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CIRPCA President's Message

by Rob Fike

Happy February all, this month I have some great stuff to share.

To start out with, we had an overwhelming turnout for the first Coffee & Cars at my race shop. For the last few years we have been beating our heads against the wall trying to figure out what will bring members out to events.

So from now on, at each event we will have an engine drop and Long's donuts! Just kidding really but wow, that was great!

Then later that same day we enjoyed the hospitality of Tom & Marsha Brentlinger at their famous Rolex 24 party. This year is was in their new beautiful home, and again we had a great turnout.

At both events we all enjoyed getting back to Porsche Club camaraderie with great people!!! Now for February events. We have 3 of the 4 Saturdays covered to help you all get through the month.

We start with the First Saturday Breakfast. This month we will meet at Amy's Brooklyn Café, south of Indy. Nothing like finding a great hidden gem!

Then for the Second Saturday Breakfast,

we will meet at Sweet Cars in Fort Wayne. This is always a great time with cool cars to drool over and a great breakfast too.

On the last Saturday of the month we will be heading to Don & Candy Shuck's for their "not to miss" Chili Bowl.

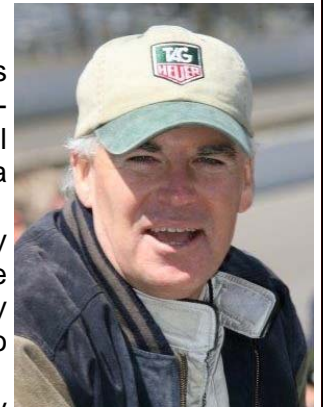
There will be keenly hard fought competition in soup and chili making! So bring your best, and we will eat them all! Be sure to check our website to get all the information on these events and to sign up early!!!

Some other great stuff on the horizon you should get on your calendar.

On the last weekend of April, we will be hosting our Spring Brake high performance Drivers Ed at Putnam Park Road Course. This year we will be doing something different for "Lunch time Touring".

Normally at our track events we let anyone drive the track at lunch time in any car. No helmets and a "highway" speed limit. But this time we will be giving rides to Wounded Warriors, and other Vets. I hope to have many of our "non-track" members come out to give rides. It will be a blast and a great way to say Thank You! We will have some of our Shrine Corvette Club brethren there to help us give rides as well.

Then finally, the Grand Am event at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway will be a 2 day event this year. This will give us twice the chance to show our Hoosier Hospitality to PCA members from all over. Rob



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Spring Color Auto Tour Weekend to Cincinnati

By Bob & Brigitta

This auto tour weekend was so successful last year that we are repeating it just like we did it last year! 31 members and guests joined us last year for dinner at the excitingly new Moerlein Lager House on the banks of the Ohio River in downtown Cincinnati, right next door to the Cincinnati Reds' Great America Ball Park, for a great evening of fun, great food and refreshing brewhouse beers!

This year we again have group dinner reservations at 5:30 p.m. and they hope to seat us in the Main Dining Room upstairs:



www.moerleinlagerhouse.com.

Additionally, we have also made group hotel reservations again at the beautiful Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter, directly across the river from the Moerlein Lager House in Covington, Kentucky, for optional overnight accommodations. 13 King or Double bed-type rooms with River View, including Sunday Buffet Breakfast, have been reserved under the group name: "Porsche Club" or Group Code: PRCPGCC.

You must mention this group name or code when making reservations to get our heavily discounted group rate of \$171/night. This rate is a little higher than last year and it is because the ho-



tel is full with a big convention that weekend and even the next door Embassy Suites is sold out. The Standard Rate for this date is \$199 without breakfast.

You must make your own hotel reservations either at: www.marriott.com or 800-228-9290 and ask for the "Porsche Club" group rate or enter Group Code **PRCPGCC** online at the above named hotel for April 13. Room Release Date is **March 16**. After that date all rooms will be on a space and rate available basis, but still mention the Porsche Club to be included in our group.

Basically, the schedule runs like this:

Saturday, April 13

11:00 a.m.: Kopper Kettle Inn Restaurant opens for optional lunch in Morristown, IN (famous for iron skillet fried chicken). In a hurry, try the Blue Bird Café across the street in Morristown. (1/2 hr. or 19 miles southeast of I-465 via US 52 E., SE of Indianapolis): www.kopperkettle.com.

Noon: Registration opens in the rear parking lot of the former Morristown Shelby County/First Merchants Bank. We will try to get the former bank's Community Room reserved again for the Driver's Meeting.

12:30 p.m.: Driver's and Navigator's Meeting.

1:00: Start of 3 hr. Auto Tour (150 miles). Some of the best sports car roads in all of Indiana!

4:00: Check-in available at Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter in Covington, KY. Try to arrive at the hotel anywhere between 4 & 5 p.m. Park in rear pay garage.

5:30: Group Diner Reservations at the Moerlein Lager House in Cincinnati under "Porsche Club". (Cincinnati Reds are out of town!)

Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m.: "Porsche Club" Buffet Breakfast at hotel restaurant 10 West, overlooking the Ohio River and downtown Cincinnati skyline.

11:00: Hotel checkout. Free afternoon to visit Cincinnati museums, Zoo & Botanical Gardens, shopping, etc. (90 min. drive back to I-465 and Indy via I-74).

Join us for one day or two or just meet us for dinner. Either way, you won't be sorry!

Spring Color Auto Tour registration is now available on the CIR website at: www.cirpca.org for \$10/person by credit card via PayPal.



Porsche Parade Primer

by Bob Snider

**Traverse City, Michigan Porsche Parade
June 23 - 29, 2013**

tours, tech sessions, family oriented events and an art show.



If you haven't already heard, this year's 58th Porsche Parade is being held in one of the most scenic and spectacular areas of the country and it's only a seven hour drive from Indianapolis (five hours from Fort Wayne) – Traverse City, Michigan! Many CIR members have voiced an interest in attending this relatively close Porsche Parade and Central Indiana Region could have a record turnout at this Parade. Since I have

attended 16 Parades in the past, several members have asked me to write an article about what to expect, what to do and what not to do, especially if this is going to be your first Parade and I expect we will have a number of first-timers this year. Info: <http://parade2013.pca.org>.

What is a Porsche Parade? It is a week long (Sunday – Saturday) celebration of everything that is Porsche and actually our national convention, although it is not like any convention you have ever attended. There is a National Board of Directors Meeting held during Parade Week and some club business is actually taken care of, but basically it is a week of four competitive events: Concours d'Elegance on Monday, Time-Speed-Distance Rally on Tuesday, Autocross on Wednesday & Thursday and Technical Quiz on Friday, surrounded by banquets and social affairs,

Registration

If you are seriously considering attending this Porsche Parade, the most important date is **March 12** when registration opens. To be considered a First Day Registrant, you have to register at: parade2013.pca.org/registration.html, March 12 - 14. If you do this, your registration is guaranteed. After that date, you are on a first come basis until the Parade sells out and I think with all the clubs in the Midwest, this Parade will eventually sellout. They recommend printing out the registration form in advance (coming soon under "Downloads & Forms" in left menu on the parade website above) and going over it carefully before registering. You can now only register online, using a credit card, or by calling Kathleen Behrens, Parade Registrar, at 503-579-3423. No paper registration and they prefer online registration. Circle the above dates now on your calendar and start reading!

Before trying to register, make sure all your member-only account info is up-to-date with www.pca.org, esp. your e-mail address as all info will be e-mailed to you. The Registration Form will be available soon under "Downloads & Forms" on the Traverse City Parade website above. You must use your National PCA User Name and Password to login to register for Parade, not your CIR/PCA login info. Don't have one; request one from the National PCA Office.

There is a \$159 Registration Fee, which covers the entrant and co-entrant, that must be paid when you register in advance. This fee covers the general expenses of putting on the Parade week. In return at Parade Check-In you will receive Parade Name Tags for you and your co-entrant to wear during the week to all events and a very nice keepsake Goodie Bag from the Parade to take home along with many other things too numerous

to mention. You cannot register during Parade.

Competitive Events and Banquets

Additionally, there are now separate registration fees for all four of the competitive events: Concours - \$30/car, TSD Rally - \$15/car, Autocross - \$30/driver and Tech Quiz - \$15/person. There is also a Parade Meal Package that I strongly recommend purchasing if you are planning on attending the entire week and want to fully participate in Parade week. This package includes a Welcome Party Sunday evening, Concours Social & Awards Banquet Tuesday evening, Rally Awards Banquet & Casino Night Wednesday evening, Autocross Social & Awards Banquet Friday Evening and the final Victory Social & Banquet Saturday evening where the Porsche factory awards an all-expense paid trip to the factory in Germany to someone very lucky in attendance! Attending all these social functions will give you the true flavor of Parade week and all it entails.

My Parade History

I started attending the Porsche Parades every summer back when I was a bachelor as my annual summer vacation and a way of seeing the United States. The Parade is always held in a spectacular part of the country and alternates between the coasts, the Midwest and the South. One Parade was even held in Canada at Mont Tremblant, Quebec! I had previously traveled over a good portion of Europe, but had not seen much of the US, never having been west of Illinois. My first Parade was in Aspen, Colorado at Snowmass Resort in 1978, after buying my third Porsche and deciding to join the club and as a result, I was hooked for life. What a way to start!

Family Events

Parade can be a great family vacation for all in your family or it can be a unique romantic get-a-way (Brigitta's and my first vacation together was to the Steamboat Springs, Colorado Porsche Parade in 1998). There are family events all week and you can even farm out your



kids during the day while you compete or attend some of the competitive events. Many families make the Parade their annual family summer vacation.

Parade Hotel

This year's Parade is being held at the beautiful Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, located just east and a little north of Traverse City in Acme, Michigan. This is where the Parade was also held in 1989 and I was there for 2 days of Parade week, having just started my new business the same week. Brigitta and I take our summer vacation in this area almost every year and are very familiar with the area. The Grand Traverse Resort was developed by the Jack Nicklaus Company as a golf resort. There are three championship 18 hole golf courses surrounding the resort and one is famously called "The Bear". A full service Clubhouse is located on the grounds along with a Golf Academy.



They even have a Pet Hotel!

The resort consists of an ultra-modern 17 story glass tower with hotel rooms and an attached 6 story hotel with rooms, banquet space, spa and a shopping plaza on the first level. Adjacent to the grounds are many rentable condos and homes, great for families. There is a gourmet restaurant, appropriately named "Aerie", located on the 16th tower floor with panoramic views of the East Arm of Grand Traverse Bay. There are additionally 3 indoor/outdoor pools, tennis courts, private Beach Club and numerous other recreational activities. The Grand Traverse Resort is one of the most requested repeat locations for a Porsche Parade. It's truly amazing! www.grandtraverseresort.com

Do's and Don'ts

Do not try to register at the Parade hotel before you are registered for the Parade. After registering, you

will receive a Porsche Parade hotel reservation code which when used will entitle you to the substantial Parade discount rates.

Some savvy advice for first-time Parade goers – don't enter any of the highly competitive events unless you are really good at one of them – you might be discouraged. Just observe, be a spectator and learn from what others are doing – the competition is fierce at Parade. Or enter one of the less competitive divisions of each event, such as the new Concours "Street" Class or the Gim-mick Rally instead of the TSD Rally. If you are the competitive type and want full-immersion, then go for it and enter whatever you want, but be sure and read everything they e-mail you and also read the Parade Competition Rules (PCR's) thoroughly for your event and get your paperwork done early before Parade starts and have your car pass Safety/Tech Inspection at Parade early in the week (Sunday), if you are in a moving car event. I have had a habit in the past of re-reading everything that applies to my competitive event the week before Parade and again the night before the event, especially the TSD Rally.

In Closing

The most important advice I can give you is don't try to do everything. There is too much going on each day to try to do everything. Be selective and plan ahead and decide early what you want to do each day of Parade week. Print out the complete Schedule, look at it carefully and check out the many area tours available. On each day you will have a choice of several activities to go to at the same time and you will have to select which one (s) appeal to you both. Most of all relax and enjoy the week and the beautiful surroundings! Meet new friends from other parts of the country, do different things and have new experiences. Even if you sign up for the full Banquet/Social Package, you will still have two free nights (Monday and Thursday) to make your own plans for dinner.

Everything you ever wanted to know about this Porsche Parade is available at:

<http://parade2013.pca.org>.

Check it out and we hope to see all you at Parade!

Next issue: What to see and do around Traverse City.

Tech Tactics East 2013

Pete Tremper, Tech Tactics Chairman

The date has been set for the third annual Tech Tactics East at the Porsche Cars North America site outside of Easton, Pa. Please mark your calendars for Feb. 23-24, 2013. The format will be the same as in years past. We have already booked speakers from Mobil Oil, Bentley Publishing and Michelin Tires. We will also have two members of our PCA Tech Committee present including John Paterek. This will be John's 33rd consecutive appearance at Tech Tactics. He was a presenter at the inaugural event at the Harley Hotel in 1981. We will also have two speakers from PCNA and working on a Porsche "factory" speaker. Continental breakfast and "box" lunches are included in the registration fee of \$50. Registration will open on Feb. 1, 2013 on motorsportreg.com.

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"For 2013 I am starting a new challenge called "dues +1". I want to challenge all members to at least attend one event, or attend at least one more event than in 2012." - Rob Fike,

The Water Cooler

Jim & Laura Legault, Co-Editors

Well, I'm ba-ack! And this time I brought my better half with me! After a year hiatus, Rob Fike asked me if I was interested in taking another stint at the wheel of CIRPCA's flagship publication. After thinking it over for a week, and with Laura consenting to share the driving chores with me, I agreed.



I want to personally thank Merritt Webb for his efforts as Editor in 2012. Merritt improved the look of *CIRCULAR* with great photography and layout and raised the overall editorial quality. In addition, he was able to bring in some new contributors to our publication. They gave us a broader perspective on the cars and the people that love these cars. We hope they continue to be part of this publication. Thanks Merritt!

Looking up the road, Laura has several ideas for *CIRCULAR* that we are going to explore. For example, we are an on-line newsletter. So she asked me why we are still putting it together as if it were a printed publication? A good question!

Some background on Laura: She teaches 5th grade and is on her school's technology committee. Laura is interested in broadening the use of technology in the classroom. She is excited about her new role as co-editor!

We plan to explore ways to give *CIRCULAR* readers a real multi-media experience.

Finally, as was announced in early January, the Board of Directors decided that *CIRCULAR* would be published quarterly in 2013. Issues will be published and available on the website in the months of February, April, July, and October.

Stay tuned!

Rolex 24 at Daytona Party by Jim & Laura Legault

In what has become an annual get-together, Tom and Marsha Brentlinger hosted the Rolex 24 at Daytona party in their beautiful new home in Plainfield. We enjoyed great food and beverages, good conversation, and of course the first major racing event of 2013.





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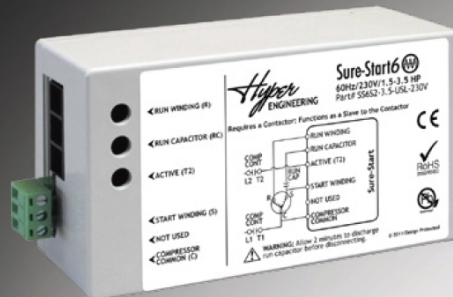
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Upcoming Events!



Event Start	Title	Description
2/2/2013 09:00	First Saturday Breakfast	Bring your appetites! This month's first saturday breakfast will be held at Amy's Brooklyn Cafe located at 6 N. Main St. Brooklyn, IN 46111. Make the drive and your tastebuds will thank you later! Home-cooked meals are made to order and the atmosphere will make you feel like one of the "regulars". Questions or for more information contact Activies Chairman David Shuck at drshuck@hotmail.com .
2/7/2013 18:00	Board Meeting	Non-board members are encouraged to attend but please register. For any questions, suggestions or comments about this event please contact David Weaver.
2/9/2013 09:00	2nd Sat. Breakfast - Sweet Cars, Ft. Wayne	Please join us for our monthly 2nd Saturday breakfast in the Ft. Wayne area. This month we will be attending the breakfast at SweetCars, 2404 West Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802. If you have any questions or a suggested location for an upcoming breakfast, please contact Debbie Groulik at irie1029@frontier.com or 260-436-9738.
2/23/2012 08:30	Tech Tactics East 2013	The date has been set for the third annual Tech Tactics East at the Porsche Cars North America site outside of Easton, PA. Please mark your calendars for February 23 & 24, 2013. The format will be the same as in years past. We have already booked speakers from Mobil Oil, Bentley Publishing and Michelin Tires. We will also have two members of our PCA Tech Committee present including John Paterek. This will be John's 33rd consecutive appearance at Tech Tactics. He was a presenter at the inaugural event at the Harley Hotel in 1981. We will also have two speakers from PCNA and working on a Porsche "factory" speaker. Continental breakfast and "box" lunches are included in the registration fee of \$50. Registration will open on January 14, 2013 on motorsportreg.com . If you have any questions, please contact Ron Carr at Ron Carr
2/23/13 17:00	Chili Bowl 2013	We have had some spectacular food offerings in the past and see no reason why we shouldn't do it again. We'll provide the drinks, appetizers and a couple of main items and would like for you to bring whatever is a favorite of yours. We have had chili and soup judging before and it's about as serious as an F-150 wanting to smoke you off the signal light on North Meridian Street – which CIR cleans by the way. OK – we gather at 1106 Aqueduct Way, Indianapolis, IN 46280. Starting time is 5:00PM and we go until your full, run out of prizes, the police are called or the neighbors post a "For Sale" sign in my yard. Questions on what to wear – optional but do cover up – what to bring – happy to discuss – or how much this costs – nothing other than your "pitch-in" contribution or how much unbelievable fun you will have – it's unbelievable! Call Don Shuck for more info – 317 374 8772.
3/2/2013 9:00	First Saturday Breakfast	March is here and time again for the first saturday breakfast! This month we will meet at The Downtowner Restaurant located at 2200 Elmwood Avenue in Lafayette, IN 47904. The Downtowner offers home-cooked meals at affordable prices making it one of Lafayette's "Hidden Gems"! The owner Molly has assured me that the CIRPCA will be welcomed with open arms! We want to see YOU there! Cant make it??? Look ahead to next month and mark your calendars NOW! Questions or for more information contact Activies Chairman David Shuck at drshuck@hotmail.com

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3/7/2013 18:00	Board Meeting	Non-board members are encouraged to attend but please register. For any questions, suggestions or comments about this event please contact David Weaver.
3/9/2013 09:00	2nd Saturday Breakfast - Ft.	Check the CIRPCA Website Calendar for more information.
3/12/2013 00:00	Traverse City, MI Porsche Pa- rade Registra- tion Opens!	Traverse City, Michigan Porsche Parade (June 23-29) Registration opens today, March 12. To be considered a First Day Registrant and guarantee your registration, you must register by midnight March 14 at: parade2013.pca.org/registration.html . For further info about Porsche Parade go to: http://parade2013.pca.org . Also read Porsche Parade Primer by Bob Snider for some helpful Parade hints in CIRcular newsletter 2013 #1.
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4/26, 27,28/ 2013	Spring Brake Driver Educa- tion at Putnam Park Road Course	Check the CIRPCA Website Calendar for more information.
6/15/2013 11:00	CruZionsville Car Show	3rd Annual CruZionsville Porsche Car Show on the brick Main Street of Zionsville. Save the date now and start getting your Porsche(s) ready. The following weekend starts the annual Porsche Parade in Traverse City, Michigan June 23 - 29. So make CruZionsville a tuneup for the big show in Traverse City! The Porsche Parade Concours d' Elegance will be Monday, June 24. Info: www.cruzionsville.com .
6/23 thru 29/2013	Porsche Parade	Porsche Parade in Traverse City, Michigan at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa located in Acme, MI.
7/25 &26/2013	Indy Rolex Grand Am	Indy Rolex GRAND-AM & Continental Tire Races . New 2013 Schedule: GRAND-AM & Continental Tire practice & qualifying on <u>Thursday</u> and both races <u>Friday afternoon</u> after lunch. NASCAR practice & some qualifying <u>Friday morning</u> . Saturday Nationwide Race. Sunday Brickyard 400 NASCAR Race. Note: Since the CIR event will be 2 days this year, we will need additional volunteer workers to man the Porsche Car Corral & PCA Suite. Lunch will again be served on Friday in the PCA Suite. We are also looking for additional sponsors, since we lost

January 2nd, Second Saturday Breakfast

by Debbie Groulik

At our January 2nd Saturday breakfast in Fort Wayne, O'Daniel Porsche surprised us all by paying for everyone's breakfast – thank you!



All in all, it was great of O'Daniel Porsche to get people like me/us into the new breed of cars, as it is eye opening how much they have improved."

They also brought out 3 cars that members were able to test drive right from the restaurant. A big THANK YOU to O'Daniel Porsche and Ted Mekianov and Andy Reid for a great morning. the vehicles were truly FAB!



Hey...I've seen him before!

Who knew that the PCA has its own YouTube channel? And did you know they have recently produced their 100th Video? The web address is : <http://www.youtube.com/user/PCAHQ> The channel is focused on Porsches, Porsche families and PCA events, like the member's only raffle winner. So check it out some time, when you grow weary of the usual YouTube.



Jimmy Arata had this to say, "Since I have a Boxster and Cayenne, and they brought both a 2013 Boxster and Cayenne to drive, I relished the chance to ride/ drive both. George Manning drove the Boxster as I rode along, and I was floored by how much the car has changed, advanced, did not seem like my simple Boxster, but a supercar of sorts now.

I drove George in the Cayenne, and just can't believe how exciting it was to drive. It was a GTS, so very powerful, but the feeling of power along with the interior changes were just fantastic.

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The first Coffee & Cars event was held On Saturday, January the 26th at my race shop in Speedway. We had an INCREDIBLE turnout! The premise of this event was to watch/help with the removal of the engine and transmission from my 911 race car to see what damage the failed clutch had done.

Some background.

In the last race, on the last lap of the race, the clutch exploded while making a downshift. I knew right away what had happened by the smell and the fact that I was covered in friction material inside the car. I did not touch the clutch pedal the rest of the lap, just finishing in third gear. Many times when this happens, the flywheel and pressure plate are both damaged and require rework or replacement. Big \$\$\$\$\$\$!!!

In preparation for our event, I had done some of the preliminary work beforehand. That way our group needed to simply disconnect two oil lines, two fuel lines, the breather line, and then the main 4 bolts that hold the engine and transmission in place. Once the jack was in place we lowered the unit and pulled it from under the car.

Now we could split the transmission from the engine, and see how ugly the damage was. Once split I was SOOOOOOOOO happy to see that there was NO damage to the other parts! So all we need to do is install a new clutch disk. \$170.00 from Pelican Parts. Yea!!!

Our group was somewhere between 25 and 30 crazy Porsche fans. I never had time to really count! We enjoyed 30 some cups of coffee. Also hot chocolate and spiced cider. Lots of Long's donuts and mini muffins.

The only two pictures I was able to take are these of the clutch disk itself. The first picture is of the "good" side of the disk that still has its friction material in place. The second is of the side where the material was gone, leaving only metal and rivets. UGLY!



What a great way to spend a winter morning! Now I hope someone else will think of another excuse for us to get together somewhere for Coffee & Cars!!!

Your Article Here!

We are ALWAYS on the look-out for submissions.

Articles are always welcome. The deadline is generally the 25th of the month, but I would be glad to work with you.

So, make your voice heard! Your fellow CIRPCA'ers would love to learn more about you.

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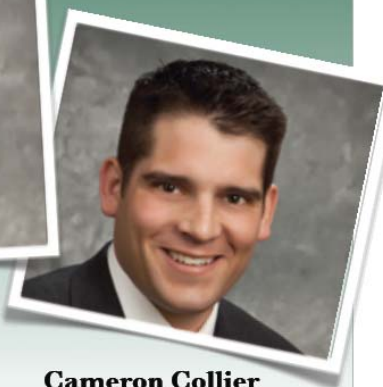
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