

Porsche Club of America

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mid-Ohio Sportscar Course-September 18-20th register now at clubregistration.net

Miller Motorsports Park-

September 19-20th register now at clubregistration.net

Laguna Seca Rennsport Reunion V-

September 25-27th register at clubregistration.net

Summit Point Motorsports Park-

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PCA Club Racing TRAC 2015 at Road America is more than a race

Columbia MD— PCA Club Racers had a blast at Road America over the long Labor Day weekend.

Almost 200 Club Racers and another 100 Drivers Ed participants enjoyed TRAC 15 (The Road America Challenge), the 23rd consecutive year of TRAC and 49th year of Drivers Education hosted by the Chicago Region of PCA. This four-day event includes fun races, sprint races, and enduros for the club racers, and plenty of track time for DE participants.





Race winners:

1. Blue Sprint Race 1	Mark White	GT4 Class	'74 911	Best lap 2:24.400
2. Blue Sprint Race 2	Mark White	GT4 Class	'74 911	Best lap 2:25:504
3. Green Sprint Race 1	Mark Hupper	E Class	'79 911SC	Best lap 2:35.308
4. Green Sprint Race 2	Jim Buckley	E Class	'81 911SC	Best lap 2:34.583
5. Red Sprint Race 1	Cory Friedman	GTA2 Class	'07 RSR	Best lap 2:12.761
6. Red Sprint Race 2	Chip Romer	GTA2 Class	'12 GT3R	Best lap 2:14.598
7. Purple Enduro	Sebastian Juneau	F Class	'04 Boxster S	Best lap 2:33.975

If you think that all of the highlights happen just at the track, then you have not had the pleasure of attending this event. Saturday night's dinner was hosted at the Siebkens Resort in downtown Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. If you've been, I don't need to say more... But if you have not, Elkhart Lake is a town with a population of 974. It has two (that I know of) wonderful, old resorts, Siebkens and the Osthoff Lake Resort. Everything is within walking distance. And yes, there is a lovely lake accessible from both resorts. Road America is a short two miles away.





On Saturday, just before dusk, the police opened up Gate 5 and escorted the Porsche race cars onto the original 1950s Old Road Course. The race cars traveled from Road America to downtown Elkhart Lake, where they joined the already-in-progress Concours 4 (Chicago Region). The streets surrounding Siebkens became a showcase of absolutely beautiful Porsches!

It was a spectacular site to see. Standing in front of Siebkens, you could hear the thunderous sounds as the cars left the track and headed for town. Hundreds showed up for the banquet. Whether you grabbed a plate and wandered amongst the cars, sat down in the large tent or at the Siebken's Tavern to eat, you were sure to find friendly people enjoying the wonderful evening.





Here is a little information about Road America itself. It is one of the finest and oldest road courses in North America. In 1950 the SCCA and the Village of Elkhart Lake organized the first road race in Elkart Lake, using the local roads. Historical signs mark several locations along that original route. After three years of using county roads, this type of racing was banned and had to be moved to private tracks. In 1955, Road America came into being, and the curent four-mile, 14-turn course has changed litle since that time.

This 640-acre facility is a park-like setting in Wisconsin's Kettle Moraine. You need to see it to appreciate the beauty. One other note: The Gearbox serves some of the best track food I've ever tasted...



