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May 2019

1st – **Registration Opens for Whistler Weekend**

11th – noon/1P – **Lunch/Member & Board Meeting** at Totem Room in 7 Cedars Casino – Sequim - Meyers

18th – **Spring Tour** - Dan Kalinski planning tour to exquisite car collection in Sequim

25th – **SOVREN Pacific NW Historics** Car Corral ticket ordering deadline

June 2019

15th – 10A-4P **Charity Car Show** at Tacoma Yacht Club - Knievels

15th – noon **Lunch/Member & Board Meeting** at Tacoma Yacht Club - Knievels

15th – **July/August Nor'Wester Deadline**

22nd-30th – **Zone6 Grand Tour** – Bob Becken. PNWR/OPR Friday June 22nd starting at Griot's Garage, lunch at Tacoma Porsche, ending at Kokopeli Grill in Port Angeles for dinner.

July 2019

5th-7th – **SOVREN Pacific NW Historics Races**

10th – 6P/7P – **Dinner/Member & Board Meeting** at Clubhouse, McCormick Woods in Port Orchard

12th-15th – **Rose Cup Races Porsche Corral** – OR PCA

20th – noon – **Lunch** at the O'Rorke's in Sequim

21st-27th – **PCA Parade** in Boca Raton, Florida

TBD - **Tour Weekend in Vancouver Island Region**

August 2019

TBD – noon/1P **Lunch/Member & Board Meeting** Need someone to plan on West side of Hood Canal!

3rd – **Germanpalooza 2019** – Portland International Raceway – OR PCA

15th – **September/October Nor'Wester Deadline**

16th – **PCA WERKS Reunion** – in Monterey, CA

17th – noon – **New Member Welcome Picnic** at Mitchell's in Sequim

17th-18th – **PCA Car Corral at Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion**

23rd-25th – **Canada West Whistler Weekend**

September 2019

4th-7th – **PCA Treffen** in Green Mountains of Woodstock, Vermont

TBD – noon/1P – **Lunch/Member & Board Meeting** Need someone to plan on West side of Hood Canal!

TBD – **Winery Tour** – Brett Burroughs

October 2019

10th – **2018 Board/Chair Nominations Due**

9th – 6P/7P – **Dinner/Member & Board Meeting** at Clubhouse, McCormick Woods in Port Orchard

15th – **November/December Nor'Wester Deadline**

TBD – **Social** - Need someone to plan!

November 2019

1st – **Holiday Party RSVP & Payment Due**

TBD – noon/1P **Lunch/Annual Meeting** Need someone to plan on West side of Hood Canal!

TBD – **Movie Night**

25th – **2019 Board Election Ballots Due**

30th – **Silent Auction Donation Responses Due**

December 2019

TBD – 6P/7P – **Cocktail Hour/Holiday Party**

15th – **January/February Nor'Wester Deadline**

CALENDAR DETAILS

May 2019

1st – **Registration for Canada West Whistler Weekend Opens** – This will be the last year for this event. Will take place at in Whistler, B.C. Canada the weekend of August 23-25, 2019. For details go to <http://www.pca-cwr.org/> or their facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Porsche-Club-of-America-Canada-West-Region/256825504345232>.

11th – **noon Lunch/1P Member & Board Meeting** - Join us for lunch at 12:00 noon, followed by the monthly member/board meeting at The House of Seven Brothers, the new restaurant located inside the 7 Cedars Casino, 270756 Highway 101 in Sequim. We have reserved a private room called the Totem Room. Members can order anything on The House of Seven Brothers lunch menu. There are lots of good items from which to choose. We need to give them a headcount in advance. Please RSVP by May 7th to Patty & David Meyers at pmeyers@bellhill.net or 214-502-9760. Let us know if you plan to meet at the restaurant, or if you want to drive with the group from East of the Hood Canal. They will be meeting at 11:00 a.m. at McDonalds in Poulsbo (20533 Viking Avenue NW). Don't forget to bring your Totem Rewards card to receive a discount on your meal.

18th – **10A-4P Spring Tour** – Dan Kalinski is planning our first tour of the season to a car collection in the Sequim area. We will be outside and it could be windy, so bring a jacket. Meet at Dan & Sue's home (188 West Anderson Road, Sequim, WA) between 9:30-9:45A to get prime Porsche parking. PS: Those of you that use GPS, the final directions to Dan & Sue's home are not correct. GPS may tell you

to drive to Inner Bay Lane. **Do not do this.** They are located on West Anderson Road. Look for the US Flag lined driveway. The social part of the event will coincide with Sequim Cars & Coffee from 10A-noon, where participants may optionally bring finger food to share. Dan put together self-guided scenic drives to his house from Olympia, WA (<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1gNE1qz9bzPji1impRIECeOT8ue4&usp=sharing>) or Hwy104 east of Hood Canal bridge (<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1wrRt8AT3fb1mHyHcEKvFh21pv2s&usp=sharing>). Lunch will be on your own (area options: http://dungenessbaymanor.com/sequim_restaurants.html). Meet at 1:30P at 7 Cedars Longhouse Chevron Gas Station at 271020 US-101, Sequim, WA 98382 (<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1B0vj6VqC9J8HRiOzf3wBwRM6ArulZL7Q&usp=sharing>) for 1:50P departure for short tour to local Sequim exquisite car collection. On arrival, please park where directed by the parking marshals. The garage tour will be self-directed with several garages filled with high-end classics, Super/Hyper cars and many others that might captivate you like never before. A must see and a tour not to be missed! This garage tour will be open from 2p-4p. No RSVP required, questions to Dan Kalinski at kalinsd@msn.com or (253) 208-6878.

25th – SOVERN Pacific NW Historics Car Corral Tickets Deadline for the races at Pacific Raceway in Kent on July 5-7, 2019. Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of IMSA Racing! Maximum of 20 cars per day in Corral area, based on order of our Treasurer's receipt of your ticket payment. Adult ticket prices: \$30 one-day pass w/ Corral parking, \$50 3-day weekend pass w/ Corral parking; \$25 one day passenger pass; \$40 weekend passenger pass. Children ticket prices: \$5 per day Children age 7 - 16; free age 6 and under. This year they are offering a Saturday Night BBQ Dinner for \$25/person – pre order if interested. Programs will be available for \$5 on site. All proceeds benefit charity for uncompensated care at Children's Hospital & Regional Hospital Center in Seattle. To participate in the Corral and track laps (Sat./Sun. time permitting), attendees must pre-register/pay for car corral. Must RSVP by 5/28/18 to Maryann Elwell at maelwell@centurytel.net or (253) 853-4003 with tickets/corral/BBQ counts. Must provide payment for tickets (cash or checks written to "OPR-PCA") by 5/28/18 to our Treasurer, Bob Becken, or mail to OPR-PCA, P.O. Box 3572, Silverdale, WA 98383-3572. Write on your check the days you want tickets for and how many by type (e.g. 2 adults weekend w/ 1 car corral pass, 1 adult and 1 child Saturday only w/ 1 car corral pass, 2 adults Sunday only w/ 2 cars corral passes, etc.). Also mention if you are ordering the Sat. night BBQ dinner.

June 2019

15th – 10A-4P Charity Car Show – We are participating in a Charity Car & Motorcycle Show at the Tacoma Yacht Club, located at 5401 Yacht Club Road, Tacoma, WA 98407. There will be a participation dash plaque and a peoples' choice award. Cost is a \$10 per car donation. A portion of the proceeds from this event will go for our charity contribution. We donate to Tacoma Maritime Organizations and Marine Youth organizations, such as Sea Scouts, Tacoma Boat Builders just to name a couple. Please pre-register and mail in your payment to

address on the form and RSVP to Don Knievel at dknievel@centurytel.net by 5/31/19. Pre-registration form is available on our website at www.opr-pca.org.

15th – 12:30P Lunch/Member & Board Meeting – We are planning to have lunch and hold our monthly meeting during the Charity Car & Motorcycle Show at the Tacoma Yacht Club restaurant, located at 5401 Yacht Club Road, Tacoma, WA 98407. Must RSVP for lunch to Don Knievel at dknievel@centurytel.net by 5/31/19.

15th – July/August Nor'Wester Deadline – Provide any articles, photos, or classified ads to Thom Micka via email to m3micka@gmail.com.

22nd-30th –PCA Zone 6 Grand Tour – The Zone 6 Grand Tour is a driving tour of all 10 club regions in our zone (zone 6). For details go to <http://zone6-new.pca.org/regiongrandtour.html>. The tour will start on Saturday June 22nd with a morning drive through the Pacific Northwest Region (PNWR). PNWR will hand off the tour to us at lunch at a location to be determined somewhere in the Tacoma area. We will host a tour up to Port Angeles ending at the Kokopeli Grill for dinner. The next morning, June 23rd, the tour will continue across the Blackball Ferry into Canada. The tour will continue across Canada on the 23th, 24th, and 25th. On the 26th, the tour will cross back into the US and spend the night in Spokane. The drive on the 27th will be in Idaho. The 28th, 29th, and 30th will be driven through Oregon. The tour ends in Wilsonville, OR. We are all welcome to join the tour for just a single leg, or multiple legs. We hope that you will come join us for at least our segment of the tour from Tacoma up to Port Angeles on 6/22. Registration is now open at <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-zone-6-grand-tour-2019-starting-pt-626638>. Tour schedule <http://zone6-new.pca.org/grandtour/Zone%206%20GT%202019%20small.pdf>. If you choose to participate in any legs of the tour, it will be your responsibility to make arrangements for lodging and any other logistics like ferry reservations. If you wish to stay at the event hotel, Red Lion Inn, overnight in Port Angeles, contact them at (360) 452-9215 and ask for Group Rate Code OLYM0622 or book on their website at <https://www.redlion.com/wa/port-angeles/red-lion-hotel-port-angeles> and enter the Group Code under Discounts dropdown. If continuing to Vancouver Island segment, book 8:15A Black Ball Ferry for 6/23 from Port Angeles WA to Victoria, B.C. at <https://www.cohoferry.com/reservations/ferry>). We need approximately 8 volunteers to be tour group leads and sweeps for our leg on 6/22, so if interested, please contact our region planner, Bob Becken via phone: (360) 710-7666 or email: 66stingray@comcast.net.

July 2019

5th- 7th – SOVREN Pacific NW Historics Races & Car Corral - Must have pre-ordered car corral passes to park there. If you didn't purchase tickets ahead of time, you may purchase at the gate and can pay for VIP parking for \$5 or free in the main field. Gate opens daily at 8:30A. Ticket prices: Adults: \$25 one-day pass for Friday, Saturday or Sunday; \$40 3-day weekend pass; \$5 per day Children age 7 - 16; free age 6 and under. All proceeds benefit charity for uncompensated care at Children's Hospital & Regional Hospital Center in Seattle. Saturday 7/6, participants meet at 7:45A at Gig Harbor McDonalds (Olympic

Village Shopping Center - 5500 Olympic Dr. NW) to drive over as a group for Corral parking at the event. Track is located at 31001 144th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98042.

10th – 6P Dinner/7P Member & Board Meeting - Join us for a 6P dinner followed by the monthly Member/Board Meeting at 7P at the Clubhouse Restaurant at McCormick Woods located at 5155 McCormick Woods Drive SE in Port Orchard. We will be meeting in the back room, no RSVP required.

20th – noon Lunch at the O'Rorke's in Sequim. More details to follow

Other Region and Car Related Events

5/4 – 8A – **Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Motorcycles.

5/4 – 8A – **PNWR More Smiles To The Mile Tour** starting at Krispy Kreme in Issaquah. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MotorsportReg.com.

5/11 – 9-11A – **Champagne & Cadillac's Brunch** – at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.

5/12 – 8:30A – **PNWR Tacoma Rounds Tour** starting at Outlet Collection Mall in Auburn and ending at Point Defiance Zoo Aquarium. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MotorsportReg.com.

5/14 – 11:30A-12:30P – **If Cars Could Talk** – Cadillac The Standard of the World at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.

5/15 – 11A-2P – **Take A Spin** – Cadillac The Standard of the World at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.

5/17-19 – **Annual INWR Wine Country Tour** Once again, there will be an optional tour on Friday to Walla Walla then a Saturday drive to brunch and then an evening dinner on Saturday night. Event registration will open in the next few weeks. You can make hotel reservations at our usual hotel, the Marriott Courtyard at Columbia Point in Richland. The deadline for our hotel room rate is 4/17/19. A block of rooms are being held at The Marriott Courtyard, 480 Columbia Point Dr., Richland for Friday and Saturday evenings, May 17 and 18. Book your group rate for Porsche Club 2019 Be sure to mention "Porsche Club". POC: Tillie Hammond, email: TargaTillie@aol.com.

5/18 – 9A - **Sequim Cars & Coffee**- Meet at the Kalinski's, located at (188 West Anderson Road, Sequim, WA). For details go to Sequimcars.com.

5/18 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Education** at Pacific Raceways. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MotorsportReg.com.

5/18 – 12-4P – **Family STEAM Day** – Robot Design Challenge at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.

5/25 – 8A-4P – **PNWR Autocross #4** at Bremerton Motorsports Park. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MotorsportReg.com.

- 6/1 – 8A – **Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.
Theme: Porsche.
- 6/1-2 – noon – **LeMay Lucky Collector Car Auction** at Marymount Event Center located at 325 152nd Street East, Tacoma, WA 98445. For info. go to: <https://www.lemaymarymount.org/lucky-collector-car-auctions>.
- 6/9 – 9A – **PNWR Hood Canal To Whitney Gardens Tour** starting at Porsche Tacoma in Fife. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MOTORSPORTREG.COM.
- 6/8 – 7:15A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Skills** at Bremerton Motorsports Park. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MOTORSPORTREG.COM.
- 6/8 – 9A-1P – **PNWR Judged Concours** at Denny Akers' Workshop in Bothell. For details and register go to <http://www.pnwr.org>.
- 6/11 – 11:30A-12:30P – **If Cars Could Talk** – Cadillac The Standard of the World at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 6/11-25 – 10A-5P – **Hoods Up For Father's Day** – at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 6/13 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Education – Women Only** at Pacific Raceways. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MOTORSPORTREG.COM.
- 6/13-23 – noon – **LeMay Motorcycle Days** at Marymount Event Center located at 325 152nd Street East, Tacoma, WA 98445. For info. go to: <https://www.lemaymarymount.org/marymount-motorcycle-week>.
- 6/15 – 9A – **PNWR SUV Off- Road Tour** - For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org>.
- 6/15 – 12-4P – **Family STEAM Day** – Race Day at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 6/20 – 11A-2P – **Take A Spin** – Cadillac The Standard of the World at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 6/20 – 4-7P – **Cruise-In** – at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). Theme: See the USA in your Chevrolet! For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 6/22 – 9A-11A – **Exotics At Redmond Town Center – German Car Day** For details go to
- 6/22 – 8A-4P – **PNWR Autocross #5** at Bremerton Motorsports Park. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MOTORSPORTREG.COM.
- 6/22– 11A-2P – **German Fest** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.
- 6/29-30 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Education** at Oregon Raceway Park. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MOTORSPORTREG.COM.
- 6/30 – 9A-5P – **Great Race Shine Time Car Show** – at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 7/6 – 8A – **Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.
Theme: All American

- 7/6 – 4:30-10P – **Drive-In Movie** – at America’s Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). Ferris Bueller’s Day Off. For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 7/11 – 11A-2P – **Take A Spin** – Cadillac The Standard of the World at America’s Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 7/12 – 6-8P – **Cruise-In** at Griot’s Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. SEMA Collector Car Appreciation Day
- 7/13-14 – **PNWR Olympic Peninsula Tour** - For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org>
- 7/18 – 4-7P – **Cruise-In** – at America’s Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). Theme: Summer of 69! For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 7/20 – 12-4P – **Family STEAM Day** – at America’s Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 7/21-27 – **Porsche Parade** – Parade this year will take place at the Boca Raton Resort and Club in Boca Raton Florida. Activities include Concours, autocross, time-speed-distance and gimmick rallies, destination tours, and so much more! Join us as we explore the Florida Coast and at this weeklong gathering of people and Porsches from all over the world! Additional information including registration dates for housing and activities can be found soon porscheparade.org.
- 7/25 – 5-9P – **Good Guys NW Nationals Kick-off Party** at Griot’s Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.
- 7/25 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Education** at Pacific Raceways. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MotorsportReg.com.
- 7/26-27 – **Good Guys NW Nationals** at WA State Fairgrounds in Puyallup.
- 7/27 – 4:30-10P – **Drive-In Movie** – at America’s Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). The Goonies. For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 7/27 – 7:15A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Skills** at Bremerton Motorsports Park. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MotorsportReg.com.
- 7/27 – **LeMay Beer, Brats & Boogie** – For more information go to <https://www.lemaymarymount.org/lemay-beer-brats-and-boogie>
- 7/27-28 – 8A-4P – **PNWR Autocross #6 & #7** at Packwood. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org> or register at MotorsportReg.com.
- 8/23-25 – **Canada West Whistler Weekend** – This will be the last year for this event. Will take place at in Whistler, B.C. Canada the weekend of August 23-25, 2019. For details go to <http://www.pca-cwr.org/>.
- 9/4-7 – **PCA Fall Treffen in Green Mountains of Woodstock, Vermont** – For details go to <https://treffen.pca.org/>.
- 10/26 – 8A-1P – **PNWR Porsche Tech Session** with Hurley Haywood. For details go to <http://www.pnwr.org>.

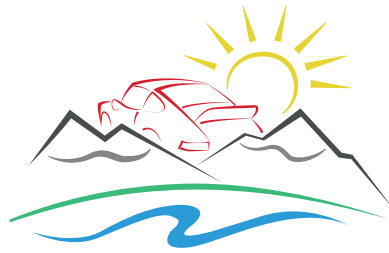
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Whistler Weekend 2019

Canada West and Pacific Northwest
Region's Premiere Porsche event!

August 23-25, 2019

Whistler, British Columbia



WHISTLER 2019

CANADA WEST - PACIFIC NORTHWEST

A TRIBUTE TO DOUG COLBY

Mountain High Concours Lite & Car Display, and Autocross at the World Class Whistler Resort; with stunning scenery through the Coast Mountains on the tour to Fort Berens Estate Winery in Lillooet!

- Friday:** Enjoy a scenic and fun drive from beautiful Vancouver on the Sea to Sky Highway along Howe Sound and into the Coast Mountains. Registration is at The Aspens where you can meet old friends and new, at the complimentary Bavarian-style Welcome Reception.
- Saturday:** Concours your Porsche in Black Market Square at Blackcomb. We will be using the Whistler Concours Lite rules (exterior, interior and storage compartments) - to encourage more participation. Concours entries limited to 30 cars and approx. 60 display cars (depending on available space). After the Concours, attend the Concours Awards Banquet at the Whistler Conference Centre. There will be a great selection of cars on display and fantastic door prizes, **including a trip for two to the Porsche Factory and a set of Pirelli tires!**
- Sunday:** Autocross at the Blackcomb Mountain Day Lodge and attend the Autocross Awards Banquet and Colby Cup presentation at the Whistler Conference Centre. We always have nice door prizes on-hand for this event. If you are not into Autocrossing, you can join the tour to Duffy Lake and the Fort Berens Estate Winery in Lillooet. It is a scenic drive along some very winding roads - lots of fun and then you can join us for the Autocross Awards Dinner.
- Registration:** Registration opens May 1. Please log onto www.karelo.com and enter CWR-PNWR Whistler Weekend in the search engine to register. Saturday banquet meals must be purchased in advance. Advance purchase of Sunday Banquet is advised but we can sell tickets at Registration on Aug. 23. Registration fee: Canadian \$150 per car. 75% refund if cancelled before August 1, 2019.

Goodie bag will be given to all cars registered prior to July 31, so be sure to register early.

- Meals:** Complimentary Bavarian style Welcome Reception on Friday. Saturday Awards Banquet (Buffet Style): \$80 per person. Infants up to 4 years - no charge. Kids 5-11 \$25. Sunday Awards Dinner (Buffet Style): \$80 per person. Infants up to 4 years - no charge. Kids 5-11 \$25. Price are in Cdn and include all taxes and gratuities.

Accommodations: Arrangements have been made with the Fairmont Chateau Whistler (1-800-606-8244 www.fairmont.com/whistler); Blackcomb Peaks Accommodations (1-866-590-1613 www.blackcombpeaks.com); Resort Quest (1-866-854-8114 www.resortquestwhistler.com); and Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa, (1-800-445-8667 Group code PC-CWR). Mention the Porsche Whistler Weekend to get special rates. Get the full accommodation list when you register on-line.

Great fun! Great door prizes! See You There!!

Web site: www.pca-cwr.org

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Welcoming New Members to the Olympic Peninsula Region of the PCA

**Shawn Burke, Bainbridge Island, WA,
2019 Silver 911 Carrera T GT**

**Bryce & Erica Pollan, Fox Island, WA,
2008 Silver 911 Carrera S**

**Andrew Hanson, Port Angeles, WA,
2006 Glacier Cayenne S**

**Joel Berson, Port Angeles, WA,
2016 Blue 911 GT3**

**Darrin Towe, Port Ludlow, WA,
2015 White Cayman GTS**

**Phil and Carolyn Sawyer, Gig Harbor, WA,
2006 Yellow 911 Carrera S Cabriolet**

**Charlie Hall, Bainbridge Island, WA,
2016 Blue 911 Targa 4 GTS**

**Dean Whitehouse and Anne Montgomery, Port Orchard, WA,
2014 Yellow Boxster**

**John and Carol Ewart, Gig Harbor, WA,
1999 Black 911 Carrera**

**Andrew and Lynnette Bentley, Tacoma, WA,
2003 Black 911 Carrera 4S**

**Sean Peoples & Jennifer Cleverley, Bainbridge Island, WA 2019 Silver
911 Targa 4S**

Jeffrey Griffin, Poulsbo, WA, 1977 White 911S

From the President's Desk

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As President of the club (I'll use the word region instead of club from now on), I have a few responsibilities beyond our region. For example, all of the roughly 145 region presidents in North America are voting members of the Porsche Club Board of Directors. A few times a year we have to dial into a conference call so that we can vote on administrative issues. It's actually an important role because there has to be quorum of the voting members on the phone and proxies can't be used.

Another job that takes me outside our region is the annual Zone 6 Presidents meeting. The roughly 145 Porsche Club regions are broken up into 14 zones to make things more manageable. 10 regions from the Northwest corner of the US and the Southwest corner of Canada make up what is called Zone 6. Anyway, every year, each zone collects up all the region presidents in the zone for a one day long meeting called the Zone Presidents Meeting.

The Presidents Meeting is typically held late in the first quarter of the year and the location rotates around the Zone. This year it was in Eugene Oregon on March 2nd. Next year's location will likely be in Vancouver or Victoria.

The Presidents Meeting exists for three primary reasons. First, information is exchanged with PCA National. A member of the Executive Council (EC) flies in for every presidents meeting. National gives the latest news and information directly to the region presidents. And the region presidents get to give feedback directly to national. This year, Craig Kugler, the National Treasurer was the EC member at our meeting. Second, information is exchanged with other regions. It's far easier to plan multi region events when all the regions involved are in the same room. And when it comes to solving problems, it's rare that one region has an issue that another region hasn't seen and handled before. Third, networking is an enormous benefit. Each president walks away from the meeting with names, contact information, and, most importantly, relationships with the people from the surrounding regions. Each president also has a new point of contact with the EC as well.

Each region pays to send their president (and often their vice president as well). So clubs clearly see the value in attending these meetings. The biggest value to me has been the network of contacts I've built over the years. This year was the 4th Presidents Meeting I've attended (I went once when I was VP, and 3 times now as President). I now know the Presidents and Past Presidents for the regions in zone 6 and most of zone 14 (which used to be part of zone 6). I also know the whole EC on a first name basis. If our club ever needs anything, I'm in a great position to get it for us.

What did we talk about down there in Eugene this year? Well, I'd probably bore you (if I haven't already) to go over everything we talked about. But it's worth mentioning a few topics.

This is the fourth presidents meeting I've attended, but the first one where we didn't spend almost half the day talking about issues related to liability, insurance, and waiver forms. We did have a short chat about a new interpretation of the national tour guidelines. I brought that

information back to Bill Corrigan (our Safety Chair) and the feedback has been incorporated into our tour process checklist. Thanks Bill.

The presidents discussed privacy and the security of our member information. A story was shared from another region where a member's contact information was released which resulted in negative consequences for that member. I can't say any more, but the story made clear to me how important the security of our personal information is. PCA's policy states, "Our members' personal information is used within PCA only on a need to know basis." In the past, we have published member directories with member's names, addresses, and phone numbers. We can no longer publish those directories the way we used to. Future directories will be assembled on an "opt-in" basis where members chose to be included in the directory. Maryann Elwell is starting to collect those opt-ins so if you would like to be included in our member directory, contact her at maelwell@centurytel.net.

One region president started a conversation by asking which regions had region dues. The answers were interesting. The two largest regions in the zone, Pacific Northwest (Seattle area), and Oregon (Portland area) are the only regions that still have region dues. They also happen to still have printed newsletters. Most (but not all) of the other regions in the zone once had region dues. But just like our club, those regions eliminated their region dues when they stopped printing their newsletters.

A conversation was started with Craig Kugler, the EC Treasurer, about region cash balances. PCA doesn't have written guidance, but the verbal guidance from both Craig and Tom Gorsuch, the EC President, is that regions should keep a reserve of about 1 year's spending plus any known large future expenses. Our cash balance is certainly higher than that, but I don't believe we're too far off the mark. We're actually looking into this right now.

Well, those are the subjects that I don't think will put you to sleep. Since next year will be my last as president, I would really like to have a vice president who intends to take the role of president and will join me at the Presidents Meeting in 2020. I'm looking for that person. If you think you're interested, let me know.

I hope to see you at one of our next events.

Chili Cook-Off - 2019

Bill & Maryann Elwell

Another spring is upon us and it's time to read about the latest Chili Cook-off. Let's review a little history. The cook-off has become a tradition in our club. We have pictures of the first cook-off hosted by Kurt and Lori Schneider back in 2004 which was when the club was formed. There are no pictures from 2005 but a Chili event hosted by Kurt and Lori is listed on the social calendar that year. In 2006, we picked up the banner and started hosting the event at our house in March or early April every year since.

The cook-off is one of the club's best attended events, right up there with the holiday party and the new member picnic. The size of the event has grown over the years. The pictures we have from the first year we hosted show just 6 cars (5 Porsches and a BMW) in front of our house and another 3 cars scattered down our driveway. You can see from the group picture below that we really pack the cars in now. We typically put 12 – 15 cars out in front of our house with at least another 5 down the driveway. Our neighbor lets us use his property as well, if we need to.

We're tempting fate by mentioning the weather but it's tough not to talk about it. In the 14 years that we've hosted the cook-off, we only recall it raining once. The photo archive backs us up on that claim. The lack of rain is a really good thing because putting nearly 40 people inside our house would be very tight. But when the weather is nice, our back deck handles quite a few people and takes the pressure off the house.

Finally a few random thoughts. First, looking back at the pictures, it's pretty amazing (and a little depressing) how young we looked back in '06. The faces we see in the pictures over the years have changed, but everyone always seems to be having a great time. Second, there is a tradition that someone has to leave behind a bowl or utensil and then not claim it later. Well, it doesn't *have* to happen but it *does* happen every single year. It's a game with Maryann and me now to guess what's going to be left behind. At least this year we figured out who the serving spoon belonged to and returned it to its rightful owner. Finally, there's the article for the newsletter. Now, you would think that with 30 or more people attending the event at our house for the past 14 years, someone would have stepped up to write about the event for the newsletter. Nope. The job is always left to the two of us. Oh well.



No you're not seeing double. That's Don Knievel and his twin brother Ron

Brooks Hanford, Brian Forde, and Kip Sparber "guard" the dessert.



Alan Rue, Jim & Becky Harlin and Florida Rue on the back deck enjoying the weather.



It's chili tasting time which means mob scene in the kitchen.

Maryann passing out social calendars.



How many people does it take to read the social calendar?

Hey! That's us!!! Who took that picture???





June Moore, Linda Klein and Karen White looking on as we sing Happy Birthday to Ryan

Third place went to Florida Rue



Second place went to Jan Putman



Drum roll, please ... first place went to June Moore.





...What a happy looking bunch of Porsche owners!

Several people asked for the winning chili recipes and the recipe to Sue's amazing corn bread. So here you go. First up is June's entry, True Texas Chili, which came from Lobel's Meat Bible: All You Need to Know About Meat and Poultry from America's Master Butchers by Stanley, Evan, Mark, and David Lobel, with Mary Goodbody and David Whiteman. Text copyright © 2009 by Morris Lobel & Sons, Inc.;

This Texas classic doesn't include beans or tomatoes, only beef, homemade chile paste, and a few flavorings. It's what Texans call a "Bowl o' Red" and tastes intensely of its two main ingredients. Take care to cook the chili at the barest possible simmer to avoid evaporating the sauce before the beef is tender. Whatever combination of dried chiles you use, make sure they're as fresh as possible by buying from a store with good turnover. Dried chiles should be pliable (but not damp) and without signs of mold. Recipe serves 4, so June doubled it.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 ounces dried, whole New Mexico (California), guajillo, or pasilla chiles, or a combination (6 to 8 chiles)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin seed
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Kosher salt
- 5 tablespoons lard, vegetable oil, or rendered beef suet

- 2 1/2 pounds boneless beef chuck, well trimmed and cut into 3/4-inch cubes (to yield 2 pounds after trimming)
- 1/3 cup finely chopped onion
- 3 large cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups beef stock , or canned low-sodium beef broth, plus more as needed
- 2 1/4 cups water, plus more as needed
- 2 tablespoons masa harina (corn tortilla flour)
- 1 tablespoon firmly packed dark brown sugar, plus more as needed
- 1 1/2 tablespoons distilled white vinegar, plus more as needed
- Sour cream
- Lime wedges

PREPARATION:

1. Place the chiles in a straight-sided large skillet over medium-low heat and gently toast the chiles until fragrant, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Don't let them burn or they'll turn bitter. Place the chiles in a bowl and cover them with very hot water and soak until soft, 15 to 45 minutes, turning once or twice.
2. Drain the chiles; split them and remove stems and seeds (a brief rinse helps remove seeds, but don't wash away the flesh). Place the chiles in the bowl of a blender and add the cumin, black pepper, 1 tablespoon salt and 1/4 cup water. Purée the mixture, adding more water as needed (and occasionally scraping down the sides of the blender jar), until a smooth, slightly fluid paste forms (you want to eliminate all but the tiniest bits of skin.) Set the chile paste aside.
3. Return skillet to medium-high heat and melt 2 tablespoons of the lard. When it begins to smoke, swirl skillet to coat and add half of the beef. Lightly brown on at least two sides, about 3 minutes per side, reducing the heat if the meat threatens to burn. Transfer to a bowl and repeat with 2 more tablespoons of lard and the remaining beef. Reserve.
4. Let the skillet cool slightly and place it over medium-low heat. Melt the remaining 1 tablespoon of lard in the skillet; add the onion and garlic and cook gently for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the stock, the remaining 2 cups water and gradually whisk in the masa harina to avoid lumps. Stir in the reserved chile paste, scraping the bottom of the skillet with a spatula to loosen any browned bits. Add the reserved beef (and any juices in the bowl) and bring to a simmer over high heat. Reduce heat to maintain the barest possible simmer (just a few bubbles breaking the surface) and cook, stirring occasionally, until the meat is tender but still somewhat firm and 1 1/2 to 2 cups of thickened but still liquid sauce surrounds the cubes of meat, about 2 hours.
5. Stir in the brown sugar and vinegar thoroughly and add more salt to taste; gently simmer 10 minutes more. At this point, it may look like there is excess sauce. Turn off the heat and let the chili stand for at least 30 minutes, during which time the meat will absorb about half of the remaining sauce in the skillet, leaving the meat bathed in a thick, somewhat fluid sauce. Stir in additional broth or water if the mixture seems too dry. If the mixture seems a bit loose and wet, allow it to simmer a bit more

(sometimes we like to partially crush the cubes of beef with the back of a spoon to let them absorb more sauce). Adjust the balance of flavors with a bit of additional salt, sugar, or vinegar, if you like.

6. Reheat gently and serve in individual bowls with a dollop of sour cream on top and a lime wedge on the side.

Next up is Jan Putman's all meat Keto friendly Chili Recipe from recipes.sparkpeople.com, which makes 8-10 servings.

INGREDIENTS:

- Olive oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 pound ground bulk sausage (I used "Hot")
- 1 large onion chopped
- 3 garlic cloves minced
- 1 green pepper diced (I also added in about ½ cup frozen mixed bell peppers chopped)
- 1 jalapeno, chopped
- 2 Tbsp chili powder (Chili, Ancho, and Chipotle peppers are to taste)
- 1/2 T Chipotle pepper powder
- 1 tsp Ancho pepper powder (opt)
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp oregano
- ½ tsp salt, to taste
- 15 oz. can petite diced tomatoes
- ½ 8 oz can tomato paste
- 1-2 cups beef broth
- ½ bottle beer, optional
- ½ tsp cayenne pepper
- ½ lime, juiced

PREPARATION:

- 1.Heat olive oil in dutch oven, med/hi heat. Add onions. Saute until almost softened. Add green pepper, jalapeno. Stir and cook for just a few mins to get the onions soft. Add garlic. Saute 1-2 mins. Remove to bowl.
- 2.Heat to med. Add beef, sausage and salt, and brown. Drain fat. Add all spices. Cook for a few mins until fragrant. Add onion mixture back into meats and mix.
- 3.Add tomatoes and tomato paste. Cook med heat until simmer. Lower to low heat, cook 15 mins, stirring often. Add broth, beer (opt). Continue to cook 3-8 hours, adding more broth or water as needed.
- 4.Add cayenne and lime juice. Cook 1-2 mins until well combined. Rest chili 10 mins before serving.

Finally, here's Sue Knievel's Jiffy Corn Bread recipe. Best served with honey butter.

INGREDIENTS:

4 eggs beaten
16 oz. sour cream
8 oz. creamed corn
1/2 cups Crisco oil
2 sm. pkgs. Jiffy corn bread mix

PREPARATION:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x13" baking pan. Stir eggs, sour cream and creamed corn together.

2. Gradually stir in oil and Jiffy corn bread mix. Place in prepared pan. Bake 30 min.

Note: Often I find I add about another 10 minutes until knife comes out clean when checking the center.

Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby Car Show – March 2nd

By Maryann Elwell

It just so happens that a friend of mine has a son in the Cub Scouts and we thought it would be pretty cool to show off some of our cars for the boys. It had been many years since our club participated in one of these events. Cub Scout Pack 282 offers a great family scouting program for boys and girls in K-5th Grade in Gig Harbor, WA. The Committee Chair of Pack 282, Mark Kurtz, contacted me and asked if our club would be a sponsor for their annual Pinewood Derby. After a unanimous vote of the board, it was decided that we would be a Silver-level sponsor and show off some of our Porsches at this year's Pinewood Derby. It's events like this that make me proud of the OPR Region.



The week before the event I met with Mark to go over the details for the event and figure out where we should park the cars. I gave Mark our OPR 15th Anniversary banner, which for him to hang up during the event at the entrance to the school gym, where the Derby was to be held. He also told me how much he really admired Porsches and their high quality workmanship. He informed that he worked on the production of the Porsche family tree themed commercial for the release of the Panamera, that included Porsches from every year, to include several from Jerry Seinfeld's collection. It is available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gc-ZmDs5euo>.

On a cold Saturday morning, a group of 7 members brought their Porsches out, meeting up at the Gig Harbor McDonalds, on Borgen Blvd. at 7:30A. We even met a gentleman in the parking lot who had a Porsche and had been thinking about joining the club. Hopefully we convinced him to join.

After a driver's meeting and breakfast, we headed over to Voyager Elementary. We had examples of a wide variety of Porsches including a 944, multiple 911's, and a 912. When we arrived, Mark had the row in front of the school entrance marked off for us to park and as promised our banner was hung up at the entrance. We all backed in, so that the cub scouts could check out the cars as they arrived. Thanks to everyone who generously shared your time with the local Cub Scouts!



Since it was so cold outside, we all went inside to warm up and get some hot coffee and. The following club members came out to support the event: Tony Adamski, Steve O'Rorke, Brett Burroughs, Dave Kish, Andrew Isar, and one of our newest members, Ted Woolf. Steve gets the award for coming the furthest, all the way from Sequim! Many of the guys had been cub scouts and fondly recalled participating in the Pinewood Derby. Between the races gave everyone a chance to catch up and get to know one another.



It was interesting to see the different designs that the kids came up with along with modification each made to try to be the fastest car. Not to mention the paint designs. Some of the cars were really creative. Unfortunately my friend's son's car got hung up on his first run, so his car needed an adjustment, so it would make it down the track. His other runs were much better. Better luck next year Jonah!



Recent Observations by Thomas Micka

Seen on April 13th on 101 (Redwood Highway) near Trinidad ...

2 Taycan prototypes headed north on 101... didn't get photo, I was headed south.

I did get an idea of the Taycan size, smaller than Panamera.

Perhaps they are headed to Washington...? Watch out!



*A camouflaged Porsche Taycan test mule spotted in Mountain View, CA.
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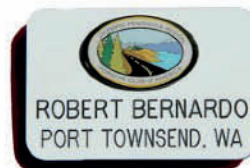


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