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Upcoming 2010 Events

September 4 (Saturday)

First Saturday Breakfast, Petite Chou - Clay Terrace, Carmel

September 11 (Saturday)

Carmel Artomobilia , Carmel Arts and Design District - Carmel

September 11 (Saturday)

Second Saturday Breakfast, Spiro 's - Fort Wayne

September 18 & 19 (Saturday, Sunday)

Kunstfest - New Harmony

September 25 (Saturday)

Tech Session #3, Raymond 's Alignment Service - Plainfield

October 2 (Saturday)

First Saturday Breakfast, The Dinner Bell - Burlington, IN

October 8, 9, & 10 (Friday - Sunday)

Ferrari and Friends, Sycamore Hills Country Club - Fort Wayne

October 9 (Saturday)

"The Chuck Langeskamp Memorial Press on Regardless Winery Tour", Huber Winery - Starlight, IN

October 9 (Saturday)

Second Saturday Breakfast, Cracker Barrel - Fort Wayne

October 23 (Saturday)

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CIRPCA President's Message September 2010



Welcome to September and the continuum of the celebration of the first Labor Day observance on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union and the originating organizer, Matthew Maguire. It was originally thought that Peter J. McGuire from the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was the first to suggest honoring those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold." According to the United States Department of Labor, "Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country." So congratulations to you, the American worker, who added materially to our country achieving the highest standard of living and the greatest production platform the world has ever known.

If you're not playing your bagpipe on Main Street in Somewhere, Indiana, then spend your Saturday morning on September 4th at the Petite Chou in Clay Terrace, Carmel, IN from 9 to 11 AM with many of your fellow Porsche enthusiasts and laborers. We'll have much to discuss and share as we realize that there is something to do every weekend with YOUR club. Spend a much better 9/11 with fellow road warriors in Ft. Wayne at Spiro's starting at 9 AM. I suggest you get there early. They have a large following of dedicated members showing up at all their events and they like to eat—get your order in first. For those in the central Indiana area, we will be participating in the Carmel Artmobilia, also on September 11th. We're looking to generate some interest in our club activities and membership as our Membership Chair, Geoff Kapke works the crowd.

Bob and Brigitta Snider have set up a snowballing affair in New Harmony, IN for the weekend of September 18th. Don't stretch your imagination too far with that last sentence since the implication is that we are enjoying a remarkable enthusiasm for this event including Ron Carr, our Zone 4 Regional President and his wife attending from northern Ohio.

Rob Fike has invited all of us to his Third Tech Session of 2010 on September 25th as we gather at Raymond's Alignment Service in Plainfield at 1:30 PM—and you thought everything was early. If you find yourself shaking going down the road, then get to the ER and find out what's wrong. If you check out OK then it must be your car and Raymond's is where you'll want to get your second opinion.

Make sure you have the Pumpkin Run on your calendar for October 29-31. Wear your favorite costume and bring your fastest car to Putnam Park Road Course for Performance Driver Education, our second for 2010. Looking ahead will bring Larry Haskett's Winery Tour in October, the Annual Banquet in November and our Holiday Brunch/gift exchange in December.

If we haven't seen you at any of our events this year what's holding you back? They're unbelievably friendly, enjoyable, engaging and without further commitment. Give something a try and see if there just might be several something's in your future plans. Maybe as a result of that "snowballing" idea.

Meanwhile, have a great day, a better tomorrow and a clear safe road in front of you.

Don K. Shuck
President

"The Chuck Langeskamp Memorial Press on Regardless Winery Tour" October 9, 2010

This long-running event was formerly known as the Huber Winery Tour. It was renamed in honor of Chuck Langsenkamp, who organized and ran the tour for twenty years. This is the last road trip event of the year for CIR. Last year 30+ cars from our Region met at the winery with PCA members from the Kentucky and Southern Indiana Regions.

The tour will start with a breakfast brunch served at the Brown County Inn, outside Nashville, Indiana. After the meal the route continues south to the Huber Winery near Starlight, Indiana. Drivers will find the well paved State Road 135 both fun and challenging. Please plan on a full day for this event.

Meeting Point: This year, in a break from previous tours, the rally point will be at Brown County Inn (<http://www.browncountyinn.com/>) on Route 135/46 in Nashville, IN. Please click [here](#) for a map to the Inn.

Sign-In and Drivers Meeting : 9:30 AM in the Brown County Inn parking lot. Route instructions will be given out at the driver's meeting, which will start at 9:45. You must sign the waiver and present your driver's license to receive them.

Brunch at the Brown County Inn: After the driver's meeting at approximately 10:00AM.

Winery Visit: Plan to arrive before 2:00 PM. All registrants will be entered into a drawing to win bottles of wine or gift certificates. The drawing will be held in the lawn parking area. You must be present to win.

Entry Fee: \$10 per person. Because of the exorbitant credit card processing fees our club's website charges us, we are doing registration a little differently. It is a two step process. Register using the **Click here to register** link at the top of the [web page](#) so we know how many individuals are attending the event. After completing the initial step please return to the [same page](#) and use this [PayPal link](#) to complete the registration process.

CIR PCA Presents Pumpkin Run 2010 Performance Driver Education Putnam Park Road Course October 29-31



New Harmony Kunstfest Weekend September 18 & 19

by Bob & Brigitta Snider



On the next page you will see the Schedule for this year's CIR/PCA New Harmony Kunstfest Weekend.

So far, we have 35 members registered in 18 cars. Our PCA Zone 4 Rep, Ron Carr and his wife Constance are coming over from Columbus, OH, and the Mid-Ohio Region. Also, we have a couple coming down all the way from Detroit and the Southeast Michigan Region, Heinz and Claudia Hilderts.

Additionally the President of the Evansville Southern Indiana Region, Mark Roethemeier with his wife Cheryl, contacted me and said some of their members may join us either for dinner at the Red Geranium on Saturday night or Sunday for lunch at the Edgewater Grille in Historic Newburgh, IN.

The Car Show Trophies and stoneware keepsakes are all being produced by Harmony Pottery and everything looks to be on course for a fantastic weekend. And the hot, humid weather has hopefully said goodbye to us all as we move into the cooler and drier Fall, my favorite time in Indiana.

The New Harmony Inn released all our held rooms on August 20 to the public, but they still have a few rooms left. If you would like to go, I would call the hotel immediately at 800-782-8605 and ask for reservations. Still mention the Porsche Club so they include you in our block of rooms. They will work with you to get you the best room and rate available. There are also a couple of bed & breakfasts in town, but they are filling up fast for this very popular weekend. You can still register for the weekend on our club website: www.cirpca.org. Be sure and register your names by clicking on the "[Click here](#) to register" so we know that you are coming and will be prepared for you.



You can confirm your Weekend Auto Tour by paying the \$50 Registration Fee either by mailing me a check made out to CIR/PCA or paying by credit card by clicking on the [PayPal](#) logo at the end of my website article.

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See you in New Harmony!

*2010 PCR/DCA
Historic New Harmony & Kunstfest Festival Weekend
September 18 & 19*

Saturday, September 18

9:00 AM - Meet at Gray Bros. Cafeteria parking lot off of Ind. 67 S. in Mooresville, IN. Registration. (1/2 hr. SW of I-465, SW of Indy). Local Eastern Time.

9:30 - Driver's Meeting.

10:00 - Caravan departs for New Harmony. (3 hr. drive)

Noon - Local Central Time. Arrive New Harmony and meet other DCA members. Take lunch at local Kunstfest 10 AM - 5 PM, on your own. Traditional German crafts, arts, music and food festival. German Tent suggested for lunch, German band. Visit local shops, restaurants, stands & exhibits.

2:00 PM - Private docent-guided 1 1/2 hr. walking tour of Historic New Harmony Sites. \$8/person, includes \$3 excellent 15 minute film: "The New Harmony Story". Meet at Atheneum/Visitors Center at 1:50. (Optional)

3:00 - Hotel check-in at New Harmony Inn Entry House. Rooms available at 3 PM. Sign up for dinner at Red Geranium at check-in. Seating's at 6 & 7 PM.

6 & 7 PM - Dinner & cocktails at the Red Geranium Restaurant in the Tillich Refectory Room. Dinner from the menu, gratuity & separate checks included. Small gourmet kitchen. Dressy casual attire.

Later: Optional walking night tours of lighted gardens and Roofless Church, weather permitting or enjoy the glass-enclosed hotel pool.

Sunday, September 19

7:00 AM - Continental breakfast at the Entry House. Included in room rate.

9:30 - Full breakfast available at the Red Geranium at additional cost 7 - 11 AM.

10:00 - Informal topside only Porsche Car Show - People's Choice - Red Geranium parking lot. Harmony Pottery trophies for top 4 cars plus long distance. Please show all cars - viewing open to public. Harmony Pottery open next door. (Car wash area by the tennis courts on E. North St.). Kunstfest continues.

11:00 - Hotel checkout and pack up.

Noon - Award trophies and depart for Harmonist Labyrinth garden maze south on Main St.

12:30 PM - Driving tour departs for Evansville Riverfront Esplanade, City of Evansville Riverboat Casino and head on to Historic Newburgh, IN.

1:30 - Lunch at the Newburgh Edgewater Grille on the Ohio River in the West Room. Lunch from the menu, gratuity & separate checks included. Casual dress.

3:00 - Caravan departs for St. Meinrad Archabbey & Seminary.

4:00 - Private guided walking tour of St. Meinrad Archabbey by Brother Maurus Zoeller. Donation provided by the club.

5:00 - Formal tour ends. (6 PM Eastern Time). 2 1/2 hr. drive back to I-465 via I-64 E. & I-65 N.

THE WAY IT WAS, September 2010 by Mike Robbins

A little over a year ago my contribution to the 2009 #3 *CIRCULAR* included an essay on the erroneous use of the word "marquee". After reading the August 2010 *CIRCULAR* I decided to submit it again. Here it is....somewhat edited and appended.



In your life have you had something that just drives you up the wall....like fingernails on a blackboard? There is a situation that affects me like that when people use the wrong word in reference to cars. This is normally a vocal situation but in the August 2010 *CIRCULAR* it is in print. Let me illustrate by comparing some words.

The two words "marquis" and "marquee" are pronounced the same but have totally different meanings. Ditto for the words "mark" and "marque". Let's take them individually. "Marquis" is a nobleman or a model of a Mercury automobile. "Marquee" is the portico or canopy over the entrance to a theater or sometimes used as an adjective to describe something as "first class". "Mark" in the old days could have been speaking of German currency but could also mean a reference point, score or other things. To close the international loop we've woven, we come to the French word "marque" which is generally used to identify the manufacturer of usually, automobiles. Now I ask you, which of these four words would be correct in the sentence "every conceivable variation of the Porsche marquee".

When I hear people mention the "Porsche marquee" [ooh, it even hurts to type it], the sound hits my ears where the sound is converted to electrical impulses that are sent to my brain. My brain converts the impulses to recognizable "sounds" that may have meaning as words or may just be "sounds", like that of a 4 cylinder Porsche Carrera engine [ahh, sweetness]. In the case of verbally connecting a theater entrance to a Porsche my brain has a severe reaction that can lead to whimpering, crying for my mother or at least an underbreath "arrgh". To see it in print just switches the sensory organ from the ears to the eyes.

The misuse of "marquee" is not just a local aberration. A few months ago a press release was issued by Porsche Cars North America that summarized the previous weekend's racing activity. After reviewing various class victories the writer threw in the phrase, "....a good weekend for the marquee". This from the agency that some consider one step from Valhalla. I wondered if one of the drivers was of French peerage and the writer's spell checker used the wrong "marquis". Not likely.

Have I made my point? Just for fun, how about, "The Marquis pulled his well known marque auto up to the marquee of the Rivoli and let his beagle out to mark his territory".

Or: 1st auto designer: "What do you think of that new Ford project for their Mercury division?" 2nd auto designer: "Oh, do you mean the Mercury Marquee?"

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Or: Reviewer re de Sade's last essay: "Marquis' last is marquee job". [Now that one makes sense.]

Jay Leno's writers might do better but then they get paid a lot more.

While speaking of misused words, how about "concourse" for "conours". The word "conours" is part of the term "Conours de Elegance", a French expression used to define, in so many words, a "beauty contest for the design of utilitarian objects". [The "s" is silent.] It is used widely in describing events where automobiles are judged on their eye appeal, i.e. the designers' efforts. In car clubs it has come to mean a judging of the cleanliness and restoration to original specifications. If people want to use the word with the letter "e" ending, perhaps they should hold the event in an airport or railroad terminal. Have you seen the ads in car mags that tout a shop's "concourse preparation". Maybe too many writers have spell checkers that are discombobulated. And then there's the guy who quit reading the dictionary because it changed the subject so often.

Oh ,well! Back to tilting other windmills.

Mike Robbins

CIR/PCA Historian and Grammatical Watchdog

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Cutoff is **Oct. 1st**, so you better hurry as you never know when we will do this again! Nametags will be mailed later in October.



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I am thrilled to announce that Tim Allen will be in town for the Friday night event. In fact, Tim will be performing on Thursday, October 7th at the Embassy Theatre in Fort Wayne as a prelude to the weekends event. Details can be found at: www.ferrarisandfriends.com and are also outlined below.

FRIDAY

- Champagne Reception at Sycamore Hills Country Club

Ferraris will be parked strategically on the course for photo op. Heavy Hors d'ouvres and cash bar at the club.

Saturday

- Artisans Rods and Classics
- Silent Auction with proceeds going to 3 local charities
- Autocross sponsored by FWSCCA (Location TBA)
- Planned drives for those who want to exercise their cars
- Day long tech sessions for each of the featured marquees
- *Wine tasting/hors d'ouvres at Chops Steak/Seafood (Transportation provided via shuttle)
- Day long shuttle provided to Jefferson Pointe Mall and Shops for spouses/family in attendance with owners
- Evening dinner and live music at Artisans Rods & Classics

Sunday

- *Golf event at Sycamore Hills CC. (Sycamore is a Top 100 US Course and a Jack Nicklaus design!)
- Coffee & Cars at DeBrands Fine Chocolate.

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Sincerely,

Jim Wilcox

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