

Schonesland PCA Board Meeting – August 26, 2025

Board Member Attendees*	1/28/25	2/25/25	3/25/25	4/29/25	5/27/25	6/24/25	7/29/25	8/26/25	9/30/25	10/28/25	11/25/25
John Peeler (Pres.)	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P			
Cam Torstenson (V.P.)	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P			
Phil Patterson (Treasurer)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
John Carlile (Secretary)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Jeff David	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P			
Bob Eddy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Skip Hammerman	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Erik Johnson	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Belinda Nordman	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A			
Ben Nordman	P	P		P	P	P	A	A			
Garry Seemann	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Ken Watkins	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Kevin Wickham	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Megan Wickham	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Jen Scharff	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			

*" A" denotes absent, "P" denotes present

Other members in attendance:

Past Months Recap:

Cars and Coffee Recap

- August 9th
 - ~10 participants

Drive & Dine Recap

- August 19th – Arcadia
 - Good venue
 - Belinda intends to put them in regular rotation
 - Adequate parking
 - ~47 participants

Events:

8/9-16 - Lake Superior Great Circle Tour – Daryl

- Good tour
- Roads were great
- Hotels were great
- Props to Daryl
- 12 cars – 21 people

- 8/23 50th Anniversary Celebration
- Great event
 - Estimate ~300 participants - 40 no shows
 - ~20 kids
 - ~100 participants from other regions
 - ~110 cars in the main lot, ~25 in other lot, 28 show cars
 - Will to work with Jeff on photos – to identify good ones from many similar photos
 - Suggestion was made to put photos on website as a “slideshow”
 - Idea to put together a book with photos and history of the club.
 - **Motion made and passed** to have a committee work on book from event
 - Members to include Ben, Jeff and Eric
 - Potentially book could replace the calendar for 2026
 - Event raised \$4,044 for Iowa food bank

Future Events:

Cars & Coffee:

Date	Time	Location
Sep. 13 th	8:00 am	Cozy Café
Oct. 11 th	8:00 am	Cozy Café
Nov. 8 th	8:00 am	Cozy Café

Jeff will talk with Ryan (dealership) to clarify if one of these will be held at the dealership.

Drive & Dine:

Date	Time	Location
Sep. 16 th	6:30 pm	West Side Social – Pella
Oct 21 st	6:30 pm	Burger Shed – Altoona
Nov 18 th	6:30 pm	Baratta’s – Des Moines

No event in December due to Christmas party

Tours:

8/28-9/1 - Eureka Springs Arkansas Drive – Skip

- All set – open for registration
- 20 car max – registered: 11 cars, 17 attendees
- Insurance forms submitted and received
- One person from Great Plains registered

9/13 - MA Hill Charity Drive – Jen

- Registration Open
- Registered: 22 cars
- Insurance forms – will submit now that we know the start location
- PCA Charity Event Subsidy Request Form – Jen plans to file
- Final location is Beer House across from Cozy Café Johnston
- Will be the 70th PCA anniversary event

10/2-5 - Wisconsin Drive - Skip

- All set – open for registration

- 30 car max – registered: 26 cars, 45 attendees
- Insurance forms submitted

New drive idea

- Jeff suggested considering a winter drive for folks who want to drive their SUVs – could schedule around other event or concerts

Other Events:

Dates	Description
9/13	70 th Anniversary of PCA – September 13, 2025 - Jen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporating into the MA Hill event • Jen applied for subsidy from PCA – funds received
12/6	Holiday Party - Jasper Winery – Belinda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catering arranged • Venue reserved – until 10 PM • Beer and wine only venue • Goal is to post on MSR by early October

Financial Report: Phil Patterson

- Phil provided an overview of club finances
 - Received PCA rebate
 - New advertiser
- Board needs checks
- **Motion made and passed** to reimburse Phil up to \$50 for purchase of checks for the club.

Spinner Submissions: Megan Wickham

- Articles needed:
 - Recap of the 50th event
 - Jeff recommends Will write the copy for the 50th
 - Recap of Lake Superior Circle tour

Advertising: Ben Nordman

- No update

Competition/Autocross: Bob Eddy

2025 Schonesland Calendar of Competition & Track Events:

Porsche Club of America Sanctioned Events:

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

October 4th – Track Experience at I-29 Speedway, Iowa. - confirmed

SCCA Autocross:

September 21st at Merle Hay Mall North Lot

October 11th at Bell Avenue Business Park

Further information on: Motorsport.Reg/DMVR-SCCA for each event

Face Book - DMVR/SCCA events

Non-Club Events:

Date	Description
Saturday, Sept. 6 – Sunday, Sept. 7	Des Moines Concours Ken volunteered to coordinate our club tent this year.

- Ken is lining up cars – looking for ~4 cars
- Bob Eddy has the tent and signs
- Need to ask for volunteers and will socialize – 2-hour slots to man the tent

New Members: Ken Watkins

8/24/2025 for the month (looking back from 7/24/2025)

- 4 new primary members.
- 1 new co-members.
- 2 new test drive members
- 1 transfer
- Expiring members
 - 0 members expired membership on 6/30/2025.
- Total to 240 primary, 125 co, 19 juniors for a grand total of 365 (juniors not included in total).
- Skip suggested to add new members and cars to board agenda/notes so the board can connect with new members

Website: Erik Johnson

- Out next Tuesday for the next few weeks

Other Business:

- Procedures for transferring admin rights
 - John Peeler, Jen and Kevin will work on how to handle admin rights for on-line accounts
 - No Update
- FYI – Ride with GPS has made some changes – Skip and Ben will update our club documentation later this year

Next Meeting – September 30th Zoom – 6:30pm

- April, July, October and December board meetings will be in-person. Others will be virtual.
- Virtual board meetings start at 6:30 PM.
- In-person meetings will be 6:00PM for dinner and 7:00PM for the board meeting.

- Next in-person meeting is October