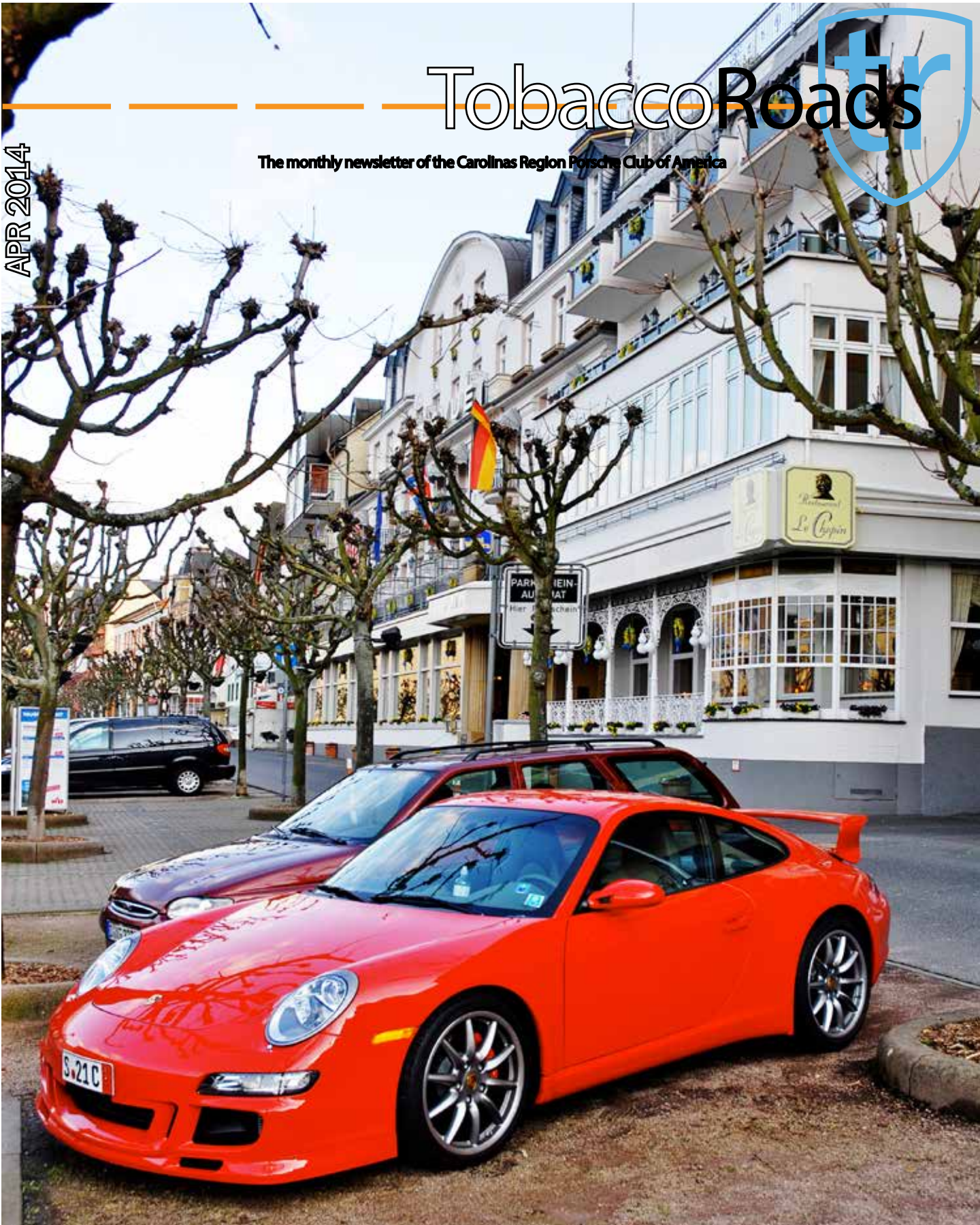


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We’re announcing an option to receive your copy of Tobacco Roads - offering “**electronic-only**” delivery. This is truly a special publication and is used to transmit valuable information content across the region. However, the new “greener” option is to send this publication out via an email link to the Adobe PDF copy posted on your region website. For those members who wish to continue receiving the

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Warm Regards,  
Tammy Collins  
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# From the Driver's Seat

Doug Smith, President



I find myself getting really excited about the season ahead of us in the Carolinas PCA. For the first time in 4 years, we will be bringing Sommerfest back to the mountains (see registration details in this issue). Now I'll tell you why this gets me pumped up. I joined the PCA after buying my first Porsche in 2008. I attended Mountain Area PCA meetings and quickly met a really great bunch of folks. Jim Peterson was the Area Director and accepted the region's challenge to host "PorscheFest 2009" (which has now evolved to Sommerfest). Jim formed a core group of volunteers and I was fortunate enough to work with Jim and the rest of the "braintrust." We had Broadus Brannon (a past region President), Dick Maybach, Mario DiFrancisco, Dale McCourt, Doug McKee, Matthew Pohsweg (current VP) and me. Jim held monthly meetings starting in August to plan the Memorial Day event the following year. First off, it was a great experience. It got me out of the house and it was great fun meeting with the group and hashing through the details. We were extremely ambitious, and as many will recall, the group picture at the Biltmore, the Concours, and brunch on the estate were spectacular. The event was run with the precision of a Swiss timepiece. Every detail was thought out in advance and the coordination was flawless. It made me proud to be part of the team and to represent both the Mountain Area and the city of Asheville as we hosted a top-notch event.

In the meantime, I had been attending every driving event with the region and had been bitten by the track bug. I also met a lot of folks in the region leadership positions, and likewise, I had a wonderful experience being part of the larger team. Harvey asked me to participate on the region board and I served for a year or so as a sponsorship chair, which reduced the amount of

time I devoted to the second year we hosted PorscheFest in Asheville, in 2010. That was also a great event, largely due to all those dedicated folks including some new faces (including Scott Jordon, Beth Brannon, and Gordon Cwik) who were so passionate about putting on a first class event for the second year running. And it was markedly different from the first year and every bit as special. The amount of energy that goes into these events can really take its toll on the people who unselfishly devote their time and energy to make everything happen. In Den Bergen (which is returning in 2015), hosted by the Mountain Area for the past 5 years, is still largely run by many of those members from the original PorscheFest 2009 planning group, plus many others like Joe Esposito and Ron Becker.

We've had three very solid events since then. In 2011, we changed the name to Sommerfest and held it in Charlotte. Trust me when I say that Harvey was primarily responsible for making the event what it was! Sandy Shirley put on another solid event in downtown Columbia in 2012, and last year Alex Galloway and Rick Mastracci were largely instrumental in making everything happen in Greenville. Of course, none of these events happen without a large team of dedicated volunteers and board members; and this year won't be any different.

We have a great event planned, and I'm very pleased to be working with Matthew Pohsweg and Michael Vittorio on Sommerfest 2014. We'll need plenty more folks to help make this successful for 2014. While there won't be any Biltmore photo opps, we have an exciting new format for the event. We have the location at the "Top of the Renaissance" in the host hotel, and

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As I have said all along, getting involved in this club's leadership has always been a rewarding experience and should you have any interest in working with us in the future, let me know. It's a great way to get to know and work with some interesting and talented folks. In the meantime, feel free to send me your comments and I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events!

*Doug*

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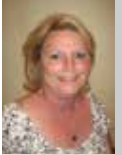


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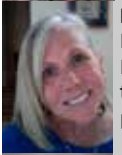
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### Upstate

1st Monday of Month  
Quaker Steak and Lube,  
Greenville, SC

### Sun Fun

3rd Tuesday of Month  
Rotating Location, See Area  
Report

### Triad

3rd Tuesday of month,  
7:00pm River Ridge Tap  
House 1480 River Ridge Road  
Clemmons, NC

### Triangle

4th Thursday of month,  
6:30pm,  
Doolin's Irish Pub 3211  
Shannon Road Durham, NC  
27707

### Hickory

2nd Tuesday of Month  
Davinci's, Hickory, NC

### Mountain Area

1st Saturday of Month  
10am Harmony Motors, Asheville, NC

### Metrolina

3rd Wednesday of Month (or  
check email updates)

### Sand Hills

4th Tuesday of every odd numbered  
Month  
Rotating Meeting Location, refer to  
Area Report for details

## Recurring Cars and Coffees & Shine and Shows By Area:

### Asheville

3rd Saturday of each month, 9AM - Noon,  
Starbucks, 1378 Hendersonville Road,  
Asheville, NC

### Triangle Area

3rd Saturday of each month, 8:30AM,  
Panera Bread Patterson Place S/C 3603  
Witherspoon Blvd Durham, NC 27707

### Triad Area

3rd Saturday of each month (March to  
November), 8:30am to 10:30am at Jef-  
ferson Village (off New Garden) in Greens-  
boro, NC."

### Metrolina Area

3rd Sunday Monthly - 9AM - Noon, Fox-  
croft East Shopping Center located at 7814  
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### Upstate

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Check this page regularly for updates and new 2014 events!

<b>April</b>	
5th	Porsche Night at the SD Philharmonic - Sun Fun
5th	LaZoom - Mountain Area Event
12th	Triangle Drive and Dine, Durham to Pittsboro
12th	Peachstate Region/Blue Ridge Antique Wooden Boat Show, Hartwell, GA
19th	Pine Island Concours, Pine Island, SC
25th-27th	Smoky Mountain PCA Spring Thing, Greenvillem, TN
25th-27th	The Mitty, Road Atlanta
26th	Triad Area hosted "Spring Thing" Tour Lunch
26th	Leith Porsche Tech Session, Cary, NC
26th	Broad River Car Show, Shelby, NC
<b>May</b>	
2-4th	Pinehurst Concours D'Elegance
6th	One Lap America, BMW Performance Center
17th	Porsche Corral - American Children's Home, Lexington, NC
20th	Area Meeting - Sun Fun Photos & Movies with Your Porsche
31st	Shine and Show Carolina Brewery Pittsboro
<b>June</b>	
7th	Drive and Dine to Blue Ridge Sports Cars
14th	Autocross Round #2, Z-Max Concord, NC
14th	3 Area Shine and Show, Pittsboro
17th	Area Meeting - Sun Fun Pool Party
20th-22nd	Roads and Rails Charity Drive - Hosted by Triad Area PCA.
28th-29th	Atlanta Motorsports Park Drivers Education
<b>July</b>	
2nd	Black Forest Racing Tech Session, Denver, NC
19th	Drive and Dine, Little Switzerland and beyond!
19th	Autocross Round #3, Z-Max Concord, NC
<b>August</b>	
2nd	Sommerfest
16th	Autocross Round #4, Z-Max Concord, NC
23rd	Porsche Summer Gala, Porsche of Greensboro
24th	VIR Tudor Race
<b>September</b>	
6th-7th	Carolina Motorsports Park Drivers Education
6th-7th	Reynolds Mountain Barbecue Cook Off
20th	Autocross Round #5, Manheim Auto Auction Statesville, NC
<b>October</b>	
4th	Mountain Area Drive and Dine
4th	Petit Lemans
6th	Autocross Round #6, Manheim Auto Auction Statesville, NC
15th	Area Meeting - Sun Fun
17th-18th	Euro Auto Festival, Greer/Greenville, SC
24th-26th	Club Race at CMP
25th-26th	Drivers Ed at CMP
<b>November</b>	
1st-2nd	Carolina Motorsports Park Club Race and Drivers Education
1st	Touring Joara
14th-16th	Carolina Motorsports Park Drivers Education Virginia International Raceway
19th	Area Meeting - Sun Fun McDaniels Porsche, Dinner RSVP Please
<b>December</b>	
6th	Upstate Area Christmas Party
6th	Mountain Area Holiday Gift Exchange and Gingerbread House Viewing
10th	Sun Fun Area Christmas Party
<b>Event Color Key</b>	
	Drivers Education or Track Events
	Carolinas Region PCA Autocross Series Event
	Social, Multiple activity event, Shine and Show, Concours, Tour etc....
	Technical Session
	Driving Tour
	No Color = other notable events

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# March 2014 New Members and Anniversary Memberships

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members and transferring members. In addition, we would like to congratulate members celebrating anniversary memberships this month for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, or more years of PCA dedication.

NEW MEMBERS								
CANDI	N.	ACUFF	INDIAN LAND	SC	2008	911	BLACK	METROLINA
JIM		ACUFF	INDIAN LAND	SC				METROLINA
CHAD	A.	BURTON	INDIAN TRAIL	NC	2011	CARRERA	BLUE	METROLINA
ERIN		BURTON	INDIAN TRAIL	NC				METROLINA
IRVIN	K.	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	SC	2001	911 CARRERA	BLK	UPSTATE
REBECCA		CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	SC				UPSTATE
ALAN		CONNARN	CHARLOTTE	NC				METROLINA
TERRY	K.	CONNARN	CHARLOTTE	NC	2004	986	RED	METROLINA
RON		ENGLISH	ANDERSON	SC	2008	911 TURBO	BLACK	UPSTATE
MERV	G.	FAASSEN DE HEER	GREENVILLE	SC	2002	BOXSTER S	SILVER	UPSTATE
JERRY	F.	FESTA	CHARLOTTE	NC	2009	911	SILVER	METROLINA
DARWIN	C.	GENTILE	GREENSBORO	NC	1972	914	OTHER	TRIAD
KEN	O.	GRECO	GASTONIA	NC	2007	BOXSTER S	SILVER	METROLINA
DOUGLAS		HERMAN	ANDERSON	SC	2014	CAYMAN S	BLUE	UPSTATE
DAMIEN		HICKEY	WEAVERVILLE	NC	2014	CARRERA		MOUNTAIN
JIM	A.	LEE	SENECA	SC	2004	911	SILVER	UPSTATE
RALPH		LELEJ	CHARLOTTE	NC	1990	944S2	BLACK	METROLINA
MICHAEL		MCDOWELL	HUNTERSVILLE	NC	2002	996	BLACK	METROLINA
TODD	A.	MISENHEIMER	ARCHDALE	NC	2001	BOXSTER S	BLACK	TRIAD
BRAD	W.	MORRIS	CHARLOTTE	NC	2007	TURBO	GRAY	METROLINA
THOMAS		NASH	GREENSBORO	NC	2001	BOXSTER S	SILVER	TRIAD
DAVID	C.	PENIX	ARDEN	NC	1988	911 CARRER	BLUE	MOUNTAIN
ROBERT	J.	SCHMITZ	CHARLOTTE	NC	2009	911	BLACK	METROLINA
DAVID	B.	SPEARS	PINEVILLE	NC	1985	928	GRAY	METROLINA
REBECCA		WEBER	WINSTON SALEM	NC				TRIAD
STEPHEN	F.	WEBER	WINSTON SALEM	NC	1992	911	BLUE	TRIAD
BETH		WINTER	PICKENS	SC				UPSTATE
JUSTIN	K.	WINTER	PICKENS	SC	2014	CAYMAN	WHITE	UPSTATE
JOHN	JACOB	ZIMMERMAN	BREVARD	NC	2014	CAYMAN		MOUNTAIN
5 Year Anniversary								
Pete		Barger	Mooresville	NC	1989	944S		Hickory
Sarah		Beasley	Seneca	SC				Upstate
Stephen	A.	Brown	Lexington	SC	1985.5	944	White	Sun Fun
Lorance	K.	Bumgarner	Pinehurst	NC	2004	911 Carrera	GT Silver	Sandhills
Brock		Fraser	Asheville	NC	1990	911 964	Black	Mountain
Jen		Fraser	Asheville	NC				Mountain
Julie		Griffith	Matthews	NC				Metrolina
Julie	A.	Lail	Swannanoa	NC				Mountain
Karl	H.	Lail	Swannanoa	NC	2007	Cayman	Blue	Mountain
John	C.	Troutman	Aiken	SC				Sun Fun
Carole		Williams	COLUMBIA	SC				Sun Fun
Mark	D.	Bowers	Gastonia	NC	1989	911 Carrera	silver	Metrolina
Melissa		Bowers	Gastonia	NC				Metrolina
Toby	N.	Capece	Easley	SC	1986	944 Turbo	Red	Upstate
Eric		Yeh	Mooresville	NC				Hickory
10 Year Anniversary								
Lisa		Armour	DURHAM	NC				Triangle
Beverly		Lesseur	HUNTERSVILLE	NC				Metrolina
Keith	A.	May	Anderson	SC	1987	911 Carrera	Silver	Upstate
Cindi		Ornstein	Cornelius	NC				Metrolina
Marion		Roach	EASLEY	SC				Upstate
Dell		Tolin	Cary	NC				Triangle
Kellie	M.	Tolin	Raleigh	NC	2000	Carrera	Red	Triangle
Madison		James	Simpsonville	SC				Upstate
15 Year Anniversary								
Julianne		Capel	TROY	NC				Sandhills
Robert	W.	Carter	ARDEN	NC	1989	911 Carrera		Mountain
John	S.	Clark	Boone	NC	1987	911 Carrera	White	Hickory
Bruce	L.	Davis	Kernersville	NC	1998	BOXSTER		Triad
Jennifer		Foley	CHARLOTTE	NC				Metrolina
Randy		Pidd	Tega Cay	SC	1987	911 Carrera		Metrolina
Stephen		Roach	Easley	SC		S 77 911	WHITE/OG	Upstate
James	A.	Eliason	Franklin	NC	1988	911 Turbo		Mountain
Nick		Madarasz	ELON COLLEGE	NC	1999	BOXSTER		Triad
Ann		Whaley	LEXINGTON	SC				Sun Fun
20 Year Anniversary								
Donald	E.	Beasley	Seneca	SC	1981	911 SC	Champagne	Upstate
Evelyn	J.	Lambeth	Winston Salem	NC				Triad
Joseph	F.	Sullivan	Greenville	SC	1970	914-6		Upstate
25 Year Anniversary								
Thomas	L.	Kallay	Davidson	NC	2007	GT3	Silver	Metrolina
Lou		Scalzo	Charlotte	NC	1965	356	Yellow	Metrolina
35 Year Anniversary								
Glenn	S.	Hayes	SALISBURY	NC	1973	911		Metrolina
Walter	M.	Dennis	Simpsonville	SC		GT 74 911	WHITE	Upstate

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# Hysterical Ramblings

Howard Wasserman

Welcome to the first of a monthly column I will be writing for Tobacco Roads. Short of utterly abject indifference by the membership, there probably will be a second. First, I have two housekeeping issues. It is up to you to decide whether the use of the word hysterical in the title reflects a certain madness in my demeanor or my canyon-wide streak of wiseassness (Yes, that is a word—I looked it up on the Internet) or both, for that matter. Secondly, I do not take many things seriously—not life, not even cars. So, if you can laugh at the Porscheophile persona and related matters, you should enjoy the column. However, if you are the sensitive type, please turn the page. I wouldn't want to hurt your feelings or make you cry. My aim is to inform and amuse. If that suits you, read on.

**Did you know that . . .** Before Shin-Gijutsu Consulting (which means “new technology”), founded by Yoshiki Iwata, leader of Toyota’s kaizen (continuous improvement) process was brought into Porsche in 1994 to transform its manufacturing process, Porsches were actually built by hand? Of course you



**Northeast Region multi-year Rally champion Lois Wasserman doing an impromptu “quality inspection” on the Zuffenhausen assembly line in the Fall of 1989.**

did. But did you also know that there was a time you could walk right into (and under) the 911 assembly line? Here’s the proof in this photo from the late 80’s of my first wife doing a “quality inspection” as workers continue on, oblivious to her presence.

## Your Porsche!

Below is a photo of my first Porsche, a 1986 triple-black Carrera Cabriolet, taken during the concours at the 33rd Porsche Parade in 1988 in Colorado Springs. We drove the 911 from Boston to Colorado Springs and back, over 5,000 miles—lots of stories to tell for another time. Attending any parade means many highlights, but for me I loved the three-day driving trip through the mountains of southern Colorado, especially U. S. 160 to Durango. I

thought the hailstorm we ran into while driving across a mountain plateau at 11,000 feet was going to shred my roof and pockmark my paint. But we made it through the three inches of hail on the



**The author’s 911 at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, site of the 1988 Porsche Parade concours.**

road without a scratch. Best highlight of all at a parade is the friends you make from all across the country. Some of those friendships have lasted to this day and I always looked forward to seeing those same people each year

at the parade.

While on the subject of Parades, this year’s Porsche Parade, the 59th is June 15-21 in Monterey, CA. Having attended the Monterey Parade in 1990, I can tell you it is a great location for a Porsche gathering; Monterey, Laguna Seca, Cannery Row, Carmel, Pebble Beach. Registration opened April 1 so it’s not too late to sign up. You can consider shipping your Porsche one or both ways. You can learn more at <http://www.pca.org/Activities/Parade.aspx>.

Do you have a photo of your Porsche and an interesting story to tell involving it? I’d like to print it here. Please email me at [howard@hwasserman.com](mailto:howard@hwasserman.com).

**What’s your choice?** A 1973 Carrera RS sold for \$1.4M at an auction held in conjunction with the 2014 Amelia Island Concours d’Elegance. If you had \$1.4M with which to purchase a Porsche, what would you buy? Tell me what and why and I will include it in a follow-up column. And if you already own it, I bow down to you. Can I go for a ride? My choice is a 1957 356 Speedster, as close to original as possible.

Speaking of the Amelia Island Concours, the photo below was taken at the 2013 event. Can you name the marque? The year? I would do laundry for a year for the chance to use this car for a

week in Southern California. The hood ornament is an almost-naked boy, certainly not a politically-correct choice today. The first correct respondent will earn 10 points in the Hysterical Ramblings 2014 Trivia Contest. A fabulous prize will be given to the member having the most points at yearend.



**Can you name the make and year of this 2013 Amelia Island concours entrant?**

Til next time, practice the following phrase: “I was going HOW FAST, officer? No way, I wouldn’t want to stress my IMS.”



Clockwise from the upper left: New Porsche 918, Jerry Seinfeld's Targa, Doug in the new 911 Targa, Lamborghini Huracan

## ***Amelia Island Concours :*** an unforgettable trip

Words & Photos by Doug McKee

This is my fourth year to attend the Amelia Island Concours de Elegance. I left my home in Asheville, NC on Friday morning March 7th. I drove through sleet, rain and snow on my way to sunny Florida. Six hours later I was in Florida and it was still 45 degrees!

The Ritz-Carlton is the host hotel, and parking was easy and free. I made my way to the Porsche test drive display and met Melissa Witek and Michael Morgan. Ms. Witek is in charge of custom design work for Porsche customers who seek Z options and paint to sample cars. Michael Morgan is in charge of the east coast for Porsche. They were both very gracious and remembered me, as I had spoken to them by phone many times before.

There were many people who had signed up to drive the new 911 Turbo S, and I was fortunate enough to get to drive the following day. I can tell you that I've driven many 911 turbos, but nothing comes close to the new 991 Turbo S. I also drove the new Cayman.

I had the opportunity to drive other manufacturers' cars and took advantage of driving the new Jaguar F type V8 and the SRT Viper TA edition. I saw the new Macan, and I had no idea that BMW would bring the new I 8, which looked sensational. Lamborghini unveiled their new supercar the Huriccan.

There are always amazing cars at Amelia Island. What I didn't expect to see was the new 918 Porsche supercar. I met the engineer who helped design the car.

On Saturday, the event hosts a Cars and Coffee, giving people the opportunity to bring very nice cars for a warm-up show. At the event, Porsche had a display with Jerry Seinfeld's 1967 911 Targa. There was also the new 2014 Porsche 991 Targa. I was lucky enough to operate the top myself! The engineering of the new Targa is quite a marvel.

Saturday flew by as I test drove more cars and met Justin and Derek Bell. I also ran into Wayne Carini and Bryan Fuller, both of whom are regulars on Velocity TV. I ran into old friends including Mr. Bob Ingram. He was on the lawn with his special 356 speedster 4 cam preparing it for the next day's event. He shared stories about some of the cars he has acquired.

On Sunday morning I arrived at the Concours early to meet friends. There was a huge crowd and the weather had warmed to 75 degrees! I got pictures with Barry McGuire, and saw Magnus Walker, as well as the owner of Wheels Through Time, Dale Walksler. Dale was preparing to be on camera for his motorcycle show on Velocity.

The event featured a fashion show with period costumes, and antique planes flying above. It was quite a weekend and I highly recommend the event to any car enthusiast. I'm happy to share information or answer any questions. Hope to see you at the Amelia Island event next year!

Back on the throttle!



There are some web sites with excellent overall information for all models of Porsche's. Whether you work on your own Porsche, need answers to questions or just want general information on Porsche's, these sites can be of great assistance. A good independent mechanic or dealer may be a useful source if they are willing to spend the time to help answer your questions. If they are not available, then the internet can be a great resource. The following are some very useful Web Sites that have Web Forums or Q&A sessions that can help answer questions. If you look at the past postings on these sites, chances are your questions have already been asked and answered by other people before you. You will find most of these sites loaded with facts, photos, updates on current and future models, wallpaper for your computer, practical applications and solutions for Porsches. You may need to register with the site before you can utilize them to the fullest, but all are free and the registration is pretty short. I hope you get a chance to visit some of them and they prove to be helpful to you. Good surfing. If you have additional sites that are not listed below, please let us know and we can publish them in another newsletter.

**Porsche Club of America** — [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org) (click on tech section)  
The "Tech Section" is excellent for getting questions answered on your Porsches by experts. You can post a question under your model and have it answered in a few days. If you browse through the questions and answers, chances are your question has already been asked and answered. This is a great resource.

**Rennteam** — [www.rennteam.com](http://www.rennteam.com)  
An excellent site with current information on all models of Porsches. The moderators have very good knowledge on all Porsches as well as inside information on upcoming models and options. If you have a question, you can probably get it answered here.

**Renntech**—[www.renntech.org](http://www.renntech.org)  
A very good site for do it yourself information, manuals and general information on all Porsche models.

**Rennlist** — [www.rennlist.com](http://www.rennlist.com)  
(click on rennlist area and then click on web forms). A very good site for Q&A and has some very knowledgeable moderators for useful feedback and insider information.

**6 Speed**— [www.6speedonline.com/forums/](http://www.6speedonline.com/forums/)  
Useful for browsing past Q&A. Moderators are not quite as knowledgeable but good information is still available if you browse through the site occasionally. The "Gallery" has some nice pictures as well.

**Flat 6**— [www.flat-6.net](http://www.flat-6.net)  
The forum is just ok, but the information under "Models" is very good and the pictures and wall paper are also good.

**Cayman Club**— [www.caymanclub.net/](http://www.caymanclub.net/)  
Specific to the Cayman, this site has some good pictures, complete order guide and some good overall information from magazines, international auto shows and Cayman fans around the world. Cayman news generally breaks first on this site.

**Pelican Parts**—[www.pelicanparts.com](http://www.pelicanparts.com)  
This site offers some good do it yourself articles in the "Tech Articles" section. The "Tech Q&A" also has some good answers for frequently asked questions on all models of Porsches.

**356 Registry**—[www.356registry.org](http://www.356registry.org)  
The site offers coverage on all of the 356 model line.

**German Car Fans**—[www.germancarfans.com/manufacturers/porsche/](http://www.germancarfans.com/manufacturers/porsche/)  
This site covers current news and has a photo gallery.

**Only Porsche**—[www.onlyporsche.net/](http://www.onlyporsche.net/)  
The site offers current news on Porsche, model information and articles, downloads and a photo gallery.

**The Autobahn**—[www.autobahn.com](http://www.autobahn.com)  
The site offers semi-current news, pictures and other potentially useful information.

**997 GT3**—[www.997gt3.com](http://www.997gt3.com)  
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# Upstate Area Drive & Dine

Words By John Budinich, Photos By Peter Wrenn

The Upstate Area had another great Drive & Dine tour on March 15. The tour was planned and arranged by Upstate Area member Robert Rainer and we toured through the Northeast portion of the Upstate



Area in Spartanburg and York counties. We would like to thank Robert for all the effort he put forth to make this tour happen.

The group was greeted with sunny and mild weather, so the tops went down early on the cabriolets in the group. Anticipation ran high for a great day with friends and a great drive. In all, 26 members in 14 vehicles participated in the event. The day started with the group gathering at Starbucks on North Pine Street in Spartanburg for breakfast, coffee or just to get caught up. We reviewed the rules for the day, signed the appropriate waivers and went over the planned route. We had three walkie-talkies and they were used by Robert (lead car), Steve Forsstrom (mid-pack) and me (sweeper) to help keep the group together as we negotiated the stoplights and turns leaving Spartanburg. The radios were a great help and we had no problems keeping the group together throughout the tour. I want to thank Porsche of Greenville for donating the radios to the Upstate Area.

We headed out from Starbucks and regrouped about 5 miles down the road at an Ingle's parking lot. This helped keep the group together through the many traffic lights that tend to break a large group apart. From there, we drove to the historic Glendale Mills area on some scenic two-lane roads. We traveled along the Pacolet River on Goldmine Road on our way to Pacolet Mills. Crossing the river, we traveled along SC 215 with a view of pre-civil war plantations and panoramic vistas overlooking the farmland and rolling hills. We then drove through Hickory Grove on our way to Sharon, SC for a planned break.

We stopped in Sharon at the Sharon Baptist Church parking lot. While there, we took a group photo, some photos of the cars and enjoyed the company of our fellow travelers. As we were talking, Dr. Samuel Murphy, the church's pastor, came out to see what was going on. Dr. Murphy was very interested in the cars and asked questions about the club. He spoke to a number of members about their cars, assisted us with directions to the restau-

rant and stated his parking lot never looked so good.

After our stop in Sharon, we picked up the "Old English District" scenic byway along SC 49. We followed this route and then merged onto SC 161. This took us

into York, SC and our lunch stop at The Garden Cafe. The Cafe arranged a private dining room for our group's enjoyment. Everyone commented on how good the food was and the service was good as well, considering 26 of us were seated at the same time. I was not alone in saying it would be worth the trip to dine there again.

After lunch, a few of the participants left the tour to head back for soccer games and other commitments. The balance of the group headed north on SC 161 towards King's Mountain National Park. We stopped at the visitor's center and had a chance to soak in the history of the area. The road in and out of the park was tailor made to enjoy our Porsches with the gentle curves and rolling

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hills. The Visitor's Center at the park was the official end of the tour. After saying our goodbyes, people headed back to Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson and points in between. A few of us took the opportunity to stop at the outlet mall in Gaffney as it was on the way home on I-85.

Thanks again to Robert Rainer for putting the tour together, making sure the route was fun & interesting and for finding a gem of a restaurant in York, SC. I also want to thank Peter Wrenn for the photos that accompany this article and all of the others he took of the tour. We will be sharing the photos at our next monthly meeting. Finally, I want to thank the Upstate Area members for making these tours so much fun. I am looking forward to late spring, which is the planned time to hold our next Drive & Dine Tour. If you have any suggestions for a route or destination, let me know and you can help make it happen.

Remember, the best way to enjoy your Porsche is to go out with good friends and drive it as it was meant to be drive.

**Opposite page: Upstate Drive & Dine Group. This page, clockwise from the top: at Kings Mountain park, pre start driver meeting, one impressive line up, stop break in Sharon and lunch at Garden Cafe**



# Events in the Region

## **Antique Wooden Boat & Porsche Show** **Celebrating “Keels & Wheels” on Lake Hartwell**

When: Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Hosted by Blue Ridge Chapter of Antique Wooden Boat Club, Carolinas Region PCA & Peachstate Region PCA

Where: Hartwell Marina, Hartwell, Georgia

- Schedule:
- Area caravans to Hartwell Marina area, arrive by 8:45am
  - 9:15am Porsches parade to marina
  - 9:30am Porsches assemble in front of marina HQ
  - 10:00am Opening ceremonies
  - 10:00am to 3:00pm Boat & car show, food vendors, craft displays & sales, children’s “build a boat” sessions, radio controlled boat rentals, boat rides, etc.
  - 2:00pm Porsches may leave to suit travel plans
  - 3:00pm Show ends

- Show draws between 2,000 and 3,000 spectators
- Porsches will be the only cars inside show venue
- 50+ Antique boats expected
- Show limited to first 55 Porsches registered (RSVP required by April 1<sup>st</sup>)
- All other Porsches free to park in spectator parking

For more information or to RSVP email [upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com)



## **Additional Information : Keels & Wheels**

The Carolinas Region and Peachstate Region have again been invited to participate in a joint show with the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Antique Wooden Boat Association. This note is to provide you with information about the Antique Boat Show & Porsche Show being planned for Saturday, April 12th. About 35 Porsches participated in last year's event and those in attendance voiced interest in participating on a regular basis. The show will again be held at the Hartwell Marina in Hartwell, Georgia.

The Antique Wooden Boat Show has been an annual event since 1986. It is hosted by the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Antique Boat Association. Last year, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Lake Hartwell. For your reference, the web site for the Hart-

well Marina is: [www.hartwellmarina.com](http://www.hartwellmarina.com)

The organizers are expecting 50 or more classic wooden boats to participate in this year's show. We are looking for about 55 Porsches to participate as well to add to the interest of the show. The marina has allocated more space for the Porsche Club based on levels of participation and to allow us to spread out more. I have included a flier with some photos of last year's show to give you an idea of the types of boats and vehicles in attendance. Most boats are Chris Craft and Gar Wood models.

As for the Porsche part of the show, any and all Porsches are eligible. The plans for the event include the following:  
The PCA cars will be the only vehicles

parked inside the marina venue.

All show spectators will park off-site and be shuttled in to the venue. The Porsches will be parking on the paved lot in front of the marina office building. All PCA members are welcome to attend but only the first 55 RSVPs will be guaranteed inclusion in the show and parking within the venue.

The actual show hours are 10:00am to 3:00pm.

PCA participants would meet at a designated "staging" area about two miles from the venue, between 8:15am and 9:00am. At 9:15am, the Porsche group would parade into the venue from the staging area accompanied by a police escort.



**Additional Information : Keels & Wheels Continued...**

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PCA participants would be expected to remain on display until at least 2:00pm. We will be displaying our Regional banners as a part of the display.

Show organizers will have a professional photographer on site to take pictures of any Porsche owner's who want to pose their vehicles under the club banner with the wooden boats in the background. The Hartwell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Peoples Choice" award for the favorite Porsche in attendance. In addition to the boats and cars on display, there will be food vendors, arts & crafts vendors, activities for children (build a boat, RC controlled boats, T-shirts, etc.) and a number of boat rides with their owners for PCA attendees.

This will be a joint Regional event between

Carolinas and Peachstate. Some areas may consider planning an organized "tour" to allow for a caravan to the event. All participants would then parade into the show venue together with a police escort at the appropriate time. What an impressive sight it was last year when 50 Porsches paraded into the event. There are no plans for a formal "tour" leaving the event. This allows participants to leave at the time they deem appropriate based on their schedule.

We are looking at this as a fun event for both the boat owners and the Porsche owners. We all appreciate fine craftsmanship, precision engineering and timeless design, making this an event as much for the participants as for the spectators. As for spectators, the show averages between 2,000 and 3,000, depending on the weather.

For those traveling a greater distance, the Jamison Inn and Best Western hotels will be offering discount rates for show participants (details to follow). These hotels are in the town of Hartwell, GA but there are a number of other hotels within a 30 minute radius of Hartwell.

All RSVPs for participants are due no later than April 3rd and should be sent to John Budinich at [upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com). We will need to limit participation to 55 vehicles but additional spectators are more than welcome to join us. Any questions you may have should be directed to John as well. All 55 show participants will receive a confirmation email with any last minute updates.



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5. Interesting Events and Activities – a People's Choice Concours on Saturday morning, followed by lunch and a Fun Rally in the afternoon!
6. A reception and banquet on-site at the top of the Renaissance on Friday & Saturday evening with sunset views over the mountains – ending early enough to decide whether to venture into downtown Asheville for an optional pub crawl or perhaps a scary, funny (and a bit raunchy) comedy bus tour?
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## Sommerfest 2014 Event Agenda

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday, August 1st	4:00pm – 8:00pm	Registration/Cash Bar/Reception @ 5pm	Top of the Renaissance
	8:00pm – Onward	Dinner on your Own	Downtown Asheville
Saturday, August 2nd	9:00am – 11:00am	People's Choice Concours & Voting	Renaissance Parking Area
	Noon – 1:00pm	Lunch	Harmony Motors
	1:00pm – 1:30pm	Rally Sendoff	Harmony Motors
	3:30pm – 4:00pm	Rally Conclusion/Turn in Sheets	Top of the Renaissance
	5:30pm – 8:00pm	Cash Bar & Dinner Banquet	Top of the Renaissance
	8:15pm – 10:00pm	LaZoom Haunted Comedy Bus Tour	Renaissance Entrance
	8:15pm – Onward	Open Social Time/Scheduled Pub Stops	Downtown Asheville
Sunday, August 3rd	8:00am – 10:00am	Coffee/Danish Gathering	Top of the Renaissance
	9:00am – Onward	Choice of Social & Driving Activities	Depart Renaissance
		Driving Tour to Tennessee and back	
		Biltmore Estate Tours Downtown Art Walk/Tours/Lunch	

# PINE ISLAND CONCOURS AND PICNIC

*(This event is Peoples Choice.)*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2014 | 1PM - 5PM**

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More than one car to register? Fill out additional lines as needed.

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Car #3: Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cars registered \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 per car

Number of People for Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 per person

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



REGISTRATION: \$20 per car & \$5 per person for lunch – make checks payable to: **Carolinas Region PCA**. All profits go to Camp Kemo and *Carolinas Region will match up to \$500, so the more cars that register, the more money we can donate!*

LOCATION: This event will be held at 150 Pine Island Rd, in Columbia SC at beautiful Lake Murray. *No pets allowed on the Island.*

LUNCH: We will be serving brats and fixings.

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**Hey car club aficionados,** make it a weekend to remember at the Pinehurst Concours



d'Elegance the first weekend of May. Take advantage of some great opportunities to “look under the hood” at one of the South’s most iconic and relaxing locations – Pinehurst Resort. Rub elbows with fellow vintage auto enthusiasts in a truly remarkable environment where some of the world’s most rare and classic cars will be displayed just six weeks before back-to-back U.S. Opens here in the Sandhills. Introductory ticket pricing of \$40 per person is available for online purchase at [www.pinehurstconcours.com](http://www.pinehurstconcours.com). Also, like us on Facebook between March 1-8 and be entered for a chance to win 2 (two) FREE tickets to the Sunday showcase, in which 119 classic autos will be judged in 11 classes.

### Friday, May 2

The First Glimpse (7 a.m.) – Wake up with a gravy biscuit, some Carolina sunshine and vintage cars rolling out of trailers for the Iron Mike Rally.

Time to Salute (8 a.m.-9 a.m.) – Watch cars stage on Carolina Vista Drive, and chat with Wounded Warriors and car owners prior to them departing for a day at Fort Bragg. Shake hands with Pine-

hurst Concours honorary chairman Bob Ingram, owner of one of the world’s most impressive Porsche collections.

Photo Time (9 a.m.-10 a.m.) – Secure a spot along the parade route through the Village of Pinehurst, Southern Pines or along a tree-lined country road for some truly remarkable photo opportunities. Email is your favorite photo and we’ll pick the best of the best and post it on our website and Facebook page.

### Saturday, May 3

Pinehurst Fairway Drive (9am-12pm) – This is your opportunity to take part in the weekend first hand. Vintage Porsches and Mustangs from across the state of North Carolina are being invited to attend the Pinehurst Fair-

way Drive. Up to 119 selected Porsches and Mustangs will be staged in battlefield formation Saturday, May 3, on the same two fairways adjacent to the famed Pine-

hurst Resort Clubhouse that will house the showfield for the Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, May 4. Potential entrants for the Pinehurst Fairway Drive can log on to [www.pinehurstconcours.com](http://www.pinehurstconcours.com) and submit your model, year and any show history. Entrants will be notified of their selection by mid April.

Early Showfield Car Parking (TBD) – Stick around for lunch and witness a portion of the Concours entrant field maneuvering their cars in place in the early afternoon. This is a perfect opportunity to take photos and meet some of the competitors, who love telling stories about their show cars.

Soon to be Announced Club Car Opportunity in the Village (TBD) – Be involved in a night of music, food, drink and auto camaraderie at the Village Green location in the Village. Let’s “invade” the quaint and historic Village with car enthusiasts.



### Sunday, May 4

Gathering Place – Secure a Car Corral Parking pass that places you adjacent to the 119 show cars. This IS the place to be if you are a vintage car collector. Log on to [www.pinehurstconcours.com](http://www.pinehurstconcours.com) to secure your parking pass. Hurry ... limited supplies are available.

Final Preparations: (Sunrise) – From your Car Corral parking spot with fellow collectors, watch the show cars roll out of trailers for last-second show preparations. Note the meticulous attention to detail from car owners as the competition nears.

Showtime: (9 a.m.) – Venture onto the pristine green fairways of Pinehurst Resort to catch an up-close look at some the best show cars in the world. A 1938 Steyr Roadster captured Best In Show in 2013, one of only six ever made. Pinehurst Resort caddies, decked out in white overall bibs, will deliver the good news to winning entry.

# Spring Thing ~ Driving Tour & Luncheon ~ April 26th



**April 26, 2014** The Triad Area of the Porsche Club of America is hosting a spring drive and luncheon. We've waited all winter for the spring season, and it's finally time. Last year's event was a huge success and there was a lot of interest. So this year we're making it bigger and better! We'll be covering some great scenic back roads of the North Carolina and Virginia foothills in a fun and spirited drive, up through some twisty mountain roads as we make our way to Floyd, VA. We'll make a few pit stops along the way as we make our way across the Blue Ridge Parkway and through some picturesque countryside. Arriving in Floyd, we'll enjoy a catered luncheon at the Odd Fellas Cantina. They have a private upstairs room reserved for us in the heart of downtown. If you've never been to Floyd, you'll be surprised at the eclectic atmosphere and the artistic community and shops along the main street.

This is a single-day event where we'll leave from Winston-Salem at 9:00am and should be back between 5-6 pm that day. In total, the tour covers about 200 miles and takes about 4 ½ hours of drive time. We'll have plenty of planned rest stops along the way.



## Cost and Participation

Participation is limited to the first 40 people. Cost is \$17 per person and includes your lunch, tax and gratuity at the Odd Fellas Cantina. Payment in advance is required and must be received by 4/12/2014. Registration can be done via [clubregistration.net](http://clubregistration.net)

## Contact Information

Please direct question or feedback to Don Roof. Phone: 336-601-6944 or email: [donr@national.pca.org](mailto:donr@national.pca.org)

## Schedule – April 26, 2014

The complete drive time from start to finish, including lunch, is about 8 hours. Here is the official schedule:

- 9:00am - Depart from River Ridge Taphouse (formerly Big Shotz) in Clemmons, NC. Please arrive before 9:00a for planning and review
- 12:00pm – 2:30pm Luncheon and wine tasting at Odd Fellas Cantina in Floyd, VA
- 2:30pm – Depart for home and make our way to the Blue Ridge Parkway
- 3:30pm – We'll stop for a group photo along the Blue Ridge Parkway
- 5:30pm – Arrive back in Clemmons.





TRIAD AREA PCA WILL HOST THE 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
"ROADS AND RAILS TOUR"  
"SEND A KID TO CAMP CHARITY EVENT"

Join us for some fun and fellowship as we journey on some of the best back roads that North Carolina and Tennessee have to offer, along with riding on one of the most scenic mountain railroads in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. Come re-live the glory days of riding on the rails as we take a 6-hour round trip to Copperhill, TN onboard the Hiwassee River Rail adventure. We have two private rail cars for our group, 88 total seats. Come with us and enjoy this once in a lifetime experience as we raise money for under privileged children.

**WHEN:** June 20-22, 2014  
**WHERE:** Etowah TN.  
**COST:** \$110.00 per person

MAKE CHECK OUT TO CAROLINA PCA AND MAIL IT WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM  
TO:

ROBERT VAN CAMP, 1736 HUNTINGTON WOOD CT, WINSTON-SALEM NC 27103

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAR MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT ROBERT VAN CAMP @ 336-413-1002 OR EMAIL  
ROBERTCVANCAMP@AOL.COM

NOTE: \*The \$110 per person only covers the train trip. You must book and pay for your own room and all other meals.

\*There is a 40-room block at Embassy Suites Knoxville West, 1-865-246-2309, RATE **\$99.00**  
Includes full breakfast and complimentary evening reception with drinks. Give the group code **Roads and Rails**, or RAR for the rate. **ROOM BLOCK CLOSES OUT ON 6/06/14**

\*\*To find out more about the train trip go to: <http://gsrj.com/pages/rrinfo/tn/hiwassee.html>

\*\*\* Close out for this event is **May 31, 2014.**

# THE MUST-DO PORSCHE EVENT OF 2014! in beautiful Monterey, California

- Autocross
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opens April 1,  
2014 so start  
planning now!

**Learn more and register at [parade2014.pca.org](http://parade2014.pca.org)**

Porsche Parade 2014: Monterey, California!

Monterey is the site of our 59th Porsche Parade, to be held this June 15 through 21, 2014. This is PCA's annual extravaganza of competitive and social events. Only minutes away from the beautiful Pacific Ocean, we'll be treated to drives on the famous Pacific Coastal Highway, to some of California's legendary vineyards, and through the hills and valleys of northern California. Of course, Parade has a long history of friendly competition and that will continue this year with the always challenging Concours d'Elegance, TSD rally, autocross, and the tech-quiz.

### Registration

Registration will open on April 1st (new date!), and there will be a link to register on [pca.org](http://pca.org) and [parade2014.pca.org](http://parade2014.pca.org). This Parade will be very popular, but we will accept ALL entries. We can accommodate all entrants for each of the banquets and all competitive events, as well as most activities. Tours on some days will sell out, however. Upon checking out of Parade registration, you will receive an email with the link to our host hotels and discount codes. We have blocked rooms at five area hotels, and we do expect hotel rooms to fill up quickly.

### Check In

Parade entrants should check in for Parade on Sunday, June 15 between 9 am and 5 pm. This is the only time when all the event chair-people will be all together in one place to check you in, answer all your questions, and make sure you have the banquet seats you want, pick up your meal tickets and are classified properly for the competitive events you've entered. That is when you get your Parade goodie-

bags and volunteer t-shirts. Late check-in is available throughout the week, but we recommend getting to Monterey on Sunday.

### Banquets

We have five banquets, our Welcome Party on Sunday the 15th, the Concours banquet on Tuesday, TSD banquet on Wednesday, AX on Friday, and our Victory banquet on Saturday. You can sign up for all of them, or individually, through registration.

### Competitive Events

The Porsche Concours d'Elegance is the showcase of the week's activities and gets started early on Monday, June 16th on the beautiful fairways of the Monterey Hyatt. We have classes for every Porsche and stage of preparation—from "Full" preparation to "Street" class where only the interior and exterior, including wheels and tires, are judged. The Mobil TSD Rally on Tuesday June 17th takes us in and around the beautiful vineyards, hills, forests and beaches of the area in a rally that's sure to become the stuff of legend. We'll be offering the TSD Rally School on Monday evening, June 16. The Michelin Autocross is on Wednesday and Thursday, June 18 and 19 at nearby Marina airport. Whether you study-up or just show up, the Technical/Historical Quiz on the morning of Friday, June 20 is always a great way to show what you know about our favorite cars... or to face what you don't.

### Events and Activities

#### Parade Kids

The Parade Kids program has become a favorite of our family of enthusiasts, with many of the kids forming enduring friendships and looking forward to Parade each year. The 2014 Parade Kids program will

have plenty of fun and adventure, true to the California spirit of fun, adventure, and learning in Monterey.

### Hospitality

The Hospitality area is always one of the best places to hang out at Parade, whether you're perusing the various vendors, partaking in the planned Beer or Wine tastings, or just looking to visit with friends before heading out to dinner.

### Gimmick Rally

The Gimmick Rally will held Thursday, June 19th, and is designed to provide a scenic and entertaining outing for everyone, children included. The route showcases the 17-Mile Drive, the Lone Cypress, Carmel and its famous Mission, historic John Steinbeck sites and much, much more. The choice of this year's gimmick will be unique, and provide both fun and challenge, along with capturing the amazing scenery and character of the Monterey Bay area.

### Tours

Throughout the week you will have an opportunity to go on a different driving tour each day. In addition, most driving tours will run more than once during the week in the event you commit to another activity on a particular day. All tours include a variety of points of interest and a destination.

### Tech Academy

The fifth annual Parade Tech Academy will be held Friday, June 20th, immediately following the Tech Quiz. Once again, we have an exciting mix of our outstanding PCA Technical Committee and outside speakers. By attending more than one session, you become eligible for "Tech Academy Accreditation" of various levels, depending on the number of sessions you attend:



## Additional Information : Porsche Parade- Monterey

(cont. from previous page)...

Five Sessions equals a "Doctorate"

Four Sessions earns a "Masters"

Three Sessions takes a "Bachelors"

Two Sessions starts you with an "Associate"

### Michelin Drive and Compare

Another great event at Parade is the Michelin Drive & Compare and this is your chance to take a couple of thrill laps around the course in two identical Porsches with two different types of tires.

### Golf Tournament

Please join us on Wednesday, June 18 for the annual Porsche Parade Golf Tournament. We will be playing at the Pacific Grove Golf Links, on the tip of the scenic Monterey Peninsula, overlooking Point Pinos and the Pacific Ocean, just a short 5 mile drive from the Hyatt.

### Parade of Porsches

The final driving event of Porsche Parade will give you an opportunity to Parade your Porsche and take in the spectacular scenery of Monterey and Pebble Beach. You'll take in breathtaking views of the coast and hills surrounding Monterey and provide a great view to the locals of all our beautiful Porsches cruising by.

### Art Show

The art-show is one of Parade's "must see" events, providing a great venue for our talented and creative members to show off their vision, creativity, imagination and skill. This Parade event continues with categories in fiber arts, jewelry, painting, crafts and photography (both amateur and professional divisions). All Parade entrants may participate, including children. We have an expert judging committee as well as our favorite people's choice award. Take some time during the week just to see the amazing talent of our PCA artists and craftspeople from around the country.

### Driver Education

One of the most asked questions about this year's Parade: will there be a High Performance Driver Education event at nearby Mazda Raceway at Laguna Seca. The answer is yes-June 21-22. For more details, be sure to visit the Parade website. Space will be limited!

### 5K Run/Walk

One of the best ways to finish off your week at Parade is the 5K run/walk. The event will be held the morning of June 21st, with age classes from 10 years to 80+ years and awards for top male/female in each class, T-Shirts, and a commemorative item for each participant. Please join us!

### R/C Cars

The R/C contest has become a favorite in recent years with kids young and not-so-young. If you have a "ride" get entered. If not, then come and watch. It's a blast!

### Goodie Store

Everyone who's ever been to Parade knows this is a must-do on your shopping schedule. Whether it's for this year's logo designed outerwear, special jewelry, Porsche-themed books, or to add to your miniature car collection, the 2014 Porsche Parade Goodie Store will have a great array of products.

### Volunteering

For "normal" people, vacation is the time to relax and be served. Porsche Parade is 99% volunteer supported! That's how all of us from all over the country get to know each other, by working a couple of four hour shifts during the week with other PCA members. As a thank you, you will be eligible to attend the exclusive Volunteer Party Luncheon on Saturday, June 21st—there are numerous door prizes too!

Prior to Registering for Parade

Ensure you have an account for the member-only portion of [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org). You will need to login to register for Parade. Check to see that all your information is up-to-date and current, especially your e-mail address. All pre-Parade materials are sent to you via e-mail, and are posted on the Parade website <http://parade2014.pca.org>.

### Registration Fees

Everyone signing up for Parade must pay an entrant fee of \$169, which covers the entrant and co-entrant.

Fees for the four major competitive events are:

Concours – \$30 per car,  
Autocross – \$30 per driver,  
TSD Rally – \$15 per car, and  
Tech/Historical Quiz – \$15 per person.

Entrant fees for guests are as follows:

JPP/CAFP – \$20,  
Child age 13-15 – \$15,  
Child under age 13 – \$10.  
Adult guests – \$40.

Additional fees apply for banquets and for selected other activities.

Advance Registration is mandatory – there is no on-site registration during Parade.

Parade registrations are not transferable.

Fifty percent of your registration fee and 100 percent of your banquet fees will be refunded if your e-mailed cancellation request is received on or before June 10. There is no refund for cancellations made after that time. You may make changes to your registration at any time before June 10.

Questions!

If you have questions regarding Parade, please consult the Parade website at [Parade2014.pca.org](http://Parade2014.pca.org). If you are unable to find your answer there, email Kathleen Behrens, Parade Registrar at [registrar@pcaparade.org](mailto:registrar@pcaparade.org) or call 503.579.3423 (please leave a message).

# April 26th

## 8:00am – 12 noon



PORSCHE

# Leith Porsche

750 Auto Park Blvd, Cary, NC 27511

Join the experts from Leith Porsche as they discuss the differences between the 911 models you know and love.

Coffee, juice, doughnuts, bagels, and soft drinks will be provided during the tech session, and you can enter into a raffle to win one of three great prizes:

1) A FREE yearly service 2) A FREE 4 wheel alignment

3) A surprise from the parts department

*Drawing will be held at 12PM.*

The Porsche Certified Collision Center will also be here to answer any questions on body work services.

Come and enjoy this FREE event!



# Area Updates: March 2014

## Mountain Area By Lauren Boylston



**Meet Monthly Meeting:** First Saturday of the month at 10:00am  
Harmony Motors, 621 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC  
Check monthly area report for location changes.  
Contact: mountain-ad@carolinas-pca.com

### In the Rearview:

What a great meeting we had in March @ Harmony Motors with our new "MEMBER CARS". It was a feast for "winter worn" eyes to enter the Harmony showroom and see the gorgeous 944 Turbo of Don Oakes, the sexy 912 of Peter Graham and the eye-popping 356 of Allen Peerson...ALL IN RED!!!!...gracing the floor as if they were brand new. All three owners shared their love for and stories of these sumptuous vehicles. The very large crowd of 45 members then took advantage of the occasion to ask each owner whatever questions came to mind about their experience with these Porsches. It seemed as if the crowd lingered longer than usual and they enjoyed coffee and delicious pastries provided by Harmony Motors. And then there was a great door prize provided by Harmony, which was won by Scott Walker. Thanks to all involved for a terrific event.

### In the Headlights:

April 5--By the time you read this, the Mountain Area will have taken over the LaZoom Comedy Bus Tour again for the second year! Update and photos to follow in the May TR. Looks like a sell out! Hope you were ON THE BUS.

May 3--NO REGULAR MEETING. Hopefully many of you will head to the Pinehurst Concours in Pinehurst NC. There is a Porsche Corral!!!! There is a Fairway Showdown between Porsches and Mustangs! This is our planned activity for May. Please see: [www.pinehurstconcoors.com](http://www.pinehurstconcoors.com) for ticket information and other details. And make your room reservations early, as this event draws a crowd. Many of our Carolinas PCA members from the Pinehurst Area volunteer and help organize this event. Come support our Carolinas Region members!

### Down the Road:

June 7th--CONFIRMED!!! Drive and Dine with facility visit to Blue Ridge Sports Cars ([www.blueridge-sports-cars.com](http://www.blueridge-sports-cars.com)) in Forest City, NC. Mr. Butterfield is delighted we are visiting his restoration facility and we will be

finalizing drive and lunch details closer to the event. If you have "suggestions" on the drive or dining location, please let me know!

July 19--Drive and Dine to Little Switzerland...and onward to Spruce Pine for BBQ Festival! PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!!

August 2--Sommerfest

September 6--2nd Annual Barbecue CookOff @ Reynolds Mountain

October 4--Drive and Dine





November 1--Touring Joara. Don't Miss this event!  
December 6--Holiday "Naughty Santa" Gift Exchange and Gingerbread House Tour

Other Events of Interest:

Smoky Mt PCA Spring Thing, Greeneville TN, April 25-27  
The Mitty, Road Atlanta, April 25-27

Broad River EMC Car Show, Shelby NC, April 26  
One Lap America @ BMW Performance Center, May 6 @ 4PM  
Moonshine Rally, Elkin NC, May 31st (let's think about doing this as a group!)  
VIR Tudor Race, August 24  
Petit Le Mans, October 4  
Euro Auto Fest, Greenville/Spartanburg, October 17/18



**Sandhills Area** By Marty Barrett



**Meeting:** Every odd month (Jul, Sept, Nov, etc.)  
Fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm  
Rotating Location- see report below  
Contact Marty Barrett, Area Director  
sandhills-ad@ carolinas-pca.com

The major event for us this spring is the Pinehurst Concours on May 2-4. The concours web site has all the details. Featured marques are Porsche and Mustang. The Saturday morning Fairway Drive will include at least 100 selected examples from the two storied marques. If you would like to participate send an email with details to: info@pinehurstconcours.com. There is no spectator admission charge for Friday or Saturday events. Twelve Sandhills members will be volunteering to support the concours.

Spring activities are starting to heat up in spite of the long winter. Triad welcomed us at their March 1 tech session at C&C Eurosport. Charles Rupert did a very professional job as our host. Five Sandhillers attended the March DE and we all had a great time at CMP. The Carolinas staff put on a clean, safe event with great weather. And we got a chance to welcome Kathy Boehm as the new Goodie Store chair. More planned in March and April....tech session with Triangle at Performance Porsche and the Swap Meet in Matthews. Sandhills next dinner meeting is March 25 at Elliotts' on Linden. And, our tech session at Leith in Cary is April 26. Marvin Jennings has worked closely with the Leith guys to put on a good social and technical event.

**Hickory Area** By Vincent & Vallie Piccirelli



**Meeting:** Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm  
Da Vinci's Ristorante 2968 North Center St.  
Hickory, NC  
Contact Vincent or Vallie Piccirelli, Area Co-Directors  
hickory-ad@ carolinas-pca.com (828) 781-8332

I am feeling under the weather at the time of printing, but wanted to let Hickory Area Members know The Goodie Store will be at the April meeting!

## Metrolina Area By Jerry Collins & Greg Konney



Monthly meeting: Third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, see report for location  
Contact Jerry Collins or Greg Konney, Area Co-Directors  
metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com

## Sun Fun Area By Melissa Sprouse Brown



**Meeting:** Third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm  
Sun Fun's area meeting's rotate, see below for our next meeting location.  
Contact Melissa Sprouse-Brown, Area Director  
sunfun-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Hi Porsche Guys and Ladies !

Monthly meeting: WEDNESDAY April 16th, 2014 at City Tavern, in South Park shopping center, 4331 Barclay Downs, Charlotte. We get together about 6:30 PM, then at 7Pm for the meeting and dinner....and usually we are done by 9 PM. Meetings alternate between the north side of Charlotte and South side...

We started our 50-50 drawing, enjoyed by all. Raffle tickets are \$5 each with the Second Harvest Food Bank as the designated charity. Please bring cash to the meeting! Watch for email blast for details. Questions, metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com

March saw the first AutoX of the season, and it was great to see everyone back out running and visiting again. It has been a long winter.

### Recurring events:

First Saturday of the month.

Cars and Coffee at the Carolina Music Factory in Charlotte, parking lot is next to Mattie's Diner.

Mattie's says Cars and Coffee is back on. Hope we can keep it going again.

Third Sunday each month.

Cars & Cappuccino Charlotte - NOW BACK in action at Foxcroft East Shopping Center, located at 7814 Fairview Road, Charlotte. Weather permitting, 9-11 AM. Check their web site for exact details.

Look for these and other upcoming events at [www.carolinas-pca.com](http://www.carolinas-pca.com). Also, Tobacco Roads is on line for more information as well.

Drive it like it's a rental!

The Sun Fun area held its March meeting on Tuesday, March 18th at McDaniels Porsche in Columbia, SC. We had a tremendous turnout, with almost sixty members in attendance.

Tracey McDaniels and the entire crew at McDaniels Porsche were very gracious hosts, providing a huge meal of comfort food, to include baked and fried chicken, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes and gravy and rolls. Many folks even went back for second helpings!

A big part of the night's discussion centered on our upcoming fundraiser for Camp Kemo, the Pine Island Concours. Please look for the full page ad in this issue of Tobacco Roads to register your vehicle. It will be held on April 19th at the private island belonging to SCE&G on Lake Murray. Bring out your favorite baby (vehicle or otherwise) and enjoy the endless lake views, brats off the grill and Porsche fellowship. The car show starts at 1:00pm, and we have the biggest picnic shelter on the island. Register by mailing your information sheet and check to Rock Webb as soon as possible.

In addition to the Pine Island Concours in April, we also have another fun outing scheduled for April 5th. The SC Philharmonic is providing a block of complimentary tickets for PCA members to the Gershwin, Gatsby and All That Jazz performance at 7:30pm at the Koger Center in Columbia. Through the generosity of McDaniels Porsche, there will also be a social gathering prior to the show, beginning at 6:30pm. Parking will be in the Discovery Garage behind the Koger Center. We've been asked to use the roof level. If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to [melissasprouse@aol.com](mailto:melissasprouse@aol.com) no later than 5:00pm on Monday, March 31st.

## Triangle Area By Howard Wasserman



**Monthly Meeting:** fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at Doolin's Irish Pub, 3211 Shannon Road, Durham 27707  
Contact: [triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com)  
919.538.0202

### Calendar of Events is Growing!

The Triangle Area held its second round of regular monthly gatherings (and the third will be done by publication time) with new attendees continuing to show up. Word of advice: The food (and beer) at Doolin's, home of our monthly dinner meetings is terrific and cannot be beaten for quality and value. Having visited a few during my travels to the Emerald Isle, I can say Doolin's has the feel of a real Irish pub.

We will be joining the Sandhills Area for a tech session at Leith Porsche in Cary on April 26 from 8 AM until noon. <http://www.meetup.com/Triangle-Area-Carolinas-Region-PCA/events/169034762/>. We're "in negotiations" for two more tech sessions which will make five by mid-year.

Our first Drive & Dine is April 12, right after our Cars & Coffee. We'll be taking the back roads from Durham to Pittsboro, ending with lunch at the Pittsboro Roadhouse.

On June 14th, there will be a three-area Shine & Show informal concours and lunch at the Carolina Brewery in Pittsboro. We will be joining drivers from the Triad and Sandhills Areas. See elsewhere in this issue for more details.

Following are the Area's recurring events:

Monthly Cars & Coffee on the third Saturday of each month to be held at Panera Bread, Patterson Place, 3603 Witherspoon Blvd, Durham 27707. The next meet up is Saturday, April 12 (second Saturday due to Easter weekend) starting at 8:30 am. Don't let inclement weather deter you - just bring your daily driver.  
Monthly Dinner Meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month to be held at Doolin's Irish Pub, 3211 Shannon Road, Durham 27707. The next meeting is Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 pm.

Future events will include drives to the Pinehurst Concours on May 3 and 4 (details to follow or contact me - info on page 5). If you have any suggestions for other events, let me know.

To be kept current on Triangle Area events, consider joining our meet up group. <http://www.meetup.com/Triangle-Area-Carolinas-Region-PCA/>. If you're not getting my periodic emails about events, please send your email address to [triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com).



## Upstate Area By John Budinich



**Meeting:** First Monday of the month at 6:30pm  
Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive  
Greenville, SC

Contact John Budinich, Area Director  
upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com (864) 915-0011

The March meeting had 45 people in attendance, including a number of new members. In all, the Upstate Area saw 8 new members added to our roles in February. John Babinski gave the group an overview of the National PCA DE Instructor's School and Carolinas Region Driver's Ed at Carolina Motorsports Park scheduled for March 7, 8 & 9.

On the social side, Upstate Area members participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade through Downtown Greenville. Those that participated got their "Irish" on and dressed up themselves and their cars appropriately (see photos accompanying this report). Thanks to Gail Hediger for putting this together.

We finalized plans for the Upstate Area Drive & Dine for March 15. Look for a complete report on this Drive elsewhere in Tobacco Roads.

We will again be participating in the joint Antique Wooden Boat / Porsche Club show, scheduled for April 12th at Hartwell Marina in Hartwell, Georgia. Details for this event came out in an email from Doug Smith and an event announcement is included in this issue of Tobacco Roads. We are looking for 50 to 55 Porsches to participate from the Carolinas and Peachstate Regions and 50 antique wooden boats.

Finally, we had a discussion around the issues that took place at the Cars & Coffee event in Charlotte and the potential negative impact it could have on other events, such as the monthly Cars & Coffee of the Upstate. The burnouts and accident that took place at the Charlotte event resulted in the organizers instituting strict behavior rules and having a police presence on site. The Upstate Area event has been very orderly and family friendly for three years now. We have posted safety rules and have arranged for police to pass through the site to remind attendees to be safe. I appreciate the PCA members spreading the word to ensure no one acts in a manner that puts the event in jeopardy. The February 22 event had over 600 cars in attendance and I would like to see the event continue to grow.

As a reminder, a major event that will take place in the Upstate Area is the 19th Annual EURO Auto Festival. While not a Porsche Club run event, this European car show will be highlighting Porsche as the featured marquee. I would expect a large portion of the 400 entries in the show to be Porsches based on past participation. The event takes place on October 17 and 18. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with the planning and execution of this event should contact me directly by email. I have had a few Carolinas Region members volunteer already but



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Preceding Page: Everyone is Irish! This Page: Jim and Barbara Phillips leading the Porsches in Greenville, SC.

we can always use more help.

Until next month...

Upcoming Upstate Area Meeting

Monday, April 7 at 6:30 pm at Quaker Steak & Lube, Greenville, SC

Monday, May 5 at 6:30 pm at Quaker Steak & Lube, Greenville, SC

Monday, June 2 at 6:30 pm at Quaker Steak & Lube, Greenville, SC

As always, I would ask members to keep the ideas, suggestions and feedback coming to upstate-ad@Carolinas-pca.com as they can only help to improve our meetings and activities throughout the year

## Triad Area By Jerry Kilcrease



**Meeting:** Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm, River Ridge Tap House, Clemmons, NC.

Contact Jerry Kilcrease, Area Director  
triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com (336) 476-3120

The Triad Area held the March 18th meeting at River Ridge Tap House in Clemmons and the previous day's ice storm did not discourage 46 members and guests from coming out and joining in on the activities. We welcomed new member Harlan Reid to our meeting and everyone joined in to celebrate March birthdays with Larry Cantley, T.J. Gotwalt and Robert Van Camp. Rick and Elaine Huskins sold tickets for the 50/50 split the pot table that was split with lucky ticket holder Dixon Johnson. Everyone was entertained on the overhead with photographs taken by Fred Baumann at the Amelia Island Concours while Kathy Boehm displayed a table full of Goody Store items so members could do some shopping. Don Roof gave a short update on the upcoming "Spring Thing-Driving Tour and Luncheon" coming up on April 26th and Robert Van Camp gave the group the latest details on the June 20/21/22 "Roads and Rails Charity Drive". Our special guest speaker for the evening, Kevin Cooper, owner of Precision Shield LLC, gave the group a short presentation and answered questions related to the installation process and materials used for installing "Paint Protective Film". Thanks again to Kevin and to all the members and guest that attended the meeting.



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**TRIAD AREA 2014 agenda:**

April 26th, 2014 (Saturday) – Spring Thing/Tour Lunch  
 May 17th, 2014 (Saturday) – Porsche Corral at the American Children's Home  
 June 14th, 2014 (Saturday) – 3 Area Meet /Shine and Show  
 June 20th – 22nd (Fri-Sunday) – Roads and Rails Charity Drive  
 August 23rd, (Saturday) – Porsche Summer Gala sponsored by Porsche of G'boro  
 (Other Triad Area events will be posted when planning is completed)

**PAST TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:**

February 1, 2014 (Saturday) – Tech Session at C&C Eurosports – The Triad Area hosted its first event of 2014 at C&C Eurosports located in Greensboro. Charles Ruppert was our host and he greeted 25 members and guests with hot coffee and doughnuts. After we took nourishment, Charles led us back into the shop where he had a stock 1985 930 (owned by John Grenier) and a newer 2002 Carrera with track modifications/upgrades (owned by Fred Baumann) hoisted up on side-by-side lifts. Using the standard Carolinas Region 2014 Technical Inspection Form as his guide, Charles went over the earlier Porsche model 930, then moved to the newer 2002 Carrera, explaining the inspection techniques required during the process for each vehicle as if they were being inspected to participate in a DE event. There was a drawing for door prizes and several lucky attendees won Carolinas Region



tee shirts. Everyone enjoyed the event and we all left there with a more informed understanding of what actually goes on during a "tech inspection". Thanks again to Charles Ruppert and to all PCA members and guests that joined us for the event.

**UPCOMING TRIAD AREA EVENTS;**

April 26th, 2014 (Saturday) – Spring Thing – Tour and Luncheon – Don Roof, Chairman, has planned a another great scenic drive departing from the River Ridge Tap House parking lot in Clemmons at 9:00am and taking the back roads ending up in Floyd, Virginia. We will have a catered lunch and wine tasting opportunities at the Odd Fellows Cantina. The flyer with registration information and details is located on page (add) and is also posted on the Carolinas Region website in the calendar section.

May 17th, 2014 (Saturday) – Porsche Corral Charity Event at the Americans Children’s Home – The Triad Area Porsche Corral is hosting a People’s Choice Car Show Charity event in conjunction with the 16th annual ACH Car Show Off event on their campus located in Lexington, NC. This is the Triad Area’s major charity

event where all proceeds (including the \$500 regional charity match) will be donated to ACH. Registration form with details is located on page and is also posted on the Carolinas Region website in the calendar section.

June 20th-22nd, 2014 – Roads and Rails Tour – This will be the 3rd annual event chaired by Robert Van Camp to raise money for the "Send a kid to camp charity event". This year Robert will take the group to Etowah, TN., where we will board the train and ride along the Southern Appalachian Mountains to Copperhill, TN., on board the Hiawassee River Rail adventure. The registration form with details is located on page (add) and can also be found on the Carolinas Region website in the calendar section.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING - : The Triad Area will hold its April 15th monthly meeting at the River Ridge Tap House located at 1480 River Ridge Road in Clemmons. We start socializing around 6:30pm with dinner and a short business meeting starting around 7pm. Please contact Jerry Kilcrease at jkilcrease@triad.rr.com if you need directions or have any questions.



**Triad GIP (Girls In Porsche)**

(By Sadie Kilcrease)

March 6 was windy and cold but the GIPs did not let the weather deter them from attending the meeting at Bravo’s in Friendly Center. We had a great turnout and for the second month in a row Ann Roof won our 50/50 split the pot.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2. NOTE:

This is a change as we normally meet on the first Thursday of the month. We will be meeting at Brixx Wood Fired Pizza in Winston and the meeting will start at 11:30 AM. Mark your calendar and join us for great fellowship, food and fun. Hope to see you there.

Sadie Kilcrease  
sadiel@triad.rr.com  
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Clockwise from above left: Discussing tech session process, Charles Ruppert and Jerry Kilcrease, checking front 930 suspension



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## Porsches

**1976 Porsche 914/2.0 Race/DE:** VIN: 4762901788. Nepal Orange; Body back-dated to 1970 for weight reduction; full roll cage; race seat; front ducted aux. oil cooler; 911 alternator & cooling fan with shroud; 914-6 GT eng. lid for cooling; dual header Supertrapp exh; dual Weber 44's; MSD ignition; short throw shift with reverse lock-out; 23MM torsion bars; 250# rear springs; Konis; corner balanced; track alignment; rebuilt pedal cluster; 2 sets factory alloy wheels; engine and trans rebuilt by master tech, performance grind cam, engine balanced, light weight flywheel, puck clutch with alum. pressure plate. \$13500. Contact: Bill Swart, Mooresville, NC Phone: 704-677-2219 email: porsches4fun@gmail.com

**1983 Porsche 911SC Targa:** VIN WPOEA0914DS160579. Good condition. 98,000 miles, webers, stainless steel exhaust. Never tracked. 90k mile service. Owned 20 yrs. \$16,500. Contact: Mike Magaha, Anderson, SC Phone: 864-934-6258 email: andjmm@aol.com

**1987 944 Turbo:** White/tan. Upgrades include: dash-mounted adjustable boost, boost gauge, fuel/air meter, Weltmeister adjustable sway bars front and rear, Weltmeister 600 lb springs, hard Boge shocks, BB headers, BB exhaust, aluminum flywheel, stainless steel braided brake hoses, cross-cut rotors, Autothority chips, K&N filter, strut brace. New water pump, timing belt with rollers, new front and rear seals. New Front race seat and extra one that needs new cover. Work was done by Doc's Grrrage. Included are 4 extra S2 rims and 4 Hooiser race tires for track. \$9000 OBO. Contact: Jeff Holman Phone: 803-622-0912

**1999 Boxster:** VIN WPOCA2983XU623694. Arctic Silver w/ Boxster Red full leather interor. 5 speed. Sport package w/17" wheels, colored crests, wind deflector, heated seats, factory cover, clear bra, fitted umbrella, hardtop w/ hoist and cover. Bridgestone RE-050A tires. Garage queen, excellent throughout, no modifications, no track, no leaks, no dings, no wrecks, no rain, no smoking. Dealer serviced, NC car. All records, keys, welcome kit w/video, orig window sticker. 56,986 miles. \$14,986. Contact Gary Pincus, Weddington, NC email: gary@pincus4.com Phone: 704-534-1994

**2002 Porsche 996 C2:** VIN: WPOAA29982S621248. 22,000 miles. Asking \$35,000. Kept in climate control storage. IMS was just updated and replaced with ceramic IMS bearing. It has a factory transmission with the G-BOX after market updated 2nd gear and syncro. Sparco EVO seats. Rear roll cage. Sparco 5-point harnesses. Brembo Big Brake Kit/Cross Drilled Brembo rotors. Eibach front and rear sway bars. Bilstein PSS10 coil over adjustable springs and shocks. EVO programmed ECU. Flow Master exhaust. Interior mounted fire bottle. Radio, heat, air and all electronics are functional. This car is a meant cross breed between racecar and daily driver. Contact: Michael McDowell, Cornelius, NC Phone: 602-738-7584 email: michael@mmcdowell.com

**2007 Carrera S Coupe:** GT Silver Metallic, 19,000 miles. Black full leather and instruments, Tiptronic, sport chrono plus-loaded with options, cost guard warranty, original owner, garaged, non-smoker. \$65,000. Mint condition. Fax: 336-454-9017 for option list. Contact: Paul Geniec, Jamestown, NC Phone: 336-454-1223

**2008 Street/Track Cayman S:** VIN WPOAB29888U780093 Black with black interior. 6 speed manual with Preferred Plus Package 30K miles. Excellent condition. Just ordered a new 2014 981 Cayman S. Modifications: RSS harness bar, oil sump pump, GT3 control arms and brake ducts, Pagid RS19 Yellow brake pads, Bilstein adjustable shocks, full frontal clear bra, Dension Gateway 500, Ultimate Pedals aluminum pedals including gas pedal with heel-toe extension, new battery and windshield with tear offs. Complete service records. Always put up for the winter and never driven in snow/salt. Can be seen and/or driven at Zone 2 DE at VIR in March. \$35,500 (MSRP new: \$64,095). Contact: John Marshall, Blowing Rock, NC Phone: 828-295-3476 email: jmars409@gmail.com

**2013 Boxster:** White, red leather, PCCB, XM, Bose, 19" S wheels, black carpet, deviated seat inlays, many extras. Mutiple show winner. 6500 miles. \$56,000. Contact: Doug McKee, Asheville, NC Phone: 828-255-3666

## Want to buy or sell a Porsche, or Porsche related parts or items?

### Guidelines for Carolinas Region Classified Ad Submissions

- 1) All ads should be submitted to Ed Beroset, Classified Ad Coordinator, at:  
[classifieds@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:classifieds@carolinas-pca.com)  
602 Stonehill Rd  
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Home: 919-942-3838
- 2) All ads will be posted to both Tobacco Roads and to the Regional Website unless otherwise directed. Submissions received by the 15th of the month will be posted in the following edition. Web and print classifieds work on the same monthly cycle
- 3) You must provide your current PCA membership number when submitting a classified ad.
- 4) No posting of ads for friends. Immediate family is ok.
- 5) No commercial ads. All commercial ads must be purchased. Contact TR Editor for pricing.
- 6) **Ads will run for two months.** If the item is not sold within that time frame the seller will need to contact the Classified Ad

- Coordinator at [classifieds@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:classifieds@carolinas-pca.com) and request an extension. Each extension will be for one additional month.
- 7) All pictures submitted should be in .JPG format and no larger than 800x600. One picture per submission.
  - 8) Pictures will run on the website only.
  - 9) All ads will be subject to editing for consistency and length.
  - 10) Ads should include:
    - a. An accurate description of the item or items (including VIN preferably if applicable).
    - b. Price (Ads will not be accepted without pricing).
    - c. Where you and the item are located.
    - d. Contact information including name, phone number, and/or email address.

Below is a sample of the format we will utilize:

**1964 356 Coupe:** VIN 12323456. Champagne Yellow w/ Black interior. 150,100 miles. Very good condition. Paint bubbles on lower door skins. 12 volt conversion. \$42,995 firm. Contact Bob Smith, Hickory NC. bsmith@hotmail.com or (704) 555-1212.



**2013 Boxster:** Black, red leather, PCCB, Bose, 19" S wheels, black carpet, Porsche factory custom GT Silver accents, deviated stitching, deviated leather. Multiple show winner. 2800 miles. \$56,000. Contact: Doug McKee, Asheville, NC Phone: 828-255-3666

## Parts – Parts Cars – Projects

## Memorabilia

**Porsche Dealer Poster** 30X40 "Porsche Cup 1978" Shows final placing. Fair to good condition: \$100. Porsche Dealer Poster 30X40 "Porsche 924 1980 SCCA National Champion" "Everybody races, Porsche wins" Good condition: \$75. Porsche Dealer Poster 30X40 "Porsche wins 2000 Daytona 24 Hour" "1-2-3 911 RSR GTU class" Excellent condition. \$50. Automobile Quarterly poster. 25X38 "Porsche Rennwagen" From 1953 type 550 to 924 Carrera GT Very good condition \$25. Automobile Quarterly poster. 25X38 "Porsche Speedsters + Convertible D" Good condition \$25. Automobile Quarterly's: I have 48 issues from 1962 to 2007 for sale. These are extra copies that I have accumulated. (I have a full set that are not for sale!). Price is \$30 each for Volume 1. \$25 each Volume 2,3, and 4; \$20 for all others. Please call for details. Contact: Howard LaPlante, Arden, NC Phone: 828-651-8035 email: hguylp@att.net

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Before the end of the month, the coordinator sends the formatted ads and pictures (zero or one per ad) to both the Tobacco Roads editor and webmaster for inclusion. Because Tobacco Roads is a monthly publication, and because there's some prep time required for that, there is a lag between when

an ad is received and when it gets published. To avoid making a mess of ad tracking, the publication of web ads and the Tobacco Roads ads is synchronized so that they both appear at close to the same time.

Ads that are received before the 15th of each month will make it into the following month's issue (and web site) but ads received after that will have to wait another month before publication because of the nature of print publication. As an example, an ad received on the 20th of May will not make it into the June issue, and would first appear in the July issue. This may seem an eternity compared to internet auction or classified ad sites, but is typical for publishing (including Panorama).

The process works well and efficiently, powered solely by the volunteer efforts of your fellow club members. If you try to pattern your ad after the example printed in each month's issue of Tobacco Roads, and if you include all of the required information and email or US mail the ad so that it arrives before the 15th of the month, you'll have the shortest possible duration between when you decide to sell your "baby" and when the ad appears in both Tobacco Roads and on <http://www.carolinas-pca.com>.

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