



THE DUSTY TRAIL

DAKOTA REGION NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021

NEW DAKOTA REGION CONTACT INFORMATION

We have set up an email address (thank you Dani) for the region. As this email is monitored, things will be forwarded to the proper contacts. I would expect most questions to have a reply within a couple of days. Any and all questions or comments can be sent to DakotaregionPCA@gmail.com.

THE PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

CARS AND COFFEE is something we have heard about. I would like to see members gather a little closer to home. We all know that Dakota Region has members spread over a wide area. But there are four areas of concentration, the Bismarck and Fargo areas, Sioux Falls, and Black Hills. If someone would like to step forward and volunteer to host a Cars and Coffee, we can help get the word out. Just pick a time and location, park your car out front, and meet your fellow members. Not a car show, just a coffee shop.

One of the most common reasons for joining the PCA is to draw information from fellow Porsche owners. A lot of simple things come up that others have dealt with before. Talking to our fellow members can sometimes save us some time and grief. With that in mind, it would be nice if we could get to know each other a little better. Email us at DakotaregionPCA@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

Tim Powell, President

MEMBERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

PCA National is promoting the Members Making a Difference program across the country. There are several Regions out there who are doing amazing, heartwarming, and thoughtful acts of kindness through their charitable activities. The Dakota Region has sponsored various worthy organizations through the years. We are able to help fund and offer volunteer participation in activities across the Region...Cancer Treatment, Toy Drives, 1st Responder & Hospital Workers Recognition. The Run for the Hills event has donated thousands of dollars to North & South Dakota

Food Banks and to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Black Hills organization. If you know of a need in your area, please bring it to the Board for consideration.

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FAVORITE REPAIR SHOPS

One of the questions that comes up with our cars, and many foreign car brands, is who do you get to work on them. With our members spread out over two states no single shop works for everyone. If there is a shop in your area that you would recommend, let us know. Our other members might be interested in looking for service options.

MEMBERSHIPS

March was a great month for Porsche memberships. The national membership numbers at the end of March showed 90,793 Primary Members, 959 Test Drive Potentials and 4,126 Junior Members. These are the highest numbers since March of 2013!

Our own numbers continue to rise with 2 New Members: Michael Moore, Bismark, ND a 2009 Carrera S – Aqua Blue Metallic and Kyle Magnuson, Sioux Falls, SD a 2005 911 Carrera – Seal Grey Metallic. We also have had 2 transfer ins: William Baum, Sioux Falls, SD a 1996 911 Carrera from the Potomac Region and James Young, Sioux Falls, SD a 1991 944 S2 – Guards Red from the Milwaukee Region. Jeremiah Christensen, Horace, ND is looking to purchase a Porsche and joins the Dakota Region as a Test Drive Participant.

The Dakota Region closes March with 119 Primary, 61 Affiliate and 7 Junior Members.

DAKOTA REGION UPCOMING EVENTS

BELLE JOLLE WINERY VISIT – Black Hills - Date to be determined.

KEYSTONE CAR SHOW & RUN - Car Show May 21-23, 2021 All cars welcome. Cruises include Iron Mt. Rd., Hwy 87 to Mt. Rushmore, Hwy 36 & 44, Custer Wildlife Loop and Needles Hwy. Activities include Car Judging & Awards, Live Music & More. Contact: Robin Pladson, Director, Keystone CofC at 605-786-3035

FATHER'S DAY RED LODGE TOUR - June 18-20, 2021 Registration is Closed. This will be a beautiful drive to Red Lodge MT, on to Cooke City via Bear Tooth Pass and Cody, WY before returning to Rapid City, SD. Full description of tour has been previously emailed to all members.

COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION WEEK in South Dakota has been designated by the Legislature for the last week of August, 2021. CCA Day is July 9, 2021.

RUN FOR THE HILLS is a weekend of driving and socializing in the Black Hills of South Dakota. August 25-28 will find Porsches of all years and models driving the winding roads. Registration has closed for this event having already reached the 40-car maximum. There is a waiting list established.

MELLOW YELLOW is a 3-day invasion of the roads and attractions of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Based out of LaCrosse, WI driving the roads of the Upper Mississippi Valley visiting several tourist attractions complimented by fine food and beverage along the way. Registration is open for this September 9-11 adventure.

HILL CITY CAR SHOW – September 11-12, 2021 We have been invited to show our cars and maybe even do a picnic afterward. Details are being developed.

Everyone is encouraged to come up with suggestions for local ideas to capitalize on the opportunities to get together. Don't let an idea go without mention...it just might be the next big event that grows the lines of communication and comradery. Nice weather is here and now, so let's get our cars out of hibernation and let those horses run!

PCA NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS – See More Details at www.PCA.org

PCA SPRING MEMBER ONLY RAFFLE - Enter before June 7 when entries close to win a 718 Cayman GT4 plus \$25,000. Go to PCA.org to enter.

TREFFEN – Scottsdale, AZ May 5-8, 2021. **Sold Out.**

WERKS REUNION – Amelia Island, FL May 21, 2021. Go to www.werksreunion.com/amelia for info.

PARADE – French Lick, IN July 11-17, 2021. Phase I Registration is closed...maximum reached. Phase II Registration opens April 7, 2021 at 12:00 pm EDT. Follow information on this year's Porsche Parade on pages of Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Zone 10 has 174 registrations.

TREFFEN – Kohler, WI October 13-17, 2021 No Info at this time.

E-BRAKE NEWS

Don't forget to review this valuable monthly mailing which includes information from Tech Tactics LIVE, PCar Market, Sim Racing, Porsche Photo of the Month, a Porsche Panorama link and so much more. Everyone gets this via their email...check it out for entertaining and educational reading from a variety of interesting articles.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOD MEETINGS are held every other month on the fourth Wednesday at 5:30 Central, 4:30 Mountain time. Due to the expanse of the region the meetings have been conducted via conference call. Please go to the new email address DakotaregionPCA@gmail.com if you have any items for discussion or you would like information for dialing into the meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS

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