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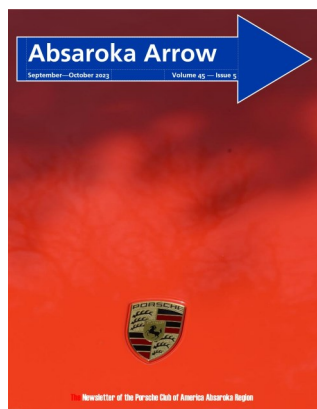
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ON OUR COVER:

Lava Orange?

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President's Message

Lynnsey S. — President Absaroka Region



Hello All,

I want to send out a thank you to everyone who came and helped with the All European Car Show this year. Again, it was a success. Every year I love seeing all the entries, old and new, join us at the park. It's always good to see old friends and make new ones!

We have gone on some great drives, Lewistown, Big Horn, Beartooth, etc. I'm glad we got to meet up with the Yellowstone Region in Red Lodge this past weekend. And some of our members even made it up to Lewistown to the HPDE for a bit of racing.

We have had a busy summer! It is coming to a close soon, which means, New Member Party!

This year's new member party will be held at Moose Willow Ranch in Roberts on September 23.

The New Member Party is for **ALL** our members—we welcome the new members and celebrate the ones we have. Everyone usually starts arriving by 2:00 PM, with a cocktail hour until about 4:00 PM, when we will have dinner. There will be fun and games with some corn hole contests and some SIM racing. More details will be sent soon: Save the date!

All in all, this has been a good year. I am so happy to be able to welcome all the new members we have into our little club. I look forward to meeting you all in person soon!

Your President,

Lynnsey



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Editor's Message

Dan C.

What a busy summer! Unfortunately I missed a lot of the fun by being out of town.

There's still a lot happening in the near term to keep us busy and fill the pages of the Arrow with good content.

The upcoming new member party is always a fun time and I'm looking forward to it. Then its off to Rennsport Reunion VII! Some of us have been waiting months for this. There will be lots to share in our next issue. know of at least five region members going and I'm sure I've missed someone.

If you haven't made a trip up the Beartooth Highway this year there is still time to do that as well. Myself, Stephanie and Fred drove up to the Vista Overlook and it didn't disappoint.

Finally, I'd like to welcome my dear friend Fred back into the fold. He's been without a Porsche these past few years, and he was recently able to acquire a 1998 Boxster. I was with him when he got his 944S2 and I think this was a bigger moment. Watching his reaction to driving it is just priceless. One giant ear to ear smile, just as it should be. I'm looking forward to drives and new adventures with my oldest friend in the Absaroka Region (I met him first) .

Cheers,

Dan





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ABSAROKA REGION — Calendar Of Events

Porsches & Pancakes — 2nd Saturday of Each Month

Event Type: Social

When: Monthly on the 2nd Saturday, 9:00 AM

Where: Various locations check for details

Contact: Lynnsey S. — Tel: 406.860.0984

Details — Porsches and Pancakes takes place every 2nd Saturday of the month. We meet at 9:00 AM and wrap up a little after 10:00 AM. Sometimes we go for a drive, if there's interest. Come join in the conversation.

September—Muzzleloader, 4912 Laurel Rd, Billings, MT 59101

October—Laurel Golf Club, 1020 Golf Course Road, Laurel, MT 59044

September New Member Welcome Party — Roberts, MT

Event Type: Social

When: Saturday, September, 23

Where: Moose Willow Ranch, Roberts, MT

Contact: Lynnsey S. — Tel: 406.860.0984

Details — Moose Willow Longhorn Ranch is once again our host location for the annual new member party. All new members are welcome and are the special guests of this fun Welcome to the Region party.

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Absaroka Committee Reports

Updates

- ◆ Board of Directors • Nothing to report
- ◆ All Euro Car Show • Nothing to report

Absaroka Membership Updates

Primary Members/Associate/Total:	66/44/110	
New Members:	2	Kira F., Billings; David B. Greybull
Renewals (YEARS):	7	Anzalone, C (1), Stephen G & Cheryl P (43), Dean & Carmel H. (20), Evan McCaw (16), Tom and Sheri M (43), Tim S. & Allie Gramm (5), Rod & Karen S.(1), Gerald W.(30), David & Diane E. (2), Steve & Sallie H. (5); Buddy& Judy K (6), Yvonne & Eric S. (5), Douglas W. (1), Dennis & Sandra Z. (38)
Transfers (In/Out):	1	Robert S, Arizona
Non-Renewals:	1	Kevin O. Billings
Test Drive:	1	Mark L, Billings
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Big Horn Loop Drive

By Lynnsey D. Slanina, Absaroka Region

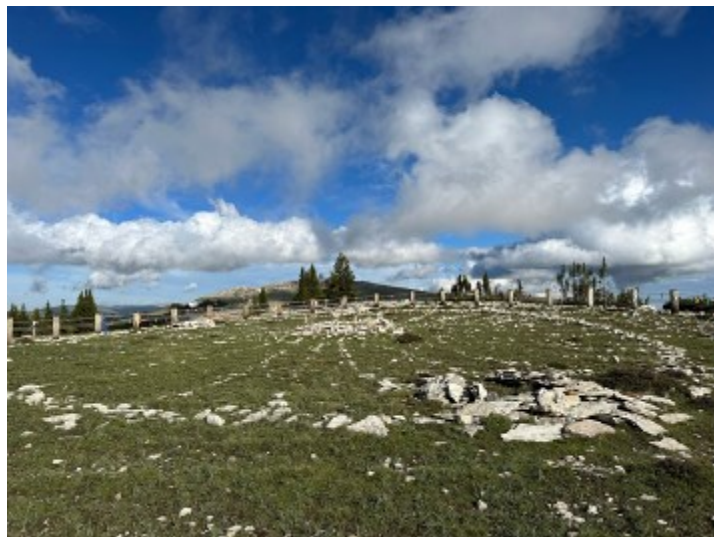
I think our Absaroka Region probably has the best accessible drives of all our zones. In a one-day drive, we can see all the geographic interests that make our region special. One of these drives is the Bighorn Loop. We started in the morning and went from Billings to Greybull, WY, where we had lunch at one of our favorite places, Lisa's Western Cuisine. In that portion of the drive we faced the Beartooth Mountains at one point, drove along the Pryor Mountains, and down into Wyoming, we were along the Big Horns. Driving from Lovell to Greybull is a lovely stretch of straight road through the high desert. Coming down into Greybull, I find that it's a little unexpected oasis with the Bighorn River. The path we take from Greybull leads to Shell, Wyoming and up into the Bighorn Mountains via US Hwy 14.



A nice stop after a little climb is the Shell Falls Interpretive Site, where you can see the awesome power of water carving a massive amount of stone away to create a magnificent waterfall. After cooling off there in the mist, we continue on to Burgess Junction where you can continue over the mountains to Dayton or cut back toward Lovell on ALT 14. Both these roads show some spectacular scenery and rock formations.

If you're adventurous enough, you can hike a bit to the Medicine Wheel on top of Medicine Mountain (but bring your oxygen!) and then the descent back into Lovell, if timed right, has a most wonderful sunset over the Beartooth Mountain Range and the Bighorn Reservoir.

All in all I think this drive is the one that showcases the beauty of our region best. If you haven't gone on this drive with us, I encourage you to try it: go at a leisurely pace and enjoy all there is to see.



Above Right: Shells Falls, WY

Above Left: Medicine Wheel

Center: Absaroka Members
Virginia and Gary Mermel, Anthony Wain, Lynnsey Slanina, Barbara House, Stephanie Haider, Duane House, Gary Slanina, Rick Brookshier, Jim Hasbrouck, Francie Hasbrouck, Kathy Brookshier and Jeff Brame

Bottom: Parade of Porsches



15th All Euro Car Show — Porsches

This year's All Euro Car Show was another success thanks to the efforts of those who put in the countless hours behind the scenes to make it happen. PCA is fueled by volunteers and Absaroka Region is no exception. Thank you to all of you.

There were lots of Porsches out at the car show this year! New ones, old favorites and in a Skittles pack of colors.

It was great seeing past Absaroka President Dave Veile and his wife Diana and their guards red 944.

Tim Sherry's Cassis Red 911 is always a treat as well as the color is so unique. No matter how I tried I couldn't replicate it on film.

Jim Freeman made the drive up from Sheridan in his 911 "Petra."

911's once again beat out Boxsters, but Boxster owners did make a great showing. There's always next year!

Thank you to all members who came out to support our charity drive efforts. Without your support we couldn't do it. The Board is still working on the donation and where it'll be going. I know it will be to a great cause here in Billings.





Other makes and a Frankenstein Rat Rod

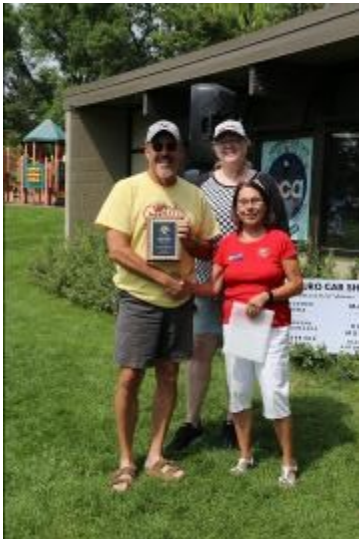
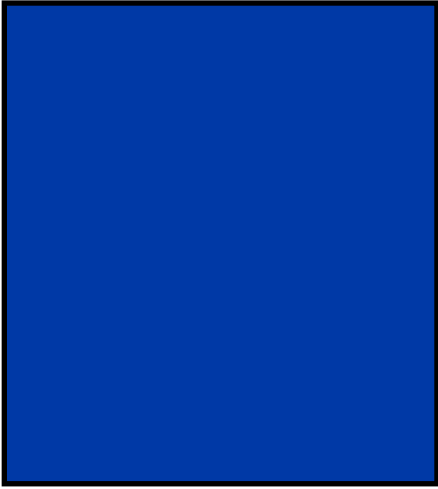
There were beautiful European cars on display this year. The Mercedes Benz team came with a GT Black Series and several AMG G-Wagens, a Maybach and a couple Porsches. A past club member came in his Lamborghini Urus. He said he needs more room from his 911 since the family was growing!

Local artist and longtime car show participant gave his Volvo a artsy work over to its multi layered paint. It fits Vince.

The winner of the Peoples Choice was a Frankenstein Rat Rod! It was a 1950's Mercedes Benz sedan body on a Ford F150 chassis. The people voted, and as you can imagine there was a bit of controversy with it.

Other winners were a Jaguar, Austin Healy and a Porsche Cayman.





Join Us for Porsches & Pancakes



September's venue for Porsche & Pancakes is the Muzzleloader located at 4912 Laurel Rd, Billings, MT 59101 Please join us for a cup of coffee, or a hearty breakfast.

We meet at 9:00 AM, 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!

Join us at: Muzzleloader 4912 Laurel Rd, Billings, MT 59101

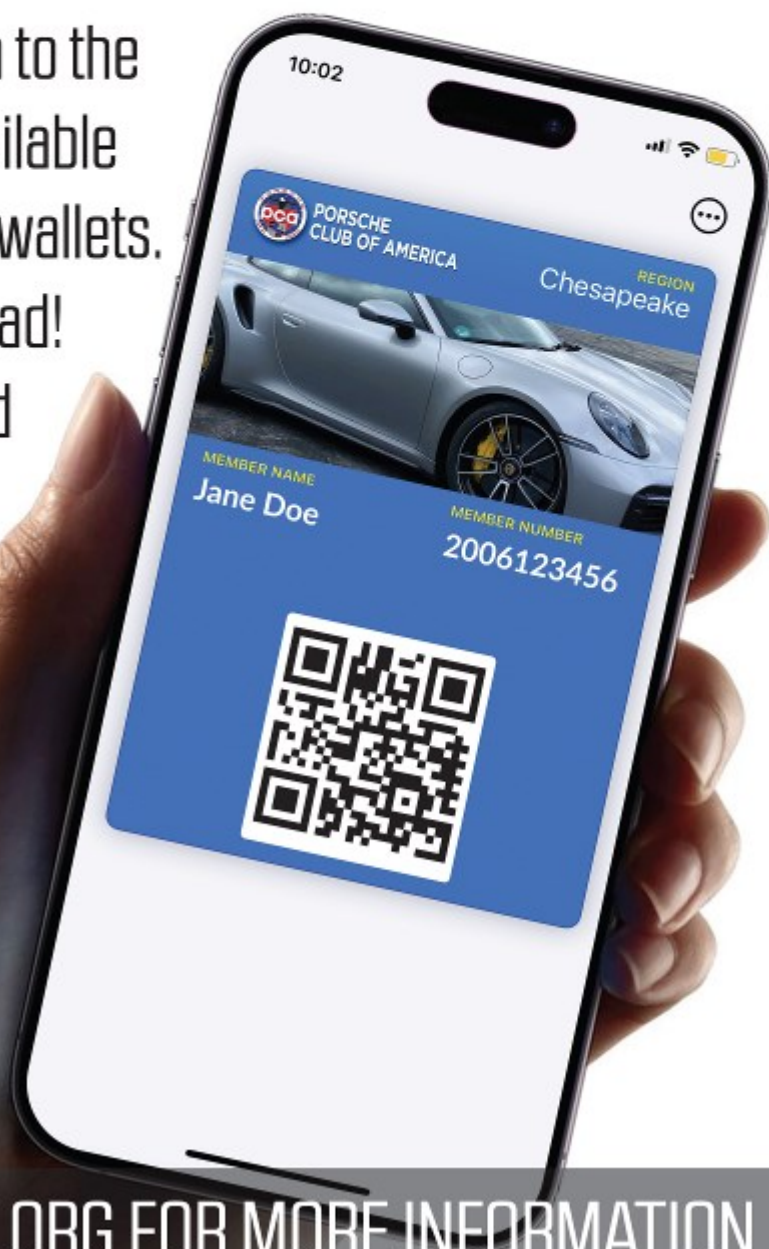
When: Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 9:00 AM



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September Absaroka Membership Meeting

New Member Welcome Party!

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Moose Willow Longhorn Ranch, Roberts, MT

2:00 PM

Photo: Lynnsey D. Slanina

It's time for our annual New Member Welcome Party!

This year we're headed back to the Moose Willow Longhorn Ranch in Roberts, MT. Doug and Cheri Oakes and their Longhorns are hosting the party to welcome our newest members from 2021 and late 2022 to the Absaroka Region.

The party is pot luck style, so bring something fun to share and your choice of beverage. The club will provide the main course for all to enjoy.

Where:

Moose Willow Longhorn Ranch
8007 US Hwy 212 South, Roberts, MT 59070

When:

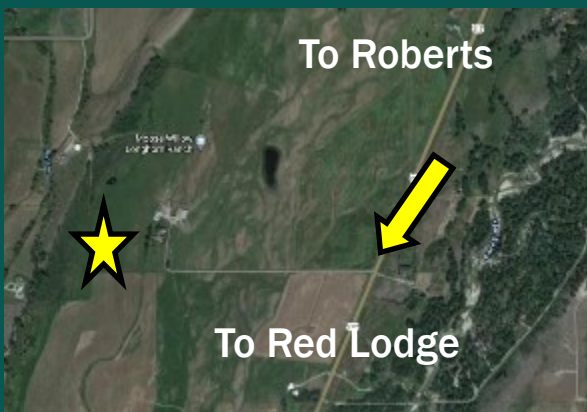
Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Itinerary:

2:00 PM Cocktail Hour
3:00 PM Cornhole and conversation
4:00 PM Dinner

RSVP by September 20:

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