

# *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***

Spring has sprung! The weather is warming, and I'm seeing more and more Porsches out of their Winter storage locations. It's time to start enjoying the roads and we've got a great opportunity on April 26<sup>th</sup> to enjoy a FUN Rally – the Go for the Gold II Gimmick Rally. Be sure to sign up for this event and bring along a navigator to have a great time!



Every year our Zone 6 holds a meeting for all 11 region Presidents to share ideas that we can take back to our home region. On March 21-22, my wife and I attended this year's Presidents' meeting in Boise, Idaho. John Sommerwerck, our Zone 6 Representative hosted the event and Richard Strahota, the PCA National Treasurer also attended to share news and information from PCA National. There were 8 Presidents in attendance and the other 3 who could not attend in person were on the Zoom connection. One of the main topics was the PCA Insurance coverages we have to protect us when we are participating in an event where we are driving our Porsches (tours, rallies, even Tech Ed events if cars are moved or raised off the ground). If you've participated in any of these events, you'll remember signing an Insurance form. Risk Management and the importance of our members' safety and protection is taken very seriously by your PCA and Board of Directors.

We also brainstormed sessions on Tour Lead/Sweep training, each region's Signature Event (our Olympic Peninsula Region's feature event this year is the multi-day Loop 101 Tour coming up in September), and more events and participation specifically for 4-door Porsches – those of us who own Macans, Cayennes, Panamaras and Taycans.

Another area your Board of Directors and Charity Committee have been working on are how to raise funds for the charities we have chosen to help this year. Some of our up-coming events will have a feature Charity tied to the event. We have selected 7 charities this year:

#### **Feature Charity:**

**Coffee Oasis in Kitsap** – is a faith-based non-profit that supports youth age 13-25 by providing youth programs and shelters.

#### **Other major Charities:**

**Bremerton Foodline** - provides food and other necessities to prevent food insecurity, with outreach to another 25 or so charities in Kitsap and North Mason Counties.

**Camp Beausite in Chimacum** - provides an inclusive camp experience for people with special needs and their families.

#### **We also chose 4 additional charities that need our assistance:**

**Kitten Rescue of Mason County in Shelton** – Their goal is to reduce the number of abandoned and unwanted kittens and cats by adopting them to loving homes and promoting spay/neuter programs to stop the cycle of overpopulation and neglect. They adopt out over 400 kittens/cats per year.

**Peninsula Friends of Animals in Port Angeles** – Their goal is to prevent the birth of unwanted cats and dogs through progressive spay/neuter and educational programs. And to place as many homeless, neglected or abused animals as possible in safe, loving, permanent homes.

**Port Townsend Aero Museum** – Is a Youth Mentorship Program devoted to Investing in the Future of Flight and provides opportunities through training and education for young adults. At any one time there are 17 students aged 13-18 participating. Many of their students have gone on to careers in the Aviation business.

**Wild Felid Advocacy Center on Harstine Island in Shelton** - Provides a safe haven for any species of wild cat (Tigers, Mountain Lions, Bobcats and other exotic cats) finding itself in need. Cats may have been injured, orphaned, neglected, or lost their prior home for a variety of reasons.

All of these charities are deserving and have been nominated by OPR-PCA members, many of whom volunteer at these non-profit charities. By participating in select events this year or by giving directly you can help support these worthwhile charities.

We look forward to seeing many of you out for our driving events and the social functions on this year's calendar.

And remember:

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

***Denis Eckert***

**Have a Question: email me – [president@opr-pca.org](mailto:president@opr-pca.org)**



# PCA Celebrates 70 Years!

Porsche Club of America started in 1955 with 190 charter members. 70 years later, PCA has grown to over 167,000 members, across the United States of America and Canada, in 14 Zones and 148 Regions with thousands of events annually! PCA has big plans for our 70th anniversary including special events, activities and announcements!

*Save the Date: September 13, 2025*



**PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA**



*1 Willing  
Person  
Wanted!*



*For  
WebMaster!*

*Uncle Ferry and the OPR-PCA Want You!*

***Are you Bored?***

***Need Something to Fill Those Lonely Hours?***

***Or Have a Creative Side Just Waiting To Be Fulfilled?***

***Well – We’ve Got the Answer For YOU!***

***You Can Become Our 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](mailto:president@opr-pca.org) if you can help us out.



***"In the Zone"***  
By John P Sommerwerck  
PCA Zone 6 Rep



Finally, I can get my new Spyder out! Warmer temperatures have arrived and the roads in my area are now free of winter debris. I see many posts of drives occurring in Zone 6 regions. I hope that you are getting your Porsches out and joining in one of the many events occurring in your region.

I hope you will be joining me at this year's Porsche Parade. Porsche **Parade 2025** is scheduled for July 6-12 in Oklahoma City. In addition to the normal Parade events – Concours, Autocross, Driving Tours, etc. This year's Parade will include a historic display and PCA 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. **Parade 2025** Registration is now open. 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, registrants sign for events and meals. I expect Phase 2 registration to open in early May.

Besides Porsche **Parade**, PCA National has several events of note; **2025 Treffen at Sea** sets sail Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from New York, NY, returning on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](#) . Registration opens on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy and I are in the midst of planning our Zone 6 region visits, so far, we have plans to visit eight and are looking for ideas for the other three visits. 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. First drive of the season.

**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 May & June Anniversaries

### 25 Years

**Rick and Jean Wall**

### 20 Years

**Kip Sparber & Anna Hoey**

### 15 Years

**Michael & Lynn McAleer**

### 10 Years

**Marcus Tillson**

### 5 Years

**Denis & Lorie Eckert**

**Michael Erbland**

**Edward Hale**

**Eric Jordan**

**Rich Meyer**

**Vince Taylor**

***Congratulations to All of You!***

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

**New Members**

**Dan Booth, Gig Harbor**

- 2011 Boxster

**James & Bobbie Clark, Gig Harbor**

- 1963 356

**Vincent Timmerman, Port Orchard**

- 1985 944

**Transfers to Our Region**

**Brian Hammond, Bainbridge Island (transfer from  
Western Michigan- WMI)**

- 2009 911 Carrera

**Dyllan Oneil, University Place (transfer from Mardi  
Gras- MG)**

- 2002 911 Carrera Cabriolet



# PCA Olympic Peninsula Region 2025 Event Calendar

**Event/Social Chair:** Maryann Elwell e-mail: [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org) or (253) 853-4003

## May 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> – **PCA Treffen** in Hot Springs, VA
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 9A - **PCA Parade Ph. 2 Reg. Opens** - Oklahoma City
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 10A-11:30A – **Cars & Coffee** in Port Hadlock
- 10<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino – Sequim
- 14<sup>th</sup> – noon – **Porsche Werks Reunion 2025** in Monterey, CA Registration Opens
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 11A – **Garage Tour/Lunch** – Kalinski's in Sequim
- 31<sup>st</sup> – **New Member Social/ MAXRPM Open House** – Alex
- 31<sup>st</sup> – **Tech Ed: Tour Etiquette** – Ben at MAXRPM

## June 2025

- 7<sup>th</sup> – 7A – **Griot's Garage Porsche Day**
- 11<sup>th</sup> – noon - **PCA Fall Treffen Reg. Opens** – Jackson Hole, WY
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 9A-noon – **Watch PNWR Drivers Ed/Lunch** at the Ridge Motorsports Park in Shelton WA – Larry S.
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale
- 15<sup>th</sup> – **July/August Nor'Wester Deadline**
- 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – **Weekend Winery Tour** - local – Brett

## July 2025

- 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> – **PCA Parade** in Oklahoma City, OK
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 10A-11:30A – **Cars & Coffee** in Port Hadlock
- 12<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 11A – **OPR Judged Concours D'Elegance/Ice Cream Social** in Belfair – Ben/Andrew at Kip & Anna's
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:45A-2P – **Hansville Car Show** at Buck Lake Park
- 26<sup>th</sup> – **John James Garage Tour** – John James with Pizza & Beer at Mason Lake

## August 2025

- 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> – noon – **Annual Member Picnic with Concours Lite** – Rhys & Karisa's in Port Orchard
- 10<sup>th</sup> – **Indy Car** at Portland, OR Raceways
- 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale
- 14<sup>th</sup> – **2025 Board/Chair Nominations Due**
- 15<sup>th</sup> – **September/October Nor'Wester Deadline**
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 7A-3P **PCA WERKS Reunion** – in Monterey, CA
- 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> – **Tour to Long Beach Kite Festival** – Darryl/Brian
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Sep 6<sup>th</sup> – **PCA Treffen at Sea** – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NYC start/end on Princess Cruise Line

## September 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> – **PCA Treffen at Sea** – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NYC start/end on Princess Cruise Line
- 7<sup>th</sup> – **PNWR All Porsche Grand Display** in Kirkland
- 13<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino
- 13<sup>th</sup> – **PCA 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**
- TBD – TSD Rally – Brian/Bill
- TBD – **101 Loop Tour** - Maryann/Robert B.

## October 2025

- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7A – **Griot's Garage German Car Day**
- 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – **PCA Fall Treffen** in Jackson Hole, WY
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale
- 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – **Mushroom Foraging Tour** to OR - Jill
- 15<sup>th</sup> – **November/December Nor'Wester Deadline**
- 18<sup>th</sup> – **Chili Cookoff** – at Buscher's in Port Ludlow

## November 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> – **2025 Board Voting Ballots Due**
- 6<sup>th</sup> – **Board/Chair Meeting** via Zoom
- 8<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – **Annual Meeting/Lunch** at Port Townsend Aero Museum
- 15<sup>th</sup> – **Movie Night** – at TBD (need host)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Holiday Party/Charity Gala/Auction** at Clearwater Resort & Casino

## December 2025

- 13<sup>th</sup> – noon – **2026 Calendar Planning Meeting/Board Transition Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale
- 15<sup>th</sup> – **January/February Nor'Wester Deadline**

# PCA Olympic Peninsula Region 2025 Calendar

**2025 Event Planning:** Do you have an idea and want to plan a Social, Technical or Driving Event for 2025? We also need a host for Movie Night in November. If interested, please reach out to Maryann Elwell at [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org).

**Saturdays 8A-10A - Porsche Cars & Coffee Gig Harbor** – Taking place on Saturdays, except first Saturday of the month, so people can attend Griot's Caffeine & Gasoline events. May and June locations are still TBD between the Gig Harbor Olympic Village Shopping Center between McDonalds and Ross (5500 Olympic Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98335) and the Olalla Bay Market & Landing located at 13965 Crescent Valley Rd SE, Olalla, WA 98359 (parking at the public access boat ramp parking across the street).

## May 2025

**10<sup>th</sup> – 10-11:30A –Cars & Coffee Meet Up Port Hadlock** – at inZone (previously Hawks View) Insurance in Port Hadlock (209 West Patison Street, Suite D). If you plan to attend, please notify Maryann Elwell by 5/5/25 at [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org), so we can provide a count to our host, Jackie. The group will head over to the meeting at 7 Cedars around 11:30A.

**10<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – Member Lunch & Board Meeting** – Join us for lunch at noon, followed by the monthly Board & Member Meeting at 12:30P at the 7 Cedars Casino, 270756 Highway 101 in Sequim. We have reserved a private room called the Bear's Bourbon Bar. 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 5/8/25 to Patty Meyers at [pmeyers@bellhill.net](mailto:pmeyers@bellhill.net) or (360) 681-4947. Don't forget to bring your Totem Rewards card to receive a discount on your meal. For those on the Kitsap county side of Hood canal.

**17<sup>th</sup> – 9A-3:30P – Sequim Garage Tour & Lunch** - OPR PCA and the 356 Group Northwest are invited to attend a private Sequim Garage Tour and Lunch at the Dan and Sue Kalinski's home overlooking Dungeness Bay. To support Peninsula Friends of Animals, we ask participants to bring cat food items, kitty litter, toys, paper towels, cash donations or see their wishlist at <https://safehavenpfoa.org/wishlist/>. There will also be potholders, including Porsche-themed available for sale in support of Peninsula Friends of Animals. Event will kickoff at the Sequim Cars & Coffee 9-11A at Adagio Bean and Leaf at 981 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382. From this location, our club members would drive to the Kalinski's home for lunch and photo opportunities on the north side of the property facing Dungeness Bay and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Dan will have his car collection displayed on the south lawn for review. Lunch will be catered Gabby's with 3 choices for sandwiches: 1. Roast Beef, 2. Turkey, 3. Veggie; all on Whole Wheat Bread with condiments on the side. Please, no substitutes. The lunch cost is ~\$13 + tax+ tip to be paid at the event via cash or check. Club members who would like to contribute to lunch are encouraged to bring sides, dessert, or snacks. Water, soft drinks and ice will be provided by the club. Lunch at this location will conclude

at about 1:30. From here, we will drive to the next location for a "world class" car collection/tour. Address will be delivered during lunch. Be sure to bring a warm coat, since when the wind picks up off the Strait of Juan de Fuca, it can get cold quickly; folding chair and sun screen. MUST RSVP to Dan at [kalinsd@msn.com](mailto:kalinsd@msn.com) with your lunch selection no later than 5/5/25, so final order can be placed with caterer. For those on the East side of the Hood Canal Bridge, email Maryann at [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org) if you want to drive from the Kitsap Park & Ride Transit Center in Poulsbo.

**31<sup>st</sup> – 10A-1P –New Member Welcome/MAXRPM Open House** – OPR PCA is hosting this year's New Member event with a BBQ lunch. MAXRPM owner will provide a tour of the shop and our Safety Chair, Ben Daniels will provide a Tour Etiquette seminar. Event is free for members who have joined the club during the past year. This will be a great opportunity to meet other club members, board members and chairs! Please RSVP by 5/20/25 to Maryann at [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org).

## June 2025

**7<sup>th</sup> – 7A – Griot's Garage Porsche Day** – If you want to drive over with the club, plan to meet at Gig Harbor McDonalds (5500 Olympic Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98335) at 6:45A for a 7A departure for Griot's, so we can arrive early enough to be set up together on the upper apron. Otherwise, plan to meet the group at Griot's Garage around 7:15A (3333 S 38th St, Tacoma, WA 98409). Please RSVP to Maryann Elwell by 5/30/25 at [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org) to include where you plan to meet the group, so we can plan the car parking with Griot's.

**12<sup>th</sup> – 9A-noon** – Watch PNWR Drivers Ed/Lunch at the Ridge Motorsports Park in Shelton – Larry Sweetster is planning an OPR group meetup at the Ridge Motorsports Park in Shelton for those who are interested in seeing what Drivers Ed is like. Following the event we'll plan to have lunch at a nearby restaurant. If interested, please reach out to Maryann at [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org) and provide lunch count.

**12<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30P – Member Dinner & Board Meeting at Yacht Club Broiler** – Join us for a 5:30P dinner followed by the monthly Member/Board Meeting at 6:10P at Yacht Club Broiler private room located at 9226 Bay Shore Dr NW, Silverdale, WA 98383. Please RSVP by 6/7/25 to [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org), so we can provide our final count for seating.

**15<sup>th</sup> – Jul/Aug Nor'Wester Deadline** - Have a story or pictures to share? Provide all articles, photos, or classified ads to our newsletter editor, Thomas Micka, on our website submission page at <https://opr-pca.org/submissions/> or via email at [newsletter@opr-pca.org](mailto:newsletter@opr-pca.org).

**21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Woodinville Wine Tour:** Plan to meet at 9:30A at the Gig Harbor McDonalds in the Olympic Shopping Center in Gig Harbor, located at 5500 Olympic Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98335. We'll board the chartered bus tour (holds 14 people) around 9:50 A for a 10A departure to Woodinville. We plan to visit 4 wineries for tastings: Long Shadows (having lunch here), Pondera Winery, Prohibition Cellars, and Rocky Pond. If the Saturday bus fills up, we'll add a second day on Sunday following the same itinerary if we can get another 14 people signed up. To reserve your spot RSVP to Brett Burroughs at

[targa4us@comcast.net](mailto:targa4us@comcast.net) and Maryann Elwell at [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org) by 5/15/25. The cost is estimated to be between \$100-\$150 per person, based on how many people sign up.

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**19<sup>th</sup> – 10A-2P – Judged Concours d'Elegance** – Join us for OPR's Second Annual Judged Concours at the home of Kip Sparber and Anna Hoey in Belfair (close the Gorst/Bremerton) by entering your Porsche as a participant (cost \$30 and limited to 20 cars) or attend as a spectator (cost \$10 and limited to 40 people). Concours is a car show designed to show your car in its most presentable condition. Each car starts out as "perfect" with maximum allowable points for each individual class and as the judges find something amiss, points are deducted. The cars are displayed & judged by category, and trophies are awarded to the highest scores. We will have at least two groups: (1) Preparation Street - Exterior and Interior only and (2) Preparation Touring - same as Street + Storage Areas with Early and Late divisions. Depending upon entries we will also add a Preservation and/or Restoration for Porsches model year 1998 and older. If this is your first Concours, recommend you start out in the Preparation Street group. For questions about what group/class your car may fall under please reach out to Ben Daniels at [concours@opr-pca.org](mailto:concours@opr-pca.org). You can find more details about each group by going to the PCA Parade Competition Rules and reviewing the Concours d'Elegance > Classification or go to [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org) and search for "Parade Competition Rules". Note: We will be following a regional modification to these rules which is less stringent than Parade, so all Porsches are competitive, and the four door Porsche models are most welcome. We'll have an ice cream social during the event, so participants are encouraged to bring their families as spectators to this event. Also Kip will be grilling hotdogs to raise funds for our charity of the year, Coffee Oasis. Registration will open around May 5, 2025. Concours Participants can register for themselves and any Spectators coming with them at [msreg.com/July2025Concours](https://msreg.com/July2025Concours). Those registering just as Spectators can register for themselves and any additional Spectators coming with them at [msreg.com/July2025ConcoursSpectatorOnly](https://msreg.com/July2025ConcoursSpectatorOnly). Concours participants cars, parking volunteers

and judges should plan to arrive between 10A and 10:30A and spectators can arrive starting at 11A. Trophies will be awarded around 2P. During registration you can let Ben know if you will be a volunteer for this event, as we need several people to help park cars, judge (if you are PCA certified) and learn to judge as an Assistant Judge. Must register online at [msreg.com](https://msreg.com) at links above by 7/7/25 and once registration is full you will be waitlisted. Directions will be provided to those who RSVP.

**20<sup>th</sup> – 7:45A-2P – Hansville Car Show** at Buck Lake Park to benefit the Greater Hansville Community Center. Car show address is 6778 Buck Lake Rd., Hansville, WA 98340. If interested in attending please RSVP to [president@opr-pca.org](mailto:president@opr-pca.org). Meet at 7:45A at the Point Casino parking lot (7989 NE Salish Ln, Kingston, WA 98346) to drive to the show as a group, so we can be parked together. Vehicle Registration opens at 8A and cost is \$20/car, that includes 1 breakfast good until 10:30A. Commemorative dash plaques awarded to first 200 cars. Great food and music throughout the day, so bring the whole family!

**26<sup>th</sup> – John James Garage Tour** – John will be hosting the club at his home on Mason Lake again this year. We'll be serving pizza and beer for lunch. The plan is to collect donations in support of Kitten Rescue of Mason County, our of our club's charities for 2025. More details will be coming. If you plan to attend, please notify Maryann Elwell by 7/16/25 at [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org), so we can plan for food and beverages.

## Save the Date for Upcoming OPR 2025 Events

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Long Beach Kite Festival:** Group will depart from Bremerton Airport Friday morning with stop for breakfast enroute to Long Beach. Enjoy the Kite Festival and activities Friday-Sunday. Return on your own. If you plan to stay overnight, it's recommended that you book your hotel ASAP! Options include: Boardwalk Cottages, Best Western Long Beach Inn, The Breakers Long Beach, Inn at the Sea, Coastal Inn & Suites. If interested, please RSVP to Maryann at [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org).

**October 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Mushroom Foraging Tour in Oregon:** Limited to 10 people at cost of \$135/person. Includes: 4 hours of foraging, mushroom bag & knife, appetizers/charcuterie, BYOB. Keep all mushrooms found. Examples: chanterelle, porcini, cauliflower, bear's head, matsutake. If Saturday fills up (we're at 9 already), then a second tour will be added on Sunday. If interested, please RSVP to Jill Diefenderfer at [diefster3@gmail.com](mailto:diefster3@gmail.com). Payment and hotel options will be provided to those who RSVP.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> Holiday Party and Charity Auction Gala** at Clearwater Resort & Casino. More details to follow.

## Other PCA Region/Porsche Events

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

**Booking Now: Treffen at Sea 2025** - This will be a special PCA 70th Anniversary celebration along the US Eastern Seaboard departing and ending in New York City 8/30/25-9/6/25. For details go to <https://www.pca.org/events/treffen-at-sea-2025-70th-anniversary-cruise>. A \$500 deposit is required to secure

booking. Final payment is due June 1, 2025. To register go to: <https://pca.princesspartnerships.com/pcaanniversarycruise/home> or call the PCA Princess Cruise Concierge Line at 833-679-2188.

4/30-5/4 – **PCA Treffen** in Hot Springs, VA.

5/1 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Ed** – at Pacific Raceways in Auburn. For details and to register by 4/28/25 go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

5/3 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Skills** – at Bremerton Motorsports Park located at 7500 Old Clifton Rd., Port Orchard, WA. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

5/7 – 9A PT – **PCA Parade Phase 2 Registration Opens** – For details go to <https://www.porscheparade.org/phase-2>.

5/14 – noon – **Porsche Werks Reunion 2025 Registration Opens** – event takes place August 15th at Monterey Pines Golf Course in Monterey, CA. For details and to register go to <https://www.werksreunion.com/monterey.cfm>.

5/17-18 – **Greater Columbia Region PCA Wine Tour** – our newest Zone 6 Region is hosting morning tours and lunches through some wonderful wine regions on this multi-day, multi-meal, multi-region event. Enjoy a morning drive in your Porsche through the picturesque Washington American Viticultural Areas of the Walla Walla Valley, Yakima Valley, and Columbia Valley. Feast on lunches of local fare and an opportunity to taste some great wines. (<https://www.washingtonwine.org/regions-and-avas/>). Finish the two days with a social gathering for dinner, car talk, and cheer in the Tri-Cities at a private Sunset Dinner Cruise (<https://www.water2winecruises.com>) \$130/person on the Columbia River departing from Richland. Please join us for all or select portions of this annual spring event. Registration is now open through 5/7/25 on MSR at <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2025-greater-columbia-wine-weekend-tour-red-lion-hotel-pasco-pca-904253>.

5/17 – 8A-2P – **2025 Syttende Mai Gimmick Rally** – For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

5/24 – 8A-2P – **PNWR Autocross #3** - at Bremerton Raceway located 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/pnwrax2025-3>.

5/29 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Ed** – at The Ridge in Shelton. For details and to register by 4/28/25 go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

6/2-6 – **PCA Zone 6 Multi-region Tour – Selkirk Loop** – Registration is now open for this event on MSREG at <http://msreg.com/SelkirkLoop>. Starting point is Coeur d'Alene, ID and ends in Spokane, WA. Are you ready for an exhilarating journey through some of the most scenic routes and breathtaking landscapes in the Pacific Northwest? Join us for an unforgettable week-long Porsche Tour of the Selkirk Loop, where luxury meets the open road. Spaces are limited to 10 cars per Zone 6 Region, after it's full you'll be waitlisted. Unused Region slots will be opened up after March 31<sup>st</sup>. Details of the tour can be found at [https://www.pnwr.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=4002&club\\_id=502548&item\\_id=2483190](https://www.pnwr.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=502548&item_id=2483190). After registering, you'll be



provided the hotel information, so you book your rooms each night. \*Note: Monday boat cruise/appetizers and Thursday group dinner are included with the registration price of \$185 (USD) per person. See Selkirk driving map at <https://selkirkloop.org/maps/driving-map/>.

6/7 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Skills** – at Bremerton Motorsports Park located at 7500 Old Clifton Rd., Port Orchard, WA. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org> and register by 6/5/25.

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>.

6/12 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Ed** – at The Ridge in Shelton for Advanced & Intermediate Solo Drivers Only. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org> by 6/5/25.

6/14 – 8A-2P – **PNWR Women's Tour** – Registration opens on 5/17/25 at noon. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

6/14 – 9A-1P – **PNWR Judged Concur** at Denny Akers' Workshop in Bothell. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org> by 6/7/25 (Note: Only 19 spots remain). Both participants and spectators must pre-register/pay ahead of time.

6/26 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Ed** – at Pacific Raceways in Auburn. Registration opened 4/28/25. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

6/28 – 8A-2P – **PNWR Autocross #4** - at Bremerton Raceway located 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/pnwrax2025-4>.

6/28 – **PNWR Lake Diablo Tour** – For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

7/6 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Ed** – at The Ridge in Shelton. Registration opens 5/6/25 at 8A. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

7/6-12 – **PCA Parade** in Oklahoma City, OK.

## Other Car Related Events

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – 5-7P - Cars & Coffee (and maybe Beer) Gig Harbor** – Just show up at the NW Corporate Park Building (7901 Skansie Ave. at corner with Rosedale) in Gig Harbor to hang out with fellow car enthusiasts. This free and informal gathering hosted by Rick welcomes anyone with a passion for cars!

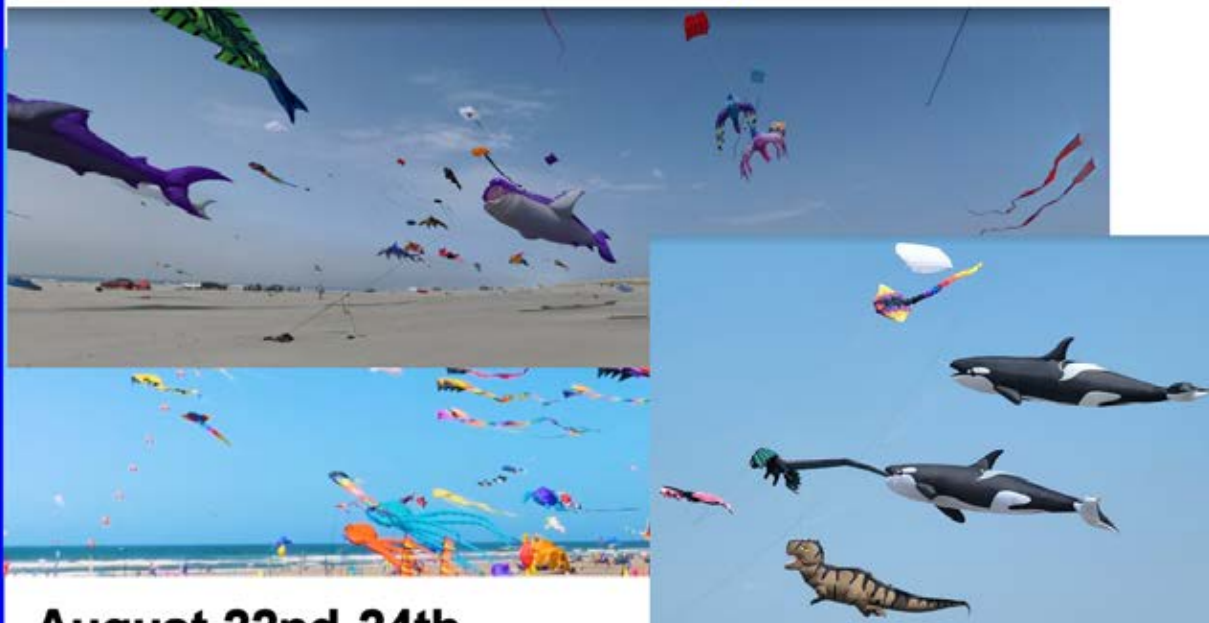
**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays LeMay Monthly Private Garages Tour at Marymount** – for details and tickets go to <https://lemaymarymount.org/events/>.

**America's Car Museum Events** – for details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.

5/3 – 8A – **Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage located at 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Tuner.

- 5/3 – 10A-3P – **Kitsap Building Association Car & Motorcycle Show** at Kitsap Fairgrounds at the Home & Remodel Expo.
- 5/10-11 – All day – **Bonsai Exhibit** at Kitsap Mall (10315 Silverdale Way in Silverdale) over Mother's Day Weekend. Sponsored by the Evergreen Bonsai Club; stop by and see our Membership Chair, Dave Ferguson.
- 5/17 – 9A-11A – **Sequim Cars & Coffee** - Meet at Adagio Bean and Leaf at 981 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382. For details go to [Sequimcars.com](http://Sequimcars.com). Those planning to attend Garage Tour being put on by Dan Kalinski should meet here to get direction to the Kalinski's.
- 5/17 – 9A-2P – **LeMay Model T Experience** at LeMay Collections at Marymount located at 325 152<sup>nd</sup> St. E, Tacoma, WA 98445. For details and tickets go to <https://lemaymarymount.org/about/model-t-experience/>.
- 5/24 – 10A-6P – **DirtFish Women in Motorsport Summit** at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). Tickets are on sale now, cost is \$50 and limited to 250. Ticket also gives attendee full access to the museum for the day. For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 6/14 – 10A-2P – **Oldtimers Northwest Pre-Father's Day On the Bay Car Show** at 3318 NW Byton St. in Silverdale. Pre-registration at Eventbrite.com.

## *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**

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**RSVP: Maryann Elwell at [socail@opr-pca.org](mailto:socail@opr-pca.org)**

# 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](mailto:diefster3@gmail.com).  
Link to register and Hotel & Air B&B options will be provided to those who RSVP.

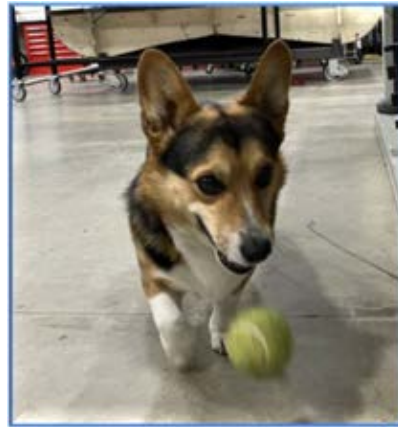


***Why Touring a Top Racecar Shop is Good for the Soul!***  
***OR***  
***Why J&L Fabricating in Puyallup Makes Us All Wish We Could Go Racing!***

Louie Shefchik at J&L Fabricating in Puyallup made our first Big Event of the year a very rewarding experience for all the attendees. Approximately 30 members showed up for a tour of Louie's race car shop on Saturday morning, March 1<sup>st</sup>. And for the next 2 hours we got to be "racers at heart"!



Louie and his "racin" dog – ***Miles!*** (As in Ken Miles)



I've known Louie since 1979 when we both raced Open Wheel Midgets on oval tracks around the Pacific Northwest. Louie drove for his Dad, Ed Shefchik. Some of the best drivers on the West Coast drove for Ed and later for Louie as they ran tracks from Washington to Southern California. He has always had a love of racing and his attitude on the track was that of a hard-charger. . .either get to the front or crash trying. LOL But Louie had even more talent at fabrication and restoration, and gave up driving in the early 80's to concentrate on what he did best. I owned 4 midgets over about 17 years and Louie did work on 2 of those, and one of which I qualified fast time and within 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a second off the track record at Yakima Speedway.



Louie telling Mike Friend about speed and down-force. Pilot Mike telling Louie to turn that wing over and it will fly like his Vans RV8 Aerobatic Plane!



Just some of the Porsches that showed up for the RaceShop Tour.



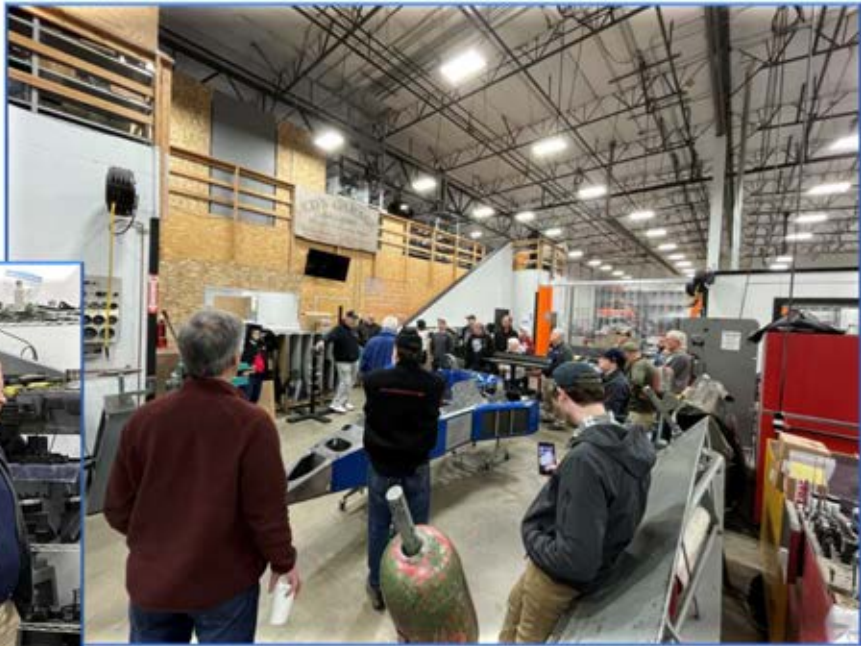
Now, his shop is filled with some of the most beautiful sports racers and formula cars you can see anywhere. Cars that are meticulously gone over from the ground up and ready to compete at the highest level in Vintage Races from Pacific Raceways in Kent to Daytona & Sebring in Florida, and from Laguna Seca, Sonoma, and Long Beach in California to Watkins Glen, Road Atlanta, and Road America and numerous other tracks in the U.S.

Louie showed us all the cars that get the special J&L treatment and preparation for the track. Each car is prepared to exact the highest performance and best preparation so the owner can get the most out of their racing experience. His customers have faith that Louie and his team have provided a car that is fully race-prepared and ready to go on the track and compete at the very highest level. His customers don't just live in the Pacific Northwest. He has customers who live in other states but have Louie and his team maintain and prepare their cars, because they know this is the best Racecar Shop on the West Coast. And to get all the cars to the race tracks, Louie has 4 semi trailers that provide transportation and trackside support for his customers.





Just one section of the  
full RaceShop



Louie and Denis - Two “Old Guys” remembering  
what it was like to actually fit in an open wheel  
racecar 45 years ago!

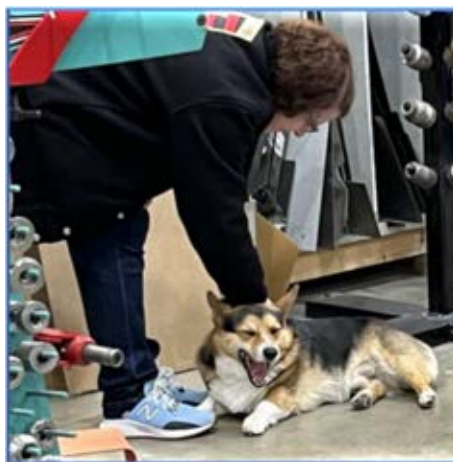






Tires and Parts must go to the racetrack as well.

Maryann “torturing” Miles. . . .



After the tour, we headed over to The RAM for lunch in their private room and to “bench race”. Good Food, Good Company, Great Day!



Article by: **Denis Eckert** – an “Old Racer” at heart.

# PORSCHE



## *Sequim Porsche Rally*



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If you'd like to add a co-member, send an email with their **full name**, **relation to you** (i.e. Spouse, child, friend, etc.) and their email address to [membership@pca.org](mailto:membership@pca.org)



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