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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*

We are in full-on Summer mode! There are lots of up-coming events in our region giving everyone an opportunity to get out and enjoy your Porsches and have fun with your fellow Club members!

Coming up starting in late June through July are everything from Happy Hour get togethers for showing off your cars and enjoying some wine and good eats, to the NW Historic Races. Our annual summer Judged Concours d-Elegance and ice cream social is in mid July, then there are a couple car shows and something totally new this year – Wine & Wickets – a chance to enjoy some great wines and play Croquet with lessons from a master Croquet player – our Vice-President, Gary Anderson. Come out, join the fun and let those Porsches sing on our great roads in the Olympic Peninsula Region.

One thing coming up in the next few months are nominations for the 2027-2028 Board of Director's elections. As per the revised Bylaws last year, this year we are electing a new President (I will then serve as the "Past President" position on the Board) and a new Vice-President. These positions are 2-year terms. They are imperative for the continued leadership of our organization. Serving on the Board is a great way to get to know our members and to help facilitate our Club's growth. When I became President in January, 2025, we had 404 members, today we have 477 members. I'm hoping we can hit 500 by the end of 2026! You are encouraged to nominate someone you feel is a person who can help make our club better. And if that person is YOU, I encourage you to submit your name if you would like to serve our region. We welcome your nominations.

If you are a new person to our Club or you haven't been out to any of our events, I encourage you to come out and participate in one. I think you will find this is a great group of people and there are some great Porsches to enjoy. No matter what kind of Porsche you drive, we have members who can answer questions and give some helpful hints about everything from 356's to GT2s.

***"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

Welcome to the spring driving season. It looks like all of the regions are in full swing just by the shear number of insurance forms I am receiving.

Kelly and I joined members from several regions on a tour beginning in the Tri Cities and ending in Hood River. It was a fantastic Journey Through Time where we visited many small, historic towns throughout central and eastern Oregon. The first day was a drive south and east on mostly back roads in northern Oregon through varied countryside with forests, rivers, mountain passes and an amazing amount of farmland ending in Baker City.

Day two was a drive through empty winding roads to visit Sumpter for a tour of an old gold mining dredge sitting right where it stopped many decades ago. After lunch we headed through the tiny town of Seneca and up onto the high mountain plateaus before winding our way into our evening stop in the historic town of John Day.





The final tour day took us back in time 65 million years as we visited the John Day Fossil Beds and one of the richest areas for ancient fossils in the world. Who knew that relatives of modern-day elephants and other African animals lived in this area. From there we headed towards the coastal mountains and discovered a heavy snow storm while passing on the eastern side of Mount Hood. We all made it through safely even though several inches of the white stuff was on the road. We ended the tour in Hood River where we were treated to a lovely dinner and final conversations with all of our new friends. Sunday morning sent us packing on an 8-hour journey back to Kelowna and a rest after 2200 km of adventure.

A member from the Upper Canada Region was in town and posted on social media if anyone had time to meet up for a coffee. I responded and had a great conversation for a couple of hours over coffee at a local eatery. What a great way to meet up with folks if you are ever visiting other regions. PCA people are a great bunch.
On the weekend of May 30th I dropped by the local dealership to send off the ladies on their annual Ladies Only Drive sponsored by Porsche Center Kelowna. It was great to see the ladies revving up their engines for a scenic drive through the Okanagan Valley.

*-Brad Pape*



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## Welcome to the Following New Members

## & Transfers to Our Region

### New Members

**John Adair, Bremerton, WA**
- **2018 718 Cayman**

**Gary Engle, Kingston, WA**
- **2001 Boxster**

**Jeffrey Infante, Tahuya, WA**
- **2015 Macan Turbo**

**Kevin Lawrence, Ocean Shores, WA**
- **2014 911 Carrera S**

**Daniel Martin, Gig Harbor, WA**
- **1962 356 Cabriolet**

**William Shorey, Gig Harbor, WA**
- **2025 718 Cayman**

**(Test Drive Member converted to Full Membership!)**

**David Vega, Bremerton, WA**
- **2015 911 Carrera 4S**

### Transfers to Our Region

**Jerrie Coffman, Sequim, WA (Transfer from Oregon)**
- **2012 911 Carrera S**

**Roman Suter & Wendy Kelly, Poulsbo, WA (Transfer from Pacific NW)**
- **1985 911 Carrera Targa**

**Stefan & Dorothy Xaudaro, Gig Harbor, WA (Transfer from Pacific NW)**
- **2020 Cayenne**

# 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 July & August Anniversaries

### 25 Years!

**David & Lisa Kekar**

### 20 Years

**Edward Pugh**

### 10 Years

**James & Davi Evans**

**Robert Saunders**

**Steve & Katee McPherson**

### 5 Years

**Rolf Knuth**

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

# PCA Olympic Peninsula Region 2026 Event Calendar

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

**2026 Event Planning:** We are looking for members to plan driving tours and social events for the summer season. If interested or you have an event idea, please reach out to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org with your idea and details!

**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/.

## July 2026

**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 ticket ordering details above. Please confirm with Ben at concours@opr-pca.org and if you plan to drive over with our group from Gig Harbor on Saturday July 4th from Gig Harbor McDonalds (5500 Olympic Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98335).

**11th – Cars & Coffee Meet Up Port Hadlock and Member Lunch & Board Meeting are Cancelled!**

**16th – 7P – Board/Chair Meeting** – via Zoom.

**18th – 10A-2P – Judged Concours d'Elegance/Ice Cream Social** – Join us for OPR's Third 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 60 people). Once registration for either is full you will be waitlisted. Concours is a car show designed to show your car in its most presentable condition. 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. For questions about what group/class your car may fall under please reach out to Ben Daniels at concours@opr-pca.org.

**Before registering:** (1) Make sure you have a MortorsportReg account setup and if not create one at https://www.motorsportreg.com; (2) After logging into your MortorsportReg account, click on the helmet icon in upper right corner, select "My account", then under "My Profiles" click on the helmet with your PCA profile and name and make sure "PCA - Olympic Peninsula" is listed under "Organizations" and that your PCA membership number is listed; (3) If "PCA - Olympic Peninsula" is listed already and your PCA membership number is listed for your account, you can paste the applicable registration link below for Concours Participant or Spectators Only, complete all the answers to the questions and make your payment online to register. (4) If your PCA membership number is blank you'll need to edit your profile and add it, then email social@opr-pca.org and provide the email address for your MortorsportReg account and PCA membership number to request that Maryann verify your PCA membership is active and approve your account for the "PCA - Olympic Peninsula" organization (she will email you back once your account is approved and you can register); (5) If "PCA - Olympic Peninsula" is not listed under "Organizations", you can proceed by clicking on "Add Organization +" and follow the steps to add it with your PCA membership number, then email social@opr-pca.org and provide the email address for your MortorsportReg account and PCA membership number to request that Maryann verify your PCA membership is active and approve your account for the "PCA - Olympic Peninsula" organization (she will email you back once your account is approved and you can register). (6) Paste the applicable link below for Concours Participant or Spectators Only, complete all the answers to the questions and complete your payment.

Registration and payment via MSREG opened on June 8, 2026 and is open to PCA members only. Concours Participants can register for themselves for both the Concours and Ice Cream Social included

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for $30 and add any Spectators coming with them for $10/person at msreg.com/July2026Concours. Those registering just as Spectators can register for themselves and any additional Spectators coming with them for $10/person at msreg.com/July2026ConcoursSpectatorOnly. You will receive a confirmation on the screen if registration is successful and receive a confirmation email.

Concours participants cars, parking volunteers and judges should plan to arrive between 10A and 10:30A and Spectators can arrive starting at 11A. 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, Family Promise. 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. All Concours Participants and Spectators must register online via MortorsportReg at links above by 7/7/26. Directions to Kip & Anna's will be provided to those who RSVP. Be sure to bring sunscreen and your own chairs or blanket.

- **19th – 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 social@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 $30/car, that includes 1 breakfast good until 10:30A. Lunch for $10 will be available 11:30A-1:30P (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs or Pulled Chicken Sandwiches, chips, cookie and a drink). Commemorative dash plaques awarded to first 200 cars. Great food and music throughout the day, so bring the whole family!
- **25th – 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. We are also looking into a local area member's Garage Tour afterwards; more details to follow.
- **25th – 11A-4P – Wine & Wickets: A Beginner Croquet Tournament, Wine Tasting, and BBQ** at Gary & Sue Anderson's in Bremerton with water view and croquet match deck seating. Event is limited to 16 players and 32 attendees and all croquet equipment provided. Signing up to play is a first come first served order. Parking is a trouble on waterfront, so please car-pool if possible. Practice and croquet lessons begin at 11:30a with double golf-croquet tournament at noon. Bottles of sparkling wine as prizes. Both a "Wine Tent" and "Pot luck" tent will be set up and BBQ will be 1:30-4P. Bring a bottle of wine to share on the wine table, something to BBQ, and a dish to share. Tour the greenhouse, the grounds, and beach. Must RSVP with headcount to Gary by 7/18/26 to vicepres@opr-pca.org.
- **31st – 4-6P – 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 by 7/24/26 at memberatlarge@opr-pca.org.

## August 2026

- **1st – noon – Annual New Member Welcome Picnic and Concours Lite** – hosted by Rhys and Karisa Haydon at their place in Port Orchard. Lunch will consist of Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, and Spicy Pickles with beverages, wine and beer. Must RSVP by 7/10/26 to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org or phone: (253) 853-4003, since we need to order the BBQ ahead of time. Directions will be emailed to those who RSVP. This is a no cost event. Members who want, can sign up to bring an appetizer, salad, side or dessert. Just let Maryann know what you plan to bring, so we don't have too much of any one thing. Venue has an indoor pool, so bring your swimsuits. We are also looking for yard games to play (i.e., Badminton, Croquet, Bocce Ball, etc.), so let Maryann know if you have one to bring. Bring lawn chairs if you have them. We will again hold a Concours Lite for prizes.

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**8th –Molly Wald Gardens Tour** – Dave Ferguson is planning a driving tour in north Kitsap County, starting at the Poulsbo Kitsap Transit Center and ending at the Molly Ward Gardens in Poulsbo for lunch. More details to come.

**13th – 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 8/9/25 to social@opr-pca.org, so we can provide our final count for seating.

**14th – 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 on our website at https://www.opr-pca.org. If something interests you, please contact our Nominating Committee Chair, Brett Burroughs, at targa4us@comcast.net by 8/14/26. 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.

**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.

**28th – 4-6P – 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 by 8/20/26 to memberatlarge@opr-pca.org.

## Save the Date

**Sept. 18th–20th – Weekend Winery Tour** – This year we will have our weekend multi-region event at wineries located in Prosser, WA. Friday drive out will include a stop at Crystal Mountain for lunch and option to take the gondola ride up to the Summit. We are currently working to set up a block of rooms at Best Western Horse Heaven in downtown Prosser that is within walking distance to the wineries, so we won't need to hire a bus to take us around. Saturday night will be group dinner with awards presented for the Tech Quiz and Gimmick Poker Rally. Details to book hotel rooms is coming soon!

**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.

**7/5 – 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.

**7/8-10 – 8A-5P – Women Setting the Pace Track Days with Performance Racing School & Avants** at Pacific Raceway located at 31001 144th Ave. SE in Kent. For details and register by date go to https://www.avants.com/events/2026/7-10/womens-track-day-at-pacific-raceways. At the close of the

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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.

**7/11-12** – **noon PT – PCA 2026 Portland Rose Festival Club Race –** at Portland International Raceway, located at 1940 N Victory Blvd., Portland, OR 97217. Race car driver registration open until 7/5/26. Details and registration at https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/16387. Spectator and car corral tickets can be ordered at: https://aftontickets.com/rosecupraces.

**7/11-12– 8A-2P – PNWR Autocross #6 & #7 -** at Hampton Mills Old Lumber Yard in Packwood, WA. For details go to https://www.pnwr.org. For details go to https://www.pnwr.org. To attend, must register and pay at https://msreg.com/pnwrax2026-6 AND https://msreg.com/pnwrax2026-7 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.

**7/15** – **noon PT – PCA Fall Treffen to Sante Fe, NM Registration Opens** - The PCA Fall Treffen takes place 10/28-11/1 at Bishops Lodge in Sante Fe, NM. PCA has blocked off the entire hotel of 98 rooms and all attendees must stay there (https://treffen.pca.org/BishopsLodge), so expect event to sell out fast. Event Registration fee is $1,150/person. For registration and details go to https://treffen.pca.org//TreffenSantaFe. Also, check Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/treffennorthamerica for the latest information and updates.

**7/20 – 8A-4P – PNWR Tour: Return to Artist Point** – Details and registration coming soon at http://www.pnwr.org.

**7/25 – 7A-5P – PNWR & Audi Drivers Skills Education** - at Bremerton Raceway located at 7500 Old Clifton Rd., Port Orchard, WA. For details and registration link go to https://www.pnwr.org.

**7/24-26 – 7A-5P – PNWR Tour: Four Mountain Romp** – See details and registration open no through 7/19/26 at http://www.pnwr.org.

**8/1 – 8A-2P – PNWR Autocross #8 -** 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/pnwrax2026-8 AND at scorekeeper website or timing/scoring at https://scorekeeper.wwscc.org/register/pca2026. Optional Fun Runs 2P-4P with optional Debrief & Dinner at 4P.

**8/2 – 10A-noon – PNWR Porsche-Only Cars & Coffee** at LeMay-ACM located at 2702 East D Street, Tacoma, WA 98421.

**8/13 – 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 6/15 for PCA members. Must register and pay at https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/pacific-northwest.

**8/14 – 8A-5P – PCA Werks Reunion** – celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the introduction of the 924 in 1976. Registration is now open. Event takes place at Monterey Pines Golf Course in Monterey, CA. For schedule and to register go to https://www.werksreunion.com/monterey.cfm.

**8/15 – 8A-3P – PNWR Women's Tour** – Details and registration coming soon at http://www.pnwr.org.

**8/22 – 8A-2P – PNWR Autocross #9 -** 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/pnwrax2026-9 AND at scorekeeper website or timing/scoring at https://scorekeeper.wwscc.org/register/pca2026. Optional Fun Runs 2P-4P with optional Debrief & Dinner at 4P.

**8/29 – 4-7P – PNWR Porsche Summer Block Party** - at Columbia Valley Luxury Cars, located at 8531 152nd Ave NE in Redmond. Details and registration coming soon at http://www.pnwr.org.

**10/2-4 – Silver Sage Region Oktoberfast** – in Boise, ID at The Village at Meridian. This three-day event is the start of the Silver Sage Region's charity fund raising campaign and begins with a Kick-Off Dinner on Friday the 2nd at 6:00 PM at Porsche Boise. On Saturday the 3rd, there will be a Coffee & Porsches drive leaving from Porsche Boise at 8:30 AM and a Wine Tour also leaving from Porsche Boise (time

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TBD). The Car Show will be held at the Village at Meridian from noon until 4:00PM on Sunday the 4th. Come join the fun Video link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AqpfWOT9JtN0_I0IStWqtvXi8t3zuwHh/view. For event questions reach out to chairs Gary Cuddeford (208) 863-9068 or Sid Cannon (208) 501-4541.

## 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!
- **2nd Saturdays – 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.
- **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/.
- **4th Saturdays – 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/.
- **7/5 – 10A-2P – Cars & Cameras** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.
- **7/11 – 8A – Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: All American
- **7/18 – 11A-noon – If Cars Could Talk The Kansal Clunker** - at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma. For details go to https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/.
- **7/23 – 1-5P – Goodguys 38th Griot's Garage PNW Nationals Kickoff Party** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma.
- **7/24 – 7-11P – Motors & Movies – Pixar Cars** - at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/.
- **7/24-25 – Goodguys 38th Griot's Garage PNW Nationals** at Washington State Fair Events Center in Puyallup, WA.
- **7/30 – 5-7:30P – Cruise In** at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/.
- **8/1 – 8A – Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: 80s-90s.
- **8/8 – 5-10P – Cars & Cigars** at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/.
- **8/14 – 7-11P – Motors & Movies – F1 The Movie** - at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/.
- **8/20 – 5-7:30P – Cruise In** at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/.
- **8/29 – 9A-4P – 48th LeMay Annual Show at Marymount.** For details and tickets go to https://lemaymarymount.org/lemay-annual-show/.
- **9/5 – 8A – Caffeine & Gasoline** at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Italian.

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## January 2026

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

## February 2026

- 12th – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale
- 15th – **March/April Nor'Wester Deadline**
- 26th – **Charity Nominations Due** to charity@opr-pca.org

## March 2026

- 1st – 8:30A – **Tour to Tacoma Cars & Coffee at LeMay-ACM & Lunch at McMenimans** – Ben Daniels
- 7th – 7A-3:30P – **PNWR Autocross Practice**
- 14th – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Double Eagle at 7 Cedars Golf Course – Sequim
- 26th – 8A-5P **Porsche Werks Reunion** on Amelia Island, Florida
- 29th-31st – **PCA Spring Treffen** in Bluffton, SC

## April 2026

- 1st-2nd –**PCA Spring Treffen** in Bluffton, SC
- 4th – 11A-3P –**Tech Session/Lunch** at Griot's Garage
- 9th – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale
- 10th-12th – **Zone 6 President's Meeting**
- 11th – **New Member Social/ MAXRPM Open House** – Alex
- 15th – **Whidbey Is./La Conner Tulips Tour** - Maryann
- 15th – 9A – **Porsche Parade Ph. 2 Reg. Opens –** Lake Placid, NY
- 18th – **Tour to Sol Duc Hot Springs & Lunch** – Elves
- 22nd – **May/June Nor'Wester Deadline**
- 25th – **Concours & Judge Class** – in Gig Harbor, Ben/Rick

## 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

## June 2026

- 6th – 7A – **Griot's Garage Porsche Day**
- 11th – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale
- 14th-20th – **Porsche Parade** in Lake Placid, NY
- 15th – **July/August Nor'Wester Deadline**
- 26th – 4-6P – **Maynards Happy Hour** – in Silverdale, Jason
- TBD – **Deadline to Order SOVREN Historics Tickets** – only available until Car Corral is sold out

## July 2026

- 3rd-5th – **SOVREN Pacific NW Historics Races** at Pacific Raceways in Kent
- 11th–12th – **Porsche Racing Rose Cup** in Portland, OR
- 11th–17th – **PCA Parade** in Lake Placid
- 15th – **PCA Fall Treffen Reg. Opens** in Sante Fe, NM
- 16th – 7P –**Board/Chair Meeting** via Zoom
- 18th – **Annual Judge Concours/Ice Cream Social –** in Belfair
- 19th – 7:45A-2P – **Hansville Car Show** at Buck Lake Park
- 25th – 9-11A – **Porsches & Coffee** Bainbridge Island
- 25th – 11A-4P –**Wine & Wickets –** in Bremerton, Andersons
- 31st – 4-6P – **Maynards Happy Hour** – in Silverdale, Jason
- TBD – **Sequim Yacht Club Breakfast/Tour** – Dennis Neeley

## August 2026

- 1st – **Annual Picnic/Concours Lite** – in Port Orchard
- 8th – **Molly Wald Gardens Tour** – Dave Ferguson
- 13th – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale
- 14th – 8A-5P **PCA WERKS Reunion** – in Monterey, CA
- 15th – **September/October Nor'Wester Deadline**
- 28th – 4-6P – **Maynards Happy Hour** – in Silverdale, Jason

## September 2026

- 1st – **2027 Board/Chair Nominations Due**
- 10th–13th – **Zone 6 Escape 2026** in BC's Southern Okanagan wine country
- 13th – **PNWR All Porsche Grand Display** in Kirkland
- 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

## 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 – **Holiday Party/Charity Gala/Auction** at Kitsap Golf & Country Club
- TBD – **7 Cedars Holiday Light Tour** – Dennis Neeley
- 15th – **January/February Nor'Wester Deadline**

## Farewell to Arlene Egan – by Maryann Elwell

It is with a very heavy heart, that I write this.  I am sorry to say that one of our earliest members and longtime friend, Arlene Egan, passed away.  Jim & Arlene Egan had been Porsche Club members since 1986 and joined our region in November 2007.  Shortly thereafter is when I met the two of them at a Tech Session we had at Nuts About HiFi in Silverdale.  The Egans' generously hosted our club at their beautiful home for several garage and studio tours in Tahuya.

Most of us will remember Arlene for her famous cookies and apricot nut bars that were to absolutely the best. She honed those skills and recipes working at a bakery. She would always bring them to the Chili Cookoff at our house in Gig Harbor and at the Pistay's in Port Ludlow. She also was a participant at Anna's annual Summer Art Show, selling her beautify handmade felt scarfs, hats pins and coasters. She felted the wool that she used by hand in her home studio. She also provided several pieces for the charity auctions at our annual Holiday Parties.

Below right: Anna Hoey catching up with Arlene Egan, while Jim Egan and Kip Sparber talk Porsches at the 2022 Chili Coofkoff at the Pisatay's home in Port Ludlow. Per usual, Arlene made her famous cookies and Apricot fruit & nut bars. Below left: Jim & Arlene at one of our Holiday parties. She is wearing one of her beautiful handmade scarves.





# 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**

# Wine & Wickets: A Beginner Croquet Tournament, Wine Tasting, & BBQ

**When:** 11A-4P July 25th

**Where:** Sue & Gary Anderson's home/yard in Bremerton (address & directions will be e-mailed to those who RSVP)





**Event is limited to 16 players and 32 attendees and all croquet equipment provided. Signing up to play is a first come first served order. Practice and croquet lessons begin at 11:30A with double golf-croquet tournament at noon. BBQ 1:30P-4P.**

**Parking limited on waterfront, so please car-pool. Bottles of sparkling wine as prizes.**

**Bring a bottle of wine, something to grill, & dish to share.**

**Must RSVP with headcount to Gary by 7/18/26 to vicepres@opr-pca.org.**

# Summer Picnic & Concours Lite

**When:** Noon August 1st

**Where:** Rhys and Karisa Haydon home/yard in Port Orchard (address & directions will be e-mailed to those who RSVP)



We'll serve pulled pork with buns, baked beans and beverages, including beer & wine. If interested, bring an appetizer, salad, side or dessert. Just let Maryann know, so we don't have duplicates. No cost event.

We'll again have a Concours Lite for prizes.

Bring a couple of folding chairs and lawn games, if you have them. We need volunteers for set-up and clean-up.

RSVP to Maryann Elwell by 7/15/26 and indicate if you are bringing anything or can help out with setup or clean up at (253) 853-4003 or social@opr-pca.org.

# Prosser Wine Tour





**Sep 18th - 20th**
**Depart Friday for Tour to Prosser with lunch stop at Crystal Mt. & Gondola Ride**
**Opt. Happy Hour Tasting as we arrive in Prosser before Hotel check in**
**Saturday: Walking Tour of Wineries, Poker Rally, Tech Quiz and Awards Dinner**
**Return on Sunday**
**Tour Cost TBD - More to Follow**

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# June 6th Griot's Garage Porsche Day




**Alex Raphael’ Turbo made the cut for an indoor display at Griot’s**



# Rick, Greg and Jason find a 911 “reimagined” by Singer











# Paul Campbell's 2016 GT4  made the cut for an indoor display at Griot's





# May 16th Gimmick Rally Photos … escaping the rain with good food and drink …



# May & June Cars & Coffee Events



## Rod & Andrew at Gig Harbor Cars and Coffee

***Gig Harbor, Bainbridge Island, Port Hadlock, and Ollala locations displayed beautiful examples of the Porsche cars we enjoy so much …***











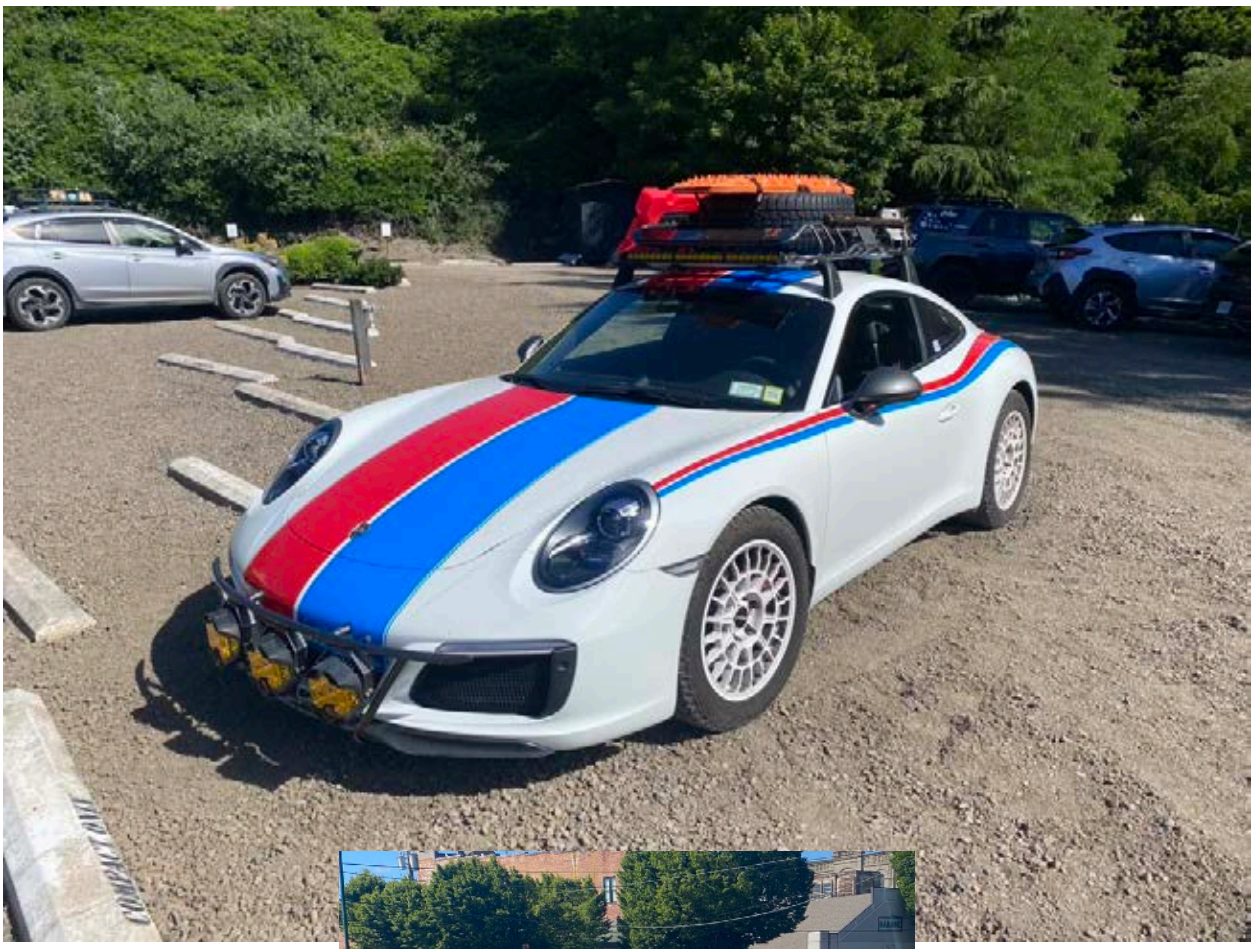

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**May 9th at Port Hadlock — intrepid Porsche “Photo-Hound” found his angle …**




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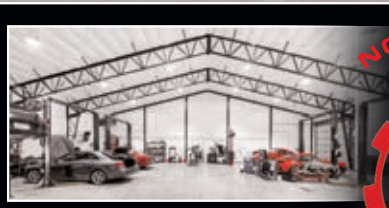

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