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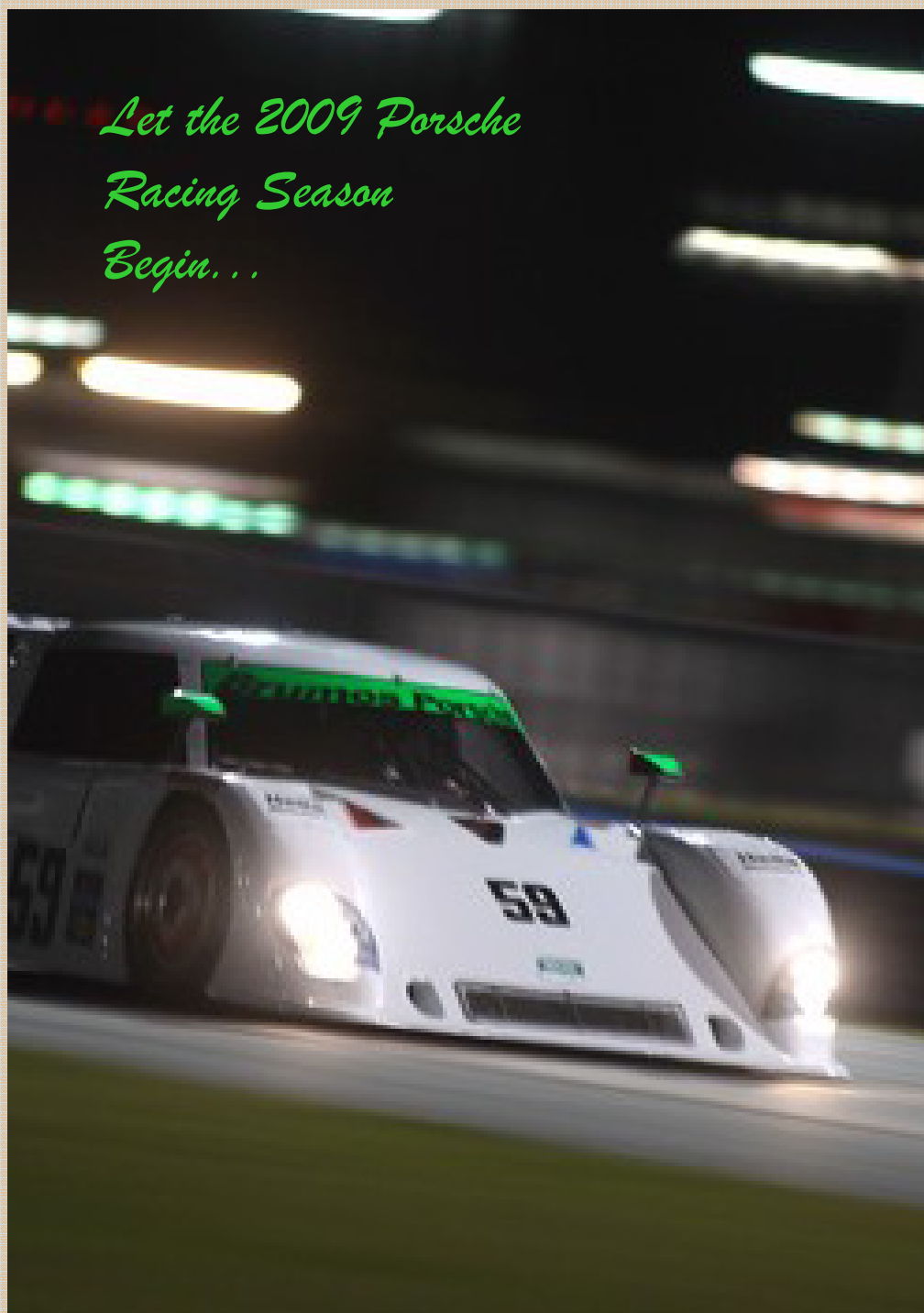
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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

**Rolex 24 at Daytona—
January 24
on Fox23
and
SpeedTV**

**Chili-Fest
and Bunco
Party—
Claudia and
Dan Arthrell's**

February 14



*Let the 2009 Porsche
Racing Season
Begin...*

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Porsche Sixty Years—Randy Leffingwell

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President's Corner



Welcome fellow Porsche enthusiasts to the January edition of the 2009 Cimarron Region PCA newsletter report. For those of you who do not know me, I have been in the PCA since 1994 when we were the Weissach Region and I must say Cimarron seems much more descriptive. I served as Treasurer for four or five years in the late 90's and rejoined the board in 2007. When I first joined PCA I owned a red 944 cabriolet. Today I own a midnight blue 993 cabriolet (license plate "NO H2O") and a black Cayenne S. Now that you know who I am, if you see me cruising around town be sure to flash your headlights as a friendly gesture to a fellow Porscheophile.

Social – you may be familiar with the saying “*nothing like starting the year off with a bang*”. Well that's certainly how we started 2009. By January 17th we had already concluded our first two events. For any of you who did not make it to the tech session at Jackie Cooper Imports on January 10th, you missed out on a great event. The dealership was a wonderful host and provided us with a continental breakfast from Panera Bread and entertained us for the better part of two hours. They took us back to the shop and discussed winterizing your Porsche and answered questions. They also allowed us to peak under the hood on a few of the cars in the showroom. Thanks again to Greg, Roy and Rick for showing us around and our special thanks to John Sommers (a/k/a Turtle) for taking time on Saturday morning to discuss cars with us.

The following Saturday, January 17th, Bob and Dolce Miller opened their house and hosted a “New Member Wine and Cheese Party”. You may recall that in past years Arch and Bonnie Monson annually hosted a wine and cheese party at their house in January to kick off the new year for CRPCA. The last few years the event has not been conducted and in December I was discussing a January event with the Millers and the next thing you know I had convinced them to have it at their house. The Millers have a beautiful home and I want to give my sincerest thanks to them for opening it up to a bunch of lug heads like us to swizzle wine. If the New Member Wine and Cheese party is any indication of the upcoming year, we are in for a fantastic year.

Speaking of the upcoming year, there are a few events scheduled during the next three months that deserve mentioning. As always, we meet for breakfast every Saturday morning at 8:00 at the Wild Fork in Utica Square. On February 14th (Valentine's Day for those of you not romantically inclined) Dan and Claudia Arthrell will once again be hosting our annual Chili Bunco party. I can vouch from past experience that this is a great event. On March 14th we will once again gather in the Cherry Street area for the St. Patrick's Day pub crawl which always brings out the “mid-towners”.

Spring Fling is scheduled for April 17-19 in Miami, OK. As I am sure you know, Spring Fling is a multi-event weekend which benefits the Coleman Theatre. Over the past few years the attendance to this event has slowly been declining. I have spoken with several people and I can assure you we are going to make a big push this year to turn that trend around. We have several changes planned for this year and if you have attended before we hope to see you again. If you have never been, this is the year to come.

For those of you more into driving your Porsche than just sitting around and talking about it, we have news on that front as well. Mayfast and Octoberfast are both on the calendar at Hallet. Mayfast will be May 2nd and 3rd and Octoberfast will be October 2nd through the 4th. Bill Jacobi continues to work on a new location for the autocross and we hope to begin them this spring. If nothing else, we will definitely have at least one autocross in conjunction with the Spring Fling event at the Miami airport on April 19th.

That's all I have for this month and I hope to see you some Saturday morning at the Wild Fork or at the Arthrell's on February 14th. And once again if you see me driving around (or any other Porsche for that matter), flash your headlights as a friendly hello and have a great month!



The Cayenne-powered Coyote logs miles at Daytona during the pre-season test days.

The Penske crew practices pit stops in anticipation of the Rolex 24 at Daytona.



THE MARKET PLACE

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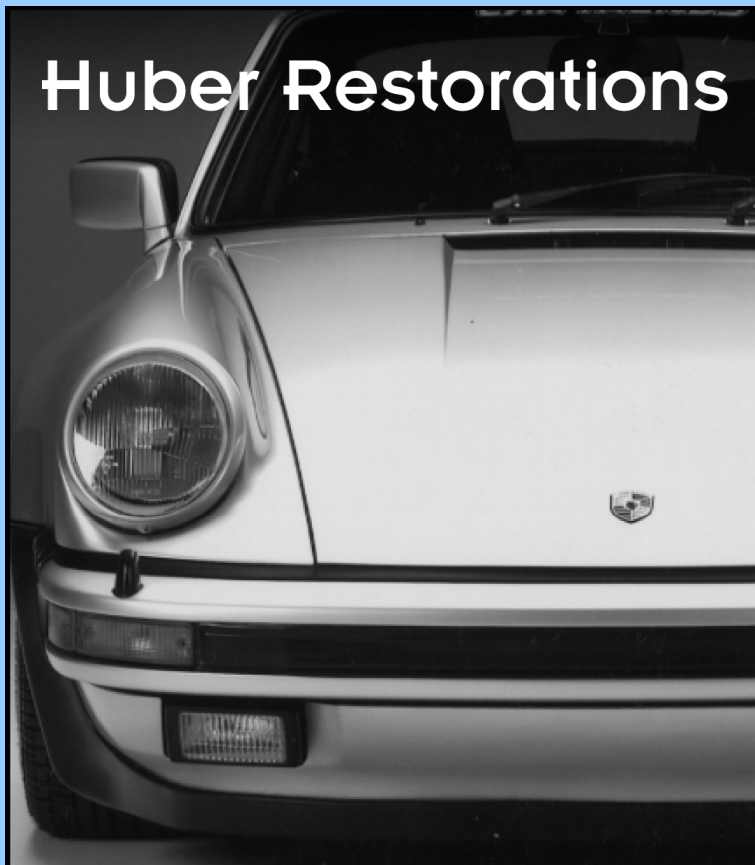
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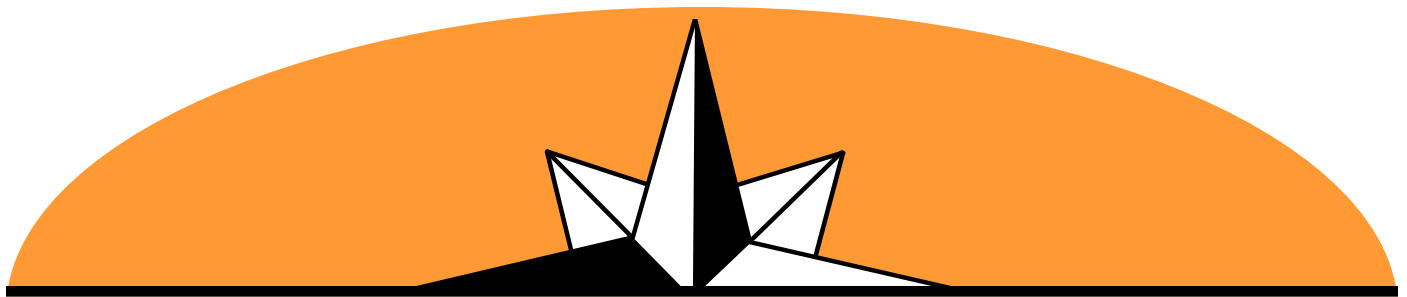
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Membership News

PCA Cimarron Region Membership News Reported by Dan Arthrell, Membership Chair as of December, 2008

Primary Members 244
Affiliate Members 193
Life Members 1
Total Members 438

No Transfers In or Out

New Members

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APRIL 17, 18, 19
DOGWOOD SPRING FLING
MIAMI, OKLAHOMA

Take that Porsche out of storage and prepare both yourself and your car for a great weekend in Northeastern Oklahoma. Join the Cimarron Region PCA for its 12th annual Dogwood Spring Fling. The event takes place in the town of Miami, OK, located half way between Tulsa, OK and Springfield, MO on I-44. All Porschephiles are welcome. Enjoy the events and the beautiful dogwoods in bloom!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, April 17th

REGISTRATION from 6:30pm to 10pm

At the Holiday Inn Express. The party starts when you arrive with Beer, Brats, side fixins (and other libations & surprises).

Saturday, April 18th

CONCOURS & TECH QUIZ from 9:30 – 11:15am in front of the Coleman Theatre

We will have access to the theater with coffee for attendees. The tech quiz will be given during the Concours event.

Tour, Lunch & Rally starts at 11:30pm from the front parking lot of the Holiday Inn Express

BANQUET from 6:30pm at the Historic Coleman Theatre

Enjoy our fourth Porsche "Stuff" auction benefiting the Coleman, door prizes, and trophy presentations for the day's events.

Sunday, April 19th

AUTOCROSS at the Miami Airport

Tech inspection at 7:30am. First car is out at 8:45am. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the event. Directions to the airport will be in your event packet.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express. Call 918-542-7424.

Make your reservations directly with the motel. Mention you are with the Porsche Club. Any questions please call Bob Miller at: 918-369-0453 or e-mail at rmillerpca@aol.com.

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PORSCHE STUFF AUCTION

FOURTH EDITION

Annually Cimarron region has contributed to the Coleman Theatre Restoration project. The past three years this donation was been from an auction of Porsche and PCA items provided by those in attendance. The 2008 auction was so successful that we will again hold the auction at the Awards Banquet. An experienced auctioneer will again offer the excitement and humor provided last year.

Bring that “stuff” that has been collecting dust that another member might get some joy from owning.

Bidding will be in one dollar increments and materials offered will be at the discretion of the auctioneer. **An explanation of the items offered by the donor is helpful to facilitate accurate presentation. The form below can be used for this purpose. Label each item also to aid the auctioneer in his presentation.**

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Include all necessary info, age, model, function, etc.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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On Going Club Events

Every Sat

Members' Breakfast

Description: Join us for weekly breakfast and some tire kicking.
8am, Wild Fork, 1820 Utica Square

Second Monday of Every Month

CRPCA Board Meeting

Monthly meeting to discuss club activities.
6pm, Rennsport, 4705 S. 83rd E. Ave.

Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for getting your articles, information or requests to the editor by the 20th of every month. Send to: porschenews@aol.com

As you can see our social calendar is gearing up for 2009. We will post information about additional events -asap. Please remember that RSVPs, where included, are greatly appreciated to help in event planning. Thank you.

February

February 14

Chili-Fest Bunco Party

Join fellow members at Claudia and Dan Arthell's for an evening of Chili sampling and Bunco playing. 6:30 pm RSVP to The Arthrell's at 918-747-3800

March

March 14

St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl

Cherry St, Tulsa

TBA—Rock & Roll Garage Party at the Kaplan's

April

April 17-19

12th Annual Dogwood Spring Fling

Holiday Inn Express, Miami, OK

May

May 2-3

Mayfast 2009

June

June 29-July 4

Porsche Parade Keystone, CO

PORSCHE on TV

Date	Event	Coverage
1/24/09	Rolex 24 at Daytona	Fox/SpeedTV

July

August

September

October

October 2-4

Octoberfast 2009

November

November 13-15

PCA Palooza 2009

December

December 4

Cimarron PCA Holiday Party



The Cayenne V8-powered Coyote Daytona Prototype takes to the high banks during pre-season testing.



Motorsport Report

24 Hour Pre-View

“Winter’s a long time goin’ up here.” So said “Bear Claw” Grislap in the classic movie Jeremiah Johnson. We’re not Mountain Men, but for racing fans, winter’s a long time goin’, too. Fortunately, our long wait is about over. While the Grand Am series last raced in September and the ALMS was on track last October, we’re about to get the 2009 road racing season underway with the running of the Rolex 24 at Daytona.

Racing news has been sparse in the off season – mostly concerning sponsorship woes and the consolidation of teams. While the ALMS sorts out their plans for the 2009 season, beginning with the 12 Hours of Sebring in March, the Grand Am series is ready to roll at Daytona beginning on Saturday, January 24. The entry list for the 24 Heures du Daytona shows twenty cars entered in Daytona Prototype and thirty-one entered for GT - a healthy amount in these troubled times, but down considerably from 2008 with twenty-five and forty-three entries, respectively.

What’s interesting to note on the entry list is the lack of Pontiac powered teams in the line up with only three cars listed as having Pontiac engines - GM appears to have considerably reduced their participation this year. Porsche has five teams ready to go, with one being the Cayenne V8; BMW has three cars, Lexus two and Ford, expanding their coverage slightly, has seven cars on the entry sheet.

Over in GT, the seventeen Porsche entries easily outstrip the next nearest marque, Mazda, with three entries. As usual in GT, there are several Pontiac entries, a few Corvettes, a Ford Mustang, and most interestingly, a brace of Ferrari 430 Challenge cars.

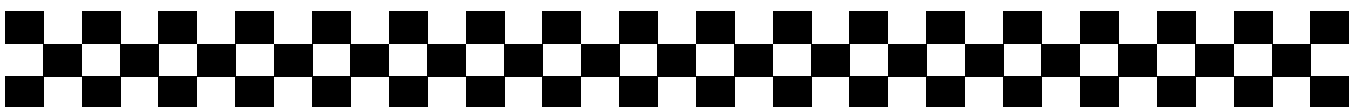
So what can we expect after 24 Hours? In DP, the two Lexus-powered cars of Chip Ganassi Racing must be considered the heavy favorites. They do the job over 24 hours better than anyone, as reflected in their results. Always steady, always immaculately prepared, and always just fast enough. The wild card this year will be the proven combination of Porsche and Riley, but in the form of Penske Racing. Penske has abandoned the ALMS for Grand Am in 2009, and brings two of his best drivers with him in Timo Bernhard and Romain Dumas. Penske has two cars entered, and Ryan Briscoe is listed as sharing the driving duties on both. It would be an imprudent man who bet against Penske.

In GT, Porsche has the advantage in numbers, but luck always plays a role in the outcome. Last year, the Porsche teams were out-lucked by Mazda, but budgets being what they are, and the generally bullet-proof reliability of Porsche should spell victory for our favorite just by sheer numeric advantage.

The weather, which always plays a role, is forecast to be relatively warm temperatures with a chance of showers on Sunday. If true, the warm temps will help the teams, while any kind of precipitation will completely scramble the results. Coverage begins at 2pm, Central, Saturday, on Fox23.



Penske-Porsche driver Romain Dumas gears up for the Rolex 24 at Daytona.





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