

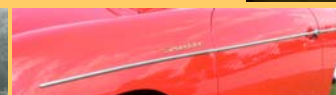


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FOR UPCOMING EVENTS - SEE PAGE 9!!!!

New CIR Website!

The New CIR Web Site is up and running! Because it's a completely new site, ***you first must register***. Just follow the instructions found on the [home page](#).

After you have completed your CIR Web Site registration, explore the new site, especially the [Events Calendar](#).

Each event requires a separate sign-up. Some require payment and some are free. But you are certain to find something fun to do with your fellow Porsche enthusiasts!

GO TO
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CIRPCA President's Message April 2011

Remember that sunny 70 degree day we had in March? You know the one – your neighbor actually came out of his house, waved, said hello but it had been so long since you had seen another upright warm bodied sole walking on two legs that you had forgotten his name. Then the streets and sidewalks became crowded with walkers, joggers, dogs, kids and bicycles. The landscape people were parading in trucks sliding offers to mow your yard all summer for \$33 a week between the weather stripping and the wood of your front door. Other ads were rubber banded to your broken and rust laden mailbox wanting to replace the box on which it was hanging after the beating it took from the neighborhood snow plows.



OK, now you remember. Well so do I. That was the day I thought it was safe to take my garage queen out from under her silky and felt lined winter sleepwear and unplug the umbilical cord that had been supplying trickle down house current into that all so necessary black storage box with the positive and negative terminals resting where my engine ought to be. I used the key to unlock the door, knowing the sentry guards inside the alarm system were on sleep mode and therefore the more popular thumb pressured entry button would be dealt inoperable. Sliding into the driver's seat after knocking myself senseless, forgetting just how much lower this car is than my four door sedan, I ready myself for the musical sonata that will be orchestrated inside my garage as the engine reacts to the quick right flick of the key. OK, here we go – Ratta-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat. What? Try again – ratta-tat-tat-tat. I don't need to hear as many tat's this time to know that once again, my leap into spring has become a slog as I drag out the charger and begin what has become my right of passage.

Now I know it's now always a good idea to share embarrassing stories about one's short comings within earshot of so many sensory heightened gear heads but here's the moral to the story: Get that car moving because the green flag is about ready to be dropped on the highly concentrated and active Spring/Summer CIRPCA 2011 Season. Know how to use your new website, register then follow the calendar to sort through all the activities and programs that have been planned for you and your car starting with our Indy Meet and Greet at Tom Wood Porsche on April 2. From 9 AM until 11 we will be enjoying breakfast offerings, a great showcase of new cars, used cars and your cars along with a very informal setting to learn more about CIRPCA, its members and which events you may find to be the most interesting. If you can't make that event then we'll do it again at O'Daniel Porsche in Ft. Wayne on April 9 from 9 to 11.

Have you been worried about your wayward good intentions and net lack of physical exercise this past winter knowing that your first opportunity to wear that Speedo brief cut swimsuit is just around the corner? Well fear not. Your CIRPCA organization has adopted a stretch of highway that needs our attention allowing us those catch up bend from the waist activities that you've been wanting to perform. The date is April 16 beginning at that magical 9 AM time slot. Just think how your car will feel cruising between the clean and green median and roadside knowing the "lighter" you were one of those responsible for making it a "Susie Spotless" Kodak moment.

You have to pencil in between Good Friday and Easter the "Meet in the Middle" breakfast and garden tour at the Minnetrista Cultural Center in Muncie. Come on, you know there are lot's of "non cultural" things you want to be doing later – Friday night poker, a golf weekend in Vegas, the World Championship of Arm Wrestling sponsored by the Hell's Angels of Reno, NV in late September – so here's the opportunity to get in the trade off weekend. Sign up with your significant other for this great catered breakfast and garden tour (and we'll be there to slip you the names of some of those fancy flowers so you'll get some extra points) We're thinking this one is good for three passes plus providing you with a great time while you're at it.

And no, your calendar isn't completely full yet. You need to sign up now for Bob and Brigitta Snider's Spring Color Auto Tour to Cincinnati – aren't you glad we're leaving the bikes at home this year. Act quickly and sign up for this amazing weekend where all we do is drive, then eat, then drive and then eat again. We're breaking all that up this year with a Red's game that is optional but who wouldn't want to be under the bright lights on the Ohio River, 74 degrees, cloudless night, ballpark dogs, beer and 32 ounce slurpies. By the way, earlier in the afternoon we're having sauerkraut and wiener schnitzel so you can imagine what contest we've lined up at 11:00 PM under the right field bleacher seats. The winner gets to ride home in a convertible.

We've been talking all year about the 50th. David Weaver has most of it posted on the website. Look it over then sign up and come on over for the entire weekend. And don't forget Pole Day at Putnam Park Driver Education May 20th to 22nd!

Come join us. All of these activities are put together just for you. We're working on a new event for the latter part of August using weather balloons, our cars, lots of rope and duct tape. We'll keep you posted on time and place.

Meanwhile, have a great week, keep the trickle in your charger and your car on the road.

Don K. Shuck
President
CIRPCA



In The Zone



By Ron Carr
Zone 4 Rep

An update from the PCA Winter Board of Directors Meeting on February 19th- the BOD members approved the special election of Tom Gorsuch at the new PCA National Treasurer for a two year term (see the January *Panorama* for details of the circumstances of this election). PCA is growing!! We have almost 60,000 primary members in the US and Canada, including almost 4200 primary members Zone 4. These Zone 4 members are spread across twelve regions that range in size from less than 100 to over 700 members. That's a lot of folks that share our common interest in owning and operating Porsche cars- it's time to get out there and meet some of your fellow PCA members at an event near you. Here are a few of the many opportunities coming up this spring and summer:

- Join the Central Indiana Region for their PCA Spring Color Tour Weekend to Cincinnati with Cincinnati Reds Tickets! April 30, May 1. See their website at <http://cirpca.org/Home.aspx> for details.
- The Autocross season has begun with the Ohio Valley Region hosting an event on Sunday, April 10th at Kil-Kare Speedway in Xenia, Ohio. This will be the first Inter-Regional Auto Cross (IRAC 1) event of the summer.
- Mid-Ohio will have an Autocross on May 1st at the Ohio State University Buckeye Lot, to be held jointly with the Mercedes Benz Club. This will be followed on May 22nd at the same location with IRAC 2. Join in the fun with your car and friends.
- The Northern Ohio Region is hosting a DE event at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course on April 30th to May 1st. See the website for more information.
- Want to drive on the world famous Watkins Glen Road Racing circuit? Join Allegheny Region for a Drivers' Education on May 13th to the 15th. See their website for details.
- Also on May 13th to the 15th, the annual Mid-Ohio Region Club Race and Advanced Driver Education at Mid Ohio Sports Car Course. See their website for registration information, or just come up and watch some great cars (and drivers) on the track!
- Want to learn about Drivers' Education? Join the folks from Southeast Michigan Region at Waterford Hills on May 12th for a beginners guide to DE. More details can be found on the SEM website.
- The Central Indiana Region will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on June 17, 18, & 19 in Indianapolis, IN. See the following website for details: <http://cirpca.org/EventCalendar/tabid/885/ctl/Details/Mid/2203/ItemID/597/Default.aspx>
- The Allegheny Region will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on July 23rd at the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix at Schenley Park in Pittsburgh, PA. Porsche will be the featured Marque. Information will be forthcoming on the Allegheny Region website or [at http://www.pvqp.org/pvqp/site/default.asp](http://www.pvqp.org/pvqp/site/default.asp).
- Ohio Valley Region celebrates their 50th Anniversary on October 29th & 30th in Cincinnati, OH with a banquet at the *Porsches of the Village* dealership. See the website for details.
- The annual Porsche Parade will be held in Savannah, GA from July 31th to August 6th. See the PCA Website for details at <http://parade2011.pca.org/>. Registration is open and filling up fast.
- The **P20** multi-region event will again be in Oxford, Ohio (near Cincinnati) on the July 30th weekend. Come and be a part of a "Casual Porsche Party" that attracts over 400 cars from the surrounding regions.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at zone4rep@embargmail.com. Hope to see you at an event soon!

CENTRAL INDIANA REGION CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A WEEKEND OF FUN!

You are cordially invited to join in the big, weekend-long celebration of Central Indiana Region's 50th Anniversary!

Get the party started with a welcome dinner Friday night in Westfield at [Keltie's Restaurant](#). Cocktails start at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7 PM. Choose items from a specially selected menu. Separate checks arranged with gratuity added. Keltie's closes at 9 PM. Parking can be found on the street in front of the restaurant or in their lot behind the restaurant. Keltie's is located in the center of Westfield on the SE corner of Main St. (Ind. 32) and Union St.

Enjoy a hearty breakfast Saturday morning at a convenient location near you. Several breakfast get-togethers are planned for several locations around the state. Details to be announced soon. It's the perfect way to fuel up before heading to Zionsville for the afternoon Porsche Club Car Show!

Join other CIR members for a car show on the brick [Main Street of Zionsville](#). 50's and 60's music, with themed clothes optional, will be provided by a professional DJ from Noon to 2:30 PM. The Car Show will be judged by our own Randy Faunce. Enjoy lunch at one of the local Zionsville restaurants. Parking will be in the lot north of and in front of [Friendly's Tavern](#).

The Main Event is a spectacular banquet Saturday night at the historic, 120 year old, Indianapolis [Columbia Club](#). Special parking arrangements have been made with the city of Indianapolis to allow limited, secure Porsche Club parking on the Monument Circle itself. Spaces must be reserved on the [Club Website](#).

Our cocktail reception and dinner will be in the Columbia Club's beautiful 10th floor Ballroom with dancing to follow. Music will be provided by the fabulous dance band "Five Easy Pieces", a CIR favorite! This event is not to be missed!

Sunday brunch will unfold slowly starting at 11:00 AM at Claddagh's on 96th Street on the north side of Indianapolis. Take this opportunity to awaken and rekindle the magical moments of the activity packed weekend and prepare your spirited senses for the friendly engagement that is about to follow as we test your eye, your wit, and your car with the CIR 50th Anniversary Gimmick Rally:

To wrap up the weekend, CIR is hosting a Sunday afternoon Gimmick Rally. This is a fun rally that is not timed and will have no checkpoints. Follow the "gimmick" instructions and a cruise on the best driver's roads in Central Indiana. We'll end the rally at a specific meeting point.

How do you get to participate in this once in a lifetime weekend? First, go to the Club Website. If you have not already registered with the Website, you must do so. Just follow the instructions found on the home page. After you have completed your CIR Web Site registration, go to the Events Calendar, click over to June and sign up for the weekend's events. Each event requires a separate sign-up. Some require payment and some are free. But to help the folks who are hard at work, planning these events, pre-registration is required.

We look forward to your joining us June 17, 18, & 19. Join us for one event or for all of them, but please join us! 50 Year Anniversaries don't come along that often!





**Central Indiana Region Presents
POLE DAY at PUTNAM PARK
Performance Driver Education
May 20-22, 2011**

Central Indiana Region is hosting its second annual Pole Day at Putnam Park driver education event. Our event is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 20-22. Friday will be a lapping day for instructors and A-B group students while Saturday and Sunday will be our student DE. Intro to DE will be available on Saturday and Sunday for those who aren't quite ready to take the DE plunge and we'll have a weekend filled with activities tied to the Indianapolis 500. Registration for the event opens February 1st. Visit www.cirpca.org for details.

If you have any questions about the event please contact Henry Riley via phone (317) 289-3672 (before 9 pm) or E-mail: hank_riley@shcglobal.net. See you at the track!

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We're making it easy for everyone to attend the Saturday evening Pole Day at Putnam Park Dinner on Saturday, May 21. The dinner will be hosted at the Plainfield Eagles Lodge located at 5556 E. US Highway 40, (West of Plainfield) which is right on the way from the track to the hotel. We've reserved the outdoor shelter house behind the lodge, so come as you are! **We will all be just off the track!** Dinner will consist of their great fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, rolls, salad, coffee, and tea. There will also be a cash bar for our relaxation.

It's a great private location where we can eat, relax, share the days track experiences, and unwind before hitting the sack for the next day. The dinner cost is \$20 and can be paid for on clubregistration.net when you sign up for the DE. You need to eat anyway, why not do it with all of your fellow track addicts?

Adopt-A-Highway Event by David Weaver

On April 16th, the CIR will conduct its first of four annual Adopt-A-Highway events. We've been very fortunate to be able to do a community service that provides many benefits to both the club and the community. The first benefit is that it lays the foundation for our club to display we are environmentally conscious by removing the trash in a very heavily traveled corridor and by recycling as many objects as possible. This event will eliminate a driving eye sore, save the state money and have more trash recycled and therefore less going to landfills.

The location is on North Meridian Street between 96th and 116th streets. We are not responsible for the interstate or center road areas. Approximately 8 million cars per year travel this corridor. That's 8 million cars a year that would have a clean highway and see a sign that says the CIR cleaned it for them. It takes about two hours for four adults to clean the section. INDOT supplies bags, signs and vests. They also pick up the bags of trash the next day. INDOT has provided a video (viewed from the website) on how to remain safe. To the knowledge of the district managers responsible for this area no one has ever been injured. So please join us when we safely clean, recycle and help re-beautify one of the most travelled areas in Indiana.

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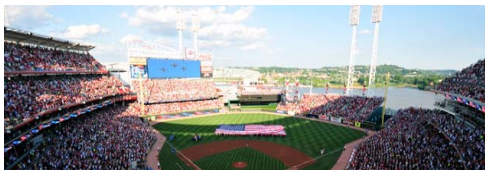


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Spring Color Tour Weekend to Cincinnati - April 30 & May 1

If you plan on going on the annual CIR Spring Color Tour Weekend to Cincinnati and want to stay overnight, I would be calling the Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter at 800-266-6605 **ASAP** as they are supposed to release our block of 14 rooms to the public on April 1 and most of the hotels I talked to are sold out that weekend, due to the annual Cincinnati "Flying Pigs Marathon". You must mention the "Porsche Club" group name to get in when you call, otherwise they will tell you they are sold out. Do not try to register online as they are sold out online. You must call.



We are starting a lot earlier this year at 9:30 AM Saturday and leaving at 10:30 AM from the Morristown, IN Post Office due to our 3:00 PM dinner at the Newport, KY Hofbrauhaus and optional tickets to the Cincinnati Reds vs. Florida Marlins baseball game at 7:10 PM. We have a block of 14 great seats available, overlooking the Infield Bases. "Porsche Night at the Reds Game."



Complete details are in the March CIRcular and on our new CIR website: <http://cir.pca.org>, along with registration info. Click on the "Event Calendar" toolbar and then go to April 30 and click on that date to see the Event Page. You can pay for either the Auto Tour (\$10/person) or the game tickets (\$25/person) by credit card on the website by clicking on the 2 different blue **PayPal**'s located in the text or send me a check for either. You can join us for any part of the weekend you want. Just let us know.

We hope to see you in Cincinnati for a great Porsche weekend! Hosted by Bob & Brigitta Snider. Questions: 765-282-7985 H/W or bsniderjr1977@comcast.net

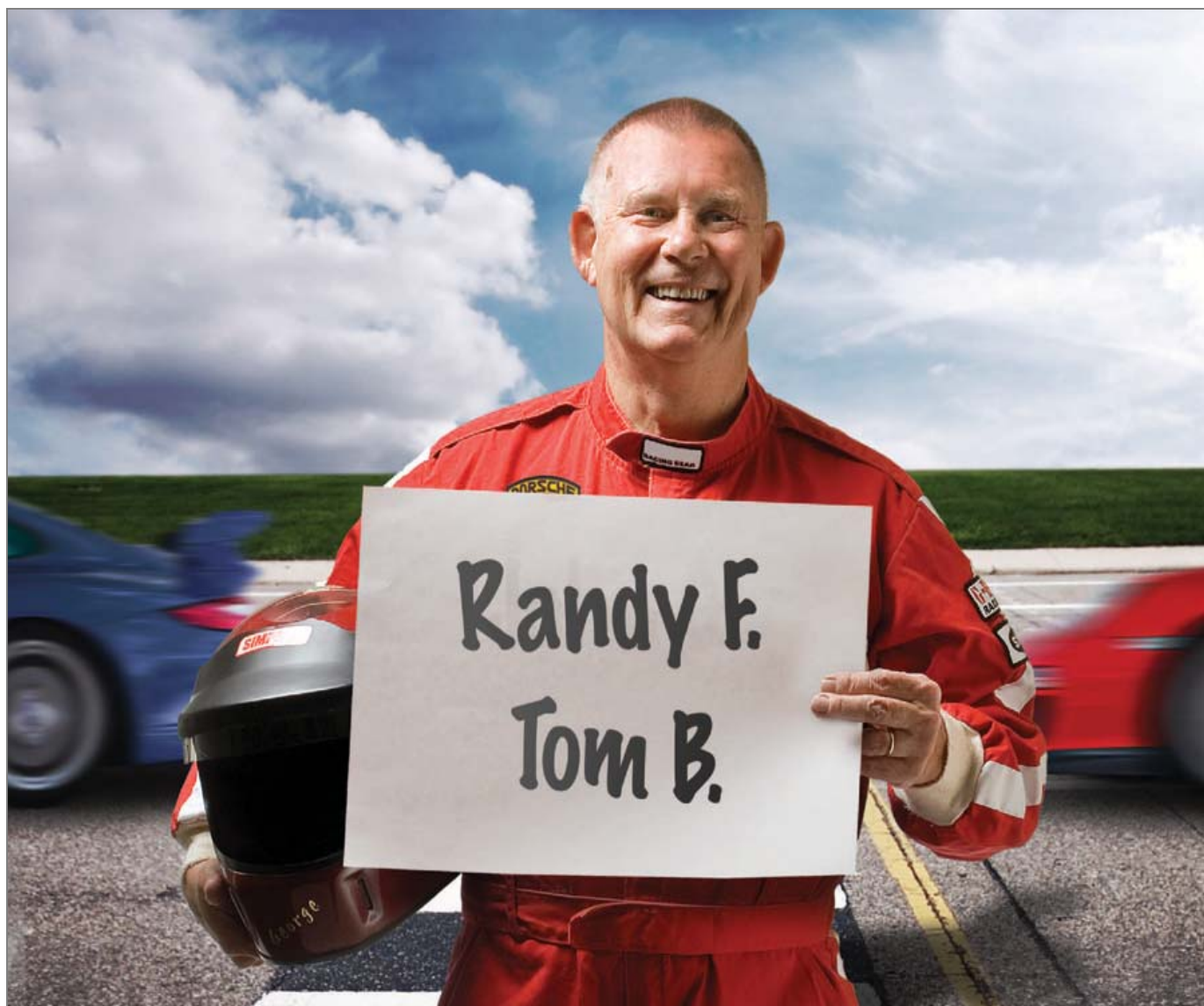


4 MONTH CIRPCA CALENDAR



- April 2 (Sat) Meet & Greet - Tom Wood Porsche, Indianapolis
- April 9 (Sat) Meet and Greet - O'Daniel Porsche, Fort Wayne
- April 16 (Sat) Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup - US 31 Between 96th and 116th Streets, Indianapolis
- April 23 (Sat) Meet in the Middle Breakfast - Minnetrista Cultural Center, Muncie
- April 30 & May 1 (Sat & Sun) Spring Color Tour to Cincinnati
- May 7 (Sat) First Saturday Breakfast - TBD
- May 14 (Sat) Second Saturday - Gilmore Auto Museum Tour, Fort Wayne to Hickory Corners, MI
- May 20, 21 & 22 (Fri, Sat, & Sun) Pole Day at Putnam Park / Performance Driver Education - Putnam Park Road Course, Mt. Meridian
- June 4 (Sat) First Saturday Breakfast - TBD
- June 11 (Sat) Second Saturday Breakfast - TBD
- June 17, 18 & 19 (Fri, Sat, & Sun) CIRPCA 50th Anniversary Celebration! SAVE THE DATES!!! Multiple events!!! See the new [CIR Web Site](http://cir.pca.org) for details!
- July 2 (Sat) First Saturday Breakfast (TBD)
- July 9 (Sat) Second Saturday Breakfast (TBD)
- July 31 (Sat) Porsche 2 Oxford - Oxford, OH





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Meet in the Middle Breakfast & Garden Tour

At the April 23rd Meet in the Middle Breakfast in Muncie, we are going to have a very nice catered breakfast provided by the Minnetrista Cultural Center, located at 1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway, just north of downtown Muncie: www.minnetrista.net, starting at 9 AM. Breakfast will consist of assorted juices, freshly cut fruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage links, hash browns, toast and coffee for \$16/person, including gratuity.



After breakfast, an optional tour will commence of the Museum exhibits and a guided walk-by tour of the four former Ball Brother's mansions (Ball Mason canning jars) along Minnetrista Boulevard and the White River Walkway. We are additionally admitted to the fabulous all-varnished wood exterior and interior Oakhurst Mansion and the adjacent beautiful Oakhurst Gardens, which should be at their peak with millions of flowers in bloom. The tour is only \$5/person and members can pay for the tour at the Museum. Cash and credit cards accepted.

Because the breakfast is catered we have to pay in advance, so reservations must be made **by Saturday, April 16**. To register for this event and pay for the breakfast in advance by credit card, go to our new website: <http://cir.pca.org> and click on the blue **PayPal** located in the event article. Or you can mail me a check for \$16/person made out to CIR/PCA to Bob Snider, 501 N. Meadow Wood Dr., Muncie, IN 47304 by **April 16**. The walking tour should be over by noon.

We hope to see everyone in Muncie for a beautiful day! Bob & Brigitta Snider
Questions: 765-282-7985 or e-mail: bsniderjr1977@comcast.net

A 931 Turbo Project, Part 2 by Tony Griffin with Jim Legault

As perfect as a 30yr old 77,000 original miles Porsche can be, with the confidence to drive it any day.
This is how I feel this car should be judged.

So do we have any progress to talk about? Well of course. The 931 now has a completed front end and is ready for a bath and paint when winter says spring. In the mean time I will face the dash again.



If you recall the last report, I left you with the possibility of restoring the dash in the car. My cracked and creviced dash, in a brown leathery color, needed some help! Well, it is possible without breaking the check book!

First, cut the cracks back in a V cut until the curls are gone, then fill the V grooves with an epoxy filler type glue. Let it full cure between layers and fill your grooves about half way. Then fill and level with plastic body filler. Next, sand with a vacuum in hand till level. Now spray DuPont's truck bed liner over your dash giving it a texture to your desire and sand after completely dry to your liking. Spray the dash with SEM brand plastic and vinyl dye to your color; solid colors are easier to match. The leather look in brown has been hard but a little air brushing talent helps here. We now have a very original looking dash for a Porsche. It required a lot of my time but not a ton of money.



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Just Your Typical Saturday in Fort Wayne...



Fort Wayne Area Members

There was a lot of excitement happening in Ft. Wayne on the 2nd Saturday in March!

NOURISHMENT FOR YOUR BODY! We started the day with a delicious breakfast at Sara's Family Restaurant

NOURISHMENT FOR YOUR MIND! We then headed over to WaterFurnace International for a Tech Session: Everything you've ever wanted to know about Michelin Tires and more... led by Andy Shoun.



Andy Shoun

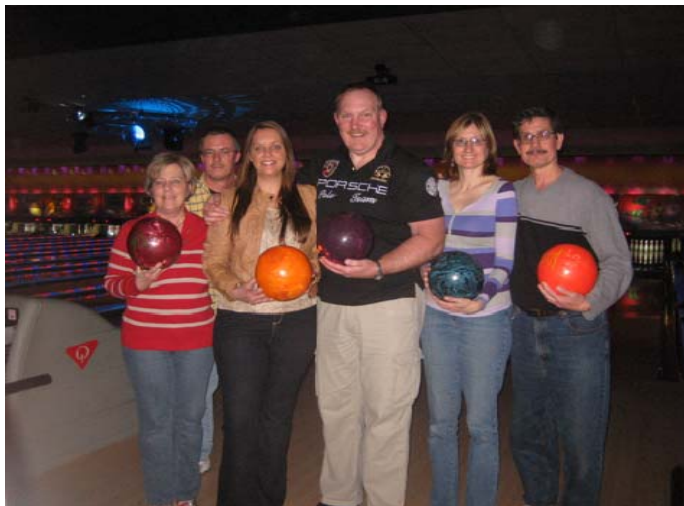
NOURISHMENT FOR YOUR SOUL! Oh what fun we had at the Bowling for Kids' Sake fundraising event for Big Brothers Big Sisters. We raised \$1,105.00 for this event with Team Boxster Banshees taking the lead by far.



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Meet & Greet by Debbie Groulik

Have you ever thought, 'WOW! It looks like my Central Indiana Region of the Porsche Club puts on a lot of interesting events!?' But you've been hesitant about signing up? Well here is your chance to find out what it's all about!

Please join us in April for a 'Meet & Greet'. You'll meet other Porsche enthusiasts from your area and have an opportunity for Car Talk while enjoying a continental breakfast. Please make plans to join us at this casual 'Meet & Greet' event to find out what we are all about.

Join us on Saturday, April 2nd from 9am - 11am at Tom Wood Porsche, 3473 East 96th St., Indy Saturday or on Saturday, April 9th from 9am - 11am: at O'Daniel Porsche, 5561 Illinois Ave, Fort Wayne!

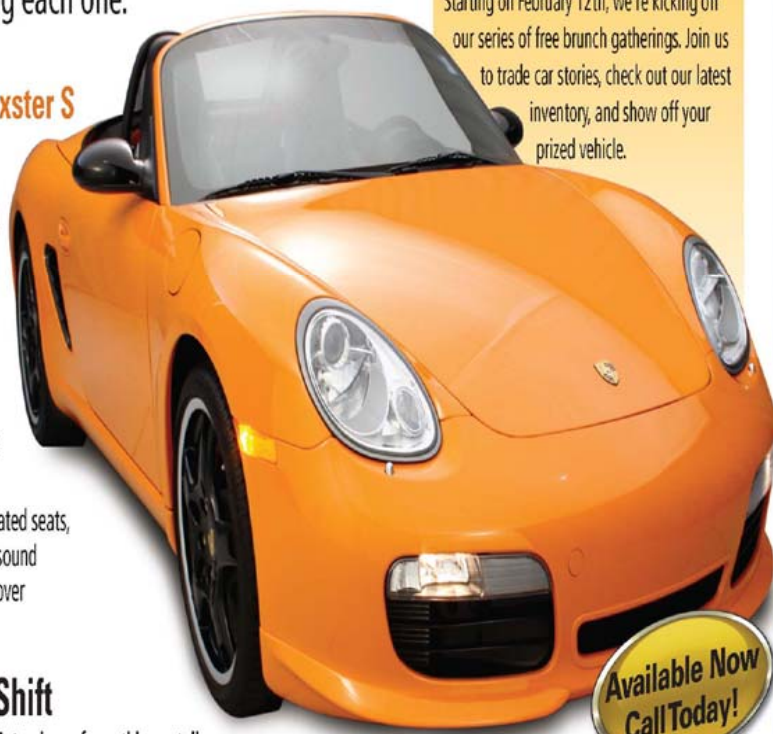


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Tour to the Gilmore Auto Museum - Fort Wayne 2nd Saturday, May 14, 2011



Explore the 8 Barns and new display buildings containing over 275 cars from the Brass Era to the 1970's. We will drive to the 80 acres that make up the Gilmore Car Museum near Hickory Corners, MI., via 120 miles of State Highways and paved County Roads. Return at your leisure via 120 miles of Interstate Highway or the back roads of your choice.

For the latest updates of Tour plans, see: <http://thephotoworks.org/PCAGilmoreTour2011.aspx>

The Tour begins 9:00 AM at [O'Daniel Porsche](#),
5611 Illinois Rd. Fort Wayne, IN
Coffee, juice and doughnuts provided.



Lunch at [Bell's Brewery & Eccentric Café](#) in Kalamazoo, MI at around Noon.



Arrive at Gilmore Car Museum at approx. 2:00 PM.

Spend as much time as you like exploring 8 historic barns containing an eclectic collection of cars from the Brass Era through the 1970's.

Enjoy a snack at George & Sally's Blue Moon Diner on the Museum grounds. It's a real 1941 diner, moved 790 miles to the museum.

Gilmore Admission is \$9.00. And we'll get a special admission rate as members of a Car Club arriving in our cars.

For a peek at the museum go to: <http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org>

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