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A New Beginning, A Fresh Start.

The outdoor activities have begun, spring and summer have arrived, and there was a huge turnout at the Big Door Porsches and Pastries event just two short weeks ago. On behalf of the Club, I'd like to thank Big Door for welcoming us and letting us tour their operation. Those who attended the sold-out Autocross School event the very next day were just as engaged and eager to explore the performance and capabilities of their Porsches (and a few non-Porsches, too). It's always amazing to see the progression through the day, from the tentative morning sessions to the more confident and assertive driving in the afternoon. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make these events happen.



I encourage everyone to explore the full range of activities that the Club offers, and urge you all to come out and participate. You'll meet some very fine people who love their cars, share common interests, and have a passion for what they do. Frankly, I agree entirely that our Club's motto says it all, and says it best: "IT'S NOT JUST THE CARS, IT'S THE PEOPLE."

During this pandemic, the Club has monitored this rapidly evolving situation on a daily basis, and we continue to adapt as necessary. It may well be that some venues or event dates may change in response, but I trust that you'll understand and remain flexible under what, I think we can all agree, have been some of the most demanding circumstances that any of us has ever experienced. I'm an optimist, though a cautious one, and I believe that conditions will continue to improve. Maintaining safe practices is a necessity, however, so we must continue to remain flexible.

The Chicago Region is open to new ideas and activities. Our aim in this regard is to develop and sustain a broad and diverse range of events and activities that are fun and inclusive; which provide opportunities for all types of Porsches, from the very oldest to the very newest; and which accurately reflect the best that the Club has to offer. If you have a project or event in mind, please contact me or anyone else on the Chicago Region's leadership team, and let's see what we can do.

Finally, I want to welcome all of our new members to the Chicago Region. Our shared hope is that you'll have—and take advantage of—the opportunity to participate in as many activities and events as you can this season. I guarantee you'll be among some of the finest people you'll ever meet: your fellow members. And because this is a volunteer organization, I especially encourage you seek out the opportunity to lend a hand at one or more of our events. It's also one of the best ways to meet other members.

Here's to the future. I hope to see you soon at an upcoming event.

Regards,
Bob Rath

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Precision Car Control— With Great Knowledge Comes Great Driving!

by Dan Cubric



Saddle up and bring your A-game to the rodeo, because a new driving season has begun and there's plenty to do with your Stuttgart steed!

Traditionally, our driving season begins with the Club's Precision Car Control Clinic ("the Clinic" for short), and this year was no exception. A fabulous crew of member volunteers and more



auspicious healthcare conditions this year than last made it possible once again to take advantage of this great opportunity! And energized? After a largely washed out season last year, it was a beautiful spring day and a sold-out crowd of enthusiastic participants who were revved and ready.

Club member Dana Comolli led the effort to make us all better drivers. As you know, Dana's no slouch when it comes to hustling a car around a course, whether an AX cone-course at WinTrust Field (f/k/a "Boomers Stadium"), or out on a track. What the "classroom" experience provides, whether delivered indoors or out — as it was this year, for health and safety purposes — is an exposure to the hows



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and why of what it takes to control our cars, whether on the course or on the open road. Consequently, Dana's pre-drive instruction session, shortened to minimize indoor, close-quarter contact, provided a concise introduction to car control theory and dynamics.

Once we got to the "on course" part of the day's events, we found our WinTrust Field's parking lot had been transformed into a series of specific driving challenge zones: hard, last-minute braking; ziggy-zaggy at-speed slalom steering; and a skid pad. A smooth, sequential rotation through these three exercise zones permitted drivers to better understand and apply specific car control techniques that usually cannot—and





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definitely should not—be practiced voluntarily on public roads.

After a short break for lunch, event chair Adam Kern and his crew set up a mini AX course to provide each driver with an energized “real feel” for what it’s like to drive a Porsche at speed, under control, in a challenging but safe environment. This phase always puts smiles on faces, both for besting a challenging day, and in anticipation of the upcoming driving season.

The Clinic is always a great learning event, and by their last runs, drivers had been introduced to what their cars are capable of, and how to respond properly and quickly when faced with rapidly developing





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conditions that require a driver's full attention. And with the help of seasoned Club volunteers, honing these newly-learned skills over the course of the upcoming season will bring drivers instant gratification and, candidly, demonstrate what it is that makes a Porsche a Porsche!

In closing, the Club would like to give a hearty shout-out to Hagerty Insurance, our sponsor for this year's Car Control Clinic, and to Midwest Performance Cars, our sponsor for the Club's 2021 AX season! Thanks, all, for your contribution to what will no doubt be a great season. 🍷



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by Bobby Kurek



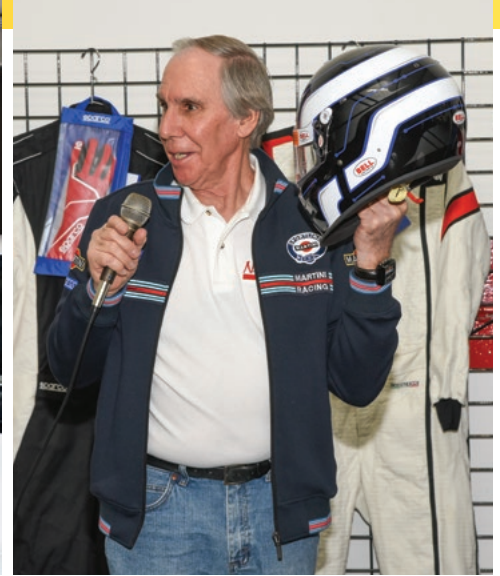
Gatherings

If you frequent *The Scene* or other Club publications (national or regional), you're familiar with the phrase, "It's not just the cars, it's the people." Like a favorite leather jacket or a well-worn pair of jeans, the phrase is as much about a state of mind as it is a statement of fact. These are the people and the things we keep close, who make a difference. In reality, we're making bonds and reaffirming relationships that matter, whether or not we were expecting it.

I arrived at our annual Tech Session at Northstar Motorsports just a bit late, and as soon as I parked my 996 Turbo, I heard a comment about my car, to which I responded. Quickly, Scott (a Cayman owner) and I found ourselves in a wide-ranging conversation; not only did Scott love his car as much as I do mine, but we were both looking forward to the Club's Novice Day at Blackhawk Farms Raceway.

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Within minutes of signing in, I met another 996 owner who, like me, was sizing helmets with Jeannie Ruther's expert advice. Though the first tech presentation was imminent, I was still trying to make up my mind—black helmet or white?—when I realized that because the masks we've all been wearing, I had been unaware that I was standing next to Andy Bizub of Midwest Performance Cars, so more catching up to do there, too. Because this was the first "in-person" event for the Club this year, five of us who had previously met only through "Zoomed" Board meetings had a great "live" chat as we got to know one another. At the Tech Session, I also had the pleasure of meeting Club President Bob Rath for the first time, and who is as gracious and thoughtful in person as he is on Zoom! And



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yet, even as Bob and I were talking, another longtime member named Ray came up and joined in the conversation. This is just what happens at PCA-C events.

The Big Door P&P event a week later in Mundelein was no different: zhoosh up the picture I've just painted, sprinkle in many more Porsches, and add a hundred more people, including my college coach, who was there with his beautiful 991. Our 996 tribute page on Instagram (@996revival) is about to hit 10k followers and easily 10-15 of them have become close friends through Porsche-related gatherings. We were all there to look at cars and socialize. What's not to like?



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because the best way to understand what it is to be a member of PCA-C is to make the time to put these events into your calendar and to show up!

There is merit to that well-worn phrase. What was it, again? 🍌



2021 EVENT CALENDAR

MAY

- 1** AX 1, Wintrust Field
- 2** Rallye School, Midwest Performance Cars - Northbrook
- 5** Board Meeting
- 8** Porsches & Pastries 2, Labriola
- 16** Rallye 1, Porsche Barrington
- 23** Concours School for first timers, Pat Yanahan's garage, Burr Ridge
- 27-30** RADE, Road America

JUNE

- 2** Board Meeting
- 4-6** Summer Driving Tour
- 12** Porsches & Pastries 3, Blackdog Speed Shop
- 13** Concours School, Napleton
- 19** AX 2, Wintrust Field
- 25** Blackhawk 2
- 26** Concours School - TBD
- 27** Rallye 2 - TBD

JULY

- 7** Board Meeting
- 9** Autobahn DE, Autobahn Country Club
- 11-17** Porsche Parade 2021, French Lick Resort
- 16** Blackhawk 3
- 24** Concours 1 & Potter's Picnic
- 31** AX 3, Tire Rack

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Competition is Good: Enjoy the Club's 2021 Rallye Season*

by Steve Olson



So, what's a Rallye, you ask? A Rallye isn't a road race, but it's definitely a competitive event. Briefly, two-person teams—a driver and a navigator—negotiate a prescribed course staged on public roads, while traveling at specific and lawful speeds. Consequently, teams must not only adhere to all public road safety laws, but must do so facing all of the variables that public roads present: traffic, pedestrians, farm equipment, bicyclists, trains, congestion at intersections, etc. Not only must the navigator figure out a set of route clues provided by the event's Rallyemaster, but each team must attempt to maintain prescribed but varying speeds, depending on where they are on the route. This may (or may not) sound easy, but unless the teams can figure out the clues, on the fly, they also won't know the exact locations of the checkpoints. Neither will they know the official elapsed times or actual distances between checkpoints; and they must decipher all of this information by applying a set of interpretive rules (some route instructions take precedence over others) that are also included in the Rallye instructions.

Like golf, lower scores are better, so the team with a score closest to zero (the least deviation from the "official" elapsed times between checkpoints) wins the Rallye. The overall objective, though, is to have a great time driving our Porsches over some wonderfully scenic roads! And at the end of the event, participants gather (typically at a restaurant) to calculate scores,

relax, and enjoy the camaraderie of a friendly competition between great friends and respected colleagues.

Challenging? Absolutely! Exciting? Positively! In the process of Rallying, each participant also experiences the challenge of working together as a team, trusting each other's judgments, and all while maintaining the division of labor and respect for a partner that team sports require. Each Rallye is unique and affords participants a new opportunity to figure out how to interpret and apply the instructions for that particular event. In the alternative, new Rallye teams may opt to participate in a Touring Class, which includes a more complete version of the route instructions that identifies in advance all of the navigational and timing tricks that you're likely to face.

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* Dear readers, because of event coverage gaps and COVID cancellations, we went to the archives for some of these pictures. See you out there this season, though!

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To give your Rallye team an advantage, we strongly encourage you to attend the annual pre-season Rallye School, which is scheduled for May 2, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at Midwest Performance Cars, 1848 Holste Road, in Northbrook. At the School, you'll learn the language and procedures of Rallying, including how to interpret and apply the route instructions,

the “main road” rules for each event, and the priority to be given in executing instructions and rules. Finally, the School will include a short mini-Rallye so that participants can apply on the road what they've learned in the classroom.

We look forward to seeing you at the Club's 2021 Rallye events! Join us, won't you? 🍷

Rallye: A Look Back; A Glimpse Forward

Despite the challenges that 2020 presented, our PCA-Chicago Rallyemasters stepped up and created four fun and exciting routes. Sharon Gregor and Steve Olson had us winding through the roads of the far western suburbs; Jacks Franks and Megan Nogasky had us navigating the hilly roads of the Cherry Valley region; Susan Shire and Steve Rashbaum instructed us through the fall foliage of the northern Chicagoland suburbs; and Jack and Megan stepped up a second time by staging the Region's first gimmick Rallye in several years: Rallye teams were encouraged to dress in “period-correct” costumes while navigating through sites and locales made famous in a number of 1980s movies, such as the *Home Alone* house and the famous garage from *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, all while looking to identify various landmarks included in the route instructions.¹ To our Rallyemasters and volunteers, without you, we would not have had a season at all.

by Anna Skura





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The challenges of 2020 also gave us the opportunity to try out new technology: the Richta Rally App for smart phones and tablets offered a fresh way to design and run our events: it allows Rallyemasters to design a Rallye route without physical checkpoints, and permits competitors to access immediate time, speed, and distance information, thereby allowing teams to immediately adjust their speeds to avoid arriving at checkpoint too early or too late.²

As our society slowly returns to “normal” this year and we look toward the 2021 season, we’ve scheduled a Rallye School on May 2, 2021, to introduce newcomers to Rallye fundamentals, and to refresh the recollections of Rallye long-timers. The School will be followed immediately by a short practice Rallye to allow participants to apply what they learned in the classroom.



Thereafter, we’ve organized five Rallyes on the following schedule:

Rallye 1 – May 16, 2021

Rallye 2 – June 27, 2021

Rallye 3 – August 1, 2021

Rallye 4 – September 19, 2021

Rallye 5 – October 10, 2021

Additional information regarding each Rallye will be available on <https://pca-chicago.org/> and through the Club’s periodic e-Blasts.

Finally, we seek Rallyemasters to plan our individual events, so if you’ve participated in prior Rallyes and have an interest in being a first-time Rallyemaster, we can partner you with experienced mentors who will provide guidance and advice. If you’re interested, please contact me at anna@thenula.com.

As always, we look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. Join us, won’t you? 🍷



¹ Please see <https://pca-chicago.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/SceneJan21.pdf>, at p.32.

² Please see [SceneSept20.pdf](#) (pca-chicago.org), at p.24.



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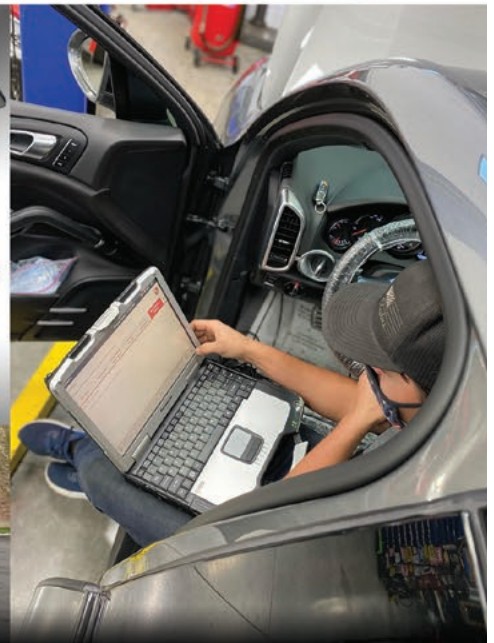
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The rallye will conclude at The Lucky Monk, 105 Hollywood Blvd, Barrington (subject to County COVID guidelines).



Tales from the Web

by Dana Comolli

If you've been to PCA-Chicago's updated website since it went live on November 1, 2020, you aren't alone. Since it was launched, the site has had more than 6,000 unique visitors, with a steady increase in average daily visitors from an initial value of 15 to a current value of close to 100. Our domestic users come from 44 states, though not surprisingly, are primarily from Illinois and Wisconsin. Our visitors also represent a broad range of ages, skew male overall, and are almost as likely to access our website using a mobile device as a desktop computer.

Our visitors have viewed nearly 25,000 pages, with our Home Page, the Event Schedule, *The Chicago Scene*, Driver's Education, and Membership pages being our five most popular pages. The various event-specific photo pages are also very popular.

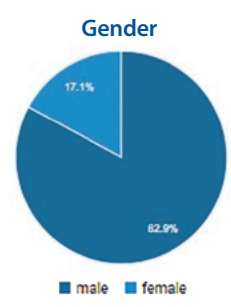
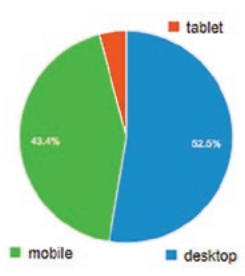
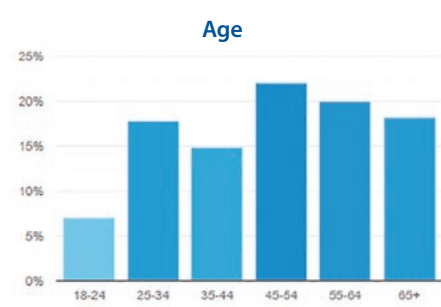
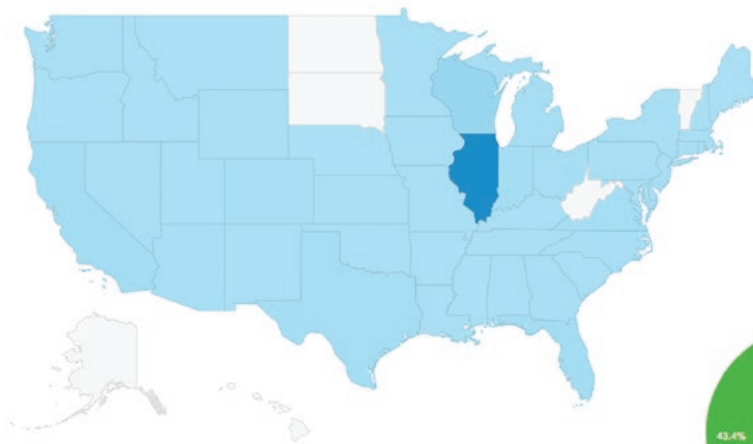
The most significant enhancement to the site since its launch was the implementation of our event schedule environment. This enables us to provide rich and consistent event pages that can be developed with a minimum of effort. It also allows for easy highlighting of sponsors, integrated mapping, health and safety guidelines, and other event-specific information. Unlike the previous toolset, event coordinators are able to edit their entries without any web development experience.

Porsche Club Of America - Chicago Region

As part of the effort to continuously provide content that is engaging to our visitors, we now have content written by several authors on a wide range of topics. One of the most popular is the page entitled *How to Prepare your Porsche for Winter Storage* which has been read nearly 200 times.

As the year progresses, look out for more member-developed content, a user survey related to classified advertising on the site, and hot lap descriptions similar to the popular *A Hot Lap at Blackhawk Farms Raceway* for the other tracks the Club frequents for our DE events.

As a reminder, the support of the site has been expanded beyond the traditional single "webmaster" to small teams of editors to ensure that the site stays current and vibrant. If you're interested in becoming a part of this team, please contact me at dana@dmmaxx.com. We have the need for both technical and non-technical people and training will be provided. 🍷





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From Chop Shop to Show Stopper



The bad news is we're going out of business. The good news is we have all of the pieces of your 911 Targa."

by Patrick Yanahan

For the owner of a cherished dream car this was a heart-stopping phone call.

Fast rewind. For years, Carl Jensen had been saving to buy the Porsche of his dreams, which he finally found in Southern California: a 1980 911 SC Targa in Light Metallic Blue. It still needed engine and other mechanical work, beyond the skills of the specialty shops that had performed the fine body and upholstery work to date. Performing his local vendor due diligence thus became a long-distance reliance on friends, friends of friends, word of mouth, and Better Business Bureau inquiries. After vetting vendor bona fides, a promising-looking shop got the job. Soon enough, however, Carl got the business.

After several years and more than a few large invoices, Carl informed the vendor that he would be

stopping by to check up on the restoration's progress during a SoCal business trip. Shortly thereafter, though, the shop owner informed him that his shop was going bankrupt and that Carl could either continue the restoration or take his project car back in pieces. (Later came rumors, never quite put to rest, of cars being stripped, parts scavenged and then resold, or used on other cars.)

Once notified of current developments, Carl called a lawyer friend in Los Angeles who agreed they had to get



Where is the engine?



In the sun for years

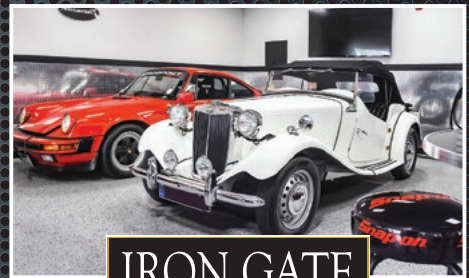
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everything out of the shop ASAP. When they arrived at the shop shortly thereafter, the engine—a mess—was out of the car, accompanied by several boxes of uncatalogued parts. The car itself was now in sorry shape. Further, because Carl had little in the way of trustworthy documentation, his SC spent months in solitary before he located Robert Wessels, owner of Dutch Treat Porsche, who agreed to take a look. Carl then arranged to move lock, stock, and barrel to Dutch

symptoms: they leak, they smoke, they make bad noises. We generally know by the symptoms what's wrong and proceed with appropriate repairs. But with Carl's car, not only were we unsure what was initially wrong, but we couldn't trust that anything thereafter had been performed correctly."

As the Dutch Treat team worked their way through the engine and the car more generally, they found unfinished valve and cylinder work, mismatched parts, and other issues.

Treat. As fate would have it, I had planned to be in Los Angeles on Porsche-related business at that same time, so agreed to take a look at Carl's car and check out the Dutch Treat facilities.

Faced with spending many thousands of dollars more than he had already invested in his partially restored Targa, Carl did what any rational Porsche enthusiast would do instinctively: he gave the go-ahead and opened his checkbook, because he loved his car.

The challenge facing Dutch Treat was two-fold: locating the necessary parts for the 35-year-old car, and simply not knowing what had been done by the first shop. As Robert later explained, "Most cars come to us with



Coming out of Pat's garage

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From Chop Shop to Show Stopper continued

Sourcing parts took hours, and rebuilding the engine took nearly a year. After the engine was reinstalled, a road-test revealed a “scratching” sound in second gear. More time, more work, more cash. And the formerly beautiful interior? The seat cushions and Targa top were now dried and sun-bleached from sitting outside in the first shop’s back lot. The cracked dash, too, needed recovering



(in leather, at Carl’s request). And when finally returned to Chicago? Carl brought his Targa to my shop for a final cleaning, detailing, fine polishing, and waxing.

These days, Carl is often stopped wherever he goes and people ask, in wonderment, “What year is it?” Invariably, they’re amazed because it looks brand new. And for his part, Carl intends to keep his new Targa forever. He has clearly earned that right! 🍷

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