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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**

***Hello to all our Olympic Peninsula Region members!***

2025 has come to an end, but not without a lot of fun activities along the way for our members. There were numerous social functions, driving tours, rallies, eye-popping garage tours, and we topped it all off with our year-end Gala at Clearwater Casino in late November!



We saw the region membership grow from just over 400 members at the first of the year to 449 members as I write this. That is great growth! We welcome all the new members and hope to see more of you out for Club events in 2026.

Two other major undertakings were completed this year: a complete re-design of our region logo and a thorough review and update to our Region Bylaws. Not necessarily fun activities, but important for the continued operation of our Region. Thanks to my daughter who was available to apply her advertising and design expertise in the design of our new logo and to the Board of Directors who spent many hours in updating the Bylaws.

Speaking of 2026 events, our annual Planning Meeting is January 10<sup>th</sup> at Noon at the Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale. If you have an idea for an activity or would like to host an event, please attend or send an email to our Social Chair, Maryann Elwell at [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org) or to me at [president@opr-pca.org](mailto:president@opr-pca.org) and we will add it to our agenda.

I want to thank all the volunteers and members who help make the Olympic Peninsula such a fantastic PCA Region. This Club would not be possible without the Board members, Committee Chairs, Committee members, and others who host events or help organize events. You all contribute to our success!

Another area of success this year was the Club's contribution to Charity. This year we helped 7 different organizations (mostly smaller charities that often get overlooked for public contributions) and again raised over \$17,000 in cash and in-kind donations! That's two years in a row we've reached that level. Thank you for helping these worthy organizations.

With that, I will just add, have a ***Safe and Happy Holiday Season*** and we will see you in the New Year!

***"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)**



*Welcoming New OPR PCA Members*

Eric Greth, Bremerton, WA,  
2015 Panamera S E-Hybrid

John Durand, Bainbridge Island, WA, 2025  
718 Boxster

Thaddeus Dickson & Amanda Lloyd, Lakebay,  
WA,  
2019 Macan S



*“In the Zone”*  
By John P Sommerwerck  
PCA Zone 6 Rep



This is my last *In the Zone*. My term as Zone 6 Rep ends December 31<sup>st</sup>. Starting January 1st, Brad Pape from the BC Interior region will be the Zone 6 Rep. Brad is, in my opinion, a great selection as Zone 6 Rep and I know he will do well.

As I wind down my term as Zone 6 Representative, I have been reflecting on what a breath of offerings are available to PCA members. As a zone rep I have participated in almost all; socials, driving tours, Parade, Treffen, Treffen at Sea, and autocross (as a volunteer). Our PCA has continued to grow and thrive. We now have 149 regions – the creation of Greater Columbia Region was the 149<sup>th</sup>. While there are over 170,000 members yet we retain, with PCA’s region structure, a smaller feel.

It has been our privilege to be the Zone 6 Rep. Yes, I noted; ‘our’, Nancy has been supportive and, in many cases, leading me all along. She was the brains behind the zone region presidents’ meetings, she edited my musings in these pages, and many more. We will really miss all the opportunities to help and interact with all our friends in Zone 6. However, I fully support the idea that Zone Reps should have specific terms. It keeps the position fresh with new ideas and energy.

Nancy & I have several PCA activities planned for 2026. First up is a trip to Parade – Lake Placid in June. I will drive out and Nancy will meet me in Columbus, Ohio. We will also be participating in Canada West/ BC Interior’s Escape 2026 in Penticton in September. We hope to connect with many of you at these events.

For those long-range planners in the audience, I would note; Porsche **Parade 2026** will be held in Lake Placid, NY starting June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Registration opens in January 2026. **Spring 2026 Treffen** will be held at the Montage Palmetto Bluff (Bluffton, SC) March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Event registration opens December 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM EST. **2026 Treffen at Sea** Pacific Wine Country cruise will depart from Vancouver, BC on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. **Parade 2027** will be held in Boise, ID, starting July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy and I have thoroughly enjoyed all our visits to the Zone 6 regions over the last four years and look forward to enjoying Zone 6 signature region events in the future. 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. Santa’s sleigh reimagined.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**Stay healthy and we will see you in the Zone!**

*- John*



# PCA Olympic Peninsula Region 2026 Calendar — OVERVIEW

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## January 2026

10<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Calendar Planning Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale  
17<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** with vote on new Bylaws at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino – Sequim  
28<sup>th</sup> – **Porsche Parade Reg. Opens** – Lake Placid, NY

## February 2026

12<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale  
15<sup>th</sup> – **March/April Nor'Wester Deadline**  
TBD – **Zone 6 President's Meeting**

## March 2026

14<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino – Sequim  
26<sup>th</sup> – 7A-3P **Porsche Werks Reunion** on Amelia Island, Florida

## April 2026

9<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale  
15<sup>th</sup> – **May/June Nor'Wester Deadline**  
29<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup> – **PCA Treffen** in Bluffton, SC

## May 2026

Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup> – **PCA Treffen** in Bluffton, SC  
TBD - **Porsche Parade Ph. 2 Reg. Opens** – Lake Placid, NY  
9<sup>th</sup> – 10A-11:30A – **Cars & Coffee** in Port Hadlock  
9<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino – Sequim  
13<sup>th</sup> – noon – **Porsche Werks Reunion 2026** in Monterey, CA Registration Opens  
TBD – **Deadline to Order SOVREN Historics Tickets**

## June 2026

6<sup>th</sup> – 7A – **Griot's Garage Porsche Day**  
11<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale  
TBD - **PCA Fall Treffen Reg. Opens**  
14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> – **Porsche Parade** in Lake Placid, NY  
15<sup>th</sup> – **July/August Nor'Wester Deadline**

## July 2026

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – **SOVREN Pacific NW Historics Races** at Pacific Raceways in Kent  
11<sup>th</sup> – 10A-11:30A – **Cars & Coffee** in Port Hadlock  
11<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino  
TBD – **Annual Judge Concours**

## **August 2026**

13<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale  
TBD – **2025 Board/Chair Nominations Due**  
15<sup>th</sup> – **September/October Nor'Wester Deadline**  
14<sup>th</sup> – 7A-3P **PCA WERKS Reunion** – in Monterey, CA  
TBD – **Annual Picnic/Concours Lite**

## **September 2026**

10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> – **Zone 6 Escape 2026** in BC's Southern Okanagan wine country  
19<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino – Sequim  
19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – **PCA Treffen at Sea** – 6-Day Pacific Wine Country on Princess Cruise Line  
TBD – **PCA Fall Treffen** in TBD

## **October 2026**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7A – **Griot's Garage German Car Day**  
15<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale  
15<sup>th</sup> – **November/December Nor'Wester Deadline**  
15<sup>th</sup> – **2027 Member Roster Input Deadline**  
TBD – **Chili Cookoff** – at TBD

## **November 2026**

1<sup>st</sup> – **2025 Board Voting Ballots Due**  
6<sup>th</sup> – **Board/Chair Meeting** via Zoom  
TBD – BOD Meeting via Zoom  
TBD – **Annual Meeting** at TBD  
TBD – **Movie Afternoon**

## **December 2026**

6<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> – **Holiday Party/Charity Gala/Auction** at TBD  
15<sup>th</sup> – **January/February Nor'Wester Deadline**

# PCA Olympic Peninsula Region 2026 Calendar— DETAILS

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## January 2026

**Saturdays – 8:30A-10A – Porsche Cars & Pancakes Gig Harbor** – Meet at Hops N Drops (5414 Point Fosdick Dr., located near Fred Meyer). There is plenty of parking and close to freeway exit.

**10<sup>th</sup> – noon-2P –2026 Calendar Planning Meeting at Yacht Club Broiler** – Join us for a noon lunch followed by the 2026 Calendar Planning Meeting at 12:30P at Yacht Club Broiler private room located at 9226 Bay Shore Dr NW, Silverdale, WA 98383. Please RSVP by 1/5/26 to [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org), so we can provide our final count for seating. Bring your calendars and bring your event ideas!

**17<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. We will be voting on the newly proposed OPR-PCA Bylaws sent via email on 12/19/25 from [enews@enews.pca.org](mailto:enews@enews.pca.org). 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. For those on the east side of Hood Canal Bridge, you may want to meet a group of us at 10:40A at the Kitsap Park & Ride Transit Center (21992 Viking Ave NW in Poulsbo) to drive over to 7 Cedars Casino together. Alternatively, you can just meet up at noon at 7 Cedars Casino. Please RSVP by 1/8/25 to Patty Meyers at [pmeyers@bellhill.net](mailto:pmeyers@bellhill.net) or (360) 681-4947 and mention where you plan to meet up. Don't forget to bring your Totem Rewards card to receive a discount on your meal.

**28<sup>th</sup> – 9A (PT)/noon (ET) - PCA Parade 2026 Phase 1 Registration Opens** – The 2026 Porsche Parade takes place June 14-20, 2020 in Lake Placid, NY. Information will be posted at <https://www.porscheparade.org/>. Registration information at <https://www.porscheparade.org/Phase1Registration>.

## February 2026

**Saturdays – 8:30A-10A - Porsche Cars & Pancakes Gig Harbor** – Meet at Hops N Drops (5414 Point Fosdick Dr., located near Fred Meyer). There is plenty of parking and close to freeway exit.

**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 2/2/26 to [social@opr-pca.org](mailto:social@opr-pca.org), so we can provide our final count for seating.

**15<sup>th</sup> – March/April 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).

## March 2026

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## 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 2026** - Join hundreds of PCA Members on the 4th Annual Treffen at Sea, and the 5th event cruise, with Princess Cruises 9/19/25-9/25/26. We will set sail from Vancouver, Canada, to Los Angeles, CA, with stops in San Francisco and Santa Barbara. For details go to <https://www.pca.org/events/treffen-at-sea-2026-pacific-wine-country>. Book now to take advantage of the best available cabins. Exclusive PCA Member rates start at \$999 per guest and include all the benefits of Princess PLUS (WiFi, Beverages, Crew Appreciation, and more). To register go to: <https://pca.princesspartnerships.com/pcacruise/home> or call the PCA Princess Cruise Concierge Line at 833-679-2188.

12/6 – noon – **Registration Opened for BC Interior/Canada West Regions Escape 2026** – These two PCA Regions are putting together an Escape 2026 Multi-region event September 10–13, 2026 at the stunning Penticton Lakeside Resort, perfectly set between the shimmering waters of Okanagan Lake and the rolling vineyards of BC's Southern Okanagan wine country. Events include: Porsche Show & Shine, curated Wine Tours, Porsche Track Day or Autocross, Backroads Tours, and memorable dinners. All prices are in Canadian dollars. For details and to register starting 12/6/25, go to: [https://pca-cwr.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=4002&club\\_id=908153&item\\_id=2705211](https://pca-cwr.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=908153&item_id=2705211).

1/17 – 8A-3P – **PNWR Winter Waters Tour #3** –Starting point is TBD. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.

1/24 – 6-11:30P – **PNWR Annual Winter Celebration** – Cancelled.

- 1/24 – 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>.
- 2/21 – 8A-3P – **PNWR Winter Tour #4** – Starts at TBD. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.
- 2/21 – 7:30A-4P – **PNWR Drivers Skills Hosted by Audi Club** – at Pacific Raceways located at 31001 144th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98402. For details and to register go to <https://www.pnwr.org>.
- 3/26 – 8A-5P – **PCA Werks Reunion Amelia Island** - Registration opened 12/10/25 at <https://www.werksreunion.com/amelia.cfm>. Judged spots are sold out, but Corral spots are still available.
- 3/7 – 8A-2P – **PNWR Autocross Practice & Awards Party** – Autocross practice 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/pca2026> AND at scorekeeper website for timing/scoring at <https://msreg.com/pnwrax2026-0>. Annual Autocross Party and Awards Presentation for the 2025 AX season is immediately after the autocross practice on March 7 (around 4pm). Join us at Round Table Pizza in Gig Harbor for pizza, twists and beverage -- FREE! Other orders are at individual's own expense.
- 3/21 – 8A-2P – **PNWR Autocross #1** - 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/pca2026> AND at scorekeeper website for timing/scoring at <https://msreg.com/pnwrax2026-1>. Optional Fun Runs 2P-4P with optional Debrief & Dinner at 4P.
- 3/29-4/2 – **PCA Spring Treffen** – Treffen Lowcountry at Almetto Bluff: An Idyllic Enclave Away From The World But Immersed In Nature, Bluffton, SC. Registration opened on 12/18/25. For details and to register go to <https://treffen.pca.org/Treffen-lowcountry>.
- 6/14-20 – **Porsche Parade** – at Lake Placid, NY. Phase I Registration opens January 2026. Phase II Registration opens in Spring 2026 and closes 5/14/2026. For details and to register go to <https://www.porscheparade.org/>.

## Other Car Related Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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/>.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – 5-7P - **Cars & Coffee (and maybe Beer) Gig Harbor** – Is ended for the winter and will resume March 8, 2026.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays **LeMay Monthly Private Garages Tour at Marymount** – for details and tickets go to <https://lemaymarymount.org/events/>.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/>.
- 1/5 – 8A-5P – **Caffeine & Gasoline/New Product Demo** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Rally Cars.

- 1/10 – 9-10A – **Sequim Cars & Coffee** - Meet at Adagio Bean and Leaf at 981 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382. For details go to Sequimcars.com. 2/7 – 8A-5P – **Caffeine & Gasoline/New Product Demo** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Local Builders Showcase.
- 2/14 – 9-10A – **Sequim Cars & Coffee** - Meet at Adagio Bean and Leaf at 981 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382. For details go to Sequimcars.com.
- 3/7 – 8A-5P – **Caffeine & Gasoline/New Product Demo** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Ferrari.
- 3/14 – 9-10A – **Sequim Cars & Coffee** - Meet at Adagio Bean and Leaf at 981 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382. For details go to Sequimcars.com.
- 4/24 – 10:30A-2P – **Marymount Tea Party** – at LeMay Collections at Marymount located at 325 152nd St E, Tacoma, WA 98445. For details go to <https://lemaymarymount.org/events/>.

## ***The 2025 Year-End Gala & Charity Auction!***

We ended 2025 with our Annual Gala. After several years at other venues, we were again back at Clearwater Casino & Resort in Poulsbo on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The theme this year was Hollywood Red Carpet! And that definitely was the case as several of our members certainly looked like Hollywood Royalty! There were lots of sparkly dresses, and even a few Tuxes helping to Glam-up the occasion. There were almost 50 people in attendance.

The Charity Committee did a wonderful job with festive decorations to get everyone in the mood. The food was delicious and there was a bar with just about anything you wanted to satisfy your thirst.

After dinner, Awards were given out. This year Kip Sparber, our outgoing Vice-President was recognized for his work the past 2 years in that position. He was also named the Member-of-the-Year for 2025 for his effort in organizing, hosting and participating in many of the Club events this year.

A special award was given out as well. Keeping with the theme of Hollywood, often times the Oscars and Emmys give out Lifetime Achievement Awards. For the first time in our Club's history, we presented a special Award – the "**OPR-PCA Ferry Porsche Lifetime Service Award**". The Award was presented to Maryann Elwell. Maryann was a founding member of the Olympic Peninsula Region over 20 years ago, along with her husband Bill. She has held every position on the Board of Directors and is currently serving in the Past President's position. She has been on the board in one capacity or another for 15 years. She also wears many other hats, including as Social Chair, Technical Chair and as the Club Historian. She's the person you ask when you don't know the answer to a question. We wouldn't be the Club we are today without Maryann!

## ***The 2025 Awards Presentations!***



The **2025 Member-of-the-Year Award** being presented to Kip Sparber, our out-going Vice-President by President Denis Eckert.



The **Special Award** of the evening, the **OPR-PCA Ferry Porsche Lifetime Service Award** being presented to Maryann Elwell.

Again, this year, there was a Silent Auction and a Live Auction to raise funds for our designated major charity in 2025, the Coffee Oasis. They provide food, shelter, hygiene products, hot meals, snacks, job training, case management, youth services, laundry, and showers for at-risk and homeless youths - ages 13-25. Prior to this event in 2025, the Club had raised just over \$8,500 for all 7 charities. At the Gala and Auctions, lots of great items from art items, Porsche goodies, gift certificates for Porsche services and restaurants, wine baskets and tastings, and fun experiences like dinners on the beach, boat cruises, airplane rides and a week at a resort were again donated by our generous members. As a result, we raised an additional \$8,500 for the Coffee Oasis, bringing the total raised for charities in 2025 to over \$17,000. This was the second year in a row we've reached that lofty goal!

If you didn't make it this year, be sure to put this event on your calendar for 2026. You don't want to miss the fun!

*Here are some pictures from the Gala!*



Bill & Maryann Elwell – OPR- Founding Members, Bill was our photographer for the evening and Maryann is our Social Chair extraordinaire!



3 Founding Members having a Good Time!  
Bill, Alex Raphael, and Brett Burroughs.



Marlene Scheffer, our Charity Chairperson - The lady who made our charity fund-raising happen all year, and who kept us on-track in 2025!



Jason Scheffer, Marlene's husband, our Director-at-Large on the Board of Directors and one of Marlene's Charity helpers enjoying some of the frivolity of the evening!



Just two of our Hollywood Glamorous couples: Mr. Debonair, Darryl Elvess & the vivacious Andrea Elvess, and Mr. Hollywood himself, Greg Buscher, our OPR Treasurer and his charming and delightful wife Lynn Buscher!



The Pistays – Captain Bob and First-Mate Andi - enjoying some good times. They donated a 3-hour cruise again this year on their boat “Quest” for our Charity Live Auction! It’s generous members like this who help make our club great!

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Trying to keep the paparazzi away – “Diamond Jim” – Mr. Rick Morasco and the effervescent Nikki Morasco.



John James, a past President of OPR and long-time PCA member enjoying a delightful evening.

*Jo Anne Estes provided her Sequim home for this year's  
Movie Afternoon.*

This year we were hosted by Jo Anne Estes at her beautiful home on the waterfront in Sequim. Such a great venue for our viewing of "Racing in the Rain" in her movie room with a view. We started the event with a delicious lunch with charcuterie, Beecher's famous mac & cheese, salad, and desserts, including homemade cookies. Then it was downstairs to the movie room to watch the movie complete with several varieties of popcorn. I really enjoyed the movie even though I had seen it years ago, there were things I didn't catch the first time. If you have not seen this movie, I highly recommend it.





Left to right: Patty Meyers, Jeff Helox, Dan & Sue Kalinski and Jamie Goodwin

Front row, left to right: Rick & Nikki Morasco, Paul and Andrew Campbell, Darlene & Dennis Neeley, and Jo Anne Estes. Back row, left to right: Patty & Dave Meyers, Jeff Helox, Dan & Sue Kalinski and Jamie & Bill Goodwin.





Front row, left to right: Paul and Andrew Campbell, Darlene Neeley, and Jo Anne Estes. Back row, left to right: Rick & Nikki Morasco, Patty Meyers, Jeff Helox, Dan & Sue Kalinski.

Many thanks to Jo Anne for opening her home for this year's Movie Afternoon. Also thanks to Dan and Sue Kalinski who helped with setup, parking and for bringing apples from their home orchard. Everyone loved the apple pies I made with them for Thanksgiving!



## ***Porsche Panorama* past editions on PCA.org** ***Free for club members – Every Panorama magazine back to 1955***

The Porsche Club of America has digitized the complete library of *Porsche Panorama* magazine. Over 800 issues, dating back to the very first edition in 1955!

Take a look: [www.pca.org/panorama](http://www.pca.org/panorama)



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## Add your CO-PILOT as a CO-MEMBER!

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