



MARCH 2024

As we start the month of March, I want to personally say “May the Luck of the Irish be with You” as St Patrick’s Day is rapidly approaching in our region. This month I have been involved in several Porsche President’s meetings, learning from other regions, and working collectively on some new and interesting venues for this fall.

I want to thank everyone who called, texted, and emailed me regarding last month’s newsletter; the positive energy was appreciated. Speaking of feedback, I recently reviewed our last poll of the membership and wanted to discuss some of the results.

As you know, I am passionate about our region, and we have several, new events planned for this year. The Region has asked for Monthly Socials, Club Drives, Tech Sessions, and High-Performance Drivers Education (HPDE).

I promise to bring some of the best venues to our group this year. I only ask that you respect the efforts of this board and participate in as many of these events as possible. I am also working hard on procuring Porsche swag for several of the events, more to come on that.



The poll revealed a desired event to bring back was tech sessions at Kauth & Mayeur. John Henderson has put together a great Tech Session on Saturday, March 9, at Kauth & Mayeur from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at 1710 W Detweiller Drive, Peoria, IL 61615. Learn from a Paint Maintenance Professional from Detail Peoria “Why, When, and How” to maintain your vehicle’s outer beauty. [Click here for more details and to register.](#)

Topics Include: Surface Maintenance Products: Best Old/New products, Stone chips – New vs old repair methods, Ceramic coatings – What are they really & do I need it? Coffee and doughnuts are provided at the start and lunch is provided at noon, courtesy of Kauth & Mayeur.

I also hope that you will all participate in the “Jim Petruska Appreciation Dinner” on Saturday, March 23rd at Rob Dobs from 5:30-9:00 PM at 801 N. Hershey Rd in Bloomington, IL. The Lincoln Trail PCA covers this cost with appetizers, a choice of 3 entrees, and dessert. [Click here to register.](#)

Thanks to Stacey, our website is improving every day, and we will start populating more events as we get date confirmations secured. Jeff and I continue to plan the Route 66 drives, an interesting history being made as we speak on “The Gemini Giant” in Wilmington, IL.



Hopefully, it will still be there in a few months...Don't forget the Porsche Parade is in Birmingham, Alabama this year on June 9-15th, I highly recommend attending if you can!

Remember . . . it's not just the cars...it's the people!

Al Gietl – President - president@ltr.pca.org

### Welcome New Members!

We want to welcome the members who have joined the Lincoln Trail Region of the Porsche Club of America in January & February of 2024. We are delighted to have you join our community and look forward to meeting you at an upcoming event.

Jan & John Couillard	Eric Helfer	Jen Johnson	Edward Gorny
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### March Member Anniversaries

Lincoln Trail Region PCA Membership March Anniversaries - Congratulations!

5 Years -Joined March 2019	Timothy Hershey
10 Years - Joined March 2014	Robert Hancock
20 Years - Joined March 2004	John Halloran Walter Halloran Kevin Brucker Melody Brucker

Porsche Club of America recognizes membership anniversaries in five-year increments. Five- to 20-year anniversary materials are available upon request. Members can request anniversary materials by clicking [www.pca.org/anniversary](http://www.pca.org/anniversary) (must be logged onto PCA website to access the link). Members will receive a letter, certificate, and decal commemorating their anniversary. Materials for 25 to 65-year anniversaries are mailed quarterly depending on the anniversary date. Members celebrating these anniversaries will receive the following:

25 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate, Pin

30 & 35 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate

40 & 45 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate, Name Badge  
50, 55 & 60 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate, Pin and Name Badge  
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