


***MAY-JUN 2026***

# *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 is busting out all over! Warmer weather and those Winter "Garage Queens" are back on the roads.

In April we held one of our first events of the new year, our New-Member Welcome event at MAXRPM in Bremerton. Thanks to Alex Raphael owner (and a founding member of OPR-PCA) for hosting again this year.

On April 15th a Tour of the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival was held along with lunch on the La Conner waterfront and a visit to RoozenGaarde Tulip fields in Mount Vernon.

On April 18th Darryl & Andrea Elves led a Day Tour to Sol Duc Hot Springs in the Olympic National Park and lunch at the resort at the Hot Springs followed by dinner at Downriggers in Port Angeles.

And in late April Ben Daniels held a Concours Judges Class in Gig Harbor for all those that would like to participate in judging cars at our July 18th Concours and Ice Cream Social.

Some up-coming events in May are:

- May 9th – a Cars & Coffee in Port Hadlock leads off the day before heading to the Dungeness Golf Course in Sequim for our Noon Membership and Board of Directors luncheon and meeting.
- May 16th – a Gimmick Rally that kicks off at Maynard's Restaurant in Silverdale and will ultimately end at Olalla Winery. Creativity and a good navigator will be needed. The payoff is good wine at the end!
- May 30th is a Cars & Coffee on Bainbridge Island.
- And the first Saturday in June is the annual "Porsche Day" at Griot's Garage. Be early to this one as we generally take over the prime display spots to show off our cars.

We have lots of events planned coming up this Summer: 2 Rallies, a Garage Tour in Sequim (you don't want to miss this one!), a number of driving tours, our Summer New Member Picnic, and our feature event, the Wine Tour to Prosser in September. We want to encourage everyone, and especially new members, to come out and get involved. Take in an event, meet other members, and get the most out of your PCA membership. And learn why the PCA slogan is. . . . .

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

*Denis Eckert*

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





Porsche Club of America
ZONE 6
IT'S NOT JUST THE CARS — IT'S THE PEOPLE

# "*In the Zone*"

## By Brad Pape, PCA Zone 6 Rep

Good April everyone! This month's "*In the Zone*" will be short and sweet. Here is what is going on in our Zone this month.

By the time you read this, Kelly and I will have returned from Vancouver Island and the 2026 annual President's meeting which took place in Sidney, British Columbia on April 12th. It was hosted by the Vancouver Island Region this year. It is the annual gathering of all of the presidents in our region to discuss the goings on in PCA, Zone 6 and in the regions. It's also a chance for the presidents to discuss topics of interest or concern to them and their region. This year we had as our guest from the executive council Aaron Ambrosino, the president of PCA and also via Zoom, Lindsey Robinson, PCA membership chair.

Get ready, phase 2 of Lake Placid Parade registration is set to open on Wednesday, April 15, 2026. Zone 6 has 37 registered for Parade.

It's good to see that the regions are taking advantage of the many subsidies from PCA that are available to the regions. Don't forget, new subsidies include 2 New-Member event subsidies, the new EV subsidy and the hospitality subsidy.

I have also just signed up for my first upcoming trip to the regions with the Greater Columbia, "*Journey Through Time*" tour Starting May 14th. It looks like a great adventure. If your region is having a feature event that you would like me to attend, please let me know soon so that I can fit it into my calendar and I can also mention it in upcoming "*In the Zone"* news blasts.

It's great to see so many insurance forms coming through. To me it shows the zone is active. Don't forget to look up other regions in our Zone 6 for their activities. There might be one close to you that you can join.

This year, four of our regions are having anniversaries, BC Interior, Silver Sage, Oregon and Vancouver Island. Keep an eye out for their celebrations.

Well, that's it until next month. Enjoy the spring weather and get out and warm the oil in those cars.

Cheers for now,

*-Brad Pape*



PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA ZONE 6 BC•WA•ID•OR

## Welcome to the Following New Members

## & Transfers to Our Region

### New Members

**Noel Dahlander, Gig Harbor, WA**

- **2019 718 Cayman GTS**

**Steve Dillow, Port Orchard, WA**

- **2025 718 Cayman GTS 4.0**

**Kane Fenner, Silverdale, WA**

- **1976 912E**

**Catherine Field & Phil Wiltse, Gig Harbor, WA**

- **2022 911 Turbo**

**Joe Goeke, Bonney Lake, WA**

- **2018 718 Cayman**

**John & Stephanie Lytle, Indianola, WA**

- **2020 911 Carrera S**

**Patrick Obrien, Port Orchard, WA**

- **1999 911 Carrera**

**Kevin Veitenhans, Fox Island, WA**

- **1984 911 Carrera**

### Transfers to Our Region

**Peter Johnson, Gig Harbor, WA (Transfer from Glendale, Arizona)**

* **2011 911 Turbo S / 1983 911 SC**

**John & Sara Lazarakis, Gig Harbor, WA (Transfer from Diablo)**

* **2006 Boxster S**

**Michael Mason, Gig Harbor, WA (Transfer from San Diego)**

* **2018 Macan / 1984 911 Carrera**

# 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.

## 2026 May & June Anniversaries

### 35 Years!

**Brent Kish**

### 30 Years

**Charlie Springate**

### 20 Years

**Dave Sanders & Wendy Arnhols**

**Rick & Kate Otto**

### 15 Years

**Brett & Joan Erwin**

**Lorne Mullick**

### 10 Years

**Kelly Givens**

**Ed Olsen**

**Evan Boulanger**

### 5 Years

**Jonathan Thoens**

**Peter Braun**

**Erik Young**

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

**PCA Olympic Peninsula Region 2026 Calendar**

"**2026 Event Planning:** Do you have an idea and want to plan a Social, Technical or Driving Event for 2026? We are looking for someone to plan a social event for May. If interested, please reach out to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org."

**Saturdays – 8:30A-10A** - **Porsche Cars & Coffee Gig Harbor** –For all but the 3rd Saturday of the month, meet at Gig Harbor Olympic Village Shopping Center between McDonalds and Ross (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). Check our Facebook page to confirm where everyone should meet at https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1f4wynuq7E/.

# May 2026

**9th – 9:30-11A –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, so we can provide a count to our host, Jackie. The group will head over to the meeting at 7 Cedars around 11A.

**9th – 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 the Double Eagle restaurant at the Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course (1965 Woodcock Rd, Sequim, WA 98382). We will need to give them a headcount in advance. You may want to meet a group of us at the cards & coffee at inZone (previously Hawks View) Insurance in Port Hadlock to drive over to meeting together. Alternatively, you can just meet up at noon at Double Eagle restaurant at Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course. Please RSVP by 5/4/26 to Patty Meyers at 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.

**16th – 10A-4P** – **Gimmick Rally** – Gary Anderson is planning a fun event to be held rain or shine. The rally will consist of answering questions on the Route Instructions during the route. Each rally team shall consist of a driver and a navigator in an insured vehicle. The rally starts at Maynards Restaurant, located at 2251 NW Bucklin Hill Rd, Silverdale, WA 98383. There will be two starting groups. Group 1: Are those that wish to have a breakfast before we begin the rally. Group 1 rally teams are to be at Maynards at 10A. Group 2: Are those that wish to forgo breakfast and start after Group 1. Group 2 rally teams are to arrive at Maynards at 11:45A. The rally will have 2 legs with the 1st leg ending at a secret location. 1st leg Route Instructions will include a "Panic Pack" identifying where the 1st checkpoint is located. The 2nd leg checkpoint/ ends at the Olalla Winery, located at 13176 Olalla Valley Rd SE, Olalla, WA 98359. Each leg is approximately 1 hour. Checkpoints will have driver and navigator skill drills for rally points. Each group will see General Instructions and safety discussions prior to rally start. Each group's starting car order will

be by random drawing with a 2-minute delay/vehicle start. There will be individual driver/navigator prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place cars based on rally points. Please RSVP for rally and brunch count and which rally group you will be in, by 5/10/26 to Maryann at social@opr-pca.org. If you don't want to run the rally, Gary is looking for a few of volunteers to help with starting/ending/ checkpoint ... there will be a lot of fun chatter. In addition, Gary will need a Safety Critique person, to ride along with him a few days prior to the rally to comment on the route. Payment: a glass of wine at the ending, Olalla Winery. Volunteers should contact Gary at Strykredge@msn.com.

**30th – 9-11A –Cars & Coffee Meet Up Bainbridge Island** – at Rolling Bay Café, located at 10355 NE Valley Rd., Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. There's also a local bagel place a couple doors down.

**Order SOVREN Historics Tickets** for the races at Pacific Raceway in Kent on July 3rd-5th– This year everything car corral tickets (includes car and driver only) must be ordered online from SOVREN at https://sovren.org/payments/2026-pacific-northwest-historics-car-corral-tickets/ and they will be mailed to you. Most people from the club tend to go on Saturday and we'll caravan over from Gig Harbor McDonalds. Corral tickets are $35 per day (Saturday or Sunday) or $60 for both days. When filling out your order be sure to fill in your car club as "Olympic Peninsula Porsche Club", so they assign you to park with our club (limit is 20 per car club). The order site will show how many tickets remain for sale for each day's car corral, and once they are sold out, only spectator tickets will be available. For any passengers, you'll need to order those tickets separately at: https://sovren.org/payments/2026-pacific-northwest-historics-tickets/. Prices are $35 for adults and $20 for seniors and children, which are good for all three days. You will receive an email receipt for spectator tickets purchased. Show the receipt at the will-call window of the spectator ticket booth to obtain your tickets. There is also an optional Pasta Dinner with special guest, Peter Brock that can be ordered on the Spectator page for July 3rd at 6P for $75/person.

## June 2026

**6th – 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 to include where you plan to meet the group, so we can plan the car parking with Griot's.

**7th – 3P-6P Celebration of Life for John Csernotta** – Lynn is putting this together for John at their dealership, Interstate Honda at 1820 NE Louisiana Ave. in Chehalis. If you wish to join the tour with the club, please RSVP to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org by 6/1/26, so we can provide Lynn with a head count and share the tour details. Estimated driving time is 1 ½ hours from the Belfair Safeway located at 23961 Highway 3, Belfair, WA 98528, so plan to meet there at 1P for the drivers meeting.

**11th – 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, so we can provide our final count for seating.

**15th – 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.

**15th – 4:30P-7:30P – Porsches & Happy Hour –** Jason has arranged for the club to show off our Porsches while having appetizers, dinner and/or drinks at Maynard's Restaurant, located at 2251 NW Bucklin Hill Rd, Silverdale, WA 98383. Please RSVP with headcount to Jason ASAP to memberatlarge@opr-pca.org.

**TBD** – **Tour to Maristone Island** – Brett Burroughs is planning a tour that will end at Maristone Island for one of their outdoor summer concerts. More details to come.

## Save the Date

**July 3rd-5th – SOVREN Pacific NW Historic Races** – there is a change from prior years where you'll need to sign up and pay for your ticket and corral pass online with SOVREN. See details under May 2026 above.

**July 8th-9th – 8A-5P – Women Setting the Pace Track Days with Performance Racing School & PNWR** at Pacific Raceway located at 31001 144th Ave. SE in Kent. For details go to http://www.pnwr.org. Registration link is still TBD on MotorsportReg (www.motorsportreg.com), but you'll be able to sign up for one or both days once it is posted. At the close of the two-day event there will be a Women in Motorsports North America fundraiser set on a 2-hour private sunset cruise, to raise funds that benefit women racers in the Northwest.

**Sept**. **18th–20th – Weekend Winery Tour** – This year we will have our weekend multi-region event at wineries located in Prosser, WA. Brett Burroughs is currently working to select a hotel within walking distance to the wineries, so we won't need to hire a bus to take us around. Saturday night will be a banquet dinner to award prizes for the Tech Quiz and Gimmick Poker Rally. More details to follow.

**Oct**. **28th–Nov. 1st – PCA Fall Treffen** – Will take place in Santa Fe, NM. Registration opens July 15th at noon PT. For details and to register go to: https://treffen.pca.org/TreffenSantaFe.

## 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.

**4/15 – 9A (PT)/noon (ET) - PCA Parade 2026 Phase 2 Registration Opened –** The 2026 Porsche Parade takes place June 14-20, 2020 in Lake Placid, NY. Information will be posted at https://www.porscheparade.org/. You can also register for Phase I at this time.

**5/13 – noon – Porsche Werks Reunion 2026 Registration Opens** – event celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the introduction of the 924 in 1976, takes place August 14th at Monterey Pines Golf Course in Monterey, CA. For details and to register go to https://www.werksreunion.com/monterey.cfm.

**5/15 – 7A-5P – PNWR Drivers Education** at the Ridge located at 1060 West Eells Road in Shelton. For details go to http://www.pnwr.org. Registration opened 3/16 for PCA members. Must register and pay at https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/pacific-northwest.

**5/23 – 8A-2P – PNWR Autocross #5 -** 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://msreg.com/pnwrax2026-5 AND at scorekeeper website for timing/scoring at https://scorekeeper.wwscc.org/register/pca2026. Optional Fun Runs 2P-4P with optional Debrief & Dinner at 4P.

**5/30 – 7A-5P – PNWR Drivers Skills Education-** at Bremerton Raceway located at 7500 Old Clifton Rd., Port Orchard, WA. For details go to https://www.pnwr.org.

**6/14-20 – 70th PCA Parade** in Lake Placid, NY. For details and to register go to https://porscheparade.org/.

**6/13 – 7A-5P – PNWR Learn to Drive a Manual (Women-only)** at Pacific Raceway located at 31001 144th Ave. SE in Kent. For details go to http://www.pnwr.org. Registration opens May 1 and closes June 12. for PCA members. Must register and pay online.

**6/18 – 7A-5P – PNWR Drivers Education** at Pacific Raceway located at 31001 144th Ave. SE in Kent. For details go to http://www.pnwr.org. Registration opened 4/20 for PCA members. Must register and pay at https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/pacific-northwest.

## 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 –** Resumed in March 2026. 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/.

**5/15 – 6-9P – Supercars & Cocktails** at Kimball's Hands On Detailing, located at 3208 57th St., Gig Harbor, WA 98335. All cars are welcome.

**5/16 – 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.

**5/16 – 1-5P – Car Show: Bonney Lake High School Robotics Team Fundraiser** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.

**5/23 – 9-11A – Tacoma Cars & Coffee** at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma) For details go to https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/.

**5/30 – 9A-2P – Shinefest** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.

**6/6 – 8A – Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Porsche

## May 2026

9th – 10A-11:30A – **Porsches & Coffee** in Port Hadlock
9th – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Double Eagle at 7 Cedars Golf Course – Sequim
13th – noon – **Porsche Werks Reunion 2026** in Monterey, CA Registration Opens
30th – 9-11A – **Porsches & Coffee** Bainbridge Island
16th – **Gimmick Rally** – Gary Anderson
TBD – **Deadline to Order SOVREN Historics Tickets**

## June 2026

6th – 7A – **Griot's Garage Porsche Day**
11th – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale
TBD - **PCA Fall Treffen Reg. Opens**
14th-20th – **Porsche Parade** in Lake Placid, NY
15th – **July/August Nor'Wester Deadline**
26th – 4-6P – **Maynards Happy Hour** – in Silverdale, Jason
TBD – **Tour to Maristone Is. Concert** – Brett

## July 2026

3rd-5th – **SOVREN Pacific NW Historics Races** at Pacific Raceways in Kent
11th – 10A-11:30A – **Cars & Coffee** in Port Hadlock
11th – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino
11th–12th – **Porsche Racing Rose Cup** in Portland, OR
11th–17th – **PCA Parade** in Lake Placid
18th – **Annual Judge Concours/Ice Cream Social**
19th – 7:45A-2P – **Hansville Car Show** at Buck Lake Park
23rd – 4-6P – **Lakewood Social/Car Show** at Dave Eastman's (Shadybrook)
25th – 9-11A – **Porsches & Coffee** Bainbridge Island
25th – 11A –**Wine & Wickets –** in Bremerton, Andersons
31st – 4-6P – **Maynards Happy Hour** – in Silverdale, Jason
TBD – **Sequim Yacht Club Breakfast/Tour** – Dennis Neeley

## August 2026

13th – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale
TBD – **2025 Board/Chair Nominations Due**
14th – 8A-5P **PCA WERKS Reunion** – in Monterey, CA
15th – **September/October Nor'Wester Deadline**

22nd – Day **Tour to Long Beach Kite Festival** – Darryl
28th – 4-6P – **Maynards Happy Hour** – in Silverdale, Jason
TBD – **Annual Picnic/Concours Lite** – in Port Orchard

# September 2026

TBD – **PNWR All Porsche Grand Display** in Kirkland
10th–13th – **Zone 6 Escape 2026** in BC's Southern Okanagan wine country
18th-20th – **Weekend Winery Tour** – in Prosser, WA, Brett
19th or 26th – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino – Sequim
19th-25th – **PCA Treffen at Sea** – 6-Day Pacific Wine Country on Princess Cruise Line
26th – 9-11A – Porsches & Coffee Bainbridge Island
TBD – **PCA Fall Treffen** in TBD
TBD – **Funkhanna** – Brian/Bill

# October 2026

3rd – 7A – **Griot's Garage German Car Day**
15th – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale
15th – **November/December Nor'Wester Deadline**
15th – **2027 Member Roster Input Deadline**
17th – **Chili Cookoff –** at Buscher's in Port Ludlow
28th-Nov 1st – **PCA Fall Treffen** – Sante Fe, NM

# November 2026

1st – **2027 Board Voting Ballots Due**
6th – **Board/Chair Meeting** via Zoom
TBD – **Movie Afternoon** – in Sequim at Jo Anne Estes'
TBD – **Annual Meeting** at TBD

# December 2026

5th or 12th – **Holiday Party/Charity Gala/Auction** at TBD
TBD – **7 Cedars Holiday Light Tour** – Dennis Neeley

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

# MAY 16TH GIMMICK RALLY



**Date:** May 16th

**Meet:** 10A at Maynards for breakfast (Group 1)
OR
11:45A at Maynards (Group 2)
2251 NW Bucklin Hill Rd, Silverdale, WA 98383

Vehicles require functioning odometer, speedometer, headlights and taillights; and carry current insurance. Each car must have a driver (18+) w/ license and a navigator (13+).

Rally will have two legs, approx. 1 hour each. End at Olalla Winery, 13176 Olalla Valley Rd SE, Olalla, WA 98359

RSVP to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org or (253) 853-4003 with rally & breakfast headcount by 5/10/26. Mention if single and you need to be matched up with a driver or navigator for the rally.

# Concours d'Elegance/Ice Cream Social

**When: July 18th 10A-2P**

**Where: Anna Hoey & Kip Sparber's home in Belfair (near Gorst)**

**Address & directions will be e-mailed to those who RSVP**



**Concours Participants (20 max) must register by 7/6/26 at msreg.com/July2026Concours to pay $30/car entry registation fee and can also pay $10/person fee for spectators coming with them**

**Concours Spectators (30 max) can pay $10/person for all spectators in their party at msreg.com/July2026ConcoursSpectatorOnly**

**Concours Participants should arrive between 10-10:30A Spectators can arrive starting at 11A**

**See detailed calendar information for concours classes**

**Fundraiser for our charity Family Promise: Kip will grill hotdogs for cash donations.**

**To volunteer or questions to concours@opr-pca.org**

**Dear Members of the OLYMPIC PENINSULA REGION OF PCA**

Here is an opportunity to tour Germany in a Porsche provided by

AUTOBAHN GRAND TOURING

GERMANY'S BEST PORSCHE ROADS

FOUNDER'S TOUR SEPTEMBER 5-12, 2026

Your Tour Host, Dorian Koch, explains:

I am a PCA member based in Milwaukee and I am organizing a small driving tour through Germany this fall. I wanted to see if it might be a fit for The Nor'Wester. Your members already know what it means to drive incredible roads in the Pacific Northwest, and I think some of them might enjoy taking that to the next level on the other side of the Atlantic.

The tour runs September 5-12, 2026, eight days, four to six couples max. Autobahn on the unrestricted sections, Porsche in Stuttgart, Neuschwanstein, Black Forest, Lake Constance, the world's only passenger zeppelin rides. Beyond the popular highlights, it is really about driving the best Porsche roads in Germany and having unique local experiences with a great group of people who share the same passion.

I grew up near Wolfsburg and worked at VW Group and Porsche in Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen before moving to Wisconsin. A few signups are already in from PCA Milwaukee, but there are a few seats left to fill.

I thought it might be worth a short piece in The Nor'Wester, not as an ad, but as something genuinely useful for members who might not realize this kind of trip is possible through a fellow member rather than a commercial operator.

Full details and photos are at autobahngrandtouring.com. The tour was also recently featured on PCA.org: pca.org/news/autobahn-grand-touring-2026-for-pca-members-sponsored-content

Best regards,
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**OPR Sol Duc Tour — Attendees parked at the trailhead for the Sol Duc waterfalls**



**Andrea Elves, Maryann Elwell, Andrea Peterson**



**The Falls, the Trees, the Lake and a Tour that was just "ducky…"**









# OPR TULIP TOUR
# to LaConner







**NEW MEMBER EVENT at *MaxRPM Motorsports … Good Food, Conversation and splendid hospitality …***







# Another beautiful day to gather for Cars and Coffee at Olalla Market … Seventeen Porsche cars on display





# Photos from Erick Jordan





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

## *Co-members are free and get a PCA membership card as well!*

Co-members are welcome to share in your PCA experience at no additional cost; they are invited to PCA events, receive their own user account on www.PCA.org, and have digital access to *Porsche Panorama* magazine. **Co-members must be at least 18 years of age.**

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**

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