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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Denis Eckert, President



Summer is drawing to a close and I hope you've all had the opportunity to spend time on our Northwest roads in your Porsches! Just because the days are shortening up doesn't mean there aren't some great events coming up at the end of Summer and early Fall.

- August 28 – 4-6PM - Porsches and Happy Hour – at Maynard's Restaurant in Silverdale
- September 5 – The Inaugural Worden, Wheels & Wine Wounder (starting in Port Gamble and ending at Marrowstone Vineyards on Marrowstone Island)
- September 12 – Noon - member lunch and Board of Director's meeting at 7 Cedars Casino in Sequim
- September 18-20 – Weekend Winery Tour – to Prosser in Southeastern Washington
- October 17 – Annual Chili Cookoff (A 20+ year tradition) at Greg & Lynn Buscher's home in Port Ludlow
- And remember – there is a Cars & Coffee somewhere near you: Gig Harbor, Sequim, and Bainbridge

One of the greatest events for all you "Car Guys and Gals" just finished up in Monterey/Carmel. The annual "Car Week" which includes the Porsche Werks Reunion, and everything else from the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance to the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Laguna Seca. If you've been to it in the past or want to see what it's all about, there are numerous YouTube videos posted about every day at this year's event. Take a look and I'm sure you'll want to put that on your "To Do list" for next year. Carmel is one of our favorite places and several of our favorite restaurants are there also!

Two of our members, Rand Farr and Leslie Reynolds-Taylor were there this year and attended the Mecum Auctions. (See the separate article Rand wrote in this issue.) Take a look at the prices some of the rarest Porsches went for as they crossed the auction block!

My term as your President is up at the end of this year. I will then serve as the "Past President" on the Board. September 1st is the deadline for nominations for the 2027-2028 term for President of our club. If you are active in the club, want to make a difference and can dedicate the time, please consider becoming a part of the leadership of our organization. Know someone who can help make our club better? If that person is YOU, submit your name! We welcome your nominations.

One of the principles of OPR-PCA is giving to charitable causes. In 2025, our region expanded our charitable efforts and PCA awarded our region the ***2026 1st Place - PCA Public Service Award*** - at Porsche Parade in June in Lake Placid New York. See the article about the award in this issue!

New Discounts available for Olympic Peninsula Region-PCA members!! I have been able to set up an account at Discount Tire that gets you Fleet Pricing on Tires and Products at any Discount Tire center! See the separate announcement in this Newsletter.

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

Denis Eckert

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

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

July just flew by. It seemed every day was filled with a Porsche event. An exciting time for this novice. It was full of anniversaries starting off with the BC Interior region's 35th on July 4th. It took place at a member's house in East Kelowna. We had a pig roast in the shade of his very large and beautiful shop. There were about 75 attendees all with huge smiles and great stories. The entire yard was filled with shining Porsches.

On July 10th it was off to Boise to attend the Silver Sage 60th anniversary on July 11th. Stan Thorne the PCA Secretary joined the anniversary celebration. The event started off with a cars and coffee at the Boise Porsche dealership followed by a wonderful drive through the rolling hills and farmland to a lunch stop in the tiny town of Grandview.

After returning to Boise, we got ready for the evening banquet. It was amazingly well organized with every moment scheduled from early cocktails to a fabulous meal. After dinner there were several speeches made by past presidents, past zone reps and even a heartwarming story by the one remaining charter member of the club. Stan and I even managed to put out a few words to the room. All in all, it was a fabulous time and it truly was a gala. Thank you again to Silver Sage for looking after me on my whirlwind visit.

Early Sunday morning, July 12th saw me jump on a plane and head out to Portland for the Rose Cup Porsche Club Race. It was my first experience at a club race and it was really exciting hanging around with the drivers and other race officials. And great close racing action.

While I was there, I also got a chance to meet with the Oregon Region and present them with the Ferry Porsche Region of the Year Trophy that I accepted for them while at Parade in Lake Placid. It is one of the most valued trophies handed out at parade and well deserved by the most active region in our zone. Well done and congratulations to the executive and members of the Oregon Region.

Finally, to end off the month, something that wasn't strictly Porsche focused. I entered the Okanagan Dream Rally. This is a rally where your co-pilot is a handicapped child, either mentally or physically, from the community. The rally is more of a drive and a chance for these kids to experience something special which is a ride in a supercar for a couple of hours. There were 260 plus exotic and rare cars in the rally. It was a fundraiser expected to raise more than two million dollars for Ronald Macdonald house and Joannas house, IN ONE DAY.

Upcoming major events in our zone and around.

September 10-13 Zone 6 Escape in Penticton hosted by Canada West and BCIR.
September 19-25 Treffen at Sea departing from Vancouver, BC and heading down the coast to Los Angeles.

-Brad Pape



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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 September & October Anniversaries

25 Years!

Roger & Linda Haskin

20 Years

Robert Bernardo

Jason & Marlene Scheffer

15 Years

Pete Fischer

Fred Skidgell & Corrine Kazda

10 Years

David Utley

David Holsinger & Sophie Perkins

5 Years

Fran Bodman & Steven Gross

Fred Bruner

Richard & Nikki Morasco

Kevin Olson

Doug Oswald

Congratulations to All of You!

Welcome to the Following New Members & Transfers to Our Region

New Members

Paul & Carol Andrews, Port Orchard, WA
- **2017 911 Carrera 4S**

Keith Chamberlain, Gig Harbor, WA
- **2005 Boxster**

Van Fusi & Rudy Hoblit, Port Orchard, WA
- **2025 Macan**

Benjamin & Kristin Hannah, Bainbridge Island, WA
- **2021 911 Targa 4S**

Jeremy Lala, Port Townsend, WA
- **2014 911 Carrera S**

Austin Muhleman, Bremerton, WA
- **1999 911 Carrera**

Sean Shipley, Gig Harbor, WA
- **2007 Boxster**

Wallace Watts, Gig Harbor, WA
- **2025 Taycan 4S**

Transfers to Our Region

Dana Bridges, Fox Island, WA (Transfer from Monterey Bay)
- **2020 911 Carrera 4S**

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-fall 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/.

September 2026

Sep. 1st – 2026 Board Member Nominations Due – We are accepting nominations for the 2026 calendar year for the President. If something interests you, please contact our Nominating Committee Chair, Brett Burroughs, at targa4us@comcast.net by 9/1/26. 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.

Sep. 5th – Inaugural Worden, Wheels, and Wine Wander – Join OPR friends for a half-day tour on country roads between Port Gamble and Port Townsend. The route starts at Butcher and Baker in Port Gamble with a drivers' meeting at 10:15A, and departure promptly at 10:30A. Arrive early if you'd like to get a coffee or sweet roll. After the drivers' meeting, we'll take the "long way" down around Quilcene, then up to Fort Worden in Port Townsend. At Fort Worden you can enjoy lunch at the Cable House Canteen or bring your own picnic. For the adventurous there is plenty to see there including pre-WW II gun emplacements, the Point Wilson lighthouse (still in operation), and a wide stretch of sandy beach for beachcombing. After the Fort, we'll parade through Port Townsend's waterfront downtown to the Kelly Antique Car Museum, a private collection of horseless carriages and steam and gas powered automobiles produced by manufacturers now lost to time (adults $10, seniors $8). Our final stop will be Marrowstone Vineyards on beautiful and some say slightly mysterious Marrowstone Island. If wine tasting on the lawn overlooking the Strait of Juan de Fuca doesn't grab you, the live music will! After Marrowstone you're on your way and on your own. This will be a scenic and (hopefully) spirited drive on some of the locals' favorite roads. Save the date and join your hosts, Greg and Lynn Buscher, and Rick and Nikki Morasco, on September 5th. No cost, but please reply by 8/29/26 to social@opr-pca.org to let us know you're coming.

Sep 12th – noon-2P – Member Lunch & Board Meeting – Join us for lunch at noon. 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 9/8/26 to Patty Meyers at pmeyers@bellhill.net or (360) 681-4947 with where you plan to meet the group (Kitsap Transit Center in Poulsbo or the Casino). Don't forget to bring your Totem Rewards card to receive a discount on your meal.

Sep 18th–20th – Weekend Winery Tour – This year we will have our weekend multi-region event at wineries located in Prosser, WA. Friday drive out from Gig Harbor will include a stop at Crystal Mountain for lunch and time to take the gondola ride up to the Summit. We have a room block set up with rooms for $147.99/ night + tax at the Best Western Horse Heaven in downtown Prosser (259 Merlot Dr.). The rooms have 2 Queen beds, are non-smoking and include breakfast. Book your room online at this link: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.48121.html?groupId=2R8BV1Z8. If you need an accessible or other type of room (one King bed), please reach out to Louann Rockney at the hotel (509) 786-7977 ext. 195. The hotel is within walking distance to the wineries, so we won't need to hire a bus to take us around. Friday evening as we arrive in Prosser, we'll have no host wine tasting at Mercer Wine Estates (3100 Lee Rd.) and they'll have a food truck 5-7P and live music 5-8P. Saturday walking winery tour with lunch at Wine O'Clock and Poker Rally. Saturday night will be group dinner and Tech Quiz at

Whitstran Steaks and Spirits with awards presented for the Tech Quiz and Gimmick Poker Rally after dinner. Event cost is $70 per person and can be paid by mail via check written to “OPR-PCA” to OPR-PCA, P.O. Box 3572, Silverdale, WA 98383-3572 or via PayPal at https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/OPRPCA. Payment must be received by 8/26/26, and there will be no refunds accepted after 8/28/26. Must RSVP by 8/26/26 to social@opr-pca.org.

Sep 26th – 9-11A –Cars & Coffee Meet Up Bainbridge Island – at Sweet Dahlia Bakery, located at 9720 Coppertop Loop NE #103, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110.

October 2026

15th – 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 10/10/26 to social@opr-pca.org, so we can provide our final count for seating.

15th – Nov/Dec 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. We are looking for submission about you and your Porsche to feature!

17th – 1P – Fire At Port Ludlow – 21st 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 10/10/26 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 2026 edition, please provide the information you approve to be published to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org by 10/20/26. 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 2026

14th – 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 11/1/26 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. 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.

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 9/19/26-9/25/26. 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). Call 833-679-2188 to speak with a PCA Travel Concierge agent and book your cruise M-F 8A-5P PT.

9/3 – 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 6/15 for PCA members. Must register and pay at https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/pacific-northwest.

9/12 – 7:30A-2P – PNWR Gimmick Rally – For details and to register go to http://www.pnwr.org.

9/13 – 7:30A-2P – PNWR All Porsche Grand Display – at Carillon Point, located at 4100 Carillon Point in Kirkland. For details and to register go to http://www.pnwr.org.

9/16 – 7A-5P – PNWR Drivers Education at Pacific Raceways, located at 31001 144th Ave. SE in Kent. For details go to http://www.pnwr.org. Registration opened 7/20 for PCA members. Must register and pay at https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/pacific-northwest.

9/18 – PNWR Harbor, Ports and Fort Tour – Starts 8A at Gig Harbor McDonalds (5500 Olympic Dr). Details at http://www.pnwr.org. Registration opens 8/24/26.

9/26-27 – 7A-5P – PNWR Drivers Education at Portland International Raceway, located at 1940 N Victory Blvd in Portland, OR. For details go to http://www.pnwr.org. Registration opened 7/27 for PCA members. Must register and pay at https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/pacific-northwest.

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 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.

10/3 – 7:30A-4P – PNWR Drivers Skills – at Bremerton Motorsports Park located at 7500 Old Clifton Rd., Port Orchard, WA. For details and to register go to https://www.pnwr.org.

10/4 – 9A-noon – PNWR Cars & Coffee at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to https://www.pnwr.org.

10/9-11 – PNWR Lake Chelan Valley Tour – Weekend getaway to Campbell Resort on Lake Chelan. Details at http://www.pnwr.org.

10/10 – 8A-2P – 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://msreg.com/pnwrax2026-10 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.

10/24 – 9:30A-1:30P – PNWR Tech Ed with Jim Busby – Meet the race car driver and team owner at Chris's German Auto Service in Redmond. Cost is $59/person. For details go to https://www.pnwr.org and to register go to https://msreg.com/PNWRBusby.

Other Car Related Events

Fridays – 9A – Bainbridge Cars & Coffee – at Jake's Pickup located at the Chevron, 406 High School Road NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110.

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 – 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.

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/.

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/.

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: Oktoberfest. Followed by Avants Oktoberfest 11A-2P.

9/12 – 9A-4P – LeMay Model-T Experience - This is the last one for the year. For details and tickets go to https://lemaymarymount.org/lemay-events/.

9/18 10A-1P – WagonFest sponsored by Avants at America's Car Museum (2702 East D St. in Tacoma). For details go to https://www.americascarmuseum.org/events/.

9/26 – 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/.

9/29 – 9A-2P – Port Ludlow Rotary Car Show – Pre-register for $20 by 9/14/26 at ejcrotary.club and mail in registration form with pre-payment to East Jefferson Rotary Club, P.O. Box 654, Port Hadlock, WA 98339. Day of registration is $30 9A-10A at the event located in parking lots across from Port Ludlow Yacht Club. Questions: email Ned Luce at nhluce66@gmail.com or Nelson Atkin at sugrad74@gmail.com.

10/3 – 8A – Caffeine & Gasoline at Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street in Tacoma. Theme: Oktoberfest.

OPR-PCA Annual Meeting

When: November 14th at noon
Where: Jefferson County Airport
Museum Library (upstairs)
105 Airport Rd, Port Townsend, WA 98368

Suggested donation of $15/person to support the Museum and includes Museum admission

RSVP by 11/1/26 to Maryann Elwell at social@opr-pca.org or (253) 853-4003

PCA Olympic Peninsula Region 2026
Event Calendar
…**At a Glance**

September 2026

- 1st – **2027 Board/Chair Nominations Due**
- 5th – **Tour in Jefferson County** – Rick & Greg
- 10th–13th – **Zone 6 Escape 2026** in BC's Southern Okanagan wine country
- 12th – noon-2P – **Member Lunch & Board Meeting** at Bourbon Room in 7 Cedars Casino – Sequim
- 13th – **PNWR All Porsche Grand Display** in Kirkland
- 18th-20th – **Weekend Winery Tour** – in Prosser, WA, Brett
- 19th-25th – **PCA Treffen at Sea** – 6-Day Pacific Wine Country on Princess Cruise Line
- 26th – 9-11A – **Porsches & Coffee** Bainbridge Island

October 2026

- 15th – 5:30-7:30P – **Member Dinner & Board Meeting** at Yacht Club Broiler – Silverdale
- 15th – **November/December Nor'Wester Deadline**
- 17th – 1P - **Chili Cookoff –** at Buscher's in Port Ludlow
- 20th – **2027 Member Roster Input Deadline**
- 28th-Nov 1st – **PCA Fall Treffen** – Sante Fe, NM

November 2026

- 1st – **2027 Board Voting Ballots Due**
- 6th – **Board/Chair Meeting** via Zoom
- 14th – **Annual Meeting** at Pt. Townsend AeroMuseum
- TBD – **Movie Afternoon** – in Sequim at Jo Anne Estes'

December 2026

- 5th – **Holiday Party/Charity Gala/Auction** at Kitsap Golf & Country Club
- TBD – **7 Cedars Holiday Light Tour** – Dennis Neeley
- 15th – **January/February 2027 Nor'Wester Deadline**

Charitable Efforts Rewarded!

One of the principles of our OPR-PCA is giving to charitable causes. Over the years that has ranged from food banks to animal shelters. In 2024 we supported the Bremerton Foodline which provides assistance to those in need in Bremerton, but it also provides assistance to up to 25 other community service organizations in Kitsap, North Mason and Jefferson counties. PCA annually recognizes PCA Regions for their efforts in Community Service. In 2024 we received one of the 3 Honorable Mention awards.

However, in 2025, OPR-PCA expanded our charitable efforts and PCA awarded our region **1st Place** at Porsche Parade in June in Lake Placid New York for our 2025 efforts in Community Service. To be awarded 1st Place out of 149 regions is a Big Honor!

Please see the award we received and the article that was submitted to PCA for consideration for this award. ***And, thanks to everyone who worked on the Charity Committee and every OPR-PCA member who participated in events throughout the year and contributed to the fund-raising in 2025!***



1st Place

PCA Public Service Award Presented at Porsche Parade in Lake Placid New York in June

As Submitted to PCA National by: Denis Eckert, President 2025-2026 – Olympic Peninsula Region-PCA

Charitable Efforts in the Olympic Peninsula Region

Another Inspiring Year of Giving

The Olympic Peninsula Region (OPR) once again demonstrated the power of community, compassion, and commitment in 2025, turning good intentions into meaningful action across our region. Building on the success of 2024—when the appointment of a dedicated Charity Chairperson brought renewed focus and momentum—OPR embraced the opportunity to deepen its charitable reach and broaden its impact.

Rather than concentrating solely on larger, well-known organizations, the Board of Directors and Charity Committee made a deliberate and thoughtful choice for 2025: to support smaller, local charities that often operate quietly in the background yet provide essential services to people and animals in need. These organizations frequently lack the visibility and fundraising resources enjoyed by larger nonprofits, making our support all the more meaningful.

A Member-Driven Approach to Giving

OPR members were invited to nominate charities from throughout the Olympic Peninsula, resulting in an impressive list of worthy candidates. From these nominations, the Charity Committee and Board selected seven organizations—six smaller charities and one primary charity for the year—representing a wide range of causes, geographic areas, community needs and benefitting both humans of all ages and animal welfare.

As in 2024, specific club events were designated as fundraisers, ensuring that giving back became a consistent and integrated part of the OPR calendar. In fact, nearly every event held during 2025 included some form of charitable component. Members responded enthusiastically, particularly as they were provided with detailed information about each charity's mission, challenges, and immediate needs. This transparency allowed members to see exactly how their contributions—both financial and in-kind—would make a difference.

Supporting Diverse Causes Across the Peninsula

Camp Beausite, an organization dedicated to providing inclusive camping experiences for individuals with special needs and their families. When Camp Beausite expressed an urgent need for a new commercial refrigerator, OPR stepped up. By partnering with two local Kiwanis Clubs, the club helped purchase the much-needed appliance, ensuring campers and staff could continue their programs safely and efficiently.
OPR Contribution: $900.

Kitten Rescue of Mason County, located in Shelton at the southern edge of our region, works tirelessly to reduce the number of abandoned and unwanted cats through adoptions and spay/neuter advocacy. Adopting out an impressive 400–500 cats annually, the organization relies heavily on five garage sales each year to fund its operations. They needed help clearing trees and expanding parking for these vital events. A member-hosted "garage tour" fundraiser generated both cash and in-kind donations.
Funds Raised: $1,588.

Peninsula Friends of Animals in Port Angeles focuses on preventing unwanted litters and placing homeless, abused, or neglected animals into permanent, loving homes. Another creative garage tour fundraiser featured custom Porsche potholders and special Porsche-themed artwork.
Funds Raised: $2,060 in cash and in-kind donations

Port Townsend Aero Museum, where young people ages 13–18 actively participate in aircraft restoration, flight activities, gain technical skills, learn leadership techniques, and can earn their pilot's license. Donations collected during the museum tour and at OPR's annual General Membership meeting held in their facility supported their mission.
Funds Raised: $600.

Wild Felid Advocacy Center, is a sanctuary providing lifelong care for wild cats—including tigers, mountain lions, and bobcats—that have been injured, orphaned, neglected or displaced. Funds were raised through admissions to tour the facility, donations, and the purchase of Wild Felid merchandise.
Funds Raised: $1,100.

Bremerton Foodline – a carry-over from 2024 which supports up to 25 food banks across three counties—requested donations of diapers and baby wipes, items that are critically needed but often overlooked. OPR members responded generously.
In-Kind Donations: $482.

Main Charity Spotlight: Coffee Oasis

Coffee Oasis operates three locations within the heart of our region. The organization provides vital services for at-risk and homeless youth ages 13–25, including job training, case management, meals, hygiene supplies, laundry, showers, and safe spaces for connection and support.
Three major events were designated as fundraisers:
Summer Concours & Ice Cream Social
Summer Picnic & Concours Light
Year-End ***Hollywood Red-Carpet Gala & Charity Auction***
Total Raised: $10,896 (*$8,500 from our year-end silent and live auctions alone*)

A Year of Meaningful Impact

By year's end, OPR had raised a remarkable **$17,626 in cash and in-kind donations**. Directors from all seven charities expressed sincere appreciation, with several attending events to personally share their missions and thank OPR members for their support.
The 2025 charitable program stands as a testament to what can be accomplished when a community comes together with intention, creativity, and heart. OPR not only raised funds—it strengthened connections, supported vital services, and made a lasting difference throughout the Olympic Peninsula.



The Silent & Live Auction at the Year-End Gala – raised $8,500!



Collection of personal hygiene products for Coffee Oasis at the Summer Picnic.



The Summer Concours which was used as a fund-raising event.



In-kind collection for Kitten Rescue of Mason County at a member's Garage Tour.



OPR members group photo before entering the Wild Felid Advocacy Center for a tour. This was the second time in 3 years OPR has toured the facility and helped raise funds to support their work.

August Picnic & ConcoursLite

Greg Bowman takes 1st Place





2nd Place goes to Brian Gamble

Dave Ferguson 3rd Place Concours Lite





Don Knievel & Rhys Hayden







The Picnic and Concours was a well-attended August event

August Luncheon at Molly Ward Gardens Restaurant Poulsbo







Drivers Meeting at Molly Ward Gardens





Dave & Adrianne Loser, Judy Berrian & Kevin Strilkov at Molly Ward Gardens

Wine & Wickets ...







A great afternoon of skill-full play ...



Darryl, Diana, Maryann,
Brett, Andrea, Gary, Jennifer
& Tony ... all had a blast and
found no "sticky wickets"



July Concours & Ice Cream Social



Cars ready for Judging



Awaiting the Judges Results



The Results...

1st Place Preparation Touring,
Ladd Bacchus



1st Place Preparation Street,
Jason Scheffer

2nd Place Preparation Street, Ray Kulina





Andrew Isar, 2nd Place
Preparation Touring,

Nesta Lou, 3rd Place
Preparation Touring





Sean Lee, 3rd Place
Preparation Street

Porsche Sales – Mecum Monterey 2026
By Rand Farr

Leslie and I attended the 3-Day Mecum Auction in Monterey CA during Car Week (Aug 9th – 16th). I usually attend 3 to as many as 8 Mecum Auctions yearly. And this one did not disappoint!

Mecum's top sale was a 1996 Ferrari F50 that went for $14,575,000. A list of the overall Top 10 sales at all the Auctions during the week are listed at the end of this article. The top sale was a 1964 Shelby cobra Daytona Coupe at Gooding Christie's for $42,905,000.

50 Porsches grossed the Auction block at Mecum alone, not counting more at other Auctions during the week. Take a look at the chart below of the Mecum Porsche sales. Mecum has become "THE" Auction to sell your Porsche. I've attached just a couple photos of the highest sales. But, if you have specific interest, you can go to (mecum.com) click on the Monterey Auction icon, plug in the Lot No & photos/ information will be provided in extensive detail.

The top 4 Porsche sales at Mecum ranged from $3,575,000 to $4,000,000, and when you add the 20% Auction Premium on, that puts all 4 over $4Million each!

If there is any additional information you might want, please feel free to ask me or Leslie any questions about the Auction experience. As you look at the complete list below, add 20 percent to the Hammer Price to calculate the total cost of the vehicle:



2005 Porsche Carrera GT – Sales Price: $4Mil+

2004 Gemballa Mirage GT – Sales Price: $3,960,000+



Lot No	Year Make Model	Hammer Price
T66	2007 Porsche 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet	$ 48,400
T80	2005 Porsche 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet	$ 25,000
T115	2006 Porsche 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet	$ 38,000
T123	2002 Porsche 911 Turbo	$ 90,000
T139	2012 Porsche 911 Turbo Cabriolet	$ 40,000
F85	1956 Porsche 356A Custom Coupe	$ 175,000
F103	1997 Porsche 911 Carrera Targa	$ 115,500
F105	1955 Porsche 356 Pre-A Coupe	$ 126,500
F108	1955 Porsche 356 Pre-A Speedster	$ 140,000
S27	1971 Porsche 911T Targa	$ 72,600
S31	1996 Porsche 911 Turbo Coupe	$ 335,000
S42.1	1970 Porsche 914-6 GT	$ 650,000
S43	1973 Porsche 911S Coupe	$ 225,500
S47	1955 Porsche 356Pre-A Speedster	$ 269,500
S50	1977 Porsche 930 Turbo Carrera	$ 242,000
S53	1992 Porsche 911 Turbo	$ 310,000
S60	1964 Porsche 356C Coupe	$ 165,000
S62	1963 Porsche 356 Super 90 Cabriolet	$ 286,000
S64	1961 Porsche 356B Roadster	$ 175,000
S65	2016 Porsche 911 GT3 RS	$ 264,000
S67	2016 Porsche 911 GT3 RS	$ 225,500
S68.1	1959 Porsche 356 1600 S Convertible D	$ 423,500
S70	2017 Porsche 911 Targa 4S Exclusive Design Edition	$ 300,000
S71	2021 Porsche 911 Targa 4S Heritage Design Edition	$ 200,000
S72	2025 BRABUS Porsche Turbo S 900 Rocket R	$ 990,000
S73	2025 BRABUS Porsche Turbo S 900R Masterpiece Cabriolet	$ 990,000
S74	2005 Porsche Carrera GT	$ 3,575,000
S81	1989 Porsche 911Carrera	$ 104,500
S86	1997 Porsche 911 Carrera Cup 3 8 RSR	$ 925,000
S87.1	1973 Porsche 911S	$ 140,000
S88	2015 Porsche 918 Spyder Weissach	$ 3,700,000
S91	1974 Porsche 911 Coupe	$ 440,000
S93	2018 Porsche 911 GT2 RS Weissach	$ 836,000
S97	1984 Porsche 930 Turbo Flachbau	$ 650,000
S100	2005 Porsche Carrera GT	$ 4,000,000
S102	1997 Porsche 911 Carrera 4S	$ 185,000
S103	1996 Porsche 911 Carrera	$ 120,000
S103.1	1998 Porsche 911 Targa	$ 130,000
S116	1987 Porsche 930 Turbo Flachbau Cabriolet	$ 126,500
S117	1995 Porsche 911 Speedster by Gunther Werks	$ 1,210,000

S119	1992 Porsche 911 Targa by Singer	$1,100,000
S120	2004 Gemballa Mirage GT	$ 3,960,000
S127	1982 Porsche 935/84 Race Car	$ 550,000
S127.1	1967 Porsche 911S	$ 231,000
S130	1983 Porsche 930 Turbo Custom	$ 110,000
S139	2024 BRABUS Porsche 911 Turbo S 820 Cabriolet	$ 475,000
S143.1	2025 Porsche 911 Turbo S Cabriolet	$ 297,000
S147	1972 Porsche 914	$ 99,000
S150.1	2018 Porsche 911 GT2 RS Weissach	$ 935,000
S151	2022 Porsche 911 GT3 Touring	$ 250,000
S123	**1996 Ferrari F50**	**$14,575,000.00**

2026 Overall Top 10 Sales from all auctions through Saturday:

1. 1964 Shelby Cobra Daytona Coupe – $42,905,000 (Gooding Christie's)
2. 2026 Ferrari Luce Tailor Made Sedan – $40,000,000 (RM Sotheby's)*
3. 1996 McLaren F1 Coupe – $34,655,000 (RM Sotheby's)
4. 1963 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport – $18,705,000 (RM Sotheby's)
5. 1963 Ferrari 250 P Spider – $18,705,000 (Gooding Christie's)
6. 2023 Ferrari Daytona SP3 Coupe – $17,825,000 (RM Sotheby's)
7. 1996 Ferrari F50 Coupe – $14,575,000 (Mecum Auctions)
8. 1995 Ferrari F50 Coupe – $12,105,000 (RM Sotheby's)
9. 2003 Ferrari Enzo Coupe – $12,100,000 (Mecum Auctions)
10. 1985 Ferrari 288 GTO Coupe – $11,555,000 (RM Sotheby's)



2015 918 Spyder Weissach – Sales Price: $3,700,000+



Not All Porsches are 2 comma cars: Here is the lowest Porsche sales price of the Auction: 2005 – 996 Carrera 4S Cabriolet – 96K miles, Tiptronic – went for $25K (and it will be driven more than the high-end cars)

Prosser Wine Tour



Sep 18th - 20th
Depart Friday for Tour to Prosser with lunch stop at Crystal Mt. & Gondola Ride
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