



# Cimarron Trail

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

**Dinner at Margaret's—  
November 21**

**CRPCA Christmas Party—  
December 5  
Philbrook Art Museum**

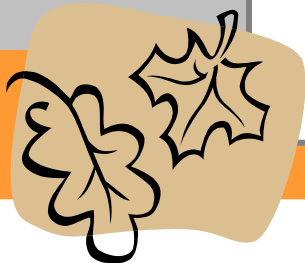
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From start...



To finish...



## CRPCA Lending Library

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Autocross Performance Handbook—Richard Newton

Porsche Sixty Years—Randy Leffingwell

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## President's Corner

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Greetings PCA Members,



This month's newsletter is a just a little bit late and I am going to ask a couple of things of you before this column is through. I hope you will bear with me and give some of the issues due consideration.

First let me start by debriefing the last month or so of club activity, and there has been much. A Club Race and another PCA-Palooza have occurred since our last newsletter and those events were spectacular in their participation and success, largely due to the hard work of some of our region members. Feel free to thank them when you have a chance.

The Oktoberfest Club Race and Driver Education event was just a great weekend. The weather couldn't have been any better. We had close to 90 participants and once again conducted one of the best club races that PCA conducts. That opinion is somewhat colored by my affiliation, but the Club Race has a reputation, built over it's seven years, as being one of the most fun, well run and friendly events on the PCA Club Race schedule. Even the National Staff who conduct the event are doing so based largely on our reputation for conducting the race. All the volunteers, and really there are too many to list here, recruited by Club Race Chair Earl Schott did their usual fantastic job and a big THANK YOU is certainly deserved.

PCA-Palooza, in its fourth year, keeps getting bigger and better. Roughly 175 vehicles participated in various drives, shows and events over the entire weekend. That's a whole lotta Porsches. And it's quite a site to see in person. Leonard and Melody Zechiedrich organize just a fabulous event that all our members should try to make at least once. It's an event you won't soon forget. Leonard and Melody organized some of the best sponsorship I have seen for any club event and I know they look forward to growing that event into some national phenomenon. It has that kind of feel to it. Something really special. We, as a club, should embrace that and help where we can in the future. A big thanks here goes out to Greg Petzet for being one of the larger contributors to PCA-Palooza from the Cimarron Region. Thanks for your effort Greg!

Next – some social stuff.

For those who are not aware, the club's dinner at Margaret's German Restaurant is coming up November 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a longstanding club event that usually draws a pretty big crowd. I know it's short notice, but if you plan on coming please let me know asap, if you plan on attending. You can contact me either through my email ([gary@bernarddesign.com](mailto:gary@bernarddesign.com)) or by phone at 918-629-1932.

The Holiday Party is right around the corner too. We have a somewhat earlier date, December 5<sup>th</sup>, for the Holiday Party than usual but I think that will only boost our attendance. This year we will be dining at the Philbrook Art Museum and we'll have our officers for 2009 officially announced as well as annual autocross winner. The food is always excellent there and I am sure will be again for this event. Add PCA members to that and you have a pretty good party. If you go to no other club event all year but this one, you picked the right one. Once again, please contact me by November 28<sup>th</sup> to make and/or confirm your attendance.

And finally – some politics.

In this newsletter you will find a ballot for the 2009 Club Officers. You will see only a couple of positions that you will be voting on – and only one nominee for those positions. Please take a moment and either print out and snail mail to me, send me an email with your vote(s), or even fax it in. I am asking you to do this as soon as you read this because we need to get all these tallied prior to our Holiday Party – which is about 3 weeks away! So we haven't much time. I appreciate and thank you your consideration and effort in advance. To vote, send completed ballots to Gary Bernard, 9417 S. 90<sup>th</sup> E. Ave, Tulsa, OK, 74133, email me your ballot selections at [gary@bernarddesign.com](mailto:gary@bernarddesign.com) or fax me at 918-749-0075 (please call prior to sending a fax).

Also up for elections this year were/are our National Club Officers. You probably received a ballot in the mail for voting on this year's National Officers. If you haven't already discarded this please take the time to fill this out and mail it in. It's part of the process for governing what this club does and your voice should be counted.

Well, that's about it for this month. Hope you can make it out to one of these last couple of events and get to know your club a little better.

Regards,  
Gary Bernard



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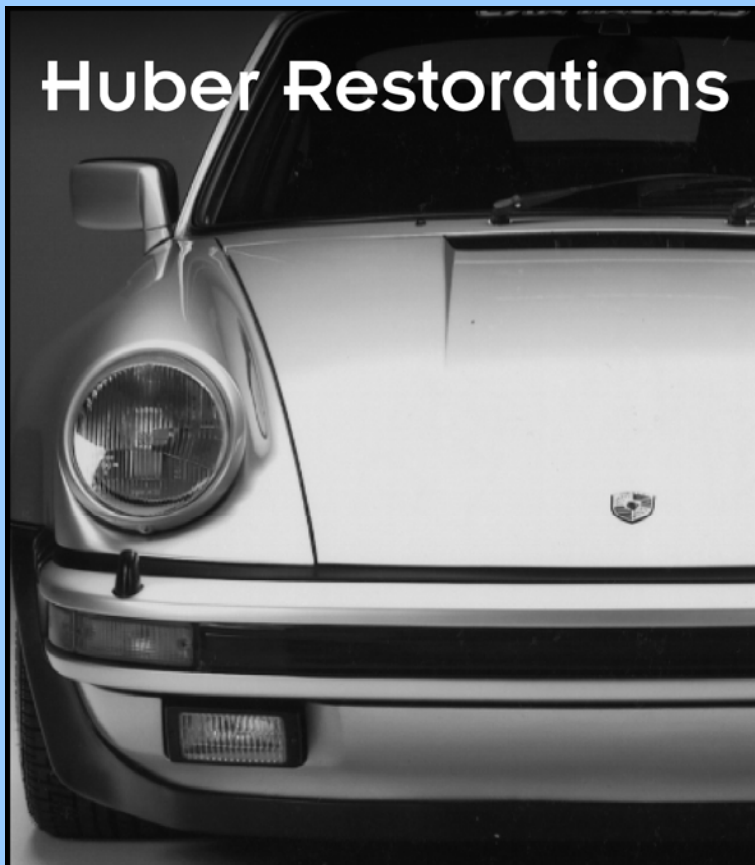
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# *Autocross Update*

## **2008 AUTOCROSS COMPETITION SCORING**

TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE GETS POINTS, WE TOOK THE AUTOCROSS EVENT THAT HAD THE MOST PARTICIPANTS AND GAVE FIRST PLACE THE NUMBER OF POINTS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. THIS YEAR WE HAD THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS DURING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AUTOCROSS HELD ON MAY 18, WHERE WE HAD 19 ELIGIBLE DRIVERS. THIS MAY SOUND CONFUSING BUT ISN'T REALLY. SINCE THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS WAS 19 PARTICIPANTS, FIRST PLACE IS GIVEN 19 POINTS, SECOND PLACE 18 POINTS, THIRD PLACE 17 POINTS AND SO ON DOWN TO NINETEENTH PLACE WHO WOULD EARN ONE POINT. THIS MEANS THAT EVERYONE WHO RUNS THAT IS ELIGIBLE GETS POINTS FOR THEIR POSITION. THE SAME SCALE IS THEN APPLIED TO ALL OTHER EVENTS DURING THE YEAR, SO THAT, USING THIS EXAMPLE, FIRST PLACE IS ALWAYS WORTH 19 POINTS.

EACH PARTICIPANT ALSO EARNS POINTS FOR TAKING PART IN THE AUTOCROSS. THESE PARTICIPATION POINTS ARE EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED FOR A FIRST PLACE. FOR 2008, EVERYONE WHO RAN WOULD EARN 19 POINTS FOR PARTICIPATION.

## **THE 2008 AUTOCROSS SEASON IS CONCLUDED.**

WE HOPE TO BEGIN A NEW SEASON AT A NEW SITE DURING MARCH OF 2009. WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED A USED AUTOCROSS TRAILER FROM THE GENEROUS DONATIONS MADE DURING LAST YEARS CHRISTMAS PARTY. ONCE AGAIN, MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO CONTRIBUTED MONIES TO REPLACE OUR STOLEN AUTOCROSS EQUIPMENT.

STAY TUNED FOR THE RESULTS IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE CIMARRON TRAIL. EVEN BETTER, WHY NOT COME TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 5TH AND HEAR THE RESULTS FIRST HAND. THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT.



**BILL JACOBI**  
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## Membership News



Longtime PCA Member Tom Charlesworth accepts an award recognizing his 7 years of Technical Committee Chairmanship from fellow-member Christy Thomas.



### PCA Cimarron Region Report, as of November 1, 2008 from Dan Arthrell, Membership Chair

Primary Members 254

Affiliate Members 197

Life Members 1

**Total Members 452**

#### New Members:

##### Oklahoma

Carl & Cathy Brooks    Bartlesville    1999 911

#### Transfers In

Doug Book    Broken Arrow    1987 911  
From Arizona (AZ )

#### Transfers Out – None

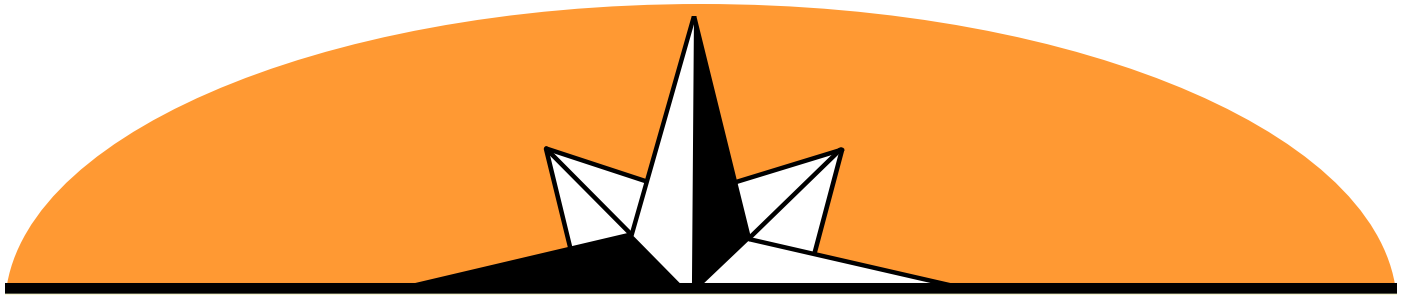
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## “What you resist persists.”

- Ancient Eastern text

The human experience means that relationships bring conflict, uphill challenges and difficult situations; yet these difficulties are our opportunities for advancement. Strangely, we need strife to grow. And we need to say YES to strife, because when we say NO we get more of what we're saying no to.

As the ancient axiom suggests, we get more of whatever we give our energy and focus to. If we give our energy to argument, we get more argument. If we give our focus to collaboration, we get more collaboration. If we focus our attention on our own fear, we get more fear, and faith escapes us.

Resistance heightens anxiety. Acceptance of our condition, what ever it is, assures us that the challenges we face are for our own instruction. With faith and right action we will come out on top of our difficulty.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Margiotta. SOCIAL CHAIR

## 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](mailto:porschenews@aol.com)

As you can see our social calendar is about done for 2008. We will be looking ahead to 2009 We will post information about those events -asap. Please remember that RSVPs, where included, are greatly appreciated to help in event planning. Thank you.

## November

### November 21

#### Margaret's German

#### Restaurant

The Farm Shopping Center  
51st and Sheridan

6:30 PM RSVP to

[gary@bernarddesign.com](mailto:gary@bernarddesign.com) or 918-629-1932 by November 17th

## December

### December 5

#### CRPCA Holiday Party

Join fellow members for our holiday party to be held at Philbrook Art Museum.

## PORSCHE on TV

Date	Event	Coverage
1/26/09	Rolex 24 at Daytona	SpeedTV







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# Octoberfest 2008 Dinner Time!

After a hard day of activities, Cimarron PCA'ers sit down for dinner.



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## CRPCA HOLIDAY PARTY!

**DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2008, 6:30 P.M.**

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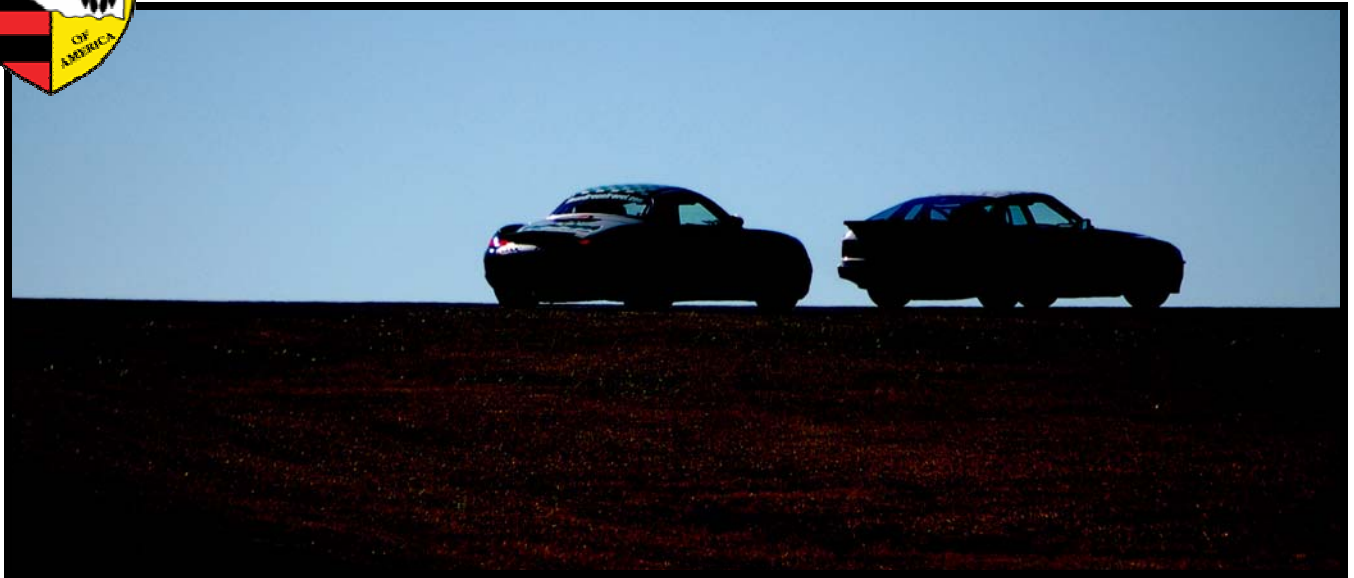
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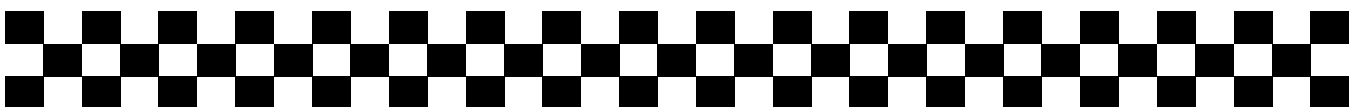
# Motorsport Report



The season is done—the last checkered flag has waved. The cars are put away for the winter. 2008 is in the books. What have we seen? Porsche has had another good year. Championships have been won. Records have been set. And the greatest name in automobiles has proved its mettle once again. We are proud to be Porsche owners—not for the status they provide, but for the engineering excellence that is endemic to Porsche, and the sheer fun of *driving*. From the club racer with his or her old, clapped-out bathtub 356, to the professionals competing with the latest high-tech RS Spyder, there is something special about being a Porsche driver. Are we all Vic Elford? Certainly not, but behind the wheel we all share in the heritage that is Porsche. Dan Gurney, Mark Donohue, Peter Gregg, Al Holbert—the list goes on. Who were these drivers? Forever connected by victory to a small manufacturer of sport cars, they will never be forgotten. And so, for one brief moment behind the wheel, each of us feels the exhilaration that only a Porsche can bring.

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