### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Join us at our upcoming Winter Party and gather together after a long wait.

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EASTERN BUCKEYE REGION NEWSLETTER



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# A Message from our Eastern Buckeye Region President

As we near the end of 2020, I hope everyone had an opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving in a meaningful way. It certainly was different this year, a little more room at the table than usual, but the turkey still tasted quite good and despite everything going on, we had much to be thankful for.

This holiday season may be subdued but thankfully COVID-19's days are numbered. Having effective vaccines developed so quickly is a testament to what can be accomplished when our backs are up against a wall. Staying diligent and keeping Covid-19 at bay until the vaccines are distributed in mass is what we all need to do. No DNF's at the end of this race please!

Thanks to all our front-line health care workers. Regretfully we had to cancel our EBR Fill the Helmet Charity Event. The good news is we were able to make a \$1,000 donation to our Club charity, The Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank, at a time when the need is at an all time high. We will keep our Pass the Helmet campaign going and continue to support our Club charity.

Our plan was to announce Cheryl Krumm as the winner of the Veterans Memorial Tour at the charity event, with Keith Kunz in second place. Cheryl made it to all 14 memorials and logged 534 miles in the process! Congratulations to Cheryl and Keith.

Congratulations to Dave Viola for being published in the December addition of Panorama. Dave took the initiative to send in a recap of the Fall Gimmick Rally he organized. You will find it on page 104 with a great shot taken by Cheryl Krumm of Bob and Paula Lundell's Guards Red 1987 Carrera.

EBR's membership remains strong, we started the year with 255 members and currently have 262, along with 28 PCA Juniors. If you have a young person in your immediate or extended family get them signed up, its free and PCA will send them a neat little care package.

Looking into next year I expect we will have a much more active Club. We will continue with our traditional Thirsty Thursday's, Car's & Coffee's, Summer Party, New Member Party, EBR Charity Event and hopefully a return to Nelson Ledges for an EBR Monday DE just to name a few that come to mind. In addition to those, please start thinking about an event you would like to put together, possibly a Dinner Drive, Rally, Driving Tour or any PCA appropriate event that comes to mind. Just let Cheryl or one of the EBR board members know.

PCA National will also have a full slate of events, three of the big ones being Werks Reunion in March (Amelia Island), Treffen in May (Scottsdale, AZ) and Parade in July (French Lick, IN). Check out the Events tab on the PCA.org website for more information on those events as well as other PCA regions DE's and special events.

On behalf of the EBR board we wish you all a merry Christmas and a wonderful new year!

All the best, Scott

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# **EBR WINTER PARTY**

Saturday, January 23rd | 6:00 p.m. Royal Docks Brewhouse & Cannery

# EBR Member Spotlight

# **Meet, Tom Schervish!**

Tom has been a PCA member since 2002. He currently owns two Porsche's: a 3.2 911 Carrera and Euro 2.7 911 Targa.

### What is your favorite thing about owning a Porsche?

Driving them on our curvy, undulating country roads and road tripping in the vintage 911's. My cars have been on camping/fishing trips to Vermont, upstate New York and the Alleghenies in Pennsylvania. I am headed to the southern Appalachian mountains next! I love meeting other people that are passionate about Porsche at cars and coffee/hpde days too.

### What is your favorite memory with your vehicle?

That's a tough one, there are so many. Probably taking the Targa back and forth through literally all the mountain passes in Vermont circa 2002, after I rescued her off the farm.

### What is your favorite Porsche model?

959 - I used to go to Jeff's Motors after school at Central and drool on the one they had on the floor.

# If you could drive any Porsche for a single day, which would you choose? Why?

959 - I briefly held an SCCA Pro Rally license and still dream of doing Paris-Dakar or Peking-Paris. The 959 was designed to dominate Group B rally racing, but the series was cancelled while they were still finalizing the engineering. Too bad, would have been awesome to see the 959 go toe to toe with the Audi Quattro!





**TOM SHARED:** "My story acquiring my first 911 (which I still drive all the time) is kind of funny. I had just got let go, along with all the other CCM employees at our facility, and was looking for a job in the newspaper when I saw an ad for an older 911 Targa. I'd been a 911 nut since I was a kid, when the RUF yellow bird won the top speed shoot out in 1987 Road and Track, and I had time on my hands so I called the guy and went to check it out. It was sitting under a tarp looking a bit sad, but the test drive went ok. At the wise old age of 26, I had this severance check in hand and figured jobs were dime a dozen, so I pulled the trigger. Since then I've done a complete mechanical restoration but left the chips and scratches on the outside while driving her over 30,000 miles."

**DON'T FORGET:** click here to fill out our <u>member spotlight form</u> for a chance to be featured in an upcoming newsletter!

# Memorial Tour Winners

Our Veterans Memorial Tour ended on November 11th. The tour included veterans memorials in the 14 different counties across Ohio and Pennsylvania that make up our EBR region. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Congratulations to the Memorial Tour winners:

FIRST PLACE: Cheryl Krumm **SECOND PLACE:** Keith & Traci Kunz













# PCA Sim Racing provides fun and competitive online racing against members from all 14 Zones!

Join PCA members from all 14 Zones.

Ready to join us in PCA Sim Racing? The group is founded on the principles of gentlemen driver racing found in PCA Club Racing. If you are a beginner racing online this is a great place to start as we openly coach and mentor new drivers through our highly successful eDE Driver Education program. Races are broadcasted live on YouTube with professional announcers.

JOIN US! https://register-simracing.pca.org FOR MORE INFORMATION: https://pcasimracing.com



**CLICK HERE** to read more about the Sim Racing changes to the National format and breakdown of grouped Zones.

# PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

# Panorama Feature

Our Gimmick Rally made the "From the Regions" section in the December issue of Panorama magazine (page 102)! The photo features Bob and Paula Elmer Lundell's 1987 911 Carrera. Photo editing credit to Steve Myers. Thank you to Dave and Cathy Viola for organizing this great event!



# **Around the Zone**



Hi Zone 4 Friends and Family,

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year everyone. This is a special time of year when we normally would look forward to getting together to spread goodwill and cheer. This year, we are all feeling a bit sad in that we aren't able to gather in our traditional ways. The COVID virus seems to enjoy our getting together as much as we do, and yet that is exactly what keeps us apart. So I certainly respect and agree with postponing events until we can be safe again.

Our regional Social Media sites such as the region Facebook pages are extremely active with postings of tours and other activities that we can do individually, and then share. How about your favorite Porsche holiday decoration or culinary specialty? Join in!

Have you checked out the Sim Racing online? The zone challenge is underway! <a href="https://pcasimracing.com/zones-group-2-4/">https://pcasimracing.com/zones-group-2-4/</a>... Still has many races before the end of the year.

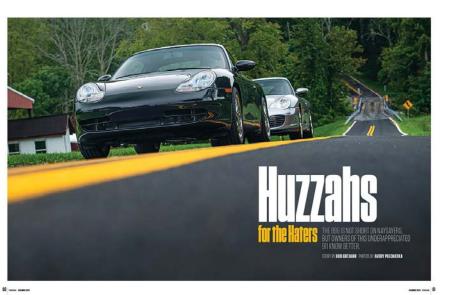
The Region presidents, presidents elect and vice presidents will be having a conference call to discuss next year. If you have any ideas, please let them know – we are always looking for new event chairs and ideas.

I wish everyone a happy winter holiday season and best wishes for a great start to 2021. Thank you to all of our members who are the heroes among us in the medical profession, and of course our military veterans and those currently serving our great country.

Lori, Your Proud Zone 4 Representative zone4rep@national.pca.org

# Porsche Club of America Member Highlights





# Huzzahs for the Haters Standing the test of time

Purists live to decry change, calling the 911 too radical a departure from the 356 or the 914 nothing but a VW. So when Porsche introduced the blasphemous water-cooled 996 in 1999, there were legions of critics. But we say "Huzzah to the Haters," celebrating several PCAers who love their 996s.

<u>Click here</u> to read the whole story by Bob Gutjahr.

# Simple Pleasures The merits of the 912E & the 924

What's the REAL story with two of Porsche's most maligned entry-level cars?

Find out by reading the entire story, written by Rob Sass, <u>here</u>.





## **PCA Junior Activities**

The PCA Juniors program has worked with coloring book illustrator Fireball Tim to create custom coloring sheets for you to download each month and enjoy.

PCA Juniors is a program for Porsche enthusiasts under age 18. Current PCA members, can sign up their child, grandchild, niece or nephew <u>here</u>.

To download this month's free coloring sheets, click here.



# Want to stay up-to-date on all the latest PCA and Porsche news?

Subscribe to the club's weekly email newsletter, e-Brake News, which includes news articles, exclusive stories, and video from all over the internet.

e-Brake News has a bit of everything, from tech to road tests to motorsports — and you don't have to be a PCA member to subscribe! Every Tuesday evening, e-Brake will have the latest on PCA National events and club programs and entertaining, informative content.

SIGN UP TODAY AND VIEW PAST EDITIONS: pca.org/e-brake-news



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### EASTERN BUCKEYE REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA ORDER FORM



### Nike Golf - Dri-FIT Micro Pique Polo \$50

Adult Sizes: XS-4XL

Colors: Anthracite, Black, Blue Sapphire, Cornsilk, Fusion Pink, Lawn, Mean Green Navy, Night Purple, Team Green, Team Orange, Team Red, Tidal Blue, Trails End Brown, Valor Blue, Varsity Red, White

Size:	Color:



### Nike Golf - Ladies Dri-FIT Micro Pique Polo \$50

Ladies Sizes: S-2XL

Colors: Aluminum Pink, Anthracite, Black Blue Sapphire, Cornsilk, Fusion Pink, Mean Green, Navy, Night Purple, Team Orange Team Red, Tidal Blue, Valor Blue, Varsity Red White

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### Sport-Tek® 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt \$45

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- . Double Wall Construction For Insulation Of Hot Or Cold Liquids
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Adjustable Self-Material Strap With Hook And Loop Closure

Colors: Black, Stone, Dark Khaki,





### Kan-Tastic

- . Made Of Laminated Open Cell Foam
- · Folds Rat For Pocket Or Purse Storage

Colors: Black, Burgundy, Gray, Navy, Red, Royal Blue

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• Max: 50 PSI

· Made Of Aluminum

Colors: Blue, Red, Silver or Black

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If you would like to place an order, please fill out the form indicating your selections and send completed to Gear@ebrpca.org.

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