



War Bonnet Region

War Whoop

News and Events from the Region

February 2015 - March 2015

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

21 Club Meeting

Breakfast at Cracker Barrel ! - 9 am.
On 4901 NE 122nd.

MARCH

7 Drivers Education

Learn how your car can handle! - 10 am.
Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.

8 Autocross

Check your tires and your heater! - 10 am.
Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.

11 Board Meeting

Join us at the board meeting! - 7 pm.
Matt Herndon's home 5517 NW 113th.

20 Poker Night

Texas Hold'em with more than one buy in! - 7 pm.
Louis Lackey's Poker Table.

21 Club Meeting

Breakfast at Panera Bread! - 9 am.
104th and South Penn.

APRIL

17 Poker Night

Texas Hold'em - 7 pm.
Louis Lackey's Poker Table.

18 Club Meeting

Breakfast at La Baguette. 9am.
7408 N May Ave.

25 Autocross

Another Saturday Autocross ! - 8am (New Time)
Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.

MAY

9 Car Show

Time for the Annual Hooters Car Show! - 11 am.
Hooters on NW Expressway.

10 Autocross

Watch out for the cones! - 8 am.
Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.

13 Board Meeting

Help us come up with some events! - 7 pm.
Randal Goodman's home at 12101 Grande Mesa Terr.

15 Poker Night

Texas Hold'em and Pizza - 7 pm.
Louis Lackey's Poker Table.

16 Club Meeting

Breakfast at I-Hop ! - 9 am.
In the Bricktown I-Hop.

C O N T E N T S

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Photo by Brian Miller

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Editor's Notes



Brian Miller - War Whoop Editor

This is the first issue that will be distributed to the membership primarily by digital means through our website. I have had several requests by members that have requested to continue to receive the War Whoop by mail and I have made arrangements for copies to be mailed to them. I am sure there will be some bumps in the road as we transition over to digital, but the board wants to make sure you are receiving the newsletter in a way you prefer. So once again, if any of you would like to opt in for the mailed copies, simply let one of us on the board know.

We have been working hard with coming up with a calendar of events that is full of driving events, car shows and fun places to have breakfasts. One change you may notice is that our breakfasts have moved from the first saturday of each month to the third saturday. We have had the monthly breakfasts on the first saturday for as long as I can remember, but this change to the third saturday will better accommodate those of us who attend the cars and coffee car show on the first saturday of the month. If you haven't been to the cars and coffee show, it really is something to see. It begins at 8am at the mall on 12100 North May.

Another change from years past is that the Member Appreciation Dinner will be in May instead of April. The weather the last couple of years has been rough in early April so we have decided to move it to late May. Mark your calendars now for May 30th for the Member Appreciation Dinner.

Maybe the biggest event in the next couple of months is the Hooters Car Show on Northwest Expressway. We have had this event at this location for the last 10 years and we have had the fall Hooters car show on the southside Hooters for the last 8 years. We always have a great turnout for the show and the waitresses pick out their two favorite cars and the winners get a prize from the gift shop. This year the event will take place on May 9th and will begin at 11am. Be sure to get there a little early so you can get a good parking spot and then plan on having a lunch of wings.

Be sure to check out the calendar and plan on attending some events.



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11am

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President's Podium



Grady Buckhalter - War Bonnet President

This is the first issue of the War Whoop since making the decision to move to digital distribution as the primary form of making it available to our membership. We are still printing the War Whoop for those members that request a printed copy, for our advertisers and as part of the new member package that Brian Miller sends to our new members. We are working on developing a better experience for our members by moving to the electronic distribution of the War Whoop. By making it electronic, we can provide the newsletter in a timelier manner and with more color in the articles. This is a new endeavor for us and I expect it to take a few issues for us to really determine how to best utilize this form of delivery to our membership.

The year has started and the club has already had a few activities. The first breakfast of the year required a location change, at the last moment, which forced us to notify the membership through our club website, Facebook page and the email blast using the PCA national system. Even with the last minute changes and notifications, the breakfast was a resounding success! We had over twenty members come for breakfast, which is a great start to the new year.

The PCA was not the only car club at Ingrid's that morning, members from the Classic Chevy Club and the European Car Club were also present and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to see the other vehicles.

We had our first board meeting of 2015 in January and we are planning for an active year. The calendar has been updated and can be found on the club website, www.pca-warbonnet.org. Right now the calendar represents our normal activities which include breakfasts, autocrosses and poker nights. We have also selected dates for our new member dinner, lunch drives and car shows. Steve Hintze has also published the dates for the spring out and back for the club. The spring out and back will be two days, March 28 and 29. Look to the website for more information coming soon! This will also be our first year with the social chair position reinstated and working to create opportunities for the membership to meet and build relationships with each other. John Leaton has accepted that role and will be looking to add more activities for us

this year. If you have any ideas for new activities or possibly new destinations for our lunch drives please speak up and let your voice be heard. Board members can be reached directly through our contact information listed in the back of the War Whoop or through the website admin email address at the top of the website. For up to the minute information about club activities please check the website or the Facebook page.

Our February breakfast is on Saturday, the twenty-first, beginning at 9 am at the Cracker Barrel located on 122nd and I-35. Louis Lackey will host poker at his home on Friday, February 13. The yearly Zone 5 Presidents Meeting will be February 20 and 21. I will be attending the meeting and will report back to the members in the following War Whoop.

In March, Cars and Coffee will be on Saturday, the seventh in the North Park Mall parking lot. The event begins early so I would recommend getting

there earlier rather than later. March also has the first driver's education weekend of the year. Saturday, the seventh, will also be the driver education event at the Sheriff's Training Center beginning at 10:00 am. The very next day, Sunday, the eighth, will be our monthly Autocross at the same location and the same time. If you've heard about the autocross but have been hesitant to participate, I recommend coming out for the Drivers Education on Saturday. This will be the introduction to how your car will handle in different situations. It is a safe and controlled environment designed to teach the new and experienced alike. The March board meeting will be on the eleventh which Matt Herndon will host at his home. Poker night will be hosted by Louis Lackey on Friday, 13 March beginning at 7 pm. The March breakfast will move to the south side of Oklahoma City occurring at the Panera Bread on 104th and South Pennsylvania Avenue.



Between the Cones



I am excited to tell you about a new event we have been working on for the past few months. We are hoping that with your participation it will become a reality. In our last couple of board meetings we have been talking about events, activities and other ways to get more families' involved in our monthly autocross. The War Bonnet PCA Club wants to have an Autocross exclusively for women. I know that some people think our Autocross is only for men, but within the Porsche Club of America community we have a lot of women that show up and run in the autocross events. A Porsche is a fun car to drive and we want everyone to have fun enjoying their or their spouses Porsche.

In the month of July we will have an All-Woman's Autocross event in addition to our regularly scheduled autocross. This event will happen during our normal Driver's Educational event. We will have an instructional/education course first, and then the course will be set up for the ladies to drive their car. Also, we will have some very special visitors that day. I have been in contact with our Zone 5 Representative Lynn Friedman; she is an avid autocross junky. This day was both good for Lynn Friedman and for us. While I have been in contact with her, she said that 'there would be a lot of



Matt Herndon

women from the Zone 5 area that would like to come out and have fun at this event'.

This will be our first time to explore this event. We will do our best to make this a fun and enjoyable day for all. All rules that apply to our monthly autocross will also apply to this event. There will be one special rule that we will insist on and will enforce. This Rule is based on our reputation of having safe events and need to have consistent implementation time and track proven techniques. The participating women's husband, boyfriend, partner is welcome to come out but they are not allowed to instruct or coach her in any way. We will have club members that are experienced with autocross to assist the women. This may seem silly to some but we are committed to protecting everyone that comes to one of our events.

Mark your calendar for July 18th at 8:00 AM and come out to see us. It will be a fun day for all. Also note that women can bring any sports car or sporty car, this is not a Porsche only event.



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Treasurer's Tid-Bits



Glen Hoskins - Treasurer

The club treasury continues in sound shape, so my standard opening line is still accurate. We had some crummy weather for the December and January autocross and the events were canceled. With no autocross, our income was limited to the national rebates. PCA national sends the club a quarterly rebate based on the number of members at the time. It adds up to several hundred per quarter.

The last issue was the final paper copy mailed to all members. With the printing costs and mailing costs reduced to a handful of copies, those costs have been massively reduced. Only members that request a printed copy and the advertisers will now receive the paper copy.

We have yet to make the donation to Sunbeam Family Services. We are waiting for the spring weather to make

the donation. The annual car show we did last fall generates the revenue for the donation. If you feel like you would like to be part of the car show and have ideas to make it bigger and better we would love to have your input.

New ideas and volunteers are always something the club needs. No one in the club is paid anything at all. The standard joke on the board is if someone does a really great job we will double their club paycheck. So far the entire payroll is still zero and the by-laws require it to remain zero. If you see a board member please thank him or her for their service to the club.



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Roster Report

As of February 1, we have 160 primary members and 102 affiliate members. We continue to get about 3 or so new members per month and recently we have had a few members transfer in. We aren't losing as many members in non-renewals but we always seem to lose a few each month as they transfer out of our region. I guess there isn't much we can do about that.

It is now more important than ever to make sure your information is current on the national website. Be sure your address and email is up to date because that is our only method of contacting you. Grady Buckhalter will now email all the members according to the email address that the national office has for you to let you know when the newsletter is available. Also, we may send out flyers occasionally and some of you have requested this newsletter by mail, so we will still need a current address for you as well.

A big event we have coming up that I want all of you to be aware of is the Membership Appreciation Dinner. Right now it is planned for May 30th and we have always had a huge turnout for this event. We may be looking at a different location and we have even been looking at doing a



Brian Miller - Membership Chairman

cookout. Remember that the club picks up the cost for all the food and drinks, so all you need to do is pack up your family in your car and come on out. The board has discussed possibly doing a picnic type of event and we will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs and providing drinks to all the attendees. I think it will be a fun event whether we keep it at Hideaway pizza or we go to a park for the picnic.

I am looking forward to the warmer weather and all the fun events we have planned for this spring and summer. I hope to see you at some of the events this year!

Here are the new members for this issue: Charles Peterson has joined the club in a 2009 911. Jeff Hanes is in the club with a 1987 911 and our newest member is Charles Ingene in a 1988 944 Turbo. I would like to welcome all of them to the War Bonnet Region of the Porsche Club!

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Board Meeting Minutes



Louis Lackey - Secretary

PCA Board Meeting 01/14/2015

The January board meeting was held at Grady Buckhalter's house. Attendees were Grady Buckhalter, Brian Miller, Matt Herndon, Glen Hoskins, Floyd Carter, Chad Goodman, and Louis Lackey. Pizza was served and I managed to take some home for a midnight snack later.

Much of the meeting discussion was about the transition from a printed version of the War Whoop to an electronic version posted on the website. We determined how many printed copies need to be produced and mailed based on current obligations with advertisers and members who have requested a printed copy. If you or any member you know wants a printed copy, they must request to be on that list. Please contact any board member.

Calendar items were discussed and most recurring events were assigned dates through the end of the year. As always, please consult the website for the most up to date information as some of the weekend drives and special events are tentative or TBD and will be detailed as the date draws near.

One of the specific new events for 2015 is a Ladies Only Autocross. This is currently scheduled for July 18 and will

have participation from other regions around the zone. Check the website for more info or contact Matt Herndon for details.

Remember – this is YOUR club. Please participate in the ideas and selection of events by coming to the board meetings with suggestions or chatting with a board member. I hope to see YOU at various events this year.

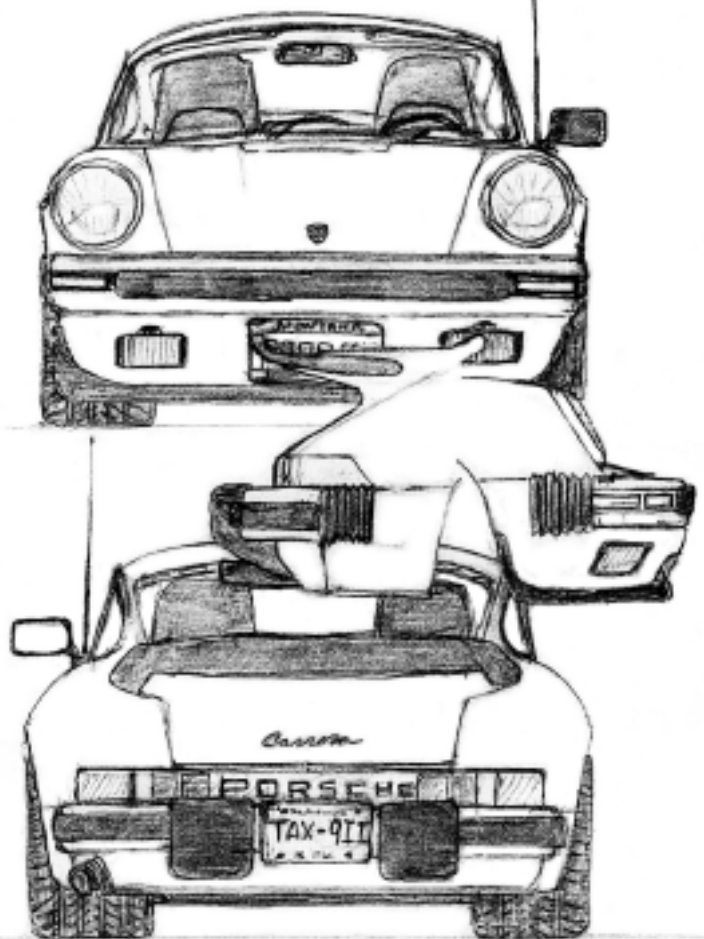


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