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at the NOR Hocking Hills Tour

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From Our President

Ted Stephens



Good morning fellow members,

I will probably be repeating myself in the next couple of months but, trust me, it is well worth repeating. I would like to that EVERY member that has contributed to the club's success in the past couple of years. NOR has a dedicated board who meets each month for the betterment of the club. NOR has dedicated chairs who take passion in their specialty for the betterment of the club. NOR has dedicated volunteers that have headed-up activities for the betterment of the club. NOR has volunteer members who have stepped up to assist in ALL of the above for the betterment of the club.

As I leave my Presidency, I am so excited to watch this success continue. I am confident the new board members will continue the upward trend. I am also confident that our members will step up and continue to make this club better than ever.

Sincerely,

Ted Stephens

Next Monthly Board Meeting(s)

Saturday November 11th, 2023 @ 6pm (Annual Meeting & Elections)

Location: Porsche of Beachwood, Beachwood, OH

All new business proposals are to be submitted 3 days in advance of the meeting.

This allows items to be added to the agenda so that time may be allocated for discussion.

Please contact noreditor@pobox.com



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Thoughts From Your Editor

Ben Driss



Meet our New Officers and Say Hello Raffle! Attend our Annual NOR Meeting and meet our new Officers. In this edition you will find our final go, I promise, at Election coverage. Included in the coverage are details for voting along with the list of nominees & their bios.

Also in this month's edition, we continue our "Puzzle Page" feature and for this month it centers around a Car Movie that I am sure everyone has at least heard about and knows the car. Our "History" series continues within the Modern Era, this time covering PCA Club Racing and the 1995 Mid-Ohio PCA Club Race.

Finally, as our NOR season is coming to an end take a look back at our Fall DE at Mid-Ohio. It is also time to take part in the recently announced Fall PCA Member Raffle. The winner will be set you up very nicely for next year. I am definitely getting a few tickets to put in my holiday stocking!

As always, the best way to stay updated on events is to visit our website <https://www.norpca.org/>, under the Calendar tab. And for those looking to connect with others, or see what is being talked about, please visit our NORPCA Facebook page, there is something new every day.

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Ben Driss,

Membership

Chris Hammerschmidt



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- 2 Evan Klotzman
- 2 Karen Battaglia
- 1 Garth Grimes
- 1 Todd Meyer
- 1 William Farrer
- 1 John Ciancibello
- 1 Chris Stiffler

NEW MEMBERS

- Pierre Jamnicky** Orange
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- Mel Mcgrath** Medina
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- Gregory Turner** Cleveland
2017 Macan S
- Carl Brennan** Willoughby
2024 718 Boxster GTS 4.0
- Perry Doermann** Medina
2022 718 Cayman GTS 4.0
- Kelli Washington** Highland Hts
2014 911 Carrera 4S
- Wilifred Skillicorn** Willoughby
1986 911 Carrera
- Ken Stanwyck** Middleburg Hts
1975 914

Membership	Dated 10/1/23
Total Membership	1320
Member Totals	844
New	8
Transfer In	2
Transfer Out	0
Lapsed	11
Test Drive	6



No October Board Meeting

Next Board Meeting Saturday November 11th, 2023 @ 6pm



**NOTE NEW LOCATION –
PORSCHE BEACHWOOD**

NOR ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday November 11, 2023 – 6pm
Porsche Beachwood
25855 Chagrin Blvd, Beachwood, OH 44122

The purpose of this year's Annual Meeting is to:

- Take a look back at NOR's events of 2023
- Provide a detail review of the Club's financial condition
- Update members on the status of new Club By-Laws required by PCA national
- Conduct a vote for NOR's Board of Directors for 2024 and 2025
 - William Taylor – President
 - Eric Hansen – Vice President
 - Lee Lorence – Treasurer
 - Jeanie Radcliffe - Secretary

Porsche Beachwood has graciously offered their facilities to hold this important meeting to discuss the business of the Club. We will be soliciting volunteers to help set up tables and chairs before the meeting and breaking them down at the meeting's conclusion. An e-mail blast will be sent a couple of weeks before the event asking for volunteers.

Please go to Club Registration to register for the meeting at: <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/13892>. This will help us in ordering the proper amount of food and beverages and esign the waiver. And speaking of food – you can help too. We are requesting members with last names beginning with A-M to bring a desert to share, and those with a last name beginning with N-Z to bring an appetizer or salad. Please note that there is no registration fee for this meeting.

Questions: Contact Dan Engel 612-889-2711 / danpengel@gmail.com

Back to the Future

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2023 NORPCA Holiday Party

CLUB REG link; <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/13777>

When: December 16, 2023

Time: 5pm to 11pm

Where: Stillwater Place at the Cleveland Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way – Cleveland

Cost: \$105.00 per person

What: A Holiday Party located at a unique setting you will never forget. The venue has views of the Waterfowl Lake, a spacious patio, and an outdoor fireplace. Along with our indoor Holiday Party, NORPCA attendees will all be granted free admission to walk the Zoo to check out the 1.5 million lights for their Wild Winter Lights!

The event will be catered with a wonderful dinner for all appetites;

- 3 dinner appetizers
- Chicken Marsala
- Stuffed Shells with Marinara
- Braised Short Rib with Fusion Style Sauce
- Garlic Whipped Potatoes
- Honey Dijon Malibu Carrots
- Roasted Brussel Sprouts
- And of course assorted cookies, deserts, and coffee

We will also have an open bar with liquor, domestic beer, imported beer, and 4 different wine choices.

You can also look forward to a “year-in-review” slideshow and a band for your entertainment.

Ted Stephens

NORPCA'S 2024-2025 TERM ELECTIONS

Club officer elections occurring this November!

Every two years elections are held for the 4 NOR officers; President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

NORPCA will be holding these elections at the annual meeting in November. All ballots must be submitted by members at or prior to the annual NORPCA meeting in November. **All nominations must be done prior to August 31st. Candidate's must provide a bio, a photo and consent to being on the ballot.**

Below is a description, from PCA (national), of the positions / roles NORPCA will be holding elections for:

President: Presides over all Region meetings; prepares the agenda and directs the discussion thereof; acts as ex-officio member of all standing committees and temporary committees except the Nominating Committee executes all documents and correspondence in the name of the Region as authorized by the membership or the Board of Directors. The President is involved in nearly every aspect of what the club does on an ongoing basis. From scheduling and planning events, leading the board, handling much of the procedural requirements of the club, and attending most, if not all, of our events, typically as host or master of ceremonies. The previous president sits on the board until there is a new past president.

Vice President: Acts in place of the President during his/her absence or when directed to do so by the President and/or Board of Directors as may be directed. This allows a broad range of possibilities from running the board meeting when the President is not in attendance to helping with any other event or project the club is doing. Coordinates meeting locations - or pass that on to the secretary or treasurer. In our Region the Vice President will need to personally greet all new members to our club.

Secretary: Records and preserves the minutes of the meetings of the Region; presents and reads such minutes at the request of the President; prepares correspondence of the Region. Secretary lends insight and assistance to the board and club.

Treasurer: Keeps and preserves the records and books of account reflecting the financial condition and operation of the Region; signs or cosigns all drafts on the accounts of the Region and any corporate documents which obligate the Region financially; prepares IRS information and state taxing authority returns as required. Upon the request of the President, Board of Directors, or Region membership, furnishes a report of the financial transactions, receives all monies paid to the Region, and deposits it to the bank designated by the Region. The Treasurer is involved with just about everything the club does.

All positions are for two years. If you are interested in running for any of these offices, have any questions, or would like to assist any committee, please contact any of the current board members. **NOMINEES OR THOSE WISHING TO BE A NOMINEE MUST SUBMIT A BIO AND A PHOTO to: noreditor@pobox.com.**

NOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS PROXY FORM

If you are unable to attend the annual meeting on November 11, 2023, and vote in person, you can use this proxy form to have another NOR member in good standing cast a vote for you. Alternatively, you may mail this form to the Secretary of the Board at the following address:

Dan Engel
30910 Walden Drive
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The form must be received by the Secretary prior to November 11, 2023. Fill out proxy form legibly and in its entirety. All areas not completely filled out or illegible will be considered null and void. Ballots will be available to all attendees that are Primary or Affiliate NOR members at the annual meeting.

PROXY FORM

Be it known that I (print name) _____ a Primary Member of NORPCA, do hereby proxy my vote to:

(print name) _____

Be it known that I an Associate Member of NORPCA do hereby proxy my vote to:

(print name) _____

The proxy on my behalf, represents my votes at NORPCA's Annual Meeting on November 11, 2023, or any adjournment thereof, for the transaction of any business which may legally come before the meeting, and for me in my name, to act as fully as I could do if personally present, and I herewith revoke any other proxy heretofore given.

Primary Member signature

PCA#

Date

Associate Member signature

PCA#

Date



Bill Taylor- President Nominee

Hello

I'm Bill Taylor. I joined the PCA in 2020 as a test drive member while I waited for the delivery of my first Porsche. The journey started when a friend let me drive her 996 Turbo, when she decided not to sell it, Porsche of Beachwood was happy to help me out and I ordered a Cayman specced out as I wanted it. After all it is my first Porsche and the culmination of a long-held dream.



I suspect a lot of you know a bit about me from my posts on the NORPCA Facebook group. I have participated in many club activities since joining including some of Eric's crack of dawn Cars and Coffees, the 20-20 Rally, the Airstream Factory tour, the recent Garage tour and now that I am retired I am looking forward to even more. I haven't made it to an HPDE or an autocross yet but they are on the list.

A little about myself, I am a retired NASA engineer and the father of 3 daughters. I live in Cuyahoga Falls with my 2 German Shorthaired Pointers. I have lived in NEO for the past 30 years. My hobbies include fly-fishing, woodworking, remodeling projects and reading.

I initially thought I would volunteer for a lesser position in the club, but Ted and Eric convinced me to be a candidate for President. As president I plan to continue the legacy that Ted and Eric have established with a robust and diverse set of activities and events appealing to every spectrum of member's interests. This club relies on engaged volunteers to make this happen and this is my way of being engaged. I would be honored to be your president. Thank you for your consideration.

Lee Lorence - Treasurer Nominee

I live in Avon and have had a toy car since 1989 when I bought a 944. I owned it for 23 years and put over 100,000 miles on it. Over those years, I did some of the repairs myself, and also paid others to do repairs. That 944 taught me a lot about Porsches! I replaced it with a 2006 Boxster that I have driven at Mid-Ohio several times.



My wife and I have been members for about 6 years and we've attended many of the NORPCA events. I've found that NORPCA's motto - "It's not just the cars, it's the people" is true, and I've enjoyed everyone I've met.

It's important, in a volunteer organization, that members take their turn helping the club. I've been an accountant for many years and will enjoy using those skills to help the club grow and thrive.

Eric Hansen - Vice President

I am currently serving as your Vice President and I am a candidate to continue in that position for the 2024-26 term.

I have been a member of PCA and NOR since December of 2017. In that time I have participated in and organized the following NOR events:

Medina Cryptic Rallies
Breakfast Club events
Ice Cream Sundays events
Road Scholars Rally

Drive and Dine events
Road Scholars Rally
Cars & Coffee events
Medina 20/20 Rallies



I've tried to spread these events around geographically so that all members can participate. Vermilion, Oberlin, Bay Village, Berea, Medina, Hudson, and Chagrin Falls have all served as locations for our events.

As a member of the Board of Directors, I have volunteered as Co-chair of the Touring Committee, served as the temporary Chair for the Education and Insurance Committees, and worked the redraft of our 30-year old Bylaws for PCA Policy Committee approval (and soon for NOR membership approval). I have also volunteered to be NOR's Statutory Agent, which is NOR'S liaison to Ohio's Secretary of State.

I've tried to lead by example. In that effort I have had success in encouraging our members to create their own events and to help in the administration of our club. Vice President is one of the best volunteer positions in our Club in that it is unlimited in scope. I am always very encouraged by your friendly support and ask for your vote to serve again as Vice President in this election.

Eric Hansen, Bay Village. (1964 Sky Blue 356C)

Jeanie Radcliffe - Secretary Nominee

Jeanie Radcliffe has been a member since 2018 when her husband Scott joined and they purchased their 2001 Boxster S. Currently she is a board member for the Lorain Community Music Theater since 2014 and enjoys organizing and planning the yearly musical, fundraising and social events. In her spare time, she enjoys playing pickleball, jet skiing and spending time with her two grown children. Look for her at the next event wearing her favorite pink Lilly.



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WINNER ANNOUNCED BY 1/31/2024
(All photos shown are for illustration purposes only. Options may vary.)

Enter the Fall 2023 Member Raffle for a chance to win a Porsche 718 Spyder RS!

by PCA Staff

Each fall and spring, Porsche Club of America opens a member only raffle, in which you, the member, may purchase entries for a chance to win a brand-new Porsche. For the Fall 2023 Member Only Raffle, the first grand prize is a 2024 718 Spyder RS plus \$25,000. Subsequent grand prizes are a 2024 718 Cayman or 718 Boxster Style Edition plus \$25,000. All entries received by December 8, 2023 will be accepted into the raffle. Remember: More entries equals more grand prizes.

Lori Bryant

Perfect Fall Weather at Mid Ohio Sports Car Course.

Everyone at Mid Ohio Sports Car Course on September 22-24 enjoyed the most unbelievably perfect weather all three days for the NOR fall Driver's Education event sponsored by PermaTune.

Over 200 drivers from ten states and Ontario drove laps one last weekend before planned and much anticipated repaving begins in late October.

Many drivers joined in extended camaraderie on Saturday after the track went cold with some parade laps with friends and family members around the circuit.



The best possible conclusion to the day was still to come as Karri Patrick and Kim LaFortune donned their lederhosen T shirts and hosted everyone to a traditional German dinner prepared by renowned Schmidt's of Columbus. Doug the accordion player provided lively entertainment all evening.

A huge thank you to our sponsor Lonnie Lenarduzzi and PermaTune, your energy and enthusiasm is fantastic and everyone enjoyed meeting you along with Paul and John and learning about your company and its' products.

Photos: Jim Erlandson

Lori Bryant

Thank you to everyone that volunteered and helped in any way.

I'm afraid I'll forget someone but a special thank you to our Safety Chair Jim McFarland of Porsche Olmsted and tech inspectors Mike Garriga and Joe Novel.

Zusammenkunft dinner organizers Karri Patrick and Kim LaFortune.

Classroom instructors Doug Colbary, David McCulloch, Jim Cannatti, and Chris Stiffler.

All the instructors without whom this event would be impossible.

Brett Larson of Open Track who flew from Colorado.

Track First for always supporting NOR members and drivers with safety gear for the track.

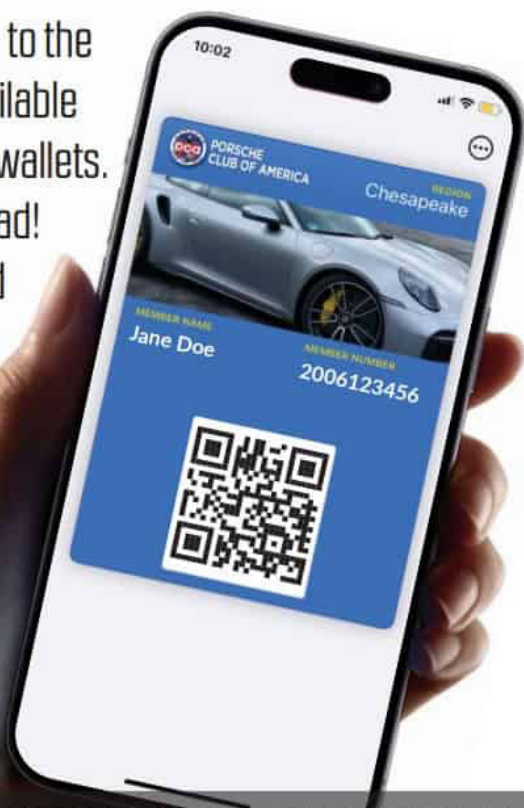
Thank you to President Ted Stephens and the NOR board for supporting the event.

And last but not least, thank you to Bob Bryant who keeps the entire endeavor running on time.



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The History – Volume III, The Modern Era – Chapter 25 - PCA Club Racing and the 1995 Mid-Ohio PCA Club Race

In the previous chapter 24 we alluded to the track addiction that was referred to by PCA in its description of Driver Education (DE.) What comes after Driver Education when the addiction itch needs more scratching? Welcome to PCA Club Racing.

Porsche manufactures sports cars. Owners of sports cars want to drive them in a sporting manner, and Driver Education became and continues to be a very popular activity for PCA members. As DE drivers become more experienced on the track, some of them want to increase the thrill level. The addiction gets worse, the itch needs more scratching, and a new high was offered to the willing addicts – PCA Club Racing.

PCA member Alan Friedman is the founder of PCA Club Racing. "I tell people Club Racing was conceived on a dark and stormy night in December 1989." PCA Potomac region member, Potomac president, DE chair, and Zone 2 representative, Friedman was offered and accepted the position of PCA national safety chairman – with the proviso that he could investigate the formation of Club Racing for PCA.

Friedman had the driving bug – he was another track junkie. He investigated racing for himself and saw that there were a few venues available – SCCA, IMSA, and vintage programs like SVRA. Friedman liked the "13/13ths" rule in vintage racing: if you touch another car or damage your own car, you're on probation for thirteen months. If you are a repeat offender during the probation period, your racing license is suspended for thirteen months. This greatly reduces the costly on-track accidents seen in other racing organizations. The "13/13ths" rule is an important part of PCA Club Racing. You can read about all the work that Friedman put into getting PCA Club Racing started on the pca.org website, under the "Membership," "PCA History" tabs. After years of effort, the first four PCA Club Races were held in 1992:

- June - Second Creek Raceway, Colorado, Rocky Mountain Region
- June - Summit Point Raceway, West Virginia, Potomac Region
- September – Watkins Glen International, New York, Riesentoter Region
- September – Lime Rock Park, Connecticut, Connecticut Valley, Metro New York, and Northern New Jersey Regions

In NOR, the question that was frequently asked in the DE paddock was, "Are you going to go Club Racing?" Many of the DE instructors were interested, but like myself, answered that if Club Racing comes to Mid-Ohio, I'll give it a try. And in May 1995, PCA Club Racing did come to the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course and many NOR members entered their first sports car race.



NOR instructors turned racers: (left to right) Ed Montgomery, Ron Koehnle, Deneene Lance, Don Velcio, Larry Katz

Photo courtesy of "Racer" Katz

In addition to those pictured above, some of our NOR members who participated in that race were Carl Peshoff, Ed Ruch, Sacha Clark, Jim Rench, Dave McCulloch, Fred Baker, Mark Taylor, and Rowland Lehman. (Apologies to anyone who was inadvertently omitted.)

The 1995 Mid-Ohio Club Race was a huge success. The participants loved it and that led to many first-time Club Racers continuing with PCA and going into SCCA, IMSA, Grand-Am, and vintage racing.



The start of Race Group 3 in "The Keyhole."

In upcoming chapters, we'll look at the days when NOR hosted PCA Club Races. Tighten your seat belts and come along for the ride.

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