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Porsche 996—The Essential Companion

Race To Win—How to become a Complete Champion Driver—Derek Daly

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President's Corner

You definitely get all four seasons in Oklahoma. One day I am the only person in our office because of the ice storm and a few days later I am riding my motorcycle to work. You definitely have a wide variety in the Porsche Club as well – a wide variety of people, cars, events, etc. I hope to see all of you at an upcoming event because we have something for everyone.



Chile-Fest Bunco - The Chili-Fest - Bunco party is scheduled for **February 14th** at Dan and Claudia Arthrell's home and I hope to see everyone there. The location is in the central part of the city and it is a very low key event and everyone is welcome. If you have never played Bunco don't worry it doesn't take long to learn the rules and it's a friendly crowd. Besides, this event is more about enjoying the company of friends than playing Bunco.

St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl - Don't forget to mark your calendars for the St. Patrick's Day pub crawl on **March 14th**. We will again meet at the Empire Bar and head east from there. At the end of the evening everyone still standing will be declared "Irish" for the day.

Rock-and-Roll Garage Party - Randy and Eleanor Kaplin have invited the club to a Rock-and-Roll garage party at their home on **March 21st**. If you have not been to their home, it is worth attending just to see the garage. If you play an instrument, bring it (unless of course it is the bag pipes). If you don't play an instrument, don't worry you can always sing.

Spring Fling – As I mentioned last month, Spring Fling is scheduled for April 17-19 in Miami, OK. For those of you who have not previously attended, please read Greg Petzet's article in this month's newsletter. Greg and Pam attend every year and after reading his article, I would have to say that Greg is almost as enthusiastic about the event as I am. We certainly hope to see you there.

Daytona Recap - Neither Teresa nor I are big fans of motorsports on television and rarely tune into an event. However because of the picture of the #59 Brumos Porsche on the cover of the January newsletter Teresa and I decided to watch some of the Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona. We tuned in Saturday night and I have to admit it was pretty exciting.

Sunday, Teresa and I found ourselves watching it again and with about an hour to go four cars were right together and went in for a final pit stop. They came out of the pit almost side by side with the #59 Brumos Porsche in second place. Coming out of traffic through one of the corners, the Porsche was able to pass the first place Lexus and hold on to the lead through the end of the race. The Lexus finished 0.167 seconds behind #59 Brumos Porsche and the #58 Brumos Porsche was third.

Just imagine - two cars raced for 24 hours, drove over 2,600 miles and finished less than two tenths of a second apart with two additional cars right on their heels. For those of you interested in the GT class results - 1st 2nd and 3rd place were all Porsche GT3's. It was a great race for Porsche enthusiasts.

Porsche Parade – As I am sure you know the Porsche Parade is in Keystone Colorado this year. This is the closest it has been to our region in several years. Registration will open on March 3rd so in order to assure you get a spot be sure and register early. We have several members who are contemplating making the trip, so we will be coordinating who is going and when so that people can caravan together if they want to.

That's it for this month and I hope to see you soon.

What's a Spring Fling? Read on...

April 15 is passed, whew! Time to forget about Uncle Sam and the dastardly IRS, and have some FUN! Grab your buckets and hoses, gussy up the Porsches, check the tires, and get set for the 12th Annual Cimarron Region PCA Dogwood Spring Fling, April 17-19, in Miami, Oklahoma.

Start by making your hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn Express, new last year. Give them a call at 918-542-7424. Tell them you're with the Porsche club and you'll get the event rate, which includes breakfast of a wide variety of items. Parking is plentiful, and the staff is eager to please!

As everyone arrives for the weekend, the welcome soiree will be happening right there at the hotel! Bob Miller will fire up the coals and grill those brats to a succulent turn. A variety of beverages will be on hand to wash down the road trip, and plenty of friends, new and old, will be primed to meet and greet!

After a relaxing evening, and a good night's sleep, we'll gather in downtown Miami, out front of the historic Coleman Theater, for the annual Spring Fling Concours. Coffee will be served in the lobby. While you're oo-ing and aah-ing over the display of fine automobiles, take the Tech Quiz! And you're welcome to check out the wonderful old venue while the judging takes place. Over the years, the Cimarron region has supported the theater with an annual fund raising auction. All who have participated throughout the previous 11 Spring Flings take a great deal of pride in the work, which has been accomplished refurbishing the grand storied site. See if you can find the two seats the club support provided! As soon as the judging is completed, we'll all meet back at the hotel for a drive to lunch, followed by a gimmick rally, just for fun, and prizes!

Saturday evening is a wonderful affair which includes time for getting together to hash over the events of the day, peruse the many auction and door prize items, followed by what is traditionally a delicious dinner, served on stage at the Coleman. After dining, winning concours and rally entrants will be presented their trophies, various and sundry items will be offered at auction, once again, for the benefit of the Coleman Theater, and finally, door prizes will be distributed.

Sunday morning an autocross will be staged on the grounds of the Miami airport, after which winners will receive awards. So top off that oil, check the old lug nuts, and bring your helmet. If you don't have a helmet, one of your fellow Porscheesters will happily lend you one. Fast and not so fast times are always a blast. The real fun is in your participation! And you'll probably learn something new about your car, and yourself!

So there it is! A multi event weekend you do not want to miss! Spring Fling has it all! And you'll not meet a friendlier bunch of Porsche folks anywhere!

See the entry form here in the Cimarron Trail and sign up today! Don't be the only ones who miss out on our fun, relaxing, jovial, laid back, Porsche weekend! Check out the pictures from some of the past Spring Fling weekends on the following pages!

See you there!

THE MARKET PLACE

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A little rain on Friday night in 2007 didn't hinder Bob Miller and the brats.



A hangar at the Miami airport was the ideal location for the 2007 Spring Fling Concours. Here is Marion, Arkansas' Steve Reyna's gorgeous Boxster S.



Smiles were prevalent in 2007! Claudia Arthrell, Pam Petzet, and Dan Arthrell.

SPRING FLING = FUN!



These happy Missourians always come to enjoy the weekend! Richard Moist, Chris and Jill Griesbaum and Cara Moist.



Chris Griesbaum tells Pam Petzet all about his '83 SC Cabriolet while his wife, Jill, prepares the car for the 2008 concours.



The spacious new Holiday Inn Express could add a rating star with all these Porsches parked out front!



Auctioneer Jim Clapp volunteers his expertise each year. The auction is an indescribable good time!

Porsche clubs throughout the country support a variety of causes while enjoying their dynamic auto-



The Coleman Theater stage is set for the annual Spring Fling banquet, award ceremony and auction.



Autocross participants line up to make their runs through the cones. The airplane finished last! Then again, even Porsches can't fly, very far, anyway!

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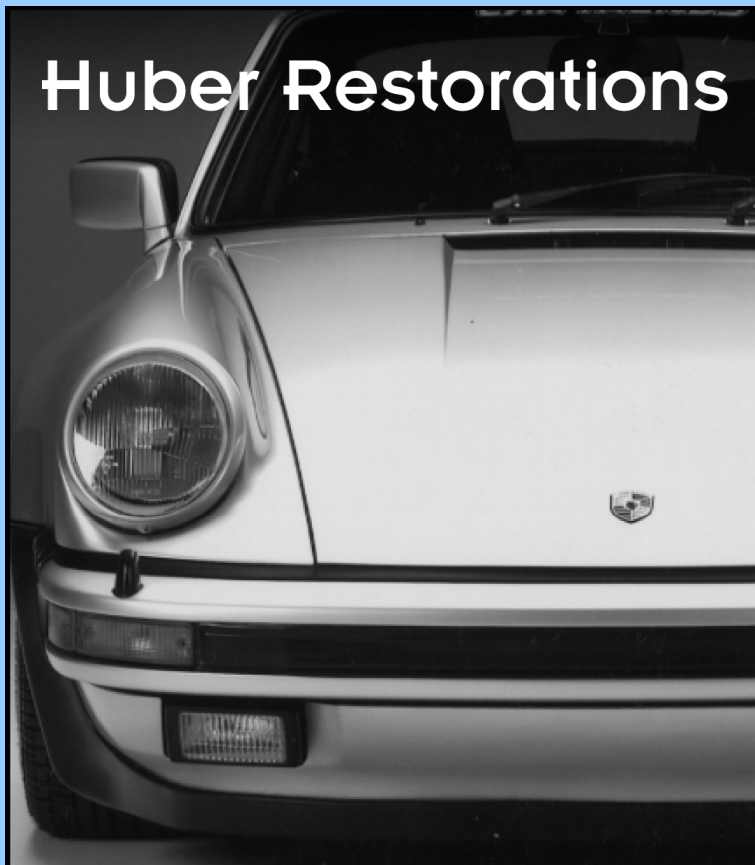
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Membership News

MORE SPRING FLING PHOTOS
FROM YEARS PAST.



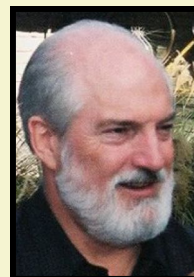
Kurt Gibson, Dick Moist, and Chris Griesbaum.

Angie Gibson
leans into the
autocross
course in her
GT3.



Bill Stanley and
Dick Moist visit
while awaiting con-
cours judging on
Bill's beautiful,
white '86 944
Turbo!

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

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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

Steve Canada. SOCIAL CHAIR

On Going Club Events

Every Sat

Members' Breakfast

Description: Join us for weekly breakfast and some tire kicking.

Sam, 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.

March

March 14

St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl

Cherry St, Tulsa

March 21

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

Hallett Motor Racing Circuit

May 16

Lunch drive to Ft. Smith

June

June 13

Lunch Drive to Ponca City and Tour Marland Mansion

PORSCHE on TV

Date	Event	Coverage
March 21	12 Hours of Sebring/ALMS	SpeedTV

June 29-July 4

Porsche Parade Keystone, CO

July

July 11

Lunch Drive to Sam and Ella's in Tahlequah

August

August 8

Summer Pool Party

September

September 19

Talihina Drive (Ouachita Mountains)

October

October 2-4

Octoberfast 2009

Hallett Motor Racing Circuit

October 24

Drive to Click's Steakhouse in Pawnee

November

November 7

Margaret's German Restaurant

November 13-15

PCA Palooza

December

December 4

Holiday Party

December 12

Wrapping Party—Adopt a family



Motorsport Report

Porsche Sweeps Daytona

If you missed the 2009 Rolex 24 at Daytona—quick, find someone with Tivo or DVR. While the outcome was tremendous for Porsche fans, the race itself was a wonderful exhibition of what's right with the Grand-Am series. From the drop of the green flag on Saturday to the checkered 24 hours later, this race was a flat-out duel among a host of drivers and manufacturers, Porsche included.

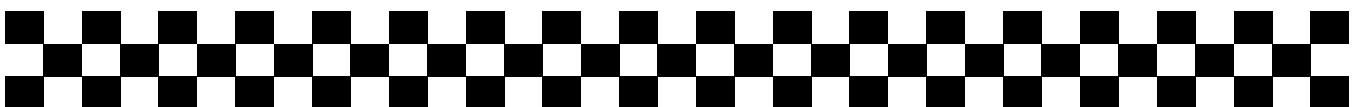
The race began with Porsche on pole—the Brumos number 58 had set quick time on the Thursday before the race by .001 second over the similar car of Penske Racing. And while poles are impressive, they mean little in a 24 hour race. But Porsche took the lead at the start, with the pole sitter, David Donohue, asserting his authority over the field. So it went for the next 23-plus hours. Porsches led extensively, including a dominant run by the Penske team. Others took their turn up front as well, including the heavily favored Ganassi Racing Lexus-powered entry—the former three-time consecutive winners.

In the end, the Brumos Racing Porsche-Riley driven by Donohue out-powered and out drove the Lexus, driven in the final stint by Juan Pablo Montoya, the former F1 star. It was a classic fight to the end, as Montoya was on the Porsche's gearbox to the finish with traffic playing a role in almost every corner. Any slip by Donohue and the Colombian driver would have zipped by to capture the win. Great stuff, indeed. Sharing the driving duties with Donohue in the winning car were Darren Law, Buddy Rice, and Antonio Garcia.

Over in GT, it was victory for Porsche as well, since the TRG 911 Cup took a one-lap win over the rest of the field. The winning GT entry was driven by Pat Long, Jorg Bergmeister, Andy Lally, Justin Marks, and RJ Valentine.

Porsche's key to victory might appear on the face of it to be the new-this-year 3.99-liter engine that Porsche has developed for Grand Am DP competition. But the 3.99 comes with penalties in the form of RPM limits and additional weight. The champagne corks had not popped before other teams were complaining, most notably Montoya, about the Porsche "advantage". Let's see, 5.0 liter Toyota engine, which had won the last three Rolex 24 Hours, oh, and the championship in 2008, vs. 3.99 liter Porsche power. Now, tell me again, who has the "advantage"?

It will be interesting to see how Grand-Am officials respond to the chorus of complainers, but the next race is not until April at Virginia International Raceway. Until then, let's bask in the glory of another Porsche victory—won





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