



Finger Lakes Region, PCA Minutes from January 31, 2026 Meeting 1-3:30 pm

Attendees: Craig Urciuoli, John Kammerlen, Jim Butler, Ron Halpenny, Ann Hodkinson, Andy Prior, Kelli Prior, Paul Corter, Laura Butler

Craig hosted the meeting at his home in Victor, NY. John and Paul joined remotely.

Craig introduced Kelli as our new Social Chair.

Craig presented a suggested travel reimbursement policy. In order to be reimbursed, the travel must be part of the member's regular duties. Officers agreed on a 25 cent per mile reimbursement rate.

Laura Butler reviewed the full-year financial detail. John requested that, on the 10 page view (Exhibit A), a total line be added for the donations section. Jim Butler, incoming Treasurer, agreed to add this. (Meeting Update: Spreadsheet revised and redistributed.) The financials were approved by all.

Craig shared that the new member event subsidy from National will be doubled to \$500 two times a year vs. the current one-time a year. A possible use suggested was the summer picnic.

There was question about how much the ClubRegistration fee is per payment that we incur when using ClubReg. Craig will check with Neil. (Meeting update: Neil said the Club Reg fee is 4.25% and 30 cents per transaction.)

We should explore if there is a less expensive option for event registration.

Paul reminded everyone that, when purchasing items from the PCA National Webstore, you must purchase an FLK logo item in order for us to get the 10% commission. He also said we have 15 items to choose from which we can change at any time if someone sees something at the National level that we would like to put our logo on.

The draft of the 2026 calendar was reviewed next with a lengthy discussion about Cars and Coffee. Andy asked if, based on the graphic showing member distribution in our boundaries, we should consider moving Cars and Coffee to Canandaigua. He suggested Ray's 332 as a possibility. Ron offered to check it out as a possible gathering place. Other places discussed

were Wegmans in Canandaigua, somewhere in Naples, and the Creamery in Canandaigua. Andy already discussed with the Creamery and they were fine with this. Another option is to alternate locations. There was discussion that they don't open early enough in the year for us; (note from Laura Butler: their website says they are only closed until March 2026). Wherever we choose, the parking lot must be large enough for us to safely have our cars together in one area. The building also has to be large enough, and have enough tables, in case of inclement weather. (Meeting Update: Craig sent out a note stating that we moved the April 11th Cars & Coffee to Wegmans in Canandaigua and, if all goes well, then the plan is to rotate between the two.)

There was a question to Paul about why Southern Tier discontinued their Cars and Coffee. Paul said each month the attendance dwindled. He then moved it to Corning, with the same result.

Andy took an action to send a note to membership each month, introducing new members and including other information of interest. He will also survey members about Cars & Coffee. (Meeting Update: First issue went out on February 3rd.)

We decided to start with Leo's in March and then try other places to see what works.

Regarding a dinner meet-up in April, the consensus was no because we have the annual member meeting in April. Craig stated he needs to talk with Kelli about Ventosa Vineyards (the venue for our annual meeting). (Meeting Update: On February 2, Craig emailed Kelli asking her to contact them for the contract/menu. We have since contracted with them but can cancel if we find another suitable venue.)

As a way to recruit new members, someone suggested setting up a membership table at the Canandaigua car show. Craig working on this.

We discussed a May driving tour but not sure who will put this together. Andy has two Rally Routes from the Vintage Cup in Watkins Glen. He said he could repurpose one of these.

There was discussion about making the July 11 cars and coffee into a driving tour to the Clash.

Paul said to stay away from The Cove in Canandaigua. Limited food for a large group and we had to fight to get separate checks.

Suggestion to find a new location for the picnic. Maybe Keuka? (Meeting update: Craig did not find a suitable alternative location so he booked the lodge at Seneca Lake State Park.)

Paul will check when Autocross is. (Meeting Update: Calendar has since been updated with the dates: August 22-23, 2026.)

Cars & Coffee on same day in September as the Camp Stella Maris car show but the car show is in Victor so members should be able to attend both if they desire.

Wings and Wheels – not sure of date yet.

Corning Rotary Club Car Show is not of interest.

Leaf Peepin' Luncheon conflicts with Niagara Chili Run. (Meeting Update: Paul learned that October 17 is the date of the Chili Run so no conflict.)

Kelli suggested we invite Niagara Region to our 30th luncheon. (We do traditionally open it up to other regions.) Andy said there is definitely interest from Niagara members to do things with us. Craig will further discuss with Niagara. We should do something with Central too.

We need to recruit a Charity Chair.

Ron said our Facebook page is up to 75 members. Andy said he would push more people to go to the Facebook page for more information. (Meeting Update: Andy included this information in his first member issue on February 3rd.) Note: Facebook group name is: Finger Lakes Region, Porsche Club of America.

Charcoal Crown Car Show in Perry – not something we are putting on our calendars.

Casual meetups are okay, but members cannot make them an official Club event without getting insurance. Examples of casual meetups are Cars & Coffee and thumb drives.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Butler, Secretary