

## Schonesland PCA 2025 Planning Meeting – December 14, 2024

**Attendees:** Jen Scharff, Kelley Parkins, John Peeler, Belinda Nordman, Megan Wickham, Bob Eddy, Phil Patterson, Dustin Pettiecord, Jim Scharff, Kevin Wickham, Skip Hammerman, Darryl Metzger, Kelley Parkinson, John Carlile, Drew Hillman, Will McFarland, Jeff David, Eric Nelson, Bryan Shiffler, Cameron Torstenson, Jim Baker, Dave Hill, Ken Watkins, and Ben Nordman.

### **Cars & Coffee:** All at 8AM

- It was agreed to leave C&C at Cozy Café but we may move it to the new dealership depending on the situation with the dealership to open in June.

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>-Cozy Cafe

July 12<sup>th</sup>- TBD

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>- Cozy Cafe

Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>- TBD

Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>- Cozy Cafe

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>- TBD

April 12<sup>th</sup>- Cozy Cafe

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>- TBD

May 10<sup>th</sup>- Cozy Cafe

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>- TBD

June 14<sup>th</sup>-TBD

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>- TBD

### **Drive & Dine:** all at 6:30PM, various locations

- Belinda is working on the locations but has a few penciled in. Jeff mentioned adding the Handlebar. There was a brief discussion of restaurants and if and how they could accommodate the group.

*Note from Jen (Dec. 30, 2024) — need Belinda to verify all of the D&D locations!*

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> -TBD

July 15<sup>th</sup>-District 36

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>-TBD

Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>-Roots95

Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>-TBD

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>-TBD

April 15<sup>th</sup>-Cool Basil

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>-Handlebar Grill?

May 20<sup>th</sup>-Handlebar Grill

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>-TBD

June 17<sup>th</sup>-Gilroy's

### **Tours**

The Tour schedule below is proposed. The John Smith Tour is a day drive that Garry would work on. The SAC and Museum drive is a tour and overnight. It is located between Omaha and Lincoln. There was a discussion on dates which compete with holidays, etc. Bryan suggested changing the date on the Lake Superior dates to the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Will McFarland suggested having an evening event at the In Confidence Speakeasy at the Hotel Fort Des Moines with the Porsche group and Vintage Watch group combined event. The event is intriguing and Will said he would do more research on it.

| <b>2025 Proposed Schonesland Tour Schedule</b>                   | <b>Trail Boss</b> | <b>Depart</b> | <b>Return</b> |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>11/14/2024 Update</b>   |                   |               |               |
| Schonesland 2025 MadWarren Drive                                 | <b>Dustin</b>     | 4/12/2025     |               |
| Schonesland 2025 Loess Hills Run                                 | <b>Cam</b>        | 5/3/2025      | 5/4/2025      |
| Schonesland 2025 Drive to Nauvoo                                 | <b>Jim</b>        | 5/17/2025     | 5/18/2025     |
| Schonesland 2025 Tour to Red Wing                                | <b>Jeff</b>       | 6/5/2025      | 6/8/2025      |
| Schonesland 2025 Dragoon Trail Drive                             | <b>Dave</b>       | 6/21/2025     |               |
| Schonesland 2025 John Smith Collection Tour (Cedar Rapids)       | <b>Garry</b>      | 7/12/2025     |               |
| Schonesland 2025 SAC and Museum of American Speed Tour (Lincoln) | <b>Bob</b>        | 7/25/2025     | 7/26/2025     |
| Schonesland 2025 Lake Superior Great Circle Tour                 | <b>Daryl</b>      | 8/9/2025      | 8/16/2025     |
| Schonesland 2025 Eureka Springs Arkansas Drive                   | <b>Skip</b>       | 8/28/2025     | 9/1/2025      |
| Schonesland 2025 MA Hill Charity Drive                           | <b>Jen</b>        | 9/13/2025     |               |
| Schonesland 2025 Wisconsin Drive                                 | <b>Skip</b>       | 10/2/2025     | 10/5/2025     |

### Other Events

- Jen suggested having a SIM racing event on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Drew Hillman volunteered to aid Jen. Jen said that PCA National might be able to help.
- John brought up what we wanted to do for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Other clubs have done quite elaborate events. There was some discussion on bringing in a speaker. There was a suggestion to combine the 50<sup>th</sup> with another event. PCA does not want another event occurring on the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Jen volunteered to take the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. It was agreed to have the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary combined with the Holiday Party.
- A couple of people suggested having a series of articles in Spinner regarding the history of the Schonesland Club. Jeff David suggested getting 4 or 5 of the original members together and discussing the Club history and hopefully get some photos and other material. Ben Nordman and Bob Eddy volunteered to work together on this.
- Belinda indicated that the Timmerman's would be willing to host again but would also be willing to give it up. Dustin offered up his mother's property and others suggested other ideas (Cherry Glen Campsite) and hosts. Belinda said she will approach Angie Nowysz and will use Sept 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> as available dates.

| Date | Description  |
|------|--|
| TBD  | Tech Session – SIM Racing  |
| TBD  | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (Club formation date April 4th) |
| TBD  | 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PCA – September 13, 2025                 |
| TBD  | Porsche of DSM Grand Opening (June ??, 2025)                             |
| TBD  | New Member Picnic  |
| TBD  | Thursday Nights in Pella (car display)                                   |
| 12/6 | Holiday Party at Jasper Winery   |

## National PCA Events

- John solicited if anyone was interested in organizing a drive for PCA Parade. Bryan asked what PCA Parade entails. Will said it is a 7-day series of events. Skip suggested waiting until registration is completed and see who going. His experience is that coordinating dinners and such would be difficult. It might only entail the drive down as some people may not stay on the same dates as others. Someone suggested that registration starts in January or February. Dustin volunteered to work on this, monitor member interest, and report back to the Board.

Wednesday, May 30 – Sunday, April 4: PCA Spring Treffen – Hot Springs VA

Sunday, July 6 – Sunday, July 12: PCA Parade – Oklahoma City

Sunday, October 5 – Thursday, October 9: PCA Fall Treffen – Teton Village, WY (Jackson Hole)

## Non-Club Events

- There isn't any information available regarding the Valley Classic Car Show. John said he would check with Jeff Hammond on the event. The Concours event date was changed from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> and is reflected below. John indicted we would have a club tent.

| Date                              | Description             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday, July 26                 | Valley Classic Car Show |
| Friday, Sept. 6 – Sunday, Sept. 7 | Des Moines Concours     |

## Competition Events

- Bob Eddy gave an overview of Events. He offered having another Track Event and AutoCross Educational Seminar March 8<sup>th</sup>. The AutoCross schedule will come out in April.

## ***DO NOT POST ANY COMPETITION DATES PUBLICLY UNTIL GETTING THE OK FROM BOB EDDY!!!***

2025 Schonesland Calendar of Competition & Track Events:

Porsche Club of America Sanctioned Events:

April 25-27 – Track Experience at Ozark International, Missouri

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Track Experience at I-29 Speedway, Iowa

June 20-22 – Track Experience at Hastings Motorsports, Nebraska (Cup Race, Track Experience)

August 16-17 – Track Experience at I-29 Speedway, Iowa

September 26-28 – Track Experience at Ozark International, Missouri.

October 4<sup>th</sup> – Track Experience at I-29 Speedway, Iowa.

Sports Car Club of America Sanction Events:

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Track Experience & Time Trial at I-29 Speedway, Iowa

July 11-13 – Track Experience & Time Trial at Ozark International, Missouri

August 8-10 – Track Experience & Time Trial at Hastings, Nebraska

September 20<sup>th</sup> – Track Experience & Time Trial at I-29 Speedway, Iowa

- There was a discussion of the availability of personal emails and the need to have it out there. Jen said she would reach out to National.
- Future Board meetings: The next meetings will be in January (Zoom), February and March (Zoom), April will be at District 36 (In Person).
- Jen will send an email to new Board members to let them know we need photos for Spinner and Website.