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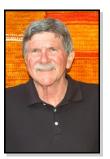
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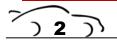


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# Oktoberfast 2014





# Cimarron Region Oktoberfast Club Race & Driver Education

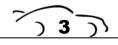
Hallett Motor Racing Circuit
October 3-4-5

For Details and Registration Information

www.clubregistration.net

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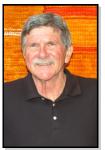
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# President's Perspective - September 2014

By Randy Kaplin, CRPCA President



**Volunteers** fuel the Porsche Club of America organization! Without individuals willing to devote their time and efforts to the Cimarron Region PCA there would be no local Porsche Club. These volunteers continue the duties year after year and, regretfully, tend to be taken for granted and just considered fixtures in the Cimarron Region.

This recognition of our volunteers was prompted by Greg Hart's recent move to Kansas that resulted in the need to find a new Membership Chair and a Mayfast organizer. Unfortunately I am unable to document how many years Greg has been fulfilling this role with the Cimarron Region, but suffice to say it has been for as long as I can remember (admittedly,

"as long as I can remember" tends to be shorter periods of time as I grow older). When Greg notified me of his inability to continue serving as a Cimarron Region volunteer due to his new home 300 miles to the north, I was faced with the task of finding replacements for both the Membership Chair and the Mayfast Chair.

Fortunately we had two individuals willing to step into Greg's big shoes. Orlando Dumalag, who volunteered to help with Mayfast this past May, stepped up and offered to take over the Mayfast event. I am sure he will do a tremendous job! Rick Hardmeyer agreed to assume the Membership Chair position and dove into this endeavor head first with great enthusiasm!

The recent need to find replacement volunteers reminded me of our current club volunteers and their contributions over the years. Others that come to mind who have volunteered repeatedly include:

Jon and Joy Jones, our Oktoberfast Chairs, who have done a superb job putting on the annual PCA Club Race at Hallett. Competent and organized volunteers like Jon and Joy produce this event, which is our region's only money-generating activity. Joy does double duty as club Treasurer. Before taking on the Oktoberfast post, Jon was newsletter editor for several years.

Bill Jacobi, Cimarron Region Autocross Chairman, has located autocross venues and faithfully coordinated these events for as long as I can remember (again ...).

Steve Canada has been Cimarron Region Social Chairman for years and continues to do a great job coordinating our dinner and driving events. His initiation of the midweek dinners really hit the mark when it comes to increased attendance.

Gary Bernard, Cimarron Region Webmeister and Driver Education instructor, created the Cimarron Region Website and, along with John Blocha, provides Driver Education classroom instruction at our Hallett driving events.

George Paul took over the Cimarron Region Secretary job this year as Jeff Huber retired. George's meticulous attention to detail has made documenting our monthly board meetings quite thorough.

Greg Petzet, new Cimarron Region Editor of *The Cimarron Trail* Newsletter, continues to impress with his professional and entertaining job of putting together a newsletter every month. Having filled this role myself on an interim basis, I can attest to the work involved.

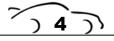
Additionally, the Cimarron Region has benefited from continuous support from Brian and Christy Thomas.

Countless other past board members and volunteers have helped make the Cimarron Region a great PCA club. Please forgive me if I failed to mention your name, but due to the limited space (and brain cells) I can't list each of our region's contributors.

I, like all other presidents, am only as good as the people around me who fill the important positions that make the difference between success and failure. In that respect, I have been fortunate to benefit from the hard work and effort put forth by all of our great volunteers!

So that said, I would encourage everyone in Cimarron Region PCA to volunteer when the opportunity arises to keep our club going strong!

See you on the road, Randy





# Rick Hardmeyer Fills "Chair" Recently Vacated by Greg Hart



Rick Hardmeyer has accepted the appointment as Cimarron Region Membership Chair. He will fill the position recently vacated by Greg Hart (see related item in this issue.) Rick is the complete Cimarron Region member. He joined PCA a few years ago and immediately began participating in autocross, as well as track days at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, in his wife, Becky's Special Edition Orange Boxster. Now he has acquired a black 997 Cabriolet, and is the definition of an active member. Rick regularly attends Cimarron Region board meetings, and constantly works to enhance the PCA experience for our members. The Hardmeyers are fixtures at club functions, including Porsche Palooza in Eureka Springs, AR. Rick shoots numerous photos at every event, and generously offers them for publication in this newsletter, as well as posting them on Facebook. He





is an up-and-coming figure in our organization, and has become the definition of "involved."

I, for one, thank him for his service to the Cimarron Region.

-The editor

# **PCA Cimarron Region Member Update**

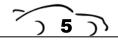
From Rick Hardmeyer, Membership Chair Reported August 31, 2014

> Primary Members 213 Affiliate Members 144

> > Total 357

#### **Welcome New Members!**

Hunter Mattocks, Tulsa, OK--2004 911 GT2 David Strafuss, Locust Grove, OK--2011 911 S





### **Good Luck & Best Wishes To The Harts**

By Cimarron Trail Staff Writer

Cimarron Region members Greg and Vicky Hart have relocated to Manhattan! No, not New York, Kansas! They seized the opportunity to take over Vicky's Dad's farm prior to his death last year. Vicky had always hoped to eventually return there, and fortunately her brothers and sisters wanted to keep the place in the family. So there they went!

Before arriving in Tulsa, Greg and Vicky transferred around quite a bit while in the oil and gas business (Odessa, TX; Edmond, OK; Charleston, WV; OKC; Kansas City.) The Harts spent 22 years here, and thought Tulsa would be their home for years to come. Suddenly it seems, a lifelong dream became reality, and as Greg says, "Opportunities sometimes mean big change."

Now they have begun restoration of the 2 story limestone farmhouse built in 1880. This writer thinks it's safe to say, being familiar with how Greg knows how to "take care of business," that the finished product will be nothing short of spectacular.



Greg vacates his voluntary position as Cimarron Region Membership Chair. He has also served as our Mayfast Driver Education Chair, and been a fixture at many club drives, dinners, and various events. Certainly we've lost an asset to our region, but we've gained a "Field Reporter" for this newsletter! (See below.)

Greg plans to see everyone at future PCA events.

# Kansas' Heartland Park To Expand/Revitalize

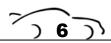
From Greg Hart, Cimarron Region Field Reporter

While watching the "local" news which comes from Topeka, KS, at our place in Manhattan, KS, I was intrigued by this Heartland Park Race Track update. Topeka's WIBW Television News reported on August 12 that the Topeka City Council had approved the issuing of \$4.7 million in revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring Heartland Race Track. The news story spoke several times of an "expansion" of Heartland Park. There was plenty of film footage, but most of it concentrated on drag racing activities. However, Robert Wayman of the Porsche Club of Kansas City was seen on air stating, "This expansion will make Heartland Park once again the regional destination of choice for motorsports events."

Details of the "expansion" were left out, but we might find the track is expected to expand back into road racing, where the poor surface conditions have minimized or eliminated track use by many local groups of racers. Stay tuned . . . . . !

(On a personal note, who would have ever guessed that bastion of Republican politics, Topeka, KS, would have ever approved what some might call a Socialist endeavor such as purchasing a local business like a race track. Don't know if the Topeka City Council is populated with racers or what?! Clearly they think Heartland Park is important to the local economy and needs to be revitalized.

(Editor's Note: Greg Hart, who served our Cimarron Region as Membership and Mayfast Driver Education Chair, recently moved "back home" to Manhattan, Kansas. I'm certain I can speak for all of us "Cimarron-ers" in thanking Greg for his service to our region, and wishing him and Vicky all the best in their new location. -GP)





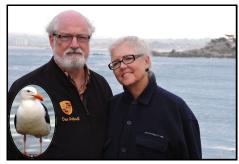
# **Arthrell's Excellent Adventure**

Story & Photos by Dan (Past Region President) & Claudia Arthrell

#### Parade is an experience.

Where else can you go and know that you and almost everyone there will be interested in the same things? Porsche Parade, of course; interesting people, beautiful cars and scenery, and flavors to satisfy the palate.

Monterey was not only a place of people with similar interests, but it provided a great vacation location as well. Ocean and sky above blue, hills and mountain ranges, rows of grape vines, fruit trees, and vegetables green. All of these combined to create a beautiful venue as well as the opportunity to consume wonderful food, glorious food!



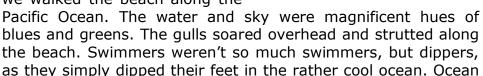


We arrived at the Hilton Regency Hotel on Sunday. The hotel sits on a hill next to two 18-hole golf courses. The 17th and 18th fairways were home to the Porsche Concours d'Elegance\*, held on the first full day of Parade. After reviewing the many

gorgeous cars at the event, we took off on a trolley ride around Monterey, a beautiful city lush with flowers and greenery.



Each day we awoke to overcast skies and temperatures in the 50s. By mid-day the skies cleared, and temps rose into the mid to high 60s. On Monday we walked the beach along the



going rowboats were preparing for a race to Hawaii. Later we learned of a serious storm along their planned route, and these one, two and three person boats had to be pulled from the sea by the US Navy!

> (Turn the page for more Parade) >







\* In simple terms, a Concours is a car show. The idea is to show your car in its most perfect condition (usually cleanliness and like new condition.) In general, each car starts out perfect and as the judge finds something amiss, points are deducted. The cars are typically displayed by category and trophies are awarded to the highest scores. Source: PCA website https://www.pca.org/concours-delegance





# Arthrell's Addendum

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Every evening there were banquets for each event, including the Concours, Time/Distance Rally (TDS), Gimmick Rally, and Autocross. Mealtimes were always prefaced with available cocktails followed by sit-down dinners. We found the fare complete and satisfying. We loved everything about our Parade experience: the accommodations, food, cars, and especially the people!

Porsche Parade is an event everyone in the club should plan on attending. We think it was worth every shiny penny.

Below: So enjoyable were the people, the places, the food, and . . . Oh! The Porsches!













# Looking Ahead: 2015 Parade French Lick, Indiana

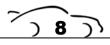
It's a heckuva lot closer than Monterey!

The 2015 edition of Porsche Parade will be held at French Lick, a resort community in south central Indiana. Smack dab in the confines of Haggier National Forest, French Lick beasts being the



confines of Hoosier National Forest, French Lick boasts being the home of NBA Hall-of-Famer Larry Bird. According to Mapquest, French Lick is a bit more than 600 miles from Tulsa, just over 200 miles almost due east of St. Louis, MO. The Weather Channel historic temperature figures show June and July average highs in the mid 80s, and lows in the 60s, although record June high was 105° (1936), and low 34° (1963).

Former Parade-goers from our region insist it's a "must do" occasion! Next year's Porsche Parade promises to be a unique event, and due to the centralized location and closer proximity to Tulsa, everything points to a more than tempting reason to add it to your calendar now!





# **Cimarron Region Briefs**







# Porsche Club Patio Dining September 9

Social Chair Steve Canada has been at it again! Way to go!

He's secured parking places and patio spaces for He's secured parking places and patio spaces for an al fresco dinner, Tuesday, September 9, 6:30  $\texttt{Waterfront}_{G}$  R I L L pm, at the Waterfront Grill, just on the west side



of the Jenks bridge, 120 Aquarium Dr. Waterfront Grill has a varied menu highlighting steaks, seafood, sushi, fresh fish, fowl, salads and appetizers, plus offers a full bar. Come on down to the riverside and dine with your Porsche friends, but remember to dress appropriately for outdoor seating! Please RSVP to Steve Canada. Phone or text 918-671-1499, or email to scanada@cox.net.

# Kiley Kares Car Show & Shine September 13

(Editor's note: Kiley Kares is a non-profit organization that helps local teens and children with cancer or other life threatening illnesses, and provides Hospital Survival Kits, Treat Bags, and Mini-Vacations to the families as funds allow.)

> What: Kiley Kares Car Show & Shine When: Saturday, September 13

Where: Owasso Public Schools Transportation And Operations Parking Lot 501 E 2nd Ave, (N 76th & Hwy 169 behind Waffle House,) Owasso, OK

What Else: Registration 10 am-12 pm; Voting Closes 1 pm: Awards 2 pm

Entry fee: \$25; Awards based on popular vote

Phone: 918.928.2332, or Email: kileykares@gmail.com

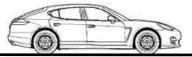
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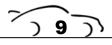
















# **More Cimarron Region Briefs**

(Or maybe you'd prefer Boxster Boxers)

# **Oktoberfest Dinner Set for Siegi's**



Siegi's is a generous sponsor of our Oktoberfast Club Race. Make plans to join us for our annual Oktoberfest Dinner, Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 pm, 8104 S Sheridan Rd. Please RSVP to Steve Canada by calling or texting 918-671-1499, or email to scanada@cox.net.

### 10th Anniversary PCA-Palooza November 7-9

Leonard and Melody Zechiedrich and their band of volunteers are sorting out all the details for this year's gala anniversary event in and around Eureka Springs, AR. Watch for updates in *The Cimarron Trail*.



Save The Date:

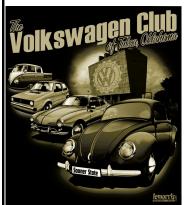
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas?

Join your fellow Cimarron Region members as we return to 5 Oaks Lodge for our annual Christmas Party, Saturday, December 13, at 6:00 pm. Details will be available soon!



# Display Your Porsche at the VW Club of Tulsa Car Show

Editor's note: You may have received an email blast alerting you to the upcoming annual VW Club Car Show and Swap Meet. Due to our publication date, by the time you are reading this post, pre-registration fees may no longer be in effect, but the difference is negligible, so please consider participating in this fun event!)



**What:** 19th Annual VW Club of Tulsa Car Show and Swap Meet

When: September 19 & 20

Where: Oklahoma Technical College (OTC) 4444 S Sheridan Rd

**Why:** Benefiting Akdar Shriners Kids Transportation Program

What else: Registration fee for judged cars include a T-shirt and Goodie Bag. Non-judged entries receive a Goodie Bag. Trophies for 1st-3rd places in each of 15 classes. **And much more!** See the flyer below, or visit <u>www.vwcluboftulsa.com</u>.



































(Editors note: This flyer and entry form may be found more legibly at <a href="https://www.vwcluboftulsa.com"><u>WWW.vwcluboftulsa.com</u></a>)



#### **September 19 & 20, 2014**

All Air & Water Cooled Welcome! Rain or Shine - Gates Open at 7am Judging 9am to 11am - Awards at 3pm

- HOSTED BY -

#### Oklahoma Technical College

4444 South Sheridan Road • Tulsa

#### Friday Night Registration & Hospitality Night

5pm to 9pm Sponsored by Don Thornton VW of Tulsa 4240 South Memorial

Trophies & Awards Raffle Items • 50/50 Music • Food • Kid's Zone Variety of Vendors OTC Open House



HOST HOTEL La Quinta • 6030 E Skelly Dr • 918.665.2630 Camping On-Site on Grassy Areas

Friday & Saturday Nights! Camping Sponsored LiMBO (limbobus.org)

Sunday Morning Cruise – Tour Downtown Tunnels with Tulsa Historian Mike Buckendorf - 9am



Registration Form & Class Info - see backside or visit - vwcluboftulsa.com Pete Sottnik, President - 918.951.8241 - bushead59@yahoo.com LIKE Us on Facebook: VWClubofTulsa Page

- 1. Beetle to '67 Stock & Modified 2. Beetle '68-'79 - Stock & Modified
- 3. Beetle & Karmann Convertible -All Years Stock & Modified
- 4. Karmann Ghia Coupe Stock & Modified
- 5. Type 2 to '67 Stock & Modified
- 6. Type 2 '68 to '79 Stock & Modified
- 7. Type 2 Vanagons, Eurovans '80-'03
- 9. New Beetles All years Stock & Modified
- 10. Type 3 & 4 Stock & Modified 11. Dune Buggies, Fiberglass Body, Baja, Sand Rails
- 12. Things Stock & Modified
- 13. Rat Rods and Patina
- 14. Kit Cars, Special Interest and Trikes

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show \$200% each Air & Water Cooled

Best Paint - \$5000

Best Interior - \$5000

Best Engine - \$5000

People's Choice **Hard Luck** 

**Longest Distance** 

**Club Participation** 

#### EARLY REGISTRATION PRIZES!!

Drawing for two \$25 prizes; for registrations Postmarked by Sept. 3rd!! FOR MORE INFORMATION

Pete Sottnik, President - 918.951.8241 bushead59@yahoo.com Judy Watts - 918.809.3160 - larryvwbug59@live.com • Mike Davis - 918.637.7753 - mdavis65@cox To Receive Pre-Registration Price Entries Must Be Received by September 3rd!! - Entry Fee Includes One T-Shirt -

ENTRY FORM - DETACH AND RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

lease fill out separate Entry Form for each Vehicle. Sorry, all fees are non-refundabl To Receive Pre-Registration Price Entries Must Be Postmarked by September 3rd!! Make Checks Payable to: Volkswagen Club of Tulsa

Mail To: VW Club of Tulsa, c/o Judy Watts - 16815 East 82nd St N - Owasso, OK 74055

ADDRESS CITY/ST/ZIP CAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

AFTER SEPT 3rd \$30.00 \$ NON JUDGED Pre-Reg No T-Shirt











We had a very nice turnout for this counting event. Gary brought out his 914 to get some final tuning in before the club race in Colorado. He shared his car with Brian. I ran my first event since my surgery, and while the surgery was a

success, my autocross result didn't reflect it! Randy & Bryan posted excellent times as well, less than one second off the F.T.D! Thanks to everyone for participating!

-Bill Jacobi

#### See Next Page For Critical Autocross information

Autocross photos on page 14.

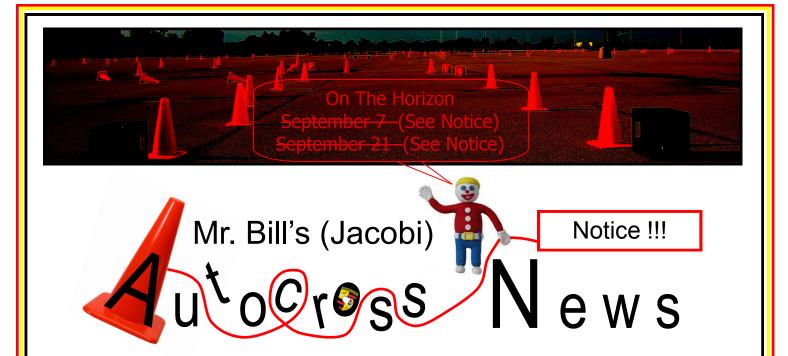
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2) Randy Kaplin	911	39.876
3) Bryan Pasek	Cayman S	40.068
4) Joe Hill	Boxster	40.740
5) Brian Thomas	914	40.857
6) Orlando Dumalag	991	41.056
7) Dan Arthrell	997	41.578
8) Greg Petzet	996 Turbo	41.966
9) Mike Fugate	914	42.855
10) Rod Nordstrom	911 4	43.509
11) Kent Proctor	Boxster	44.695
12) George Paul	996 Turbo	45.050
13) Rick Hardmeyer	996	45.405
14) Mike Helweh	928	45.725
15) Bill Jacobi	997	DNF

Autocross is held on the lot west of Corporate Woods Business Park, 4500 S 129th East Ave. Entrants meet at 8:30 am to lay out the course, and begin driving approximately 9:30. The event is always over by noon, the latest. See schedule below. (\*) marked dates count for the season long championship. Your top 8 times are used to calculate your position. So missing up to 2 of the 10 counting events does not adversely affect your score. Practices are free, official dates are \$10. A helmet is required, a few are on hand to borrow. Complete at least 5 events, and receive a shirt or hat at the Christmas party! Bill Jacobi, bjacobi@sbcglobal.net, or 918-694-1261.

September (\*7\* & \*21\*)? October 12 & (\*19\*) & 26? November 2 & 16?







I regret to inform you it appears our use of the Corporate Woods parking area has ended for 2014. They are repairing and sealing the lot. Dave Ortenburger and the management of Corporate Woods have been good to the Cimarron Region and we thank them!

We are exploring possibilities for alternate locations. In January we will find out if autocross at this site may resume in March 2015.

Calculations are in the works to finalize scoring for this abbreviated 2014 season.

Watch *The Cimarron Trail*, email blasts, and our web site, www.cimarronregionpca.org, for updates.



-Bill Jacobi







# August Autocrossers

Photos by Rick Hardmeyer & Greg Petzet







### From the Editor:

Fall has fell, Spring has sprung, Summer's here and it's hot as . . . ! But not for long, according to the weatherman. After most of the Summer months lulled us into a false sense of relatively mild temperatures, the season finally down shifted and poured on the

heat. Now I'm certain we'll start hearing the familiar, "Bet we're going to have a cold, hard Winter!" However, according to local weather experts, historic data relating to that kind of thinking doesn't necessarily follow. Weather records compiled over the past several decades tell us we have an almost even chance for having a normal or warmer or colder Winter.



But wait! Autumn is next, and with it comes a list of Cimarron Region related events to

consider: Car shows, dinners, drives, Oktoberfast at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, PCA-Palooza in Eureka Springs, AR, and the gala Christmas Party at Five Oaks in December.

Grab a comfortable chair and browse through this edition of *The Trail*. Cimarron Region president Randy Kaplin provides his always entertaining monthly *Perspective* on what's happening for members. Vice-president Jon Jones contributes the informative Motorsports Update. Autocross chair Bill Jacobi wraps up the Autocross scene. Membership chair Rick Hardmeyer, newly appointed to take over for the relocated Greg Hart, provides up-to-date member information, as well as photos of most all Cimarron Region events. Check out the calendar pages and make plans to join your fellow PCA members for some Porsche inspired enjoyment.

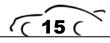
Finally, partially just to find out if anyone out there is actually reading this newsletter, and more as an idea for a photo feature in future issues, I'm curious as to how our members care for their Porsches. Do you go to a commercial car wash establishment and utilize the automatic option, or the do-it-yourself wand approach? Are you one who unreels the hose, fills a bucket, and hand washes your car in your own driveway? There are many ways to keep your Porsche clean and shiny! Let me know your preference and



when and where you plan to gussy up your car, and I'll come around with my camera and notepad and make you famous in an upcoming issue of *The Cimarron Trail*. Email me at <a href="mailto:cimnews@cox.net">cimnews@cox.net</a>, or leave me a message at 918.250.6355.

See you at an upcoming event!

Greg Petzet





# Social Calendar and Upcoming Events



# September 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Breakfast Wild Fork 8 am
7 Autocross Canceled	8 Board Meeting @ Jackie Cooper	9 Dinner 6:30 pm ⇒Waterfront	10	11	Car Show Saturday See "News Briefs"	Breakfast Wild Fork 8 am
14	15	16	17	18	19 VW Show Fri(pm) / Saturday See "News Briefs"	Breakfast 20 Wild Fork 8 am Q
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# **September Highlights**

☑ Saturday Breakfast - Wild Fork @ Utica Square - 8 a.m.

☑ Cimarron Region Board Meeting @ Jackie Cooper-2nd Monday @ 6:30 p.m.

☑ Dinner-Waterfront Grill-September 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

**☑** Car Shows-See News Briefs





# Social Calendar and Upcoming Events



# October 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12 Autocross Canceled	13 Board Meeting @ Jackie Cooper	14	Dining At Siegi's	16	17	Wild Fork 8 am  Breakfast
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26 Autocross Canceled	27	28	29	30	31	Wild Fork 8 am E

# **October Highlights**

- ☑ Oktoberfast Club Race @ Hallett Motor Racing Circuit-Oct. 4 & 5
  - ☑ Saturday Breakfast Wild Fork @ Utica Square 8 a.m.
    - ☑ Cimarron Region Board Meeting @ Jackie Cooper 2nd Monday @ 6:30 p.m.
- ☑ Oktoberfest Dinner @ Siegi's Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m.
- ☑ Up-To-Date Information
   Can Always Be Found in
   Email Blasts

   The Cimarron Region Website
   And Here in The Cimarron Trail











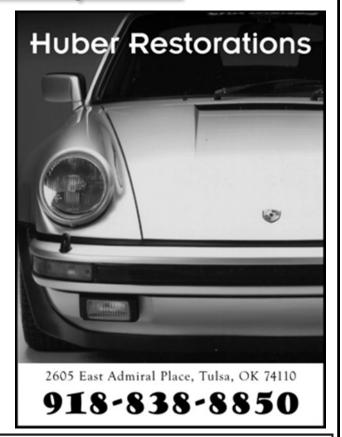


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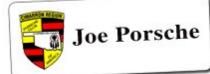


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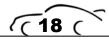
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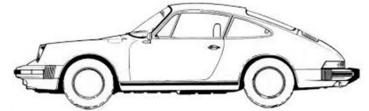
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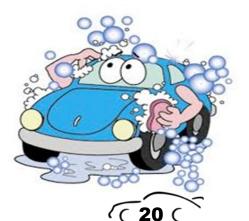
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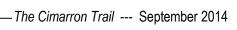
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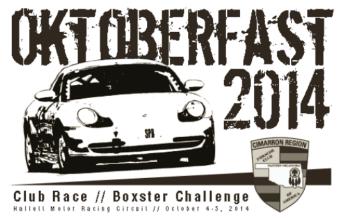
# Motorsports Update

#### And now, a little closer to home!

by Jon Jones - CRPCA VP & Oktoberfast Event Chair



It's not too early to start thinking about Cimarron Region's premier event of the year – Oktoberfast! We expect another fantastic event, but it doesn't happen without you. We need the support of Cimarron Regions members to make this event special, and that means you. We have had excellent support over the years and we need to continue that for 2014. This year, we are doing our own grid with the support of some pros from Texas. We will need a couple of volunteers, especially on Friday for teching DE and Test and Tune cars.



Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, we will need an assistant on the start stand for hot pit release and helping the starter. If you like being close the action, either of these positions is for you! One day or all three, your help will be appreciated. Benefits are an event T-shirt, lunch provided each day, dinner on Saturday night if you work the whole event, and the satisfaction of being part of a very popular Cimarron Region event.

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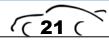










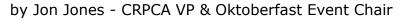






# Motorsports Update II

#### **Seasoning Progress**





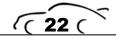
As the 2014 racing season continues for Porsche, there are a few bright spots, so we will alter our usual doom and gloom reporting to focus on the positive. First, the World Endurance Championship will start up again September 19-20 at Circuit of the Americas in Austin, TX. Idle since June at Le Mans, the WEC now faces five 6-hour races in the next three months, and skipping around the globe from COTA to Japan, China, Bahrain, to the season finale in Brazil. Porsche has been testing guite a bit with the 919 Hybrid, and hopes to have some issues ironed out. Team principle Andreas Seidl drew a positive conclusion to the testing at Paul Ricard and the Lausitzring: "The target is to systematically improve the 919 Hybrid's performance. That wasn't possible before the Le Mans 24-Hours as we had to focus on reliability and had to freeze the car specification. Nevertheless we saw the car's potential and learnt a lot during the first three championship events. Now we are working our way through the job list. We have successfully tested here with improvements in all areas of the car. The introduction of our new aero update was important. It provides a higher downforce level and should help to improve the 919 Hybrid's race performance for the remaining rounds of the championship. The team did an excellent job in preparing and conducting the test. Thanks to this we were able to complete our programme in its entirety and are really pleased with these three days." Boilerplate perhaps, but Porsche really wants a positive result in the rest of the season. Toyota will likely put maximum effort into their home round at Fuji, so that might not be their best bet. COTA should be a fascinating opportunity and the US market is very important for Porsche. Cross your fingers!

Over in the GT ranks, there have been a couple of wins for the privateer GT3R campaigned by EFFORT Racing in the Pirelli World Challenge. This series is very competitive with Cadillac, Audi and Ferrari all vying for the top spot. Hats off to EFFORT and their driver Ryan Dalziel for giving Porsche fans something to cheer about.

In the TUDOR United Sports Car Series where two factory 911 RSRs are running full time, a private team recently finished second at the most recent round at Virginia International Raceway. Team Falken Tire, long supporters of the previous ALMS series and Porsche cars with drivers Wolf Henzler and Bryan Sellers, looked to have a win in hand when passed on the last lap by one of the Ferrari 458 Italias. It was great racing and Wolf did all he could to keep the



Ferrari driver, former F1 pilot Giancarlo Fisichella, behind him but in the end he had to yield. It was a great finish for the Falken Tire team who are competing with the only 2014 911RSR in private hands. As for the factory cars? Well, this column was promised to be positive, so suffice to say that Porsche factory driver Richard Lietz sustained a broken arm in practice. He is now home in Austria for treatment and expects to make a full recovery. Get well soon, Richard!





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