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On the Cover: Alan and Sheri Lamb's 2002 996 taken in Ozark two years ago when returning from Mt. Magazine trip.

Send me photos of your Porsche!

2018 Calendar of Events

May 5: Mayfast DE at Hallett Racing Circuit sponsored by the Cimarron Region

May 19: Annual drive to Ed Walker's Drive In in Ft. Smith

May 19: Mountaintop VW Show in Heber Springs, AR

June 2: Breakfast at Wagon Wheel Café in Springdale. Car show to follow benefiting the Alzheimer's Association

June 16: Pitch in dinner at Dan Worrell's lake house at Beaver Lake

June 23: Porsche Day at Shine Tek Auto Spa in Rogers

July 8 – 14: Porsche Parade at Lake of the Ozarks Tan-Tar-A Resort in Missouri.

July 28: Tour, lunch and car show at Senior Center in Jasper, AR

August 18: Meet at Andy's Frozen Custard in Rogers

August 23-25: Run for the Hills to the Black Hills, SD

September 8: Second Annual Lost in the Ozarks TSD Rally in Eureka Springs

September 22: Palooza Planning Meeting breakfast at Myrtie Mae's Eureka Springs

October 6: Octoberfast at Hallett Racing Circuit sponsored by Cimarron Region

October 13: Winery tour in Altus, AR

October 21: Meet Devils Den Park for a cookout with the Cimarron Region

November 8-11: Palooza in Eureka Springs

December 1: Breakfast at War Eagle Mill

December 8: WRR Christmas Party Josh and Miho Sakon home in Fayetteville

January 12, 2019: Lunch at Crystal Bridges in Bentonville

January ?, 2019: Concert by SoNA orchestra in Fayetteville

From the Wheel by the Editor

It's spring heading into summer although Mother Nature is experiencing some questionable behavior. Those of us that are lucky enough to have a Boxster knows what that means... top down! There is nothing more spirit lifting than the melodic wail of an H6 going through the gears and bouncing toward redline with each shift. But let's face it, once you are stuck rolling in 4th or 5th gear for a considerable stretch, it becomes a drone much like today's music. (truthfully does anyone really think Beyonce has talent). So with the top down, SD card inserted, 200 watts pumping and playing riffs from hell on my steering wheel I give you my list of car songs –

I'm In Love With My Car – Queen

Born To Be Wild – Steppenwolf

Red Barchetta – Rush

Hot Rod Lincoln – Commander Cody and the Lost Planet Airmen

Deuce Coupe – Beach Boys

Roll Down the Highway – BTO

Running Down a Dream – Tom Petty

Cars – Gary Numan

Mercury Blues – David Lindley

Mustang Sally – Wilson Pickett

Born To Run – Bruce Springsteen

Cliffs of Dover – Eric Johnson (not a car song per se but so riff heavy it pumps blood thru a vampire)

Little GTO – Ronny and the Daytonas

Highway Star – Deep Purple (Jon Lord rules)

Radar Love – Golden Earring

Highway to Hell – AC/DC

I'm Bad, I'm Nationwide – ZZ Top

Slow Ride – Foghat (or literally anything by them)

Who Needs Ya – Steppenwolf

Mercedes Benz – Janis Joplin...all my friends drive Porsches (I sung this song many times with my kids when they were little)

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President's Notes by Leonard Zechiedrich

Guten Tag,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for coming out to the first annual White River Region Beaver Dam picnic. It was a perfect day to be outside. Beautiful weather, clear lake, a bald eagle soaring overhead, good people, Porsches...well there was that red Ferrari that drove by while we were trying to enjoy our lunch, but other than that all was good. We arrived late on Saturday as Brooklynn had her city championship soccer game that morning. We won!

Undefeated season!! Congratulations to Brooklynn and the entire Manchester team. Anyway, Beaver Dam park is a really great spot to enjoy friends, food, and scenery. I hope someone has pictures of this get together as it really was a great time.



I'd also like to mention an addition to our upcoming club event on May 19th to the famous Ed Walker's Drive-In in Fort Smith. My dad, Earl, whom some of you may remember from Palooza, has invited the club to stop by his home in Van Buren for ice cream following lunch. He will have his antique cars out for anyone who may be interested. He has some interesting cars, including an Amphicar, a wooden model T racer he built, Dodge Brothers, a Saxon, Model A's, T's, come enjoy the fun! If you've ever seen an episode of Sanford and Son, then you'll know what to expect at my dad's!

You may remember that in my last column I was complaining about our dealership loaner vehicle and all its "fancy" amenities and blandness...Well, we still have it. I think we've put 2,000 uninspiring miles on it. I have to say that it does serve its purpose, but for a guy whose most "normal" car to date has been a 1985 Toyota Land Cruiser, I must say cars should be fun! Getting there should be a part of the day that adds enjoyment. This is the role that Porsches fill. I've been driving the '83 targa to compensate. What a wonderful vehicle....The targa I mean.

Hope to see you at an upcoming event,
Leonard

Details on my projects can be found at www.the911den.com.



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Zone Five Update

by Jon Jones

As a 14-year member of PCA, I have never attended Parade as a member. I was at Spokane last year as the Zone 5 Representative, but I had no car, having flown in for the Board Meeting and didn't stay until the end. This year will be the first year I will attend from start to finish, accompanied by my lovely wife Joy – her first Parade, too.

Why? As I have noted previously, Parade was not the primary reason we joined PCA. We were mostly focused on technical information and contacts within the club to expand our knowledge of all things Porsche. We are both racing enthusiasts, and have been focused on Porsche's racing exploits since the '70s when we courted. Many days at Lime Rock, where we grew up, were spent watching the Greggs, Holberts, and Keyzers of the Porsche world triumph over all comers. The history of Porsche in motorsport is truly legend, and we are thrilled to be part of it through PCA, if only in a miniscule way.

This year we decided to go all-in and experience our first Parade, mostly because it is in our backyard. Osage Beach, MO is close by and the Tan-Tar-A resort looks great. We registered early (#53!), and we began thinking about what we wanted to do event-wise. I plan on driving my '79 911 which is in pretty good shape, but at 39 years old you never know. So we decided to take it easy on the old girl and focus more on volunteering to help make the Parade experience better for everyone. So far we have signed up to volunteer for the Rally, Concours, and Autocross. We both enjoy the volunteer experience and are looking forward to meeting new PCA friends.

While volunteering is important to us, I could not resist the opportunity to enter the 911 in the Concours. I have no illusions about the condition it is in but I wanted to have the one time experience of preparation, presentation, and judging. As with most Porsche owners, I love my car and want other people to love it too. We'll see what the judges think.

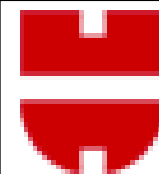
We found the registration process easy. I've heard there have been some problems in the past but we had an easy time. We selected the dinners we wanted, the activities, and the volunteer opportunities in a simple, straightforward way. One thing we were cautioned about from veteran Parade-goers was not to overload ourselves. As we found out with the registration process, Parade offers so many activities, options and events that it is easy to get carried away with fun things to do. Since Parade is also our summer vacation this year, we tried to pick one or two activities per day and allow for some down time to just enjoy the resort.



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On the Zone front we will host a Zone 5 party for all of the many Zone 5 people attending Parade. I will send out a separate email to the Region Presidents soon but it will be at 4:30 on Sunday, July 8th in the Grand Foyer of the Wingate Plaza. We'll offer light snacks (the Welcome Dinner follows), and a cash bar. We hope you will join us and your fellow Zone 5 PCA members.

One other note - if you are looking for information from PCA, the website pca.org is a great resource. There are links to almost every topic and HQ continues to work on upgrades to make it easier to use. If you do need to call PCA Headquarters remember that the wonderful staff is there to help you but not necessarily to listen to you vent. If you have a problem please start with your Region President and then me. I can be reached at 918 740-7951 or jonesjon843@gmail.com.

See you at Parade!



THE ULTIMATE AUTO SPA EXPERIENCE

Porsche Day at Shine Tek

Saturday, June 23 at 3 PM - 6 PM

2503 N. 24th St. Rogers, AR

We will have local distributors on site talking about products doing demos and have some amazing specials on ceramic coatings and automotive gear in the showroom. 30% off for all Porsche owners. Just in time for Parade!

Cars for Alzheimer's Research Car Show

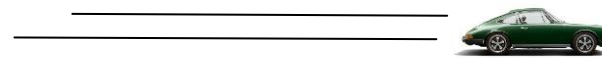
by Sharon Hays

On June 2, 2018, the White River Region of the Porsche Club of America and Shiloh Nursing and Rehab will team up to sponsor the first annual Cars for Alzheimer's Research car show. The car show will run from 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM in the south parking lot at Shiloh (1092 W. Stultz Rd, Springdale, AR) The kind folks at Shiloh will be rearranging their parking lot for the day to make room for as many car show participants as possible.

The car show is open to all makes, models and types. Prizes will be awarded to the top three cars in the show and voting will be a "People's Choice" type format. The entry fee for the show is \$5 and will also include a hot dog lunch for each entrant. (Additional lunches may be purchased for \$5.)

Voting tickets will be for sale as well at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Each car will receive a cup to be placed on or near the car, within easy reach of voters. To vote for your choice, simply drop a ticket (or 5 or 10 or.... Remember all proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association.....vote early and often!!) in the cup by that car. Voting will close at 12:30 so we can count the tickets. Trophies will be awarded to the top three cars (yes that means the three cars with the most tickets in their cups. See how easy this car show could be to win?)

Not only could you win bragging rights and a trophy, you would be helping a very worthy cause. Pull off the car cover. Break out your microfiber towel and your best detailing spray. Then bring that Garage Queen out of winter storage and show her off to a crowd of Car People young and old.



Porsche People and Places

Breakfast at Wagon Wheel Café

Article and photos by Dave Decker

Rain, rain go away was the chant for April 21 but it didn't work. The Cars for Alzheimers Research car show had to be cancelled but the hearty WRR members said nada to canceling breakfast.



The Wagon Wheel Café on the North outskirts of Springdale was a southern culinary delight. A great turnout by the region didn't faze the waitresses at all. Any waitress that can keep my Diet Coke glass refilled gets my

tip of the hat. If you didn't have the biscuits and gravy, shame on ya.

The best thing is we get to go back in June. The car show has



been rescheduled for June 2
How cool is that!!!
See you there and order the biscuits and gravy. Diet later.



Cary's Corner

A Collection of Porsche News and Why-Not's

By Cary Haramoto



This guy really has something to sell

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/164930417662031>

A great show and our friend from Hawaii, Gunner, was there

<http://www.sportscardigest.com/luftgekuhlt-2018-report>

Had to look hard to find this one.

<https://youtu.be/kyJjicxYGCo>

Start looking for loose change in your couch

<https://youtu.be/QuvmUY-5itg>

Road trip!

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/porsche-gts-routes/>

Press Ctrl-Click to access links.

Until next month, Aloha

Porsche People and Places

Article and photos by Vicki Garrett(Melody's mother)

Melody Z Wins Division at the Bentonville Marathon



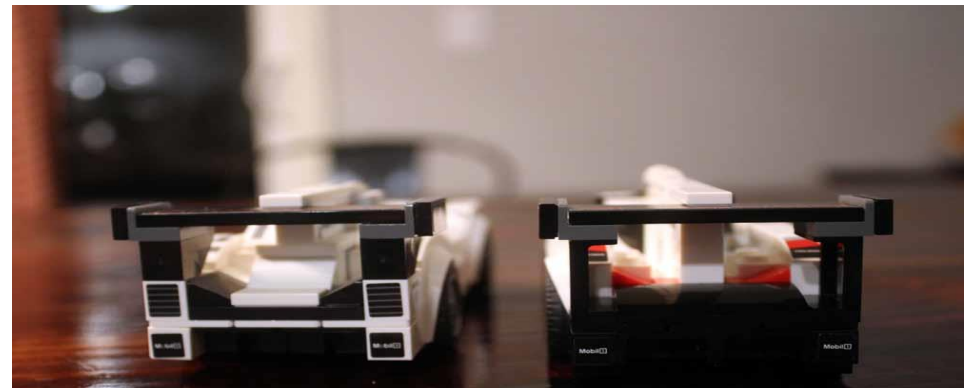
Melody Zechiedrich is a long-time marathon runner and did very well on April 7 at the Bentonville Half-Marathon. As a busy mother of three with little time for training, she placed 1st out of 183 females in her age division, 22nd out of 954 total females, and 151st out of 1893 total a cold, blustery morning with a dusting of snow

and a temp of 24 degrees (5 degree wind chill) at the finish line. Few people know that Melody underwent ACL surgery when she was 16 years old. She tore her ACL again one year later and opted not to have a second surgery. Since then, she has run many marathons (including Boston, NYC, Dallas, Nashville, just to name a few) in the past 20 years on an ACL deficient knee. We are so proud of her determination and work ethic in all aspects of her life!!



Any way you slice it, [a 919 Hybrid built out of LEGO](#) is cool. But it's even cooler that LEGO has two different designs. Let's compare the two.

Aside from a simple livery change, LEGO went the extra mile to make sure their new design is appropriately different enough to match last year's design. There is a bit of similarity between the two designs, but clearly a lot changed between 2015 and 2017. The front fenders of the 2015 design are much more narrow and upright, as they were in the real-life car as well. For 2017, Porsche laid back their fenders and brought the front of the car more level, and drastically widened the front headlights. The sides of the 2017 model are much more shapely as well, curving inward with delicate aero strakes, while the 2015 car is more slab-sided.





Tech Tips

How Dost Your Wheels Look?

By Dave Decker

Parade is coming up and we want to look sharp right!? Not you, your Porsche.

Most of the time I use the car wash soap when washing the Boxster to clean the wheels and while it does okay you generally spend a lot of effort just smearing the brake dust around. Using a dedicated wheel cleaner makes cleaning wheels much quicker and tends to get in the wheels' crevices better. There are multiple wheel cleaners out there but read the warnings on the back. If it says skin irritant, keep away from small children and pets, etc you generally don't want to use it because it will play havoc on the wheels' clear coat.



Look for "acid free" or "pH balanced". A good one is Sonax (that's what I use). It can be ordered from Wally World at \$15.99. Porsche has a wheel cleaning kit for \$80. If you want to cross over to the dark side, BMW has a great cleaner for about half the cost of Sonax but it doesn't turn red. Jay Leno has come out with a new line of car care products. You can't go wrong with Griot's.

In order to get a really clean wheel, you gotta take the wheel off. I only do this a couple of times a year but when I am done they look like new and is time well spent. A big caveat is that cleaners should be applied to cooled off wheels. You can forget trying to get the brake dust off your wheels when you just came off a 15 minute hot lap session at Hallett.

Spray the wheel cleaner directly on the wheel inside and outside then let it sit

for up to 5 minutes. Afterwards rinse it off with water. Sonax sprays on as green foam and turns red as dirt and grime are penetrated. I found that simply adding a little effort with a wheel cleaning brush (especially mounted to an electric drill)



yields a much cleaner wheel and uses far less cleaner in the process. The front wheels have the most brake dust exposure but all four wheels have lots of difficult areas which can be a PITA to clean. When scrubbing with the brush the wheel cleaner gets incredibly foamy, Waiting the prescribed 5

minutes to do its magic seems like an eternity when one wants to get going on cleaning the car but take your time. The foaming action lifts away the brake dust. When the wheel is rinsed and dried it will look really good, though on close inspection it will still reveal some areas where stubborn brake dust remains. A good firm toothbrush helps here.

When going to the trouble to remove the set of wheels, throw some metal polish and/or wax on the wheels. There is wax advertised specifically for wheels but just use what you got. Wax helps keep the brake dust from sticking and in addition it "cleans, restores and protects" the wheel's finish. Apply a light coat, let it dry to a haze and then buff off. Metal polish is good for non-clear coated wheels. Just make sure you know your wheel's composition; alloy, aluminum, steel, painted, unpainted, etc.

Remount the wheels and stand back to admire your handiwork. Don't forget to clean your tires too but that's a story for another day.



June 23 2018 11th Annual Nash Back at Ya Car Show
Frisco Station Mall Back Parking Lot
100 N. Dixieland Road, Rogers AR
 Rain Date July 28, 2018


General public has free admission
 Starts 7am to awards approx. 2:30pm

\$20 ENTRY FEE (for judged vehicles and motorcycles)
 \$10 for bicycles
 Registration starts 7am-11am

All proceeds go to the
 Humane Society for Animals
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Wheels For Meals AUTO SHOW

Saturday, July 28

10 am ~ 1pm

Newton County Senior Center

Entries open to anything with wheels!

9-10 am Registration
 \$10 Entry Fee
 One trophy-Winner takes all "Crowd Favorite"
 Everyone gets a vote!
 Giveaways, Lunch

Lunch and refreshments available!




Mountaintop VWclub

11th Annual Mountain Top Volkswagen Car Show

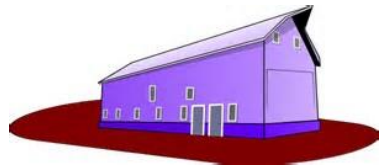
Saturday May 19th, 2018 - Spring Park - Heber Springs, AR

Registration Fee \$25.00 to enter your vehicle.
 Participants will receive a Show T-shirt and Goody Bag!

Bring your Volkswagen and family!
 Porsche's Welcome!
 FREE Admission!
 VW or Auto related vendors are welcome!
 Trophies in multiple classes will be awarded!



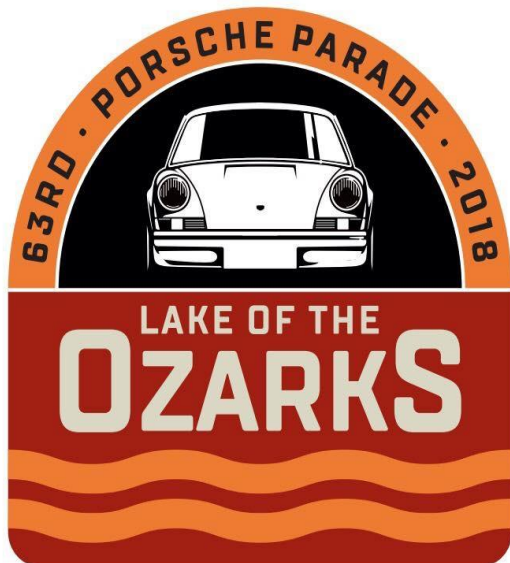
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The Tan-Tar-A resort is the host site for the 2018 Parade.

Registration for the Parade is now open. Go to the link below for information on how to register.

<http://2018parade.pca.org/>

Press Ctrl-click to access link

Region and National Membership Stats

by Mike Hays

White River Region Club Members

Primary Members 88

Affiliate Members 53

Life Members 0

Total Members 141

New White River Members

0

Transfers In

None

Transfers Out

None

PCA National Club Numbers

Primary Members 80809

Affiliate Members 45339

Life Members 17

The Tool Shed



928 S4 flywheel lock

"Kempf" timing belt tension checker (for 928)

A/C vacuum pump

R134a Gauge set

Oil pressure/transmission pressure gauges and adaptors

1000lb engine support bar

1000lb Transmission scissor jack

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Baum Tools B9612K M96 Timing Kit

Coolant flush kit

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If you look real hard you can see the faint outline of a 2002 996 turbo.

