



FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT **Daniel Morris**

Role of the Volunteer – and Opportunities Ahead

As I participate in, plan, and look ahead to our many Club activities, I often pause to reflect on—and be grateful for—our volunteers.

They are the heartbeat of our region. From driving tours and social events to technical education, seasonal celebrations, communications, and community outreach, our volunteers make it all happen. We are, at our core, a driving, social, and administrative volunteer organization. And candidly, we could always use a few more helping hands.

Perhaps you've thought about designing a drive (I can tell you—it's fun), hosting a monthly dinner, helping with social media, assisting with community outreach, or lending your time in one of the many small but meaningful ways that help others enjoy our club just a little more. Volunteering brings with it a unique kind of satisfaction—the quiet pride of knowing you've contributed to something bigger than yourself.

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: CLUB RACING RETURNS TO PIR

We also have an exciting new opportunity on the horizon.

Recently, our Board was informed that Porsche Club Racing will be returning to Portland International Raceway (PIR) in conjunction with the Rose Cup Races on July 11–12. This is a significant moment, and we are thrilled to be part of it.

If you enjoy the racing scene, this is a fantastic way to get involved. We will need several volunteers to assist in both general and technical support roles. While we are still finalizing specific needs, we know we'll need people who are flexible, enthusiastic, and willing to lend a hand.

If you've ever wanted to be part of a race weekend—especially one marking the return of Club Racing to PIR—this is your moment. Please reach out and let me know if you're interested.

CALLING ALL PORSCHE PHOTOGRAPHERS

We also have another opportunity that's close to my heart.

Our photography team, led by Rick Pittman, is looking for additional members who share a love of both Porsche and photography. Last year alone, Rick reviewed over 6,000 photos—an incredible effort, but one that would greatly benefit from a few more helping hands.

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If you enjoy taking photos, have an eye for composition, or simply enjoy capturing moments from our drives and events, we would love to have you. Additional volunteers would help with both shooting events and reviewing submitted photos, easing the workload and enhancing the quality of what we share with the membership.

A REMARKABLE YEAR—BECAUSE OF YOU

In 2025 alone, our Region sponsored:

- 67 day tours
- 8 multi-day drives
- A dozen social dinners
- A summer picnic and holiday party
- 11 Anzeiger issues
- 52 weekly email newsletters

That's an impressive accomplishment for an

all-volunteer organization—and even more impressive when you consider we serve more than 1,100 members.

We are a leading region because of you.

On behalf of the Board and all our committee volunteers, thank you for your time, your energy, and your willingness to give back. Your involvement is what makes this club special.

Here's to a fantastic 2026. Our calendar is full, the road ahead looks exciting, and I'm certain we'll connect at one of the many events to come.

Until then—enjoy the drive, and we'll see you out on the road. You can always reach me at vicepresident@oregonpca.org. ■



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