



# 2026 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PCA CHICAGO REGION

WELCOME



2026 is Our 69<sup>th</sup> Year



# THE CHICAGO REGION

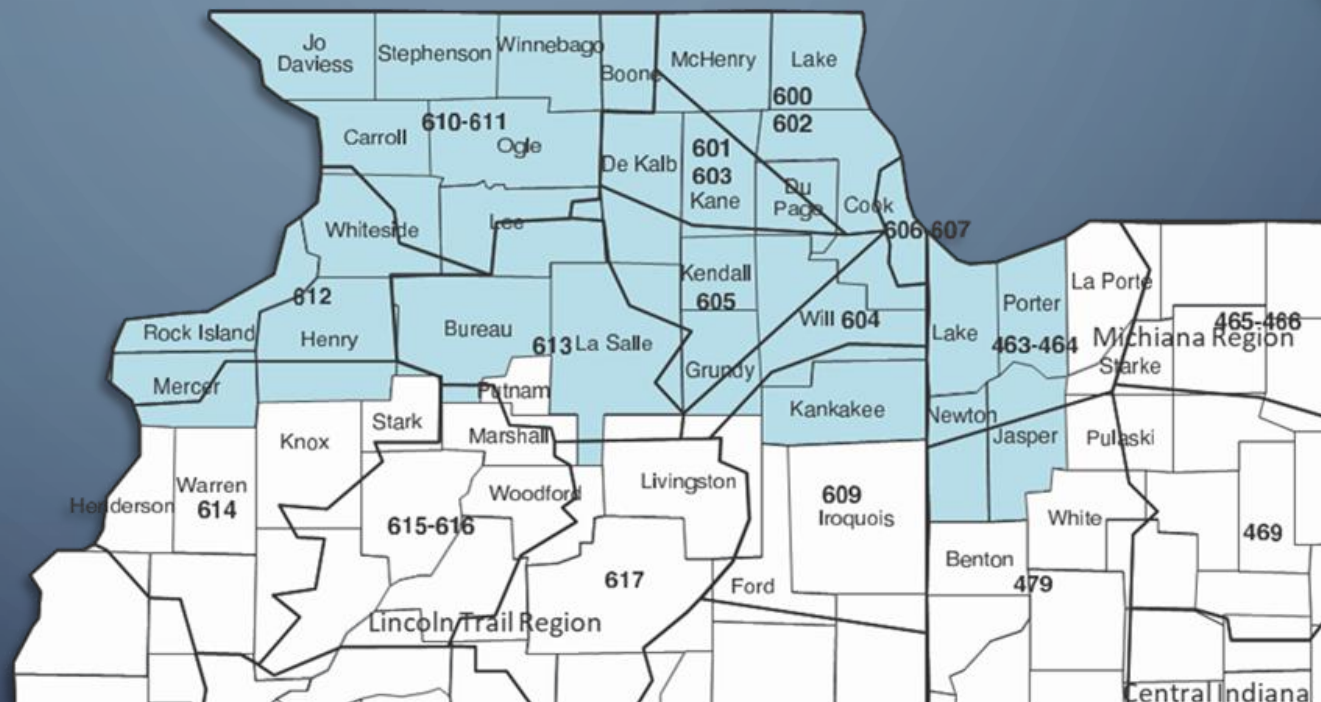
2746 Primary Members

1406 Co-Members

259 PCA Juniors

48 Test Drive Members

Total of 4152 Members





# 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- It was the first time we held 54 events (more than 3800 attendees.)
- PCA National HPDE Instructor School
- Six Competitive Autocross events for the first time
- Concours had a Show 'n Shine at all events significantly increasing participants.
- TRAC Club Race @ Road America was Live-Streamed for the first time.
- We raised \$25,000 for our 2025 charity partner, SparkShop.



# 2025 YEAR END FINANCIALS

## Income Statement

|                                   |           |              |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Income</b>                     |           |              |
| Charity                           | \$        | 24,954       |
| Event                             | \$        | 612,077      |
| Interest                          | \$        | 10,559       |
| Membership                        | \$        | 54,323       |
| Scene                             | \$        | 33,785       |
| Sponsorship                       | \$        | 28,561       |
|                                   | \$        | 764,258      |
| <b>Expense</b>                    |           |              |
| Advertising                       | \$        | 2,420        |
| Bank, Audit, and Transaction Fees | \$        | 28,032       |
| Event                             | \$        | 568,376      |
| Membership                        | \$        | 27,110       |
| Scene                             | \$        | 81,976       |
| Other                             | \$        | 6,989        |
| Bad Debt *                        | \$        | 15,468       |
| Charity                           | \$        | 25,283       |
|                                   | \$        | 755,653      |
| <b>Net Income</b>                 | <b>\$</b> | <b>8,605</b> |

## Balance Sheet

|                                  |    |         |
|----------------------------------|----|---------|
| <b>Assets</b>                    |    |         |
| CDs                              | \$ | 312,937 |
| Cash Deposits                    | \$ | 204,250 |
| Accounts Receivable *            | \$ | 50,471  |
| Other                            | \$ | 41,559  |
|                                  | \$ | 609,217 |
| <b>Liability and Equity</b>      |    |         |
| Accounts Payable                 | \$ | 16,286  |
| Liabilities                      | \$ | 48,010  |
| Opening Equity                   | \$ | 338,285 |
| Retained Earnings and Net Income | \$ | 206,636 |
|                                  | \$ | 609,217 |

### Notes to Income Statement:

\* non-payment by Napleton (both Westmont and Downtown) on sponsorship contracts for event shirts with Napleton's name on them and meals for attendees at Autobahn Full Track and Ladies' Day events.

### Notes to Balance Sheet

\* includes \$17,408 in track damage incurred at TRAC by race participants owed to Chicago Region.





# WE LOST NEIL MACDONALD

- Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, President, among other roles
- Editor of The Chicago Scene responsible for the transformation into the award-winning publication you have come to know and love.
- Outstanding photographer.
- Neil was a mentor and a friend.
- He will be sorely missed.



# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS



- 50+ events already scheduled, with more being planned.
- There will be 6 Autocrosses again – the new normal!
- Back again: Porsche Paint Along, this time in February.
- Several events that are in conjunction with local festivals such as Westmont's Crusin' Nights, and Geneva's Concours.
- Spring and Fall Driving Tours rather than Summer and Fall
- Ladies' Day HPDE Event is @ Blackhawk Farms Raceway this year
- Charity Raffle for a Big Special Prize in the works



# 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President – Dana Comolli
- Vice President – Pete Bukantis
- Treasurer – Catherine Fischer
- Secretary – Mark Prescott
- Past President – Stanley Sangdahl
- Director – Grace Chen
- Director – Ross Conforti
- Director – Marcin Prozek
- Director – Brian Scifers
- Director – Bart Surowka



# 2026 COORDINATORS



- Autocross
  - Overall - David Bowers
  - School – Joe Morsello
  - Tech – Buz Brown
- Concours – John Moore, Barb Mashburn
- Drivers ED
  - **Chief Driving Instructor – Dana Comolli**
  - Autobahn – Dana Comolli
  - Blackhawk – Todd Conforti, Pete Hackenson, Pete Bukantis
  - Gingerman – Glenn DeWeirdt, Neil French, Mark Palmer
  - **Road America – Cliff Horn, Ross Conforti, Kieth Clark**
- **Driving Tours – Sean Gillette, Julie Gillette**
- Insurance – Bob Rath
- Membership
  - **Overall, Griffin Fujii**
  - Data – Ed and Debbie Leed
- Permanent Car Numbers - Ed and Debbie Leed
- **Rallye – Jack Steidle, Jake Steidle, Brian Scifers**
- Safety – Todd Conforti
- Sponsorship – Dana Comolli

# 2026 COORDINATORS



- Social – Robert Safe (looking for help)
- Social Media – Adam Kern
- Tech – Jody Freund
- **The Chicago Scene – New: An Editorial Board**
- TRAC (Road America Club Race)
  - **Overall – Cliff Horn, Ross Conforti, Kieth Clark**
  - Registrar – Susan Shire, Mark Prescott, Ross Conforti
  - Tech - Todd Conforti, Jody Freund, Glenn DeWeirdt & John Westra
  - Safety – Todd Conforti
  - Event Doctor – Joe Losurdo
- Website – Dana Comolli
- Zone 13 Representative – Todd Benz
- **Charity – Karen Stephensen (chair), Lisa Barthels, Grace Chen, Keith Booten, Pat Niesen, Diane Trgovcich-Zacok**
- Photographers
  - Jeff Brown
  - Michael Bene
  - Derek Chen



# 2026 CHARITABLE PARTNERS

## CASA of McHenry County

Their mission is to protect and support children who have been abused or neglected by providing them with trained, committed volunteers who advocate for their best interest.



## The Spring Foundation

Their mission is to empower lasting change for families in need by delivering tailored support that breaks the cycles of poverty by partnering with volunteers to restore dignity, hope, and self-sufficiency to families facing hardship.



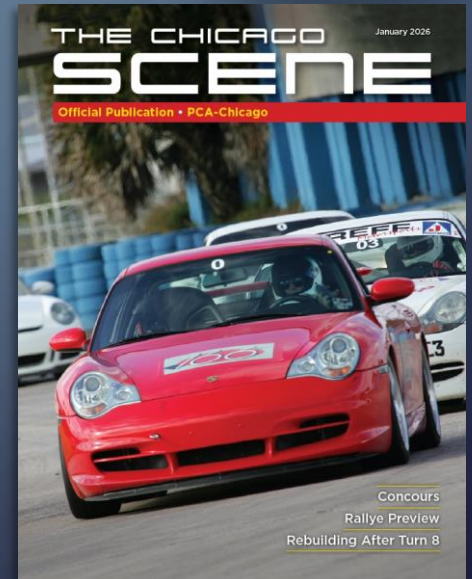


# STAYING CONNECTED

- eBlasts – Monday/Thursday eMail update with upcoming events
- Our Website – <https://pca-chicago.org/>
- The Chicago Scene
  - In your Mailbox and at <https://pca-Chicago.org/the-chicago-scene/>
- Social Media:
  - Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/pcachicago/>
  - Instagram – [https://www.instagram.com/pca\\_chicago/](https://www.instagram.com/pca_chicago/)
- PCA National Website – <https://pca.org/>
- Shared Calendar – See the Schedule section of our website for how to subscribe

# THE CHICAGO SCENE

- Bi-Monthly Publication in Hardcopy and Online
- Editorial Board
- We want your input and articles so The Scene will reflect the values and events we share as a club!
- Deadlines for content submission are included in the PCA Chicago calendar: Feb 1, Apr 1, June 1, Aug 1, Oct 1, Dec 1





# OUR EVENT TYPES

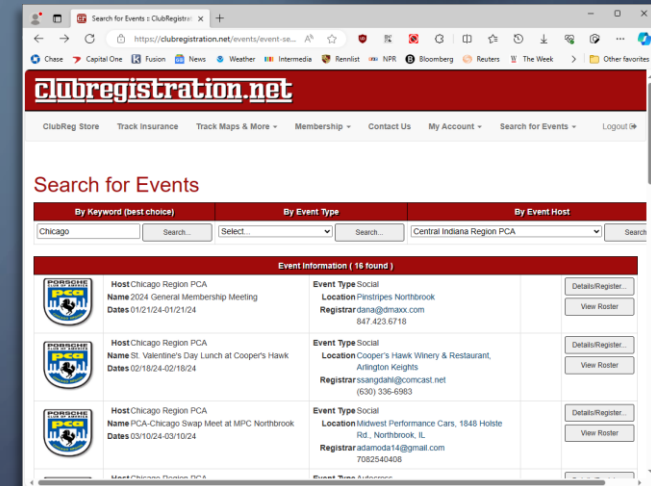
- Competitive
  - Autocross, Rallye, Concours, and Club Race
- Non-Competitive
  - Drivers Ed (HPDE), Tech Sessions, Driving Tours, and Social
- At the end of the year the top finishers in each of the competitive events are awarded trophies recognizing their performances throughout the year.
- Overall awards are also presented to the members who participate in at least one of each of these events (except Club Race) and is based on the combined top ten finishes.
- See <https://pca-chicago.org/general-notes-and-year-end-points/> for more details.



# REGISTERING FOR EVENTS



- All Event Registration is done through Clubregistration.net
- Separate login from pca.org website
- It is critical for coordinators to understand attendance to plan for trophy or t-shirt counts, meals, etc., even for free events like Porsches and Pastries.
- See <https://pca-chicago.org/registering-for-events/> for more information.





# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS - AUTOCROSS

- Once again, Six Competitive Events:
  - Five at Wintrust Field, One at TireRack
- Autocross School on April 18, also at Wintrust Field. Learn the basics of acceleration, braking, weight transfer, and friction.
- It's easy on the car and all you need is a helmet to participate.
- Low risk - small rubber cones won't hurt your car if you hit one.
- High fun factor – Typically 12 runs each event and it's the fastest you'll ever drive in a parking lot.







# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS – CLUB RACING

- PCA Club Racing is the largest single-marque racing series in the world and TRAC is the most wide-ranging event for the Chicago Region every year.
- Club Racing is both a spectator and participant sport.
- TRAC is one of the most popular PCA Club Races of the National season and makes a great family weekend.
- It takes more than 65 volunteers each year to make TRAC a success, so make the trip, help out, and enjoy all there is to do at this action-packed event!





# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS - CONCOURS

- Four Judged Concours and Show & Shine Events. All will include a Family Fun Social Event scheduled for May, June, July and September.
- The season kicks off with the Chili Cook-Off and Edible Art Competition on February 22; No fee for competitors!
- Concours School and Car Care Seminar – March 22
  - New Location and will New Format focus on Preservation and Preparation
- Concours Judging School – April 19
- Visit the Concours Table for all the details







# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS – DRIVERS ED (HPDE)

- PCA National Instructor School - TBD
- Street Survival returns May 30.
- Nine Driving Events across five different tracks
  - Ladies' Day at Blackhawk Farms this year
  - Driving Autobahn South Track
  - Gingerman to include the wildly popular Dinner/Live Entertainment (book your hotel NOW)
  - Blackhawk has Novice Day, Ladies' Day, Taco Tuesday, OctoberFest, and one more.
  - Returning to Road America both Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends
- New drivers should attend Novice Day at Blackhawk on April 24 as well as the Autocross School the week prior, on April 18.
- If you want to drive Road America, Previous HPDE events are highly recommended, but not required.





# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS – DRIVING TOURS

- Spring Tour will visit Elkhart Lake, WI
  - April 24 – April 26
- Fall Tour will visit Traverse City, MI
  - October 16 – October 18
- Looking for someone to plan a one-day tour



# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS - RALLYE

- Five Rallyes, June – October
- Rallye School on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with classroom and an on-the-road practice Rallye
- All Rallyes use the Richta cell phone ap. It is free to download and use and the rallyemaster can track you; you can't get lost!







# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS - SOCIAL

- Seventeen events scheduled with more to come
  - Porsche Paint along at Pinot's Palette
  - St. Valentine's luncheon at Cooper's Hawk
  - St. Patrick's Day at Two Brothers
  - First Porsches & Pastries at Calibre Coffee in April
  - Barnaba Block Party in June
  - Potters Picnic – Longest Running PCA event in the Country
  - Porsches & Pastries at Big Boost Performance
  - Wieners & Wheels at Superdawg
  - And Much More!







# 2026 HIGHLIGHTS - TECH

- Learn how to take care of your Porsche from the folks that ensure your car is safe for your track day events.
- Spring Tech Session at Northstar Motorsports – April 12
- Fall Tech Session, location TBD – November 8
- The team is courteous, helpful and handsome.



# SPONSORS



- Our Sponsors help us bring the large and diverse range of events to our membership. Here are just a few. Please thank them by giving them your business.



# AWARDS



- Club Racing
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Griffin Fujii
- Lifetime Commitment
  - Pete Hakenson
    - Member since 1994
    - 3 time Director, Secretary, Tech, Road America, Blackhawk, most of the shirts and graphics you see at DE events, run group numbers, and tech stickers, and much more.

# RAFFLE TIME

