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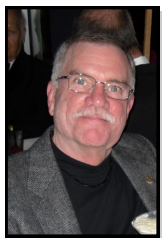
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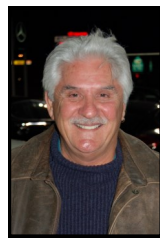
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President's Perspective - December 2015

By Jon Jones, CRPCA President

Hello all you Porsche fans and welcome to 2015 and our new season with Cimarron Region, PCA. As your incoming president, I can say that I welcome this opportunity and look forward to continuing our traditions of fun and fellowship this year. We had a great time at the annual PCA Christmas Party back in December. It was well attended and we had a fine speaker in PCA Life Member, Mr. Bob Miller. If you missed it, Bob spoke authoritatively on the spirit of PCA and the importance of continuity in relying on volunteers. PCA is a member-driven organization and the vast majority of operational positions depend on your sense of commitment to the club and its success in support of all our members. Whether it be autocross, social events, or competition, PCA and Cimarron Region depends on you to keep it going. To those of you who have already committed your time and energy to PCA and the support of the Porsche brand, we thank you. To those of you who have not yet seen an opportunity to become involved, I promise my support in 2015, and hope that you will find your niche in PCA. Please let me know how we can help you become more involved.



Cimarron Region has a great core group of volunteers who spend a bit of their time to help out. It is not a huge commitment, but one that is very rewarding. A number of new people have stepped up this year, and I want to thank Rick Hardmeyer, Orlando Dumalag, Joe Hill, and Rod Nordstrom. In the same board meeting that it was announced we were losing our Membership Chair and Driver's Education Chair, we had two new volunteers, Rick and Orlando to fill those positions. Rod is your incoming Vice President and Joe Hill your new Secretary. We can't ask for anything more.

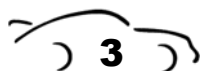
I want to thank the outgoing President, Randy Kaplin and outgoing Secretary, George Paul for their service. Though their official time in Cimarron Region is complete, I look forward to their continued support and contributions.

So what to expect in 2015? We will continue our signature events, starting with a dinner at the Bistro this month. The Bistro is one of our sponsors at Oktoberfest and a long-time supporter of Cimarron Region. They feature excellent cuisine and a very pleasant atmosphere; we hope you will join us on January 14th. In February we have the Arthrell's well-known and well attended Chili Cook-Off and Bunco event. You don't need to be a chili chef to attend – if you like to eat good chili, this event is for you. If you *are* a chili chef, bring your best pot to Dan and Claudia's for a real test. And Bunco is a fun game for all – come join us.

In March, we are planning a New Member party. Your Treasurer, Joy Jones and I are working on an opportunity for all of our new PCA members to get together, meet their club officers, chairs, and other members. As your president, this is a particular interest of mine. Some car clubs can be "clubby" and hard to break into the circle of existing members. PCA offers so many different avenues for you to express your Porsche interest, the challenge is making those avenues known and supporting your particular interest. That is our goal – to find your area of interest and make your PCA membership rewarding and fun.

As we get into the year, we will have more information on our upcoming events here in the *Cimarron Trail*, on our website at cimarronregionpca.org and by direct email to you, the members of Cimarron Region PCA. I hope to see you at an upcoming event, and I think we are going to have a fun year. Please contact me at jjone20@aol.com with any comments, concerns, or suggestions.

Jon Jones



Cimarron Region Briefs



Club Dinner At The Bistro January 14

Exquisite food and gracious service are landmarks of the Bistro at the Shops of Seville, 101st St S & Yale Ave. This delightful restaurant has become a regular sponsor of our Oktoberfest Club race! Meet us for tempting fare and lively conversation, Wednesday, January 14, 6:30 pm.

Please RSVP to Steve Canada by calling or texting 918-671-1499, or email to scanada@cox.net.

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The Competition is On!

Porsche Club of America – Cimarron Region

2015 Valentine Bunco & Chili Contest



Bring your best chili dish -and/or-

Vegetable concoction, dessert, special treat(?)

(Maybe something chocolate!)

Saturday, February 14 @ 6:30 pm

Claudia & Dan Arthrell's home

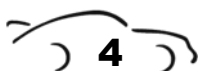
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Note: 36th Place is very narrow. Street parking on Utica is available, although we parked 12 Porsches in the driveway last year!



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- ♦ **January** 14 - Dinner at the Bistro at Seville - 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **February** 14 - Valentine Bunco & Chili Contest - Arthrell's home - 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **May** 2 & 3 - Mayfast 2015 - Hallett Motor Racing Circuit
 - ♦ **June** 13 & 14 - 24 Hours of Le Mans
- ♦ **June** 21-27 - Porsche Parade 2015 - French Lick, Indiana
- ♦ **September** 18 & 19 - World Endurance Championship - Lone Star Le Mans - C.O.T.A.
 - ♦ **September** 30-October 4 - PCA Escape to Rushmore
- ♦ **October** 2-4 - Oktoberfest Club Race - Hallett Motor Racing Circuit
- ♦ **November** 13-15 - PCA Palooza - Best Western Inn of the Ozarks - Eureka Springs, AR
- ♦ **December** 12 - Cimarron Region Christmas Party - Five Oaks Lodge - 6:00 p.m.

Look for details and more each month in The Cimarron Trail

PCA Cimarron Region Member Update

From Rick Hardmeyer, Membership Chair
Reported January 1, 2015

Members: Primary 217 - Supplementary 144
Lifetime 1 = Total 362

Welcome New Members!

Jeffrey Lund - Bixby, OK - '08 Boxster
Daniel Stahl - Ponca City, OK - '10 Boxster

Transfer in from Hill Country Region
Tina Evans - Tulsa, OK - '84 944

PCAers Provide



Saturday, December 6, was the date for Cimarron Region's toy run to benefit the U.S. Marine's Toys for Tots Foundation. Under cool, breezy conditions, a nice number of Porsche people gathered mid-morning, with back seats, boots and bonnets filled with a variety of toys to donate. Social Chair, Steve Canada, held a brief drivers meeting, after which a parade of Porsches formed an orderly procession for an approximate one hour drive to the destination, where toys were collected, and refreshments were served.

The jaunt began by everyone navigating their way to the Broken Arrow Expressway, East to the "last free exit." The cavalcade of Porsches snaked their way along Oklahoma State Highway 51 to Coweta, then turned south on route 72 to U.S. 64. After a short rest stop at that junction, all proceeded back west on 64 until the road swung around to the right and became South Memorial Drive.

Ultimately arriving at the Jackie Cooper Porsche dealership, folks piled their toy donations in the Porsche show room, and then enjoyed a welcome bowl of chili, or a Frito Pie, with all the fixins. Thanks to all who provided the Toys for Tots, and once again, to Jackie Cooper Porsche for supporting this event, and annually helping to make Christmas a little brighter for children who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present.





Gala Cimarron Region Christmas Party Caps Off Successful Year

Looks Ahead to 2015



The 5 Oaks Lodge in Jenks, regaled in Christmas splendor, paled in comparison only to the 80 or so members donning their finest holiday threads, at the final Cimarron Region event of 2014, Saturday evening, December 13. Christmas party goers arrived the festive venue, connected with old friends and new members, while sampling appetizers during the cocktail hour. About 7 p.m. dinner was served buffet style, highlighted by scrumptious fare, tastefully prepared. As the meal wound down, 2014 President, Randy Kaplin, took the microphone and began the evening's program.

His presentation included summarizing the past year's club activities, and presenting gifts to board members and chair persons who volunteered their time throughout the year promoting Cimarron Region functions.

Next, Bob Miller, Lifetime PCA member, briefly spoke about the history of the region, and more poignantly about the preservation and growth of our group, and the importance of volunteerism, and consistently bringing new members into the fold. "It's not just the cars, it's the people," was certainly the underlying message in his remarks.

Randy and daughter-in-law, Ann, drew numbers and presented a host of door prizes to several guests. Finally Randy passed the torch, and microphone, to 2015 President, Jon Jones, who introduced himself to the crowd, and outlined plans for the New Year ahead.

(Let's all get behind Jon and the board and make 2015 the best year ever!)

The editor





Mr. Bill's (Jacobi)



Autocross News



"Mr. Bill" Jacobi,
Cimarron Region Autocross Chair,
Indicates we're back in business
At Corporate Woods in March, 2015!
Stay tuned for schedule & details!

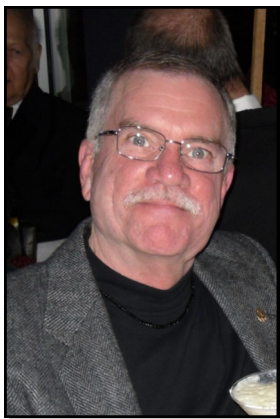
From the Editor:

Happy New Year! As if the Wintery weather isn't enough to cause hazardous driving conditions, messy, salty streets, and time consuming inconveniences left and right, it could always be worse! And I'm afraid it is, at least for me, as I'm beginning 2015 in the midst of recovering from a manipulation to remedy a 'frozen' shoulder, aptly named for this time of year ironically!



However, Winter seems like prime time to take care of those nagging aches and pains, so there will be one less thing to slow us down when more decent weather conditions prevail. And looking ahead on our Cimarron Region calendar, there is usually an upcoming event you won't want to miss. Social Chair, Steve Canada, has already scheduled the first mid-week dinner of 2015, to be held at the Bistro at Seville, January 14. (Details are available in the "*Cimarron Region Briefs*" section of this newsletter.)

And forget about making a dinner reservation for Valentine's Day, February 14. There is a sweet and spicy alternative! Our friends, Claudia and Dan Arthrell, will once again host their Valentine Bunco & Chili Contest, at their home. So search your recipes for just the right dish, whether it be chili, an appetizer, or a dessert. See the announcement in this issue, and please be sure to R.S.V.P.



Have a look at Page 2, and familiarize yourself with our board and chair persons. They volunteer their time and ideas to promote our region, and they are the people who create, plan and execute your club functions. Welcome incoming President, Jon Jones, Vice-President, Rod Nordstrom, and Secretary, Joe Hill. And thanks to our outgoing officers, Randy Kaplin and George Paul, for their generous service in 2014! I, for one, appreciate your efforts, as I'm certain all our members applaud what was a successful year.

New ideas for events and get-togethers are always encouraged, and it's easy to get the ball rolling! Every member is welcome to attend board meetings, held on the 2nd Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Jackie Cooper Porsche dealership. Or simply contact a board member or chair person by email or telephone.



Looking forward to seeing everyone at a club event, and shaking your hands! (Shoulder permitting!)

Greg Petzet, cimnews@cox.net

Social Calendar and Upcoming Events



January 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1  Happy New Year	2	3 Breakfast Wild Fork 8 am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Breakfast Wild Fork 8 am
11	12 Board Meeting @ Jackie Cooper	13	14  See Page 4	15	16	17 Breakfast Wild Fork 8 am
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January Highlights

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Mid-week dinner @ The Bistro at Seville @ 6:30 p.m.



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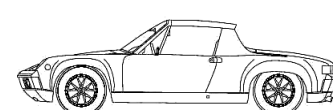
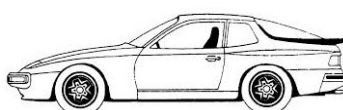
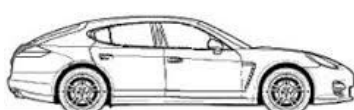
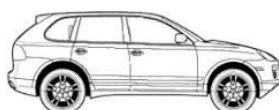


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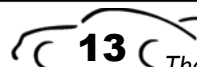
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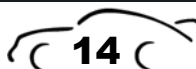
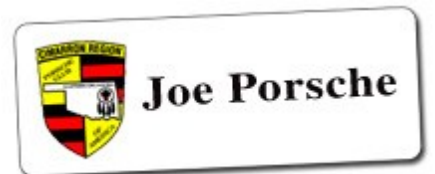
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Motorsports Update

A Look Ahead

by Jon Jones - CRPCA President



For motorsport fans, this time of year is a lull, a period of little on-track activity and in some cases a dearth of news about the team, series or drivers we follow. For the teams and series officials, it can be very hectic with final preparations for the season to come. Winter test sessions, development programs, and rules review all take place during this lull. Porsche of course is no exception, and the pace of development and preparation for the 2015 racing season is at full chat. As expected, Porsche continues work on the 2015 version of the 919 Hybrid. The new car should feature a number of improvements including aerodynamic tweaks and power plant modifications. Porsche has also announced a third 919 for Le Mans (and possibly Spa) and the addition of F1 driver Nico Hulkenberg to the driver lineup. This is no small commitment and indicates Porsche's focus on the classic 24 hour race. The 2014 season is viewed as a successful return to the top tier of endurance racing, with a victory in the final event at Sao Paulo in November. The 919 was fast, if not always reliable, and had numerous podiums and up-front starting positions. All together an excellent season. The focus is now on 2015 and how to build on that success. The first test session outside of Weissach for the new 919 will be January 19 in Abu Dhabi.

In the GT ranks, good news continues to flow. While the 2014 season was fraught with ups and downs for the Porsche squad in various series, there were some victories and a GT championship. In the Tudor United Sports Car series, Porsche won the season-ending race at the Petit Le Mans courtesy of the Falken Tire team. This victory by the customer team sealed both the TUSC Manufacturers title for Porsche and the team title for Porsche North America for the 2014 season. Porsche has faced stiff competition both in the TUSC series and also in the World Endurance Championship. The likes of Ferrari, Audi, Viper, Aston Martin and others have fought hard, and in many cases succeeded, in beating Porsche to the chequered flag and the championships. Porsche will continue its GT efforts in 2015 both here and abroad. A notable addition will be the actor Patrick Dempsey. While we are not normally star-struck here at



Motorsports Report, Mr. Dempsey represents an actor-turned-racer in the mold of the late Paul Newman as a true devotee of the sport. Dempsey is an excellent ambassador for Porsche and the sport, and will be competing in the North American Endurance Championship in conjunction with Wright Motorsports. The NAEC consists of the long distance U.S. races at Daytona, Sebring, Watkins Glen and Petit Le Mans. Dempsey will also compete in the full WEC for 2015, including Le Mans, in the GTE Am class. Porsche will continue their association with Manthey Racing for the top rank of GT competition, the GTE Pro class in the WEC. While not having the best of results consistently in 2014, the Manthey operation is an excellent partner and should keep the Porsche competition honest in 2015. While the Pirelli World Challenge series provided some Porsche highlights in 2014 with EFFORT Racing and their 911GT3R, there is no word yet on their 2015 plans. The PWC continues to expand with defections from

the Tudor series, and it is shaping up to be an exciting season in 2015. Here's hoping the New Year brings victory for Porsche. Now if we could just get past this lull...



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