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## "The Line"

### Dick Fidler-President

It's hard to believe that this will be my final article for the OCM region. It seems that I have been writing them for over 10 years. Actually, it HAS been over 10 years. Last month we had a GREAT turnout at the monthly meeting at Logan's. For this, we have to thank Kent for his efforts getting some 'old' members (and a new one) to show up at the meeting that they have been neglecting lately. It sure was good to see everyone AND their cars. There were some beautiful cars present and most of the members spent quite a bit of time after the meeting drool..., eh, looking at them. I -75 South became some what of a racetrack following the dispersal.

Kent has volunteered the use of his office building as the site of the December Christmas party on December 4th. He has spacious meeting areas available with a large wall-mounted video screen available for our use. I have decided to bring a DVD with a 1 hour special about the construction and use of the Autobahn in Germany. I am sure that SOME of our members have actually driven on it but there may be several others that not. I was fortunate to have driven my 928S on the Autobahn before I shipped it to the U.S. It is quite a ride. The video also features quite a lot of clips of PORSCHE's on the road and includes an interview with the Ruf's and some footage of their facility over there. In addition, Kent will have some movie footage of the Rennsport II gathering that he (and several others) attended. There may be some additional in-car footage of the track and possibly of the new Barber racetrack in Alabama. All-in-all it should be a fun filled event. I hope to see a lot of you there.

This month, we are planning a trip to Andersonville national monument on November 13th (Saturday). We are also having a meeting on our normal 2nd Tuesday (Nov. 9). Usually we postpone the meeting and have it on the field trip but there is a possibility that the trip COULD be rained out and I didn't want to chance not meeting this month. I hope a lot of you can make both events.

Kent spoke at the latest meeting about his plans for next year. He has some great things planned and I hope that everyone will support him as much as you have me during the past years.

It has been a pleasure serving the region and I have met some wonderful people along the way. I plan to continue being an active member and will be glad to help out whenever, and if, needed. Keep it between the Lines.

**Dick**

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## **“FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT”**

**Mike Braunstein -Editor Outthedoorus**

### **The Show Is Finally Closing.**

This seems to be the swan song issue for anyone writing an article. First Dick does his “I’ve had it up to here” speech and now you will get a similar story from me. But I have him beat in some respects. I joined the PCA in June of 1990. Shortly thereafter I started writing articles under the byline you see above. Except for about 5 or 6 issues I have written an article every single time. I have been Editor for 11 of my almost 15 years as a member. I remember marking my 100th article many years ago, I never pursued the counting toward the 200th. It has been an enjoyable experience for the most part but as all good things, the time has come to put this puppy to rest. The Ocmulgee Region needs an infusion of new blood, new ideas, new leadership. We have that with the new and I must say enthusiastic President and Vice President. Now we need somebody to step up to the plate, imitate the Red Sox, and become Editor. I will remain as Membership Chair and Web Meister unless somebody wants these jobs also. It is better for the Editor to do the membership as he won’t have to seek information every time the Pusher goes to press. I will ‘volunteer’ to keep the job until a new Editor can be found IF AND ONLY IF the Pusher goes electronic. As it stand right now this is the last printed issue you will receive until a printed version is once again in the works. The electronic version can be downloaded at present from our web site. This will entail my sending new members a welcome letter with directions to the site and the Pusher.

The club is going to Andersonville on November 13th, a Saturday. If you haven’t been in the last few years, or never, this is a National treasure not to be missed. It is a true family outing as it is both historic and interesting. The children should not miss this tour. It is at your own pace and we will meet for a picnic around 11 AM for chatting, pictures, a Porsche lineup, etc. We have done this before years ago and had a great time. Brink your own food and drinks. See the promotion elsewhere.

Kent has gratefully offered to use his business location for the Xmas Party on December 4th. The directions are in the announcement. As of now it is a Bring Your Own Food And Drink Party. There may be the possibility of the club providing chicken/pizza which will be discussed at the November meeting. Visit the web site for an update after the meeting.

Rennfest was a real blast. The Peachstate folks put on a nice, relaxed weekend and we had the whole club to ourselves. Unfortunately it will be the last time they can use Eagles Landing because it is being converted to an assisted living facility. The rally was a dilly as usual, autocross was fun and Dick Kjellson had his happy speaker hat on. My rally driver (note I said driver, of Brianna no less) and I managed to squeak out the Dead Last But Finished award in the rally. Got to sign the Flying Pig too. It was a hard, bitterly fought contest but we managed to prevail and save Ocmulgee’s reputation.

That is about it for now. The SCCA has moved to the Watermelon Race Track in Cordele for their autocrosses. I have no idea where that is. And look for the PCA banner in Andersonville. See you around.....

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## **Andersonville Picnic and Tour**

**When:**

**Saturday, November 13th. (Rain cancels)**

**Where We Meeting?:**

**Two Places**

**We will caravan from the parking lot of Angelina's Italian Garden at the junction of US 341 & I-75, Exit 136 at 10 AM.**

**Or**

**Meet us at the picnic grounds at Andersonville at 11 AM. Use the main entrance, follow the road and signs to the first right turn, take another right to the picnic grounds. Look for the PCA banner.**

**Who:**

**Any Porsche club member, their families, their friends, their neighbors, their kids, their farm machinery (not really). You do not have to drive your Porsche unless you want to. Bring the whole family.**

**What do I bring:**

**A Picnic Lunch with drinks. Unless you don't eat. Comfortable shoes as the site involves some walking. A jacket if needed. A cushion for your tushy on the picnic bench. Paper towels. A fun attitude. \$10 for the Editors retirement fund. (Just kidding-maybe)**

**Be sure to check out the web site as it has been awhile since we were there for updates. Mikee will go down and scope out the site to be sure the directions are correct before the next meeting.**

**AND PREPARE TO HAVE FUN.**

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## **Welcome to New Members To Ocmulgee Region**

The following new members joined or transferred to Ocmulgee during Sept/Oct 2004.

**James & Susan Reddick of Thomaston** who drive a '76 Silver 911 Targa  
**Gary & Mary Dockham of St. Simons** who drive a '04 White Cayenne

Transferred in:

**Robert & Paige Lloyd of Folston** who drive a 1958 356 Super  
**Dick & Gerri Seif of Augusta** who drive a 1985 911

**Welcome all and we hope you can make our meetings so we can get to know you.**

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The November Membership Meeting and Dinner will be held 7 PM, Tuesday, November 9th at Angelina's Italian Garden, Exit 136 of I-75, Perry, GA. The restaurant is located just west of the interstate on US 341. Come out and meet and greet our new President and Vice President.

The December Xmas Party will be held 6:00 PM, Saturday, Dec. 4th at ACS, Inc., 6400 Peake Road, Macon, GA. Take exit #9 of I-475 east (toward Macon), Rt at light (Peake Rd), ACS is on the right (red and tan brick building) directly across from Storage XXtra building.



**SECRETARY/TREASURER'S  
REPORT  
Rose Fidler**

**October 12, 2004**

<b><u>Beginning Balance:</u></b>	<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Amount:</u></b>
<b>Balance as of</b>	<b>07/31/04</b>	<b>\$ 2,391.20</b>
<b>Electronic Deposit – 14 New/Renew</b>	<b>08/31/04</b>	<b>+ \$ <u>196.00</u></b>
		<b>\$ 2,587.20</b>
		<b>September/October Pusher &amp; Postage - \$ <u>86.26</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance as of 09/31/04</b>		<b>\$2,500.94</b>

Error: Last month's Sec/Treas Report was dated September 7, 2004.  
Correct date: September 14, 2004.

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT  
Rose Fidler**

We had our September meeting at Peppercorn's with 8 Attendees including a new member-Mike Gray. There were new entrees added to the menu and the food was good. The ballots were turned in and counted by Mike Gray, our new member. The new elected officers for next year are:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Kent Barnard</b>
<b>Vice-President:</b>	<b>Raymond Smith, Jr.</b>
<b>Sec/Treasurer:</b>	<b>Rose R. Fidler</b>
<b>Editor-In-Chief:</b>	<b>(Any Volunteer)?</b>

Our October meeting at Logan's was great. We had 20 Attendees, we were glad to see a few members who had not come to our meetings before as well as another new member. Some of the upcoming events were presented by Dick and Kent, our elected President for next year. Events around the Region: November Event-Concours event at Hilton Head 11/6-11/7/2004 (Dick has the forms and infos); PCA -50 Anniversary next year (our OCM region's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is next year also). Members were told about a Performance Parts website for Porsche parts; Sebring race needs 'corner workers' on February 11, 12 & 13, 2005; the trip to Andersonville is scheduled for Nov. 13, Saturday.

Kent talked about events for the upcoming year and the Christmas Party which he will hold at his company's office in Macon.

Dick would still like to have our regular Nov. 9 (Tuesday) meeting in case the Andersonville trip is rained out. See our Calendar of more "Events around the Region". Check our website for our November 9 dinner meeting location and any additional info for the November 13 trip to Andersonville. See you next month.

**ROSE**

## OCMULGEE REGION CALENDAR

**NOTE: The SCCA autocrosses have been moved to the Watermelon Race Track in Cordele, GA.**

NOVEMBER 2004

7 SCCA Autocross, 10 AM, Watermelon Race Track, Cordele, GA.

**9 OCMULGEE MEETING AND DINNER, 7 PM, Angelina's Italian Garden, US 341 and I-75 Exit 136, Perry, GA**

**13 OCMULGEE PICNIC , ANDERSONVILLE NATIONAL PARK, 11 AM.**

DECEMBER 2004

**4 OCMULGEE XMAS PARTY, ACS, Inc. 6400 Peake Rd, Macon, GA.**

12 SCCA Autocross, 10 AM, Watermelon Race Track, Cordele, GA

JANUARY 2005

**11 OCMULGEE MEETING AND DINNER, 7 PM,**

FEBRUARY 2005

**8 OCMULGEE MEETING AND DINNER, 7 PM,**

MARCH 2005

**8 OCMULGEE MEETING AND DINNER, 7 PM,**

APRIL 2005

**12 OCMULGEE MEETING AND DINNER, 7 PM,**

## OTHER REGIONS

See our website at:

[www.pca.org/ocmulgee](http://www.pca.org/ocmulgee)

For other regions events and links to PCA functions.

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## NOTE:

**I have back issues of Panorama dating to 2002 for the newer members who would like to have a copy. Quantities are limited to 1 or 2 copies of each month. I will have them at the meetings or mail them to you-media mail. Please contact me by email with the approximate dates of the issues you want. First come, first serve. I will have them at the picnic and Xmas party also.**



**WHO IS THIS?**

Come to the Xmas Party and you might see this fellow giving out gifts. (One weird dude.)

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