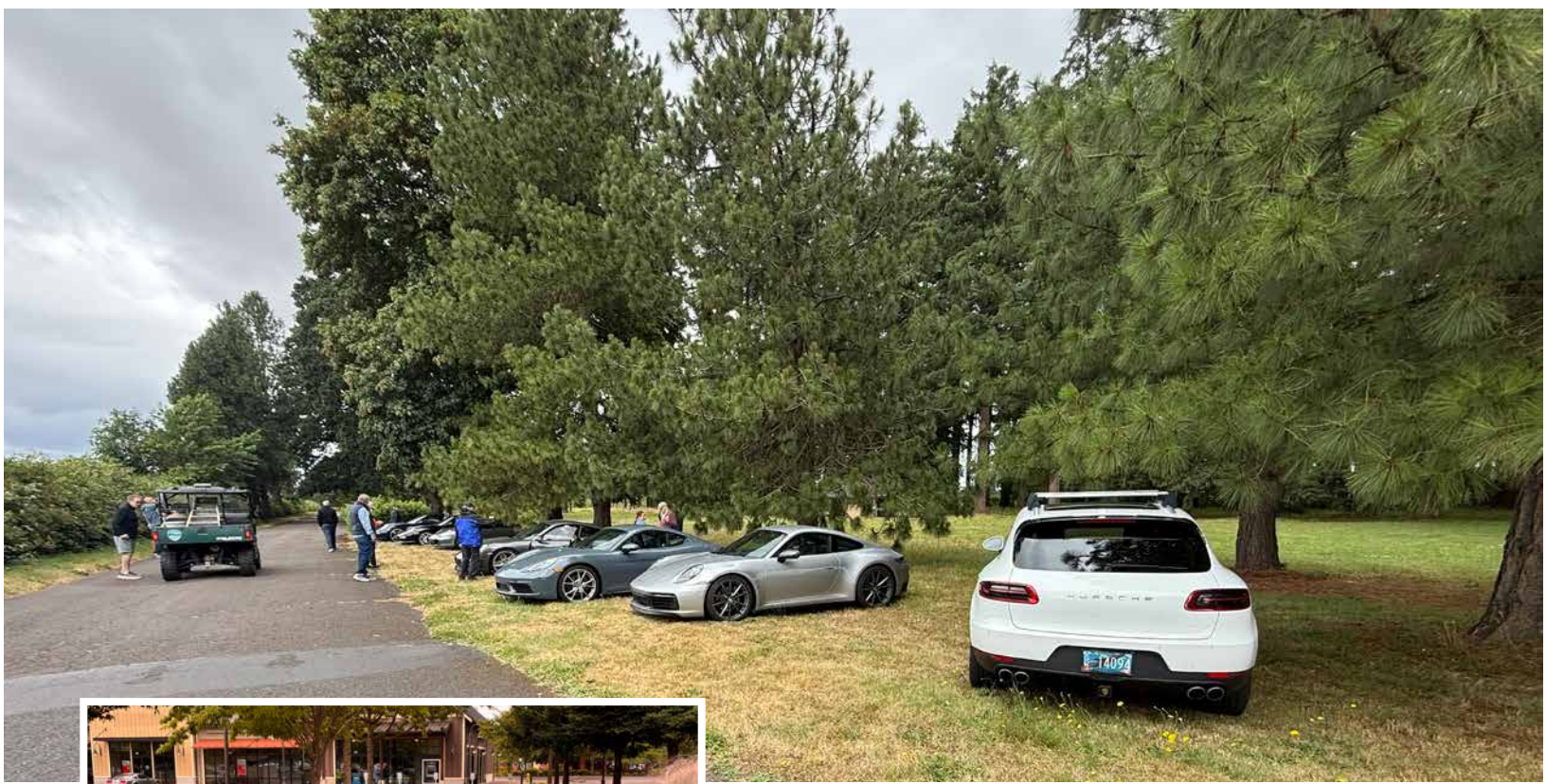




New Members Drive Sunday, June 28, 2026

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Waking up on the day of our first ORPCA drive to 45 degrees and steady rain wasn't what we were anticipating on Sunday, June 28. We talked about calling an audible from the 911 to my wife Angela's Macan S. But we hoped for the best and drove down to Wilsonville through scattered rain showers. We didn't know it, but we passed the ORPCA President and her husband in their Targa 4S on the way down I-5. We both commented on the gorgeous blue color.

As we got closer, we noticed two other 911's as we informally joined up in formation heading to Fred Meyer. Pulling into the parking lot we



were warmly met by our organizer Mike Newby. An appropriate name for the host of the new members drive!

We met more new members and we all instantly coalesced in conversations about the Porsche cars in which we all share a passion. After Mike explained the rules of engagement, we headed out in packs hunting for interesting roads in the Oregon countryside. We stopped twice to regroup and converse more, and Angela and I swapped seats to share the great route Mike picked for us. The last section was a wonderful section of twisties that resulted in a spirited game of follow-the-leader that culminated in a great spot for drinks and food.

ORPCA was gracious enough to provide an open tab for all of us. Another hour of great conversation ensued talking about the Porsche cars we love. It was an amazing day, and Angela and I were hooked on the cars and camaraderie. We can't thank ORPCA enough and are already planning on attending another drive! ■

