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Pres Sez

Welcome Porsche Club family to 2020!!!

Your new board is working with a new dedication to having FUN, and by my picture, you should be able to tell, I like to have FUN!!! Our mantra is "We'll try anything, as long as it looks like fun." Rallying, touring, tech sessions, track driving, eating, wine tasting, beer tasting, car shows, exploring our state, whatever! This is going to be a fun year!

So, here is your new board;

Rob Fike, (me) President. I'm a retread, I was President back in 2012-2013. I'm now retired and reenergized.

Pete Walker, Vice President.

Rusty Pruden, Treasurer.

Jim Legault, Secretary.

Cindy McDaniel, Activities.

Bob Snider, Membership.

Pam and Larry Clarino, Newsletter.

This is a fantastic group of people with great ideas for the direction of our club.

One thing though is as fantastic as this group is, we certainly don't know everything. I want to charge every one of you, our members, to bring your ideas to share. You all know a cool road, a great out of the way restaurant, a fun park, or location for a picnic, anything YOU like. Come to a Club meeting or reach out with an email. Club meetings are at Tom Wood Porsche on the first MONDAY of each month 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We want to see you!

If you can't make it in person, we're putting a new video conferencing platform together. It's called Zoom. We will have the ability for pretty much anyone who wants to join the meeting to be able to video in. So now Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Muncie, Bloomington, and Columbus members can join in, without the drive!

Judy, my wife, and I spend our winters in Gulf Shores Alabama. I'll attend all the meetings even from there. This is a game changer!

Send your suggestions and comments to CIRPCA.President@gmail.com

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EDITOR'S NOTE

January, 2020, starts a new year and a new board of directors at your Central Indiana Region of the Porsche Club of America. Our new president, Rob Fike, wants to set new goals for the club. Rob's direction for the club is to add more fun and be more inclusive. You will see his PRES SAYS comments elsewhere in this newsletter.

As Porsche ownership is changing, there are many more Cayenne and Macan owners now. There are more Panamera's out there and soon we will be seeing Taycan's too. These are, in all likelihood, owners that are not as interested in taking their cars to a race track, as some of us sports cars enthusiasts may be.

As a club we need to embrace them and still keep our performance heritage in mind. This will be a challenge and as our president says, fun, will be the key word to do this. Fun in performance, fun in social activities, and fun in philanthropic endeavors that the club chooses to support.

One of the first steps of change you will notice, is right here in the CIRcular. Pam Clarino and myself, Larry Clarino are taking over the CIRcular, from Jim Legault, who has been elected club secretary.

Pam is a veteran creative director, who worked for the Danbury Mint and the Postal Commemorative Society



before we retired. If you looked at pretty much any magazine in the '80's, '90's, or 2000's you would have seen her work. If you have any Danbury Mint die-cast car models you have her work. I

created a commercial photography company in Connecticut, with clients as UPS, GE, and Armstrong Tire, now part of Pirelli.

As we go forth with the club's newsletter we need your help. Rob and the new board want to keep it local as much as we can, news about our members. If you know a member that would make a great feature story let us know. Maybe a driver getting on the track for the first time, or an old hand that has race wins. We need your feedback and suggestions.

If you have an idea for a story send it to us, or better yet, write it! We'll help you, it really is not hard to do.

Please send us your comments at
cirpca.newsletter@gmail.com

Larry

You will not want to miss this event.

ROLEX 24 Pitch In Race Party AT DAYTONA

January the 25th is the date to mark on your calendar. It is a 1:00 p.m. start ending at 6:00 p.m. Karen and Jim Scarbrough are hosting at 2525 Union Street in Columbus, Indiana. It is casual so don't dress up and please bring something to share, be it food or drink. By the way, the house Beagle/Basset, Copper, will be there looking forward to lots of attention.



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The latest news on upcoming local, regional, and national events, Porsche related wire news, members photos, classified ads, 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!

It's easy to contact any CIRPCA Board member. Simply go to the Contact Us page and click on the links to 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 Us menu has links to the Club's history, CIR By-laws, CIR Philanthropies, and more!



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

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**DEADLINE FOR
THE APRIL 2020
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CIRCULAR IS
MARCH 11, 2020**

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 to CIRcular Editor, Pam Clarino at circpa.newsletter@gmail.com. The next full issue will not be until April.

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!

A heartfelt thanks to all of the contributors for this issue and past issues. A publication of this quality would not be possible without its members and contributors.

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Events Calendar

Please Check website at cirpca.org, at the time of publication not all events were finalized.

JANUARY

- * Spring Auto Tour Registration is now open ([see page 8](#)).
Indy Grand Prix Race Tickets on sale ([see page 9](#)).
Spring Brake HPDE & PCA National Instructors School
Registration. Also Pumpkin Run Registration ([see Page 10](#)).
- 12 Everyone is invited to the Arata household for a social/ planning
party for 2020. Starting at 2 p.m. at 12521 Doty Road,
New Haven, Indiana.
- 25 Daytona 24 Hour Pitch-In Party, Columbus IN — Jim & Karin
Scarborough. The party begins at 1:00pm and runs until
6:00pm. Attendance is free, but please bring something to
share. Feel free to come whenever you can, and enjoy the
racing and the camaraderie of your fellow Porsche
enthusiasts ([see page 4](#)).

FEBRUARY

- 1 First Saturday Breakfast at Charlie Brown's in Speedway
at 9:30 a.m. Members might want to go to IMS museum
after, but it's not a CIR event.
- 3 Board of Directors Meeting @ Tom Wood Porsche in
Indianapolis IN — Rob Fike
- 16 Gilmore Car Museum — Lori Schultz will be guest speaker
at the Sunday Lecture Series. ([see page 20](#))

MARCH

- 2 Board of Directors Meeting @ Tom Wood Porsche in
Indianapolis IN — Rob Fike
- 7 First Saturday Breakfast at Ginger's Cafe in Noblesville,
IN at 9:00 a.m. Cars & Coffee is having event at K1 Speed
(go-karts) at 9998 E 121st. St., Fishers, 317-348-1176.
Members may want to attend, but this is not a CIR event.

APRIL

- 4 First Saturday Breakfast at Don & Donna's Diner in
downtown Franklin
- 6 Board of Directors Meeting @ Tom Wood Porsche in
Indianapolis IN — Rob Fike
- 18-19 Spring Color Tour ([see page 8](#))
- 24-26 "Spring Brake" Driver Education at Putnam Park. ([see
page 10](#))



Join Us the First Saturday of Every Month for Breakfast or Brunch

Saturday, February 1
at Charlie Brown's in
Speedway/ 1038 N. Main St.,
Brownsburg, IN.

Saturday, March 7th
at Ginger's Cafe at
1111 S. 10th St.,
Noblesville, IN.

Saturday, April 4th
at historic Don & Donna's
Diner at 188 W. Jefferson St.,
Franklin, IN.

Check the website at
<https://cirpca.org> for times.



Similar schedule as in previous years, starting with an optional lunch at 11 AM on Saturday, April 18 at the very charming Kopper Kettle Inn in Morristown, Indiana (30 minutes southeast of Indy on US 52 E.). Registration at noon and Driver's Meeting at 12:30 at the restaurant with first car out at 1 PM for a 3+ hour exhilarating drive of some of the best roads and historic towns in Southeastern Indiana, ending with a new restaurant for an optional dinner at the famous Newport, KY Hofbrauhaus for a group German-style dinner with live Polka Band entertainment! One of our most favorite dinner stops on previous Spring Color Tours.

Optional overnight hotel rooms at the beautiful Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter in Covington, KY directly across the Ohio River from the stunning downtown Cincinnati skyline have been reserved for Saturday night for the Porsche Club that include a wonderful buffet breakfast at the hotel Sunday morning at a renovation discount of \$170/night for a King Bed Ohio River View Room. The hotel lobby and restaurant are currently being remodeled and everything should be done by the end of March. All guest rooms were renovated in early 2019.

On Sunday we will return to the beautiful Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum for an auto tour thru their 450 acres of hilly and winding roads, finishing with a very tasty 2 PM lunch at Taft's Ale House in the Over-The-Rhine historic district of Cincinnati, ending at 3 PM for an easy 90 minute (90 miles) all-Interstate drive back to I-465 and Indianapolis.

Auto Tour registration is open now at this <https://cirpca.org/event/spring-color-tour-to-cincinnati/> website link: at \$10/person by changing the number in the Tickets Box at the bottom of the Event Page to the number in your party and then clicking "Get Tickets" to pay by credit card.

And be sure to make your hotel reservations now see below!

See you in Cincinnati in April.
Bob & Brigitta Snider, Tourmeisters

Registration Question about this event contact Bob Snider at CIRPCA.Membership@gmail.com



Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter in Covington, KY

A block of 15 Deluxe King Bed Ohio River View Rooms are being held **until March 21** at the above link for the Porsche Club at the highly-discounted renovation rate

of \$170/night at the spectacular Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter in Covington, Kentucky and includes a really nice Sunday Buffet Breakfast for two in their 10 West Restaurant.



CIR/PCA Race Tickets

for the INDYCAR Grand Prix Of Indianapolis
May 9, 2020 @ 3:30 p.m. on Sale Now at

https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=10414

Central Indiana Region has a block of 42 premium reserved seat race tickets available at the Social link above for the IndyCar Grand Prix of Indianapolis on Saturday, May 9 with Race Start at 3:30 PM. See all the famous IndyCar drivers and race teams compete on the 14 Turn Indianapolis Motor Speedway's Road Course and we have the best seats in the house! See the entire Main Straight, cars coming out of Turn 13, coming out of the Pits, 6 Turns and part of the Back Straight! And we have a state-of-the-art Jumbotron right in front of us for action on other parts of the race course that we miss. See the most thrilling start in racing when all 20+ race cars accelerate straight towards us to near 200 MPH and then brake hard and jockey for position to get first thru the 90 degree Turn 1, directly in front of us! And they do this again for every Re-Start! See the **Red PCA** on the track map below for location of our seats in Stand H.

Our block of reserved seats is high up in Stand H, Section 15, Rows DD-FF, Seats 1-14. Tickets are the same price as direct from the Speedway at \$62 each. Get your tickets now before we sellout! Top rows go first! All sales final.

Sit with your Porsche Club friends and watch the most exciting race at Indy from "The Best Seats in the House!" Your reserved seat race ticket includes three other support

races starting at 9:15 A.M., with the IndyCar developmental series Indy Lights Race #2 at 1:15 P.M. and the day ends with the IndyCar Grand Prix at 3:30 P.M. After the GP Race is over around 5:30 P.M., all ticket holders are allowed on the track racing surface for the "Track Invasion".

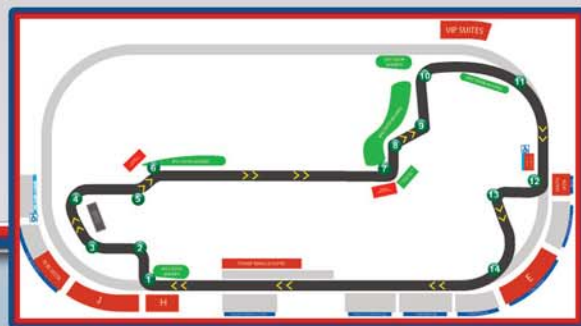
2020 IndyCar Grand Prix Schedule (Tentative) Saturday, May 9:

Gates Open	7:30 AM
USF2000 Race #2	9:15 AM
Indy Pro 2000 Race #2	10:10 AM
IndyCar Warm-Up.	11:15 AM
Indy Lights Race #2	1:15 PM
IndyCar Grand Prix	3:30 PM
Post-Race Track Invasion	5:45 PM
Track Closes	6:30 PM

There are also support races on IndyCar GP Qualifying Day on Friday, May 8. For a complete schedules see

<https://www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com/events>.

For information contact Bob Snider at cirpca.membership@gmail.com



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2 Putnam Park 2020 Events



"Spring Break" HPDE & PCA National Instructor's School

April 24-26th, 2020

The Central Indiana Region of the Porsche Club of America is pleased to announce an exciting 3 day track event at Putnam Park Road Course, in Mt. Meridian, IN, on Friday — Sunday, April 24 — 26, 2020. Saturday and Sunday will be a traditional Driver Ed program, open to drivers of all levels, driving any make of vehicle, from 1st time track drivers thru advanced drivers. Friday will feature open lapping for advanced drivers (those who do not require Instructors) as well as a PCA National Instructor Training program.

Putnam Park has always been a great track for both novices and advanced drivers, providing a safe and challenging road course!

Registration and more details...

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/10324>

PUMPKIN RUN Driver Education

October 2-4th, 2020

The Central Indiana Region of the Porsche Club of America (CIRPCA) is hosting our annual Pumpkin Run Driver Education event at Putnam Park Road Course (www.putnampark.com) in Mt. Meridian, IN. on October 2-4, 2019. The driving season will be coming to a close soon, so why not close out the year with a great weekend of track fun!

Putnam Park has always been a great track for both novices and advanced drivers providing a safe, open environment for High Performance Driver Education.

As always, our Saturday and Sunday DE event, features lots of track time, along with classroom training, to ensure everyone goes home a better driver. It is open to all licensed drivers, 18 and over, driving any make vehicle. Membership in PCA is not a requirement! Instructors will be provided for all drivers at the beginning or novice levels.

Registration and more details...

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/10325>

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911 REVEAL

Article & Photography by Larry Clarino



November fourth saw the local Indianapolis unveiling of the new 911, the type 992. Tom Wood Porsche invited all CIR members along with unaffiliated friends of the dealership, to the gala event. General Manager John Moses welcomed everyone with display of historic 911's lining the curbing in front of the dealership.



The new 992 was introduced in the United States on November 27, 2018 at the Porsche Experience Center in Los Angeles. The base 992 sports a 3.0-liter, twin turbo six, putting out 379 horsepower and 331 lb/ft of torque. It is available in both a coupe and a cabriolet. The 911 pushes that unto 443 horsepower.

The new car is an evolution of the 911, a number of small changes make the 992 an even better car, still a sports car you can drive everyday.

We can't wait to get our hands on the upcoming variants; a Turbo and a GT3 are likely just around the corner.

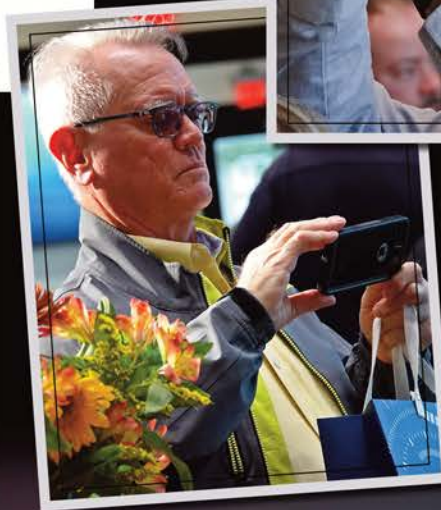


Here are some reviews on the new 992 —

Car and Driver; No more suspense: our 2020 Porsche

911 Carrera S (992 generation) test car hit 60 mph in 3.0 seconds flat and tripped the quarter-mile lights in 11.3 seconds at 125 mph. Equipped with Porsche's standard eight-speed dual-clutch automatic transmission (a soon-to-be-available seven-speed manual will be optional), the 911 is capable of launch-control starts that'll leave even the most jaded test driver with the giggles.

Gear Patrol; This, folks, is a Porsche 911. If ever in the 911's terminally-expanding history a new generation was revealed to be an anything but a vast improvement over the last and a shoo-in for "king of the sports car" crown, I'm convinced the Earth's core might stop spinning and Armageddon would be upon us. It is considered the benchmark for a reason: the Porsche 911 is engineered to be the best, most archetypal desire-machine available. It is not possible that the Porsche 911 can be anything but a truly remarkable car. So it is written.



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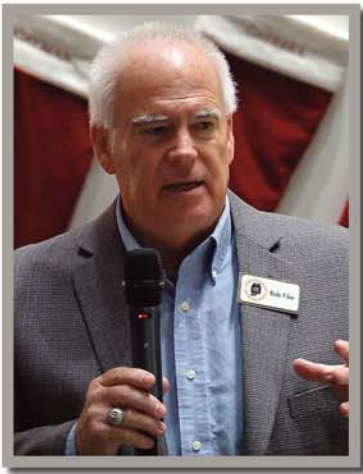
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FOCUS ON ROB FIKE

Article by Larry Clarino

As of this January Rob Fike started his two year term as the new president of the Central Indiana Region of

the Porsche Car Club (CIR). Rob got involved with the club for no other reason than, in 2003, he needed a place to scuff in some race tires and break in a new race motor on his Chevy Corvair. Yes, you read that correctly, a Corvair! For anyone born after 1970 you may need to Google 'Corvair'.

"I had a race coming up and needed a place to test and get the car ready. I saw some Porsche club had a couple of track days at Putnam lined-up, so I figured I could run a few laps and get the testing out of the way. After all, I pictured Porsche owners as a bunch of snooty guys, driving expensive cars, with gold chains around their necks. Well, the reception I got was just the opposite," said Rob. "They were warm and welcoming even though I was a real total outsider. Just a bunch of nice people. That got me hooked with the club."

With that experience Rob took notice of the Porsche brand, bought a car and he and wife Judy, became active club members. At the time, he was a pilot and chief of maintenance, with Inland Container, flying and supervising the Indianapolis based fleet of corporate jets. He was flying all over the world as a corporate pilot. That included flying some pretty famous people.

In 2016 the company wanted to move the aviation unit to Austin, Texas. Rob, did not relish the idea of cowboy-boots and ten-gallon hats so he took his retirement from the flying life.

About that time, he and Judy attended a local seminar on property investment, and the two bought a mobile home park, 'Harrison Grove Estates' in Indianapolis, becoming landlord to 89 mobile home residents. Talk about a career change.

The couple sold the investment for in Rob's words a modest profit, and are now retired. They bought a home in Spencer, Indiana, southwest of Indy.

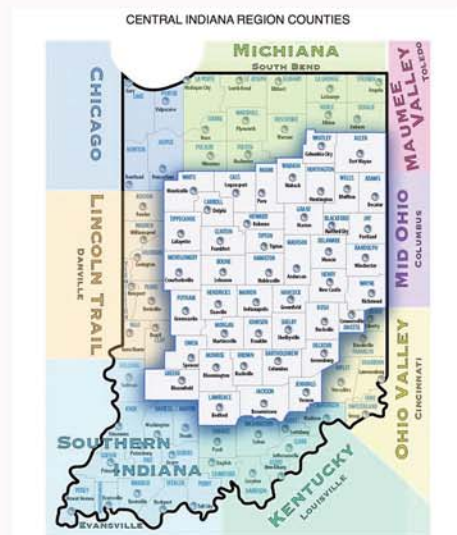
As the new president of the CIR, his number one rule is to bring more fun in to the club. "We are a diverse group, we have a lot of Cayenne and Macan owners that we need to get involved in the club, but we still need to keep the sports car people interested.

"We are looking to do some drives to maybe restaurants and wineries, Some fun activities where families and kids can become part of the club. A couple of picnics, that sort of thing, but still keep the enthusiast passion in the club."

An immediate change is moving the board of directors meeting to the first Monday night of the month, but adding a video conference capability, so the directors that are a distance from Indy can participate easily and in real time. "The CIR covers a lot of miles. We have members in Fort Wayne that are very active as well as Layette, and south of Bloomington We need to give our members a reason to be members and participate."

The board needs and wants your input and ideas of things you want to do. If you have an idea for a club activity, let the board know and think about serving as an event chair. It is not hard and you will get all the help you need. In fact it can be a very rewarding experience to chair an event and see happy faces of fellow Porsche fans, having fun

You can contact the board through the CIR website at;
<https://cirpca.org/contact-us/>



2019

Annual Dinner and Election

Article by Jim Legault/ Photography by Larry Clarino

Over sixty CIRPCA members gathered at Tom Wood Porsche on the evening of November 16 to celebrate a successful year for the club.

John Moses, Tom Wood Porsche General Manager, graciously welcomed us. Outgoing CIRPCA President Rebecca Pinto then announced the results of CIR's annual elections of officers. Club members who were elected to a two year term beginning in 2020 are:

President: Rob Fike

Vice President: Pete Walker

Secretary: Jim Legault

Membership: Bob Snider

Activities Chair: Cindy McDaniel

Rusty Pruden will continue his term as **Club Treasurer**

and Mark Westlake continues as **DE Chairman**.

Rebecca also introduced Pam and Larry Clarino as the new **CIRcular newsletter editors**.

Afterwards, attendees enjoyed a fantastic Asian-fusion dinner by Keith Dusko of Chiba Indianapolis and wines from Tom Wood's winery. Highly recommended!

After dinner, Rebecca recognized those who have made important contributions to CIRPCA over the past year, and presented Sponsorship Plaques to the six full page CIRcular newsletter advertisers:

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Incoming CIR President Rob Fike presented outgoing President Rebecca Pinto with a plaque recognizing her two years of service to the Club. Also, Jim & Laura Legault were presented with an engraved crystal vase, recognizing their contribution over the years as Editors of the CIRcular Newsletter.

After the Awards Ceremonies were completed, Rebecca highlighted the

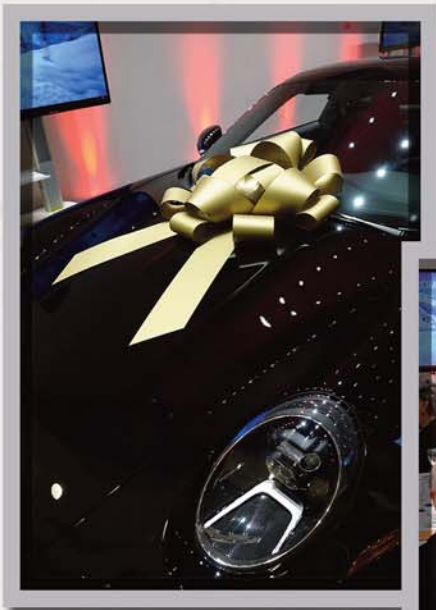


Club's 2019 philanthropic activities. These included significant donations to four different charitable organizations. Continuing a tradition that began with CruZionsville, \$9000 was donated to **Alzheimer's Association**. \$4500 of that amount came from Carmel Artomobilia through the entry fees collected for Porsche Palooza. CIRPCA matched that amount with an additional \$4500.

\$2850 went to the **Hillcrest Guardian Angels Soldier's Mailing Fund**. Every year since 2004, the Hillcrest Guardian Angels puts together Christmas stockings filled with candy and other goodies and then ships them to Indiana National Guard Soldiers who are deployed overseas as well as local active duty Soldiers.

Speedway Animal Rescue, a group that does amazing work with stray and abandoned animals in Speedway, Indiana, received \$2500. The final donation, \$2500, went to **Peyton Manning Children's Hospital**. Annually, CIRPCA donates 10% of its bank balance, over and above working capital reserve, to worthwhile Indiana charities vetted by the Philanthropy Committee.

After the Club business was wrapped up, attendees were able to socialize and enjoyed good conversation about the year past and the bright future that 2020 promises.



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AROUND THE ZONE



i Zone 4 Porsche Fans,

The month of October is very special to me — Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Those of you who have seen me at various DE events recognize my Pink Ribbon Boxster. I started participating in a very special event called the Breast Cancer 3-Day Komen for a Cure in 2006. The Komen Foundation supports the 3-Day 60-mile walk events in multiple cities each year, and I meet up with team mates in one or more cities each summer. I've walked at least one event each year, and some years have walked or been on the crew for a 2nd. I raise funds to qualify to walk in memory of my mother who was a 22-year breast cancer survivor, and many other friends and family members whose lives have been impacted by this



complex, horrible disease. This year, my walk was on Oct 18th — 20th in Philadelphia, here on the steps of the building where Rocky was filmed with my walking buddies. This is my focus for charity in my life — what's yours? Each region has identified one or more charities and a special event each year where you raise money, including the Charity Subsidy offered from PCA National. What is your charity focus? Giving back brings so much joy, and I encourage each of you to write an article for your region newsletter about your give back experience.

Much of this month I've spent time planning for 2020. We have 2 premier events that are going to be great experiences for us in Zone 4, and others from surrounding Zones. Preliminary information is available and more will be details coming soon. Mark your calendars to join us:



May 29-31st — Belle Isle Grand Prix Porsche Car Corral —

A weekend of spectacular racing featuring the WeatherTech IMSA series and 2 full IndyCar Races. Porsche Club of America National sponsors the hospitality tent and car corral, and the Detroit Grand Prix organization sponsors the police escort caravan from our host hotel, The Henry Autograph Collection in Dearborn, MI. Southeast Michigan, your host region, has arranged for a special low guest room rate, and arranged for dinner on your own on Friday evening in their premier restaurant. An eBlast will be coming your way soon with registration and volunteer details.

July 31-Aug 2 — Porsches on the Mac II —

Beauty and the Bridge. Hosted by MotorStadt Region, this event comes back, courtesy of the St. Ignace Visitors Bureau. Two years ago, we had 99 Porsches cross the bridge together on Saturday morning, let's see how many more we get this year. The weekend features gathering Saturday morning for a police escort to and over the bridge from St. Ignace, and then a tour to a lunch location. The afternoon is on your own, and we gather again at the pier for a hosted dinner and music, capped off with fireworks. There will be many self-guided tours available for you to choose from on the way up or the way home. More details will be forthcoming.

Until next time — Lori

Zone 4 Representative — zone4rep@national.pca.org



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i Zone 4 Porsche Families,

As our year together draws to a close, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of our region board members, event chairs, and volunteers who participated in Zone 4 and Region activities in 2019. Your time and dedication to the activities resulted in many smiles and new friendships. I thoroughly enjoyed my travels to attend your events this year. And, as my first term as your zone rep draws to a close, I am very touched and thrilled that the region leaders have supported my appointment from the PCA National Executive Council for yet another 2 years. I look forward to seeing and meeting more of you in the days to come. What are the regions in Zone 4? Check out the cool map.

Our love of the Porsche marque brings us together, and as the PCA saying goes — It's not just the cars, it's the people. As the colder weather comes upon us, even though many of our Porsches are in hibernation until spring, we continue together to share stories, experiences, and plan for 2020. We are in the midst of many holiday and annual gatherings, and getting ready for next year is so much fun. Enhancing the traditional events as well as incorporating new ideas for how we can share our Porsches is well underway.

I would challenge each of you to try something new. Check out the calendar in your region's newsletter and/or website and plan to attend a tour, a car show, an autocross or DE event this coming year. Better yet, offer to volunteer to help out on the event. Some of my

best friends through the years are a result of trying something new in my Porsche.

Please reach out to me with any suggestions, thoughts, comments — your feedback is important, so that I can do what I can to make your PCA experience the best it can be.

Happy New Year!

Lori

Zone 4 Representative — zone4rep@national.pca.org

SIDE EVENT

Gilmore Car Museum

6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners MI 49060
269-671-5089

Sunday, February 16, 2019 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We have invited Lori Schutz, the daughter of Peter Schutz, as our guest speaker for the Sunday Lecture Series. Peter, was the CEO of Porsche AG from 1981 to 1987. Lori is currently the Zone 4 Representative of the Porsche Club of America and a popular guest speaker at many Porsche club events. Peter was instrumental in turning around Porsche AG during the early 1980s and is credited with saving the 911. Lori will share with us the success stories of her late father at Porsche AG and will bring copies of Peter's book, "The Driving Force" for sale at a discount price of \$25.00 — (portion of proceeds go to the Komen Foundation).

Lori with her late father in the Speedster Prototype...



***Note: This is not a Porsche Club of America event*



SPONSORED EVENT

PCA Multi-Region Swap Meet, Car Show & Tech Quiz!!

Saturday, April 25, 2020

10:00 am – 2:00 pm



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This event is rain or shine (or even snow)...It's inside

For tables contact Event Chair Michael Cohen

Fastkarz2@aol.com or 248-227-8604

***Set-up for swap participants begins at 9:00 am.
The event opens at 10:00 am and runs through lunch
(provided by Porsche of Farmington Hills)***

Porsches will be back on the Mac in 2020!



Beauty and the Bridge

Porsche on the Mac II July 31-August 2, 2020
St. Ignace, Michigan

**Plan now to attend this multi-regional event in
Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula**



A FLEISHMANN HALLOWEEN PARTY

Article and Photos by Bob & Brigitta Snider

Valerie & Bruce Fleischmann hosted their first Halloween Party for the club on November 2nd at their beautiful home on Geist Lake. Both Bruce and Valerie went all out in decorating their house for this very fun evening with some very inventive and original Halloween themed decor. It did not stop at the decorations, as the buffet table offered a delectable selection of hot and cold goodies that was a popular stopping point of the evening. The open bar dispensed many diverse liquid libations, including Witches Brew and the Blood of Dracula.

Members were very creative in their costumes, as well, as the accompanying photos prove. The event was attended by 21 members and I think we all hope this is just the first of many fun future Halloween Parties to come!



Host & Hostess "Dracula" Bruce & Witch Valerie.



"Wine Professor" Kurt Brissing & his "Sommelier" Beth Brissing.



David Weaver "Porsche Guy" & "Fairy Princess" Ellen Meagher.



Kurt Miller & Jennifer Rohrdan



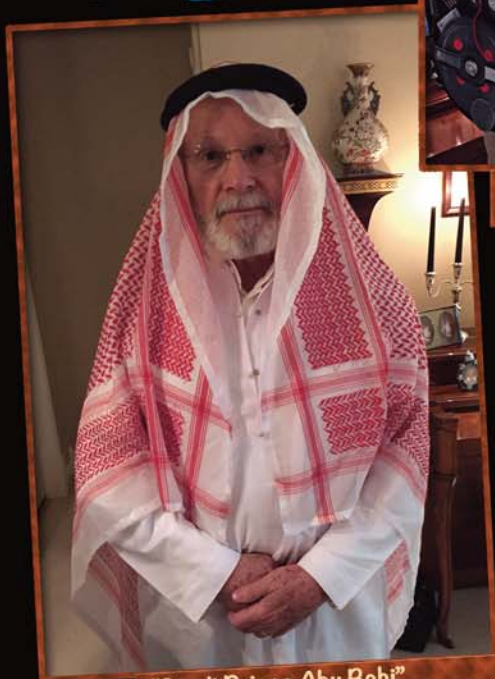
The Faunce Family: Cindy, Erica & Randy as "Trackoula".



"Ghostbusters" Dave & Cindy McDaniel.



Backsides showing their power packs.



"Saudi Prince Abu Bobi" Bob Snider.



"Witch" Judy Fike and "Pirate" Rob Fike.





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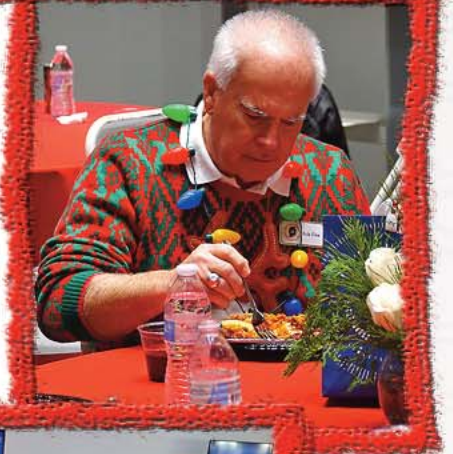
The Annual Christmas White Elephant

Article & Photography by Larry Clarino

Saturday, December 14, 2019 was a red letter day for the CIRPCA Region. That was the day more than forty club members gathered, once again, for the Annual Club Gift Exchange.

We enjoyed the kind hospitality of Tom Wood Porsche in Indy, thanks to John Moses and his great staff. They made the Porsche showroom floor available to us for the gala event. PCA member, and former Road to Indy race driver, Keith Dusko and his wife, Nicole, owners of Chiba Restaurants in Westfield, and New Orleans, catered an absolutely wonderful dinner with a real Louisiana flair. Be sure to plan a visit to them on Park Street in Westfield soon.

Past president Rebecca Pinto, took the opportunity to present a check to the Alzheimer's Association, for \$9000.00 from the successful first Porsche Palooza at Carmel's Artomobilia. Plans are to make this an annual event as part of the huge downtown Carmel celebration of the automobile.



Speaking of Carmel's Artomobilia, event director, John Leonard, was awarded the CIR Mike Robbins Enthusiast of the Year Award. The plaque was presented by Rebecca Pinto.

After the award presentations, the gang got down to the real business of the night, the CIR Gift Exchange, or as it is commonly know as, the Holiday White Elephant.

You pick a gift, or you can 'steal' a previously opened gift. And there were some awesome beautifully wrapped gifts, indeed, ranging from a Michelin Man salt-pepper and cookie set, to an Ertl Mario Andretti model, to a massive collection of adult beverages.

The Adult Beverage category was by far the leading gift subject of the night, with an even dozen of the thirty-some gifts, being a distilled liquid of one sort or another, with good old American bourbon, leading the pack. I guess that says something about our club members, they are both loyal Americans and fun loving!

We hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and were able to spend time with your families. Be sure to join your Porsche family over this new year.





First Saturday Breakfast at Red Apple Cafe

in Muncie, Indiana

Article by Bob & Brigitta Snider/Cafe Photos by Randy Faunce



Twenty-six members came from far and wide to the fairly new Red Apple Café in Muncie near the Ball State University Campus for a First Saturday Breakfast on November 2nd. We had members from as far away as Mooresville, New Palestine, Indianapolis, Noblesville, Pendleton, Richmond and Fort Wayne attending, not to mention a few local folks from Muncie.

The food was great, varied and served promptly to our big group in our private dining room by our very attentive waitress.

After a wonderful breakfast, many members took advantage of the close proximity to Ball State and took individual tours of the campus to see all the new buildings, Shafer Bell Tower and beautifully landscaped meridians recently completed. It must have been a very pleasant reunion of fond memories for many past alums.

Seven of us went over to the Rinard Orchid Greenhouse on campus to have a personally-guided tour of the largest university-based orchid collection in the United States, which inherited several world-class orchid collections and necessitated building a new greenhouse just to house these exciting collections. We all learned a lot about the many different types of orchids, how they grow and bloom. We also saw goldfish, turtles and frogs.

Afterwards, four of us continued on to the Minnetrista Orchard Shop near downtown Muncie to purchase some of their fresh cider (best cider in the state!) and buy early Christmas gifts in their amazing gift shop.

A great day was had in Muncie!



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Welcome New Members

CIR/PCA New Members since October 1, 2019

From Bob Snider, 2020 Membership Chairman

Ray Bowen/W. Lafayette/Test Drive Prospective Member

Jerald Buzard/Avon/'12 Boxster S Black

Rob Cline/Indy/'05 911 Carrera Silver

Lou De Armond/Fort Wayne/'02 Carrera Guards Red

Dan Dempsey/Carmel/'17 Macan S Grey

Joseph Dubord/Carmel/'07 911 Turbo Black

Paul & Ann Easley/Auburn/'13 Cayenne Diesel

LeAnn Glock/Fort Wayne/'19 Macan S

Vince Hansen/Huntertown/'19 718 Cayman GTS

Josh Manghelli/Indy/'00 911 Carrera

Chris Matthews/Greenwood/'70 911 T White

Charles Schnepf/Indy/'08 Boxster Black

David Sell/Fishers/'08 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet Black

Brian Smith/W. Lafayette/'86 911 Carrera Platinum

Phil Stewart/Knightstown/'89 944 Turbo

Jennifer Sweet/Fairland/'86 944 Guards Red

Scott Tschantz/Fort Wayne/'01 911 Carrera Cabriolet Red

Robert Ventura/Carmel/'05 911 Carrera Cabriolet

Charles Woolls/Columbus/'00 911/Carrera 4 Cabriolet Dark Blue

William & Melissa Zerbinopoulos/Transfer from Chicago Region/Carmel/'89 911 Carrera

Membership Tip: Every PCA Membership comes with a free Co-Member that can be your spouse, 18 yr. or older son or daughter, friend or neighbor. They receive a PCA Membership Card and have the same club rights as yourself. The easiest way to add a Co-Member is to call the PCA National Office at 410-381-0911 MF 9-5 or add them when you renew your membership. Make their membership card a surprise gift. They will appreciate it!



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Last summer I purchased a 2009 911 Turbo which came with some snow tires and wheels. They are 295/35 R18 and 40/R Michelin Pilot Alpin tires with plenty of tread. If anyone is interested my information is below. Happy New Year to you all.

Susan Ross
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2019 CIRPCA Annual Report Financial

CIRPCA Annual Financial Report 2019
Account Balance Sheet



Account Balances

<i>Bank:</i>	(As of December 31, 2019)	
Chase Checking	\$59,755.16	
Chase Savings	\$595.08	The savings account is used for the dedicated Fred Lawrence Memorial donations only.
Chase CD's Total	\$105,000.00	
 Bank Total	 \$165,350.24	
 <i>Other Club Accounts:</i>		
PayPal (Events)	\$2,564.40	
Club Registration (Events)	\$0.00	
 Other Total	 \$2,564.40	
 Grand Total	 \$167,914.64	

Event Breakdown	Revenue	Expenses	Profit/(Loss)
Spring Break HPDE	\$45,875.59	\$37,213.37	\$8,662.22 1
Indy Car GP	\$3,192.34	\$2,193.00	\$999.34 2
Automobilia/Porschepalooza	\$4,500.00	\$9,000.00	(\$4,500.00) 3
Annual Meeting	\$1,700.31	\$6,106.75	(\$4,406.44) 4
Pumpkin Run HPDE	\$36,871.89	\$35,376.20	\$1,495.69 5
Other Social Events	\$2,639.06	\$3,766.33	(\$1,127.27) 6
Other Donations	\$0.00	\$5,350.00	(\$5,350.00) 7
PCA Dues distributions	\$7,309.93	\$0.00	\$7,309.93 8
Administrative and Other	\$14,241.82	\$3,144.68	\$11,097.14 9
Totals	\$116,330.94	\$102,150.33	\$14,180.61

1. Some of this profit may be from the 2018 Fall Pumpkin Run DE, due to when the funds were transferred from ClubReg.
2. The GP tickets are always purchased in the previous year, while the revenue is in the current year, 2019; thus the profits this year are slightly overstated.
3. The Club matched the donations from our share of the Automobilia/Porschepalooza event in Carmel, and donated a total of \$9000 to Alzheimers Association.
4. The Board voted to underwrite the cost of the event by up to \$5000 to encourage attendance in the annual meeting.
5. Actual profit for the Pumpkin Run event in 2019.
6. To simplify accounting, all minor social events are grouped together. The only social event that lost money was the 2019 Holiday party (\$1560.61 loss).
7. \$2500 to the Speedway Animal Rescue Fund and \$2850 to the IN National Guard Christmas mailings, we will also donate \$2500 to Peyton Manning Childrens Hospital in January, 2020.
8. PCA expenses, primarily insurance, is assigned to the events (DE's and social events). Due to when we were reimbursed, we only received 3 quarter's funds in 2019 vs. 5 quarters in 2018.
9. Revenue: Newsletter ads, investment income (CD's), and donations. Expenses: mini storage rental, CPA and legal filing fees, mailings, website expenses, newsletter expenses, etc.

Overall Note: All of our financial records are available for review by any Club member. If you have any questions, or would like to review more detailed financial information or records, contact Rusty Pruden, Treasurer at rusty1.cirpca@gmail.com or 317/345-4421.