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# APEX

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Hope everyone that joined the MadWarren drive had a great time! We had 40+ cars and a lot of new faces!! Getting the cars out for the first drive of the season despite the not so great weather felt good! And the Ride with GPS app has received rave reviews so far.

If you have not checked out [www.schonesland.com](http://www.schonesland.com) recently, you should!! Erik Johnson has done a fabulous job revamping our website. There will be more functionality to come, including registering for events through our website instead of Motorsportreg. If there is anything else you would like to see on the website, please let me know!

The annual holiday party planning is in full swing. It will be held at Noce in Des Moines on Saturday, December 9. More info to come!!

I'm looking forward to a quick trip to Atlanta to test out a Macan GTS the first part of May. I placed my Macan GTS order back in October 2022 and am still awaiting an allocation! In the meantime, my dad has convinced me that I should test drive one. Where else better to do that than the Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta?! (We've already been to the one in LA!) We are planning to arrive in the evening, stay at the Porsche themed hotel, and then each drive a car the next day before returning to Des Moines that evening.



Like I said, a very quick trip! I'll be driving the Macan GTS. My dad will be driving the 718 4.0 GTS. Since I know our tours are "spirited" I am looking forward to putting the Macan GTS through the paces to see if there are times I would prefer taking it over our Cayman on some of these longer drives. For those wondering, the Macan GTS order is Chalk with black and chalk interior. I love myself some Chalk!

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# PLANNED DRIVING TOURS

Preliminary Schedule Subject to Change

April 22 - Mad Warren

May 6 & 7 - Loess Hills to Sioux City

June 9 & 10 - Omaha Cars and Coffee

July 13 to 16 - Wisconsin Drive

Sept. 28 to Oct. 1 - Redwing, MN







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WEDNESDAY FRIED CHICKEN NIGHT  
THURSDAY STEAK NIGHT  
SUNDAY PIZZA NIGHT



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# CARS & COFFEE

## RECAP



Who could have guessed that the April Cars & Coffee would be gifted with summer like weather with a summer like turnout. 37 cars produced a room full of Schoneslanders. (Looks like we are going to need a bigger restaurant.)



# CARS & COFFEE

## RECAP



From left to right: Jim Sink, Joel Wolcott and Cary Diekema.

From left to right: Michael Nickolaus, Tim Reinhardt and Larry Robertson.



From left to right: Porsche Doctor Keith Riden, Terry Lankford, Mark Hanson, Thalya Hanson, Jim White, Steve Sandahl, Ruth Sandahl, Cathy Lankford and Al Meyer.



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# DRIVE & DINE *Sturbo S* COOL BASIL RECAP

Cool Basil was the Schonesland destination for April. All in, 50 Schoneslanders were treated to high quality Thai Chinese cuisine. We filled up the dining room and the restaurant accommodated us by bringing in more tables. Just the kind of problem we all want.





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## DRIVE & DINE *Turbo S* COOL BASIL

### RECAP



From left to right: Janis Collins, Mary David, Treasurer Kloe Runyan, Logan Runyan, Don Parbs, Dave Sly, Melissa Sly, Brandi Parks, Lyn Frank, Bill Frank and Rich Collins.

From left to right: Linda Lane, Tracy Hammerman, Heather Baker, Diane Adamson, Bob Timmerman, Parke Adamson, Jim Baker, Social Media Chair Skip Hammerman and Safety Director Garry Seemann.



From left to right: Steve Sandahl, Phil Patterson, Competition Chair Bob Eddy, Social Chair Belinda Nordman, Ben Nordman, Craig Bassett, Sandra Bassett, Margaret Patterson and Judy Sandahl.





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# FOR THE MAD/WARREN DRIVE RECAP



The Annual Mad/Warren Drive is always a favorite. The 2023 edition featured 40 degree temperatures, graupel (yup, granular snow pellets) and 20 mile an hour winds from the north. 41 cars and 70 plus Schoneslanders made the trip.

Leaving from the Hotel Renovo we found some great curvy roads, enjoyed rural Iowa and ended up in Norwalk at Pizzeria Pyra. The owner actually closed the restaurant and opened it exclusively for our group. With 41 cars parked around the restaurant you might have thought we were in Bavaria.





# PORSCHE MAD/WARREN DRIVE

## RECAP



From left to right: Parke Adamson, Brian Dieter, Jennifer Dieter and Diane Adamson.



From left to right: Susan Walter, Cindy Scott, Safety Chair Garry Seemann and Craig Walter.

From left to right:  
Carolyn Moore, Karl Schroeder, Julienne Krennrich, Frank Krennrich, Dave Sly, Don Parbs, Tour Director Jeff David, Treasurer Kloey Runyan, Logan Runyan, Linda Lane, Bob Timmerman, Dan Loes and Olivia Astarita.





# PORSCHE MAD/WARREN DRIVE

## RECAP



From left to right: Sandra Bassett, Craig Bassett, Tom Bierley and Christy Bierley.

From left to right: John Carlile, Jayce McQueen, Stephanie Riva and Trail Boss Herman Riva.



From left to right: Mark Stephenson, Carolyn Torstenson, Cam Torstenson and Keith Arneson.





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# UPCOMING DRIVES

## Two New Features for This Year's Touring Members: Motorsportreg and Ride With GPS

### Sign up for events with [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com)

With our spectacular re-designed website, created by Web Chairman Erik Johnson, our goal is to have an events registration function within our website. In order to get everyone acclimated to this, we are requiring everyone to register for ALL EVENTS on [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com). It's very easy to create an account and have it remember your password for future use. We have found that motorsportreg makes managing these trips much more efficient for the organizers of each trip and for communicating with participating members.

### Ride with GPS

Additionally, **Ride With GPS** has been purchased by the Schonesland Region with a club membership, entitling all of us to use it without a fee. As the name implies, this app, which all of us will need to download on our cellphones, will enable trail bosses to create and archive all of our tours with step-by-step driving instructions, maps, and verbal commands that can be viewed and heard from your phone or through your car's Bluetooth PCM system. By all accounts, this new tool worked flawlessly during its rollout on the MadWarrenDrive.

### The Loess Hills Tour to Sioux City

This ever-popular drive will be held on SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>. You can drive some of the best, most scenic driving roads in the state of Iowa on the Loess Hills Scenic Byway, which is on the United States Registry of Scenic Byways. Touring Committee member and Trail Boss Cam Torstensen has put together another wonderful edition of this trip.





# P O R S C H E UPCOMING DRIVES

With an overnight stay at the Marriott Riverfront Hotel, overlooking the mighty Missouri River in South Sioux. There are still some rooms available on the 6<sup>th</sup> at our block rate of \$135/\$145. To get a room, you'll need to email Megan Dickinson at [megan.dickinson@marriott.com](mailto:megan.dickinson@marriott.com) to reserve a room. You'll also need to click on this link to see all the event details, register for the trip and select your Saturday night dinner entrees: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/schonesland-pca-loess-hills-run-central-iowa-schones-land-118152>

If you're not in a big hurry to get home on Sunday, you can drive back down the Byway when it's literally deserted on Sunday mornings.

Hope you can join us!!

## **Cars and Coffee and Supercar Saturday In West Omaha**

New for 2023 is a shared event for the Schonesland and Great Plains PCA regions. Touring committee members and trail bosses Roy Johnson and Bill Frank have put together a wonderful inaugural event here.

On Friday, June 9th, Schonesland members will gather and enjoy lunch at The Handlebar restaurant in Dallas Center at 11:00 AM. After lunch, we'll depart for Omaha via US 44 to the Loess Hills, where US 30 will take us to the Missouri River where we'll stop for a brief visit to the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge. We'll stretch our legs and view the bottomland forests, tall grass prairie and wetland habitats that mimic the natural Missouri River floodplain. While there, we'll also see artifacts from the Bertrand Steamboat that sank on the bend that is now De Soto Lake. Over 250,000 different artifacts are contained within the walls of the De Soto National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center.

After this stop, we will continue a very short distance on US 30 to our hotels in West Omaha, very near Saturday's activities. Currently, there may be limited numbers of individual rooms available at these nearby hotels: Home2 Suites by Hilton (402-289-9886) and the Hilton Garden Inn (402-289-9696) near by. After checking in, we'll join our Great Plains friends at Bravo! Italian Kitchen for cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM in a private dining room.



# UPCOMING DRIVES *Volvo 45*

Saturday morning, June 10th, we'll join the Great Plains region members at their monthly Cars and Coffee at the nearby Village Pointe Bentley/Genesis of Omaha dealership in the parking lot prior to going to Supercar Saturday. A continental breakfast for 100 will be hosted at 8:00 by our friends at Porsche of Omaha. Due to limited showroom space, you must be one of the first 50 Schoneslanders to register for this event on Motorsports Reg. For those who register too late to enjoy this complimentary breakfast, you're still welcome to Cars and Coffee, but you're on your own for food and beverage.

For those of you who would like to display your car in the show field together with other Porsches, or park outside of the show field, you should be at the Supercar Saturday site by 7:30 AM to place your car. There will be a shuttle service running continuously from 7:30 until 9:30 between the Bentley/Genesis breakfast and the show field site.

We're looking forward to a great time with our friends at Porsche of Omaha and making new friends with the Great Plains region members.

Please go to [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com) to get all the details and sign up for this June event.





# PORSCHE WISCONSIN DRIVE *WISCONSIN DRIVE* PREVIEW

The Wisconsin Drive will be this year July 13-16 in its new format and new roads. This is the third iteration of this iconic trip that was initially developed by Ron and Alice Newman until their retirement from tour leadership after the 2019 drive at which point Garry and I decided to carry the torch for the drive.

This third format of the drive will take us on Thursday to Prairie du Chien where we will stay at the wonderful River District Hotel and have dinner at the Jones' Black Angus Restaurant that is one of the all-time favorite dinner destinations of all of our drives. On Friday morning we take off towards Dubuque with a great lunch stop at the Potosi Brewing Company Restaurant and National Brewery Museum. After lunch we will cruise to Dubuque on some of the best scenic back roads Wisconsin has to offer. We will stay at the historic Hotel Julien in Dubuque and have a couple of great restaurants reserved for dinner. On Saturday we drive south and cross the Mississippi River to the Illinois side before a stop at Poopy's Biker Destination. Then continue North ending in Galena at lunch at Vinny Vanucchi's Little Italy Restaurant. That afternoon is open for everyone to enjoy what Galena offers or to drive some more in Illinois and Wisconsin as the scenery and roads are fantastic. Saturday night we conclude with dinner at Timmerman's Supper Club overlooking the Mississippi River before returning to the Hotel Julien for the night.

Let us make this another great Schonesland Tour experience! Please register at <http://msreg.com/Wisconsin2023>

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# COMPETITION CALENDAR

## **Non-PCA Competition Events**

Autocross Events held by Des Moines Valley Region - SCCA

- April 1-2: Valley West Mall – north end lot
- May 20-21: Merle Hay Mall – north end lot
- July 15-16: Merle Hay Mall – north end lot
- Sept. 23-24: Valley West Mall – north end lot
- A June and August site are in the planning stage but not confirmed at this time.

Check the DMVR Facebook page and DMVR-SCCA website for updated information. <https://www.dmvrscca.org/> DMVR can provide helmets and usually assist with instruction. Registration is typically at 7AM. You can register for either one or two days.

Track Days put on by SCCA in the Midwest. (This is for “Track Experience” sessions conducted on the racetrack.)

- May 20-21: Heartland Park Raceway, Topeka, KS (250 miles – 4.5hrs)
- July 15-16: Ozarks International Raceway, Gravois, MO (325 miles – 5.5hrs)
- Aug. 12-13: Hastings Motorsports Park, Hastings, NE ( 295 miles – 5hrs)
- Sept. 16-17: Raceway Park Midlands, Glenwood, IA (125 miles – 2hrs)

## **Nord Stern PCA competition events**

Complete info can be found at <https://website.nordstern.org/calendar/>

- April 22-23: First Fling
- May 20-21: Spring Fling
- June 19-20: Cheese Fling
- July 14-16: Loonacy Weekend
- Sept 15-17: Last Fling

## **Great Plains PCA competition events**

Check for future postings on their website  
<https://www.gprpca.com/events/>



# 60 DAY EVENT LIST

- May 6&7      Loess Hills Run
- May 13      Cars & Coffee @ Cozy Cafe, Johnston
- May 16      Drive & Dine @ Vibes Kitchen, Des Moines
- June 9&10   Super Car Saturday, Omaha, NE
- June 10      Cars & Coffee @ Cozy Cafe, Johnston
- June 20      Drive & Dine Gilroy's Kitchen, West Des Moines

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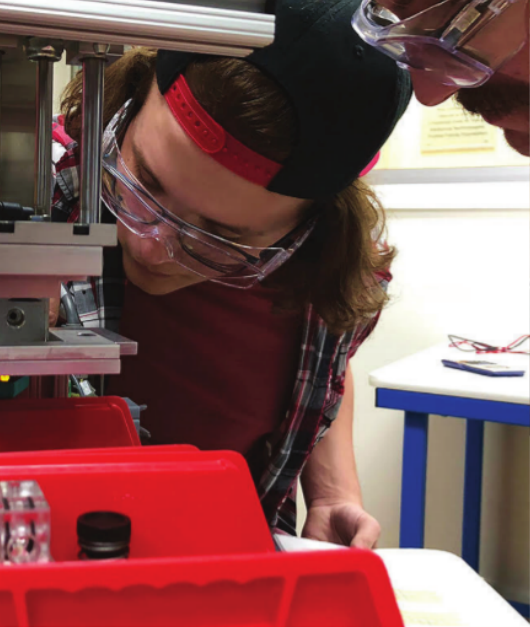
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# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- Call to Order
- Cars & Coffee Recap/Future Events
- Drive & Dine Recap/Future Events
- Driving Tours Update
- Financial Report
- Advertising Report
- Competition Events
- New Member Update
- Website
- Spinner
- New Business:
  - Future Planning Meeting Dec. 2, 2023
  - Mary Alice Hill memorial gift
  - Next Meeting – May 30<sup>th</sup>, District 36, 6PM if eating, 7PM for meeting



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