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June 2015 President's Message

June is CruZionsville and French Lick Porsche Parade month! This is the most exciting month ever in the history of Central Indiana Region/Porsche Club of America. The Porsche Parade has never been in Indiana and this is the 60th Anniversary Porsche Parade and it's here! Our CruZionsville all-Porsche Charity Car Show, supporting the Alzheimer's Association — Greater Indiana Chapter, will kick off on Saturday, June 13 with a whole day of activities on the picturesque brick streets of downtown Zionsville for its 5th anniversary! The French Lick Porsche Parade will be June 21–27 in beautiful southern Indiana and you don't want to miss it!

As of May 27 there are 958 cars registered for the French Lick Porsche Parade That's about 2,000 participants with dealers, sponsors, PCNA, Porsche AG, Porsche family and support people included and that's what they had at the Traverse City Porsche Parade in 2013, which set many records. CIR has 84 of those cars registered (we had 27 at Traverse City) for potentially 160 CIR members attending – a record turnout!

If you tried to register on March 17 for the French Lick Porsche Parade and were disappointed on how difficult it was to use the Parade website and gave up, I sincerely encourage you to try again as it is now much easier to use (I registered for everything in one hour early in the morning on March 18) and you don't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. New very nice hotels have been added on the Parade website in French Lick and Jasper (1/2 hour south on IN- 56) and the Parade Goodie Store, Hospitality, Art Show, Tech Sessions and Registration are all headquartered at the beautifully restored French Lick Springs Resort Hotel and open to all PCA members.

The Sunday evening Parade Welcome Party will be at the French Lick Springs Resort Gardens behind the hotel. Tuesday evening will be the Concours Banquet and Saturday evening is the final Victory Banquet, both under the spectacular Atrium Dome at the West Baden Springs Resort Hotel. The Wednesday evening TSD Rally Banquet will be at the West Baden Springs Riding Stables for an outdoor barbecue. Friday evening is the Autocross Banquet held at the French Lick Windsor Ballroom. You can also purchase a Parade Box Lunch for the Concours and a free Parade Ice Cream Social ends the Rally Tuesday afternoon. Tickets are still available to all these exciting banquets and socials until June 14 at <u>www.pca.org</u>, but you have to be a Parade Registrant to purchase one.

Monday and Thursday are Parade Free Nights with no banquets planned. I hear there is a great new German Restaurant in downtown French Lick and Larry Bird has probably the best collection of his basketball memorabilia at the Brick Street Inn. Then there is always the famous Schnitzelbank German Restaurant down in Jasper about a half hour south of French Lick via IN-56 & US 231 South. Continued from page 2

You still have until Sunday, June 14 to register for this Parade, add events, volunteer and make changes to your existing registration at www.pca.org. Don't want to register and pay the \$169 Registration Fee? Parade Banquet & Social tickets are always for sale on the Bulletin Board in Parade Hospitality from members who had to cancel or bought too many tickets. Banquets later in the week are easier to obtain as some have to go home early.

Can't stay the entire week and can only take one day off work? Definitely go on Monday, June 22nd for the Concours d' Elegance and the "60-4-60" Historic Porsche Display on the French Lick Spring Valley Links Golf Course Driving Range behind the French Lick Springs Resort Hotel. It is free and open to the public and then you can go to the CIR Welcome Dinner later that evening, from 6 – 9 PM at Hagen's Club House Restaurant at the beautifully restored Donald Ross Golf Course just south of French Lick on IN-56 on the right. Be sure to enroll on the CIR website Calendar, so we can tell Hagen's how many to expect. Separate checks with gratuity added have already been arranged. With no Parade Banquet on Monday evening, every restaurant at both Parade hotels and in the small town of French Lick will be booked solid and you will probably have a one or two hour wait unless you have advance reservations, but we've taken care of that for you! See all your CIR friends and talk about the Concours at the CIR Welcome Dinner at Hagen's!

If you are a Parade Registrant, you will receive a formal invitation to attend the PCA Zone 4 Party from our Zone 4 Rep, Michael Soriano, on Thursday, June 25th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at the Pavilion at the spectacular new Pete Dye Golf Course on top of Mount Airie. Tom Wood Porsche of Indianapolis is the sponsor and if Zone 4 Parade registrations surpass the Traverse City Parade, the French Lick Resort is going to pick up the entire tab for the party! There will also be a Zone 4 Party Trophy presented to the Zone 4 Region with the highest percentage Parade Registrations per region size! Register for Parade!

One last thing, if you haven't already volunteered to work at this Parade, I strongly encourage you to go back to the Parade website and login at <u>www.pca.org</u> and click on your registration and sign up to volunteer at any of the many exciting venues for any of the events during Parade Week. Volunteering is part of the Parade experience and you will meet members from all over the country and feel rewarded that you have helped put on the best Porsche Parade ever right here in Indiana and show members from around the country what Hoosier Hospitality is all about! If you volunteer for two different shifts you are invited to the Parade Volunteer Lunch on Saturday, June 27 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM with lots of door prizes!

See you at CruZionsville and French Lick!

Bob Snider CIR/PCA President bsniderjr1977@comcast.net



Deadline for the July/August CIRcular is July 10!

Do you have an article or photos that might be of interest to our other members?

Please send any articles and photos of past or upcoming events thru July to CIRcular Editor, Susan Thomas at SusanCIRPCA@gmail.com. The next full issue will not be until July, after the French Lick Porsche Parade.

Send photos as separate email attachments (highest resolution possible) and do not imbed them in your articles. We're always looking for good content. You too can be in CIRcular!





Let Terry, Tim and Brent put their 62 years of combined Porsche experience to work for you. This month, we would like to introduce Terry Day. Terry has serviced Porsches throughout his 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 Brabham, Penske, Patrick and Menard Teams

Every year our Porsche certifed technicians must attend 80 hours of classroom training and monthly certification tests for the latest updates. We have the most up to date special tools, test equipment, and bulletins provided by the factory so that we can provide you with the best possible service for your Porsche.

Terry Day

Porsche Certified Service

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tomwoodporsche.com Hours M-F 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM Wedesdays open until 7:30 PM



cirpca.org



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.

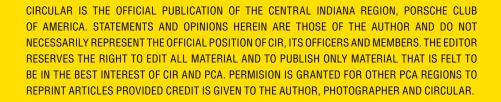
It's easy to contact any CIRPCA Board member. Simply go to the Contact Us page and click on the links to contact any board member!

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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July 4th Party & Fireworks REGISTRATION OPEN

Everyone in CIR is invited to our 2nd Annual July 4th Party and Fireworks on Geist Reservoir with a special invitation going out to those members who volunteered at this year's Porsche Parade.

The fun will start at 7:00pm. The Club provides picnic food, plus beer, wine and drinks. All you need to do is bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and a lawn chair. The pool will be open, and we'll have pontoon boat rides around the lake. The highlight of the evening is the **Blast on the Bridge Fireworks Show at 10:00pm!** We will all have ringside seats for the **Biggest Fireworks Show in Central Indiana!**

Admission is **FREE**, and we ask that you **register via the CIRPCA Calendar**. If last year is any indicator, you can plan to have a great time celebrating with Porsche friends.

Please be aware that the public party on the Fall Creek bridge causes some traffic issues. The bridge on Fall Creek Road is closed to vehicle traffic beginning at 5:30pm. In addition, many of the attendees of the bridge party park in our neighborhood, so there may be lots of cars. Please feel free to park in the Fleischmann's driveway or anywhere nearby on the street.

Independence Day falls on a Saturday this year. Join us at the Fleischmann's home on the lake.

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Travel Directions from Indy

From the northeast area on I-465, take the I-69 exit north toward Fishers/Ft. Wayne. Exit I-69 at 116th Street (Fishers) and proceed east (right) for approximately 4 miles. At the signal at the intersection of 116th & Olio Road, turn south (right) onto Olio and proceed across the bridge over the lake. At the 1st signal after the bridge, turn right onto Springstone Road; travel approximately ³/₄ mile, then turn right onto Water Ridge. House will be on your left.

Travel Directions from north

From southbound I-69, take Exit 210 (Campus Pkwy). Turn east (left) at the top of the ramp and proceed to the roundabout. Take the 2nd exit off the roundabout onto Olio Road southbound. Proceed south on Olio for approximately 4 miles, crossing the lake. Once across the lake, turn right at the 1st signal onto Springstone Road; proceed approximately ³/₄ mile, then turn right onto Water Ridge. House will be on your left.



CruZionsville

Come join the fun Saturday, June 13th

Register now at cruzionsville.com

Join Central Indiana Region Porsche Club of America on the "Brick Street" in downtown Zionsville. This marks the Porsche Club's 5th year for hosting CruZionsville. Through this event we have raised over \$32,500 for Alzheimer's Research.

Bring your car, see old friends and meet new ones, listen to music, attend free seminars, shop and don't miss your chance to bring home a CruZionsville trophy!

We have added more great Sponsors this year and there are even more things to see and do.

We will begin staging cars at 8:30 am at Boone Village Shopping Center. Come join us for an all-you-can-eat breakfast (\$10) and entertainment by the Zionsville High School Orchestra. At 10:00 am cars will leave the staging area via Police escort to downtown Zionsville. Our show keeps growing — we will be using two blocks along Main Street and two along Pine Street.

It's shine and show judging with some really cool new trophies this year. To add to the fun, we have added more judging categories. Bring your car and be a part of the excitement!

The show is from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm with a private reception (\$15) starting at 3:15 pm. It is for car owners, spouses and our sponsors with proceeds going to Alzheimer's Research. Our reception will take place at **Ciao by Villaggio Restaurant**, 40 South Main Street, Zionsville. Order your recepion tickets now or add to your existing registration. The reception is a great way to share the day's experiences and catch up with friends!

Go to <u>cruzionsville.com</u> to get details, hotel information, and register for this years event. You can also order T-shirts and Polo shirts in advance for the event. If you have questions or would like to help volunteer please contact: Steve Tarr at sdtarr@aol.com or call him at 317-733-1622.

See you on the brick street!







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UI	June 6	1st Saturday Breakfast – The Roost Fishers 9:00 AM Rebecca Pinto
Ľ	7	Eurofest Car Show – IUPU Fort Wayne 10:00 AM Debbie Groulik
	11	Germanfest – Porsche of Fort Wayne 6:00 PM – See page 19 for more information Chris Matthews
	11-14	Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational at IMS www.imstix.com
	13	5th Annual CruZionsville all-Porsche Charity Car Show www.cruzionsville.com Steve Tarr
	17	That Ayres Look – The Indiana History Center downtown Indy (see page 16 for details) 3:30 PM Rebecca Pinto
R		Burgers & Brews – Bourbon Street Distillery 5:30 PM Rebecca Pinto
	20	2nd Sat. Breakfast – SweetCars Fort Wayne 9 AM Jimmy Arata
N ı	21–27	60th Porsche Parade at French Lick, Indiana! www.pca.org
U	22	CIR Parade Welcome Dinner – Hagen's at Donald Ross Golf Course – French Lick 6:00 – 9:00 PM Rob & Judy Fike, Bob & Brigitta Snider
Ц	25	PCA Zone 4 Party at Parade! – Pavilion at Pete Dye Golf Course Tom Wood Porsche Sponsor By invite only 5:00 – 7:00 PM Michael Soriano
	July 4	1st Saturday Breakfast – Sunrise Cafe Carmel 9:00 AM Rebecca Pinto Cars & Coffee to follow at 96th & Meridian
U	4	Bruce & Valerie Fleischmann's 4th of July Party at Geist Reservoir 7:00 PM – Indy
m		CIR Parade Workers' Party. All CIR members invited
Ц	10	Deadline for July/August CIRcular Noon Susan Thomas
m	10-12	OVR & CIR Club Race at Putnam Park Greencastle John O'Brien www.ovrpca.org
ĨŬ	11	2nd Saturday Breakfast – Sun Rise Cafe Fort Wayne North 9:00 AM Jimmy Arata
	18	Porsches to Winona Lake – Warsaw Jimmy Arata www.michianapca.org
	25 & 26	NASCAR XFINITY & Brickyard 400 Races at IMS (no TUDOR Race)
	August	
	August 1	1st Saturday Breakfast – Café Patachou 4911 North Pennsylvania 9:00 AM
U		"Dream Cars" – Indianapolis Museum of Art 11:00 AM Rebecca Pinto
	15	Rob & Judy Fike's Mystery Drive – Indy to ?
Ĩ	16	TinCaps Baseball Game – downtown Fort Wayne Jimmy Arata
IU	21-23	Mid-Ohio Driver Education on IMS Road Course www.morpca.org
	28–30	Carmel Artomobilia – Porsche featured marque! John Leonard
U	September	August or September date TBD/Two EE's Winery Wine Tasting & Carry-In – Huntington (Tentative) Jimmy Arata
	september 4	Porsches to Goshen Friday Jimmy Arata www.michianapca.org
	12	2nd Saturday Breakfast – SweetCars Fort Wayne 9 AM Jimmy Arata
	19	Don & Candy Shuck's "Tour of the Senses" to the Bull & Bear Ranch in Logansport for a BBQ
5	October 10	Athenaeum Germanfest – downtown Indy 1:30 – 8:00 PM Rebecca Pinto
	17	Huber Winery Auto Tour – Southern Indiana Larry Haskett
L L	November 14	Annual Banquet Gala – downtown Indy Ocean Aire Tea Room (old L.S. Ayres Tea Room) Rebecca Pinto & Manny Lozano
	December 13	Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange Columbia Club's Harrison Room on Monument Circle, Downtown Indy Manny Lozano
U U		CIR/PCA Board of Director's Meetings: First Wednesday of every month at the Skyline Club downtown Indianapolis. 6:00 PM optional dinner, 7:00 PM meeting. Members are welcome, but please enroll online on the CIR website.



Around The Zone



Greetings PCA Zone 4 Members,

According to PCA Concours Chair Paul Gilbreath, there has not been a National Concours Judges School held in approximately 10 years, and PCA Concours Chair Ron Gordon has confirmed that there has never been a National Concours Judges School held in Zone 4. So it is with great pleasure that I am able to announce to you that after months of planning, hard work, and a little lobbying, I was able to secure our zone's first National Concours Judges School, which was recently held on a beautiful weekend in Dayton, Ohio.

At the Monterey Parade, Zone 13 Representative James Jacisin and I recognized that there was a need to properly train a new generation of Concours Judges and to make sure that they were trained with both quality and consistency. With the 2015 Parade being held in French Lick, Indiana, James and I felt this was the perfect opportunity for us to work together.

When I sent out the announcement, the response was so outstanding that I had to see if we could significantly increase the number of students. The PCA Concours Chairs and Instructors enthusiastically obliged my request.

A casual and fun Welcome Dinner was arranged at the car themed Quaker Steak and Lube the Friday evening before the event. On Saturday morning, 53 Zone 4 members representing 10 of the 12 regions participated in the school, which was held at the extremely unique and entertaining Taj Ma Garaj, the perfect venue for such an event. The day began with the students receiving an overview of each of the classes Preparation, Preservation, and Restoration as well as an explanation of the categories: Street, Touring, and Full from the highly qualified instructors John Diwik, Rich Laurie, Pat Yanahan, and Hank Weil. Following the introductory presentations, the students proceeded to their individual classrooms for hands on instruction according to the 2015 PCR (Parade Competition Rules) and completed the day with a practice concours using the Parade scoring sheets.



I would like to thank Walter Chin, C. Steven Nelson, and Deniece Chin for all of their hard work and effort in assisting me. I would also like to thank Ms. Vickie Dixon for generously donating the use of this outstanding facility to Zone 4 in order for us to host and conduct this very important National event.

I feel this will be very beneficial to Zone 4 as it will allow us to increase the number of our nationally trained judges within the zone. In addition, these judges will be able to bring their new skill set back to the regions, which will serve to strengthen their region's own concours programs.

The fun and good times are definitely in full swing throughout all of the regions within the Zone. I have already visited many of the regions and have attended over 16 events, including spending time on the track, social gatherings and meetings. I always enjoy having the opportunity to spend time with and interact with PCA members. As I visit each region I am always reminded that for me the PCA motto is so true, it's not just the cars,

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it's the people! This month many of us will travel to French Lick, Indiana, to participate in the 60th annual Porsche Parade, a nationally organized week long extravaganza of competitive and non-competitive events.

Be sure to check your 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 close to you that are being planned. Also, consider attending other regions' events, such as:

- Join Northern Ohio Region members on June 6 at Stoddard's Swap Meet and Car Show
- June 7 is Southeast Michigan Region's Family Day at the Races at Waterford Hills
- Central Indiana Region GermanFest at Porsche of Ft. Wayne is June 11
- June 12-14 is Ohio Valley Region's DE at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
- Maumee Valley Region Art Museum Tour and Dinner is June 13
- June 13 is Motor Stadt Region's Autocross at Spartan Speedway
- *Mid-Ohio Region*'s Third Thursday Social Gathering is June 18
- June 19-21 is *Rally Sport Region*'s Weekend at Grattan DE
- On your way to Parade visit the *Red Brick Reunion* in Oxford, OH, June 20
- Michiana Region's Autocross at TireRack is June 21
- June 27 is Western Michigan Region's Parade Orphans Dinner Drive
- Allegheny Region's Car Control Clinic is June 27 at PIRC

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 MSoriano.ZoneRep@gmail.com

Welcome New Members

Mark Byler, Fort Wayne Larry Clarino, Westfield Jason Collins, Brownsburg Greg Feary, Indianapolis Carson Grimes, Noblesville Richard Harris, Columbus Ryan Humes, Indianapolis R. E. Kissell, Shelbyville Lyle Messenger, Indianapolis Michael Osborn, Indianapolis J. R. SARPA, Bloomington Mark Searles, Markle David Southwood, Indianapolis Cliff Lambert, Terre Haute John Randjelovic, Carmel Dana Bausback, Indianapolis Thomas Birdas, Indianapolis Todd Bixler, Fort Wayne

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Dream Makers Breakfast, Tech Session & Lunch Drive Huge Success!

Dream Makers on the north side of Fort Wayne hosted a very nice breakfast catered by Club Soda along with an Intermediate Shaft (IMS) Bearing Replacement Tech Session on April 11 at their beautiful new facility at 6393 Cross Creek Boulevard. We counted around 65 members

and guests in attendance for a very successful first event. The display of cars in the showroom was one of the best — Ferrari's, Lamborghini's, Lotuses and Aston Martins, not to mention many Porsches, including a bright yellow Carrera GT ...and yes, a blue 918!

CIR Membership Chairman, Rick Campodonico offered his 911 Cabriolet for the IMS bearing

replacement and Dream Makers' Performance & Service Manager, Nate Corwin gave a thorough presentation on the IMS bearing replacement procedure and important things to listen and look for before trouble starts on certain years of 911's, Caymans and Boxsters. Water cooled Turbos don't have to worry as they have a different engine and Porsche finally did away with the IMS bearing in 2009. It was helpful to have an engine out of the car to show exactly where the bearing is located between the engine and transmission.

After the tech session, many of us took a spirited drive via back roads (along with several Corvettes and a Lamborghini) up to the Oakwood Resort for lunch on Lake Wawasee for a wonderful lunch with great views of Lake Wawasee. Several of us took a tour of one of the resort's deluxe corner room lake view suites after lunch and are seriously thinking about staying there the night before "Porsches to Winona Lake" in Warsaw on July 18. Beautiful elegant facility restored with great care by Porsche owner Dr. Parent of Fort Wayne. If you are ever in the area, be sure to check it out!

A big thank you to Dream Makers' General Manager, John Justice and Jared Lencke, Marketing Manager & Event Coordinator at Dream Makers for putting this super event together and Rick Campodonico from CIR for letting them use his car and Jimmy Arata for planning and organizing the event for CIR/PCA and lastly Dr. Parent and the Oakwood Resort for hosting our lunch.

Thank you!

Want to see more? Visit the following websites: www.dreammakersautomotive.com www.oakwoodresort.com





FIRST SATURDAY Breakfast June 6, 9:00Am Sunrise Cafe

The Roost is a cozy and friendly neighborhood spot serving breakfast and lunch daily. The Roost serves up the fresh and local ingredients. Choose from a large variety of egg and omelet selections, to the sweet taste of pancakes.



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French Lick Porsche Parade Schedule

Friday, June 19

Concours Prep (outdoor) Concours Prep (indoor)

Saturday, June 20

Concours Prep (outdoor) Concours Prep (indoor) Welcome Tent Concours 101 Class Parade 101 Class

Sunday, June 21

Concours Prep (outdoor) Concours Prep (indoor) Art Show Drop-off Parade 101 Classes Roosevelt Welcome Tent Parade Check-in Board of Directors Mtg. Parade Welcome Party

Monday, June 22

Concours d'Elegance 60 4 60 Historic Display Seminar: Historic Domes Wine Tasting TSD Rally School Autocross Chalk Talk BBQ & Blues on the patio Tours CIR Welcome Dinner!

Tuesday, June 23

TSD Rallv first time out: 8:00 am Depart West Baden Autocross Course-walk 3:30 – 6:00 pm French Lick Airport West Teen Street Survival Driving Experience 8:00 am – 4:00 pm French Lick Airport East Tours Various destinations and times **RC** Car event 1:00 – 4:00 pm French Lick Gardens Ice Cream Social 2:00 – 4:00 pm French Lick Gardens Seminars 3:30 - 5:30 pm French Lick Roosevelt Parade Concours Banquet 6:00 - 10:00 pm West Baden Atrium

Wednesday, June 24

Autocross Day 1: S01–S12, P01–P02 ClassesCourse walk from 7 :00 am, timed runs starting at 9:00 am French Lick Airport WestMichelin Drive & Compare8:00 am – 5:00 pm French Lick Airport East

or)24 hours, starting 8:00 am French Lick Garage)8:00 am - 11:00 pm French Lick Activities Center

24 hours French Lick Garage 7:00 am – 11:00 pm French Lick Activities Center 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm French Lick & West Baden entrances 5:00 – 6:00 pm French Lick Roosevelt 6:00 – 7:00 pm French Lick Roosevelt

24 hours French Lick Garage 7:00 am – 11:00 pm FL Activities Center 11:00 am – 5:00 pm French Lick Taggart 8:00 – 9:00 am and 12:30 – 1:30 pm (two options) French Lick

8:00 am – 5:00 pm French Lick & West Baden Entrances
9:00 am – 4:00 pm French Lick Windsor BC
2:00 – 3:30 pm French Lick Windsor A
6:00 – 10:00 pm French Lick Gardens behind hotel

9:00 am – 4:00 pm French Lick Valley Links GC Driving Range 9:00 am – 4:00 pm French Lick Valley Links GC Driving Range 1:30 – 2:30 pm West Baden Atrium – Mrs. Gayle Cook 2:30 – 5:00 pm West Baden Caddy Sinclair 3:30 – 5:00 pm French Lick Windsor BC 4:30 – 5:30 pm French Lick Roosevelt 5:30 – 7:30 pm French Lick Gardens Various destinations & times 6:00 – 9:00 pm Hagen's at Donald Ross Golf Course IN-56 south of FL



(Wednesday, June 24 continued)

Golf Tournament	7:30 am – 2:30 pm Donald Ross Golf Course Ind. 56 south of French Lick
Tours	Various destinations & times
Beer Tasting	1:30 – 5:00 pm French Lick Hoosier AB
Casino Craps 101 classes!	Choose 5 – 6 pm, 6 – 7 pm or 7 – 8 pm French Lick Casino
Parade TSD Rally Banquet	6:00 – 10:00 pm West Baden Stables

Thursday, June 25

Autocross Day 2: P03-P16, Impr. & Mod. Classes Course walk from 7am, timed runs starting at 9:00 am FL Airport West Michelin Drive & Compare 8:00 am – 5:00 pm French Lick Airport East Gimmick Rally first cars depart: 8:00 am depart West Baden Tours Various destinations & times Seminars - Manny & Dieter 3:30 - 4:30 pm French Lick Hoosier C **Bloody Mary Tasting** 5:00 – 5:30 pm French Lick Pool Deck Casino Craps 101 classes! Choose 5:00 - 6:00 pm, 6 - 7 pm or 7 - 8 pm FL Casino Chef Tony's Italian Buffet 5:30 – 7:30 pm French Lick Colonnade Restaurant Casino Slot Tournament! 8:00 pm - ?? French Lick Casino Zone 4 Party! 5:00 – 7:00 pm Pavilion – Pete Dye Golf Course – Parade Registrants only! Tom Wood Porsche/Indianapolis, Sponsor

Friday, June 26

Tech Quiz	check in 7:30 am, quiz 8:00 – 9:30 am French Lick Windsor C
Tech Academy	10:00 am – 5:00 pm French Lick Activity Center
Tours	Various destinations & times
Cooking Demo – Hoosier Sugar Cream Pie	1:00 – 2:00 pm French Lick Colonnade Restaurant
Parade Autocross Banquet	6:00 – 10:00 pm French Lick Windsor Ballroom

Saturday, June 27

5K Run/Walk	check in 7:30 am, race begins at 8:00 am FL Property Trail
Tours	Various destinations & times
Bloody Mary Tasting – replay!	9:30 – 11:30 am French Lick 1875 Restaurant
Volunteer Lunch	11:00 am – 1:00 pm French Lick Hoosier AB
Staging and Picnic in the Garden	noon – 1:30 pm West Baden Gardens
60th Parade of Porsches to Paoli	1:30 – 3:00 pm West Baden brick drive entrance
60th Parade Photo Shoot	2:00 pm staging, 3:30 picture Stage in French Lick Red Lot
Parade Victory Banquet	6:00 – 10:00 pm West Baden Atrium

Parade Goodie Store	French Lick Clifton Ballroom: Sun. 11 am – 5 pm, Mon. noon – 5 pm, Tues. – Thurs. 9 am – 4 pm, Fri. 8 am – noon
Parade Hospitality	French Lick Hoosier AB: Mon. 1 – 5 pm, Tues. – Fri. 9 am – 5 pm
Parade Central Concierge	French Lick Hoosier AB: Sun. – Mon. 9 am – 5 pm, Tues. – Fri. 10 am – 5 pm
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Parade Art Show	French Lick Taggart: Sun. 11 am – 5 pm drop off, Mon. 3:30 – 5 pm reception, Tues. – Thurs. 9 am – 5 pm, Fri. 9 am – 4 pm, 4 – 6 pm pick up
Late Parade Check-In	French Lick Level 1 desk: Mon – Wed 9:30 – 11:30 am & 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Thurs 9:30 – 11:30 am & 1:30 – 3 pm, Fri 10 – 11:30 am & 1:30 – 3 pm
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SPRING BREAK DRIVERS ED EVENT A GREAT SUCCESS!



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The recent Spring Brake DE Event at Putnam Park was a huge success, with 99 drivers participating! This was the largest turnout of drivers that we've seen in years. Both of our instructed groups, D (beginners) and C (novices) were sell-outs. Many thanks to our great instructors, and their fearless leader, Chief Driving Instructor, Curt DeVoe, for their willingness to do double duty to cover all the students who needed instructors! Our B group was within a car or two of a sellout, leaving only the A group (advanced) less than full. And of course, we sold out all the available garages and rental helmets.

Friday's Tech Inspection at the Cambria Suites turned out to be a "Car Nuts" version of a tailgate party! A ton of cars showed up, with many drivers bringing lawn chairs, coolers and snacks, just kicking back and enjoying the evening. I almost thought I was at a college football pregame party! And Debbie Wolf and Lynne DeVoe did a superb job of getting everyone registered, and handling any last minute issues.

On Saturday, we tried something different with the D group drivers this year. Their first session was in the classroom, where Rob Fike taught the newbies how to negotiate the "line" around the Putnam Park Circuit. Then the students rode in their own cars, with the instructors behind the wheel, to see the proper "line" in person. Following this session, the student drivers took over, under the watchful eyes of their instructors, and put the theory into practice. We had a lot of positive feedback from our new students, who got great benefit from this approach.

The only "downer" to the whole weekend, was the nasty weather on Saturday. It rained intermittently, and occasionally heavily, with a cold breeze most of the day. Kudos to both instructors and students, for showing great judgement and driving skill insofar as we experienced no significant incidents, and only a modest number of minor "off track excursions." We should also complement our Grid Director, Dale Grove, and the entire crew of corner workers at the track for keeping everything flowing smoothly. Despite the weather, everything ran on time, and we only had to cancel one run group, when lightning made a brief showing. I talked to a lot of drivers, and everyone demonstrated great patience and a good sense of humor about the day. The novice drivers agreed that driving in the wet is a great way to learn car control skills at substantially reduced speeds. Thanks to everyone for putting up with Mother Nature in fine style. Following our track sessions on Saturday, we had a reception for everyone in the garage. Lots of people showed up to enjoy the appetizers and munchies prepared by Jeff Huffman, the track concessionaire. The liquid refreshments enhanced everyone's spirits as well. Everyone was now ready for what promised to be a dry day on Sunday.

Sunday, indeed, was a great day. By now, everyone felt comfortable on the track, and speeds improved substantially. But once again, mature judgement prevailed— we saw lots of speed and no incidents. I know everyone was having fun because the run groups were still full into late afternoon when things are usually quieting down. I don't think anybody wanted to go home!

Success like this doesn't come without a lot of effort and support. First, we should recognize Tom Wood Porsche for their generous grant, which helps to keep everyone's costs down! Make sure you mention your appreciation to Tom Wood, the next time you're in the dealership. Chief Driving Instructor, Curt DeVoe, and his assistant, Doug DeArmond, did wonders adjusting the instructors' schedules, right up to the last minute to accommodate everyone. Likewise On-line Registrar, Damon Beals, made all the last minute enrollments and changes happen. Tech Team of Dave Jankowski and his assistant, Rob Fike, were extremely flexible in accommodating late inspections and extra inspections on Sunday. And as I mentioned, Rob Fike lead both the new students and the experienced track hounds' classroom sessions, sharing terrific insights for everyone. We even had a couple of instructors show up just to instruct – being temporarily without cars. Randy Faunce and Mark Willingham did exactly that. There may have been several others as well, but it proves that our instructors are a dedicated lot!

So thanks to our drivers and everyone who made our Spring Brake Event one of our best ever! I know we met our goal of making everyone a better driver, and I know everyone went home with a BIG GRIN on their face. If anyone has any suggestions for how we can improve our DE program, please let us know. We look forward to seeing even more of you at our next DE event.

Bruce Fleischmann Putnam Park DE Chair 973-903-5858 Email: bvflei@yahoo.com

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Spring Color Tour Weather Perfect!

The weather was perfect on Saturday, April 18 for the 10th anniversary of the Spring Color Tour Weekend to Cincinnati. All the convertibles had their tops down, the temperature reaching 81 degrees with clear and sunny skies. It was the nicest day many of us could remember for all the years we have done this annual rite of spring.

Seventeen of us sat down for a delightful lunch at the Victorian Kopper Kettle Inn in Morristown where we later had the Driver's Meeting upstairs. The roads were great as always with only a minor detour west of Rushville. All the cars stopped in German Oldenburg to sightsee and have a German beer at Wagner's Inn. We proceeded on to Cincinnati, checked into our luxurious Marriott at River Center hotel in Covington, KY and went across the historic John S. Roebling suspension bridge for a wonderful dinner at the famous Moerlein Lager House and Brewery with breathtaking views of the Ohio Riverfront.

On Sunday morning the rains came and some of us took advantage of the hotel's 10 West Sunday Brunch and enjoyed the spectacular views of the Ohio River, Cincinnati downtown skyline and Roebling Suspension Bridge. We ventured over to the Cincinnati Flower Show along the Cincinnati Riverwalk under beautiful white tents that we skipped to between infrequent rain drops. It was a fitting way to end the weekend.

Will we see you next year in Cincinnati? — Bob & Brigitta Snider



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Downtown Fort Wayne Thursday, June 11 6 PM -

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1964 PLATYPUS PORSCHE

Story and photos by Jim Hatfield

The Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, better known as the Monterey Historics, is an event where you'll see vintage race cars you'll never see anywhere else. For this Midwesterner, it is also an opportunity to see cars that never make it to the Midwest to compete.

My pilgrimage to this mecca of old racecars last August found the case of the oddly named Platypus Porsche, a 1960s sports racer that came out of PAM Foreign Cars of Los Angeles. The owners of the shop included Scooter Patrick, the "P" in PAM, who some old timers will remember raced factory Porsches in the 1960s and later drove a McLaren in the original Can Am series.

The origin of the car was like many sports racers of the 1960s. Have a great little engine – but obsolete or unsuitable car? Build a new car and insert engine! PAM had the engine, a 4 cam, 2 liter Porsche engine. A chassis was then constructed, a chrome-moly space frame under a fiberglass body that was low in the front with a bobbed tail. The builders apparently thought the completed car resembled the Australian Platypus with its duck bill and beaver like tail, hence the name.

The car did well, competing in the under two liter sports car class in Southern California with Miles Gupton driving. It was successful enough that two more of these cars were eventually built and sold. As often happened with modified race cars of this era, this particular car was continually modified and ended up with a small block V8 Oldsmobile where it competed in the new SCCA USRRC and later the Can Am, before it was retired in 1967.



Since then, the car has been restored to Porsche power, although now with a 2.0 liter 911 6 cylinder engine. With Neil Alexander at the wheel, it is a regular competitor in west coast vintage events, including the Porsche Rennsport Reunion IV at Laguna Seca and of course, the recent Monterey Historics.



What's it like to drive a 2015 Porsche Panamera S Hybrid?

By Bob & Brigitta Snider



Brigitta and I took her 2000 Boxster S up to Porsche of Fort Wayne in May for some regular maintenance and asked their longtime Porsche Service Advisor, Kent

Schweigel, in advance if we could have a loaner car to use while the work was being done that day. Much to our complete surprise, we were greeted when we pulled into their brand new white Service Reception area with a black metallic 2015 Panamera S Hybrid to use during our visit. Chris Matthews, Porsche Sales Manager came out and went over the basics of the car and told us to "have some fun with it." We felt like Porsche royalty as we silently and very carefully drove out the automatic rollup door!

This four door, four passenger sport sedan with all the creature comforts that anyone could ever desire has the most comfortable ride both of us have ever experienced and we've ridden in long wheel base BMW's, Mercedes Benz and Lexus. The car literally floats over every bump, expansion joint and road deformation as though it didn't exist. It felt like we were in a boat on a quiet lake with a very solid feel and totally quiet. But press the accelerator and the car took off and handled like a true Porsche in the turns with great exhaust rasp from its V6 engine.

It was interesting watching the navigational screen relay information on the charging of batteries, when the V6 engine was being used or when the electric motors were running exclusively. The car has two gas caps – one for gasoline and another on the other side for plugging into a charger. Porsche of Fort Wayne has two charging stations and the car comes with a charging cord. Brake calipers are green along with the background of the Hybrid badges for a neat detail.

We went everywhere with the car – Two EE's Winery down on US 24 for a bottle of their excellent Plonge' red wine, Sarah's Kitchen for brunch, a blast up I-69 to Dream Makers and back to SweetCars on Porsche Club business and finally Jefferson Pointe for shopping. We even sat in the back seats and imagined we were our best friends! I was impressed with the individual automatic temperature controls for both back and front seat passengers and the luggage space in the trunk! And then came the call from the dealership telling us our Boxster was done and it was all over way too soon!

Final overall impression: The best car imaginable on a long road trip in total luxury and comfort with performance handling and the use of very little gas. If you are worried about Porsche making performance and handling compromises in their new Hybrid models, rest assured the future is looking very bright! Now we want to test drive a new Macan Hybrid! How soon are they going to be available?



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We'll arrive at the Bull & Bear Ranch to knock the trail dust off and enjoy the brewskies, root beer, campfire coffee and imported wine along with the best barbecued pulled pork you've never had, award winning trail beans, brats, burgers, Italian sausage, lobster mack and cheese, morning picked corn on the cob, corn bread, homemade ice cream, assorted pies and s'mores around the fire pit. All of that is after you inhaled the jumbo shrimp, Swedish meatballs, caviar, boneless wings, sushi, cheese assortment, marinated mushrooms, and a myriad of items we didn't even mention.

At the ranch you'll get on your horse and ride some trails or see the sights from a horse drawn buggy or make the tour on a hay wagon. There's action in the barn with square dancing made easy for all. Enjoy the swimming pool or the spa, investigate all the vehicle finery parked around the livery stable and be sure to look up and see something you haven't seen in a long time – all the stars and constellations.

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