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The Official Newsletter of the Musik Stadt Region Porsche Car Club of America

The Annual Porsche Club Banquet Saturday January 27th 2007

Saturday, January 27th 2007, will be the date for the Annual Musik Stadt Region Banquet. Beethoven's Restaurant, located at 3061 Mallory Lane in Franklin will be the location of the banquet. The annual banquet has always been a great opportunity to kick off the New Year, see old friends and meet new ones. The event will kick off at 6pm with a cocktail hour from the cash bar at Beethoven's. The dinner will start at 7pm. The offering this year at Beethoven's is exceptional. You will have your choice of 3 wonderful entrees;

Grilled Pineapple-Bourbon Salmon
14oz. Black Angus Prime Rib
Stuffed Chicken Breast

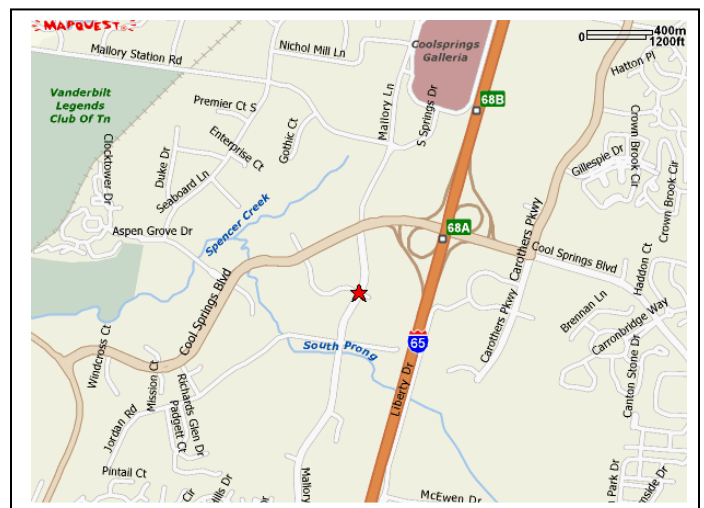
and choice of Cheesecake with raspberry sauce or Chef's Selection. Each entrée comes with a house salad, bread and a non-alcoholic beverage. You will be able to select your choice the night of the banquet.



After dinner, we are planning a short presentation. We will also have some great door prizes to give away.

To join us for this wonderful evening, *you have to RSVP with payment* to Vic Davis, 1524 Crockett Hills Blvd., Brentwood, TN 37027 (615- 370-3308) **by no later than January 19, 2007**. The total charge for this evening of fun is only \$40 per person.

We will also take some time to talk about upcoming event for 2007. Please make plans to join us.



Message from the President

Happy New Year and pleasant motoring! With the New Year comes our annual banquet with a special significance – our 25th anniversary of chartering the Musik Stadt Region. A number of fine folks with the love of Porsche took the initiative 25 years ago to make Middle TN a home for our region and many of you have come and gone over the years, but we have a number of charter members still with us today. Listed at the end of this message are those I believe were original charter members. If you were a charter member and your name is not listed, please let me know. We hope all of you will join us at the banquet so we can recognize you for your contributions.

Your officers and a few other members are getting together at Bob Evans Restaurant on Saturday, Jan. 20th to discuss club activities for 2007. We already have a number of thoughts on events this year, but would welcome your thoughts and suggestions. If you would like to join us, let me know so we can plan for your attendance. You can also email me with any ideas for upcoming events, location of monthly meetings, and so on.

I will be attending Winter Fest in Chattanooga, TN Feb. 16 – 18, and hope you have made plans to do so also. It is a great event put on by Tennessee PCA Region and a great location at the Cho Cho Holiday Inn. There is also an indoor arena where you can park your car throughout the week-end, and lots of events including concours, rally, banquet and many others. I will be showing off my almost new Cayman S (thanks Mark). Last year was especially great as they gave away 2 sets of tires, and I won a free set of Bridgestone's for my '99 Carrera so hope to win a set this year for the Cayman. Sign up on TN Regions web site.

There are other activities already scheduled within our region, including a trip to Bowling Green to meet up with Richard Hughes and the BG Euro Classic/SW KYPCA Group on February 3d. Let me know if you are interested in participating in this event, and please join us for the banquet. Send your money to Vic Davis so you aren't left out. A great evening is in store for all who attend – including those door prizes we are collecting for the event.

Mike Moody
President, Musik Stadt Region PCA



Welcome New Members

David Bailey
Charles and Deborah Nash
Owen Twinkler
David and Heather Riser
David and Lori Bankey
Grant and Christina Montgomery

2007 Musik Stadt Region Porsche Club Calendar of Events

Jan 21 -Concours Class at Huntsville Porsche

Jan 27 – Club Banquet at Beethoven's

Feb 13 Club Meeting – TBA

Feb 16-18 Winterfest in Chattanooga

Mar 13 – Club Meeting - TBA

July 1-5, 2007 – Porsche Parade, San Diego, CA

2008 – Porsche Parade, Charlotte, NC

Concours Class at Huntsville Porsche January 21st

As previously mentioned, a low-pressure Concours will be conducted as part of the Tennessee Region's Winterfest II, in Chattanooga, TN, the weekend of 17-18 February 2006. So to bone up on what to do to your car, the Heart O Dixie Chapter of the PCA will be hosting a Concours Class on Sunday, January 21st, 9:00 a.m., at Huntsville Porsche. The Concours Class will be presented by nationally-renowned Concours winner Steve Blalock. He has won many Nationally recognized Concours events including class wins at last year's Winterfest as well as last year's Rennfest.

The three hours class will be conducted at Huntsville Porsche, starting at 9:00 a.m. Complementary lunch will be served to the class participants at Dreamlands, across the street from the dealership.

Steve's concept for the class is to walk the participants through his method of Concours preparation for each of the inspected areas, including sharing his trade secrets for each area. I certainly want to pay close attention to Steve's techniques since I placed 3rd to his 1st place at last year's Winterfest and 2nd to him again, at the Rennfest. I'll also try and keep him honest in case he tries to mislead any participants in his 996/997 Concours class (just kidding!).

We hope that several of you that are sort of "on the fence" concerning the amount of preparation effort and time required to participate in a Zone 3 level Concours event will be positively swayed to participate in both this class as well as the Winterfest.

It does not necessarily take "that" much effort. Last year, Scott Bradley drove his white 914 to Chattanooga, cleaned it up on site and and won 3rd place in his class at the Winterfest. Likewise, Steve Baum drove his red

964 C4 to Clayton, GA, cleaned his car the night prior and the morning of the Rennfest and took 2nd place in his class. So weeks of effort are not necessarily required. It really depends on the preparation of the other cars in the class. Of course if you have a 996/997, then you have to settle for 2nd or a lower class, since you are going against Steve Blalock and his pristine 997 with only 75 miles and in perfect condition. Hey, a 2nd or 3rd place trophy is fine with me.

Even for those folks who have no ambition to enter their car in a Concours, they may still like to learn the finer points of car preparation and beautification, or, maybe they would just like to come hang-out with other Porsche guys at our favorite dealership, and the free Bar-B-Que lunch.

Whatever the reason, we hope to see many of you there. Sunday, 21 January, 9:00 a.m., at Huntsville Porsche.

TENNESSEE REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

WINTERFEST 2007

February 16-18, 2007

We hope you will come be a part of this fun-filled, multi-event weekend at the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo, located near downtown. Competitive events feature Concours d'Elegance, Rally, R/C Autocross and an indoor Tricross, all of which will be complimented by good friends, lots of Porsche talk, and fabulous cuisine. This location offers easy access to the world class Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX Theater, Creative Discovery Museum, Bluff View Art District and the fabulous designer shops of the famous Warehouse Row. Chattanooga, on the banks of the majestic Tennessee River, also offers points of interest such as the Incline to Lookout Mountain, Rock City and Ruby Falls.

The Chattanooga Choo Choo / Holiday Inn offers a family friendly environment that includes a heated pool, 4 restaurants and a variety of shops on the premises. The Choo Choo has offered special event rates of \$79 per night. They also offer their special Train Car rooms for \$109 per night (for those who are romantically inclined). Free shuttle transportation is available to the Tennessee Aquarium, as well as a number of downtown attractions.

The registration fee is \$100/car (2 people), or \$75 for a single. It will cover: the welcome party with beverages & finger food, Concours, a Rally, R/C Autocross, Tech Quiz, Awards Banquet, and Hospitality Suite. With two levels of Concours judging and a show-only non-judged category we hope everyone will participate. We have the use of Grand Central Station, a large heated indoor

facility, for Concours preparation, overnight parking and in the event of poor weather conditions the Concours.

Online registration and a link to the hotel website is available at our website <http://www.tr-pca.org> <<http://www.tr-pca.org>> . Hotel reservations can also be made by phone at 1-800-TRACK29 (872-2529) or online at <http://www.choochoo.com>. Use reservation code PCW for special "Winterfest" pricing. The Winterfest block of rooms is limited, and last year not everyone got in on the special pricing, so make your reservations early.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Peter Burman, at (423) 413-7389 or pcb@tennis.org <<mailto:mrobbins@vol.com>>



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Musik Stadt Web Site

<http://www.musikstadt pca.org/index.htm>

Just want to remind everyone that our club has a great web site that is constantly updated and managed by our web master, by Michael Doebelin. To find out about information on upcoming events, just go to the web site. The info will be there.

American LeMans Series Schedule 2007



DATE	LOCATION	TV COVERAGE
March 17	Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring	SPEED
March 31	St. Petersburg	SPEED
April 14	Long Beach	SPEED
April 21	Houston	CBS Sports
May 19	Salt Lake City	CBS Sports
July 7	Lime Rock Park	CBS Sports
July 21	Mid-Ohio	CBS Sports
August 11	Road America	NBC Sports
August 26	Mosport	SPEED
Sept 1	Detroit	SPEED
October 6	Road Atlanta/Petit Le Mans	SPEED
October 20	Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca	SPEED

Porsche unveils new Cayenne SUV at auto show in Detroit

The Associated Press

Monday, January 8, 2007

DETROIT

Porsche on Monday unveiled the second-generation of its Cayenne sport utility vehicle, which the German automaker says will continue to help the brand expand into more global markets.

The new Cayenne models, which feature more powerful, direct gasoline injection engines that also are designed to improve fuel economy, are scheduled to go on sale Feb. 24 in Europe and March 3 in North America.

"In the premium off-road segment, nothing comes close to the Cayenne," Wendelin Wiedeking, Porsche AG's president and chairman, told reporters at the North American International Auto Show.

The company has built more than 150,000 of the first-generation Cayenne, its first non-sports car, and sales since the launch four years ago about doubled its expectations. It also has attracted buyers in the Middle East and China.

The Cayenne will be offered in three versions: the base-model, V-6 Cayenne, which starts at \$43,400; the V-8 Cayenne S, which starts at \$57,900; and the high-end V-8 Cayenne Turbo, which starts at \$93,700.

The engine on the Cayenne Turbo produces 500 horsepower, about 50 more than its predecessor.

WHATS IN THE NEWS

DIED: Bobby Hamilton lost his battle with neck cancer Sunday. The 2004 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series champion, who was 49, died at his home, surrounded by his family.

NEW TRACK: A proposed three-eighths-mile asphalt track in northern Louisiana made it a step closer to fruition last week with the closing of a \$4.5-million investment from BizCapital of New Orleans. The track will be located near Monroe, La.

CONVICTED: Nearly 20 years after the murder of legendary land-speed and drag racer Mickey Thompson and his wife, Trudy, Michael Goodwin was convicted of setting up their 1988 slayings.

A DRIVER: BAM Racing has named Mike Bliss to drive its Dodge in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series this season. Bliss drove the final seven events of the season for the team last year.

HE'S BACK: Dario Franchitti will return for his 10th season with the Andretti Green Racing organization driving one of the team's four entries in the Indy Racing League. He will also compete in the American Le Mans Series with the team's Acura machine, sharing the wheel with Bryan Herta and his brother, Marino Franchitti.

ROAD RACING: Among the many star-studded entries for the Rolex 24 At Daytona later this month will be the Vision Racing car owned by Indianapolis Motor Speedway President Tony George. George will share the wheel of the car with his three Vision Racing Indy car drivers — Tomas Scheckter, Ed Carpenter and A.J. Foyt IV.



Not your daddy's Carrera GT



Unbelievable sale on 2006 Models at Thoroughbred Motorcars

2006 Cayenne S--- Jarama Beige/ Beige interior---Was 66670.00 Now 58950.00.

2006 Cayenne S—Jarama Beige/ Beige interior---Was 63300.00 Now 56500.00

2006 Cayenne S---Silver/ Black interior--- Was 66100.00 Now 58500.00

2006 Cayenne Turbo S---Black/ Black interior---Was 117200.00 Now 103000.00

2006 Carrera S Coupe---Basalt Black/Natural Brown interior--- Was 99120.00 Now 90500.00

2006 Boxster---Silver/Black interior---Was 51435.00 Now 46500.00

2006 Boxster S---Atlas Gray/Gray interior---Was 63255.00 Now 58000.00



25TH ANNIVERSARY GREAT RACE TO STOP IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, January 16, 2007 – GREAT RACE has announced that Nashville, Tennessee will be an Official Host City for GREAT AMERICAN RACE 2007. The cross-country race for classic cars will celebrate its 25th Anniversary with an Overnight Stop at Lane Motor Museum in Nashville on Monday, July 2, 2007 as part of its annual 4,000-mile journey across the U.S.

“We are pleased to bring Great American Race 2007 to Lane Motor Museum during our 25th Anniversary,” said Bill Ewing, CEO for Rally Partners, Inc., the event organizers. “The Lane Motor Museum has a rich heritage of automotive history and an amazing collection of classic cars. Founders Jeff and Susan Lane have been tremendous supporters of the Great Race and we’re thrilled to visit their museum.” Great Race has been to Nashville four times and was last seen in the Music City in 1999.

“Having participated in three Great Races, Lane Motor Museum is excited to welcome fellow Great Racers to Nashville. The opportunity to bring local car enthusiasts together with vintage automobiles will make for a fun-filled evening, and will give us the opportunity to showcase Music City,” stated Susan Lane, curator of the Museum.

2007 also marks the 75th Anniversary of the Ford 1932 “Deuce”. In honor of the celebration, Great American Race 2007 has been expanded to include two, special events. DEUCE WEEK EAST and DEUCE WEEK WEST are one-week races running concurrently with Great American Race 2007 and feature ’32 Fords of all configurations as well as hot rods, street rods, muscle cars and classics of any make and era.

GREAT AMERICAN RACE, presented by Interstate Batteries will begin on June 30, 2007 in Concord, NC and will finish two weeks later, on July 14 in Orange County, California. A field of up to 100 classic cars, all manufactured in 1969 or earlier are eligible to compete. Great Race originates from the legendary “Greatest Auto Race” of 1908 that raced around the world from New York to Paris. What was originally created to provide enthusiasts an opportunity to drive their classic cars has become an American institution, attracting competitors from all over the world. Great Racers have competed over 9,000,000 miles of the most scenic roads in North America, attracting fans of all ages to Great Race events where they meet the competitors that annually take to the highways in the ultimate automotive adventure.

GREAT RACE will go international in 2008 when it celebrates the Centennial of the 22,000-mile “Greatest Auto Race”, an around-the-world race that ran from New York to Paris in 1908. “GREAT RACE WORLD 35,000km New York to Paris”, features alternative-powered automobiles and classic cars in a race around the world from New York to Paris, following much of the same route as the 1908 race. For more information, please log on to www.greatrace2008.com.

About Rally Partners, Inc.

For 24 years, the GREAT RACE has delivered family entertainment and community events in more than 900 cities in North America. Rally Partners, Inc., the event organizers, is focused on bringing experiential automotive events to consumers both nationally and internationally through GREAT RACE events. Jack Roush, one of NASCAR’s leading team owners, and Corky Coker, CEO of Coker Tire, are two members of

the Rally Partners organization. For more information, visit www.greatrace.com.

About Lane Motor Museum

Lane Motor Museum showcases approximately 150 unique cars and motorcycles from around the world. Cars on display represent countries from Asia, Europe, and North and South America, and date from 1922 to 2003. The Museum also offers a display of automotive art, a special play area for children, and a gift shop.

Lane Motor Museum welcomes guests Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed: Tuesday & Wednesday; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day. Regular admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (55+), and free for children 17 and under. Group rates are available. Lane Motor Museum is located at 702 Murfreesboro Pike just minutes from Downtown Nashville. For more information about the Museum, call (615) 742-7445 or visit the website at www.lanemotormuseum.org.

Heart O' Dixie Region. PCA. Driver's Education April 14. 2007

The Heart O' Dixie Region, PCA, will host our 4th Driver's Education on Saturday, 4/14/07, at the completely renovated Talladega GP Racetrack. The new track insurance regulations place a limit of ten vehicles on the track at a time, and with 20 minute run sessions, that works out to five run groups including the instructors, for a total planned total track time of 100 minutes per run group including instructors.

Accordingly, we will have ten instructed Novices, and three additional groups (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced, not necessarily evenly divided into three groups) who are Solo qualified, plus an instructor group.

I have all ten (10) Novice students registered with four on the waiting list.

I have seven (7) Beginner students registered who will initially start with instructors, and then run solo as their solo qualifications are confirmed by their instructors.

I have two (2) Intermediate students registered and paid.

I have two (2) Advanced students registered and paid.

I also have (14) instructors listed for twelve slots, but three have paid--so the remaining nine slots are still officially open.

The cost for PCA members is \$175, for non-PCA students \$200, and instructors will post a \$50 deposit which will be returned at the end of the day. All instructors will initially have one Novice and one Beginner student.

Accordingly, I have a total of 17 solo student vacancies that can range from Beginner to Advanced skill levels. The first 17 applications I receive with payments will get the slots--everyone else will be wait-listed.

Registration will remain limited to PCA members through Sunday, 1/28/07 when it will be opened to non-PCA members.

I have 19 volunteers, and that is enough for this track.

IAW PCA guidelines, we will have PCA insurance, an ambulance with paramedics, a wrecker with fire trained personnel, and three flag stations.

We intend to fulfill our obligation to provide you with a fun, safe, and educational event. Remember to have your vehicle inspected and bring 1) that inspection form, 2) your license/helmet form, 3) your final safety inspection blank form, and 4) your medical form sealed in an envelope, to the track registration.

You must be present NLT 0700hrs on the 14th to avoid having to register late and miss the first run session. The Baymont Inn and Suites in Oxford, AL (previously the Hampton Inn) is providing us a discounted rate. Only Snell SA 2000 and SA2005 helmets are acceptable.

Instructors are required to provide in-vehicle communicators and are required to remain with their student through the student's last run session.

Please provide this message to your Region members and encourage them to sign-up for this event. Unfortunately, it is limited at this time to Solo qualified students, which PCA stipulates as having completed at least two previous DEs. Both students and instructor must complete the attached application and return it with payment, made payable to "Heart O' Dixie Region, PCA" in the amount specified and to the listed address.

PCA Nationally Licensed Instructors will be given priority consideration.

For Further information, call Jim Cambron
President, Heart O' Dixie Region
C (256) 679-5454, H (256) 971-9885

Lane Motor Museum Is Looking for Volunteers

Lane Motor Museum is looking for your help! If you are interested in supporting the Museum as a volunteer while also having fun – we are looking for you! **We would like to invite you to join one of our volunteer training classes. Training sessions will be offered:** Saturday, February 10, 2007 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (light snacks will be served)

OR

Monday evening, February 12, 2007 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (light snacks will be served)

As a volunteer, you would need to be available one to two days each month on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday afternoon. Volunteer shifts will be for 3-4 hours per shift.

Responsibilities will include:

1. Information support for guests
2. Available to give tours (Saturdays and Sundays)
3. Air-up tires
4. Assisting with dusting vehicles and general cleanliness of the Museum
5. During slower Museum hours – you would be welcome to read magazines and books from the Museum library.

Museum volunteers will have an information booth located on the Museum floor and chairs will be provided. All volunteers will receive an initial 3 month Museum membership. You must continue to support the Museum at least one day per month in order for the membership to continue on a monthly basis. Memberships include free admission for you and a guest, Museum newsletter, and a 10% discount in the gift shop. If you are currently a Museum member and would like to volunteer, we will extend your membership for free as long as you are an active volunteer.

If interested, please contact Joan Williams at the Museum at 615-742-7445 or via email at williams@lanemotormuseum.org

We thank you for your support and hope that you will become a Lane Motor Museum volunteer!



The Musik Stadt Regions Chartered Club Members

The Musik Stadt Region Chapter of the Porsche Club of America was chartered by PCA late in 1981. Anyone who was a member prior to the 1981 Charter date and who joined the PCA through the end of 1982 is considered a charter member as long as there was never a lapse in membership. The Musik Stadt Region Chapter was incorporated on January 3, 1983. Below is a list of the remaining Chartered PCA Club members who are still active. Congratulations to these members for their continued membership in the PCA and their support of the Musik Stadt Region.

8/1/1960	J Pennington	Brentwood, TN
1/1/1970	James Watson	Lewisburg, TN
5/1/1972	Bob Sharp	Nashville, TN
4/1/1974	Ralph McCracken	Nashville, TN
5/1/1975	Nancy Kravitz	Nashville, TN
5/1/1975	Steven Kravitz	Nashville, TN
8/1/1976	Gary Mueller	Brentwood, TN

2/1/1978	F Cooperman	Franklin, TN
8/1/1978	William Maloan	Martin, TN
3/1/1979	Ray May	Brentwood, TN
7/1/1979	Bryan Bell	Murfreesboro, TN
2/1/1981	Eric Berg	Clarksville, TN
4/1/1981	Frank Pew	Dickson, TN
5/1/1981	Pamela Pew	Whitehouse, OH
2/1/1982	Mike Gillespie	Franklin, TN
10/1/1982	David Smith	Brentwood, TN
10/1/1982	Glen Steakley	Woodbury, TN
12/1/1982	G Pence	Franklin, TN



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BREAKFAST & CORVETTE MUSEUM TOUR - FEB. 3, 2007

The Bowling Green Euro Classic Club and the Southwestern Kentucky PCA Region will be hosting a Breakfast and Corvette Museum Tour on Saturday february 3rd. Those interest can meet for breakfast at Jerry's Restaurant located at I-65, Exit 28 at 9:00 A.M., CDT.

After everyone has enjoyed breakfast, the group will head over to the Corvette Museum for their tour which will start 10:00ish..... Tour cost \$1.00 per person.

After the Museum Tour, the group will head out on a scenic drive from the Museum to Barren River Lake (APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES) and back to the Museum after the tour.

Motel accommodations: Country Hearth Inn and new 8 DAYS INN at Exit 28 plus eight motels at Exit 22.

This event will be video'd to promote the Museum and Euro Classic Club plus run on "you-tube" for all to see. So shine 'er up and come join us.

