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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



Well, here we are nearing the end of Summer. We've had some fun events, from Concours and Garage Tours, to social get-togethers, to spending time on our Pacific Northwest backroads. In fact, Lorie and I just got back from a week on the roads of the PNW, starting with a drive over Chinook Pass to the Tri-Cities, then down the Columbia Gorge to Portland, where we celebrated her birthday with dinner at Benihana. From there we took the back roads in greater SW Portland toward Newberg and McMinnville. It was like driving through Tuscany!

One thing Oregon has is great two-lane backroads. We headed down towards Corvallis then over to Newport, before heading north along the Oregon Coast to Astoria, then back home to little ole Allyn.

Even though we are a smaller club we have a dedicated group of volunteers who put in time and effort to make our events fun. Our Club is built around the shared love of Porsches. We enjoy driving them, talking about them, and connecting with fellow enthusiasts through club events. But what really brings it all to life is the story-telling that happens around those experiences. This month we have a story of patience and perseverance from one of our founding members, Brett Burroughs. A 6-year odyssey that culminated in a highly satisfying pay-off in the end. And when you attend any of our functions, we'd love to hear your perspective on what you enjoyed and any pictures you took at the event.

Speaking of people, our Past President, Jill Diefenderfer, has waved good-bye to us and moved to the Boise area and is now a member of the Silver Sage region. We will miss her bubbly personality and enthusiasm. With her move to Idaho, that leaves the Past President position open on the Board of Directors. Fortunately, we have someone with the most experience serving on the Board who is stepping in to fill the Past President position, Maryann Elwell. Maryann wears numerous hats in the club and we are happy to have her experience back on the Board.

And, we do need to speak of the 2026 Board of Directors' nominations. The Vice-President, Secretary, and Director-at-Large positions are up for election this year. Vice President and Secretary are 2-year terms and Director-at-Large is a 1-year term. You can read about the positions and what the job entails in a separate article in this edition of the Nor'Wester. Volunteers make this Club run and serving on the Board, or as a Committee Chair - or as a committee member - makes it better for everyone. If you think you might have an interest or would like to inquire about a position, please feel free to contact me or the person currently in that position on the Board. We can never have too many volunteers!

The last half of August, and September and October have some great events coming up:

- August 22-24 - The Long Beach Kite Festival Tour
- August 29 – Porsches & Happy Hour – at Maynard's Restaurant, Silverdale
- August 30 – Annual OPR picnic at the Haydon's in Port Orchard
- September 13 – PCA 70th Anniversary Celebration – Gimmick Rally to Sequim – then Member Lunch and Board Meeting at 7 Cedars

- September 25 – Wild Felid Animal Center Tour on Harstine Island in Mason County
- October 3-5 – Olympic 101 Loop Tour

So, grab your Porsche gear, jump in your favorite Porsche, and come out and join the group and have some FUN!

And remember:

“It’s not just the cars, it’s the people. . .”

Denis Eckert

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



Mt. Rainier Park – Hwy 410

Whether it’s the Mountains, FUN backroads, or the Coast, there is so much to get out and see in your Porsche in the Pacific Northwest!



Multnomah Falls, Columbia Gorge



Sunset Dinner, Lincoln City, OR



"In the Zone"

By John P Sommerwerck
PCA Zone 6 Rep



Nancy & I had a very busy Summer. It started in July with the 69th **Porsche Parade** in Oklahoma City. Congratulations to all the Zone 6 winners – there are too many to list in this short piece. Besides Parade, Nancy and I participated in Canada West Region's 50th anniversary celebration. Aaron Ambrosino, PCA National President, was also in attendance and helped present many of the awards. Next up was a trip to Oliver, BC and participation in BC Interior Region's Shades of Stuttgart event. Over 100 Porsches from Zone 6 were on display. Nancy and I were fortunate to win People's Choice award.

In August I worked with Greg Dino, Cascade Region President, to bring PCA Club Racing back to Zone 6. PCA offers several venues to learn about the capabilities of your Porsche. The entry level is the PCA car control clinic. Next up are Autocross and High-Performance Driver Ed (HPDE), the top level is PCA Club Racing. Greg and I are targeting to have a PCA Club Race as part of the Rose Cup at Portland International Raceway in July 2026. This club race will be part of the PCA West Coast series. My thanks to Greg for taking the lead, and to the PCA National Club Racing team for their help.

Next up on our agenda are the following region visits: Greater Columbia Region for their 70th PCA anniversary picnic. This will be followed by Silver Sage's Oktoberfest. Unfortunately, as there are limited weekends in the Pacific Northwest summer, we will miss Olympic Peninsula Region's 101 Loop Tour. Both Oktoberfest([Silver Sage Region: OktoberFast 2025 – PCA Zone 6](#)), and the 101 Loop Tour ([Olympic Peninsula Region: 101 Loop Tour – PCA Zone 6](#)) are great opportunities to get your Porsches out.

For those long-range planners in the audience, I would note; Porsche **Parade 2026** will be held in Lake Placid, NY starting June 14th, 2026. **Spring 2026 Treffen** will be held at the Montage Palmetto Bluff (Bluffton, SC) March 29th to April 2nd. **Parade 2027** will be held in Boise, ID, starting July 11th!

Nancy and I continue our planning for Zone 6 region visits, so far, we have plans to visit ten and are looking for ideas for the other one visit. 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. Bugs of Summer!

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 September & October Anniversaries

20 Years

Roderick & Young Spaulding

5 Years

John Barneson

Brian Bjur

Joe & Sue Dazey

Joseph Muckenthale

Luke Velten

Congratulations to All of You!

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

New Members

Bradley Barta, Port Angeles, WA - 2019 911 Carrera 4 GTS

Tim Bumgardner, Bainbridge Island, WA - 2011 911 Targa 4S

**Richard & Terry Caul, Gig Harbor, WA - 2012 911 Carrera
Cabriolet**

James Formiller, Gig Harbor, WA - 2014 Cayman S

Mike Kenna, Port Townsend, WA - 2004 911 GT3

Grant Klepzig, Kingston, WA - 2018 911 Targa 4 GTS

Brian Landgren, Gig Harbor, WA - 2022 718 Cayman S

Jason Marshall, Bainbridge Island, WA - 2022 911 Carrera 4

**Marc Mitchell & Elizabeth Benecki, Silverdale, WA - 2016
Cayman GT4**

Edward & Nicholas Pugh, Gig Harbor, WA – 1961 356 Roadster

**Leslie Reynolds Taylor & Rand Farr, Port Orchard, WA -
2024 Macan S**

Elisabeth Van Dusen, Gig Harbor, WA - 2020 Panamera 4

Chad & Jody Waterman, Gig Harbor, WA - 2023 Macan GTS

Transfers to Our Region

James Curry, Port Angeles, WA (transfer from PNWR)

- **1987 911 Carrera Cabriolet**

BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1ST

2026 Board Member Positions:

We are accepting nominations for the following officers for the 2026 calendar year: Vice President, Secretary, and Director at Large. Please take a few minutes to read about these positions. If something interests you, please contact our Nominating Committee Chair, Brett Burroughs, at targa4us@comcast.net by 9/1/25. The OPR Board and supporting members ensure the smooth operation of our club. We encourage you to take a personal interest in our club and run for one of the open positions.

Vice President (2-year term):

The VP is responsible for requesting insurance coverage for all moving car events (tours, rallies, tech sessions, etc.). They ensure the completion of Post Event and Observer's Reports for these events, submission to the National PCA office, and maintain insurance records to include the signed waiver forms in accordance with the PCA National timeframe guidance. In the absence of the President, the VP presides over Board/Membership meetings; prepares the agenda and directs the discussion thereof. This is a 2-year position. As one of five elected Board members, the VP is required to attend the monthly Board/Membership meetings on a regular basis and the Annual Membership meeting. There is an expectation that the VP would likely become a candidate for President after their VP term is complete. Reach out to our current VP, Kip Sparber at vicepres@opr-pca.org, if you have any questions.

Secretary (2-year term):

The Secretary shall keep full and complete minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors, membership, including the Annual Membership meeting, the proceedings and all votes cast thereat. The Secretary shall provide a copy of minutes of all meetings, notices of proposed and adopted amendments of the Bylaws and other matters relating to the proper conduct of the Club to the Newsletter Editor and Webmaster for publishing. This is a 2-year position. As one of the five elected Board members, the Secretary is required to attend the monthly Board/Membership meetings on a regular basis. Reach out to our current Secretary, Chris Eseman at secretary@opr-pca.org, if you have any questions.

Director at Large (1-year term):

If you cannot decide which of the above positions you would like best, perhaps the Director-at-Large is for you. The Director-at-Large fills in where needed, either through direct tasking from the Board or the President, or through their own initiative. Depending on their experience and background in the Club, the Director At Large will act as a liaison and mentor to Committee Chairs, assist with special events, and other duties as needed to support Board requirements and address overall organizational goals. As one of five elected Board Members, you will be required to attend the monthly Board/Membership meetings on a regular basis and the Annual Membership meeting. This is a 1-year position. If you have any questions, please reach out to our current Director-at-Large, Jason Scheffer at memberatlarge@opr-pca.org.

Committee Chair Position Needed:

We are looking for a volunteer for the 2026 calendar year to be our webmaster. If this interests you, or you know of someone who would be a good candidate, please contact our President, Denis Eckert, at president@opr-pca.org.

Website Chairperson (Webmaster):

Maintenance of the Olympic Peninsula Region web site at www.opr-pca.org. Any major updates and patching will be hired out by the club. The website chairperson just makes basic updates as new information is available to keep the site current. At a minimum, changes should be made within a few days of receiving new information. This often requires the chairperson to be proactive and ask event chairs and others in the Region for the updated information. The website should continue to include the following minimum information: Home Page (latest news and upcoming events with links to event pages for details and link to PCA National website), Club Contacts (board members & committee chairs with contact information), Calendar of Events (current year's calendar of events that are scheduled with links to event pages for details), Event Pages (for upcoming events scheduled within the next month or so), Past Events (Pictures and write-up on past events), Past Newsletters & Board Meeting Minutes, Classified Ads, Club Sponsors (appear on each web page), and Club History. If you have any questions, please reach out to our interim Website Chairperson, Bill Elwell at webmaster@opr-pca.org.

PCA Olympic Peninsula Region 2025 Event Calendar Summary – A Quick Look!

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

September 2025

- 1st -6th – **PCA Treffen at Sea** – 70th Anniversary NYC start/end on Princess Cruise Line
- 7th – **PNWR All Porsche Grand Display** in Kirkland
- 13th – AM – **Gimmick Rally to Sequim** – Brian/Bill
- 13th – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino
- 13th – **PCA 70th Anniversary**
- 25th – **Wild Felid Tour** – Kip

October 2025

- 3rd-5th – **101 Loop Tour** – Maryann/Jason
- 4th – 7A – **Griot's Garage German Car Day**
- 5th-9th – **PCA Fall Treffen** in Jackson Hole, WY
- 9th – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale
- 11th-12th – **Mushroom Foraging Tour** to OR - Jill
- 15th – **November/December Nor'Wester Deadline**
- 18th – **Chili Cookoff** – at Buscher's in Port Ludlow

November 2025

- 1st – **2025 Board Voting Ballots Due**
- 6th – **Board/Chair Meeting** via Zoom
- 8th – noon-2P – **Annual Meeting/Lunch** at Port Townsend Aero Museum
- 15th – **Movie Night** – at JoAnne Estes in Sequim
- 22nd – **Holiday Party/Charity Gala/Auction** at Clearwater Resort & Casino

December 2025

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

PCA Olympic Peninsula Region 2025 Event Calendar – The Details!

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. On the 2nd and 4th Saturdays meet at the Gig Harbor Olympic Village Shopping Center between McDonalds and Ulta Beauty (5500 Olympic Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98335. On the 3rd Saturday meet at 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).

September 2025

1st – 2026 Board Member Nominations Due – We are accepting nominations for the 2026 calendar year for the Vice President, Secretary, and Member at Large officers. Please take a few minutes to read about these positions posted shortly on our website at <https://www.opr-pca.org> and seriously consider running for one of these positions. If something interests you, please contact our Nominating Committee Chair, Brett Burroughs, at targa4us@comcast.net by 9/1/25. The OPR Board and supporting members ensure the smooth operation of our club. We encourage you to take a personal interest in our club and run for one of the open positions.

13th – 9:30A – PCA 70th Anniversary Gimmick Rally to Sequim – Brian Forde and Bill Elwell are planning a Gimmick Rally to celebrate PCA's 70th Anniversary. The Rally will start in Port Ludlow and end just before noon at 7 Cedars for lunch and the member/board meeting. Please RSVP by 8/31/25 to Maryann Elwell social@opr-pca.org or phone: (253) 853-4003.

13th – noon-2P – Member Lunch & Board Meeting – Join us for lunch at noon and to celebrate PCA's 70th Anniversary. At around 12:30P we'll have the monthly Board & Member Meeting 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 9/10/25 to Patty Meyers at pmeyers@bellhill.net or (360) 681-4947 with where you plan to meet the group (Rally start or the Casino). Don't forget to bring your Totem Rewards card to receive a discount on your meal.

25th – 9:30A – Wild Felid Tour – Take a purr-fectly wild ride to meet the kings and queens of the jungle at the Wild Felid Animal Center! Enjoy a tour of the exclusive Wild Felid Advocacy Center (<https://www.wildfelids.org/about-us.html>) located on Harstine Island in Mason County. The Center features approximately 20 exotic cats from bobcats to tigers that have been rescued; including 5 new cats. These cats eat a lot of meat, more expensive to feed than your date at prom! A \$30/person donation (age 12 to adult) is required to help feed and support these beautiful animals, with additional cash donations encouraged as one of the Charities the club is supporting this year. Meet at 9:30A at the Belfair Safeway parking lot (23961 NE State Route 3, Belfair, WA 98528) for the drivers meeting with a departure time of 10A. We will rest stop at a bakery enroute for coffee and pastries for those interested. The tour at the center is approximately 1 hour long. Cameras are not allowed in the Center but pictures can be purchased at their gift shop. Pets are not allowed inside the facility, or outside unattended. After the Center, we'll drive to a restaurant in Allyn or Belfair for a late lunch around 4P. Please RSVP to vicepres@opr-pca.org and social@opr-pca.org by 9/10/25, for tour guide planning and lunch count for the restaurant.

October 2025

3rd - 5th – Olympic 101 Loop Tour – This event will prove to be an exciting weekend to kick off the fall in the great Pacific Northwest. To allow for meeting up with other Zone 6 Regions that would need to ferry over to Washington we will start our Friday night in the lovely town of Port Angeles, WA staying at the newly renovated Red Lion Inn with dinner at the Kokopelli Grill. The driving tour will start out early Saturday morning on an excursion to explore the beauty of WA along Hwy 101 with a Poker Rally enroute. Drive through the Rain Forrest with a break at historic Lake Quinault Lodge. Then we'll continue onto Ocean Shores, with overnight stay and Banquet Dinner with Tech Quiz at Quinault Beach Resort on Saturday evening. Sunday we'll continue around the Hwy 101 loop stopping for lunch. After lunch head back home on your own via I-5 or Hwy 101 depending on your home destination. Must RSVP by 9/10/25 to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org. Be sure to make your own hotel reservations. Both hotels have restaurants serving breakfast at your own expense. Everyone will pay for their own lunches and dinner at Kokopelli Grill. Event cost is \$175/person and includes Goodie Bag, all Events and Saturday night Banquet dinner. Must pay by 9/10/25 via check written to "OPR-PCA" and mailed to OPR-PCA, P.O. Box 3572, Silverdale, WA 98383-3572 or via or Paypal at <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/OPRPCA>. No refunds accepted after 9/10/25.

9th – 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 8/7/25 to social@opr-pca.org, so we can provide our final count for seating.

11th – Mushroom Foraging Tour in Oregon: For those who registered and paid, our event includes: 4 hours of foraging, mushroom bag & knife, appetizers/charcuterie, BYOB. Keep all mushrooms found. Examples: chanterelle, porcini, cauliflower, bear's head, matsutake. Everyone who paid should have received an email from Jill with overnight options and should be booked.

15th – Sep/Oct 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.

18th – 1P – Fire At Port Ludlow - 20th Annual Chili Cook-off - Have a favorite Chili recipe, like to compete? Greg & Lynn Buscher will be hosting this year's Chili Cookoff. at their home in Port Ludlow. Please RSVP by 10/10/25 to Greg via email at treasurer@opr-pca.org and mention if you are making Chili or bringing something else, so he & Lynn can coordinate the food. Directions will be provided to those who RSVP.

20th – OPR Roster Entry Deadline - If you would like to have your contact information published in our club roster and it is not already in the 2025 edition, please provide the information you approve to be published to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org by 10/20/25. If you gave permission previously to be in our

roster, then you do not need to do anything unless you want to be removed or have a change to your information.

November 2025

8th – noon – Annual Meeting - Join us at noon for the Annual Meeting at the Jefferson County Airport Museum Library (upstairs), located at 105 Airport Rd, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Please RSVP by 10/31/25 to Maryann Elwell via email social@opr-pca.org or 253-853-4003, so we can provide a headcount. A \$15/adult donation to the Port Townsend Aero Museum is suggested for using their facility and it will allow you to tour the museum after the meeting or lunch. If interested in lunch after the meeting at the Spruce Goose Cafe across the parking lot, please RSVP for that as well, so Maryann can provide the final count to them. Also a group will be meeting at 11A at Kitsap Park & Ride Transit center (21992 Viking Ave NW in Poulsbo) and departing at 11:10A to drive up to Port Townsend. Please mention where you plan to meet the group when you RSVP.

10th – Silent/Live Auction Donations Deadline: It's that time of year again! Our club is gearing up for one of the most anticipated events of the season—the Charity Auction and Dinner Gala—happening at the Holiday Party on November 22nd at Clearwater Resort in Suquamish. We are now collecting fabulous donations to make this year's auction bigger, brighter, and more impactful than ever! Every contribution helps us raise funds for the Coffee Oasis and spreads holiday cheer in our community. Have something wonderful to give? Please reach out to our amazing Charity Chair, Marlene Scheffer, at charity@opr-pca.org with donation details by 11/10/25. Experiences like sightseeing plane flights, dinner on the beach, wine tastings, mini vacations, etc., make great donations. Let's come together, give generously, and make this a night to remember.

15th – 2025 Board Voting Ballots Due – Ballots must be submitted to our Elections Chair, Brett Burroughs at targa4us@comcast.net by 11/1/25.

15th – Movie Afternoon Social – noon – We are planning a movie social at JoAnne Estes' home in Sequim. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Cost is \$30/person and can be made via check written to "OPR-PCA" and mailed to OPR-PCA, P.O. Box 3572, Silverdale, WA 98383-3572 or via or Paypal at <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/OPRPCA> by 11/1/25. The movie is still TBD, suggestions welcome. Directions will be provided to those who RSVP. Please RSVP by 11/5/25 and send any movie recommendations to Maryann at social@opr-pca.org.

22nd – 6-10P – Holiday Party and Charity Auction Gala at Clearwater Resort & Casino. This year's theme is Red Carpet! We will have a buffet dinner in a private banquet room with a no host bar and parking on site. We will hold the Charity Silent Auction during the cocktail hour and the Live Auction after dinner. You can now book your room by contacting the Must RSVP for party by 10/22/25 to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org or phone (253) 853-4003. Payment of at \$TBD/person including tax & tip is due by 10/22/25 and made via check written to "OPR-PCA" and mailed to OPR-PCA, P.O. Box 3572, Silverdale, WA 98383-3572 or via or Paypal at <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/OPRPCA>. If you plan to stay

overnight Clearwater Resort & Casino at (866) 609-8700 and reference group code 25476 (both Tower and Resort rooms available). To book online use this link: <https://book.clearwatercasino.com/wbe/group/1886/clearwatercasinoresort/auth>, enter group code 25476 and Password: OLYMPICPPC. Be sure to make your room reservation by 10/22/25 to receive our discounted rates of \$170 (standard room 1King or 2Queens) or \$212 (Water View King) + tax. More details to come!

Other PCA Region/Porsche Events

PCA National Calendar of Events is found at this link: <https://www.pca.org/events/>
9/7 – 7:30A-2P – **PNWR All Porsche Grand Display** at Carillon Point at Kirkland.

For details go to <https://www.pnwr.org>. Registration is open and cost is \$30 for participants or \$10 for spectators 15 and older, free for under 15. Must register and pay as either a Participant at https://www.pnwr.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=502548&item_id=2484468 or Spectator at https://www.pnwr.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=502548&item_id=2484467.

9/10-15 – **ORPCA 2025 NW Passage Fall Tour** – For details go to <https://www.oregonpca.org/event/2025-nw-passage-fall/>. Only spots for 2 cars remain!

9/18 – 7A-5P – **PNWR Drivers Ed** – at Pacific Raceways in Kent, WA. For details go to <https://www.pnwr.org>. Registration opened 7/21/25. Must register and pay at <https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/pacific-northwest>.

9/20 – 7:30A – **PNWR Return to Artist Point Tour** - For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>. Registration opened 8/23/25.

9/27-28 – 7A-5P – **PNWR Drivers Ed** at Portland International Raceway, OR. For details go to <https://www.pnwr.org>. Registration opened 7/28/25 for PCA members. Must register and pay at <https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/pacific-northwest>.

10/4 – 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>.

10/4 – 8A – **PNWR Everybody Loves Raymond Tour** - For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>. Registration opens noon on 9/1/25.

10/5-9 – **PCA Fall Treffen** at Four Seasons Resort in Jackson Hole, WY.
Registration is sold out and closed, but for those who registered, see details go to: <https://treffen.pca.org/treffen-jackson-hole-fall-2025>.

10/11 – 8A-4P – **PNWR Autocross #10** 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/pnwrax2025-10>.

10/18 – 11A-5P – **PNWR Pink Party Fundraiser** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

10/25 – 9:30A-1P – **PNWR Tech Ed with Alwin Springer** – Meet the former CEO of Porsche Motorsports North America at Chris's German Auto Service in Redmond. Cost is \$59/. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

Other Car Related Events

- 1st Tuesdays – 10-11A – **Storytime for Little Spark Plugs** at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 2nd Saturdays **LeMay Monthly Private Garages Tour at Marymount** – for details and tickets go to <https://lemaymarymount.org/events/>.
- 2nd & 4th 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!
- 3rd Saturdays – 11A-3P – **ACM Family STEAM Day** at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 9/5 – 11A-2P – **Take a Spin** at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 9/6 – 8A – **Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Italian. Followed by New Product Demo 10A-11A.
- 9/6 – 10A-2P – **Car Show in Port Ludlow** – The location is again at the Port Ludlow Yacht Club. Food, music, goodie bags, prizes etc. Registration starts at 9A, the show goes from 10A to 2P. Information and a registration form are available at <https://ejcrotary.club/>. Cost \$20 if you pre-register by 8/30/25; otherwise \$30. Spectator donation \$5. Any questions contact PCA member, Ned Luce at nhluce66@gmail.com.
- 9/6 – 5-11P – **Wheels & Heels Gala** at America's Car Museum. See details and reserve tickets at <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/event/gala/>.
- 9/13 – 8:30A – **Canterwood Cars & Coffee** – Our club has been invited by the Canterwood Golf and Country Club to attend their event on September 13th. No RSVP needed, it's a very casual event. You can meet the group at the Gig Harbor McDonalds Cars & Coffee location to follow Eric Jordan over or just come to Canterwood located at 12606 54th Ave NW, Gig Harbor and they will direct you to the main parking lot.
- 9/13 – 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.
- 9/13 – 9A-2P – **LeMay Model T Experience** – for details and tickets go to <https://lemaymarymount.org/events/>.
- 10/4 – 8A – **Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: German. Followed by Avant's Oktoberfest at 10A-4P.
- 10/11 – 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.
- 10/25 – 4-7P – **Trunk or Treat Event** at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/>.
- 11/1 – 8A – **Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Racecars.

John James Garage Tour on July 26th at Mason Lake

Another fun outing for our Club at John's garage in Mason Lake. John, Merrisue and Jason made sure everyone had a great time!

Below are some photographs of people and cars in attendance. Included was a fund-raising event for *Kitten Rescue of Mason County*. Dee, their Director came by and was over-whelmed by our members, the cars and the generosity of our Club. We raised almost \$1,100 in cash and "in-kind" donations for Kitten Rescue!

People came from all over our region, but the award for coming the furthest goes to Dan Kalinski who drove one of his 356's from Sequim down the 101 on the Hood Canal bright and early on Saturday morning! He said it was a fun drive and he passed a number of cars on the way.

Garage Tours are always fun for our members, and John's eclectic collection just shows how variety is the spice of life!







A Looooonnnng Journey But a HAPPY ENDING!

The “Journey” and Article by: Brett Burroughs, OPR-PCA Founding Member

When you own a classic (or vintage) Porsche, you know you will probably have some love/hate relationship with the car over the years. But, like a long and successful marriage, if you want it to last there will need to be some sacrifices along the way. My Porsche marriage is to a silver 1997 993 Targa. The trial separation started in 2019. I was having issues with the motor, so I took it to Alex Raphael at MAXRPM Motorsports in Bremerton for a diagnostic check. Alex and his team did a thorough analysis and the prognosis was that the motor was done for. It needed to be pulled out and opened up to really see the extent of the work needed. Once it was out and torn down, it was determined that a total rebuild was in my future.



**Engine out - waiting for parts. . . . And waiting
All I Could Do was Visit and Assure her She would
be Whole Again and that She was in Good Hands!**

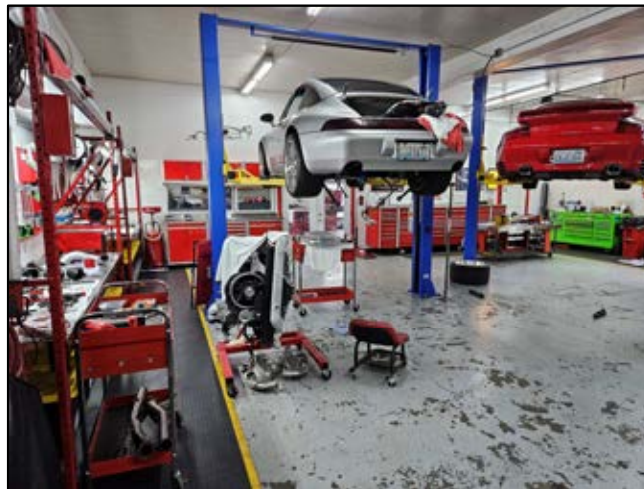
After discussing options, the plan for the motor was to upgrade from a 3.6 to a 4.2. The dual distributor was to be replaced with a coil pack and Haltech engine management system. The clutch was to be a stage three with a lighter flywheel, along with a boost from a Paxton supercharger.

Well, that was the plan for the motor – until COVID hit. At that point, everything came to a standstill. By 2022 parts started to trickle in and by the end of 2024 all the parts had arrived and the motor was assembled and ready to install! I'd been without my Porsche sweetheart for 5 years at this point. All I could do was stop by and visit her now and then in Alex' shop. But with the motor finished, it was installed and the tuning began. This consisted of rewiring and getting old tech to talk to the new tech (not always as simple as it would seem!). The Targa was put on the Dyno and she was making happy sounds again, especially as the “tune” was completed.

Alex turned my Targa over to me and instructed me to put 500 miles on it under “break-in” conditions for the motor. After the initial break-in, it was back to the shop to change out the break-in oil. Once completed, my Targa was ready for the road with strict instructions from Alex that I was banned from any and all parades as the new clutch system cannot take the constant stop and go. That's okay though, because now she is giving me plenty of Porsche love with about 400 horsepower.

So that's the long journey that my Targa motor and I have been through over the past 6 years. Was it worth the wait? Well, people keep asking me why I'm smiling all the time now, so I will just say, **absolutely!**

I would like to give a huge *"Thank You"* to **Alex Raphael and his MAXRPM Motorsports team.** My 1997 993 Targa is on the road again, and better than ever!



OPR PCA Concours d'elegance 2025



... let the judging begin







Nesta Lou displays her award



Andrea Elves and Andrew Isar accept their awards



Dave Kish accepts his award

Nick Pugh wins People's Choice Award at the OPR PCA
Concours ... congratulations to Nick!



Wild Felid Tour

Sep. 25th 9:30A-3P

**Join host Kip Sparber for a scenic
drive to the Wild Felid Advocacy
Center on Harstein Island
Stop at Hoodspott Coffee Shop
Ending 4P at La Palapa in
in Belfair for early dinner.**



**Meet at 9:30A at Belfair Safeway (23961 NE State Route 3).
Drivers meeting at 9:40A with a departure time of 10A.
Cost: \$30/person donation to be paid at the Wild Felid
Advocacy Center. Must RSVP with count for lunch to
Kip Sparber at vicepres@opr-pca.org by 9/10/25.**



THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA REGION OF PCA INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A PACIFIC SCENIC BYWAY - PENINSULA LOOP TOUR



October 3rd - 5th, 2025

Cost Per Person \$175 includes Goodie Bag, Events and Sat Banquet Dinner

This event will prove to be an exciting weekend to kick off the fall in the great Pacific Northwest. To allow for meeting up with other Zone 6 Regions that would need to ferry over to Washington we will start our Friday night in the lovely town of Port Angeles, WA staying at the newly renovated Red Lion Inn with dinner at the Kokopeli Grill. The driving tour will start out early Saturday morning on an excursion to explore the beauty of WA along Hwy 101. Drive through the Rain Forest with a break at historic Lake Quinault Lodge. Then we'll continue onto Ocean Shores, with overnight stay and Banquet Dinner at Quinault Beach Resort on Saturday evening. Sunday we'll continue around the Hwy 101 loop stopping for lunch. After lunch head back home on your own via I-5 or Hwy 101 depending on your home destination. RSVP by 9/10/25 to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org. Be sure to make your own hotel reservations. Both hotels have restaurants serving breakfast at your own expense. Everyone will pay for their own lunches and dinner at Kokopeli Grill. Must pay by 9/10/25 via check written to "OPR-PCA" and mailed to OPR-PCA, P.O. Box 3572, Silverdale, WA 98383-3572 or via or Paypal at <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/OPRPCA>. No refunds accepted after 9/10/25.



Event Highlights:

- ➡ Opt. Friday dinner at Kokopeli Grill
- ➡ Opt. Friday Overnight at Red Lion Hotel in Port Angeles, book online or call to reserve room (360) 452-9215, rates \$205-\$299 + tax
- ➡ Stop in Forks for lunch
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- ➡ Olympic Rain Forest
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- ➡ Pacific Coast & Ocean Beaches
- ➡ Sat. Poker Rally w/ Prizes
- ➡ Sat. Tech Quiz w/ Prizes

Fire at Port Ludlow

20th Annual Chili Cook-off



When: 1:00P October 18th

Where: Buscher's in Port Ludlow

Address to be sent to those who RSVP



**Awards for
1st - 3rd place**



**RSVP to Greg & Lynn by 10/10/25
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