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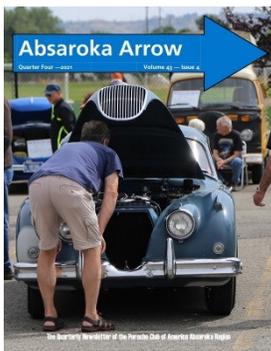
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ON OUR COVER:
13th All Euro Car Show

PHOTO BY: Dan Cole.,
Absaroka Region





President's Message

Lynnsey Slanina — President Absaroka Region



Hello All,

The Holiday season is upon us. And, my favorite Absaroka PCA Event is coming up on December 18.

I LOVE celebrating the holiday season with you guys. I think that I have the most fun seeing everyone come out in December. It's a nice time to get together, because we haven't had any other major events for a while, and everyone is always so festive!

This year, Francie and Jim Hasbrouck have volunteered to be our hosts for the Holiday party—Francie always decorates so wonderfully. More details and directions will be emailed at a later date.

Another thing that we like to do at our Holiday party is donate toys for the Toys For Tots Foundation. However, distribution is set to start before we do our party. I encourage all of you to donate in the best way you see fit. I always was so happy to have a Cayenne full of toys from our members to go drop off with the Marines.

As always, our breakfast, Porsches and Pancakes is every second Saturday at the Laurel Golf Club until further notice. They will be renovating, and assure us that we can have the same experience we have always had.

I want to say a big Thank You to Dan, our newsletter editor, who has had a tough time as of late putting together interesting things for us to look at, since we haven't really been doing much in the way of activities. I know he's been busy with life, as we all are, but if you see him, give him a big thank you for keeping our newsletter alive. And if any of you have a bit of spare time in these dark hours of winter, we're always looking for interesting little write-ups and/or pictures to stick in the newsletter.

I hope I see you all out there on the road, if someone is honking, it's probably me, just saying "Hi!"

Stay well, be kind.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynnsey".





Editor's Message

Dan Cole

Once again, I'm way behind in my newsletter duties. Ever since the COVID slow down, I've been off my game. My apologies. My new year's resolution is to be better and return to producing an award-winning publication.

This newsletter isn't full of lots of written articles. It's mostly a collection of pictures from events past. The problem with being late is the idea of getting the calendar of events out AHEAD of time is defeated. The only upcoming events in December are the *Toys for Tots* toy drive and the annual Holiday & Christmas Party at Jim and Francie's home AKA Christmas Village.

For next year I'll return to having the newsletter back to every other month as it was pre-COVID. This will be good for all of us because it keeps us in the loop of what's happening sooner rather than after the fact.

As always, I welcome your pictures, articles, secret family recipes, jokes, etc. to fill the pages and provide entertainment to our group.

Lastly, Lynnsey's kind words are appreciated, what she really needs to do (but she's too sweet to do so) is to kick me in the pants! Numerous club members have told me thank you for all the effort in the newsletter, you don't know how far that goes to wanting to do better and get out of the rut. The Porsche Club of America has been a part of my life for over 30 years. My PCA journey started in Germany with my white 911 as a young naval officer and continues today here in the Absaroka Region. I've met friends all over the USA, the Porsche family, and the man who designed my Boxster, however, my dearest friends are right here in the Absaroka Region.

End of Dan's pity party, onward to greater things!

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Dan

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ABSAROKA REGION EVENTS — 2021

NOVEMBER

13 Pancakes and Porsches— Laurel Golf Club, Laurel, MT

20 Activity — TBD

DECEMBER

11 Pancakes and Porsches— Laurel Golf Club, Laurel, MT

18 Activity — Christmas Party—Jim & Francie's House, Billings

NATIONAL PCA EVENTS — 2021



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Every second Saturday, rain, sleet, snow, or sunshine, the Absaroka Region meets for breakfast, and you are welcome!

Join us at:

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We meet at 9:00 A.M. for good food and spirited conversation. It's a great opportunity to meet other club members, look at an ever-changing collection of Porsches, and enjoy a tasty meal. It is also a very good reason to get out of bed on a Saturday morning and meet the folks before tackling the honey-do list!



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March ,April

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David and Diane Eichler

Transfers (In/Out):

1 Brian Fleming, Rocky Mountain

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Test Drive:

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PCA Juniors

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It's time to stuff PEPP3R!!

It's time to stuff Santa's secret Porsche, AKA "PEPP3R" to the tops of it's Panorama Roof with toys for this year's Toys for Tots drive in Billings.

"Every child deserves a little Christmas," so to move thought along, bring an unwrapped new toy to our Porsche's and Pancakes breakfast on Saturday, December 11, at the Laurel Golf course.

We'll stuff PEPP3R with toys and then after breakfast caravan to the toys to the drop site and hand them over to Santa's Billings' USMC elves for safe transit north.





Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays

Holiday Party at the Hasbrouck's Saturday, December 18

Set the Date!

It's that time of the year where we celebrate the holiday season in Absaroka Region. We'll be having our all get together at Jim & Francie's. As in the past, it's a Pot Luck, so bring an item to share, your beverage of choice and a \$20 gift for the "*Rob your Neighbor*" fun.

We'll provide the time and address in a separate email.

Bring:

- Something to share
- Beverage
- Rob your Neighbor exchange gift



13th All Euro Car Show Returns

Amend Park, August 21, 2021

Well it was a crazy return to the All Euro Car Show after a year's COVID hiatus. Imagine this, your show is planned, all the "t"s are crossed, "i"s are dotted and at the last minute the City of Billings calls and cancels your venue of Veteran's Park because of the earlier monsoonal rains in Billings. You really can't blame them, but it was a scramble.

Sartorial Ninja and President Lynnsey jumped into action. The City of Billings said we could use the parking lot at Amend Park and that there weren't any soccer games to compete against for parking. That sounded too good to be true. It was.

Lynnsey showed up at the venue at the crack of dawn and start booting soccer player cars from outside our show area. She was successful with perhaps one exception. She then placed some gate guards as enforcers of the "*Lynnsey Doctrine*" at the entrance.

Vice President Rick Brookshier stood sentry at Veteran's Park directing vehicles to Amend Park. When the curtain finally raised for the show, the parking lot was filled with a beautiful collection of European cars. It was a parking lot to behold, filled with Porsches, AMG Mercedes, Ferrari, Aston Martin, Volkswagens, and Jaguars. Another sign the Absaroka Region is back from the cloud of COVID.

Highlights of the show were the beautiful old Jaguar of Stephanie Haider's friend Marion and Dan Cole's co-

worker's daughter Colleen and her beautifully restored (she and he dad did it) 1965 baby blue VW Beetle. Everyone else thought the same about the Jaguar and it easily won People's Choice Best of Show. Colleen's littler Beetle just missed out on a Vintage Class trophy. Other notables at the show were the AMG Mercedes GTs, Aston Martin, Ferrari, and sneaking in at the end our former Absaroka member's new Lamborghini Urus.

At the end of the day, it was a good show, just like the old days. Having the show in a parking lot did have some advantages, but the entrants really missed the shade and beauty of Veteran's Park. The Absaroka Region would like to thank those sponsors that made it happen for us. Quinn and Ian at European Performance provided the beautiful trophies and ice cream (which raised a tidy sum). Del McCormick at Dana Motors and Bill Underinner at Underinner Motors for the financial assistance. Cece's Popcorn and their generous donation after the event. Last but not least, all the Absaroka members who stepped up to help with set up, registration, tear down and overall support during the show. It's simply too much work for a couple people to undertake, so club memberships assistance is really appreciated. Thank you.

On to 2022!





Top: “Zwillinge (Twins)” the only thing different were wheels! Buddy and his buddy.

Right: Stephanie and her friend Marion who won the People Choice Award with her beautiful Jaguar XK150.

Below: A line of Absaroka Region Porsches with an English spy mixed in amongst the Hun.



WINNERS!, WINNERS!, WINNERS!



Best of Show

1959 Jaguar XK150,
Marian Martin, Billings, MT



Contemporary

1st 2016 Aston Martin Vantage V12 S
John Heenan, Billings, MT



Contemporary

2nd 2014 Audi R8 Coupe,
Mark Piedra, Billings, MT



Vintage

1st 1963 Mercedes Benz 220 SE
Derek Sjostrom, Billings, MT



Vintage

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Bighorn Mountains Loop

Saturday, September 4, 2021



Photos by Lynnsey on the Labor Day trip up and over the Big Horns. It was good turn out for a holiday weekend on one of our Region's prettiest drives, Shell Canyon isn't to be missed and the rest area views are absolutely stunning.

We'll do it again because it's a club favorite for sure.





Left to Right: Yvonne and Eric Stevens, Steve and Sallie Hildenburg, Lynnsey Slanina and Anthony Wain, Stephanie Haider, Eric Hart and Rick Brookshier



Where the Heck is Ingomar, Montana?

By Dan Cole

Where is Ingomar, Montana? We still don't know. A group of four Absarsoka Porsches took off on Saturday, September 18 to drive to Ingomar, Montana and have lunch at its local watering hole "Jersey Lilly's". The day's plan was to head towards Forsyth, with a quick detour into Hysham to see the old Yucca Theater before continuing on to Ingomar.

Plans change and after leaving Hysham, that's where the day's fun began. Travelling down Highway 10 W, the group noticed the White 928S of Steve and Sallie Hildenburg was missing. A quick call determined they were having fuel issues and had slowed. The group returned, to find them once again on the road. All wasn't right with the 928 and Steve came to a stop under a big shady tree in a wide farm entrance driveway.

Steve did picked a great spot, with the big shade tree, lots of safe space, an occasional coal train and scenic Howard School off in the distance the time past somewhat quickly.

After some attempts, it was determined a tow was needed and after a total of two hours stopped, Tow Mater arrived with the "hook". Actually, the tow truck was a nice flatbed and the operator, a young man of maybe 30. He said, "I've never had a car this expensive on my truck". We all quietly chuckled.

With Sallie now riding with Stephanie in her 911, and Steve hopping in with Dan in his Boxster, we all now had a copilot as Graham had his dog Marley the Shih Tzu, riding along in his 356. The group continued on the 10 miles to Forsyth where we had lunch at The



Joseph Café with Iron Horse Saloon and Casino on Main Street in Forsyth. The Joseph was a classic old bar in an old building. It had a tin ceiling, and a friendly bar tender who took god care of us. Unfortunately, Graham couldn't bring Marley in the establishment because of code and not wanting to break rules, or leave Marley in the hot car, he sought out another venue.

While waiting for lunch, Steve and Dan made a quick trip to the local tow shop to check on the 928 and with all being well there headed back to the Joseph.

The trip home was uneventful. There were a couple of good lessons learned. One, two lane highways can be safer than the freeway because of the lack of traffic should you need to stop. Secondly, as a club we should invest in some radios for just this situation. Cell phones are great, but difficult to operate if you're the only one in the vehicle. Thirdly, the Absaroka Region's members stay together and leaves no one behind.

Overall, it was a good day, a minor setback, but it got us all out on the road. There were laughs, some good food and lots pretty sites in our beautiful region.

Where to next?



Opposite Page: Hysham's beautiful Yucca Theater.

Left: Graham and his 1965 Porsche 356

Top: A Line up in Hysham, MT

Middle: What is so interesting in thre distance? Must be a Carrera GT>!

Bottom: The Hildenburgs; Steve and Sallie, who's 928 gave us have a great day, and created memories. Thank you, "its not the cars, it's the people."





New Members Dave and Diane Eichler





New Member Sean Erickson's 944



The sharpest Cayman ever is the highlight of the LA Auto Show

11/12/2021

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It can complete a 20.6-kilometre lap of the Nürburgring Nordschleife in just 7:04.511 minutes. This is 23.6 seconds faster than a 718 Cayman GT4 equipped with Porsche dual clutch transmission (PDK). At the same time, the 718 Cayman GT4 RS Clubsport racing version will celebrate its debut in Los Angeles.

The Taycan electric sports car will be the focus of two world premieres: a new, incredibly dynamic, drive variant positioned between the Taycan 4S and the Taycan Turbo, and a third body style will be revealed to the public for the first time in California. The Panamera family is also gaining a new addition: Porsche is launching a special series with ultra-high-quality equipment: the Platinum Edition.

The unveiling of all five world premieres will take place on 17 November at 05:00 (CET) with Oliver Blume, Chairman of the Executive Board at Porsche AG, Detlev von Platen, Member of the Executive Board for Sales and Marketing, and Frank-Steffen Walliser, Vice President Model Line 911 and 718. Ex-Formula One driver and Porsche brand ambassador Mark Webber will host the event.

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