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Why Did The Chicken Cross the Road? To get the new **Motoring Gazette!**

February has been a busy month with some delightful sport car driving days popping up through the winter this year, a minimum of salt on the roads due to a minimum of snow and plenty of rain to wash the little corrosive agents off the road surface.

Over 100 enthusiasts gathered at Metal Kraft Coachwerkes to celebrate 90 laps around the Sun for our friend Dick Weiss on Saturday February 10, 2024! The day dawned sunny and bright, when we walked into Metal Kraft, Dick had the Speedster parked in the entry drive, having just driven to the shop with the top down in February! Metal Kraft looks like 356 Speedster Central for the region with several in various stages of restoration peppered throughout the facility; add

the 914s, Type 2 VW's and a 911 or two and you have a veritable playground of Porsche fun. Thanks to Mark & Tina Schlachter for hosting the party and all the guests honoring one of the finest gentlemen racers to ever take the wheel!



Dick and "Speedy" ascend Corkscrew Hill

The Garage Brewed Moto Show packed the Rhinegeist Brewery again as the area's top motorcycle builders and restorers brought their best to this fabulous show. A fixture on the schedule each winter the organizers help thousands of us beat Cabin Fever with this February Show. Everything on two wheels is on display from Mopeds to the latest hi performance offerings.

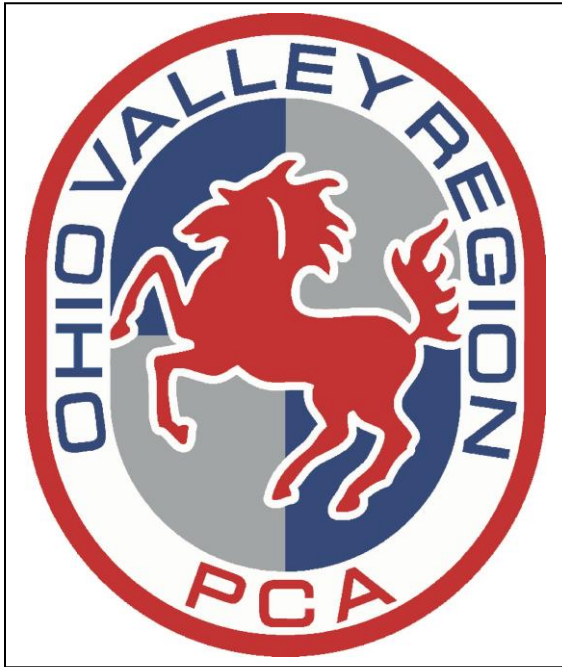
February 29 is Leap Day, we have an extra day this year so let's spend it talking Cars, Bikes, Boats, and Planes at Ferrari's Little Italy in Madeira at 1 pm. RSVP is compulsory, if you attend without an RSVP we will shame you publicly to no end.... This will be our gathering for March. The first Thursday in March, the 7th, is Harvey's Birthday and he gave us all, the day off! Happy Birthday Harvey 😊

March 14-17 is the Auto Expo at the Duke Center in Cincinnati. The GCADA is hosting an Enthusiast's Alley, along with the Dream Machine Boulevard, again this year at the Auto Expo. Local car clubs and events will populate the Enthusiast

Alley display offering a glimpse into the fun side of automobiles. The Bellefontaine Hill Climb Revival, EuroClassics, British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati, Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club, Dynasty Auto Events, European Auto Specialists, Tri-State Mustang/Ford Club, OVRPCA Concours Group, and others will have cars on display and information available. The Classic Motoring Society area will include a variety of our favorite cars, Alfa, Jaguar, Ferrari, Lotus, Austin Mini, McLaren, Porsche, plus the Cale & Dale Torino!

If you would like to volunteer to help spread the word on local collector car activities such as the Classic Motoring Society offerings, and other events around the Tri-State, please contact me to arrange credentials. All volunteers get free admission all weekend plus experience one of the area's longest running car shows; a good time to start your engine for another year of fun behind the wheel.





Concours Prep Demystified!

Concours participation can be a daunting objective for many enthusiasts, the level of detail compared to a regular Car Show can be a mystery, The OVRPCA Concours Squad is here to help. Saturday March 23, 2024 a Concours Master Class emphasizing instruction in physically detailing the car to compete at the highest level. To be held at Euro Classics on Dixie Hwy in Dayton; this is a unique opportunity to learn from the master Dale Oakes whose resume includes over 100 Concours wins across the continent. This event is free to all PCA members, head over to OVRPCA.org for registration and information.



With Spring comes the annual Spring Classic Driving Tour, the twelfth edition this year is scheduled for Saturday April 20! Started by the SWOT MG group, this drive has hosted over three dozen car clubs over the years, a thousand entrants, and supported over 30 charities of the car clubs picking.

The roads and cars are the stars on this motoring adventure across



Southern Ohio, traveling roads lined with spectacular Spring Foliage traversing the ridges and valleys along the Ohio River. Spirited, Leisure and Super Leisure driving groups keep you and your car in the comfort zone. We considered having all Super Leisure group entrants wear a polyester Leisure Suit, white shoes and a white belt: we know

some of you have such a fashion statement in the back of your closets in case that "look" made a comeback-now is your chance to WOW all of us!

Each entry gets \$20 food voucher to use at the Restaurants in New Richmond throughout the day; Buck's Riverside Grill and the Wholly Bean have breakfast available. Buck's, Front St. Café, and the Green Kayak will have lunch and dinner favorites available at the end of the drive. Cost is \$45/car, online registration will be sent to your inbox soon with more calendar selections.

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Sched Marks

Area Events and Happenings

February 29; Motoring Society Lunch, Ferrari's Little Italy. 1 pm.
March 14-17; Auto Expo, Duke Energy Center New Car Show
March 19; Metropolitan Motor Club, River Center Dr, Covington Ky 5:30 pm
March 23; OVRPCA Concours Concours Preparation Class, Euro Classics, Dayton
April 4; Classic Motoring Society at Zakira's Garage 11:30 am Lunch follows
April 13; Austin Healey Club Gymkhana
April 20; Spring Classic Driving Tour XXII, 9 am., New Richmond Ohio
April 27; OVRPCA Drive Thru Concours, SOZO Church
May 1; Classic Motoring Society at HH Motorcars 11:30 am Lunch follows
May 16; Indy 500 Practice Field Trip, Practice for the Greatest Spectacle in Racing.
May 19; DSG 356 Bull Session, Sharon Woods
June 6-8; Southern Ohio Forest Rally, Chillicothe Ohio
June 9; Cincinnati Concours at Ault Park
June 14-16; Eyes on Design, Detroit Michigan
July 20; Keeneland Concours d'Elegance, Lexington Ky.
July 21; Keeneland Concours Driving Tour, backroads of Kentucky.
July 27; OVAHC Gymkhana, Live Oaks
August 3; Dayton British Car Day, Eastwood Park
August 10; Red Brick Reunion 10, Oxford Ohio
August 24; Bellefontaine Hill Climb Revival 6
September 8; Cincinnati British Car Day, Fairfield Commons
September 15; Dayton Concours d'Elegance, Carillon Park
September 14; Concours with a View, Devou Park Covington Kentucky
September 21; Scout 100 Kart Enduro, Motorsports Country Club
October 5; Autumn Classic Driving Tour

October 19; Kentucky Railway Museum Car & Truck Show
October 20; Cars BACK on Monmouth! Newport Kentucky

The Classic Motoring Society meets on the first Thursday of the month most of the time, except when we meet on other days. Watch this Space.
The Metropolitan Motor Club meets on the Third Tuesday of the month.
The OVR PCA meets on the second Tuesday of each month.
The British Car Meets on the Second Wednesday of each month.
The Alfa Romeo Owners gather at several C&C around the area.

Latest news from **Zakira's Garage!** Their Open House and Cars & Coffee schedule for 2024. Cars and Coffee is always the third Saturday of the month, May to October. The dates/times are as follows:

Season Kick Off – Zakira's Open House Cars and Coffee May 18th, 2024, 10 AM – 3 PM (coffee and donuts courtesy of Zakira's while supplies last. Raffles and fun for all)

Cars and Coffee #2 - June 15th – 9 AM to 11 AM

Cars and Coffee #3 – July 20th – 9 AM to 11 AM

Cars and Coffee #4 – August 17th – 9 AM to 11 AM

Cars and Coffee #5 – September 21st – 9 AM to 11 AM

Season Send Off – Zakira's Open House Cars and Coffee October 19th, 2024 10 AM – 3 PM (coffee and donuts courtesy of Zakira's while supplies last. Raffles and fun for all)

Kathie Hunter's 2024 All Things Porsche CALENDAR

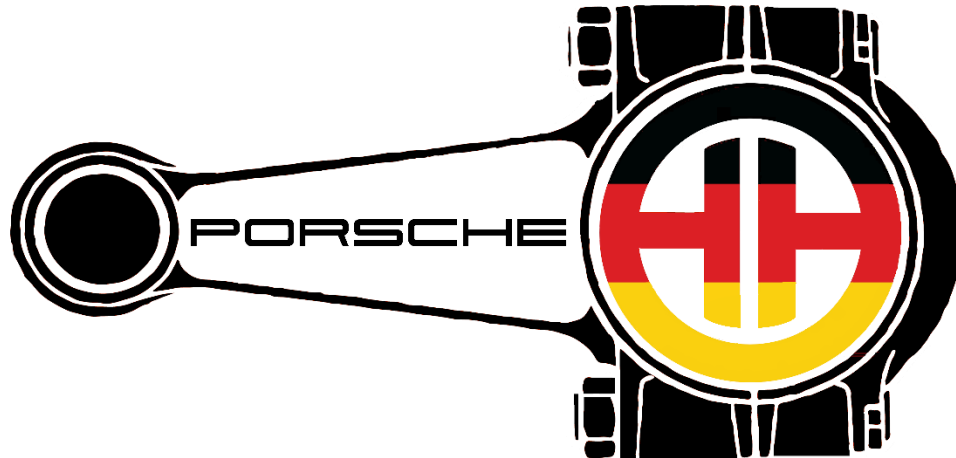
DATE	EVENT	
3/2	HPDE Driver Skills Seminar	OVR
3/12	Board meeting TBD	OVR
3/23	Concours Prep Class, Euro Classics, Dayton OH	OVR
4/9	Board meeting, Ferrari's	OVR
4/20	DSG Spring Driving Tour	DSG
4/21	DSG Spring luncheon	DSG
4/27	Spring Concours, Sozo Church, Loveland OH	OVR
4/27	Carlisle PA Swap & Show	

5/4	Autocross, 5th 3rd Bank lot	OVR	
5/4	Kentucky Spring Tour	OVR	
5/11	Wings and Wheels, Tri-State Warbird Museum		
5/14	Board meeting TBD	OVR	
5/19	DSG Bull Session and Picnic	DSG	
5/31-6/1	HPDE at Mid Ohio	OVR	
6/1	Autocross, 5 th 3 rd Bank lot	OVR	
6/1	Eclipse Open House/Car Show		
6/7-8	Stoddard Swap & Show		
6/9	Ault Park Concours, Cincinnati		
6/9-16	Porsche Parade, Birmingham AL		PCA
6/11	Board meeting TBD	OVR	
6/13 or 6/20	Athens Tour/Overnight	OVR	
7/9	Board meeting TBD	OVR	
7/20-21	Keeneland Concours d'Elegance		KYR
8/3	Autocross, 5 th 3 rd Bank lot	OVR	
8/10	Red Brick Reunion, Oxford OH		OVR
8/13	Board meeting TBD	OVR	
8/17	Indiana Backroads Tour		OVR
8/24	6 th Bellfontaine Hill Climb Revival/Concours	DSG/OVR	
9/7	Autocross 5 th 3 rd Bank lot	OVR	
9/10	Board meeting TBD	OVR	
9/15	Dayton Carillon Park Concours		
9/22	Drive Your Porsche Day		
9/28	Open house at MetalKraft Coachwerks, Cincinnati		DSG
9/29	Porsche/VW/Audi Reunion, Germania Park	OVR	
10/4-6	HPDE at Mid Ohio	OVR	
10/5	Fall Concours, New Richmond OH		OVR
11/	OVR Anniversary Party TBD	OVR	
11/12	Board meeting TBD	OVR	

Additional events TBD:

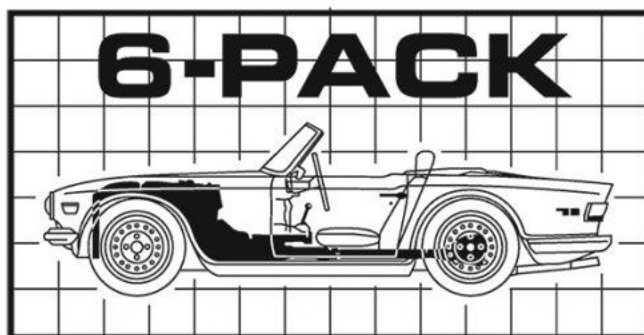
Technical Sessions

Cars & Coffees/Porsche Gemeinschaft (s)



Several highlights on the calendar include Wes Spryshak and a group going to the Eyes on Desing Show in Detroit in June. The weekend includes a steady stream of classic car events around the Motor City. Contact Wes at Wes.Spryshak@aol.com for more details about the show.

October 20 marks the return of **Cars on Monmouth**, the popular car show in downtown Newport that has been on hiatus since the covid shut down a few years back. Top of the Hill Bob Weiler is rounding up judges for the show and needs your assistance if you enjoy judging. Line up for the fun by contacting Bob at; RobertAWeiler@yahoo.com.



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