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April Showers



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April 2012 CIRPCA President's Message

Wow! This has been my kind of winter! So much great warm weather begging us to get out and DRIVE!

But on the flip side of that, with the warm temperatures comes the risk of severe weather, as was experienced not too long ago to our south. When I was still flying, we always had a meeting as the season was about to change. Even though we were all experienced pilots, it was good to review procedures to monitor and cope with bad spring and summer weather.

At home, and in our motor home we have weather radios. The unit in the motor home is a hand held battery operated unit which we can take in the car as well. Of course now with the proliferation of smart phones, weather information is much easier to monitor.

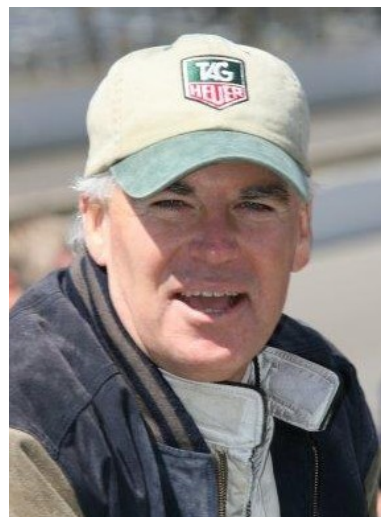
And my point is? Even though we are all adults who have been driving for years, it is a good idea to review your severe weather plans. This means at home, in the car, at the mall, everywhere. At home, make sure you have a safe place where everyone will meet in the event the house blows away. At the mall or shopping, make sure you know more than one way out of the place. No matter where you are or what you are doing, have a way to keep up with the weather in case it starts to go downhill unexpectedly.

We have a wonderful mix of events this month. And as always, please go to the website to get all the information on each event.

On the 7th we have our "First Saturday Breakfast" at the Paragon Restaurant. They are on the west side at 10th and Girls School Road.

On the 14th, we have our "Second Saturday Breakfast" in the Fort Wayne area. Sweet-cars will be our host, and they are located at 2404 W. Jefferson, Fort Wayne.

Also on the 14th, we have a chance to give back a little with our "Adopt-A-Highway" program. We will be meeting at Meridian Street and 116th.



On the 21st, we have our "Spring Color Tour". Always a great drive. We will be starting as usual at Morristown, IN. This year we will be ending at the new Christian Moerlein Lager House in Cincinnati. Bob always makes this a great event!

And lastly we will have our "Spring Brake Drivers Ed" the last weekend of the month. The 27th, 28th, and 29th. If you have never been out to one of our track events, come out any of the three days and see your fellow Porsche drivers having a blast! We love to share our fun!

That's all for now, I hope you all have a great April.



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In The Zone

By Ron Carr
Zone 4 Representative



Well, since we've had quite a mild winter this year *In the Zone*, many of you continued to drive your Porsche, which has been a great bonus! For those that have packed them away, spring is here and the time has arrived to get them out, clean them up, and get on the road. Many regions are hosting a car clinic this month at a local shop to help us make sure that the car is ready for the demands of the summer driving season. Take the opportunity to get your car checked over by one of the many experts that support PCA- you'll be glad you did. Check your local region's website and newsletter for the latest details on the many events close to you that are being planned for your enjoyment, and check the [Zone 4 Website](#) for other regions events.

The summer driving event season kicks off this year in Zone 4 with the **Ohio Valley Region Spring Drivers Education** at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH on April 20th through the 22nd. Contact Lynne Burnett at 111marga-ret@att.net or <http://clubregistration.net> for details.

The following weekend, two more events present themselves:

- The **Northern Ohio Region** hosts their first **Drivers Education** of the season at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH on April 27th through the 29th. For more information contact Lori Bryant at loribryant@att.net 330-247-1487 or Deneene Lance den-nelan@aol.com 330-528-0841. You can register at <http://clubregistration.net>.
- The same weekend (April 27th through the 29th), the **Central Indiana Region** will hold their **Spring Brake Drivers Education** at Putnam Park in Mt. Meridian, IN. Registration information can be found on their website or at <http://clubregistration.net>.
- Not ready for DE? Come and checkout the Autocross scene!! Its lots of fun to watch and to drive.
- The **Northern Ohio Region** is holding their

Autocross School on Sunday, April 22nd at the Lakeland Community College parking lot in Kirtland, OH. You can RSVP to Doug Bradley at bradleyd@adelphia.net or call 440-428-7043 for more information.

- The first **Inter Regional Auto Cross (IRAC)** event of the season will be hosted by the **Ohio Valley Region** in Cincinnati, OH on Sunday, April 29th. Check their website for the exact location and more details.

Need time behind the wheel, but not on the track? How about a **Road Trip**?

- Join the **Allegheny Region** on their annual visit to the **Hershey Swap Meet** in Hershey PA on April 20/21st. To join in the caravan to Hershey Park, check for the details on the <http://arpca.com/> website.
- Or, you can join the Northern Ohio Region in caravanning to the same destination on the same dates- contact [Ava Singerman](mailto:Ava_Singerman) (440,821.8630) for details and reservations.
- Going the other direction, join the **Central Indiana Region** for their **Spring Color Tour** to Cincinnati, OH on April 21st & 22nd. Great driving roads and deluxe accommodations and dinner in the Queen City- reserve you spot now by contacting Bob & Brigitta Snider at 765-282-7985 or bsniderjr1977@comcast.net
- Join **Rally Sport Region**, **Southeast Michigan Region**, and **Motor-Stadt Region** for a **Swap Meet** at Porsche of Farmington Hills (MI) on April 14th from 10 am until 2 pm. Details on the RSR website.

It's not too late to register for the **Annual PCA National Porsche Parade** being held in Salt Lake City, UT on July 7-14, 2012. Plan to join a bunch of other Zone 4 PCA members for fun in the mountains. If you are not yet sure about helping at the 2013 event, the Parade in SLC presents a great opportunity to come and see what it's all about. Registration opened March 27th and will continue until sold out.



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Missed Shifts- Editors Message

Merritt Webb

We have had some warm weather, and I hope you all have taken the opportunity to get out there and enjoy the weather and enjoy your cars. We have a lot of great events coming up. I hope you all take the time to look at the events Ron Carr lists. We are fortunate that we are so close to great facilities like Mid-Ohio, the Indianapolis Speedway and Putnam Park Raceway. Whether you watch, or drive there will be great events coming up at all of these places in the next few months. The DE at Putnam Park is close at hand, and I hope you have all signed up. Randy Faunce has an article about wet weather driving which is a definite possibility this time of year. We are sort of fortunate in Indiana with the different types of weather. There is nothing like a little snow or ice to really make you drive much more smoothly.

I know last year I had a couple of autocross events in the rain, and your car has more traction than you expect...as long as you are very smooth in the brake and throttle!

We all know that Porsche is an international brand. And with the April Showers theme, I put a picture from the Super GT Racing series (GT300 class) in Japan. It is this background and competing around the world that makes all the Porsche vehicles as great as they are. This series in Japan is very similar to the Grand AM series here in the states. And we will be fortunate enough to have a Grand AM race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway this summer and I hope you all will be able to attend that as well!



Garage Security at Super GT race in Japan. You must always be prepared for bad weather!

Porsche Corral at IMS

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway has gone out of their way to accommodate the Porsche Club into the upcoming Indy GRAND-AM & Continental Tire Races on Friday, July 27 on the IMS F1 Road Course.

The Speedway is offering a "Friday Only" GRAND-AM Package for \$50 that includes General Admission Ticket (no reserved seating for GRAND-AM Fri.), Car Corral Parking Pass, IMS Dash Plaque, IMS Souvenir, \$5 Retail coupon on IMS Merchandise, Driver Meet & Greet, \$15 Track Scan rental coupon and Club Name on IMS Video Boards. (\$85 value).

The corral will be at the north end of the track Infield in the premier enclosed triangular area just north of the Infield Golf Course, not in the Turn 3 Infield (Golf Course closed for the day - no golf balls!)

Anyone who buys an Indy GRAND-AM Race Ticket Package online thru www.imstix.com is put on the IMS database and is followed up

personally by phone by their Ticket Dept. about the Car Corral. Package holders will be sent an IMS Porsche Car Corral hangtag (just like F1), which will direct them into the Porsche Car Corral once they enter the Speedway Grounds. No one will be allowed in the Porsche Car Corral unless they are driving a Porsche model. No exceptions. Entrance to the Porsche Car Corral will be from 30th Street, Gate 10.

PCA National is going to purchase a premier 300 person private Suite in the Plaza Village Pavilion for Friday only, directly in the shadow of the new Pagoda, for paying Porsche Club Members to congregate in air-conditioned comfort with closed circuit TV and private restrooms (water and snacks will be provided and we are looking into a possible lunch from 11 AM - 1 PM, more later as things develop)

This should be a great way to enjoy the race and the company of other PCA member at a truly historic facility. What the website and the CIRcular and we will make details available as we get them!



Bowl for Kids' Sake - Big Brothers, Big Sisters

A group of intrepid bowlers from the CIRPCA and some of their friends go together on March 17 and spent an afternoon bowling and raising money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. It was a great event and it took place at Thunder Bowl in Fort Wayne.



Pictured are Vicky Hogge, Merritt Webb, Debbie Groulik, Mike Clouser, Beth Hukill, Julliette Rose, Bonnie Manning, Kari Zeplin and George Manning



CruZionsville Car Show: June 16

Steve Tarr

Photos by Bonnie Manning

Join other club members for a Porsche Car Show on the recently restored brick Main Street of Zionsville. Theme: 50's - 60's music with themed clothes optional and music provided by a professional DJ from 11:30AM to 4:00 PM. Enjoy lunch at one of the local Zionsville restaurants.

Main Street will be blocked off between Hawthorne and Pine Streets for the Car Show near The Friendly Tavern, Noah Grants, Cobblestone Grill or Plum's Supper Room.

Engraved Brick Trophies for the top 3 judged cars, Member's Choice and People's Choice.

You may register for more than 1 Porsche, if so desired.

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Left: Raising \$500 to fight Alzheimer's Disease



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4/5/2012 18:00	Board Meeting	Monthly Board Meeting. Non-board members are encouraged to attend but please register. Due to time limits and upcoming events, some meetings can be very busy.
4/7/2012 9:00	1st Saturday Break-fasts	We are having the First Saturday breakfast at the Paragon Restaurant. Hope to see you there: 118 S. Girls School Road, Rockville Plaza Shopping Center, Indianapolis, IN 46214 For more information contact Rob Fike
4/14/2012 9:00	2nd Saturday Break-fasts	Please join us for breakfast at SweetCars, 2404 West Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802 We'd love to have you join us for refreshments and all-around car talk. It's a great opportunity to have fun and network with other enthusiasts! We look forward to seeing you at our next SweetCars breakfast.
4/14/2012 9:00	Adopt a highway, Philanthropic Event	We'll meet at the northwest corner of the 5th 3rd Bank parking lot to sign waivers and make assignments. The 5th 3rd Bank is located on the west side of Meridian street and on the south side of 116 th .
4/21/2012 12:00	Spring Color Tour Weekend to Cincinnati	Registration is now open for this event. We meet as always in Morristown, IN (19 miles or 1/2 hr. east of I-465 on US 52) in the center of town, just behind the Shelby County / First Merchants Bank on the south side of the main street thru town at Noon for Registration and handout of route instructions. For more information, please contact bsnid-erjr1977@comcast.net
4/27/2012 9:00	CIR Spring Brake Driver's Education	April 27th, 28th and 29th at Putnam Park. Friday April 27th open lapping 9:00AM – 5:00PM Instructors & approved A & B drivers Saturday April 28th classes & driving 8:30AM – 6:00PM Sunday April 29th classes & driving 9:00AM – 5:00PM. Questions email: George Barker or call 260-417-6034
5/3/2012 18:00	Board Meeting	Monthly Board Meeting. Non-board members are encouraged to attend but please register. Due to time limits and upcoming events, some meetings can be very busy.
5/4/2012 7:00	DE Event at Mid Ohio	Drivers Ed at Mid-Ohio sports car course. Three-day school for the price of most two-day schools. Students pay \$395; Instructors are \$200 Students please sign up at www.pcapotomac.us Contact info: email me at Craig Zenil or call 630.689.7219
5/5/2012 9:00	1st Saturday Break-fasts	Please join us in May for a 'Meet & Greet' session. You'll meet other Porsche enthusiasts from your area, check out members cars as well as the fine inventory at our local Porsche dealers and have an opportunity for 'car talk' while enjoying a continental breakfast. Saturday, May 5 from 9am - 11am: hosted by Tom Wood Porsche, 3473 East 96th St., Indy If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Groulik at irie1029@frontier.com or 260-436-9738.
5/12/2012 9:00	2nd Saturday Break-fasts	Meet and Greet. Please join us in May for a 'Meet & Greet' session. You'll meet other Porsche enthusiasts from your area, check out members cars as well as the fine inventory at our local Porsche dealers and have an opportunity for 'car talk' while enjoying a continental breakfast. Saturday, May 12 from 9am - 11am: hosted by O'Daniel Porsche, 5561 Illinois Ave, Fort Wayne
5/12/2012 9:00	Celebration of Automobiles	The Celebration of Automobiles takes place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Opening Day for the 96th Indianapolis 500, with the new IZOD IndyCar Series car also making its IMS competitive on-track debut. All activities are included in public gate admission of \$10, with children 12 and under admitted free when accompanied by an adult
5/20/2012 8:00	Teen Driver Emergency Car Control Clinic	Teaching defensive driving skills to teens. Franklin Central High School, 6215 S Franklin Road, Indianapolis, IN 46239. For more info: Dr.Faunce@ProTemplnd.com
6/9/2012 9:00	CIRPCA Michigan "2fer" Tour	Tour from Fort Wayne, via the roads less traveled, to the Gilmore Car Museum (http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/) in Hickory Corners, MI. Final details in the next "Circular" and continuous updates at: http://www.thephotoworks.co
6/16/2012 11:00	CruZionsville	CruZionsville All-Porsche Car Show is back on the brick Main Street of Zionsville! 11:00 am to 4 pm. Central Indiana Region. Zionsville, IN. \$25/car. Supports Alzheimer's Assoc. Contact: Steve Tarr 317-733-1622 or sdtarr@aol.com, www.cirpca.org
7/27/2012 9:00	Porsche Car Corral	The Indianapolis Motor Speedway is offering a "Friday Only" GRAND-AM Package that includes General Admission Ticket, Car Corral Parking Pass, and other items. The corral will be at the north end of the track infield. Entrance to the Porsche Car Corral will be from 30th Street, Gate 10.

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Spring Color Tour Weekend to Cincinnati, April 21 & 22 — Bob Snider

The good news this month is the brand new Christian Moerlein Lager House had its grand opening Feb. 27 in downtown Cincinnati and their new menus are now posted on their website at:

www.moerleinlagerhouse.com. The food sounds fantastic and I think there is something on the menu for everyone. Every type of food is covered and the big problem is which tempting selection do you choose? Then there are the beer menus. I've never seen so many bottled beer options and the draft beer menu has not even been posted yet at this writing! Wow, we are in for a gastronomical treat! Our group reservations are for 5:30 PM and I have asked for a window view of the Ohio River and the John Roebling Suspension Bridge. This is shaping up to be a dinner to remember.

We are meeting as always for the Start in Morristown, IN (19



miles or ½ hr. east of I-465 on US 52) in the center of town, just behind the Shelby County (soon to be First Merchants) Bank on the south side of the Main Street thru town at **Noon** for Registration and handout of route instructions. An informal Driver's Meeting is held at 12:30 PM, with our caravan leaving at 1 PM.

If you are looking for a great lunch in Morristown Saturday, try the famous Kopper Kettle Inn (known for its iron skillet fried chicken!):

www.kopperkettle.com, open at 11 AM or the Blue Bird Café across the street from the bank.

The Auto Route takes us east to Connersville, south to Oldenburg and Batesville, then further south to Rising Sun along the Ohio River, east to Lawrenceburg, across the Ohio on the I-275 Bridge and traverses across northern Kentucky, coming into Cincinnati from the south for a spectacular finish at 5 PM.

Again we have reserved a block of 10 King Bed-room rooms with Ohio River Views at \$139/night

under the "Porsche Club" Group Rate that includes the Sunday morning Breakfast Buffet at the fabulous **Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter**, which is actually in Covington, KY, across the river and the Roebling Suspension Bridge from where we have our dinner. Sunday morning Porsche Club group breakfast reservations have been made for 9 AM in the hotel's main restaurant, 10 West, with spectacular views of the Ohio River and downtown Cincinnati skyline. Check-in is at 4 PM and check-out is at 11 AM.

To get the "Porsche Club" Group Rate of \$139 for the hotel rooms, you must contact Jim



Swain, Acct. Exec., directly at the hotel at 859-392-3723 or email: jswain@marriotttrc.com. He will need your credit card info to hold your room. Any cancellations must be made with Jim only. Jim is maintaining our block of rooms for us. Do not call the hotel directly or try to make reservations online at the Marriott website. Jim can also be reached at the Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter, 10 West RiverCenter Blvd., Covington, KY 41011.

Registration for the Auto Tour is now open on our club website: www.cirpca.org at \$10/person. You can register on the website using a credit card via **PayPal** or you can mail me a check made out to: CIR/PCA to the address below.

For more info, see the February **CIRCULAR** or visit the website.

See you in Cincinnati!

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Performance Driver Ed; At It's Best – In The Rain! - Randy Faunce

Performance driver education is about smoothness – gentle squeezing of the foot pedals, gradual increasing and relaxing of steering input, soft shifting of the gearbox. PDE is about car control – keeping the four footprints as balanced as possible, rounding off the track corners to the longest radius possible to minimize body roll. PDE is about enhancing recovery skills – feeling where the car wants to go, and which end wants to get there first, knowing when the balance of those four friction pads (tires) has been upset, and how to calmly restore that balance.

Sure, PDE is also about FUN! And lateral G-forces, and fast straights, and wind in the cockpit. But none of that is as exhilarating if there is no smoothness, if there is no control.

The very best teacher of that control and driving gentility is experience behind the wheel while piloting along a slick, wet track. That's right, performance driver education is most educational when it's raining! Quick jerks on the steering wheel, hard

stomps on the pedals, rough shifts will NOT be tolerated by your car on a wet surface (hmmm, could be why they water down the skip pads for training purposes?).

In the rain, your control inputs **MUST** be smooth and gentle. Of course, you won't

have the speedometer running as high as you will when it's dry, but that also means reduced speed consequences if you make a mistake, **PLUS** more time to complete the recovery attempt before the edge of the pavement is breached.

It's so easy to fall into a number of bad habits running session after session on a hot, dry track – one good session in the rain will break those bad habits and retrain the good, smooth, safe, and **FAST** ones.



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While many of my experienced driving buddies will sit and watch the rain fall when their run group is called, you'll find my car, out on track, pushing the limits, lap after lap (Hoosiers replaced with OEM street {very capable rain} tires). Just 45 minutes of forced smooth driving, and I'll retain that smoothness when the track dries out, and be that much quicker because of it. So an entire afternoon full of a good rainy track, and **WOW!**



Life's Little Lessons:

22. I would rather try to carry ten over-loaded plastic bags in each hand than take two trips to bring my groceries in.

CIRPCA Michigan "2fer" Tour, June 9-10, 2012

(Submitted by Dick Rutkowski)

2 features on 1 tour. Go for one day or two.

Day 1 – Tour from Fort Wayne, via the roads less traveled, to the Gilmore Car Museum (<http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/>) in Hickory Corners, MI. The club has been there before and there is always something old and something new each time we visit. This year, the new Gilmore Heritage Center is open with its new library, displays and Café. We'll have lunch at your choice of the Blue Moon Diner or the Café.



After a leisurely tour of the Gilmore collections, those who can stay for Day 2 will continue to Grand Rapids for dinner at the Mangiamo Classic Italian Restaurant (<http://www.thegilmorecollection.com/mangiamo.php>) in an historic mansion just east of downtown Grand Rapids.



Overnight lodging is planned for TripAdvisor's #1 choice in Grand Rapids, The Country Inn & Suites – East (<http://www.countryinns.com/grand-rapids-hotel-mi-49546/migreast>). We have a block of rooms reserved for tour participants from \$104.99. Mention CIRPCA when you book your room before May 9 for this special rate and have your PCA Membership info available.



Day 2 – Sunday in Grand Rapids, we will visit a new destination for the Tour, the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park (http://meijergardens.org/gardens_experience/).

You can also take an optional free tour of the Meyer-May House, a completely restored Frank Lloyd Wright home. Return via Michigan's Sunset Coast with a late lunch at Clementine's in

South Haven and drive down the Blue Star Highway to St. Joseph before heading back to US 31 for the trip home to Fort Wayne, Indy and all points in between.

Final details in the next "Circular" and continuous updates at: <http://www.thephotoworks.co>



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Celebration of Automobiles at IMS: 12 May

INDIANAPOLIS, Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012 – The second annual Celebration of Automobiles, scheduled for Saturday, May 12 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, will feature an expanded lineup of events that continues to pay tribute to the rich heritage of automotive development at the track for more than 100 years.

A Vintage and Historic Car Show featuring some of the most beautiful and rare cars from 1920-70 once again will be the focal point of the 2012 Celebration of Automobiles, with an Emerging Tech Showcase also being integrated into the event. The new addition is an Automobile Festival, featuring hundreds of current and late model vehicles, and displays from aftermarket accessory and automotive product companies.



"It's a great thrill for everyone at IMS to welcome back an expanded Celebration of Automobiles," said Jeff Belskus, Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corporation president and chief executive officer. "Last year's inaugural event during the 100th Indianapolis 500 was such a rousing success with car owners and enthusiasts that we wanted to grow this event into another wonderful annual tradition of the Month of May at the Speedway."

The Celebration of Automobiles takes place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Opening Day for the 96th Indianapolis 500, with the new IZOD IndyCar Series car also making its IMS competitive on-track debut. All activities are included in public gate admission of \$10, with children 12 and under admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

•**Vintage and Historic Car Show:** This year's show will feature 200 vehicles from 1920-70 produced by manufacturers participating in the Indianapolis 500 during that era and other manufacturers.

•**Automobile Festival:** This exciting new segment of the Celebration of Automobiles will feature hundreds of current and late model vehicles on display in manufacturer- and model-specific groups inside Turn 4 of the famous IMS oval.

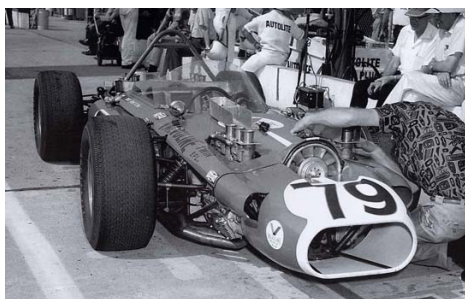
American sports, muscle and pony car models on display will include Chevrolet Corvette, Chevrolet Camaro and Ford Mustang. Foreign cars will include models from BMW, Porsche, Lotus, Aston Martin, Bentley, Lamborghini, Maserati, Mercedes-Benz, Lexus, Honda, Volkswagen, Jaguar, Mazda and more.

Rare, exotic and unique marques and models also will take center stage, including DeLorean, Corvair, Mini and Smart Car.

Many automotive aftermarket and accessory companies also will display their products at the Festival, creating an incredible corral of activity for car buffs.

For more information on the 2012 Celebration of Automobiles, visit

www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com/celebrationofautomobiles.



Porsche at IMS, 1966. Using twin OHC Boxer engines from 911 production. Each engine drove one set of wheels. These 2 L, 210 HP engines together generated less power than an Offy engine and this car did not make the race, but it did represent the inventiveness of Porsche and the innovation of Indy cars of the period.



DE Schedule at Putnam Park

Below is a schedule of DE activities at Putnam Park. If you are in the C and D groups you may still wish to go to Putnam Park on Friday and get the tech and registration activities completed. That will make your Saturday, a little less hectic.

Friday				Saturday						Sunday							
	Groups				Groups						Groups						
Time	I	A	B	Time	I	A	B	C	D	Time	I	A	B	C	D		
7:00 AM	Gates Open			6:30 AM	Gates Open					7:00 AM	Gates Open						
7:30 AM	Tech/Registration - all day, all drivers			7:15 AM	Tech/Registration					7:30 AM	Track Walk						
				7:30 AM	Meet	Tech/Registration											
				8:00 AM	Meet	Meet	Meet	Meet	Meet								
9:00 AM	Open Lapping			8:30 AM	Full Course Yellow Laps					8:30 AM	Meet		Meet	Meet	Meet		
9:00 AM				Track				Class		9:00 AM	Track			Class			
10:00 AM				9:25 AM			Track				9:25 AM			Track			
10:25 AM	Track Worker Break			9:50 AM	Student			Track	Class	9:50 AM	Student			Track	Class		
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11:30 AM				10:40 AM	Student	Class	Class		Track	10:40 AM	Student				Track		
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3:00 PM	Open Lapping			1:20 PM	Lunch					1:20 PM	Lunch						
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6:30 PM				4:10 PM	Corner Worker Break					4:00 PM		Track	Track				
7:00 PM				4:25 PM	Track					4:25 PM	Student			Track	Track		
7:30 PM				4:50 PM			Track			5:00 PM	Track Closed						
8:00 PM				5:15 PM	Student			Track		6:00 PM	Track Gates Close						
8:30 PM				5:40 PM		Track											
8:59 PM				6:05 PM	Student				Track								
9:00 PM	Registration Closes			6:30 PM	Track Closes												
ZZZZZ	Get Fuel, Get Rest			7:30 PM	Gates Close												
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Children's Wish Fund Car Coral Brunch

Submitted by David Weaver

Please join the Central Indiana Porsche club on August 18th for an extremely worthwhile philanthropic event. The CIR has teamed up with the Indiana Children's Wish Fund. The 27 year old CWF grants wishes to children that must grow up quickly. By having fun with our mutual love for cars, you can make a very positive change in an unfortunate child's life.

It takes place at scenic Rick's Boatyard near I-465 just off of 38th street. We're having scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, brunch potatoes, assorted pastries, seasonal fresh fruit, chilled juices and coffee, with a cash bar. We have a car corral to show off your car and gawk at others so register for a reserved spot now. There are only 70 reserved spots on a first come, first served basis. Eat at scenic Rick's, a chance at door prizes and a chance to look at some of the fastest and most attractive cars in the world. We have reserved the most photographic parking spaces in an already scenic site for pictures.

Finally, there will be a raffle for a ride OR DRIVE!! on the track at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in a Indy car. This ride of a lifetime will be with The Indy Racing Experience. This is your chance to ride in or DRIVE a car that actually participated in the Indianapolis 500! It your choice: you can ride three laps or drive three laps!!

This is your chance for an unbelievable opportunity to put a smile on your face and that of a very unfortunate child. Read more about the Indiana Children's Wish Fund at:

<https://www.indianachildrenswishfund.org>

Register at the link on the CIR web site home page: www.cirpca.org



MEET: Jordan - Wish Granted: Jordan's wish was to meet the Indianapolis Colts players and attend practice



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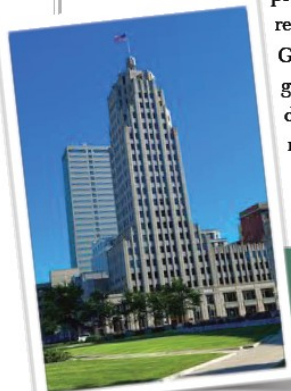


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Teen Driver Emergency Car Control Clinic — Randy Faunce, Driver Ed Director, CIRPCA (Dr.Faunce@ProTemplnd.com)

INDIANAPOLIS - Congratulations on your (or your child's) passing of the Indiana BMV exams to earn your driver's license! It means you know enough of the 'rules of the road' (use of signals, road signs, which lane to be in, 4-way stops, etc.) to NOT be a hazard to the others on the road with you.

A couple questions for you: do you know what the foot pedal is supposed to feel like on really hard braking? Can you keep your car from spinning into a tree if you have to suddenly swerve around an obstacle? On wet pavement?

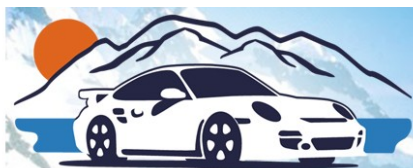
We're hosting a Car Control Clinic, specifically designed for newer drivers (age 21 and under), to share the knowledge (classroom) and experience (driving drills) needed to enhance safety during emergency driving maneuvers (skills not taught in traditional driver's education). It's NOT about speed (no helmets), or timed performance (no trophies), or 'drifting', or... It's an open parking lot, with traffic cones, specifically set up to experience an emergency lane change, or skidding on wet pavement, or what to do on a brake-and-turn (and what NOT to do, too).

The drills will be performed in the driver's daily driven car, with an experienced instructor in the passenger seat, offering driving tips and techniques that are reinforced during the classroom sessions.

The program was developed by Street Survival, an independent foundation established for the purpose of teen driving safety enhancement. The core of the lessons taught, the take-home booklets, powerpoint presentation, etc. were designed by specialized staff of this foundation. The Tire Rack, Michelin, State Farm and other corporations and private donors, provide the funding needed to keep the program current, and supply materials and support to the schools being hosted around the country.

We, the Central Indiana Region Porsche Club, are only too happy to organize the venue, the provided lunch, and the volunteers and instructors to host THIS event: Sunday, May 20, 8:00 am, Franklin Central High School / 6215 S Franklin Road / Indianapolis, IN 46239.

Details and registration can be found at www.StreetSurvival.org - a quick summary here: you must be age 15-21, you must have a valid driving permit that has been in your possession for at least 3 months (25 hours of driving time), the vehicle you provide must be current with plates/tags and pass an on-site inspection (no leaks, no bald tires, any tall vehicles {pick-ups, vans, suv's} MUST have working electronic traction control), and submit the \$75 fee to Street Survival. Be ready for a day of awesome experience, and FUN!



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