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January 2015

President's Message

It's the year of the first ever Indiana Porsche Parade!

Headquartered at the \$500 million spectacularly-refurbished French Lick Springs and West Baden Springs Resorts in beautiful southern Indiana, it will be the 60th Porsche Parade and PCA National is going all out for this big anniversary Parade! Past CIR President, Larry Haskett tells me national is looking for a pristine example of each of the 50 years of 911's for the Historical Display at the Parade Concours d'Elegance. And there will be the biggest ever PCA Zone 4 Party for all Zone 4 members at the Parade with a Zone 4 Party Trophy for the region with the highest weighted attendance (by region size) at Parade!

The French Lick Porsche Parade Invite will be in the February *Porsche Panorama* magazine and registration along with the hotel room blocks will open on Tues., March 17 at Noon. Go to the www.pca.org website Membership/Activities/Porsche Parade for important updates and registration. That's where all Parade Registration and volunteer sign-up will take place. Once you register for Parade and pay the usual \$159 Registration Fee, you will receive back via email the all-important hotel group code to register at reduced rates in the Porsche Club blocks of held rooms at both resorts. And make sure your National PCA Member online profile is up-to-date with correct contact info and your membership is current!

If you want to check out the multiple-type room offerings, restaurants and facilities at both resorts in advance, go to www.frenchlick.com.

CIR had a great year of activities in 2014 and we are looking forward to an even better year in 2015! See our Tentative 2015 CIR/PCA Calendar of Events on page 8. We are currently updating our CIR website Calendar with those events. You might consider printing out this CIR Calendar and posting the important dates on your personal calendars for future reference.

Will we see you at a CIR event or the Porsche Parade in 2015? We hope so!

Bob Snider

CIR/PCA President



Rolex Daytona 24 Hour Race Party

Saturday, January 24

2 - 8 PM

This year's CIR Rolex Daytona 24 Hour Race Party brings the CIR group back to Columbus as Jim & Karin Scarbrough host the group at their home on the north side of Columbus, Indiana. The Scarbrough's were the first to ever host this very popular CIR winter event and have agreed to host it again after many years of it being hosted by Tom & Marsha Brentlinger on the west side of Indy. Come and see the Scarbrough's thoroughly (Mid-Century) Modern home built by Jim and his architect dad!

Bring a covered dish to share and the beverage of your choice.

Your registration at CIR-PCA.org will let Jim & Karin have a guesstimate of how many race enthusiasts to expect.

Join us for a great afternoon of racing, food and fun!

Jim & Karin Scarbrough
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Fun fact from Wikipedia:
Porsche has the most overall Daytona victories of any manufacturer with 22 wins scored by various models, including the road-based 911, 935 and 996. Porsche also won a record 11 consecutive races from 1977–1987 and won 18 out of 23 races from 1968–1991.

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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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GET INVOLVED! The CIR Web Site is a fantastic resource for Central Indiana Region, Zone 4, and Porsche Club of America national news.

The latest news on upcoming local, regional, and national events, Porsche related wire news, member photos, event photos, forum postings, site information and more is just a mouse click away!

Join other members and Like Us on Facebook! 



Check out the Club Calendar for detailed information about upcoming events and links to register for events.

Visit the Gallery for all the latest event photos!



View the CIR Member's Car Photos for great Porsche car photos. If your car isn't there yet, contact the CIR Webmaster.

Peruse current and back issues of the CIRcular newsletters!

The CIR FORUMS are one of the most visited pages on the Website. There are 19 individual forum topics, including General Information, Events, Driver Ed, Items for Sale, Items Wanted, Technical Forums for every Porsche model, Car Care, and more.

It's easy to contact any CIRPCA Board member. Simply go to the Contact Us page and click on the links to contact any board member!

Interested in learning more about what your Porsche car is capable of? The CIR Driver Ed Links menu provides links to information about the next DE event, DE FAQs, Putnam Park Info, and DE videos.



Would you like to learn more about the Club itself?

The About CIR menu has links to the our Sponsors, the Club's History, a CIR FAQ, CIR Philanthropies, CIR By-laws, and more!



The PCA/Zone4 menu contains links to all Zone 4 events and all Zone 4 region websites.

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Shuck's Chili & Soup Bowl

**February 21, 2015
starting at 5 PM**

The CIRPCA annual chili and soup gathering is Saturday, February 21. It's not a contest so come on over to enjoy some absolutely wonderful food items supplied by you and your fellow Porsche fans. Bring chili, a favorite soup, cornbread, rolls, salads, desserts, beer or wine if you like, jello, apple sauce, cottage cheese, etc. Imagine the aroma and flavors flowing from all those delectable's as you sample them all!

There will be prizes but nobody looses and they usually have nothing to do with the "best" of anything since everything is the "best." Join us for a fun evening of food, frolic, folly, frivolity, festivity, flummery, frippery, fribble and puerility.

We will provide hot drinks and water, plug ins for your crock pots, hors d'oeuvre's, grated cheese, soup crackers and onions, a soup and a chili contribution and dinnerware.

This is the absolute BEST event for those new to the club so please join us.

In years past we have been remarkably surprised by the generosity of Tom Wood Porsche as they have left a new model Porsche in the driveway for all to admire, touch and drive. I'm sure there's an opportunity for someone to leave their old one in the driveway and park the new one in theirs – with proper paperwork in order of course. If they don't bring one I'll park my RAM 3500 in the driveway so you can see just how really fast your older Porsche still is.

Please register your attendance. There is no additional cost for this activity and we appreciate everyone's food contributions for this annual event.

Questions? Call Don Shuck @ 317 374 8772 or email at don_shuck@ml.com



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Pete's Service Center at Broad Ripple and Carmel are offering a \$50.00 tech inspection to the club! This is a special discount for us to prepare Putnam Park participants for the October 18 track session. To schedule an appointment, give a few days notice and call Eric Grabovsky. Tell 'em Rebecca Pinto from CIR-PCA sent you to get the discount!

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January	3	1st Saturday Breakfast – Taste Café – Indy north 9 - 11 AM Bruce Fleischmann
	10	2nd Sat. Breakfast at Joanna's Family Restaurant – Fort Wayne North 9 - 11 AM Jimmy Arata
	24	Jim & Karin Scarbrough's Rolex Daytona 24 Hr. Race Party & Carry-in-Columbus, IN 2 - 8 PM
February	7	1st Sat. Breakfast – Anne's Kitchen – Franklin, IN 9:30 AM Rebecca Pinto
	14	2nd Sat. Breakfast – Spyro's – Fort Wayne. 9 AM Jimmy Arata
	14	Valentine's Day Dinner Dance at Orchard Ridge Country Club – Fort Wayne Southwest Debbie Groulik
	21	Shuck's Chili & Soup Bowl in Carmel, Carry-in 5 PM Don & Candy Shuck
March	7	1st Sat. Breakfast – Charlie Brown's Pancake & Steakhouse – Speedway 9 AM Rebecca Pinto
	14	2nd Sat. Breakfast – SweetCars – Fort Wayne downtown 9 AM Jimmy Arata
	17	French Lick, Indiana Porsche Parade Registration opens at Noon, go to www.pca.org
	21 & 22	PCA Zone 4 President's & Driver Education Meetings – Toledo, OH, Michael Soriano
April	11	Pete's Service Center Tech Session & Cookout – Carmel 11:30 AM Rebecca Pinto
	18 & 19	Spring Color Tour Weekend to Cincinnati Bob & Brigitta Snider
	25 & 26	Spring Brake Driver Education at Putnam Park – Greencastle, IN Bruce Fleischmann
May	2	Tom Wood Porsche New Member Meet & Greet – Indy <i>Tentative</i> Bob Snider
	9	Porsche of Fort Wayne New Member Meet & Greet <i>Tentative</i> Jimmy Arata & Rick Campodonico
	9:	Grand Prix of Indianapolis IndyCar Race on IMS Road Course 100 Premium CIR Race Tickets for sale above Turn 1 Bob Snider
	24	Indy 500
June	?	Germanfest - Porsche of Fort Wayne night Chris Matthews
	11-14	Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational at IMS
	13	5th Annual CruZionsville all – Porsche Charity Car Show!
	21-27	60th Porsche Parade at French Lick, Indiana www.pca.org
July	4	Bruce & Valerie Fleischmann's 4th of July Party at Geist Reservoir – Indy CIR Parade Workers Party
	25 & 26	Nationwide & Brickyard 400 Races at IMS (no TUDOR Race)
August	15	Rob & Judy Fike's Mystery Drive – Indy
	16	TinCaps Baseball Game – downtown Fort Wayne Jimmy Arata
	28-30	Carmel Artomobilia (Porsche featured marque!) John Leonard
September		Aug or Sept Two EE's Winery Wine Tasting & Carry-In – Huntington <i>(Tentative)</i>
	19	Don & Candy Shuck's "Tour of the Senses" BBQ, Bull & Bear Ranch in Logansport
October	17	Huber Winery Auto Tour – Southern Indiana Larry Haskett
November	14	Annual Dinner <i>More information to follow.</i>
December	13	Holiday Brunch & Gift Exchange <i>More information to follow.</i>

Note: Details, registration and enrollment available at: www.cirpca.org.



Around The Zone



Greetings PCA Zone 4 Members,

As winter is upon us and we start looking ahead towards warmer days, it's the perfect time to start planning your driving season. Many regions have already opened enrollment for their DEs, and a number of tech sessions have been scheduled to teach you about events like Concours, Autocross, and Tech Quizzes to get you ready for Parade. Last month was the Zone 4 Exclusive Preview at the North American International Auto Show. The event has become so popular that it consistently sells out in a matter of hours. Two years ago, it was limited to 118 members; last year the number was increased to 130. This year PCNA was going to allot us 150 tickets, but during the planning stages, we were able to secure 200, and once again, it sold out within a few hours. A room block, which also sold out, was set up for those attending from out of town at THE HENRY, Autograph Hotel in Dearborn. The Zone 4 Welcome Dinner sold out even before the tickets went on sale. Members who attended the dinner the evening prior to the event were treated to a presentation by executives from the French Lick Resort, who are extremely excited to be hosting PCA's largest event of the year from June 21-27, 2015. As a reminder, registration for Parade will open at Noon on March 17, 2015. For more information about parade, visit the Parade website: <http://parade2015.pca.org>. This year there will be an award given to the region within Zone 4 that has the greatest attendance. I will announce the winner and present the award during the Zone 4 Party at Parade.

As promised, I unveiled the new Zone 4 logo in last month's Around the Zone article. Zone 4, also known as the Great Lakes Zone is comprised of 12 regions with a geographic territory that spans across 6 states: Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and West Virginia, which can be easily seen in the new design. I want to thank Jessica Losie and Ian Stewart of PRINTINGraphics in Maumee, Ohio, for fine tuning my design ideas into this great new logo.

As region management continues to expand their calendar of events, please be sure to check your inboxes, local region's website and newsletter, as well as the Zone 4 website <http://zone4.pca.org> for the latest details on the many events available to you. Consider attending one of the many events being held throughout Zone 4 such as:

- February 3 is Rally Sport Region's Member Meeting at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth, MI
- Central Indiana Region's 1st Saturday Breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. on February 7
- On February 7, Southeast Michigan Region will be holding an HPDE One on One Classroom Session
- The PCA National Winter Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 7 in Hanover, MD.
All PCA members are welcomed to attend this semiannual business meeting.
- Mid-Ohio Region's Board Meeting will be on February 9 at the Rusty Bucket in Columbus, OH.
- On February 10, join Ohio Valley Region for their monthly Board Meeting and Member Social at Uno's in West Chester Twp., OH.
- Michiana Region's Membership Meeting will be held on February 11 at Colombo's in Elkhart, IN.
- On February 14, join Maumee Valley Region members for Valentines at the Valentine's
- Allegheny Region's Business Meeting is on February 19
- Western Michigan Region's Winterfest 2015 will be held on February 21 at Bar Divani Restaurant in Grand Rapids, MI.
- On February 21, Motor-Stadt Region will hold their annual banquet at the Spartan Hall of Fame Café in East Lansing, MI

I look forward to having the opportunity of meeting each and every one of you as I visit each region throughout the year. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

Thanks, Michael

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French Lick Porsche Parade June 21 - 27, 2015

by Bob Snider

I'm getting inquiries about the Porsche Parade at French Lick, Indiana – this is the first Indiana Porsche Parade ever, and the 60th Porsche Parade! For CIR members trying to book hotel rooms and wanting to volunteer – here's all the information you need to secure your reservation, volunteer and get involved.

Registration

The official French Lick Porsche Parade Invite will be in the February *Porsche Panorama* magazine and registration will not open until **Tuesday, March 17 at Noon** at www.pca.org.

Hotel Rooms

When you register online at www.pca.org for the Porsche Parade, you will receive an email from Parade Registration Confirmation with a **Parade Hotel Group Code**, which will be required to book a room at either the French Lick Springs or West Baden Springs Resorts during any of the Parade Week dates above. All rooms at both resorts have already been blocked out for the Parade. This Parade Hotel Group Code will entitle you to a very attractive room discount at both resorts for the entire Parade Week, a few days before and a few days afterwards — much better than AAA or AARP.

General

I would strongly recommend checking out both resort's many different types of accommodations, restaurants and facilities at www.frenchlick.com. Both resorts have undergone a \$500 million restoration and the results are spectacular and breathtaking! The French Lick Springs Resort is more family oriented with many activities for kids. The West Baden Springs Resort is more adult and a little more expensive. Different price rooms have different views and some even have balconies and other amenities. The French Lick Hotel has 468 rooms and the West Baden Hotel 268. Both hotels expect to sell out, so register as early as possible on the Parade Registration Open Date to get the accommodations you want. There are also other nice lower priced new hotel chains in French Lick and Jasper along with local bed and breakfast inns.

Another reason to register early is to enter the many competitive and social events that you want to participate in. Remember, Parade is a full week of competitive events, social banquets, tours and tech sessions. Parade Tours are now the most popular events of Parade Week with over 1,000 PCA members participating each year. Popular Parade Tours sell out early, so don't be left out.

I also recommend honing up on Parade now by checking out last year's 2014 Monterey, California Porsche Parade website to get a feel for everything that will be going on this year. You can do this by going to www.pca.org and clicking on Membership/Activities/Porsche Parade 2014 for the Monterey Porsche Parade website and browsing all the left menu tabs. It's fun to see everything that was going on and events will be very similar this year!

Banquets & Socials

There are usually 5 pay-in-advance Parade Banquets or Socials during the Parade Week and you can register for any of them or decide later on the Parade Website Registration pages. Sunday evening is the Welcome Party, Monday is an optional Concours Box Lunch, Tuesday is the Concours Banquet (the most popular), Wednesday the TSD Rally Banquet, Friday the Autocross Banquet and Saturday the Victory Banquet where the Porsche factory gives away an all-expense trip to the factory in Germany with the use of a Porsche during your stay! Trophies, awards and door prizes are given away at each of these banquets and they vary in cost. There is also a sponsored Ice Cream Social after the TSD Rally on Tuesday that is free to all Parade registrants. You can either buy the whole Parade Meal Package or pick the ones you want.

There are two Free Evenings when there are no banquets planned where you can explore and sample the many diverse restaurant options at both resorts, two breathtaking championship golf courses with charming restaurants and the recently refurbished town of French Lick (home of Larry Bird's new Brick Street Inn), not to mention the famous Schnitzelbank German restaurant in nearby Jasper.



Parade Volunteers

On March 17 after noon, by going to the French Lick Parade website, you will be able to click on the Parade Volunteers tab and get information about how to volunteer for any of the many Parade activities. You do not have to be a Parade Registrant to volunteer. Every year, hundreds of PCA member volunteer workers are required to put on the Parade Week for Registration, Banquets, working all the competitive events, tours, parking cars, Parade Goodie Store, Art Show – everything you can think of. You will get a Parade Worker t-shirt and there is even a Parade Workers Party Luncheon on Saturday for all workers who have worked at least two four hour shifts during Parade Week with catered food and door prizes given out for just about everyone attending! Working the Porsche Parade enhances your Parade experience. You will meet PCA members from all over the country and even other countries and some will remain lasting friends. Plus, you will have the personal satisfaction of having helped put on an incredible national event right here in Indiana and be able to show members from other parts of the country what Hoosier Hospitality is all about!

Competitive Events

If you want to participate in any of the many Parade Competitive Events: Concours, TSD Rally, Gimmick Rally, Autocross, Tech Quiz, Art Show, etc. I strongly recommend that you study up now on the Parade Competition Rules (PCR's) for your respective competitive event. You can find them at www.pca.org. Competition can be fierce at Parade and knowing the many rules makes a big difference in your performance. And Parade Trophies are really something to cherish for years to come!

French Lick Porsche Parade Zone 4 Party

There will also be a hosted PCA Zone 4 Party during Parade Week that all CIR members are invited to, probably on Thursday evening in the Atrium of the West Baden Springs Resort – details later. For the first time ever there will be a Zone 4 Party Parade Trophy for the region with the highest weighted attendance (by region size)! This should be the largest ever Parade Zone 4 Party!

So, read up, register in March as early as possible, volunteer and be part of the biggest PCA event ever held in Indiana!



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Central Indiana Region of the Porsche Club of America (CIRPCA) is hosting our annual Spring Brake Driver Education event at Putnam Park Road Course in Mt. Meridian, IN. The driving season will be here soon, so Putnam Park is a favorite among racers and beginners alike. The 1.8 mile, 10 turn circuit is a great layout for beginning drivers, yet challenging enough for experts to hone their skills.

Our two day event will provide extensive track time, as well as classroom instruction. Beginning drivers and those with limited experience will have an experienced instructor in the seat next to you, ensuring that you learn the proper line around the track and safe driving technique.

All of our great instructors are dedicated to making your experience FUN & SAFE! At the conclusion of the weekend, you will go home a better driver and you will have a BIG GRIN on your face. If you'd like more track time, during the lunch break you'll have the opportunity to participate in touring laps, at normal highway speeds. The best part is that you can take family and friends with you for the touring laps, with no helmets required. This is a great way to refine your driving line, locate landmarks on the track, and increase your comfort level.

Onsite Tech Inspection begins at 5:00pm on Friday, April 24, at the Cambria Suites Hotel, and will continue on Saturday morning at the track. Student drivers (everyone other than instructors) are required to have a Tech Inspection Form completed by a qualified shop before presenting their cars for the onsite tech inspection and registration. Tech Inspection forms are available via the CIRPCA website or via clubregistration.net upon enrollment.

Search for "Putnam Park" events, and the dates of Apr 25-26. If you are new to clubregistration.net, you will first need to establish an account (no cost), and create a personal profile, which includes your relevant driving experiences. Cost for the entire weekend is \$350.

Instructor Sign-Up: must be a current CIRPCA approved instructor to register via clubregistration.net. Cost is \$100 for weekend. Any questions should be directed to CIRPCA Chief Driving Instructor, Curt DeVoe at cdevoe@psrb.com

Rental Helmets: a limited number are available at \$50 for the weekend. Please order during registration: clubregistration.net.

Garage Rentals: a limited number of garages are available during registration via clubregistration.net. Cost is \$125 for weekend and will hold 1 car. All garages are first come, first served.

Hotel: We've had great experience with the Cambria Suites. It's located north of I-70, a few miles west of Indianapolis. We've secured a reduced room rate of \$101 per night. When you call for reservations, request the CIR Porsche Club rate. Please note that the hotel has a 24 hr cancellation policy.

Cambria Suites, 6014 Gateway Drive, Plainfield, IN 46168
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Hotel Driving Directions: proceed westbound on I-70 for approx 5 miles (west of the junction of I-70 and I-465 on Indy's west side). At exit 66 (State Rte 267) proceed north. Take 1st left onto Hadley Rd. Then take next left onto Gateway Drive. Hotel is located on right side.

Directions to Putnam Park (From I-70 west of Indianapolis): From I-465 on the west side of Indy, take I-70 westbound for approx 30 miles. Take exit #41 (Cloverdale/Greencastle/Rte 231) and proceed northbound on #231 for approx. 4 miles. At traffic light, turn right (east) onto US40. Proceed eastbound on US40 for approx. 4 miles (watch carefully for small green sign indicating Mt. Meridian). Just past the Mt. Meridian sign, turn right (south) onto County Rd. 550 E. Proceed south on CR 550 E for approx 1.4 miles. Track entrance is on left.

For further information or questions, please contact us:

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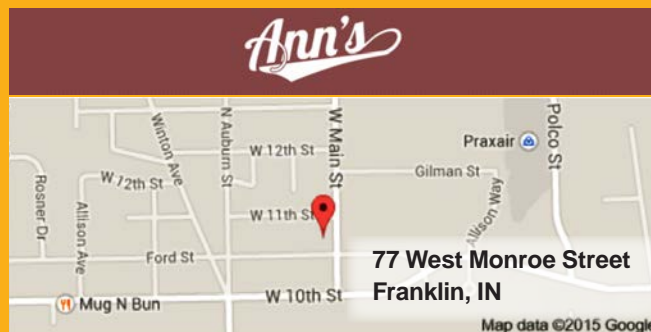
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This month's First Saturday Breakfast will be at Ann's Kitchen in Franklin, IN. CIR members Bill Wollet, Rob Grimes and Brian Pinto have all eaten there and like it! Good food. Good price. The manager said we will have an upstairs room and our own server. The staff are all employees of the Tara Treatment Center and the profit goes to help fund their programs.

Plus, Franklin is a neat little town with a cute courthouse, unique shops and home of Franklin College! Definitely worth a road trip!

Note: We are starting a little later at 9:30 AM to allow for the extra travel time to Franklin.

Directions: Take I-65 south to Exit 90 (Franklin & Ind. 44), turn right (West) on Ind. 44 and go about 3 miles into downtown Franklin. Or you can head south on US 31 for a different road trip experience and turn left (East) on Ind. 44 into Franklin.



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1991 DYSON IMSA PORSCHE 962 DR 2

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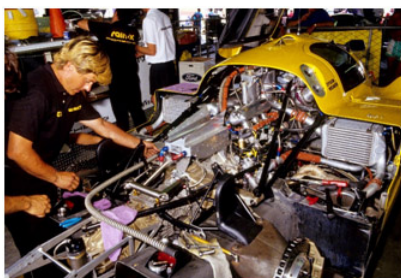


The Dyson 962 DR 2 at Road America.

The car shown (left) looks like an “ordinary” Porsche 962, but it is most assuredly not. To begin with, it was not built in Germany but in England and here in the USA! For the rest of the story, read on...

Long time entrant and driver Rob Dyson is known for running successful cars in IMSA and later the ALMS, from the 1980s until last year's ALMS - Grand Am merger. During the late 1980s to early 1990s, he ran a succession of GTP Porsche 962s with much success. By 1990, it was becoming apparent that the 962 was losing its competitive edge against the new GTP entries from Nissan and Toyota.

In an attempt to regain competitiveness for the 1991 season, Dyson had an entirely new chassis 6 to 8 times stiffer than the Porsche constructed tub which used a problematic adhesive bonding process with riveted aluminum sheet. Radical rear bodywork was penned by former Nissan GTP designer Richard



Watkins Glen Kendall Tech Center.

Yagami and featured a low mounted, triple element rear wing and substantially altered underbody. The engine was the then current Porsche 3.0 liter, air cooled twin turbo flat 6, but with reconfigured turbochargers.

While having great downforce and curing the understeer inherent in the factory 962s, drivers James Weaver and Rob Dyson found the DR 2's suspension stiff and difficult to set up for the rough American tracks. It only ran in four IMSA events in 1991, debuting at Watkins Glen where it was a DNF. Its best finish was 6th at Laguna Seca.

Disappointed with the car, it did not compete again and was eventually sold.

Dyson Racing sat out the 1992 IMSA season after promised sponsorship fell through. Sadly, this closed Dyson's GTP competition era.

While the DR 2 was ultimately not successful on track, Fabcar was not



The DR 2's all business cabin.

forgotten as Porsche later tasked it to construct the last run of 962 chassis. Not to leave out a local connection, Fabcar is now located in Carmel, Indiana!

For more information on the 962 DR 2:

www.mulsannescorner.com/Porsche962DR2DysonRacing.html

Contact Jim Hatfield at jimcabac@aol.com



James Weaver,
Dyson's long serving
lead driver

Annual Banquet Gala At the Skyline Club



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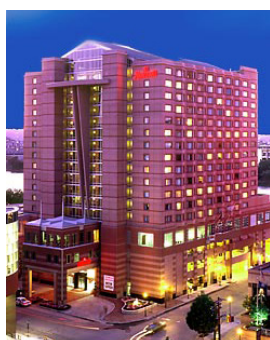
Spring Color Tour Weekend

April 18 & 19

by Bob & Brigitta Snider

Join us for this year's annual Spring Color Auto Tour Weekend to Cincinnati.

The Auto Tour starts at noon with registration in Morristown, IN, SE of Indianapolis (½ hour 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 at the Kopper Kettle Inn in Morristown and the first car leaves at 1 PM for a 3 hour auto tour to Cincinnati for dinner at 5:30 PM at the now famous Moerlein Lager House & Brewery restaurant on the Ohio River.

www.moerleinlagerhouse.com.

This auto tour has some of the best sports car roads and historic scenic towns in Indiana along the route. The flowers and trees in Cincinnati are usually two weeks ahead of ours. Look forward to a beautiful day!

Overnight accommodations are available now 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/porscheclub2015>

Please use this online group link to get our greatly discounted \$170/night rate for a King Bed Deluxe room with Ohio River View and 9 AM Sunday Buffet Breakfast included at the Marriott 10 West Restaurant overlooking the Ohio River and spectacular downtown Cincinnati skyline (a savings of \$77 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 \$10.

Make your hotel reservations now!

Note: All Porsche Club rooms released after March 18!

More details on the CIR website CIR Calendar Event Page at www.cirpca.org. Registration for the \$10/person Auto Tour is also available there.

Come for one day or two — See you in Cincinnati!



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Brian Stewart bought his first Porsche in 1975 (a 1967 911S) but has worked on Porsche cars since 1972. It is no surprise that in 1992 Brian brought his love for the Porsche marque to Central Indiana by opening Autocar Sports & Classics. CIRPCA members have received service and support via technical sessions and pre-event checks ever since.

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GO KARTING!

Manny Lozano

As an experienced Porsche Club driver education events participant and instructor, PCA DEs have its appeal, but running costs exceed most experienced driving enthusiasts' "fun budget".

Prospective motorsports enthusiasts should consider indoor/outdoor karting as an alternative to high-speed Porsche Club driver education events.

Budgets are 10% of PCA club racing budgets, and you experience 100% of the thrills of fender-to-fender racing without the risk of collateral damage.

There is a new indoor karting facility that just opened on the north-east side of Indianapolis called K1 Speed. Their



karts are electric. For outdoor karting there are three options. Whiteland Raceway, New Castle Motorsports Park (NCMP), and Motorsports Country Club of Cincinnati (MCC). Whiteland

and NCMP offer rental karts. MCC is a members-only facility with premium RiMO rental karts. I'm an MCC member, and am happy to show prospective members the facility. MCC also has an onsite karting expert and technical facility to provide fee-for-service care and feeding of your privately owned shifter kart see attached photos.

Give karting a try. You might find yourself thoroughly addicted like I am!

Contact Manny for more information.

It's time to renew your CIR premium reserved seat race tickets high up in Stand H for the Grand Prix of Indianapolis IndyCar Race on the newly reconfigured IMS Road Course. Previous 2014 CIR Indy GP Race ticket holders will have first priority to renew their same seats until March 1. Then they go on sale to other members on a first come basis. We only have 100, so when they're gone, they're gone! Our race tickets are \$60 face value.

Grand Prix of Indianapolis

IndyCar Race Tickets! May 9, 2015 at 3:30 PM

These seats are up high in Stand H in the double letters in Sections 14 & 15 in our old Indy Formula One block we had for eight years. They are located at the end of the Main Straight, directly above Road Course Turn 1 where all the hard braking and jockeying for position is done. We are 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 we miss. You can't find better seats!

Practice is on Thursday (free) and Qualifications on Friday (\$20) and it is the opening event for the Month of May at Indy. 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!***

See you at Indy in May!

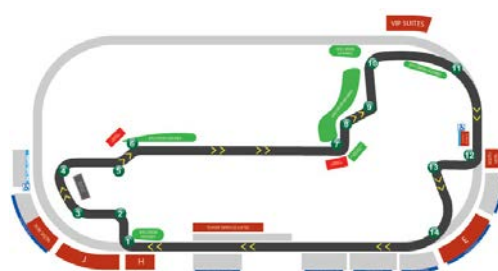
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