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DER PASSAGIERSITZ

The Passenger Seat

DEBRA STONER NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Fall is officially here! After a summer packed with well-attended and fun social events—Drive & Dines, the Great Drive, and Third Thursdays—it's been wonderful to see so much energy and activity in our community.

With the change of seasons, it's time for our first **Trickle Charge** event on **November 8th**, 10amnoon at **Rife's Auto Body in Grandview**.

This session's topic: **Motor Oils & Oil Analysis**, presented by none other than **Lake Speed Jr.**—formerly of Joe Gibbs Racing, Driven Racing Oils, and Total Seal Piston Rings. Lake is a certified lubrication specialist (a real "tribologist") who now runs the YouTube channel *The Motor Oil Geek*, where he dives into testing, comparisons, and dyno runs. If you want a sneak peek, check him out here:

The Motor Oil Geek on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/@themotoroilgeek)

Another update: our **Annual Party** has been moved to **January**. We know December is filled with holiday festivities, travel, and (for Buckeye fans) plenty of football! So enjoy the season, and we'll all gather in January—just when we'll need the warmth of good friends the most, since Ohio driving weather won't be quite as fun as the past few months.

Mike and I are proud new grandparents as of August 27th.







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$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{v}$ Mike Stoner **MORPCA Vice President**

Great Drives - Let's Start Dreaming for 2026!

It feels like we just got back from our unforgetta- isn't always easy. Oh, and a decent restaurant ble Finger Lakes adventure... and we're already revving up for Great Drives 2026!

But before the tires hit the twisties, we've got to tackle the most challenging (and exciting!) part of the planning process: choosing the destination.

If you're new to the club or just curious: Great **Drives** is our signature multi-day road trip event, low-pressure and can be done on your own time. built for drivers and navigators alike. It's all about scenic routes, twisty roads, camaraderie, interesting destinations, great food, and comfy digs at the end of the day. In short—it's a Porsche ca.org if you have a suggestion or want to get lover's dream long-weekend.

But finding the right combo of upscale lodging, interesting local sights, and drool-worthy roads

nearby? That's the cherry on top.

That's where you come in! Got a dream destination in mind? Know a scenic spot with roads that beg to be driven? Or maybe you just want to help plan the fun? Join our Great Drives Committee! We meet virtually (no driving required-yet!) and keep our meetings to about an hour. There's a bit of homework involved, but it's Plus, we know you've got the skills.

Shoot me an email at vicepresident@morpinvolved. Let's make Great Drives 2026 the best one yet!

Mike Stoner

Philanthropy with a Porsche Twist

Giving back has always been part of MORPCA's DNA. Each year we roll up our sleeves for at least two charity events. In the winter, members pitch in for a food drive to benefit Mid-Ohio Food Collective. Back in the P2O days, we teamed up with a featured charity that provided volunteers and received a donation.

Our track events have also turned laps into giving opportunities. Parade laps at HPDE weekends often raise funds for a local cause. This Labor Day, our Drive & Dine crowd headed straight to the track for parade laps, joined by anyone else who wanted to hop in. The result? A fun day and \$388 raised for Hilliard Food Pantry—proof that generosity runs just as strong as horsepower in our club.







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MORPCA - Social Activities By Melinda & Frank Todaro

Horsepower Farms August Third Thursday.

Members gathered at Horsepower Farms for the August Third Thursday event. More than 115 members attended for Food provided by "A Cut Above" food truck and beverages provided by the club. Weather was fantastic. Chip Vance hosted the club and many of the Horsepower Farms owners threw their doors open for members to take a peek at their cars.

Motorsports Night Porsche Columbus 9/16/25

MORPCA members were treated to interviews with drivers Madeline Stewart, Zachary Vanier, Therese Lahlouh, narrated by Brian Till of IMSA Radio. Brian took the audience through some question and answers with the drivers, team owners and Porsche motorsports. Dinner and refreshments were served while member had an up close took at the drivers and their cars.

October Third Thursday

October Third Thursday will be the last of the season. We will be hosted by Meyer Shank Racing in Pataskala Ohio. Save the date, October 16th 2025, 5:30 pm.

















Drive and Dine By Jose Isern

October 12

Jose and Kathy Isern are closing off the Drive & Dine season with a trip down thru Hocking Hills with a lunch stop at Home Tavern. Get your Porsche ready to join fellow PCA members to the hills, through the hills, and back home at your leisure.

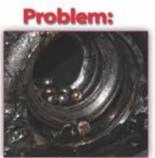
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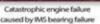
If you have enjoyed the Drive and Dines this year be sure to thank Jose and Kathy.

If you have an interest in helping lead or sweep next year let us know.

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MORPCA BOARD MINUTES

Jen Reynolds Secretary

MORPCA Business Meeting Minutes for 9/8/2025

Meeting was called to order by Steve Eisenbrown, President, at 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Steve Eisenbrown*, Linda Grossglass*, Hal Grossglass, Chip Henderson, Frank Todaro*, Jennifer Reynolds*

* Voting members

President's Report by Steve Eisenberown, President: No report as there was no President's Meeting due to technical issues.

Treasurer's Report by Vicki Kilbourne, Treasurer: VIcki couldn't attend but sent her report. After settling HPDE: A safe, fun, sunshine-filled Labor Day Weekend expenses for Great Drives Finger Lakes, the event came out ahead. The IRS continues to review Form 990.

Advertising by Akash Vaswani, Chairperson: Akash couldn't attend the meeting, but is working with Vicki to resolve advertiser payments.

reported there were eight new members, zero transfers in and out, and a new total of 1163 club members. Linda also reported that she spoke recently with a member who was impressed with the club and shared positive feedback about activities and events the club hosts.

Newsletter by Debra Stoner, Newsletter Editor: Debra was unable to attend the meeting but is accepting submissions and topics for the newsletter.

Communication by Kevin Hennessy, Chairperson: Club communications continue to get the word out on upcoming events. Debra has taken on the digital distribution of the newsletter. Minor website and email maintenance tasks were completed. With the end of the season approaching for many club chairs, website content can always benefit from a content review/refresh by the event chairs and board members.

Social Activities by Frank and Melinda Todaro, Co-Chairs: Frank reported that the August Third Thursday Social at Horsepower Farms had 115 participants, which is an increase from last year. The next social is

the Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 14th, back at Horsepower Farms. This event is in place of a Third Thursday Social for September. October 16's Third Thursday Social will be held at Meyer Shank Racing. Watch email for details. Lastly, The Boathouse in Columbus is confirmed for January 10th for the MORPCA Annual Party.

Concours/P2O by Mat Allison, Chairperson: No report.

Driving Events by Kevin Hennessy and Mike Stoner, Co-Chairs:

HPDE with improved attendance numbers helping narrow the gap. There was a lot of positive feedback about the event, and all the volunteers did a great job.

Maria's Message/TRSS: The third and final Maria's Message for the season was well attended. We had a better turn out of coaches too but could still use a few more. Membership by Linda Grossglass, Chairperson: Linda TRSS is set for Saturday, September 27th, and Andy Welter has done a great job getting that all set up.

> Drive and Dine: D&D to Mid-Ohio for touring laps was well attended and Jose's team did a good job running the event in his absence. The Sunday, October 12th D&D to Hocking Hills is the last one scheduled for 2025.

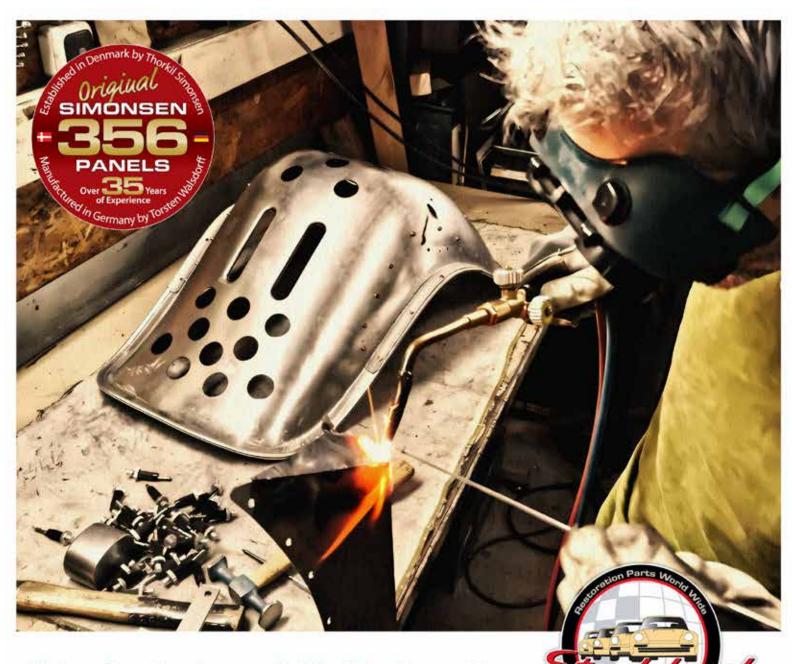
> Safety by Chip Henderson, Chairperson: Chip reported the National Safety Chair, Dan Dazo, has identified risk management areas as the paddocks of sports car courses during driving events and while on club fun drives. Chip also noted that club-owned helmet waivers will come due.

Philanthropy by Mike Stoner, Chairperson: The Charity Laps raised \$293 cash donations and \$95 online donations to Hilliard Food Pantry.

Old Business: No report.

New Business: No report.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



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HipDif Thital Annual Labor Day Dif By Frank Todaro

Labor Day weekend brought great weather for a driver education event at Mid-Ohio. It is rare to be treated to perfect weather for the three-day weekend but we pulled it off. We enjoyed a fun safe weekend. Friday after the track walk, we had a pizza party where drivers had a chance to meet some of the drivers they would be driving with over the weekend. Saturday, we did charity laps at lunch where guests were encouraged to go out and drive the track and Saturday night we had a Hot Dog cookout in the paddock. Special thanks to the MORPCA DE staff who worked so hard to make this a success. Thanks to Sarah Beal, Ken Bigham, Mark Walters, Bob Curley, Doug Blackburn, and Tom Todaro for all their work in making things run smoothly. Also thanks to our volunteers who spent their weekend with us.

Enjoy the picture recap of the weekend on pages 17 and 19. Photos courtesy of Alan Shultz















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Matthew Coffman & Cindy Riggs-Coffman, 24
Andrew J. Manganero, 24
John Sells & Carolyn Richard, 23

20 YEARS

Lynn A. & Dale Hall, 20 Shawn W. & Kristy Campbell, 19 Ceby & Silvi Philip, 19 Frank E. & Melinda Todaro, 18 Brian K. Hicks, 17 Craig Annette, 17 Peter & Eileen Clausen, 16 Rob Thompson & Vondra Hoop-Thompson, 14 Gary L. & Peter L. Smith, 14 Warren H. Olds & Beth Kistler Olds, 13 Larry R. & Tad Ritter, 12 Matt B. & Jill Wienke, 12 Robert & Christine Armstrong, 12 Thomas Jones & Patricia Moomaw, 11 Thomas C. White, 11 Christopher & Marianne Nowicki, 11 Ian Greenblott, 11 William & Judith Noblit, 11 Bob Pettenski, 11

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Louis & Albert Mastro, 10
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John Otte, 6
James Zifer, 6

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| UPCOMING EVENTS | | | |
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| DATE | START | EVENT | |
| Sun Oct 12 | 9:00 AM | Drive & Dine | |
| Hocking Hills State Park 19852 SR-64 S, Logan, OH 43138, | | | |
| Mon Oct 13 | 6:30 PM | Business Meeting | |
| Tentative Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern, Easton | | | |
| Thu Oct 16 | 5:30 PM | 3rd Thursday - MSR | |
| New MSR Racing Headquarters, 3001 Etna Pkwy, Pataskala, OH 43062, USA | | | |
| Fri Oct 24 | 12:00 AM | NNJR VIR HPDE | |
| Virginia International Raceway, 1245 Pine Tree Rd, Alton, VA 24520, USA | | | |
| Sat Nov 8 | 10:00 AM | Trickle Charge - Motor Oils | |
| Rife's Auto Body - Grandview, 2300 Cardigan Ave, Columbus, OH 43215, USA | | | |
| Mon Nov 10 | 6:30 PM | Business Meeting | |
| Tentative Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern, Easton | | | |
| Mon Dec 8 | 6:30 PM | Business & Annual Meeting | |
| Tentative Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern, Easton | | | |
| Sat Jan 10 | 12:00 AM | Annual Party | |
| The Boat House - 679 W. Spring St. Columbus, OH | | | |
| Mon Jan 12 | 6:30 PM | Business Meeting | |
| Tentative Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern, Easton | | | |
| Mon Feb 9 | 6:30 PM | Business Meeting | |
| | Tentative Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern, Easton | | |
| Mon Mar 9 | 6:30 PM | Business Meeting | |
| Tentative Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern, Easton | | | |

Event planning for the 2025 calendar subject to change. For the latest details, go to https://mor.pca.org/calendar/.

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