



# The Cimarron Trail



# December



## On The Cover

### PICTURE AT AN EXHIBITION

**STONE GUARDS** on Dave Hughes' Outlaw 356 coupe deflected more leaves than anything else during the 12th Annual PCA-Palooza at Eureka Springs, AR, November 10-12.



Photo: Jennifer Fugate

Nearly 500 people in 300 Porsches were on hand, including cars and SUVs on display from Title Sponsor, Napleton Porsche Springfield, formerly Springfield (MO) Porsche.

Cimarron Region member, Jennifer Fugate, snapped this shot during the People's Choice Car Show, which immediately followed the Police escorted Parade of Porsches through the historic downtown loop.

**Thank you Jennifer!**

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Turn up your volume, click the arrow, and watch the show!



# From The Editor

**FINAL EDITION!** I just recently turned 65 years of age, and I'm using that as an excuse to retire from being *The Cimarron Trail* newsletter editor. I'll intone the usual reasons, like: I want to spend more time with my family; I'm going to travel more, etc. Besides, I'm running out of ideas.

During these past three years I've come to know and rely on many of you who have kindly and faithfully contributed to this publication. Your stories, facts and figures, photos, and encouragement have gone a long way to make *The Trail* what it is today. It has surely been a team effort. You've heard it before, "I couldn't have done it without you." Please accept my heartfelt thanks.

As I am often prone to excessive or misplaced punctuation and occasional faulty sentence structure, and knowing spell check is not infallible, I'm fortunate to have had a proof reader make last minute corrections to my errors. My brother, Alan, a newspaper and magazine editor for 40 years, first

with the *Tulsa World*, and then at *Oil & Gas Journal*, helped make me look like I knew what I was doing! Alan's expertise has been invaluable to me during my stint as editor. Each month I have tried to read and reread each issue in order to minimize his potential "ghost" editing. But it is amazing what he finds that I missed. Many thanks, Alan.

Our region is fortunate to have a new member, Marvin Rist, who has embraced assuming this volunteer position in the new year. Marvin is still getting to know our members, and he will appreciate your input concerning all things club related. Doubtless he will utilize his own brushstrokes on this publication, and I look forward to enjoying his in-CAR-nation!

A personable and easy going man, Marvin will quickly acquaint himself with you, our members, as well as everything our club has to offer.

Beginning today you may contact Marvin at his new *Trail* email address: [cimnews2@gmail.com](mailto:cimnews2@gmail.com).



Marvin Rist

Finally, thanks again for your support. It has been my privilege and pleasure to have had this opportunity to bring you the news!

- Greg Petzet

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## The Cimarron Trail

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**ON THEIR 2014 RV TRIP TO THE ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FESTIVAL:** "Ghost" editor, Alan Petzet with wife, Sandie (Pam's sister) with tagalongs Pam & Greg



# President's Perspective

By Rod Nordstrom  
CRPCA President

**GREETINGS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS** to Cimarron Region Porsche Club of America members!

I want to begin my last column with by thanking you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Region President. As our past Presidents know all too well, the Cimarron Region is fueled by the efforts of our volunteers. Our diverse activities could not happen without the tireless work of the Officers, Committee Chairs and countless volunteers who work hard to organize them.

First, thanks to Joy and Jon Jones. Their expertise and valued counsel, experience and advice, made my job much easier, and contributed to the continued success of our club.



Volunteer organizations rely on members in order to be successful. Enter Membership Chair, Rick Hardmeyer. His outreach to new and existing members contributed to club growth in 2016, with an effective campaign to renew expiring memberships.

New Autocross Chair Mike Fugate picked up the reigns from Bill Jacobi and has done a great job. Benefiting from updated timing equipment, Mike has added new dimensions to course layouts and has nearly doubled autocross participation during his first season.

Joe Hill and Tom Ellis, Region Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, ensured club business was documented and compliant with bylaws and PCA rules. Thanks for your stewardship and diligence.

Thanks also to Orlando Dumalag, our past Mayfast and DE Chair; and Joy Jones, Registrar, along with numerous volunteers for their efforts and new ideas for increased and improved participation in the club's Driver Education events. This year we saw a record number of novice drivers at Mayfast, the new Cimarron Sizzler DE event, as well as Autocross. The club benefited by both Gary Bernard and Orlando Dumalag's efforts to recruit additional track instructors for 2016 DE events, and a special Ladies introduction to Autocross class.

Kathy Hume and Joy Jones have been instrumental in increasing the participation of lady members in all club activities. Under their leadership we have seen a significant increase in participation in both Autocross and Driver Education track events. So be sure to thank

them, especially when Jennifer Fugate and Bev Carlile outride you on the Autocross course!

On the social front, kudos to Steve Canada and Jay Anderson for their efforts to bring new driving tours and club dinner venues this year.

In closing, I can't say enough about Newsletter Editor Greg Petzet for his tireless work. Greg announced his retirement earlier this year. Over the past three years, he has brought innovative style and new ideas to the club's newsletter. We will miss his graphic creativity and humor. Congratulations to Marvin Rist, who will take over for Greg in 2017.

As your President, I have had the opportunity to interact with not only other Zone 5 Region Presidents, but also members from regions across the U.S. One of the things I have learned is that the Cimarron Region provides our membership a variety of activities that not all clubs our size offer. It is our membership that drives the participation in these events. Whether it be Autocross, Driver Education track events, scenic driving tours, weekly breakfasts at the Wild Fork, or our monthly social dinner events, without membership participation these events would not be possible. That said, we are not done yet! Cimarron Region has two big events coming up in December. Don't forget our annual Toys for Tots drive, December 3 at 9:11 a.m. Bring unwrapped toys to the old Jim Norton dealership at 2301 North Aspen Ave. in Broken Arrow. We will depart at 9:30 for a spirited drive through the Osage Hills, to our ultimate destination, Jackie Cooper Porsche, where we will join Marine Corp representatives for a chili lunch and toy gathering. To cap off the year you don't want to miss the annual Cimarron Region Christmas Party, December 10, at Five Oaks Lodge, which is a great venue for this festive event. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner and awards following. This is our big social event of the year, so be sure to RSVP to Joy Jones by December 5. Details are in this newsletter and on the Cimarron Region website.

In closing, I again want to thank our membership for the privilege of serving as your President for 2016. Congratulations to Joy Jones and Jason Tollison who will serve as President and Vice President, respectively, for 2017. Joy brings an abundance of PCA knowledge and experience to the Cimarron Region, and will do a terrific job as President.

Happy Holidays! Rod Nordstrom



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# Fill your "toys" with toys!

Join us for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Toy "Drive" for Kids!!

Fill your car with bunches of toys, so we can spread bunches of joy!

Be sure to leave the gifts unwrapped and wear something warm so your cheeks don't get chapped.

At Jackie Cooper Imports is where we will arrive, after we take a quick scenic drive.

The Marines will be there to gather the gifts and hopefully we make a pile as big as a snowdrift!

Chili & all the fixings will be served, and by this point they will be much deserved.

So, stick around for a while, talk to your friends, and admire our big toy pile.

Come join the fun and spread some Holiday cheer. Maybe Santa will show up with his eight little reindeer!

**When** – Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

**Gather** – 9:11 a.m. @ The old Jim Norton Chevy Dealership  
(located at 61<sup>st</sup> street & Aspen) (145<sup>th</sup> E Ave & 61st St)

**Departure** – 9:30 a.m.

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# *Cimarron Region Porsche Club Christmas Party*

*Saturday, December 10 @ 6 p.m.*

*Five Oaks Lodge - 528 E. 121st St. - Jenks, OK*

*Join us for our most gala social affair of the year! Cost is \$30/pp. An exact headcount is needed 5 days prior to the event, so **PLEASE RSVP** and remit **no later than December 5!** Make checks out to Cimarron Region, Inc.  
Mail to: Joy Jones, 4990 E. 410 Rd., Oologah, OK 74053*



*Don't Delay!  
PLEASE RSVP and remit no  
later than December 5!  
See above info*





# Members Wendell Karr-Ake & Beverly Carlile New Cimarron Region DE Co-Chairs!

*A mini-autobiography*

**EVEN WITH THE RELENTLESS** AARP solicitations jamming the mailbox, Wendell Karr-Ake and Beverly Carlile don't ever plan to get too old to play with cars, or anything else drivable for that matter. They admit to working on the fastest line for mowing the yard or any other wheeled endeavor.

Wendell's autocross career started a while back with a Triumph Spitfire that he and a friend prepped and drove. "We had a ball with that car!" Before long, the joy of just getting to go toss a car around for fun grew into the desire to win, and the hook was set. He has had a pretty interesting variety of cars over the years, but the orange Boxster S, his first foray into the Porsche world, has been a game-changer.

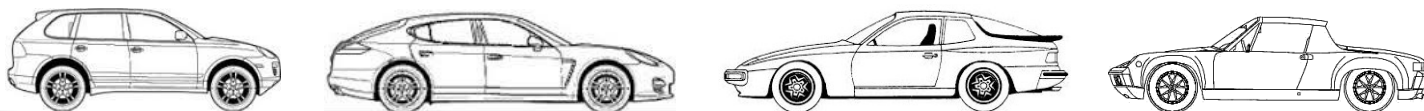
Beverly's first time to an event included a hair-raising ride with a very competitive Miata-driving SCCA member. After she realized she was still alive after Shawn's diving the Miata into 180-degree turn after a 90-mph straight, she began to enjoy the ride. Competing in a borrowed car a month or so later, she knew she was "pretty much clueless," but still determined to learn to go fast; the next year she found a car of her own. And the *hist is restory*.

They've driven an interesting variety of vehicles over the years, including a wild and crazy shifter kart. But the little Porsche just seems to be the perfect fit, and the wide range of activities and events the club offers are a wonderful bonus.

While they've both enjoyed the years of SCCA events, DEs, and private track days, making wonderful friends and seeing the sights along the way, they are happily at home with the Cimarron Region. Their Boxster S, which is certainly no trailer queen, brings them to events, goes like fury, and comfortably takes them home. And even though Wendell and Bev both love their Porsche and the driving, they do agree that it is truly not just the cars, it's the people.



"This is a great group," stated Wendell. "We're happy to have the opportunity to give back to Cimarron PCA by serving as DE chairs, and look forward to seeing everyone at the track, as well as at other events."







# Ladies Corner

CLUB NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE LADIES OF THE CIMARRON REGION PCA

## “It’s Not Just The Cars, It’s Our Ladies”

OH, LADIES! I have to tell you about PCA-Palooza! It was the MOSTEST FUN PCA EVENT EEEVVVEEERRR! The weather was fantastic-sunshine, no wind, and the temperature was perfect for riding around with the top down (car top) HAHA.

There were 298 owner Porsches at Palooza this year; that’s up 38 from 2015! It just keeps growing. So if you even think you want to go next year, it would be wise to book a room now. Heck, they may already be full! But there are plenty of hotels, bed and breakfasts, etc. close by. Most people try to stay at the “home” hotel, as many events take place there within walking distance of your room, and the on-site restaurant, Myrtie Mays, has a wonderful breakfast.

The home hotel is the Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, 207 W Van Buren, Eureka Springs, AR. I would suggest seeking information first by contacting [margie@innoftheozarks.com](mailto:margie@innoftheozarks.com).

Palooza is soooooo much fun. Leonard and Melody Zechiedrich, especially Melody, have this event planned to the minute! Check-in is a breeze, and there is a goodie store with Palooza merchandise, and a hospitality room stocked with coffee, water, and snacks. Once checked in, you can visit with other attendees from many parts of the country! And if you arrive early, you’ll have time to go downtown and peruse some of the local shops.

You can read more of my comments in the Palooza feature in this issue.

But for now, ladies, I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Dirk and I won’t be able to go on the Toys For Tots run, but we hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party.

The ladies will start 2017 with a luncheon on January 28, 11:30 a.m. at Cedar Ridge Country Club.



*Seeing double? No, just trying to get all our ladies in!*  
**Standing:** Patty Parmeter, Julie Watson, Sonja Blocha, Claudia Arthrell, Pam Petzet, Sheila Dooley, Marilou Hines, Lynn Bernard, Beverly Carlile, Dulcie Miller. **Front:** Jennifer Fugate, Kathy Hume



**Standing:** Sonja Blocha, Patty Parmeter, Julie Watson, Georgia Paul, Lynn Bernard, Becky Hardmeyer, Claudia Arthrell, Becky McFall, Elinor Kaplin. **Front:** Ann Kaplin, DeeDee Jesiolowski, Kathy Hume.

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## Palooza #12 Featured Porsches, Of Course, People, Drives, Fun, Food, Even A Flyover!

LEONARD AND MELODY ZECHIEDRICH have done it again! Just when you might have thought PCA-Palooza couldn't possibly get any better, it did! Even with two little girls and a boy on the way, the creators of this marvelous event outdid themselves again. Of course, with any effort of this size, lots of volunteers made it happen.



Mr. & Mrs. Palooza-Leonard & Melody with Charlie & Brooklyn

After almost 270 Porsches and their people pre-registered, the final car count was almost 300! That means close to 500 Porsche people in a town with a posted population of only 2073 (per the 2010 census.)

Palooza was held at the largest Hotel and Convention Center in town, the Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, where operator, Randy Wolfenbarger and his friendly staff went out of their way to accommodate

every need for an undertaking of this magnitude. They even provided a wash station, complete with clean drying towels. But there were folks all over town, as Palooza people quickly filled up the Best Western.

Each registered Porsche received a commemorative Palooza pint glass, a t-shirt from Dallas Motorsports, and a goodie bag with assorted items. Event clothing and souvenirs were on sale at the goodie store, a hospitality suite offered water, coffee, and snack items, and Title Sponsor Napleton Porsche of Springfield, MO, brought a carrier full of Porsches to display, as well as official Porsche merchandise to shop.

PCA-Palooza attendees had opportunities to drive premium undulating Ozark Mountain roads, hang out with hundreds of Porsche People, display their cars at the People's Choice Car Show, sample many local eateries, take part in a Police escorted Parade of Porsches through the Eureka Springs historic loop, and more. There were dinners and tech sessions, and even bingo for prizes.

*(continued > > >)*



# More Palooza *(continued)*



During the People's Choice car show, everyone was requested to be outside at 2:45 for a flyover! Another first at Palooza. After being buzzed with multiple passes, sky gazers oohed and aahed, then applauded as the two airborne entertainers disappeared beyond view.



The weekend culminated with the Saturday night Taste of the South Buffet Banquet at the Convention Center Ballroom. As dining wound down, hosts Leonard and Melody entertained the throngs by awarding trophies to Sponsor's Choice and People's Choice award winners, this year custom made from actual Porsche pistons! Drawings were made for a variety of door prizes on which all attendees were able to bid.

The Zechiedrichs thanked everyone who came to make Palooza such a grand success, and announced PCA-Palooza 2017 will be held November 9-11.

View photos and Kathy Hume's impressions on the following pages, and in her Ladies Corner column on page 9.



The editor with son, Damon, toast Greg's thoughtful wife, Pam, for staying behind to help at the event while they led the Friday Wine Country Tour to Altus and back. Thank you Sweetheart!



# PCA Palooza 2016-A Feast of Porsches

By Kathy Hume

**(EARLYBIRDS** began arriving Wednesday to help set up at the home hotel convention center. Eager attendees were able to check in and receive their event paraphernalia as the sun disappeared beyond a cloudless horizon.

Thursday morning tours and drives commenced just after 7 a.m. As the day progressed, more and more people in their Porsches began to fill the entire property, and other hotels all over town. In the evening a buffet of spaghetti and meatballs, fried chicken, and sides were offered, and Palooza '16 was off to a fine start.)

**DIRK AND I** arrived in Eureka Springs on Thursday night so we could have a calm, no stress Friday. There were a variety of driving tours to choose from on Friday, but this year we decided to go shopping downtown. Dirk just LOVED that - - NOT!!! But we did get an unexpected surprise as it happened to be November 11, and there was a Veteran's Day Parade. The school system had brought several bus loads of kid who went "crazy" trying to gather the candy tossed from some of the floats.

After the parade we shopped and boosted Eureka's economy a little, then found a great little Italian restaurant for a wonderful lunch. The remainder of the afternoon we drove around on the curvy roads with the top down, which put Dirk in a much better mood after all the shopping, HAHA! Meanwhile, back at Palooza . . .

The optional Friday night meet and greet party got started at the Convention Center around 6 p.m. There were burgers, dogs, and all the fixins. Folks visited, met new friends, and caught up with people they'd become acquainted with at previous Paloozas and other PCA events. If you ask me, the biggest and

noisy group, but Bob just ignored us and carried on. Thanks Bob--job well done! When bingo ended at 9:00 p.m. we joined several Cimarron members at a drop-in get-together at Rod Nordstrom's hotel room, and partied until the sun came up!! (IF ONLY--most everyone there was ready for bed by 10:00, but we held out another hour.) One partier (Jennifer) opted for comfort and arrived in her pajamas, toting a six pack of beer!!! Friday finally ended, but Saturday was just as full of events.

Dirk and I went on the Crystal Bridges Museum drive. The lead car did a fantastic job, gave us great directions and traveled at a good rate of speed. We'd never been there and were totally stunned by the art work and sculptures! Our leader being a founding member, got us tickets to see the History of Dance. OMG!! It was incredible. We lunched at the museum café, and then returned to Eureka Springs in order to drive in the parade through town. I am already planning a return trip to Crystal Bridges so I can spend more time both inside and outside. There is art everywhere, and walking trails. It would be a great place to visit during the Summer.



“funnest” event of the weekend started at 7:30 p.m. BINGO!!! Cimarron Region's Bob and Dulcie Miller called numbers to a packed house! We can be a loud,



**CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:** The Ingrams, Jesiolowskis, Bill Jacobi, the Pauls, and Julie Watson at the bingo hall; Stephanie with Joe Hill, Chris & Lissa Merillat lunching at Sparky's; Leonards RS clone creation.

# More Palooza *(continued)*

We got back just in time to make the Porsche Parade through the historic loop down Spring St. For me, this low speed procession rivals Bingo for the best event ever! It was sooo cool seeing all these Porsches lined up driving through town with people stopping to take pictures. We had a police escort (probably the only time we wanted to see them!) I was having so much fun I didn't take any pictures, unbelievable!

Returning to home base, most everyone parked their Porsches in an appropriate section for the People's Choice voting.



Dynamic Duo: Melody with Sharon Hays

Folks comiserated while strolling around virtually hundreds of cars, choosing their favorites in each class, and marking their ballots.

The Saturday night banquet was lots of fun, and capped off the weekend. There's a set for taking fun photos, a slide show of current event pictures, and fantastic choices for dinner and dessert. After dinner,



Leonard and Melody emceed the proceedings. Several Cimarron Region members won trophies for People's Choice or Sponsor awards, as well as door prizes galore.

The party broke up about 10:00 p.m. and I'm already looking forward to next year!



PCA  
Palooza  
2017  
November  
9-11  
Eureka  
Springs,  
AR  
Be There  
Or . . .  
*You Know!*





# News & Scores

By Mike Fugate - CRPCA Autocross Chair

THE 2016 CIMARRON REGION PCA autocross season came to a close after a fun day at the Corporate Woods location November 6. "Regular" participants welcomed 3 first-timers: Valentino Angelini, Marvin Rist, and Christina Smith.

Looking back since this year's inaugural meet in March, autocrossers have shown up in record numbers, and made their runs safely under predominantly blue skies. Drivers of all skill levels learn more about the handling characteristics of their Porsches with each trip through the cones, and the top competitors vie for the season long championship, which will be announced at our gala Christmas Party, December 10.

Thanks to everyone who came out during the year for making this event an overwhelming success. And a special thank you goes to all who showed up early to set up the course.

Planning is already underway for the 2017 season! So relax and enjoy the holiday season, have a Happy New Year, and then look ahead to Springtime. Whether you're an autocross veteran or simply love driving your Porsche, March can't arrive too soon!



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## November 6 - Final Fun Run Day

Pos.	Name	Auto	Best Time
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2)	Wendell Karr-Ake	Boxster	64.784
3)	Joe Hill	Boxster	65.527
4)	Scot Williams	911	66.183
5)	Mike Fugate	914	67.486
6)	Jennifer Fugate	Cayman	67.602
7)	Poorya Fazel	911	68.174
8)	Randy Kaplin	Carrera GT	69.544
9)	Cliff Fisch	914	69.580
10)	Dirk Hume	Boxster	69.831
11)	Beverly Carlile	Boxster	70.081
12)	Paul Johnson	Cayman	70.116
13)	Bill Jacobi	911	70.462
14)	Rod Nordstrom	911	70.752
15)	Rick Hardmeyer	Boxster	72.419
16)	Bill Cammuso	944	74.238
17)	Kent Proctor	Boxster	75.013
18)	Mario Bonilla	968	75.048
19)	Jason Tollison	911	75.195
20)	David Renfroe	Cayman	76.262
21)	Joy Jones	Boxster	77.621
22)	Kathy Hume	Macan	78.690
23)	Valentino Angelini	944 *	82.668
24)	Marvin Rist	911 *	83.541
25)	Marcello Angelini	944	88.154
26)	Christina Smith	Cayman *	DNF

\* First time participants



The Editor and Staff of *The Cimarron Trail* wish to thank Membership Chair, **Rick Hardmeyer**, for providing timely monthly updates, as well as always working diligently to grow our club!

## Membership Update

From Rick Hardmeyer, Cimarron Region Membership Chair  
Report as of November 30, 2016

### Welcome New Members!

Gary Dennington - Idabel, OK - '13 911  
David Figgins - Tulsa, OK - '08 Boxster  
Christina Smith - Tulsa, OK - '06 Cayman  
Chase Stokes - Tulsa, OK - '14 Cayman  
Primary: **256** Affiliate: **160** Life: **1** Total: **417**

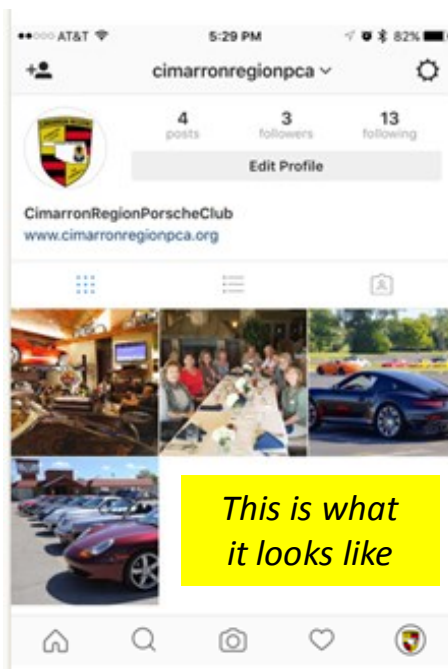
## Do You Do Instagram?

**JENNIFER FUGATE**, Cimarron Region PCA member, has created an additional vehicle you may use in order to keep track of what's going on in our club. Here's what she says:

"I made a Cimarron Region Instagram page. Right now it just has the past weeks' events, but I will add upcoming events before they happen. I don't know that we have a whole lot of *IGers* in our group, but regardless, it's there if anyone wants to follow it."

Jennifer added, Instagram does not allow capitalized letters in the

name, so the page is simply called, *cimarronregionpca*.



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## Around The Bend

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- Saturdays**-Breakfast at The Wild Fork-Utica Square-8 a.m.  
*Start your weekend amid Porsche Pals and their cars.*
- 3-Dec**-Porsche Club only Toys For Tots drive  
*More information in this newsletter.*
- 10-Dec**-Cimarron Region Christmas Party at Five Oaks Lodge  
*Our gala holiday celebration.*

## Down The Road

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- Saturdays**-Breakfast at The Wild Fork-Utica Square- 8 a.m.  
*Good food and lively conversation to start the day!*
- 28-Jan**-First Ladies Luncheon of the year  
*Watch for an email blast or newsletter announcement.*
- 11-Feb**-Annual Valentine's Chili Cookoff/Bunco Party  
*A Cimarron Region tradition at the Arthrell's!*
- 6 & 7-May**-Mayfast DE at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit  
*Our long running Driver Education event!*
- 5-Aug**-Cimarron Sizzler DE at Hallett  
*Can't get enough of the track? Plan to come on out!*
- 6-8-Oct**-OKtoberfast Club Race & DE at Hallett  
*Our premier annual track event!*

## Must Do Events!

December 3  
**Toys for Tots Drive**  
Hurry! Get some Toys!



December 10  
**Cimarron Region  
Gala Christmas Party**  
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## Stay Informed And Plan Ahead

## Be Alert For Email Blasts

## And Read *The Cimarron Trail*



**Meet Old Friends.**




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**March 29-April 2, 2017**  
 Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort  
 Austin, Texas

Join PCA's Hill Country Region for the first springtime Treffen North America event. The Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort is nestled along the Colorado River adjacent to the McKinney Roughs Nature Park located east of Austin. Registration for Treffen Hill Country will open in late December.

For program information and registration details, see the Treffen website: [treffen.pca.org](http://treffen.pca.org) or e-mail the Treffen North America staff at: [treffen@pca.org](mailto:treffen@pca.org)

## Future National PCA Events



Event	Dates	HQ Hotel	Host Region
See page 18 Treffen Hill Country	March 29 – April 2, 2017	Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort; Austin, TX	Hill Country
62nd Porsche Parade	July 9 – 15, 2017	Spokane, WA	Inland NW
Treffen Asheville	September 20-24, 2017	Omni Grove Park Inn; Asheville, NC	Appalachian
Treffen Tamaya	April 24-28, 2018	Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa; Santa Ana Pueblo, NM	Roadrunner
63rd Porsche Parade	Summer, 2018	Osage Beach, MO	





SAVE THE DATES: MAY 25 – 28, 2017

Celebrate the **2017 Fiesta New Mexico** at the Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza Hotel in beautiful Santa Fe, NM! It's the **50th Year** of Roadrunner Region hospitality and fun!

- **Concours**
- **Autocross**
- **Landmarks Rally**
- **Beautiful New Mexico Drive Outs**

There will be a Welcome Reception, Continental breakfasts and Awards Banquet. You will definitely want the commemorative t-shirts and other goodie bag items, all included.

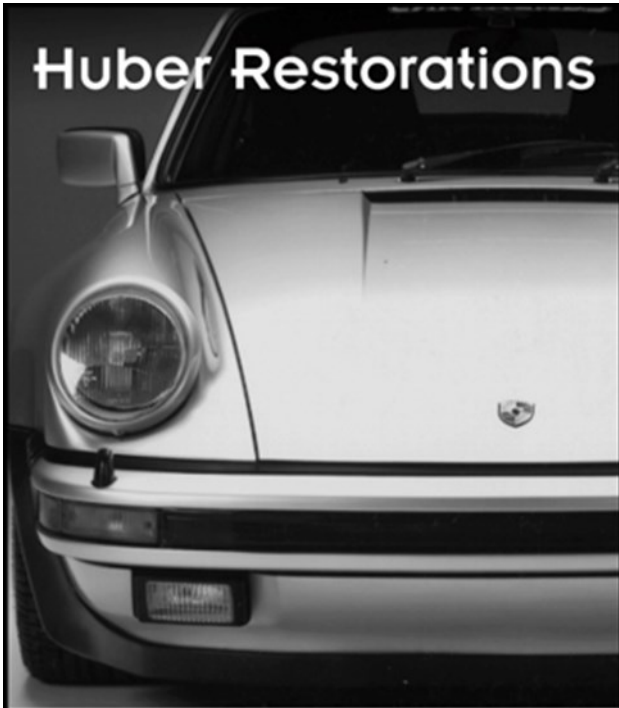
Registration will be through [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com)

*Plan to register early- we can accommodate a maximum of 100 cars at our event.*

More details to follow and a link to register for this sure-to-be-sold-out event will be emailed and posted on our website soon.

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# You Can't Have This License Plate



THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, for some reason, has decided we will pay an extra \$5 and receive a redesigned tag when we renew our registration in 2017. The new tag features an artist's conception of



the Oklahoma State Bird, the scissor-tailed flycatcher. One source reports the move will generate \$11 million for the state, as production cost is only \$2.10 each.

Information found on the Oklahoma Tax Commission site is as follows: In 2017, the State of Oklahoma will undertake a complete reissuance of vehicle license plates. Beginning January 1, 2017, most Oklahoma vehicles will be issued a new redesigned license

plate at time of registration.

Pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 3208, which authorizes the plate reissuance, a \$5 fee will be assessed on vehicle registrations through June 30, 2017 to help pay for the new plate, with a portion of the proceeds going to the State Public Safety Fund. The increased fee will apply to all registration transactions completed within that timeframe, regardless of the registration expiration date.

## But You Can Keep Your Present Number

### License Plate Number Retention - (also from the OTC site)

From August 26, 2016 through August 31, 2017, a vehicle owner may request their existing license plate number to be reproduced on a new-design plate, for an additional fee of \$18.00 (\$15 + \$3 mail fee). Upon receipt of the fee and a completed License Plate Number Retention Request (Form 710Z), the Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC) will order the plate. When available after January 1, 2017, the plate will be mailed directly to the taxpayer address noted on the Retention Request form. The Retention Request form is available for download in the Motor Vehicle Forms and Publications section of this site.

Thanks to Rick Hardmeyer for the heads-up!





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