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## "The Line"

### Dick Fidler-President

I'm sure that all of you have been anxiously waiting for this issue of the PUSHER in order to find out who the candidates for Officers in the OCM region will be for 2005. I would really like to tell you who volunteered-but we don't have any. NOT A SOUL!

We had a few interested parties ask about the offices but no one really stepped up and said that they would run for any office. All except Rose Fidler who said she would continue as Secretary/Treasurer. Therefore, Rose will be the only name on the ballot being mailed out with this issue. There will be write in lines on the ballot that you can write in your own name, if you so desire. If there are any write-in votes, we will count them and announce the winners in the next issue of the PUSHER in November, 2004. (We will also post them on the web site.—Ed.)

You can also write in someone else's name BUT they do not have to accept the position if they do not want to. They will be asked if they will accept and, if so, they will also be announced in November.

If multiple people write in their own names and their names only occur once, there will be a runoff election ballot mailed to you in October, Mike will collect the ballots, count them and put the results in the November 2004 Pusher.

In the event that no one writes in their own name OR the person whos name is written in refuses the position, I am not sure what the next step will be. Rose will (could) probably be the only officer for the OCM region for 2005/2006. I do not know who will take up the Editors job nor continue to maintain the OCM web site at [www.pca.org/ocm](http://www.pca.org/ocm).

At a minimum, we will hopefully be able to keep the web site updated. There, you should be able to get the location of the next months meeting (if there is going to be one) and any news that we are able to get to the membership. (See the Editors column for more information on this segment of the situation.

Dick

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**“FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT”**  
**Mike Braunstein -Editor Temporarus**  
**Membership and Life in General.**

We have some business stuff to cover in this column so be prepared for some boring reading. It had to happen so wipe that tear from your eye, put the smile back on your face and press on. First and foremost, PCA is still having a real headache with the membership problem. It is taking anywhere from almost a month to never to process your renewal or original application. And their method of letting the regions know about you is, to put it as nice as I can say without cussing, minimally acceptable. In August they sent me both a printed copy and a disc with the regions membership list, renewals, new members, etc. Their total membership was different on both reports. I went with the larger report. I show folks renewing, using their old methods of notification that they show dropped from the roles. Now you have a job to do. The date on the address label is the date your membership expires, according to PCA, not me. If it is not correct, send me an Email with the correct date and fire off something to National to see where you stand. We are carrying everyone on the roles whose expiration date falls between April and August 2004. You may not have renewed but you will get this newsletter anyway. You will also be able to vote in this election. National is hoping to get this corrected during my grandkids lifetime. I'm not sure I will ever see it myself. Trust me when I say they spent your money on a program that is pure crap. Excuse the language.

The second item on the agenda is the Editorship, Membership and Web Site position(s). I firmly believe that they should be the same person since it makes sense to not have to communicate with a bunch of folks to get all three accomplished. Membership and Web Site access have to be requested in forms that are available. I won't tell you how so that way you won't accidentally volunteer to do one or all of the jobs. The forms have to be sent in before the end of the calendar year so that person can gain the logon and password to do the job. Membership usually receives a report once a month with updates occurring several times during the month. I keep a simple Excel spreadsheet with the expiration date, name, address that can be easily modified and kept current. It can also be used to make the mailing labels, although it can also automatically put the address on the newsletter. I haven't tried that little chore yet. The newsletter is currently being assembled in PageMaker but I am slowly converting it to Microsoft Publisher. This should make it easier to merge any documents, pictures and addresses into the newsletter. The Ocmulgee Region does have a copy of PageMaker for the Editors use (although I have my own also). Gee, this sounds like a sales pitch. The web site is done in FrontPage but there are several programs that can be put on the Nationals servers. Ocmulgee will have to see about getting a copy of this software as the one being used is mine.

I tell you this because after I attend Peachstate's Rennfest on Labor Day weekend, I am going to Tennessee to do some serious land/home shopping. I have several places in mind and if I make an offer and they accept, I will probably be spending Xmas and Gnu Yeers in Tennessee. Once the house here is sold I will become a member of the Smoky Mountain Region. I will not be doing their newsletter either. Sorry Mr. Rola. See you next time.....

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**PETE'S**



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Ballot for 2004-2006 Officers for Ocmulgee Region, PCA.

For President:	Member	Affiliate
Write in: _____	_____	_____
Write in: _____	_____	_____

For Vice President:		
Write in: _____	_____	_____
Write in: _____	_____	_____

For Secretary:		
Rose Fidler	_____	_____
Write in: _____	_____	_____

For Treasurer:		
Rose Fidler	_____	_____
Write in: _____	_____	_____

Please sign below and indicate your PCA membership number

Primary Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The following new members joined or transferred to Ocmulgee during Mar/Aug 2004.

Thomas M. Bird of Augusta who drives a 1987 911.

Ronald D. Broman of Macon who drives a 1970 911T.

Michael G. Gray of Perry who drives a 1988 911.

Tom & Marybeth Herod of Bonaire who drives a 2002 Boxster.

Joon H. So of Martinez who drives a 1995 993.

I apologize if I do not have your family/affiliate member listed. The report did not show them. Please Email me any additional information.

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

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The Sept. Membership Meeting and Dinner will be held 7 PM, Tuesday, Sept 14th at Peppercorn's Cafe in Ft. Valley, GA. Peppercorns is located just south of the town of Ft. Valley on US 341 on the east side of the hiway. It is in the left end of a 2 story brick building next to a Home/Garden Supply company.

The Oct. Membership Meeting and Dinner will be held 7:00 PM, Tuesday, Oct. 12th Logan's Road House, Tom Hill Sr. Blvd, just past Carraba's.

We will plan to visit Andersonville in November with an alternate bad weather site on the 3rd Tuesday.



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

<b>Balance as of</b>	<b>04/30/04</b>	<b>\$ 2,285.59</b>
<b>T-Shirts (Paid in advance)</b>	<b>- \$</b>	<b>274.00</b>
<b>Tax on T-Shirts Ordered</b>	<b>- \$</b>	<b>17.64</b>
<b>May/June Pusher &amp; Postage</b>	<b>- \$</b>	<b>82.19</b>
<b>July/August Pusher/Postage</b>	<b>- \$</b>	<b><u>82.56</u></b>
		<b>\$ 1,829.20</b>
<b>Electronic Deposit – 27 Member Renewal +</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>378.00</b>
<b>Payments from sold T-Shirts</b>	<b>+ \$</b>	<b><u>184.00</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance as of 07/31/04</b>		<b>\$ 2,391.20</b>

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT  
Rose Fidler**

For May 11th Dinner Meeting at Mandarin Chinese Restaurant in Macon, for June 8th and August 10th Dinner Meeting at Monique's German Restaurant in Warner Robins, and (July 13th Dinner Meeting at Danielle's New Orleans Bistro in Centerville.

There was no Secretary/Treasurer Report in July, I was out of town. We had our July meeting at Danielle's in Centerville, I enjoyed the fried 'Calamari' and a fish called 'Waho', quite unique the way they prepared it. Our next meeting will be at Peppercorns Italian Cafe in Fort Valley. Two of our members at the August 10th Dinner Meeting suggested we try a new Restaurant in Macon called Magnolias. It is west of Exit 9 of I-495.

For those of you who were not at the last meeting: The Kentucky PCA Chair member Mark Lichtefeld sent an invitation to fellow PCA members to join them for their third annual "Autumn Derby". Their Main event this year will take place at the famous Makers Mark Distillery, makers of fine Kentucky Bourbon. The event will take place on October 1-3, 2004. For more INFO contact Marc Olshansky: (502) 931-9001 josemarco@insightbb.com or Richard Darnell rdarnell@ayeblink.com.

We are also thinking of having the October meeting at the Andersonville National Cemetary on a Saturday. We have done this before and have enjoyed touring the town and National Park.

See you at Peppercorn's. **ROSE**

## OCMULGEE REGION CALENDAR

**NOTE: The SCCA autocrosses have been temporarily suspended due to the loss of the Stadium parking lot. They are attempting to locate an alternate site. It appears they may be using the Cordele Race track parking lot in the near future.**

### SEPTEMBER 2004

12 SCCA Autocross, 10 AM, Warner Robins High School Stadium Parking Lot.

**14 OCMULGEE MEMBERSHIP MEETING, 7 PM, Peppercorn's Cafe, Fort Valley**

### OCTOBER 2004

**12 OCMULGEE MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7 PM, Logans Road House, Tom Hill Sr. Blvd, Macon**

17 SCCA Autocross, 10 AM, Warner Robins High School Stadium Parking Lot.

### NOVEMBER 2004

7 SCCA Autocross, 10 AM, Warner Robins High School Stadium Parking Lot.

**13 PLANNED OCMULGEE PICNIC AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING, ANDERSONVILLE NATIONAL PARK, 11 AM.**

**16 OCMULGEE MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Alt Bad Weather date.**

### DECEMBER 2004

**4 OCMULGEE XMAS PARTY, Kent Barnards**

12 SCCA Autocross, 10 AM, Warner Robins High School Stadium Parking Lot.

## 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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**The Ballot is also available on the web site for printout in .pdf format.**

**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 can bring them to 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.**



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