

The Nor'Wester



Newsletter of the Olympic Peninsula Region

Porsche Club of America

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Denis Eckert, President



Winter is winding down and spring is just around the corner (or is that a chicane up ahead?). Anyway, by the time this is published, most of February will be history and March will be upon us. And that means it must be time to take the covers off the Porsches you've had tucked away in your garages for the winter.

In late December and early January, I put out a Membership Survey to see what you value about your PCA membership and what activities you prefer. From those that responded I found there are some things that really stand out. 86% of you like to attend local events with other Porsche owners. 77% like doing a one-day week-end tour out on our roads here in the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas. 82% like our social functions, with the most popular events being: touring members' Porsche collections tied with something social; group dinners, whether it be a potluck, our annual Chili cookoff or a progressive style event; and any restaurant gathering at the end of a road event. And 73% of those responding plan to participate in 2 or more events in 2025.

The good news is that we have some great events planned that will get you out on our scenic roads with other Porsche owners and some wonderful fun-filled social events this year. So come out and join the fun – the more the merrier!

I would also like to invite you out to our monthly member dinner (or lunch) and Board of Directors' meetings. You'll have an opportunity to meet your Board members and most of the Committee Chairs that help put on the events throughout the year. We alternate months between holding these at 7 Cedars Casino in Sequim (generally the 2nd Saturday of the month at lunch), or at the Yacht Club Broiler for dinner in Silverdale (generally the 2nd Thursday of the month - previously held at McCormick Woods in Port Orchard). This is a great time to meet other members, enjoy some good food and drink, and to hear what your Board is working on.

The Club is in search of two people: one to help with Social Media (Instagram in particular) and someone who can take over as our Webmaster. Please see the flyer for these positions in this issue of the Nor'Wester. Brian Forde, our Social Media Chairperson, does an excellent job on our Facebook page, but we could use someone who knows Instagram. And Bill Elwell has been doing an admirable job filling in as our temporary Webmaster, but he is ready to turn these responsibilities over to someone else.

In the next month we will be reviewing submissions for our charity(s) for 2025. We have about 7 suggestions so far. If you have a local charity somewhere within our OPR Region that you feel is worthy, please contact Marlene Scheffer at charity@opr-pca.org and she can send you a Nomination form. We raised over \$17K last year for the Bremerton Foodline and I would love to see us break that record this year!

There are some exciting events coming up on the calendar. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Denis Eckert

Have a Question: email me – president@opr-pca.org

*2 Willing
People
Wanted!*



*For Social
Media and
WebMaster!*

Uncle Ferry and the OPR-PCA Want You!

Social media has become an effective and engaging way to communicate with current PCA members and recruit new ones. ***OPR's Instagram account*** can be used effectively to:

- Increase Region interest and enthusiasm for members and prospective members
- Supplement and augment Region Newsletters and Websites in promptly announcing and updating members on Region social and competitive events
- Provide a forum for members to chat about events, announcements, favorite car models, technical issues, and other Porsche or PCA related topics
- Provide an open-source for sharing and viewing photos and videos of recent and historical Region events. . . . And much more!

In short, Instagram opens an entirely new world for the encouragement of our favorite automotive passion and can further interaction with other members and enthusiasts.

PCA is encouraging Regions to utilize Instagram (vs. Facebook) to attract a younger audience and potential members. **Please contact Jill Diefenderfer** at pastpresident@opr-pca.org if you are interested in taking on this important role in our Club.

Webmaster - the Club is in search of someone to help keep our website up-to-date. Someone who can improve our web presence and who can help draw traffic to our website. If you have web design experience (we use Wordpress) and are willing to spend some time on this project, we would love to hear from you!

Contact: Denis Eckert at president@opr-pca.org if you are interested.

"In the Zone" February 2025
John P Sommerwerck
PCA Zone 6 Rep



February brings exciting changes to Zone 6 – we have a new region. Great Columbia Region (GRCR) has been granted its charter by National. GRCR was created via the splitting of the Inland Northwest Region (INWR) into its natural geographic components. The Spokane centric areas will remain as INWR. The Tri-Cities portion of INWR is the new GRCR. Michael Hinton will be the president of GRCR and will be joining the Zone 6 Region Presidents at our March meeting.

Many are planning driving tours for the coming summer. First, my thanks to all those that stepped up to be Region Tour chairs. I appreciate your time and dedication. Driving tours are among the most popular of all PCA events. If one is so inclined to want to lead a tour, PCA has a wealth of information on how to lead effective tours. Reach out to me if you are interested.

PCA National has several events of note; Porsche **Parade 2025** is scheduled for July 6-12 in Oklahoma City and **Porsche Parade 2026** is scheduled for June 14-20 in Lake Placid, NY. **Parade 2025** Registration will open on **February 26th** at noon EST. As usual, Parade registration will be a two-part endeavor. First one registers as an entrant and reserves their hotel room. In the second phase events and meals are signed up for. **2025 Treffen at Sea** sets sail Sunday, August 30th from New York, NY, returning on Sunday, September 6th. PCA will celebrate its 70th anniversary on September 13th. Each of the 149 PCA regions will be doing something to celebrate this big milestone. Treffen at Sea registration is now open! Fall **2025 Treffen** will be held at the Four Seasons Resort in Jackson Hole, WY. Check it out at: [Treffen Jackson Hole \(Fall 2025\) | Treffen North America](#)

If you have an idea for an event we should come to, please reach out to me. Zone 6 signature region events can be found [PCA Zone 6 - The Pacific NW Regions](#). Zone 6 abounds in great roads to drive and great automotive venues.

Parting shot. Greater Columbia Region Logo



Stay healthy and we will see you in the Zone!

John

Member Anniversaries

When members celebrate a 5, 10, 15, or 20-year PCA anniversary, they may order anniversary materials at <https://www.pca.org/anniversary>.

If you missed an anniversary, the form will let you order materials in 5-year increments and will round down to the last milestone.

2025 March & April Anniversaries

25 Years

Dennis Neeley

20 Years

David & Twyla Jackson

Jeffrey Smith

Monica Meadows

15 Years

Judy Walz

John & Tina Leaman

10 Years

Sandra Burkett

Thomas Micka

Douglas & Jenna Slingerland

James & Rebecca Harlin

G J Taylor & Gale Marie Green-Taylor

Ryan & Karen White

5 Years

Christopher Phillips

Craig Cook

Congratulations to All of You!

**Welcome to the Following New Members
& Transfers to Our Region**

New Members

Gary & Sue Anderson, Bremerton, WA

- 2014 Boxster S

Jack Brent, Sequim, WA

- 2014 Cayman

Ryan & Erin Edwards, Poulsbo, WA

- 2020 Taycan 4S

Brett Fey & Emily Barrows, Bainbridge Island, WA

- 2013 Cayenne Diesel

C.F. Ream, Gig Harbor, WA,

- 1987 911 Carrera Targa

Jeffrey & Karrena Reaume, Gig Harbor, WA

- 2014 911 Carrera 4S

Transfers to Our Region

Greg and Jan Bowman, Gig Harbor, WA (Transfer from Pacific Northwest-PNWR)

- 2009 911 Carrera S

John Hambacher, Gig Harbor, WA (Transfer from San Diego Region)

- 2004 911 40th Anniversary Model

Steven and Barbara Podawiltz, Port Orchard, WA (Transfer from Mid South Region)

- 2000 Boxster

We are *DRIVEN* to Have *FUN*!

Article by: Denis Eckert, President – Olympic Peninsula Region

In the last issue of the Nor'Wester I talked about the PCA's 3 major events held across North America on an annual basis – primarily Parade, Treffen and Werks Reunion. In this issue I want to cover the types of events that are held at the Regional level and may be held at Parade or Treffen. Some of you may have participated in these types of events with the local PCA region or with another car club, or you've heard the terms but wondered what they really mean.

Autocross (AutoX)

Autocross is the best-known competitive event in a typical Porsche Club Region, giving us a place to demonstrate the superior handling and performance of our cars. An autocross is a speed event wherein a single car runs a mini road course defined by cones where the objective is to safely complete the course in the shortest amount of time. Autocross courses can be set up at race tracks, in shopping center parking lots, or in our case, at the Bremerton Motorsports Park (BMP) drag strip (Bremerton Airport). Safety is the most important aspect of such an event that must be stressed at all times.

A Technical Inspection is an important part of an Autocross, and your car will be "safety inspected" prior to participating. Snell approved helmets are also required. Depending on the number of cars and participants, there can be as few as 5 classes to as many as 12 classes of cars. So, whether you are a novice or have years of competition experience, you will compete against similar classes of cars and drivers of similar experience. In other words, if you have a Cayenne, you won't be competing against a GT3 RS.

Autocross is a great way to enjoy the extraordinary ability of your car in a relatively safe environment. For more information on Autocross – visit: <https://www.pca.org/autocross-defined>

(OPR does not hold Autocross events, but there are 10 events held this year at the BMP. You can participate in these events through the Pacific Northwest Region-PCA which sanctions the Bremerton events.)

NOTE: Track events other than Autocross (Driver's Education days and Driver's Skills days) are put on several times per year by the Pacific Northwest Region. These are held typically at either Pacific Raceways in Kent or at The Ridge Motorsports Park in Shelton. You may participate in those events if you have the proper safety equipment, your car has had a thorough tech inspection and you pay the participant fees.



Photos from Porsche Club of America

Concours (the "s" is silent)

Concours d'Elegance (Concours for short) is a gathering of automobiles in competition to judge their relative merits in terms of coachwork, design, finish, and appointments. Concours is a show of beauty and style with a judging for cleanliness (think cotton swabs in the crevices). This is your chance to show off your Porsche's beauty to other members in a real "Show N Shine" event. The Judged Concours is divided into three basic groups with an award for each group: the PCA Concours d'Elegance Award for Restoration (car restored to original condition), for Preparation (about cleanliness by model or early or late vintage divisions), and the Award for Preservation (originality of the car). PCA members may enter their Porsches in the Restoration Group, the Preparation Group or the Preservation Group. The regional Concours Committee Chairperson can assist entrants in classifying their Porsche for a Concours event.

There may be different types of Concours events from the "Full-monte" Concours (think lots of work to deep clean, polish and shine every inch of your car – including the chassis), to Concours Lite (Show N Shine Lite) where only the exterior is judged, not the interior or the chassis. A Regional Concours is where a well-cared for car is competitive. If your Porsche is a "weekend warrior" then a Concours can be a great way to participate with other club members in a fun social event. (And remember, the "s" in "Concours" is *silent*.)



***The Club's first ever Concours d'Elegance in 2024, held at Kip and Anna's property.
What a great turnout for our first Concours!***



Vintage Porsches were a real hit!



***Judging and admiring some really clean
Porsches!***

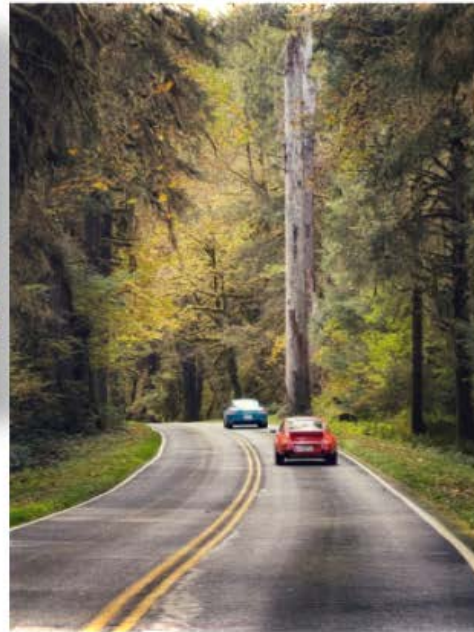
OPR has at least 3 Concours-related events this year: one in early April for a Tech Ed on Concours preparation at Griot's Garage in Tacoma, a Judged "Concours d'Elegance" in mid-July in conjunction with our Ice Cream Social, and a "Concours Lite" in early August at the Summer Member Picnic. Thanks to our Concours Chair Ben Daniels for putting these together.

Time-Speed-Distance Rally (TSD for short)

A Time-Speed-Distance (TSD Rally), is an event where cars follow a prescribed route on public roads at a precise speed, arriving at a destination after a precise driving duration or at a precise time (the latter is sometimes known as a Monte Carlo rally). This is an excellent form of competition, and requires only a sense of direction and the ability to read and follow instructions in order to compete. All cars should have both a driver and a navigator. (Married couples may want to practice beforehand to assure proper communication... just saying.) The winner is the one who has successfully negotiated the course with the minimum deviation from preset speeds and times.



Out on the great backroads of the Olympic Peninsula on tours and rallies!



Prior to the event, the Rallymaster will spend many hours setting up the course, and establishing the precise wording of the instructions. The Rallymaster must set up the various checkpoints, where the contestants will pass and have their time compared to "official" time in order to establish a score. This type of Rally takes a lot of work on the part of the volunteers in the club, but is fun and mind-bending at times, but always ends at a destination for good food, drinks and great social time with fellow members.

OPR has one TSD rally scheduled in September this year. Bill Elwell and Brian Forde will be our Rallymasters.



Gimmick Rallies

Gimmick rallies are different from the TSD Rally. These are purely for FUN! These rallies are somewhat similar to a navigational rally, in that they require route following, but the instructions and determination of winners do not depend on driving speed, duration or arrival times. Instead, Gimmick Rallies require drivers, navigators (and passengers) to participate in a “gimmick” – following instructions, solving puzzles or other imaginative devices. Common rallies include the Scavenger Hunt - answering questions based on locations along the route; a Photo Rally - where participants try to identify landmarks along the route represented by photographs printed in the course instructions; or a Poker Rally - picking up a playing card at each stop to form a Poker Hand. The team finding the most items on the list, or having the best Poker Hand, wins a prize at the Social event.

Gimmick Rallies require a driver and navigator in each car, as it can be dangerous to drive, read route instructions and read/answer gimmick questions simultaneously. While Gimmick Rallies are somewhat competitive, they are intended to be fun, and the goal is for everyone to have a good time and get to the end (and the social gathering) without getting lost.

OPR has two Gimmick Rallies planned for this year. The first one is in late April and the second one will be in conjunction with our Loop 101 Multi-Region Tour in September. And again, Bill Elwell and Brian Forde will be our Rallymasters.

The Social Side

As Porsche owners we love driving our cars, and I’ve mentioned several opportunities for having fun this year in your car with the club. But here are some fun social events you can do with the club this year as well.

Each month the club holds a member dinner or lunch in conjunction with the monthly Board of Directors meeting. This is a great time to socialize with other members and to see and hear what your leadership is working on.



A recent social dinner. The Club has fun even in the Winter time!



Other social opportunities include:

Brunches . . . Cars & Coffee events in Gig Harbor and Sequim . . . the New-Member Social . . . the annual Winery Tour . . . a Potluck Dinner at Port Ludlow . . . 2 garage tours of members' car collections . . . a tour to the Long Beach Kite Festival . . . the annual Chili cook-off . . . the annual membership meeting in November . . . our multi-region/multi-day 101 Loop Tour and social dinner . . . and the Holiday Party/Charity Fund-Raising Gala and Auction to wrap up the year!

So, come on out and have some fun in your car and with the people that make up this wonderful Club! We hope to see many of you out to these events this year.

"It's not just the cars, it's the people. . ."



Denis & Lorie Eckert at Werks Reunion in Monterey.

CHARITY NOMINATION FORM

Member Name: _____ PCA Mem. # _____

Member Address: _____

Member Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Charity Nomination Details:

Organization: _____

Contact Person (Executive Director or similar): _____

Contact Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Non-Profit ID # [Must be IRS 501(c)(3)]: _____

Why do you feel this charity is one Olympic Peninsula Region should support ?

Please return for no later than MARCH 15, 2025! — Please email
to Charity@OPR-PCA.org or Social@OPR-PCA.org



Wild Felid Advocacy Center Losses 20 Big Cats to Bird Flu

Many of you may remember attending one of OPR PCA tours to the Wild Felid Advocacy Center on Harstine Island. It is a truly magical place and the owners, Shelleen and Mark Mathews so kindly hosted our club and provided a tour and introduction to all of their cats at the facility. Each time was a wonderful experience and some of our most attended club events. The center is currently under quarantine due to the presence of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), also called Bird Flu. Hopefully they will be able to reopen to the public in the Spring. Tragically, the center lost 20 big cats to Bird Flu including: African servals, a tiger, lynx, cougars and bobcats. If you feel inclined to make a donation to help them out, the website makes it real easy to do, <https://www.wildfelids.org/support.html> and all donations are tax deductible. You can signify our OPR PCA club in the note bar

under the contribution. Alternatively, you can donate by check to WFAC and mail to WFAC, 3111 E Harstine Island Rd. N, Shelton, WA 98584. PCA Olympic Peninsula Region 2025 Calendar

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2025 Event Planning: Do you have an idea and want to plan a Social, Technical or Driving Event for 2025? We are looking for someone to plan a social event for March and May. If interested, please reach out to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org.

March 2025

- 1st – 8:30A-10A – Porsche Cars & Pancakes Gig Harbor** – At Hops N Drops (5414 Point Fosdick Dr., located near Fred Meyer).
- 1st – 10A-2P – J&L Fabrication Tour & Lunch – Puyallup – Event Closed for registration**
- 8th – 8-10A – Porsche Cars & Coffee Gig Harbor** – Gig Harbor Olympic Village Shopping Center between McDonalds and Ross (5500 Olympic Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98335) (Replaces Porsche Cars and Pancakes)
- 15th – Charity Nominations Due** – To nominate a local, non-profit charity, please send all nominations to our Charity Chair, Marlene Scheffer, at charity@opr-pca.org using the nomination form that can be found on our website at <https://www.opr-pca.org>.
- 15th – noon-2P – Member Lunch & Board Meeting** – 7 Cedars Casino (Bear's Bourbon Bar) 270756 Highway 101 in Sequim. Join us for lunch at noon, followed by the monthly Board & Member Meeting at 12:40P. Please RSVP by 3/10/25 to Patty Meyers at pmeyers@bellhill.net or (360) 681-4947. Bring your Totem Rewards card to receive a discount on your meal. For those on the east side of Hood Canal Bridge, we will meet at 10:40A (for 11A departure) at the Kitsap Park & Ride Transit Center (21992 Viking Ave NW in Poulsbo) to drive over to 7 Cedars Casino together. OR - just meet up at noon at 7 Cedars Casino in Sequim. Please confirm where you will meet to Maryann at social@opr-pca.org.

April 2025

- 5th – 11A-1P – Tech Ed: Concours Preparation Seminar** by Ben Daniels at Griot's Garage at 3333 South 38th Street, Tacoma. This follows the Caffeine and Gasoline Supercars event. Griot's is giving everyone a discount at the store for the day. The demo will be followed by lunch in the Griot's kitchen. Meet at 10:15A at the Gig Harbor McDonalds (5500 Olympic Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98335) to drive over with the group or at 10:45A at Griot's Motors (3625 S Warner St., Tacoma, WA 98409). Lunch will be approximately \$30/person payable at the event. RSVP to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org with Tech Session and lunch headcounts by 3/24/25.
- 6th – 10A – Social Brunch – Crabtree Kitchen + Bar** at 19225 8th Ave NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370. Marlene Scheffer has set up the brunch. View menu at <https://www.crabtreekitchen.com/viewmenus>. RSVP by 3/30/25 to social@opr-pca.org, so we can provide our final count for seating.
- 10th – 5:30-7:30P – Member Dinner & Board Meeting – Yacht Club Broiler** at 9226 Bay Shore Dr NW, Silverdale, WA 5:30P dinner followed by the monthly Member/Board Meeting at 6:10P. RSVP by 4/4/25 to social@opr-pca.org, so we can provide our final count for seating.
- 15th – May/June Nor'Wester Deadline** – Send your articles, photos, or classified ads to our newsletter editor, Thomas Micka, at <https://opr-pca.org/submissions/> or via email at newsletter@opr-pca.org.
- 26th – 9A-11:30A – Go for the Gold II Gimmick Rally – 1st Rally of the Year!** Join Rally Masters Brian Forde & Bill Elwell. Meet in front of the Barnes & Noble in the Kitsap Mall, at 10315 Silverdale Way NW, Silverdale, WA. Drivers meeting starts at 9:30A promptly! Rally and scoring will end at 11:30A at the Olive Garden in Silverdale, at 3204 NW Randall Way, Silverdale, WA. Scoring and awards will be presented while we eat lunch at Olive Garden. Randy Baisden and Bill Elwell created the original "Go for the Gold" rally in April, 2010. Participants had to locate landmarks, drive to each, take a picture of their car at each, and drive to the end point before time elapsed. This year, Bill and Brian Forde will run "Go for the Gold II" with new landmarks and slightly different rules. **It will be fun!!!** RSVP by 4/10/25 to social@opr-pca.org, for final count for planning and lunch reservations.
- TBD – 10:30A-12:30P – Tour Etiquette Tech Session** – by Safety Chair - Ben Daniels at TBD. Learn the etiquette to be a better tour participant, lead or tail. RSVP to concours@opr-pca.org Note: location to be announced soon.

PCA National and Regional Porsche Events

PCA National Calendar of Events is found at this link: <https://www.pca.org/events/>

Booking Now: Treffen at Sea 2025 - Special PCA 70th Anniversary celebration departing and ending in New York City 8/30/25-9/6/25. Details at: <https://www.pca.org/events/treffen-at-sea-2025-70th-anniversary-cruise>. Register at: <https://pca.princesspartnerships.com/pcaanniversarycruise/home> or call the PCA Princess Cruise Concierge Line at 833-679-2188.

PCA Parade 2025 Phase 1 Registration Opened - Feb 26th - 9A (PT)/noon (ET) - The 69th PCA Parade takes place July 6-12, 2025 in Oklahoma City, OK. Registration closes 5/1/25. For Parade and Hotel Registration at <https://www.porscheparade.org/phase-1>.

- 3/1 – **PNWR Drivers Ed**: Registration opens for May 1st Drivers Ed at Pacific Raceways - Registration & payment: www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/pacific-northwest. Details: <https://www.pnwr.org>.
- 3/7 – **PCA Werks Reunion Amelia Island** - Registration open at <https://werksreunion.com/amelia.cfm>.
- 3/8 – 8A-2P – **PNWR 2025 Autocross Practice/2024 Awards Party** - Bremerton Raceway at 7500 Old Clifton Rd., Port Orchard, WA. Details at: <https://www.pnwr.org>. To attend, register and pay at <https://scorekeeper.wwscc.org/register/pca2025> AND at scorekeeper website for timing/scoring at <https://msreg.com/pnwrax2025-0>. Autocross Party and Awards for the 2024 season follows the autocross practice (around 4pm). Join PNWR at Round Table Pizza in Gig Harbor.
- 3/9 – 9A-1P – **PNWR Tech Ed** – Brothers Collection in Salem, OR. Must Pre-pay & Register: <https://www.pnwr.org>. Registration closes 3/4/25.
- 3/15 – 10A-noon – **PNWR Basic Porsche History + Shop Tour** – with Jay Gillotti at Shoreline Community College. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.
- 3/22 – 8A-2P – **PNWR Autocross #1** - Bremerton Raceway at 7500 Old Clifton Rd., Port Orchard, WA. For details go to <https://www.pnwr.org>. To attend, must register and pay at <https://scorekeeper.wwscc.org/register/pca2025> AND at scorekeeper website for timing/scoring at <https://msreg.com/pnwrax2025-1>.
- 3/29 – 8A-2P – **PNWR Winter Tour #5** – TBD. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.
- 4/12 – 8A-2P – **PNWR Autocross #2** - Bremerton Raceway at 7500 Old Clifton Rd., Port Orchard, WA. For details go to <https://www.pnwr.org>. To attend, must register and pay at <https://scorekeeper.wwscc.org/register/pca2025> AND at scorekeeper website for timing/scoring at <https://msreg.com/pnwrax2025-2>.
- 4/12 – 9:30A-12:30P – **PNWR TechEd: Evergreen Calibration** – car technologies with Scott Glasser in Kirkland. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.
- 4/19 – 8A-2P – **PNWR Spring Kick-off Tour** – TBD. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.
- 4/26 – 8A – **PNWR Tulip Rallye** – Starts at WalMart SuperCenter, Exit 227, Mt. Vernon WA. For details and to register go to <https://www.mgccnwc.com/tulip-rallye/>.
- 4/30-5/4 – **PCA Treffen** in Hot Springs, VA.
- 5/3 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Skills** – Bremerton Motorsports Park at 7500 Old Clifton Rd., Port Orchard, WA. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.
- 6/2-6 – **PCA Zone 6 Multi-region Tour – Selkirk Loop** – save the date, more details to follow.
- 6/11 – **noon PT – PCA Fall Treffen to Jackson Hole, WY Registration Opens** - This will likely sell out within minutes. The PCA Fall Treffen takes place 10/5-9/25 at Four Seasons Resort in Jackson Hole, WY. Hotel info. can be found at <https://www.fourseasons.com/jacksonhole>. For registration and details go to <https://treffen.pca.org/treffen-jackson-hole-fall-2025>.

Other Car Related Events

For Events at America's Car Museum (Lemay) – go to:

<https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>

For Events at Griot's Garage – go to: <https://www.griotsgarage.com/events/>

- 3/1 – 8A – **Caffeine & Gasoline - Griot's Garage** at 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Ferrari. New product demos from 10A-11A. Oregon Region PCA will be there noon-4P for lunch, **tech Session & Tour of Richard Griot's Private Collection**. <https://www.oregonpca.org/event/griots-garage-tech-session/>.
- 3/8 – 9A – **Sequim Cars & Coffee** - At Adagio Bean and Leaf - 981 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382. Details at Sequimcars.com.
- 3/9 on – 2nd & 4th Sundays – 5-7P - **Cars & Coffee (and maybe Beer) Gig Harbor** – NW Corporate Park Building (7901 Skansie Ave. - corner with Rosedale) Hang out with fellow car enthusiasts. This free and informal gathering hosted by Rick welcomes anyone with a passion for cars!
- 3/15-16 – **Almost Spring Swap Meet** at Washington State Fair Events Center, sat. 8A-5P, Sun. 9A-3P. For details go to <https://www.thefair.com/events/almost-spring-swap-meet/>.
- 3/29 – 10A-3P – **PNW Cars & Gear Spring Meet** - Griot's Garage at 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.
- 4/5 – 8A – **Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage located at 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Supercars.
- 4/12 – 9A – **Sequim Cars & Coffee** - Meet at Adagio Bean and Leaf at 981 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382. For details go to Sequimcars.com.
- 4/12 – 8A – **Motorcycle Auto Show Hosted by Sounds By Cizy** - Griot's Garage at 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Supercars.
- 4/12 – 10A-3P – **PNW Cars & Gear Spring Meet** at Griot's Garage at 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.
- 4/19 – **Griot's Garage Customer Appreciation Day** - Griot's Garage at 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.
- 5/3 – 8A – **Caffeine & Gasoline** - Griot's Garage at 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Tuner.

TECHED

“Brothers Collection”

Sunday March 9th • 9:00^{am} to 1:00^{pm}



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Spring Rally

*An
Elwell/Forde
Production*

Go for the
Gold
II



Date: April 26th

Meet: 9A at Silverdale Barnes & Nobels
10315 Silverdale Way NW

Arrive: 11:30A Silverdale Olive Garden
for lunch and awards

For more information, see the newsletter
calendar page.

RSVP by 4/10 to social@opr-pca.org

Weekend Tour To Long Beach, WA



August 22nd-24th

**Depart Friday morning with breakfast enroute
Fri.-Sun. Enjoy Long Beach Kite Festival
Return home on Sunday
Or just come down for a day**

Book room ASAP, due to high demand:

Boardwalk Cottages

Best Western Long Beach Inn

The Breakers Long Beach

Inn at the Sea

Coastal Inn & Suites

RSVP: Maryann Elwell at socail@opr-pca.org



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Save the Date: September 13, 2025



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Mushroom Foraging in Mt. Hood, OR



*October 11th
maybe 2nd group
October 12th*



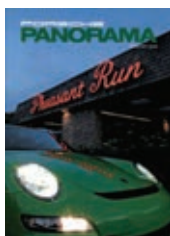
Maximum 10 people/group

Cost: \$135/person

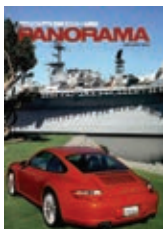
Currently 9 people reserved for Oct. 11th. If more RSVP, a 2nd group will be added for Oct. 12th

Includes: 4 hrs of foraging, mushroom bag & knife, appetizers/charcuterie, BYOB. Keep all mushrooms found. Examples: chanterelle, porcini, cauliflower, bear's head, matsutake

RSVP: Jill Diefenderfer at diefster3@gmail.com.
Link to register and Hotel & Air B&B options will be provided to those who RSVP.



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