

EBR Newsletter



July 2026



President's Corner

Porsche Parade 2026: Lake Placid Delivered More Than Expected

My wife, Mary Ann and I attended this year's Porsche Parade in Lake Placid, NY and the experience didn't just meet expectations – it exceeded them in every way.

We began our drive from Ohio with fellow EBR members Dan and Niki Payne. Our first stop was in the Finger Lakes region for lunch at The Rusty Pig BBQ, where good food paired nicely with getting to know each other better. A leg-stretching break along Seneca Lake added a scenic pause to the day.

We continued on to Syracuse, NY, where Mary Ann and I stayed overnight to make the next morning's drive short enough for an early arrival and check-in. At the hotel in Syracuse, we met a group of Zone 4 PCA members from Michigan who invited us to join them for drinks and camaraderie. The evening was full of laughter, stories, and new friendships.

The Pirelli Welcome Dinner was held in the historic Hockey Arena where the *Miracle on Ice* took place – the legendary U.S. victory over the USSR. Despite the brisk 55-degree temperature when we first walked in, the meal and service were impressively well executed for an event hosting more than 800 attendees.

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This year's Parade set a record with over 1,300 registered Porsches. The evening program included a highlight video clip of the final minutes of the Miracle on Ice game. Very nicely done.

A group of EBR members visited the Olympic Village Museum and the ski jumping complex. At the museum, we tried the bobsled simulator and explored displays celebrating Eric Heiden's five gold medals, the 1980 hockey team's achievements, the apparel and equipment used by past Winter Olympic athletes.

The next morning we joined a Parade group-drive through the Adirondack Mountains to the Revolution Rail Bike ride. Mountain streams, lakes, and sweeping curves through the forest provided memorable views through every mile. The rail bikes took us along a 3.5-mile stretch of track once used only by mining employees and followed a beautiful section of the Hudson River. Concourse d'Elegance held on the speed-skating rink, showcased an incredible variety of Porsches – every model, every era, all gleaming. Lake Placid itself was charming, full of shops, restaurants, and Porsches parked on every street.

Throughout the week, we enjoyed several opportunities to gather with EBR members for food, fun, and shared enthusiasm for the Porsche brand and the community.

This Parade was special – not just for the cars or the setting, but for the people who made the trip memorable. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped make it such an enjoyable experience.



July's Member Highlight Part 1

Legends of the EBR: A Conversation with Bob and Paula Lundell at Parade 2026

Porsche Parade! I can't believe it's that time again; it seems like it was just yesterday I was in Oklahoma City for the 2025 Porsche Parade. Lake Placid was my 5th Parade in the last 6 years as the only one we missed was Palm Springs back in 2023.

Paula and I arrived in Lake Placid on Saturday morning so that we could help with the set up. Even though the Parade starts on Sunday evening, there are many people that are hard at work in the preceding days preparing for Parade. We (and about 10 others) worked on packing the goodie bags that were handed out at the Welcome Tent. This year's Parade was the largest in PCA's history with over 3,000 people and 1,000+ Porsches in attendance. This meant that over 3,000 goodie bags had to be prepared. We then helped with the early check-in for all the PCA Staff and people that run all the different events.

Since I decided to once again enter my car in the Concours, I spent the rest of Saturday cleaning and preparing the car. My car was in the Preparation Street class which is the entry-level class and only the interior and exterior are judged. The next step up is Preparation Touring which adds the engine and trunk. There are also Preservation and Restoration classes for the serious cars – my car is a “driver” and is not a good fit for those classes.

On Sunday morning we volunteered at the Parade Check-In from 7:30-12:30. We really recommend volunteering at Parade – not only is it a way to give back to PCA, but it is also a great way to make new friends. As a side bonus, if you volunteer for two shifts you are eligible to attend the Volunteer Party that is held on Saturday at lunchtime. More on this party later... Sunday night is the welcome social hour and the Welcome banquet. This year's banquets were unique in that they were not held in a ballroom – they were held on the ice of the hockey arena! The same arena where USA won gold in 1980.

Monday was the Concours competition. This was held on the Olympic Speed Skating Oval. There were 165 cars in Concours and 15 Historic cars on display. As a total surprise to everyone – including PCA staff – Porsche Cars North America brought three very special cars to show off. These were the three cars that Porsche Sonderwunsch (Special Wishes) made to celebrate Toy Story 5. There was a car for Woody, Jessie, and Buzz Lightyear.

These three cars are going to be sold at auction for fundraising for 3 different charities. After Concours the cars were packed up and shipped to England for the Goodwood celebration. Look these up on the internet – they were amazing! As a side note, I finished 7th out of 12 in my class in Concours.

July's Member Highlight Part 1, Cont'd

Bob and Paula Lundell at Parade 2026

Parade always has many, many activities to do. It might seem hard to believe that you could be somewhere for a week and not get bored, but the Parade committee makes sure to offer lots of things to do. The “big” events at every parade are Concours (Monday), Time Speed Distance Rally (Tuesday), Autocross (Wednesday), Gimmick Rally (Thursday), Historical and Technical Quiz (Friday), Parade (Saturday). However, there are also many tours and destination drives that you can sign up for. There is also a golf tournament, a 5K run, ice cream socials, an art show, RC car races, driving simulators and many more activities.

On Tuesday Paula and I went to visit Fort Ticonderoga. On Wednesday, we decided to drive to Montreal as it was only a 2-hour drive, and we had not been there before. Both drives were nice, and the destinations were fun to explore.

Thursday was the day of our favorite event – the Gimmick Rally. This year's rally consisted of visiting 6 local destinations to pick up sheets showing all the 70 Parade logos (this year was the 70th Porsche Parade). These logos were then used to answer questions – very hard questions. This year also had the largest number of entries for the Gimmick rally with around 260 entries. Paula and I finished around 60th of 200 in the 2-person class.

On Friday morning I joined about 100 others in the Historical & Technical Quiz – one of the “Big 4” competitions at Parade (along with Concours, TSD, and Autocross). I ended up doing well – I won my class (mid-year 911's) and had the 4th highest score overall.

Friday evening, we had a “Cars and Community” event in the neighboring town of Saranac Lake, NY. This was basically a low-key car show where the entire downtown area of Saranac Lake was closed to allow us to line the streets with about 200 Porsches. This event was not a competition; it was like a Cars and Coffee event where the local community could come out and see the cars and interact with club members. It was a lot of fun and despite the many days of rain during this year's Parade, we were blessed to have a couple hours of sunny skies.

Saturday was our last day. We decided to skip the official Parade this year since it was going to be a short one (only around 9 miles). It also turned out that the rain came back for the Parade on Saturday morning as well. Paula and I attended the Volunteer Party before we hit the road to head back to Ohio. Following the example of all the other events, this was the largest Volunteer Party to date – there were over 750 people in attendance! Everyone at the party had volunteered for two or more shifts during the week. The highlight of the Volunteer Party is that they give out tons of “door prizes” - this year they gave out about 500 prizes. Paula won a Porsche calendar, and I won a Porsche Watch Winder!

Paula and I left Lake Placid after the party and got home just before midnight. It was a long, fun-filled week and we are looking forward to Boise in 2027! Although I think we will fly to that one!

As I continually try to stress to fellow EBR members – please think about attending a Parade! They are lots of fun and there are a ton of things to do and see. While Boise might be too far to go,

PCA did announce the location for the 2028 Parade will be Traverse City, MI! We would love to see a large EBR contingent in attendance in 2028!



70th Porsche Parade Concours d'Elegance
Car No. 164A
Driver: Robert Lundell
Co-Driver: Paula Lundell
Name: Eastern Buckeye
Model: 911 Carrera
Color: Red
Year: 1987
Group: PP1
Class: PPS16

Monterey Pines Golf Course, 1250 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940 | August 14, 2026



Join us at Werks Reunion Monterey 2026!

The popular Porsche show, Werks Reunion, is headed back to Monterey, CA on August 14, 2026, showcasing a breathtaking array of Porsches that are sure to excite Porsche enthusiasts! Porsche Club of America welcomes all Porsche clubs, owners, and enthusiasts, to join us for our 12th Werks Reunion Monterey. Expect to view spectacular Porsches, from rare classics to current models and everything in between. This year, we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the introduction of the 924 in 1976, as well as the series of transaxle Porsches, which will be the feature cars for Werks Reunion 2026.

More information: <https://www.werksreunion.com/monterey.htm>



PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



UPCOMING EVENTS

PORSCHE BEACHWOOD CARAVAN DRIVE JULY 18, 2026

JOIN THE CARAVAN!

Meet at Wingfoot Lake State Park
993 Goodyear Park Blvd.,
Mogadore OH 44260
9:00am

The caravan will begin
promptly at 9:15am



Starting point at Wingfoot Lake

ARRIVING AT PORSCHE BEACHWOOD



Porscher Beachwood

Arrival and meet other members
at Porsche Beachwood around
11:00am.

GEN 5 PORSCHE CENTER TOUR

They will be giving the group a tour of
their brand new Gen 5 Porsche Center.



LUNCH ONSITE!

Enjoy lunch from **Antonio's
Pizzeria LoSchiavo** food truck
Food truck onsite 11:00am - 1:00pm.

RSVP

RSVP's to Susan, 330-714-8873 by July 11.

If members don't want to join the caravan they can meet us there around 11:00am.

Upcoming Events

July 25, 2026

10:30am

EBRPCA: Join Us for an Afternoon Drive & Lunch!



Drive Details



- **Led By**
Brad & Victoria Buss
- **Meeting Place**
Fellowship Baptist Church
- **Address**
3741 Fohl St., SW,
Canton, Ohio, Exit 99

- **Lunch at**
Dee Jay's BBQ Ribs
& Grille
- **Address**
380 Three Springs Dr.,
Weirton WV 26062



Enjoy a relaxed
lunch with friends!

RSVP's to Susan, 330-714-8873 by July 18, 2026.

- **We are limited to 40 spots at the restaurant.**



Download our **RIBwards** app
for **\$10 off** your first visit!

Upcoming Event
August 1, 2026
McCann Racing/Track First

RSVP: Bruce Delagrange
330-703-2532



12-5PM
Please
RSVP to
Bruce at the
email
below:



Delagrange876@gmail.com

McCann Racing and Track First will host the EBR on August 1, 2026.

The event will include a tour of the facility which includes the McCann Racing cars (Porsche), SimExperience simulators which members will have access to and Track First's extensive showroom. **Lunch** will be provided for sale from **Menches Bros.** beginning at **12:30**

A Tech Session has been planned:

Tarret Engineering, Las Vegas, Nevada - The premier supplier of competition suspension components for Porsche. The onsite session provided by a representative will included an overview of Tarret's products and services.



McCann Racing

With over 20 plus years of motorsports experience McCann Racing is a professional performance automotive shop. They specialize in road racing, Audi's Customer Racing, Porsche Customer Racing and Dodge Vipers. Many other cars enter the doors including Cobra's, Porsche, and Ferrari to name a few. With experienced factory racing supported efforts with Dodge and Cadillac they are able to meet your needs and challenges. McCann Racing holds themselves to the highest quality professional work possible.

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Upcoming Event: Track First August 1, 2026

Your Midwest dealer for Auto Racing Safety Equipment, Gear & Performance Parts.

Track First offers a variety of services and products for auto sports enthusiasts, including:

- Customization programs for apparel and safety equipment tailored to individual needs.
- Expert guidance on safety equipment and performance upgrades for vehicles
- A selection of top brands and products for racing, including Alpinestars, Bell Racing and Recaro.
- A brick-and-mortar showroom and an online presence for easy access to their offerings



Upcoming Event

August 8, 2026

Caravan and Tour of Across The Pond Restoration

Willoughby, Ohio

11am-3pm (Drive begins at 10am- starting location:
9:30am Firestone Metro Park, Tuscarawas Shelter,
2620 Harrington Rd.,Akron

Across The Pond Restoration

An Award winning Willoughby, Ohio based boutique coachbuilder dedicated to breathing new life into some of the finest automobiles ever built. They specialize in restoration, repair and maintenance of vintage European cars, including Porsche.

Note: *Event Includes Lunch*



Upcoming Events



FIRE UP THE ENGINES & THE GRILL!

Eastern Buckeye Region PCA — Annual Pig Roast

Get ready for great food, fantastic cars, and camaraderie! Join your club members for an afternoon of wonderful food and catching up.



WHEN

Saturday, August 15, 2026
Time: 1:00 PM



WHERE

The Home of Sandy & George Rock,



WHAT'S ON THE MENU? - \$35.00 per person

- Delicious, slow-roasted pig
- Great sides, refreshments, and plenty of laughs



CELEBRATE 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM

EBRPCA wants to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the USA! We are offering a commemorative custom-made T-shirt as shown for \$15.00 per person.



RSVP DETAILS.

Please watch for more details coming soon regarding final RSVP dates, Sandy and George's address, payment and shirt order details.



Annual Pig Roast Hosted by
EBR Members George and
Sandy Rock

44857 Crestview Rd.
Columbiana, OH

Please note:

Use **only Google Maps** for
Directions



Upcoming Event



September 9, 2026

Gervasi Cruise-In

1755 55th St., NE, Canton, OH
Details Forthcoming

Post Event Gallery

Lincoln Way Vineyard Drive and Tour June 20, 2026



Parade, Lake Placid 2026



PCA TECH TIPS

Can I Mix Tires On My Porsche?

For the full Tech Tip article please click on the following link:

<https://pca.org/news/can-i-mix-tires-on-my-porsche-pca-tech-tips>

It is not uncommon for your tires to wear quicker on one axle than the other. Any 911 owner will tell you that they go through more rear tires than front ones. So, if you find out that you only need two tires, do you have to use the exact same tires or can you switch brands or type of tire?

Before you replace the worn tires and move on, you'll want to examine your tires to see if they wore evenly due to normal use or if they wore unevenly due to an alignment or suspension issue. If you're not sure how to read a worn tire, have the person who normally services your vehicle to examine them.

Posted by Manny Alban #PCATechTips October 11, 2022



Seeking Autocross Location or Possibilities



Members,

We are currently exploring opportunities to host upcoming autocross events and are reaching out to our community for assistance.

If you are aware of—or have access to—a suitable asphalt location that could accommodate an autocross, we would greatly appreciate your input. Ideal sites include large, open paved areas such as unused parking lots, training facilities, industrial spaces, or similar venues with minimal obstructions.

Key considerations include:

- A sizable asphalt surface in good condition
- Limited or controllable traffic during event hours
- Availability on weekends or select weekdays
- Willingness of the property owner or manager to allow organized automotive events

If you have a potential location, contact, or lead, please reply to:

Bruce Delagrangé:

Delagrangé876@gmail.com; or call/text 330-703-2532 with any details you can provide. Even partial information is helpful, and we are happy to follow up directly. Thank you!

Name Badges

Members May Now Order Their Own Name Badges

Ordering Instructions: Best Name Badges

1. Send an email to the following: CS@bestnamebadges.com
2. Reference Invoice #: 459200
This can be noted in the subject of the email or in the email body itself.
3. Specify the Name and Last name for the badge.
Please note that badges are printed exactly as the text is provided. The text needs to appear in all capital letters.

JOHN
SMITH

4. Please note the address where you would like to have the order shipped.
5. Templates will be sent for approval. Once it has been approved an invoice will be generated. The name badge is \$10.19 plus \$4.50 for shipping. If ordering two name badges, the \$4.50 shipping fee will only be applied once.



Editor Search

EBR is searching for its next newsletter editor.

The skills needed are:

Great Project Management
Great Communication Skills
Photoshop
Acrobat Pro
Familiarity with Dropbox

Each monthly newsletter takes about 20 hours per month to sort through photos, gather text from board members and contributing columnists and complete the design/layout. If this position sounds like a fun way for you to contribute to, contact Mary Ann Delagrange at Nutrilady@att.net

Thank you