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Let Terry, Tim, and Brent put their 62 years of combined Porsche experience to work for you. This month, we'd like to introduce Terry Day. Terry has serviced Porsches throughout his entire 39 year career, the past 7 years devoted exclusively to servicing Porsches. Before that, he spent 15 years in Formula 1 and Indy Car racing with the Brabham, Penske, Patrick, and Menard Teams.

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Welcome to the New Year and what a great year it is going to be for your club!

I personally want to thank everyone that came to our fabulous Annual Banquet Gala at the beautiful Meridian Hills Country Club on November 9th and what a great time it was! Thank you Don and Candy Shuck, David Shuck and Dane Love for all your efforts in pulling off this elegant evening without a hitch. The cocktail reception, dinner, service, music, dancing, people, silent auction items and photos were all top shelf and it was a night that will be long remembered.

And congratulations to 2013 Alton Dice Enthusiast of the Year winner Debbie Groulik, presented at the Annual Holiday Brunch at the Garrison Restaurant at Fort Ben on December 8th!

Looking ahead to the next two years, I think it is going to be a great time to be President of your club and a member. For the first time ever, we have a complete calendar in January with firm dates for all our major events through December.

Check out the 2014 CIR Calendar later in this issue and "Save the Dates" now on your own personal calendar. You might even want to print it!

Why do I think this is going to be a great couple of years for our club? Number one, for the first time ever, IndyCars are going to race on the [Indianapolis Motor Speedway](#) Road Course on Saturday, May 10th, for the inaugural Grand Prix of Indianapolis to kick off the Month of May at Indy.

Your club is booking our same Pavilion Suite 1A in the IMS Hospitality Village Plaza. We also have purchased a block of 100 premium reserved seats up high in our old Formula One block in Stand H at the end of the Main Straight, above Turn 1 where all the braking is done and we will be able to see six turns in the newly reconfigured road course.

These "best in the house" reserved seats will go on sale shortly at www.clubregistration.net at the face

value of \$60 each. Search for "Central Indiana...Grand Prix of Indianapolis".

Lunch in our suite is also a possibility. Plans are still in the works and we are

looking for sponsors.

On Friday, July 25th, CIR will again host the Porsche racing world for the newly combined GRAND-AM and American LeMans racing series at the inaugural TUDOR United States SportsCar Championship Brickyard Grand Prix.

Same great Porsche Car Corral, [Tom Wood Porsche](#) Hospitality Suite/Lunch and an even more exciting race day with race cars and fans from both successful racing series competing together on the new IMS Road Course.

Then for 2015, June 21-27, again for the first time ever, the annual Porsche Parade is coming to Indiana and they have chosen the beautiful French Lick and West Baden Springs Resorts to host this spectacular week of all-Porsche events!

I hope to see everyone at an event this year!



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52ND ANNUAL ROLEX 24 AT DAYTONA



The Rolex 24 at Daytona is annually anticipated as the first major event on the North American motorsports calendar – and the beginning of a new season in sports car racing.

The 2014 event takes on additional importance as the opening of a new era in the sport. The GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series and American Le Mans Series have come together as one organization under IMSA sanction with the debut of the TUDOR United Sports Car Championship.

The season opener traditionally attracts the best drivers from various disciplines of the sport including the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, IndyCar and international sports car competitions. This year will be no exception, with stars from all forms of motorsport looking to be part of this history-making weekend.



While there will be 24 hours of sports car racing on the historic road course at Daytona International Speedway during the Rolex 24 at Daytona, there's also going to be a ton of fun at the Annual 24 Hours at Daytona Open House hosted by Tom & Marsha Brentlinger in Plainfield, IN.

Here's what you need to know!

Tom & Marsha's home is located at 4615 Hogan Circle, Plainfield, IN

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1. From I-465 and West US 40, go 8.8 miles West on U.S. 40 (Through Plainfield) to Saratoga Pkwy.
2. Turn right on Saratoga Pkwy and travel 1/2 mile.
3. Turn left on Augusta Woods Dr.
4. Take the 1st right onto Hogan CIR.

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=4615+hogan+cir,+plainfield,+in&hnear=4615+Hogan+Cir,+Plainfield,+Indiana+46168&gl=us&t=m&z=16>

If you aren't planning a trek South to Daytona International Speedway you are required to join us on Saturday, January 25th for the 3:30 PM start of the Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona. The open house will run from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM to celebrate the beginning of the race season.

Just drop by any time between 3:00 and 7:00 to watch the racing action, enjoy some choice munchies, a frosty beverage and hang out with lovers of the world's most honored brand, Porsche. Stop by for a minute or stay the whole time, but plan to be there!

Registration is open on the CIRPCA website so let Marsha and Tom know you'll join in the festivities.

Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre to share with fellow attendees to our indoor tailgating party. We'll have a big batch of chili and lots of other munchies ready to go and we'll reserve a spot on the buffet for your contribution...

Join us, won't you? Register today!

Questions? 317.507.6776

Your Article Here!

We **ALWAYS** welcome submissions! Your Articles and photographs 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. Contact [Jim Legault](#) for more information and submission guidelines.

CIRPCA Chili and Soup Bowl **February 22, 2014**

Now is the time to start making preparations for the annual Chili and Soup Bowl at Don and Candy Shuck's Indianapolis home. I mean, come on, after Valentine's and President's Day – they both mean love don't they? – what else do you have to do in February? Right! Nothing, so let's all go to the Bowl.

And our favorite:

- Miss Cellaneous for 2014

There will probably be some more Best categories – Best Dressed, Best Car, Best Cheese, Best Social Gadfly, Best Smile – you get it – everybody wins because we get to hang out on a cold February day enjoying a myriad of palatable pleasures.

Mark your calendar now then register on line for this no charge event. If you have questions call Don



If you don't have a favorite recipe then steal one from a relatives secret family book because the competition is intense. Everyone is after the coveted prizes, preparing months in advance to bring their prized category preparation.

Prizes awarded for (as voted by your peers):

- Best Chili
- Best Soup
- Best Dessert
- Best Muffins, Cornbread, Rolls

Shuck – 317 374 8772.

The destination address is: 1106 Aqueduct Way, Indianapolis, IN 46280, just north of 106th St between College Ave and the Monon Trail in Lexington Farms.

Don't miss this event – you'll have to wait an entire year after everyone tells you what a great time they had and the special room they built just to display their newly acquired Chili and Soup Bowl awards.

Tom Wood Porsche Spring Brake Driver Education at Putnam Park: April 26 & 27, 2014



Central Indiana Region (CIRPCA) is hosting a driver education event at Putnam Park Road Course in Mt. Meridian, Indiana on Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27, 2014.

Putnam is a favorite among racers as well as beginning drivers. The 1.8 mile long, ten turn road course is an excellent layout. It makes for a terrific place to begin your high performance driving experience or continue with skill refinement.



Our two day event will include extensive track time as well as class room instruction. All experience levels are welcome, beginners through advanced. First time drivers welcome!

Student sign up: Registration will be opening soon at www.clubregistration.net. If this is your first DE, you will need to establish an account. It's easy to do but if you need help, please contact DE Chairman Mark Willingham at mwillingham@simplexgrinnell.com.

Instructor sign up: Must be a current CIRPCA approved instructor to sign up. If you have questions please contact CIRPCA Chief Driving Instructor, Curt DeVoe at cdevoe@psrb.com.

Look for complete details coming soon to the [CIRPCA website](http://www.cirpca.org).

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February's 1st Saturday Breakfast By Bruce Fleischmann

We're going to try something a little different for our 1st Saturday Breakfast on Feb. 1, 2014.

We'll have our usual breakfast get together this month at a popular spot in Speedway - Charlie Brown's Pancake & Steak, located at 1038 Main St. in Speedway. Charlie Browns has been around forever, and locals love it for it's diner atmosphere and racetrack memorabilia.

But the "different" part comes in after breakfast. We're planning to make a quick hop over to the new and exciting Dallara Automobili exhibit and factory tour.

In case the name sounds familiar, Indy racing fans will recognize the Dallara



name as the company that builds all the chassis' for the Indy Car series. Right in the town of Speedway they opened a state-of-the-art race car factory, which will be available for us to tour.

Additionally, the facility includes a large exhibit hall which features interactive racing attractions, including several racing simulators. Might be great fun to see who can post the best times for a simulated lap around the IMS speedway!

Please be aware that there is a charge for the exhibit and tour. Regular rates are \$10 admission for adults, and \$5 for kids. More will follow as we get closer to the date.

I hope you'll agree that by early February you'll be feeling like doing something "racy." Hope to see you there.

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Around The Zone

By Michael Soriano
Zone 4 Representative



Greetings PCA Zone 4 Members,

After having been a fixture as Region President for several years, last year I decided that I was going to run for a National position and chose not to return as President for 2014.

For the past several months, I was approached by and met with a number of other car clubs over dinner and drinks. These clubs asked me to become their president and to lead their organizations. As a matter of fact, I was asked again just the other day.

While I have a deep respect for these other car marques, the primary reason I have chosen to continue to serve PCA just happens to also be PCA's motto, **"It's not just the cars, it's the people!"** Without question, I can honestly tell you that I have found this to be resoundingly true.

Throughout my travels to PCA events within the zone as well as across the country I have met and gotten to know so many amazing individuals many of which I am proud to call my friends.

I urge you to get out and participate in your region's events in order to share and enjoy this PCA camaraderie. In addition, I strongly encourage you to attend other region's events within our zone and develop new friendships and bonds.

All of your region officers and chairpersons are hard at work scheduling an abundance of activities. Be sure to check your local region's website and newsletter for the latest details on the many events close to you that are being planned.

Also, consider attending other regions' events, such as:

- Join the **Ohio Valley Region** on February 1, 2014 for their **Annual Chili Party** at Porsche of Kings Auto Mall in Cincinnati, OH. Registration details can be found in the region newsletter or on the OVR website at <http://ovrpca.org/>

- **Maumee Valley Region's** Annual Planning Meeting is being held on Saturday, February 1, 2014 in Monclova, OH.
- The **Rally Sport Region** will gather on the first Tuesday of February (4th) at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth, MI, from 7-9 p.m.
- The **Michiana Region's** Membership Meeting is on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at Columbo's Restaurant in Elkhart, IN
- The **Central Indiana Region** Valentine Dinner Dance is on Friday, February 14, 2014 at the Orchard Ridge Country Club in Fort Wayne, IN
- **Mid Ohio Region** is planning to hold their New Member Social on Saturday, February 15, 2014 from 5-9 p.m. at Byers Porsche on North Hamilton Rd in Columbus, OH
- **Motor-Stadt Region's** Annual Holiday Banquet will be at The Spartan Hall of Fame Café in East Lansing, MI, on Saturday, February 22, 2014.
- The **Western Michigan Region** Winterfest 2014 will be on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the Cascade Hills Country Club in Grand Rapids, MI
- The **Zone 4 Presidents' Meeting** will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the Maumee Bay State Lodge
- **The 59th Annual Porsche Parade** will be held in **Monterey, CA** on June 14-21, 2014. Put this event on your calendar and plan to attend, volunteer to help out and have fun with PCA members from across the US and Canada. It will be a great time for all. Registration will open in mid-March, 2014.

I look forward to having the opportunity of meeting each and every one of you at these upcoming events.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at MSoriano.ZoneRep@gmail.com

Thanks,
Michael

The Water Cooler

By Jim & Laura Legault,
Co-editors

The first issue of 2014 is hot off the (virtual) presses. A little later than planned, though. We had hoped to publish on January 5, but an inconvenient winter storm hit that day before we were able to finalize the newsletter.

We'd just completed our first round of shoveling the driveways and were about to settle in to watch some football. We have two driveways and zero snow blowers, so some effort was involved! And then, right at 1:00 PM, the lights went out, came back on, flickered again, and then nothing!

Usually these things don't take very long to be resolved. The power company, IPL, had initially led us to believe that power would be restored by early evening. We kept busy, doing what we could to keep the driveways cleared.

By the time it became clear that IPL had been wildly optimistic in their initial estimate, it was too late to leave the house for warmer digs. So we stayed at home Sunday night.

We used the gas grill outside (at about -2 or so) to warm up some leftover ham and beans for dinner. A mattress from the spare bedroom, placed in front of the fireplace, became our refuge. We spent the rest of the evening and the rest of the night there. We'd sleep for a while, waking up every hour and a half or so to throw another piece of wood on the fire. And periodically comfort our two dogs who thought all of this was very weird.

The thermostat said 40 degrees in the house when we got up Monday morning, but we still had running water at all the faucets and that was a good thing! We put an old metal tea pot of water on the fire and made instant coffee (who has instant coffee anymore?) and ate two day old Taylor Bakery Danishes for breakfast. They were delicious!

At that point, IPL was saying it would be another one to two days, so we decided to bug out and head to Fishers to stay with some friends, God bless them. Laura would call our home phone every hour or so. If it rang, we would know that the power had been restored.

Finally, late Monday night the home phone rang. At



that point, it was too late to return home, so we stayed put. Thanks for keeping us informed, IPL...

We returned home late Tuesday morning to a warm house with running water. And the mess we'd left behind: dirty dishes and cooking pans, a fireplace full of ashes, wood we hadn't burned, and a mattress and a pile of blankets and down comforters. We cleaned up the house, there was no damage to the water pipes, and the dogs slept for the rest of the day and evening. Stress, I suppose!

We hope you stayed warm and were able to watch football to your heart's content. Now, if we get a similar storm over the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona weekend, I'm going to have to have to find a generator!

Before we run out of room, we'd like to highly recommend Randy Leffingwell's brand new book, [Porsche 911 50 Years](#). In between shoveling snow, we spent some quality time with it on that snowy Sunday and were very impressed.

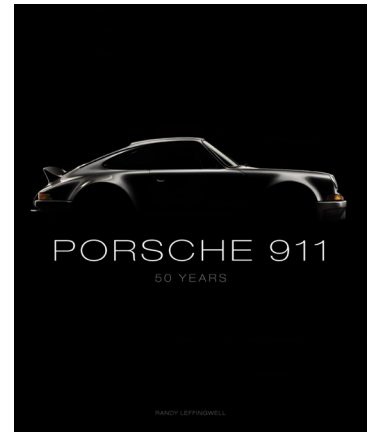
This book is packed with fascinating stories about the 911, the people behind it, and the passionate owners of this iconic automobile.

Randy conducted first person interviews with many of the individuals who were intimately involved in the design, development, production, and history, including the competitive history, of the 911.

Every 911 model is covered, from the 901 to the 991. The detail is encyclopedic, but the story is told in an interesting and highly readable manner.

You may recall that Randy Leffingwell was an honored guest at 2013's Cruziionsville. If you were fortunate enough to hear Randy's fascinating talk about the history of the Porsche marque on that Saturday afternoon last June, then you know just how good this book is!

Now, if Randy would just produce a book about that most excellent of Porsche models, the 944...





Complete CIR/PCA 2014 Event Calendar (Tentative)

- ♦ **January 4:** First Saturday Breakfast / Taste Café, 5164 N. College Ave., Broad Ripple, Indy north side 9 AM. 317-925-2233.
www.tastecafeandmarketplace.com (Bruce Fleischmann).
- ♦ **January 8 (Wed.):** CIR Board Meeting / Skyline Club downtown Indy, 36th floor OneAmerica Building, park in garage for \$3. 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting. RSVP at: www.cirpca.org.
- ♦ **January 11:** Second Saturday Breakfast / Cosmos Restaurant, 9807 Lima Rd., Fort Wayne north side 9 AM. Owners are CIR members. 260-489-2400. www.cosmosfortwayne.com (Debbie Groulik).
- ♦ **January 17-19 (Fri. - Sun.):** PCA Zone 4 Detroit Auto Show Tour. Details in Jan. *CIRcular* or zone4rep@embarqmail.com or MSoriano.ZoneRep@gmail.com & www.motorsportreg.com.
- ♦ **January 25 (Sat.):** Rolex Daytona 24 Hr. Race Party / Tom & Marsha Brentlinger's, 4615 Hogan Circle, Plainfield 3-7 PM. 317-507-6776 or tbrentlinger@att.net.
- ♦ **February 1:** First Saturday Breakfast / Charlie Brown's Pancake & Steak House, 1038 Main St., Speedway 9 AM with optional \$10/adults \$5/kids Dallara Automobili Exhibit & IndyCar Factory Tour afterwards. (Bruce Fleischmann).
- ♦ **February 5 (Wed.):** CIR Board Meeting / Skyline Club. 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting.
- ♦ **February 8:** Second Saturday Breakfast / SweetCars, 2404 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne 9 AM. www.sweetcars.com (Debbie Groulik). 260-207-2277.
- ♦ **February 14 (Fri.):** Valentine's Dinner Dance / Orchard Ridge Country Club, 4537 Lower Huntington Rd., Fort Wayne south side. (Debbie Groulik).
- ♦ **February 22 (Sat.):** Shuck's Chili Bowl Party / Don & Candy Shuck's, 1106 Aqueduct Way, Indianapolis north side 5-9 PM. 317-374-8772.
- ♦ **March 1:** First Saturday Breakfast / Village Deli, 409 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington 9 AM. 812-336-2303. www.villagedeli.biz (Bruce Fleischman).
- ♦ **March 5 (Wed.):** CIR Board Meeting / Skyline Club. 6 & 7 PM.
- ♦ **March 8:** Second Saturday Breakfast / Renaissance Restaurant, 1033 Tillman Rd., Fort Wayne south side 8:30 AM. 260-447-5125. "Bowl for Kid's Sake" fund raiser to follow for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Indiana 10 AM. (Debbie Groulik).
- ♦ **March 25:** April quarterly *CIRcular* newsletter deadline: jamesleg@comcast.net.
- ♦ **April 2 (Wed.):** CIR Board Meeting / Skyline Club. 6 & 7 PM.
- ♦ **April 5 (Sat.):** First Saturday Breakfast / The Roost Restaurant, 7371 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46038 317-842-3735. www.sahms.com. (Bruce Fleischmann).
- ♦ **April 5 & 6 (Sat. & Sun.):** Spring Color Auto Tour Weekend to Cincinnati. Noon Morristown start SE of Indy, Cincinnati Moerlein Lager House dinner and optional Cincy Marriott at RiverCenter hotel rooms w/ Ohio River View and Sun. buffet breakfast incl. \$10/person auto tour available soon at: www.clubregistration.net. Search: "Central Indiana...Spring Color Tour". (Bob Snider).
- ♦ **April 12 (Sat.):** Second Saturday Breakfast / SweetCars, Fort Wayne 9 AM. (See Feb. 8).
- ♦ **April 26 & 27 (Sat. & Sun.):** Tom Wood Porsche Spring Brake Driver Education event at Putnam Park Road Course near Greencastle available soon at: www.clubregistration.net. Search: "Central Indiana...Spring Brake". (Mark Willingham).

- ♦ May 3 (Sat.): Tom Wood Porsche Meet & Greet Continental Breakfast, 3473 E. 96th St., Indy north side 9 AM. 317-848-5550. www.tomwoodporsche.com. (Bob Snider).
 - ♦ May 10 (Sat.): Inaugural Indianapolis Grand Prix IndyCar Race on IMS Road Course w/ Hospitality Suite. (Rob Fike). Looking for \$3,000 Suite Sponsor. PCA Lunch? Porsche Car Corral? CIR 100 Reserved Premium Seat Tickets in Stand H at \$60 face value available soon at: www.clubregistration.net. Search: "Central Indiana...Indianapolis Grand Prix". (Bob Snider).
 - ♦ May 18 (Sun.): Street Survival Teen Car Control Clinic – Franklin Township High School SE Indy: www.streetsurvival.org. (Randy Faunce).
 - ♦ May 31 (Sat.): Fort Wayne TinCaps Baseball Game at 7:05 PM. Open Air Concourse Suite. \$25/person includes seats, food and refreshments. (Debbie Groulik).
 - ♦ June 5 (Thurs.): O'Daniel Porsche Night at Germanfest, Fort Wayne. (Debbie Groulik). Tentative date.
 - ♦ June 14 (Sat.): CruZionsville all-Porsche Car Show on the brick Main Street. All day event w/ breakfast, Porsche Parade, car show, lunch, shopping, vendors, seminars, destination dinner drive, cocktail reception and dinner. www.cruzionsville.com. (Steve Tarr).
 - ♦ June 15-21 (Sun. – Sat.): Annual PCA Porsche Parade – Monterey, CA.
 - ♦ June 25: July quarterly *CIRcular* newsletter deadline: jamesleg@comcast.net.
 - ♦ July 25 (Friday): Inaugural United States SportsCar Championship TUDOR Brickyard Grand Prix on IMS Road Course w/ Porsche Car Corral and \$35/person PCA Hospitality Suite & Lunch available soon at: www.clubregistration.net. Race Ticket Packages with Porsche Car Corral Pass: www.imstix.com. (Rob Fike & Bob Snider).
 - ♦ August 23 (Sat.): Carmel Artomobilia Car Show w/ Porsche Car Corral. Carmel Arts & Design District. All day event: www.carmelartomobilia.com. (Larry Haskett).
 - ♦ September 6 & 7: Columbus, IN PCA Week-
- end. (Rebecca Pinto).
- ♦ September 25: October quarterly *CIRcular* newsletter deadline. jamesleg@comcast.net.
 - ♦ September 27 (Sat.): "Tour for the Senses". (Don Shuck).
 - ♦ October 18 (Sat.): Annual Huber Winery Tour. (Larry Haskett).
 - ♦ October 25 & 26 (Sat. & Sun.): Combined Putnam Park Driver Education event with Mid-Ohio Region: www.clubregistration.net. Search: "Mid-Ohio... Putnam Park".
 - ♦ November 8: Annual Dinner Gala & Election at the Skyline Club on the 36th floor of the OneAmerica Building downtown Indy 5 PM. (Don Shuck & Bob Snider).
 - ♦ December 14: Annual Holiday Brunch at the Garrison Restaurant at Fort Harrison State Park, Indy east side 11 AM. (Don Shuck).

1st Saturday Breakfast, March 1, 2014

We're trying something new for this month's breakfast. I hope you'll find the location to be interesting and fun.

We are heading a bit south to the Village Deli in Bloomington. Those of you who hail from Indiana University may remember it fondly.

This long term staple of the Bloomington scene specializes in **ginormous** pancakes and a host of special omelets and egg dishes.

Date/Time: March 1, 9:00am

Location: The Village Deli
409 E. Kirkwood Ave.
Bloomington, IN
812-336-2303

Website: villagedeli.biz

Contact: Bruce Fleischmann at bvflei@yahoo.com or 973-903-5858

Big Brothers, Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake!



Calling all bowlers and Porsche enthusiasts! Come join the fun while helping raise money for a worthwhile cause. Bowl on a CIRPCA team or come out to cheer on the bowlers!

And there are plenty of ways to make a donation.

We are currently forming teams of 5 bowlers. If you would like to be a team captain, please let me know.

The fun begins Saturday, March 8th from 10am – noon (following our regular 2nd Saturday breakfast at Renaissance Restaurant, 1033 Tillman Rd., Fort Wayne south side. Breakfast starts at 8:30 AM.).



Invite your family and friends to join a team or make a donation. Please visit the event calendar at www.cirpca.com or contact Debbie Groulik at 260-436-9738 or irie1029@frontier.com for more details.



Inaugural “Grand Prix of Indianapolis” IndyCar Race Tickets! **By Bob Snider**

CIR has purchased a block of 100 premium reserved seat race tickets high up in Stand H for the inaugural Grand Prix of Indianapolis IndyCar Race on the newly reconfigured IMS Road Course on Saturday, May 10.

These seats are up high in the double letters in Sections 14 & 15 in our old Formula One block we had for eight years. “Best seats in the house, don’t ever change them!”

These seats are located at the end of the Main Straight, directly above Road Course Turn 1 where all the braking and jockeying for position is done.

We will be able to see all of the Main Straight, the cars coming out of the Pits, six Road Course Turns and a good portion of the newly extended Back Straight plus a huge Jumbotron right in front of us to see all the action on other parts of the road course. You can’t find better seats!

CIR is also renting our same Pavilion Hospitality Suite 1A in the IMS Hospitality Village Plaza directly behind the Tower Pagoda, that we have had for the past two Grand Am events.

This beautiful suite will hold 300 guests, is air conditioned, has six big-screen TV’s broadcasting live racing action throughout the day and has its own private restrooms.

Remember this race will be run rain or shine and our suite may just be the place to be if it rains and it rains in May in Indiana. We are presently looking for Title Sponsors to help defray the \$3,000 cost of this suite.

The race will be run in the afternoon Saturday with Practice on Thursday (free) and Qualifications on Friday and it will be the opening event for the Month of May at Indy.

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A New & Improved CIRPCA Website Is Under Construction

We may again have a nice catered lunch around noon in the suite or might just have refreshments throughout the day. Plans are still in the works and this will be dependant on acquiring sponsors.

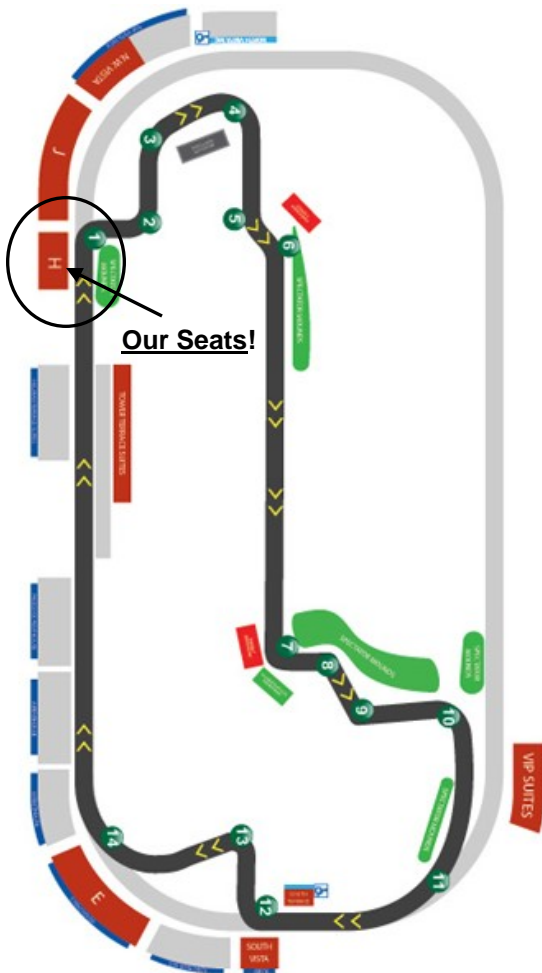
The IndyCar Road Course Chassis Race Cars (different than Oval cars) run clockwise around the course opposite of the 500 and will be heading directly towards us for the start! It doesn't get more exciting than this!

You can check out our seats at IMS's 3D Seat Locator at www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com. Limit of eight tickets per member.

They will go on sale later this month for their \$60 face value at: www.clubregistration.net. Search for "Central Indiana...Grand Prix of Indianapolis".

You must "Create an Account" if you don't already have one. Save your password somewhere secure for future CIR event pay-type registration use.

Stay tuned and see you at Indy!



A few years ago the Central Indiana Region transitioned to a new web site. It was new in the both the design and the layout of the web pages and new in the web site hosting.

The hosting was and is provided by the Porsche Club of America. The PCA offers this free hosting program to all of the more than 130 regions. This program has saved the CIR thousands of dollars.

However, one of the few tradeoffs in getting this free hosting was a limited selection of the available page templates (skins). We also used a rather hurried site design, which made site navigation a little challenging. The page format was also not as attractive as we would have liked.

We are currently testing both a new page skin and new site design. We purchased a professionally written and designed skin. We think you'll find it is brighter, sleeker and cleaner looking.

We reviewed the pages that were view the most and made these pages the easiest and quickest to access.

We then employed a professional web site designer to make the page content more esthetically pleasing and navigation easier and more intuitive.

We have seen a large increase in the number of mobile devices used in accessing the CIR site. These new pages are designed to enhance the view from these devices. Pages and menus are now in an easier to view and use format.

You can help by providing feedback on the new site. If you are able to volunteer some of your time for this project, or any CIR event, please let us know via the Contact Us page.

Look for the new pages to be rolled out in the next month or so.

As always if you have any suggestions, comments or questions please let us know.

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CIRPCA Webmaster



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Spring Color Tour Weekend to Cincinnati April 5 & 6, 2014 **by Bob & Brigitta Snider**

This year's annual Spring Color Auto Tour Weekend to Cincinnati will be Saturday & Sunday, April 5 & 6.

The Auto Tour starts at noon with registration in Morristown, IN, SE of Indianapolis (1/2 hr. or 19 miles east of I-465 via US 52 E.) in the Morristown Post Office rear parking lot.

A Driver's Meeting is held at 12:30 PM and the first car leaves at 1 PM. It's about a 3 hr. auto tour ending in Cincinnati at the now famous Moerlein Lager House restaurant www.moerleinlagerhouse.com in downtown



Cincinnati on the Ohio River. The Porsche Club group dinner begins at 5:30 PM.

The auto tour has some of the best sports car roads and historic, scenic towns in Indiana along the route and the flowers and trees in Cincinnati are using two weeks ahead of ours here. A beautiful day!

Overnight accommodations are available at the fabulous Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter, located just across the Ohio River in Covington, KY. A block of 10 rooms is being held for the Porsche Club



using our dedicated website address: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/porscheclubapril2014>

Please use this group link online to get our heavily discounted \$171/night rate for Water View King Bed Deluxe room with Ohio River View and 9 AM Sunday Buffet Brunch included at the Marriott 10 West Restaurant overlooking the Ohio River and spectacular downtown Cincinnati skyline (a savings of \$76 over their Standard Rate for this package).

Check in is at 4 PM Saturday with checkout at 11 AM Sunday. Covered overnight parking is available in the adjacent garage for \$8. Make your own hotel reservations now!

All Porsche Club rooms released March 5.



More details later on the CIR website CIR Calendar Event Page : www.cirpca.org.

Registration for the \$10/person Auto Tour will be available

soon at: www.clubregistration.net. Search for "Central Indiana...Spring Color Tour".

See you in Cincinnati!

1st Saturday Breakfast, April 5

This month we'll be visiting a breakfast spot favored by the local crowd in Fishers, IN. The Roost Restaurant features a wide variety of specialty omelets and skillet meals. And for those who are planning to go on the Spring Color Tour, this location will allow you to attend both the breakfast and make the 30 minute drive to the registration for the Spring Color Tour.

Date/Time: Apr 5, 9:00am

Location: The Roost Restaurant, 7371 E. 116th St. (just east of Allisonville Rd.) Fishers, IN 46038
317-842-3735

Website: sahms.com

Contact: Bruce Fleischmann at bvflei@yahoo.com or 973-903-5858

Valentine's Day Dinner-Dance

Mark your calendar now for a romantic night out with your sweetie! We've done all the planning for you!

Join us at Orchard Ridge Country Club in Ft. Wayne for an evening of Fine Dining & Dancing.

The details are being finalized now, but please check the calendar at www.cirpca.org as registration is open!

The 2013 Annual Banquet Photos



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