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PORSCHES AT DINK'S

Your Cimarron Region PCA offers events of many types throughout each year. There is something for every taste! At least twice a year,



you have opportunities to drive your Porsche on the Hallett Motor Racing Circuit: at Mayfast in the Spring, and Oktoberfast in the Fall. Additionally, there are get-togethers at members' homes, such as the Arthrell's Chili/ Bunco Party, excursions like the one pictured on this month's cover, to restaurants and attractions. Coming up is the Devil's Den State Park picnic, and a behind-the-scenes look into the Tulsa Ballet. And don't forget the regularly scheduled Ladies Luncheons, and much more!





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2016 OKTOBERFAST CLUB RACE & BOXSTER CHALLENGE

Cimarron Region's Premier Annual Track event is happening September 30-October 2. Look for coverage in your November issue of *The Cimarron Trail*.



From The Editor

HALLELUJAH! Fall has fell, or fallen, or whatever. The 100 degree temperatures didn't survive the month of September, but they tried. All the local TV weather personalities sound like they're



trying to take credit for the moderating conditions. But we know, like so many things, weather runs in cycles. And so does our club! As this issue of

The Cimarron Trail "hits the newsstands," our Oktoberfast Club Race will be heating up the asphalt out at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit. Oktoberfast is the third and final track event on our region schedule.

With only a few dates remaining, Autocross is also winding down. But a few dates remain, so why not give it a try?!

So now it's time for a downshift, if you will; but keep your revs up, because there are plenty of Cimarron Region goings-on just ahead.

Porsche breakfast happens year around at The Wild Fork, Utica Square, Saturdays at 8 a.m. The annual Devil's Den State Park (Arkansas) Picnic is coming up, as well as a visit to the Tulsa Ballet, Ladies Luncheons, the Toys For Tots run, and Gala Christmas Party! If you don't read about them here in *The Trail*, you'll be receiving informative email blasts.

If you opted out of getting those messages, please consider returning to the PCA.org site and update your preferences to begin receiving them once again. In this ever changing world of communications, being "in the loop" is of paramount importance, especially when it comes to news about our people and their Porsches.

- Greg Petzet



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President's Perspective

IHOPE EVERYONE has had a good Summer, and are looking forward to Fall and the upcoming holiday season. What could be better after our unseasonably mild August weather than to drive south and join other Ci-



marron Region Members for the annual Lone Star LeMans race at Circuit of The Americas outside Austin, Texas? The racing on Saturday was hot, and so was the weather. Scott Bever, John Blocha, Bill Jacobi and I left for COTA early Friday morning to catch the two races on Saturday, September 17. Saturday we joined fellow Cimar-

ron Region members, Joe Hill, Eddie Hall, Jon and Joy Jones to take in the day's racing and other activities. Joe Hill and Eddie Hall arrived early enough to take advantage of the driver package which included an IMSA sponsored Parade Lap Saturday morning.

Lone Star LeMans returned to COTA this year with nearly nine hours of racing and entertainment, including the only night race to finish under the stars. The race was accompanied by a dazzling fireworks show over the track during the race. Lone Star LeMans has been an annual event lead by the Lone Star region of the Porsche Club of America. Lynn Friedman, our Zone 5 Representative, and Tuffy von Briesen, Porscheplatz Coordinator, along with countless volunteers, do a terrific job of hosting fellow Porsche Club members who flock to COTA each year for this event. One of the things that makes this event a must see is the unprecedented access Porsche Club of America provides its members to the Porsche factory teams during race weekend. Over the course of Saturday's practice and racing, the Porsche factory team members joined us in the Porscheplatz tent for tech talk, racing strategy and sponsor presentations. In the middle of all the race preparation efforts, several members of the Porsche factory team, including drivers, also made themselves available for question and answer sessions. Over 500 Porsche Club of America members crowded into the Porscheplatz tent to show their enthusiasm and support for the Porsche Team. Earl Bamber and Fred Makowiecki led the Porsche North America team to a 1-2 finish in the two-hour race at the beginning of the day. Following the race, the drivers of the No. 912 and No. 911 cars made themselves available in the Porscheplatz tent for another question and answer session with Porsche Club members. The six hours of COTA race began a few hours later and proved to be a challenge for the Porsche Team. While Mark Webber, Timo Bernhard and Brendon Hartley drove the Porsche 919 Hybrid car to a third consecutive World Endurance championship victory, it was clear that Audi had the faster car. The 919 Hybrid car took the lead after the Audi hit the barrier with a little over an hour left in the six-hour race. I leave the details to a possible future Jon Jones' *Motorsports Update*. Jon, our Club Race chair, has been up to his axles with Oktoberfast all month. Thanks, Jon!

On the social front, I want to thank Randy and Elinor Kaplin for hosting their Goodbye to Summer BBQ at their home, Saturday, September 24. By my count, nearly 50 Cimarron Region members were there to enjoy great food and conversation. The Kaplins have generously opened their home, including Randy's "man cave" each year, giving members new and old a chance to get together and share their common interests.

Looking ahead, the month of October is full of racing and social activities, including our annual Club Race, Oktoberfast at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, September 30 – October 2. Next is the Devil's Den drive/picnic on October 9, and the Tulsa Ballet Tour on October 14. Be sure to check the calendar on the Cimarron Region website for times and details.

In closing, a reminder to all Cimarron Region members that we are fast approaching our election cycle to determine officers for 2017. Critical to our region's accomplishments are the many volunteers that make the Cimarron Region a success. Nominations for club Vice-President and Secretary need to be submitted to the Nominations Committee by October 10. Nominations Committee contact information is included in this *Cimarron Trail* newsletter. Best regards, Rod







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An Announcement of the Utmost Importance!

(Members who have not opted out of receiving email blasts from the club already received a similar message.)

As a member of the Cimarron Region Porsche Club of America, you have joined a group of fellow auto enthusiasts who enjoy activities ranging from Club Racing to Social Dinners and everything in between. Critical to the Cimarron Region's success are the many volunteers that contribute countless hours. whether as a board member, committee chair, or most of all, as a volunteer and participant that make these events happen. Without you we would not have a Cimarron Region Porsche Club of America. As we approach the election cycle for 2017 officers, you are encouraged to become a part of the leadership team as a volunteer, committee chair, or if interested, put your hat in the ring by running for board office. Our club is stronger when new people contribute their time, energy and expertise.

As required under the Cimarron Region By-Laws, the Board of Directors appoints a Nominations Committee consisting of three members who are not themselves serving as officers. At the September Board of Directors meeting, the following members were appointed to the Nominations Committee and charged

with the responsibility of accepting nominations from the general membership for Cimarron Region Vice President and Secretary for the 2017 calendar year.

Nominations Committee

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The Nominations Committee will accept nominations until October 10. By the first day of November, the Secretary will mail each active member in good standing, a ballot containing the names of all qualified nominees. A copy of the ballot will also be included in the Cimarron Region newsletter. Ballots are cast by mailing back to the Secretary no later than Midnight, November 15. Before the 25th day of November the Club Secretary and at least two members of the Nominations Committee shall open, count and tally all valid ballots and certify the results.





Cimarron Briefs

Annual Devil's Den Picnic - Sunday, October 9

STEVE CANADA, Social Chair, has reserved our picnic shelter for the **entire day**, so prepare to get down, settle in, lay back and relax. You may even want to take a hike! Let's start at the beginning!

Top off your fuel, check your PikePass, and meet at the **former** Jim Norton Chevrolet location, 61st St.



and 145th E. Ave. at 8:00 a.m. We'll take the B.A. to the Wagoner exit, then continue on to Tahlequah for a "convenience" stop. From there

we'll follow Porsche friendly Hwy 62 into Arkansas, and start our twisty journey south into Devil's Den State Park. This is roughly a 120 mile drive one-way, over a mixture of both straight and rhythmic roads.

FOOD: The club will provide burgers and hotdogs with all the fixins. NOTE: We ask you to contribute to the meal by bringing salads and/or sides: (last names beginning A-L,) and desserts: (last names beginning M-Z.) And bring your desired beverages as well.

Please RSVP so we may have enough food!

SUPPLIES: Pack folding chairs, comfortable shoes, a jacket, sunscreen, and anything else that'll add to your enjoyment. There are some great trails in the park, and we may hike to Devil's Den and the waterfalls after lunch!

RETURN: Everyone is free to return home when they please, but should you not have Sunday evening plans, why not make a day of it!?!

For a nice return trip to Tulsa, take a right out of the park area and get on I-540 North. Take exit 64, Wedington Dr. (AR 16). You'll pass Lake Wedington in the Ozark National Forest on your way to Siloam Springs. From there, take US 412 West to the Cherokee Turnpike, and home.

Event Highlights

Meet by 8 a.m. at 61st St. & 145th E. Ave. Full fuel tank, PikePass, empty bladder

Last name A-L? Please bring a salad or side dish Last name M-Z? Please bring a dessert

RSVP to Steve Canada, preferably by text: 918.671.1499

(RSVP Today!)

Tulsa Ballet Behind The Scenes Tour Friday, October 14

CIMARRON REGION PORSCHE club members appreciate the exacting standards and tolerances which comprise their automobiles. Our Porsche people who race or autocross recognize these two endeavors require discipline and practice in order to improve their performances, with perfection the ultimate goal.

That said, succeeding in making both ballet and driving appear smooth and effortless, takes years of repetitive practice. So, as remarkably different as driving and ballet appear on the surface, they share a host of similarities.



JOIN US at 5:00 p.m. for drinks and snacks at the Tulsa Ballet, 1212 E 45th PL. At 5:30 we'll have an approximately 15-20 minute dance rehearsal of an upcoming show. Afterwards we'll have time for additional drinks, and perhaps a tour of the facility. This is a great opportunity to learn what the Tulsa Ballet, one of the top in the country, offers our community. RSVP to Steve Canada at 918-671-1499, text preferred.

Tutu not required!



You'll Be Smiling, Too, If You Go To ...



PCA Palooza 2016 - November 10, 11, 12



White River Region, in association with Cimarron and Ozark Regions, presents the

12th Annual PCA-Palooza

Eureka Springs, Arkansas November 10, 11, 12
Registration will open soon! Check www.pca-palooza.com often, and plan to attend!







Oh! The People; The Porsches; The Ozarks; The Drives; The Saturday Banquet, Awards, and Door Prizes! And Much More! Oh!

Going to Palooza? Turn the page for something special > > >



Going to PCA-Palooza?

Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah

DIRK HUME, Cimarron Region PCA member, invites you to



join in with a group of fellow club members for an Ozark Mountain Zipline Adventure while you're in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, attending the PCA-Palooza in November. He's thinking Friday, November 11, around 2 p.m.

The provider usually shuts down for the Winter at the end of October, but will stage this group activity as long as Dirk's group numbers at least 10 zipliners. The group rate would be

\$80.10, plus tax, per person. And it takes about 1.5 hours.

KEEP IN MIND, PCA-Palooza will also stage events which might overlap this unofficial activity. The official Palooza site will open very soon (see previous page,) so please make sure of your choices prior to committing to one event or another.

Dirk would like interested parties to email him by 10/15/16. For more information, email: dhume@premierepress.com.



http://www.ziplineeurekasprings.com/index.html

Note: The Zipline Adventure is <u>NOT</u> a part of PCA-Palooza, nor is it connected to the Cimarron Region Porsche Club of America in any way. Participation is "at your own risk," and neither Cimarron Region nor Porsche Club of America assumes any liability for those who choose to participate.



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE



Toy Drive December 3

Get ready for the Cimarron Region PCA annual toy run to benefit Toys For Tots. Social Chair, Steve Canada, is finalizing all the details, and will provide an email blast with place, time, and further instructions. As always, The Marines will be on hand at our destination, Jackie Cooper Porsche, to collect our "Toys for Tots." Thanks to Jackie Cooper for providing refreshments!

Watch for more details in the November edition of *The Cimarron Trail*.

Ho, ho, ho! See you there!

Our Premier Annual Social Event!

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





Ladies Corner

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

Charitable Donations Top Ladies Luncheon Menu

TOUGH DECISIONS were on the table at the Ladies Luncheon, September 23. As has become a Cimarron Region tradition, our ladies select two organizations each year to which we will provide assistance. For 2016, Assistance League of Tulsa will receive our monetary donation, and we will collect any and all types of items for Domestic Violence Intervention Service (DVIS).

"The Assistance League of Tulsa helps school aged children," says Kathy Hume, Cimarron Region Ladies Liaison. "They provide everything - - clothing, shoes, belts, backpacks, school supplies, and anything else a child might need for school. Sounds like a very good organization."

Club members will also be asked to collect goods for the DVIS Women's Shelter. Kathy adds, "When women move out of the shelter into an apartment, they need EVERYTHING! We will collect toiletries, towels, sheets, pillows, clothing, and any of the million and one things needed to move into a new apartment."

Kathy is hoping Dan and Claudia Arthrell will once again host their Chili/Bunco party in February. Kathy continued, "We can



Clockwise from left: Sonja Blocha, Joy Jones, Jennifer Fugate, Becky McFall, Susan Nordstrom, Kathy Hume, DeeDee Jesiolowski, Donna Goswick, Beverly Carlile

take these donations to Claudia's house in February!"

Additionally, the ladies decided to collect money for those at the Women's Shelter. Becky McFall suggested a "money tree" at the Christmas Party that members can "decorate" with money! The ladies present agreed it was a FANTASTIC idea! Becky will provide the tree and clips.

Remember, The Humane Society is in constant need of paper towels. And they will gladly accept your old sheets and towels when you replace them. You may simply give them to Cat Ingram or Kathy Hume, and they will make

sure they get to the right place.

The final Ladies Luncheon for 2016 will be Saturday, October 15, 11:30 a.m. at Cedar Ridge Country Club. November and December are already full of special events, not to mention the holidays. The ladies will start 2017 with a luncheon on either January 21 or 28. Details will be announced in the future

Kathy Hume

Ladies Liaison

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News - Scores - Schedule

Reported by Mike Fugate - CRPCA Autocross Chair

Cimarron Region Autocross is held on the parking lot west of Corporate Woods office complex, 4500 S. 129 E. Ave, Tulsa. Course set-up begins at 7:30 a.m., followed by a drivers/safety meeting, course walk, and reduced speed drivethrough. Each participant then gets 4-6 chances to post their best time. Sessions which count toward the season long championship are \$10; practice sessions are free. Event is open to members (at least 18 years of age) with a valid driver license. Helmets required, loaners available. Please arrive by 8:15 a.m., sign in, and be placed on the schedule. Thanks!



September 18 - Official Event #9						
Pos. Name	Auto	Best Time				
1) Wendell Karr-Ake	Boxster	41.862				
2) Scot Williams	911	42.567				
3) Gary Bernard	Cayman	43.304				
4) Mike Fugate	<u>Cayman</u>	43.609				
5) Beverly Carlile	Boxster	43.629				
6) Jason Tollison	911	44.258				
7) Randy Kaplin	911	44.354				
8) Paul Johnson	Boxster	44.611				
9) Curtis Robinson	Cayman	44.657				
10) Jennifer Fugate	Cayman	45.130				
11) Brian Thomas	968	45.272				
12) Poorya Fazel	911	45.302				
13) Jeff Metcalf	Boxster	46.593				
14) Dan Arthrell	911	48.357				
15) Evan Cole	Cayman	48.436				
16) Rick Hardmeyer	Boxster	48.594				
17) Kent Proctor	Boxster	50.765				
18) Bill Cammuso	944	51.596				
19) Kathy Hume	Macan	53.872				

2016 Schedule				
P=Practice, C=Counting M=Make up				
October	23 (C)			
November	6 (M) 20 (M)			





Around The Bend

october

- **Saturdays**-Breakfast at The Wild Fork-Utica Square-8 a.m. Start your weekend amid Porsche Pals and their cars.
- **9-Oct**-Picnic Drive to Devil's Den State Park, Arkansas More information on page 8.
- **14-Oct**-Tulsa Ballet Tour and Preview! Event starts at 5 p.m. Read more about this unique opportunity on page 9.
- **15-Oct**-Ladies Luncheon-Cedar Ridge Country Club-11:30 a.m. RSVP to Kathy Hume @ (918).636.4156
- 23-Oct-Autocross at Corporate Woods-8:00 a.m. (Counting)

Down The Road

november

and beyond

- **Saturdays**-Breakfast at The Wild Fork-Utica Square- 8 a.m. *Good food and lively conversation to start the day!*
- **6-Nov**-Autocross at Corporate Woods-8:00 a.m. (Make up?)
- **10 thru 13-Nov**-PCA Palooza #12, Eureka Springs, AR Watch for particulars to be available soon!
- 20-Nov-Autocross at Corporate Woods-8:00 a.m. (Make up?)
- **3-Dec**-Porsche Club Toys for Tots drive Planning is in the works for the best one ever!
- **10-Dec**-Cimarron Christmas Party at Five Oaks Lodge--Don't miss this spectacular highlight of the year!

<u> 2017</u>

January-Ladies Luncheons resume-Details to come! **February**-Annual Chili/Bunco Contest at Arthrells!

Save These Dates!

November 10-13
PCA-Palooza
Eureka Springs, AR
Details coming soon!



December 3 **Toys for Tots Drive**Start collecting toys now!

December 10



Cimarron Region
Gala Christmas Party
5 Oaks Lodge
Our Premier Social
Event of the Year!



Don't miss this one!



Members Say "Goodbye To Summer"

FOR THE UMPTEENTH TIME, Elinor and Randy Kaplin invited Cimarron Region members into their home, this time for a wonderful, relaxing, "Goodbye to Summer" party.

The Kaplins graciously provided a variety of succulent, slosmoked meats, as well as a selection of beverages. Members

brought appetizers, side dishes, and desserts, rounding out not only a completely enjoyable evening, but a gastronomic success as well!

Guests rotated between the kitchen, the bar, the patio, and garage. Besides the occasion being a Who's Who of about 50 of our familiar members, Randy and

Elinor's garage, combined with the guest's automobiles lining the street out front, provided a Porsche eye candy overload.

Many thanks to the Kaplins for opening their hearts and hearths, and for giving us Porsche people a place to go on a Saturday night!









From the top: Philip Dooley & Randy in the garage; That's Steve Canada and Patty Parmeter behind Kathy Hume, Chuck Watson, & John Blocha; Larry Parmeter & Dirk Hume enjoy the only Martini at the party, Randy's Carrera GT; Kneale Ewing, Jim Burroughs, and Mike Fugate kindly strike a pose.

Membership Update

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

Welcome New Members!

Marvin Rist - Bartlesville, OK - '02 911 Neal Siex - Tulsa, OK - '14 911

Primary: <u>250</u> Affiliate: <u>160</u> Life: <u>1</u> Total: <u>411</u>

Are You An Instagram-er?

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:

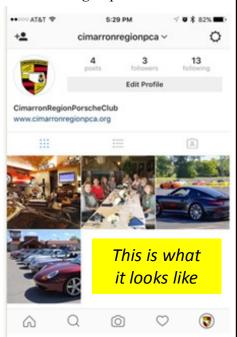
"I made a Cimarron Region Instagram page. Right now it just

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*.



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!





Different models. Same longing. See the 2016 lineup.

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