



Cimarron Trail

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Dogwood Spring Fling 2008

by Gary Bernard

The 11th Annual Dogwood Spring Fling was once again an outstanding event that continues to be one of our most popular with surrounding regions and members.

On our arrival Friday evening and after checking in at our very nice Holiday Inn Express accommodations, we made our way out to the West party barn overlooking the Spring River. We were greeted by the familiar faces of Pat and Ted Kelly, who have been one of the driving forces behind Spring Fling since its inception.

The Grillmaster, Bob Miller, donned an apron, fired up the grill and cooked up brats as everyone mingled and visited with friends, old and new. It was good to see some Cimarron Region members from the NW Arkansas area come over to participate as well and, as always, our friends from the Ozark Lakes region who have made this event annually for as long as I can remember. We had participation from members in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Minnesota and Arkansas.

Friday's cool temperatures and cloudy skies gave way to sunny skies for Saturday's concours. And although still a bit chilly, participants braved the temperatures in order to get their automobiles cleaned to near perfection for the concours judging that began at 9:30 am in front of the Coleman Theater. It never ceases to amaze me at how clean some of these cars are, given the amount of time most spend on the road. Some as daily drivers even! Congratulations to all our winners!

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President's Corner



Hello PCA Members,

Well, our social calendar is really shaping up, largely due to the great work of our new Social Chair, Mark Margiotta. Thanks Mark! There are lots of activities coming up and I hope you can find a way to attend at least one. And remember you can always check our web site for up-to-date information about upcoming events. Some of these upcoming events include: a dinner drive to Pete's Place, our first official autocross, a swap meet and tech session event, a golf tournament, the Mayfast Driver Education event at Hallett and a trip to Creek County for the Nuyaka Creek Winefest.

As most of you probably now know, we have the ability to send mass emails to our region members. I have been using this feature of the PCA national web site to email members about the events that are coming up over the next couple of months. I hope you find these updates useful and helpful. Again, for more information about events, please check our region web site at <http://cim.pca.org>

One other item worthy of note, this month we negotiated the lease of a lot for an autocross site. Yeah! After a nearly 2-year absence (seems like longer), autocrossing has returned to the region. Spearheaded by Dan Arthrell, who provided a renewed effort to find us a location and, along with Bill Jacobi, finalized a contract with TCC to hold nine autocross events at the SE campus at 81st and Hwy 169. The first autocross date (not counting the Dogwood Spring Fling autocross on April 6) will be held April 13th at 7:30 a.m. This will begin the nine-event autocross season for the

club. Please check our web site for future dates and additional information.

I guess that's about it for now. Looking forward to seeing you at a club event soon!

Gary Bernard

Cover photo:

Eric Engles makes an autocross pass at Dogwood Spring Fling 2008

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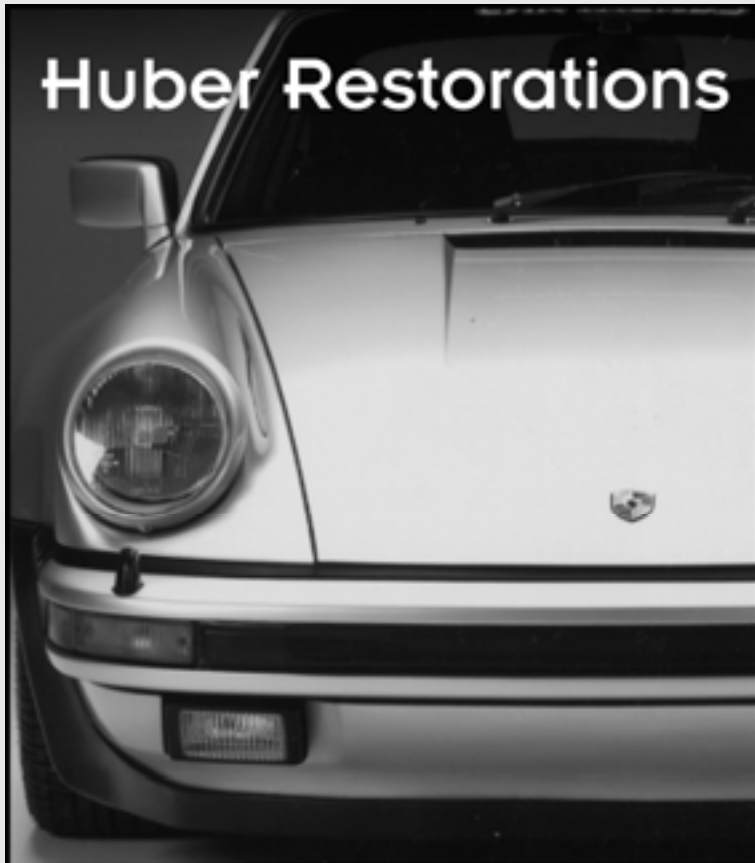
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Autocross Update

2008 AUTOCROSS SCHEDULE
All Events held at Tulsa Community College parking lot number 2, 81st and Hwy 169. Events begin at 7:30 A.M. and end at 1:00 P.M.
Cost will be \$20 as in the past.

MAY 18, 2008
JUNE 15, 2008
JULY 20, 2008
AUGUST 24, 2008
SEPTEMBER 14, 2008
OCTOBER 5, 2008
NOVEMBER 2, 2008
DECEMBER 7, 2008

THESE DATES WILL COUNT TOWARD THE 2008 AUTOCROSS POINT STANDINGS. THIS SERIES WILL BE OPEN TO ALL CIMARRON REGION MEMBERS WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING DRIVING PORSCHE ON THE DATE OF THE EVENT.

FOR 2008, CIMARRON PCA MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE CARS OTHER THEN PORSCHE. NON-PORSCHE CARS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SERIES POINTS STANDINGS. THE AUTOCROSS CHAIR WILL MAKE THE DETERMINATION ON WHAT CARS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUTOCROSS.

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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

As you can see our social calendar is shaping up. We will be having additional events in addition to those posted and will post information about those events -asap. Please remember that RSVPs, where included, are greatly appreciated to help in event planning.

April

April 19

PCA/BMW Swap Meet and

Tech Session

Rennsport at 4705 S. 83rd in Tulsa will host a combined Porsche and BMW swap meet/tech session beginning at 9:00 A.M. Full details and a schedule of events on the CRPCA website.

April 26

PCA Golf Scramble at Forest Ridge

The inaugural PCA Golf Scramble will be held at Forest Ridge Golf Club in Broken Arrow. See our website for complete details.

May

May 3-4

Mayfast Driver Education

Driver Education event at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit.
Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Hallett, OK
Check our website for entry forms and updated information.

May 17

Nuyaka Creek Winefest

Nuyaka Creek Winery
Bristow, OK.
Join us for a visit to Nuyaka Creek Winery. Nuyaka Creek Winery makes over 25 varietals ranging from sweet, fruit-based wines to more recognizable Zinfandel, Chardonnay, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon. See our website for complete details.

May 18 — Autocross #2

May 22—Kickoff of Summer's 5th Night

Join us at the Stonehorse Restaurant and Café at 7 P.M.

May 24—Inaugural CRPCA Crawfish Boil

If you've never sampled "mud bugs", now's your chance! 7 P.M. at the Margiotta's home. See the website for complete details. RSVP to Mark Margiotta at footsurg@hotmail.com.

June

June 15 — Autocross #3

June 20

Dinner Drive to Freddie's

Steakhouse in Mannford

More details coming up in next month's newsletter, and check out the CRPCA website for the latest information.

July

July 20—Autocross #4

July 26

Pool Party at the Jackson's

Join Jay and Teresa Jackson for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring your pool toys, towels, lawn chairs and oh, yeah, your family, too!
RSVP to Mark Margiotta at footsurg@hotmail.com or 918 671-5375. Check out the CRPCA website for more information.

August

August 24 — Autocross #5

September

September 14 — Autocross #6

October

October 5 — Autocross #7

October 17-19

Oktoberfest Club Race & DE

CRPCA's Club Race and Driver Education weekend at Hallett Motor Racing circuit.
Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Hallett, OK
Check our website and future newsletters for entry forms and updated information.

November

November 2 — Autocross #8

November 7-9

4th Annual Porsche Palooza

Inn of the Ozarks
Eureka Springs, AR

Margaret's German Restaurant

Date and time TBD

December

December 5

CRPCA Holiday Party

Join fellow members for our holiday party to be held at Philbrook Art Museum. Check our website and future newsletters for updated information.

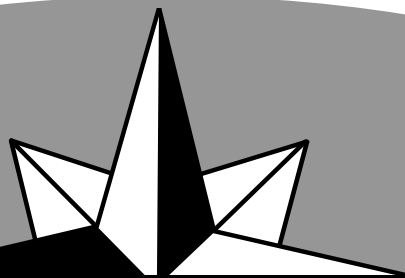
December 7 — Autocross #9

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Date	Event
4/19	Rolex GrandAm from Mexico City on SPEED
4/20	ALMS from Long Beach on ABC
4/27	Rolex GrandAm from VIR on SPEED



“The deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be appreciated.”

- William James

Praise, just like criticism, needs to be delivered with skill. After all, sincere praise truly is a gift. Some people are as embarrassed by praise as they are by receiving an unexpected gift.

In learning how to make appropriate compliments, we need to distinguish between flattery and praise. Flattery focuses on what someone has no control over and did nothing to earn. Praise is aimed at a behavior, accomplishment or an attitude. Consider using the word ‘you’ in your compliment. It’s perfectly acceptable to make comments like, “I admire the way you kept your cool during that heated exchange,” “You did a good job on that presentation,” “You came up with a great idea, thanks,” “I appreciate how you took the time to help that new employee.”

People all over the world go to bed hungry for appreciation. Look for opportunities to praise. The time to praise people is not when you want something in return. Catch people doing something right and praise them for it.

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Dogwood Spring Fling 2008, continued.

The afternoon Rally/Poker run had a little something for everyone as Jay had mapped out 3 different routes which participants got to choose from, depending primarily on how much you wanted to drive and how much you wanted to shop. Two of those routes centered primarily around shopping at the nearby Sandcastle Gardens. This was very popular with the ladies and several of the group spent considerable time browsing the shops before the return trip to the Holiday Inn Express and finish out the final selection of cards for their poker hands. Congratulations to Caren Cooper and West Dillard on their winning ace high flush.

The dinner on the stage at the Coleman theatre that evening was once again a huge success. The A-team provided their usual excellent meal and through the work and help of Jay Jackson, the auction to benefit the Coleman Theatre was a huge success. All totaled, the auction provided nearly \$2,000 dollars for the continued repair and renovation of the theatre. The Coleman Theatre has long been one of our charities of choice for this event and I want to send a sincere thank you out to all those members that participated. It has been very satisfying to see the improvements to the theatre with each Spring Fling event. In the 11-year history of Spring Fling, the Cimarron Region has given over \$10,000 dollars to assist the Friends of the Coleman Theatre organization to assist them in preserving this true treasure of Oklahoma.

Sunday morning's cold temperatures were once again quite chilly but we had many participants brave the elements in order to help setup and participate in the autocross at Miami's airport. The action was competitive and there were several very close times. A great time was had by all and to finish off the weekend we made our customary post-autocross luncheon at Montana Mikes to review the days activities and reflect on the weekend of events.

Rally/Poker Run winner: Caren Cooper and Weston Dillard with an ace high flush.

Concours Results

1973-1983 Total Possible 180 pts.
1st Kelly and Kyle Manley 1973 914 166.6pts.
2nd Chris and Jill Greisbaum 1983 911cab 157.7pts.
3rd Cara and Dick Moist 1983 911cab 147.2 pts.

1986-1987
1st Greg and Pam Petzet 1987 911 160.1pts
2nd Bill and Niolene Stanley 1986 944T 145.3pts.
3rd Jon and Debbie Conrad 1986 911cab 143.3pts

2000-2004
1st Kurt and Angie Gibson 2004 GT3 170pts.
2nd Caren Cooper and West Dillard 2000 Boxster S 168.2
3rd Randy and Elinor Kaplin 2001 911 Turbo 157.1



Brian Thomas, Bob Miller, Gary Bernard and Christy Thomas begin judging Jon and Debbie Conrad's '86 Cab.



Porsches line the street in Miami, Oklahoma, for the 11th Annual Cimarron Region Porsche Club of America Spring Fling.



The 2008 AUTOCROSS Season is underway

It was a cold day in...well a cold day at TCC as 19+ hardy souls turned out for the first autocross of the year. A challenging course was laid around the parking lot and the fun began. With the drivers divided into two run groups, each driver had five opportunities to improve their times. Gary Bernard had fast time of the day in his 914, besting a 997 Turbo and a GT3. Not bad for '70s technology.

1. GARY BERNARD	914
46.588	
2. DAVID GLENN	911
47.061	
3. CHET CADIEUX	GT3
47.742	
4. BRETT TAYLOR	911
48.687	
5. JEFF ROBERTS	VW
49.069	
6. BRIAN THOMAS	914
49.495	
7. RANDY KAPLIN	911
49.788	
8. KYLE ENGLS	HONDA
50.556	
9. BILL JACOBI	BOXSTER
50.659	
10. ROGER WHEELER	911
51.521	
11. DAN ARTHRELL	MINI
51.525	
12. GREG PETZET	911
51.649	
13. ERIC ENGLS	911
51.677	
14. GREG CLEVELAND	BOXSTER
51.923	
15. JEAN KELLEY	BOXSTER
53.261	
16. MIKE HELWEH	928
54.088	
17. STEVE CLEVELAND	914
55.982	
18. MARSHA ENGLS	914
56.562	
19. WARREN ENGLS	914
77.381	

REMEMBER, ONLY PORSCHE CARS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 2008 CHAMPIONSHIP CONSIDERATION.



Was it cold? Yes, it was, but walking the course is a must!

A good launch is all important. Jean Kelley in her Boxster.

Membership News

Cimarron Region Porsche Club of America **Membership Information as of:** **March 15, 2008**

Primary Members	247
Affiliate Members	199
Life Members	1
Total Membership	447

New Members

Russell H. Wood Fayetteville, AR 2004 996 4S

Transfers In:

Mark J. Cohn Bartlesville, OK 1959 356

Transfers Out: None

Please bear with us as we experience difficulties with updating our membership data.

Photos From the "Icebreaker"



Randy Kaplin bends his 911 around the "carousel".



Mike Helweh steers his 928S for the finish line.



Fun Times at Dogwood Spring Fling 2008



Fayetteville's Bill Stanley shows Springfield's Dick Moist his 944 Turbo.



PCA National Vice President Kurt Gibson poses with fellow Missourians Dick Moist and Chris Griesbaum.



Christy Thomas presents our President, Gary Bernard his autocross award.

Autocross Results

Womens 914/Boxster: 1st – Caren Cooper, 2nd – Jean Kelley, 3rd – Marsha Engles
Womens 911 and up: 1st – Angie Gibson, 2nd – Jill Griesbaum, 3rd – Cara Moist
Mens 914/Boxster: 1st – West Dillard, 2nd – Gary Bernard, 3rd – Dick Moist
Mens 911 and up: 1st – Kurt Gibson, 2nd – Randy Kaplin, 3rd – Brian Reidy

Tech Quiz Results

Men's Tech Quiz: 34 questions
1st Kurt Gibson 21
2nd Gary Bernard 19
3rd West Dillard 18+5

Ladies Tech Quiz: 36 questions
1st Angie Gibson 29+6
2nd Marsha Engles 29+4
3rd Tie
Christy Thomas 24+4
Jill Griesbaum 24+4



Angie Gibson of Springfield takes a run through the autocross course in her and husband Kurt's GT3.



Motorsport Report

PORSCHE TAKES DOUBLE VICTORY AT SEBRING



March was an up and down month for Porsches in competition. Capped by an historic double victory at Sebring in ALMS where the RS Spyder grabbed the overall win coupled with the GT2 victory in a GT3RSR, there was also some continued frustration in Grand Am.

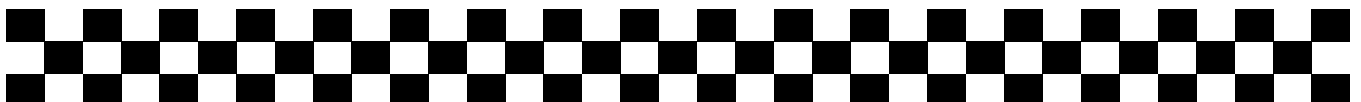
Sebring, along with Le Mans and to a lesser degree Daytona, has played a key role in establishing the name of Porsche in motorsport. With their earliest

victory coming in 1960 at the hands of Oliver Gendebien in an RS60 (a Porsche has competed at Sebring every year since 1953), Porsche has looked to Sebring as a true test of endurance ever since. With their last overall win in 1988 with Klaus Ludwig and Hans Stuck in a 962, it had been a long drought. The memory of last year's debacle still fresh in their minds, the Porsche teams arrived at Sebring with considerable pressure to avenge their embarrassing failure. And avenge they did. Fast from the outset, the Porsche RS Spyders went to the top of the speed charts early, led by the Penske group, and aided by numerous gremlins attacking the Audis, came home with the overall win. Over in GT2, the verdict is still out on the new and improved GT3RSR as the leading Ferraris took themselves out through collisions and other misadventures. The consensus on the modified RSR is that Porsche has improved the performance of the car, but Ferrari has not sat still either. Also winning at Sebring in a preliminary round of the SCCA's Speed GT series was Randy Pobst in a Porsche GT3 Cup car.

In Grand Am at Homestead, the Alex Job-owned Porsche Crawford led for a while, but had to settle for second as the Lexus powered Riley of Scott Pruett and Memo Rojas took their second straight win. In GT, second place was again the best Porsche could manage as a Pontiac took the victory.

At the beginning of April, the ALMS street race at St. Petersburg resulted in a somewhat surprising overall victory for Audi. Street races are supposed to favor the lighter, more nimble LMP2 cars like the RS Spyder, but Audi and the ALMS officials have worked to even the odds. The LMP2 cars are carrying additional weight this year, and the ability of the cars to accelerate and slow this additional weight has taken a toll on their lap times. The St. Petersburg finish was a straight-up fight between the Audi R10 TDI and RS Spyder on track, rather than pit strategy, so the Porsches may have their work cut out for them this year.

Also looming in the background of LMP2 is the Acura camp and the considerable resources of Honda. We're entering the meat of the season now, and it will be exciting.





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