

War Bonnet Region

War Whoop News and Events from the Region April 2017 - May 2017

Calendar of Events

APRIL			
14	Poker Night	How much can I lose and still buy back in? - 7 pm.	
15	Club Meeting	Louis Lackey's Poker Table. Breakfast at IHOP in Bricktown.	
15	Glub Meeting	Be there at 9am.	
29	50th Anniversary	Come celebrate our 50th birthday. 1-5 pm	
	v	Sheridan and Shartel.	
MAY			
10	Board Meeting	Do you have an event planned? - 7 pm. Glen Hoskin's Home.	
12	Poker Night	How many cards can I hold in my hand? - 7 pm.	
	i onor might	Louis Lackey's Poker Table.	
13	Car Show	Time for another Hooters Car Show. 11am	
		At the Hooters on NW Expressway.	
20	Club Meeting	Breakfast at Ingrid's. 9am. on Youngs Blvd.	
JUNE			
9	Poker Night	Can you spot me some chips? - 7 pm.	
	Ū	Louis Lackey's Poker Table.	
10	New Member Dinner	Come to Rudys and welcome the new members - 7 pm. At Rudy's BBQ on Memorial.	
17	Club Meeting	Breakfast at Cracker Barrel. 9am	
	orab mooting	The barrel at 122nd and I-35.	
JULY			
12	Board Meeting	Do you have an idea for an event?? at Eric Costello's home.	
14	Poker Night	Time to win some play money ! - 7 pm.	
	·	Louis Lackey's Home.	
15	Club Meeting	Breakfast at Panera Bread. 9am.	
20	Car Show	on 104th and South Penn. Time for another Twin Peaks Car Show. 11am	
	uai Jiiuw	At the South Twin Peaks off of I-40.	

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On the cover - Glen Hoskins at a Sprint Clean event many years ago.

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Editor's Notes

think the changes made to the War Whoop have been successful so far. Starting with the last issue, I removed the Zone 5 presidents page and put the classifieds page in its place. I know I need to update the classifieds as well as I know Louis Lackey has sold his car, but until I get another ad, I will just keep his ad running to fill the space. If anybody has something they would like to sell in our classifieds section, just send my an email and a picture and I will place your ad for free in the next issue.



Brian Miller - War Whoop Editor

As I write this, the weather is finally getting warm so I can't wait to get out there and drive my car.

Enjoy your Porsche!

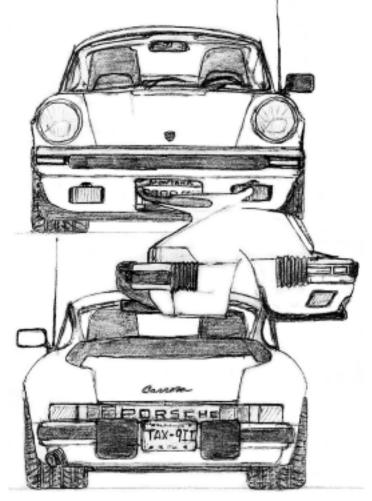


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President's Podium

S pring is here and so is the urge to get out that Porsche. Whether it's for a drive, a wash, or just to stare at it, get that car out! A good way to get out is by going to the monthly Coffee and Cars. Many of the club members attend this first Saturday of the month event at Northpark Mall located at 12100 N. May. The event starts at 8 am, but get there early so we can park together. You are bound to meet someone new and maybe recruit a new member.

The 50th Anniversary party is Saturday, April 29 in downtown Oklahoma City. The exact address will be sent out in an email blast. The event will be come and go from 1 to 4 pm. We will offer catered snack food from Ted's Escondido. You do not want to miss this opportunity to see a private collection of automobiles. The event and parking is limited to Porsche Club of America members and their families. We will have a limited number of commemorative keepsakes at the event, but only to the first 100 primary members.

Our April breakfast is on Saturday, the 15th at 9 am at the IHOP in Bricktown (401 E California Ave, OKC). Louis Lackey will host poker at his home on Friday, April 14 at 7 pm. War Bonnet 50th Anniversary party April 29th.



Eric Costello - War Bonnet President

The May board meeting will be on the 10th at Glen Hoskin's (3000 NE 130th St, Edmond) at 7 pm. The monthly breakfast will be Saturday, May 20 at 9 am at Ingrid's (3701 N Youngs Blvd, OKC). Louis Lackey will host poker at his home on Friday, May 12 at 7 pm. The spring War Bonnet car show will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 am at Hooters on NW Expressway (3025 NW Expressway, OKC).

Chad Goodman and I had the opportunity to attend the Zone 5 President's meeting in Grapevine, TX on the 18th of February. There is always a tremendous amount of information given at these meetings. We had the opportunity to listen to talks by Steve Krysil, PCNA Regional Manager, Caren Cooper, PCA National President, and Ken Laborde, PCA Risk Management Chair.

Steve Krysil gave out two interesting facts. First, 72% of all Porsches sold in the US last year had four doors, and second, 64% were SUVs. Sales of these vehicles allow Porsche to continue to develop the sports cars that the other 28% of us enjoy.

Caren Cooper outlined the future vision of PCA, the Vision 2020 program. The Vision 2020 program's goal is to have 100,000 primary PCA members by the year 2020. The current membership is around 77,000. FYI, there are 678 Porsche clubs worldwide and all are owned by Porsche Auto Group except one, PCA.

Ken Laborde is the Insurance Chair and a defense lawyer. Liability insurance is PCA's second largest expense. The PCA policy covers event participants, officials, and instructors. There was much more discussion about moving events, non moving events, and waivers. It was actually a very interesting talk.

Exhausted and PCA brainwashed we travelled home. In the next issue, I will have some information about our renamed dealer, Porsche Oklahoma City.



Between the Cones

ello everyone and welcome to the weird and strange weather that our wonderful state has been giving us. Well, unfortunately I still don't have good news or any kind of update to give you about the old facility or any new Autocross facility. Everything seems to be moving slowly or not at all.

Some of you may or may not know our situation with the Sherriff's track. Unfortunately, John Wetzel has stepped down as the Sheriff of Oklahoma County at the end of the month of February. Sheriff Wetzel was our hope of getting back on the track. With that being said, the undersheriff P. D. Taylor, will step in as acting Sheriff of Oklahoma County. I haven't heard if we could get the use of the facility with him at this position. They should run a special election to vote for a new sheriff soon but the election may not be until November. We are staying in contact with the Sheriff's office and at the same time still looking for a new place.



Matt Herndon

One of the places we looked at, unfortunately, was sub-standard and with our past experience with autocross events, we would be subjecting the participants and their cars to damage and wrecks. I thought that it was unsafe for us to run our events there. Another place that we looked at was a good facility, nice size and close to what we were used to but it was too expensive.

With all that being said as a whole the War Bonnet Region is still looking for a new place and also staying in contact with the Sheriff office to see what we can do as a group and as a national organization. I'm sorry that it is taking so long for all of this to get back to normal but there is not much we can do at this time.



War Bonnet 50th Anniversary

SAVE THE DATE

For the Porsche Club of America War Bonnet Region's 50th Birthday Celebration!

- WHEN: Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 1pm to 4 pm. Ted's Escondido is catering the event and we want to see you there!
- WHERE: 800 West Sheridan Ave in Oklahoma City. The parking and entrance is behind the building off of W California Ave. See the attached map.

You won't want to miss the opportunity to see a very special private collection of automobiles. The event and parking is limited to Porsche Club of America members and their families only.

We will have a limited number of commemorative keepsakes available at the event but only the first 100 primary members will receive the keepsake.



So mark your calendar and do not miss our 50th Birthday Celebration!

Treasurer's Tid-Bits

B ack to my standard opening, the club finances are doing fine. We have not had an autocross so there is no other source of income except PCA national. I had to do a bit of research and I did learn that PCA pays us \$15.50 per year per membership as the standard rebate. Just recently I received this email from PCA

"The Executive Council is once again pleased to announce, for the fourth consecutive year, a member income surplus payment to the Regions. After reviewing our 2016 financials, it was agreed upon by your Executive Council at the PCA Winter Board meeting in February. This special surplus distribution is a direct result of the continued efficient operations of the entire PCA organization, continued membership growth and retention, strong value-based sponsorship programs and repeated success of our members-only raffle. Approximately \$454,000 of surplus funds from the 2016 fiscal year will be distributed to the Regions at a rate of \$6.00 per primary member as of December 31, 2016. The region rebate will post to your region account of record on March 27 in the amount of \$1,146."

That will just about cover the cost of our upcoming 50th anniversary party. I had to dig around in my attic to find



Glen Hoskins - Treasurer

some treasures of old from War Bonnet Region. I will bring some of the old items for others to see. I transferred my membership to WBR in 1978 and the first event I attended was a swim party in Tulsa. In those days WBR covered all of Oklahoma and the Tulsa region split off from us sometime in the 1980s. We split most events between Tulsa and Oklahoma City. I was the editor of the War Whoop in the 1980s and I did receive a thank you plaque at the 20th anniversary party. It is hard to believe that was 30 years ago.

The Porsche club has been a big part of my life and I have met more great people through PCA than I can remember. One event we used to have at dealership, Jack Robbins Porsche, was a spring clean-up. Back then most people actually drove their Porsche and they were not just the garage queens. The dealership would empty the work bays and open the wash bay and we could wash and wax our cars socialize and we ordered pizza and had a great time. On the cover of this issue is a photo of me standing behind the 911 at the dealership spring cleanup from one of those events.

Roster Report

e currently have 191 primary members in our region. This number has been a huge jump from last issue because we had several members renew their membership late. Our membership numbers were reported low because national does not count members who have not renewed. In the last two months we have had 7 members who had let their membership lapse, but has since renewed. Combine that number with the usual new members we get per month and we are not at 191 members!

Here are the new members for this issue: Gerald Gonzalez has transferred



Brian Miller - Membership Chairman

here from Longhorn region in a 2007 911. Max Doleh has joined the club in a new 2017 911 Targa 4 and our newest member is Mallory Marlin in a 2010 Panamera 4S. I would like to welcome all of them to the War Bonnet Region of the Porsche Club!



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Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at Janie Tigert's home.

I. Attending the meeting was Eric Costello, Matt Herndon, Grady Buckhalter, Steve Hintze, Chad Goodman, Randal Goodman, Steve Pistole, Glen Hoskins, John Leaton and Janie Tigert.

II. Zone 5 President's meeting was attended by Eric Costello and Chad Goodman. Several of the topics discussed at the meeting included gathering a list of passwords for the various web site and social media sites the club controls, better relations with the Porsche dealer and social media etiquette.

III. Email blasts coming from our local club will now have the War Bonnet logo at the top of the email to help identify them, while the National emails will only include the PCA logo.

IV. Having a War Bonnet Region store on the National PCA website was discussed and should be coming soon. The Board talked about the variety of products to be offered and will be discussing this topic further to narrow down the selection from hundreds and hundreds of items to a good variety and price range. Once the store is up and running, the club will have some samples of products at the events throughout the year.



Randal Goodman - Secretary

As this topic progresses, Chad Goodman will be setting up the Region store with our War Bonnet logo.

V. Social media guidelines: No company or business ads on the social media sites except for paid advertisers will be allowed. Anyone posting should only put on the pages of the sites what they would want everyone see. Digital billboards were to discussed and will be looked into a little further at the next Board meeting to determine cost and feasibility. The billboards, if approved would be used at locations visited by Porsche owners such as the Porsche dealer and independent repair shops to promote the Porsche Club of America and the War Bonnet region.

VI. Classics on the River car show - The insurance has been sent to the Boathouse by Chad Goodman. Further preparations for this event will be in conjunction with the Mercedes club.

VII. War Bonnet 50th anniversary event. Catering was discussed and

Steve Pistole will be getting more details about the food and cost. The Board will meet on March 23rd to finalize details of this event. Randal Goodman motioned for a budget of \$2000 be set for the event to include security, representative of the buildings owner, food and beverages. Steve Pistole seconded the motion. A memento of the event is being planned and a final decision will be made at the March 23rd meeting. Randal Goodman is checking into the cost. Google drive was voted on and passed for \$20/year to download pictures to for the Club. Please send any and all pictures old and new of the club, the cars and club

members to Warbonnet.PCA@gmail.com. We will have a slide show at the 50th anniversary party.

VIII. Autocross report - No updates at this time.

IX. Calendar - No updates at this time. The Calendar is set until August.

X. New business - The War Bonnet bylaws were brought up and it was decided to discuss this topic in length at the May Board meeting.



Zone 5 Notes

off, Maverick Region First has spearheaded the Texas PCA specialty plates, and what a great job Bill Orr has done. You should have received by now a survey he sent out looking for input on the final design. While not all Zone 5 members are in Texas, there are plenty of us with a Texas connection, and an interest in these plates. So, while living in Oklahoma, I may not have a vested interest in the final design, I know folks in Texas who do, and we should take a moment to complete the survey for Bill.

Carey Spreen, the Maverick Region Slipstream editor, wrote up an inside look at our Zone 5 Presidents Meeting back in February. I sent it to all the Zone 5 Presidents and hopefully you will have a chance to read Carey's take in a future newsletter or on your websites. It is a great look at how your club works. Thanks Carey!

A word about social media – Cimarron Region hosted a DE on March 18th that was an excellent event. Unfortunately, one of the participant's cars had a grass fire issue that resulted in some minor damage to the car. While we want to encourage everyone to speak their mind on social media, we need to give a care to those unfamiliar with track day events and think before we post. It may make for a spectacular picture, but why highlight the negative? Like many of our DE and other events, we had a great time, met some fine friends and enjoyed some great company. Let's focus on that.

As Zone 5 Representative, I have a responsibility to visit each Region over the course of the year. Part and parcel of the Zone Rep position, I look forward to visiting each of your Regions this year. I had planned on visiting White River Region in March, but on the day of leaving, the weather radar showed ice in the highlands of Arkansas. Sorry, but we are a fun-based organization and ice is not my idea of fun, Porsche or no Porsche. So, I will continue to look for opportunities to meet all of you, but please, no ice.

One of the fun things about being Zone Rep is receiving all of the information on the events each of your Regions are busy planning and conducting. Post-Treffen, Maverick Region is hosting a DE at MSR on April 29-30. DE is one of the core programs of PCA, and I hope vou will check it out. In between there numerous events, dinners, are meetings and drives in your home Region. For example, Ozark Region celebrates its 40th anniversary with a dinner at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Little Rock from 2-5 pm on April 22. War Bonnet Region celebrates their 50th Anniversary on April 29th. Watch the War Bonnet Region website at pcawarbonnet.org for details.

Each region has dinners, drives and other fun times for all of you, the members of PCA. Get out there and enjoy your friends and your Porsche!

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