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From the Driver's Seat

By Brian Powell, President



Zone, Region, Area, Can I cross the lines? Every now and then I get a question from a member that is interested in attending an event or activity that is in a different area, region, or zone. There's always a bit of uncertainty when venturing out of our own comfort zone. Some members, like Drivers Education participants for instance, are quite comfortable attending events hosted by other PCA regions many hours from the Carolinas. But for some, that's akin to venturing into the galaxies far, far away in search of friendly life forms. And without Google Maps to guide them, they're hesitant to join in.

Right off the bat, let me state that ANY PCA member can attend ANY PCA event, ANYwhere. It doesn't matter what region is hosting the event or where it was advertised. There are some great events hosted in adjacent regions, like Winterfest hosted by Tennessee Region, SpringThing hosted by Smoky Mountain Region and RennFest hosted by Peachstate Region. Nationally, PCA hosts 3 major events annually. Foremost there's Parade, to be held in Spokane, Washington this year. Parades are a great mixing bowl, with PCA members from across the country. PCA National also hosts 2 Treffen events each year, which are mini-Parades but without the competitive events. In 2017, Treffens will be held March 29-April 2 in Austin, Texas and in our own backyard, on Sept 20-24 in Asheville. The next organizational level below PCA National is the Zone. We're in Zone 3 which covers the Carolinas, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. On occasion, a zone may host an event, such as the

Zone 2 DE at VIR. It just happens to be coming up on March 17-19 this year, and I'm sure there will be Carolinas members in attendance. Below a Zone on the org chart are regions. There are 16 regions in Zone 3. There are presently 143 regions in Porsche Club of America, stretching across all of Canada and the US to Hawaii. A vast majority of events in PCA are hosted by a region. Regions host a wide variety of events from drives, tours, socials to track events. Our Sommerfest, Fall Tour, Drivers Education and Autocross are region events. Region volunteers plan, prepare and run those events. The region shoulders the financial responsibility for any gain or loss.

Here in the Carolinas, we have also formed the concept of an Area. Because of our wide geography, we have 6 Areas which hold regular meetings in the major population areas of the region. The Area plan fits us well since the Carolinas Region stretches 300 miles from one end to the other. I can't imagine we'd have many in attendance if we held a single monthly meeting across the region. Each of our areas also plan and host events such as Dine and Drives, Weekend Tours and Rallies. Our Areas put on some great events too. Don't think just because it's an Area event that it isn't top quality. But back to that member question. In the end, every Area event is a Region event. Every Region event is a PCA event. And ANY PCA member can attend. Next time you see something of interest, jump in where ever it may be. You don't need special permission or a travel visa. You'll be welcomed and glad you did.

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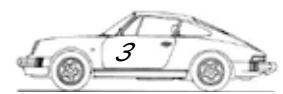
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see area reports for more detailed information

Upstate

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

Triad

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

Triangle

4th Thursday of month 6:30pm
Nantucket Grill
5925 Farmington Rd
Durham NC

Hickory

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30
Refer to monthly Area report for loca-
tion/details OR contact: hickory-ad@
carolinas-pca.com

Metrolina

3rd Wednesday of Month (or
check email updates)

Sand Hills

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

New Members and Anniversary Memberships

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members and transferring members.

Recurring Cars and Coffees & Shine and Shows By Area:

Metrolina Area

3rd Sunday Monthly: 9AM to Noon, Foxcroft
East Shopping Center located at 7814
Fairview Road

Hickory Area

On hold until the spring. Keep your cars
warm though

Triangle Area

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

Triad Area

2nd Saturday Monthly 9AM to 12PM
Winston-Salem Cars 'n' Coffee at Reynolda
Village. April to October.

3rd Saturday Monthly: 8am- 10am.
Greensboro Cars 'n' Coffee at UNC-
Greensboro. 550 Tate St., which is lot 7
behind the Weatherspoon Art Museum. Year
round.

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4th Saturday Monthly: 8AM to 11AM, Mi-
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ham Road and The Parkway at Exit 54 of
I-85 in Greenville, SC.

New Members

Anderes	Peter	Charlotte	NC
Anderson	Scott	Simpsonville	SC
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Belcher	James	Greensboro	NC
Belcher	Desiree	Greensboro	NC
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Brown	J.	Chapel Hill	NC
Camp	Tom	Rock Hill	SC
Childs	Tim	Greer	SC
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kansupada	kashyap	Charlotte	NC
Kocisko	Robert	Spartanburg	SC
Martin	William	Blowing Rock	NC
McCullough	Richard	Hillsborough	NC
McKitrick	Michael	Pinehurst	NC
Pendry	Gary	High Point	NC
Porter	Christopher	Charlotte	NC
Pray	Francis	Matthews	NC
rosenblum	bernie	Pinehurst	NC
Simpson	Phillip	Waxhaw	NC
Thomas	Jeffrey	Greenwood	SC
Wilson	Bob	Charlotte	NC
Woolgar	Andy	High Point	NC



40 Year Anniversary

Killian	Michael	Cornelius	NC
Martin	Peggy	Cornelius	NC

20 Year Anniversary

Schneider	Erik	Huntersville	NC
Schneider	Samantha	Huntersville	NC

15 Year Anniversary

Scarborough	William	Leesville	SC
Holman	Jeff	COLUMBIA	SC
Moore	John	CHERAW	SC
Moore	Pal	CHERAW	SC
Oberer	Daniel	Charlotte	NC
Oberer	Lisa	Charlotte	NC

10 Year Anniversary

Christiansen	Gene	Matthews	NC
Christiansen	Anne	Matthews	NC
Harbury	Olin	Charlotte	NC
Simm	Stan	Winston Salem	NC
Simm	Peggy	Winston Salem	NC

5 Year Anniversary

Angle	James	Delray Beach	FL
Babinski	Paul	Matthews	NC
Babinski	Bill	Matthews	NC
DiStefano	Frank	Statesville	NC
DiStefano	Karen	Statesville	NC
Harper	Charles	Conover	NC
Harper	Jo Ann	Conover	NC
Little	Samuel	Charlotte	NC
Little	Cheryl	Charlotte	NC
McLeroy	Glenn	Charlotte	NC
Merhar	John	Hickory	NC
Merhar	Mary	Hickory	NC
Reid	Mary	Augusta	GA
Reville	Julian	Augusta	GA
Riemer	Michael	Belmont	NC
Sikora	Michael	Waxhaw	NC
Stokes	Cynthia	Lexington	NC
Taylor	Ian	Hickory	NC
Taylor	Jeff	Hickory	NC
Witthoeft	Trent	Charlotte	NC
Witthoeft	Heidi	Charlotte	NC
Woltz	Frederick	Charlotte	NC
Woltz	Leslie	Charlotte	NC



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2016 Calendar

See Area Reports for More Information

For additional information and events outside the Carolinas Region go to:
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Want to see photos
of recent
Carolinas Region
events?

February

- 04 Protech Chilli Cook Off
- 19 Upstate Area Drive and Dine Lake Lure NC

March

- 10 PCA National Instructor School at Carolina Motorsports Park
- 11-12 DE Event at Carolina Motorsports Park
- 29-4 PCA Treffen - Austin Tx
- 31-02 Hurricane Region Spring Tour 2017

April

- 23 Autocross Event 1 Greensboro, NC

May

- 6-7 DE Event Atlanta Motorsports Park
- 5-7 Hurricane Region Brevard, NC, tour

June

- 3-4 Autocross Event 2 Greenville SC
- 9-11 Sommerfest Triangle Area

July

- 9-15 Porsche Parade Spokane Wa
- 15 Autocross Event 3 Greensboro, NC

August

- 26 Autocross Event 4 Greenville, NC

September

- 9-10 DE Event at Carolina Motorsports Park
- 20-24 PCA Treffen Asheville, Grove Park Inn

October

- 14 Autocross Evnet 5 Greensboro, NC

November

- 3-5 Fall Tour - The Ridges Resort
- 17-19 DE Event at VIRginia International Raceway

December

January



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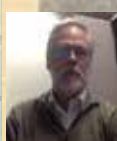
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ON THE COVER

This is long time PCA member Jim Phillips' 1974 Carrera. He is the second owner, and the best part is he got to drive the car quite a bit. He put it away for a while and is back out on the road.



From the Archives

1967 Feb Issue of Tobacco Roads

By Conrad Carter



Inside the cover is an ad by Bob Bowater Motors located at 1518 W. Palmetto St., Florence, SC. The ad indicated that they sold Porsches, BMWs and Volkswagens. There is a second ad for Leroy Cannon Motors, Inc. located at South Church Street Extension, Greenville, SC. They sold Volkswagens and Porsches!

The next page is an article on upcoming Blowing Rock Ski Weekend (Feb 11 & 12th). Mount View Motel charged \$14 for 2 people in a room, \$16 for 3 people and \$18 for 4 people. Payment was required in ADVANCE! *Did the Porsche folks back in the day have a bad reputation and frequently skipped out on the bill!! Surely not!* Dinner, from the menu, was \$3.50 to \$5.00!! Boots, skis & pole rental was \$5.50 a day and tows (lift?) was \$6.00 a day. *Boy, those were the day!! Also, it was noted that,* Due to enforcement of “Brown Bag” laws in NC, whiskey cannot be displayed anywhere. We suggest you bring your own personal flask. Set-ups will be available in the Lodge.

1967 Calendar of Events included:

February – Blowing Rock Ski Weekend
April – Sebring Enduro 12 hr competition - seat boxes available again
May – Hillclimb or autocross in Greenville, SC
June - Carolinas Region Caravan to 12th Porsche Parade in Washington, DC
August – VIR Drivers School in Danville, Va. (I had no idea VIR was that old!)
September/October – Beach Gymkhana at a South Carolina beach
December – Autocross in Charlotte, NC

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Are any of these folks still around? Anyone a relative?

Factory News:

Would you believe that the 911-S is no longer King of the 900 series? Word is that the 911-SC is on the way – for racing only, it is an aluminum and plexiglass version of the 911-S.
Okay, then would you believe that the GT-2 king, the Carrera 6, is already out of production? The Carrera 10 with the double overhead cam version of the 6 cylinder engine is the next Dino-Ferrari Killer Rumor is that we may see both by Daytona too?
Even fainter rumor has it that the long awaited Targa will be available in the spring. The 12th Porsche Parade claims to be giving one away.

Tech Tips:

The 1967 912 motor mounts are better than the earlier models. Replacing the older ones can eliminate a great deal of noises. If your car is still under warranty (12,000 miles) they can be replaced free.
With the weather getting colder and colder, Porsche owners might think about switching to 20 weight oil if the temperature starts dipping into 20 degrees and below. A strong battery is needed for these quick starts in cold weather. Have yours checked and if necessary replaced. The 911/912 series Porsches with the 12 volt system have not experience any cold weather starting problems. *How about 10W30?*

Racing Results:

Charlotte Gymkhana Results for December 11, 1966:
Modified S-90 Class – Earl Moccia - 1 minute 07:803 Sec (1st Overall)
912 Class – Bud Lewis – 1 minute 09:148 sec (3rd Overall)
SC Class – Earl Garrett – 1 minute 09:274 sec (4th Overall)
C/Super Class – Roger Burt – 1 minute 11:628 sec (9th Overall)
911 Class – Arch Lineberger – 1 minute 13:783 sec (16th Overall)
Normal Class – Neiland Pennington - 1 minute 13:897 sec (17th Overall)
Ladies (C Class) – Lee Burt - 1 minute 14:781 sec (20th Overall) – Note: There were only 3 Ladies and 35 total entrants so Lee beat almost half of the guys! Way to go Lee!!!
I'm guessing that the Modified S-90, SC, C/Super and Normal were 356's. Anyone know for sure??

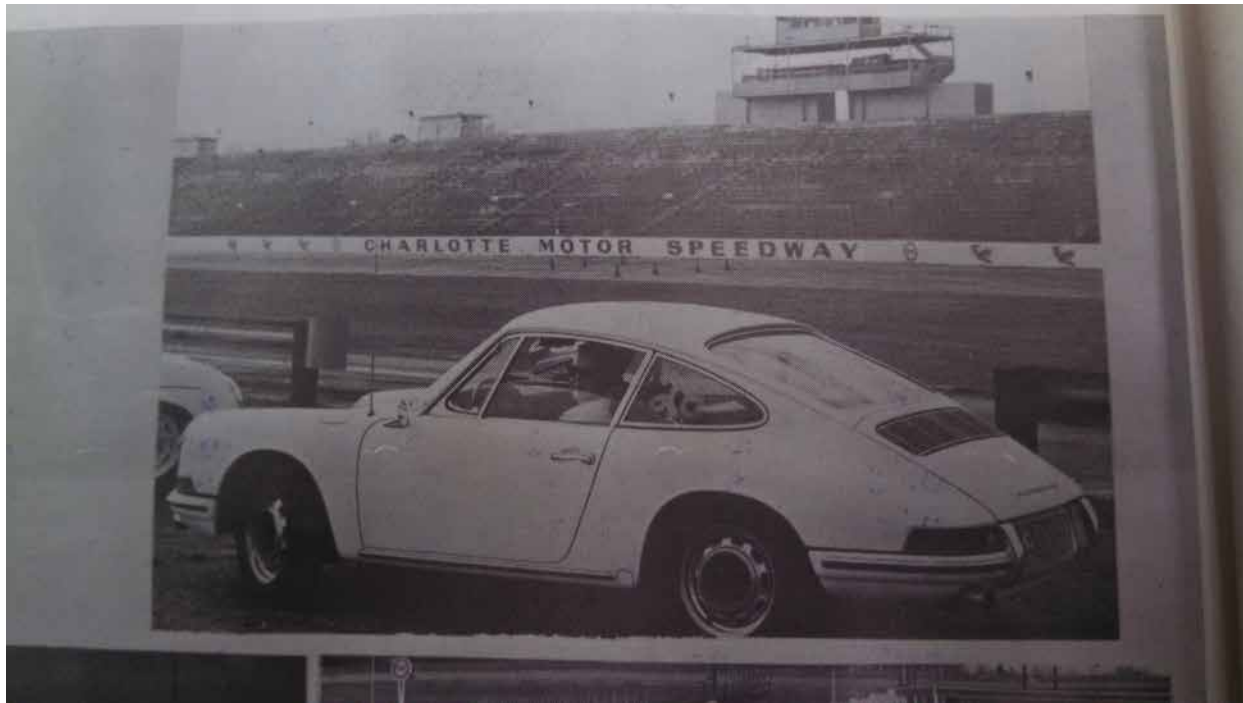


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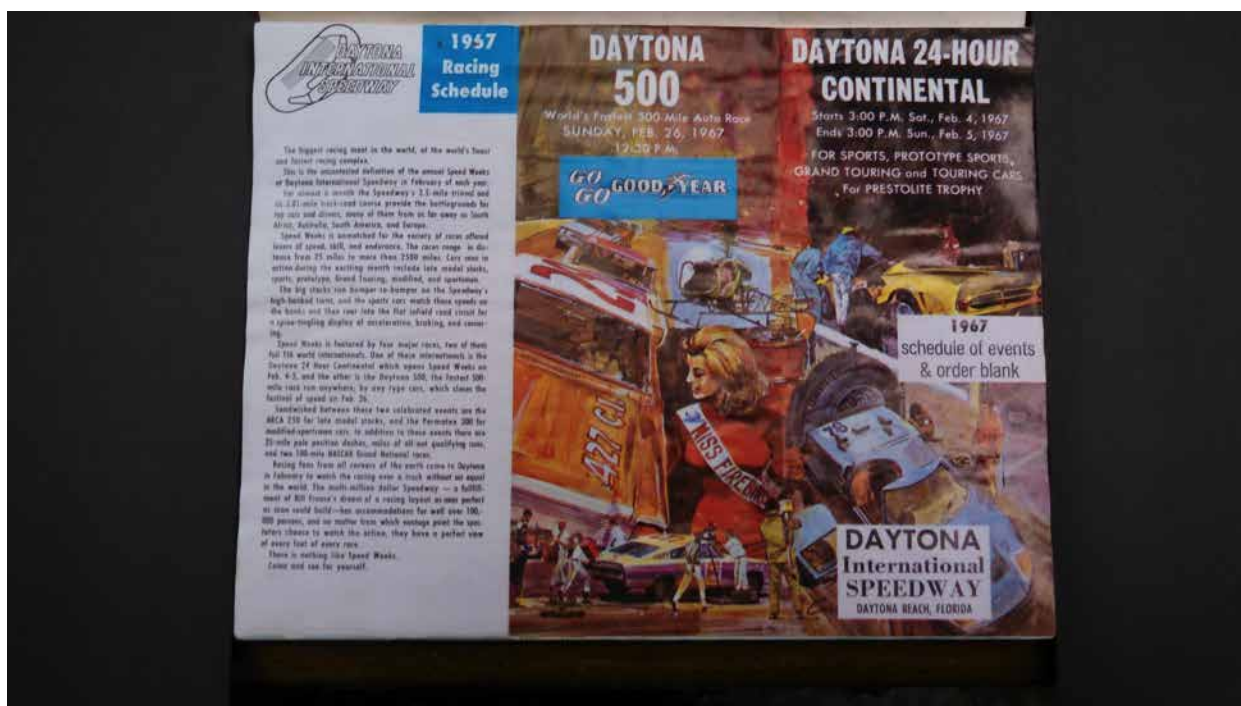
Bud Lewis (912 Class) won the December 1966 Gymkhana in Greenville and Randy Wright (C Class) came in 2nd overall. *Way to go guys!!*

From the Photos in the News Letter:

I could not resist this photo of the Charlotte Motor Speedway back in 1966. What a change!



The last page of the News Letter is a full tri-fold color brochure (Not a copy!) for the 1967 Dayton 500!! The most expensive ticket is listed as \$20!!



Conrad Carter, Historian



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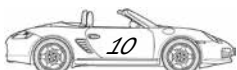
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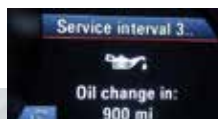
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Driver's Education:

Prepping for a new season

By: John Babinski



The Carolinas Region HPDE program is finalized for the 2017 season. Our first event is at Carolina Motorsports Park in Kershaw, SC and is scheduled for March 11-12, 2017. Shane Tisdale, our Chief Instructor, will also be hosting the PCA National Instructor School on the Friday before the DE for anyone interested and qualified. Registration for the DE can be found here: <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/8017>

For many enthusiasts, particularly those with dedicated track cars, the off-season is a time to perform upgrades to their cars. Tuning the engine, beefing up the suspension, adding oil coolers or accu-sumps, installing bigger radiators, etc. The options are endless. For others, especially those who use their cars for both daily drivers and on the track, the car probably doesn't get the same level of attention or upgrades. Thankfully, Porsche does a great job of designing their cars from the outset to hold up extremely well to the abuses of using their cars on track. That doesn't mean they're indestructible or maintenance free, and we as owners still need to take some precautions. Especially if we routinely track the car.

Here are some quick thoughts on maintenance and safety activities you may want to consider during the balance of the off-season to get your car ready for another year at the track. Disclaimer - I'm not a mechanic. These are just some suggestions. You would do well to discuss your maintenance needs with a qualified mechanic.

Fluids: It's a great time to go ahead and change out that oil. It's the lifeblood of your car and when turning the higher revs experienced on the track, it truly gets a workout. I change mine frequently as cheap insurance and cut the oil filter open to inspect for metal particles indicative of IMS issues on the early Boxster. I'm at 100,000 miles now and thankfully still nothing has shown up. Flushing the brake fluid should be mandatory before your first DE of the season. Make sure the power steering fluid is topped off. And don't forget about that tranny fluid. Has your shifting started feeling a bit tougher? Yes, even those manual trannys have fluid that can stand to be changed occasionally.

Cooling System: Many of us are driving water cooled cars with mid and rear engines having cooling radiators in the front. This requires a long coolant line system. It's a good time to check all those lines, hoses, fittings and clamps. While "lifetime" coolant may have been in your car originally, if you have high miles, it looks off color, or is getting aged, it's probably a good time to flush it. Clean out the grill that houses your radiator which is notorious for collecting leaves and debris that inhibit maximum cooling efficiency. And don't forget to check your water pump. Those have a tendency to go bad at the least opportune time. It usually starts with a small leak around the seal, so if you see some corrosion around your unit - go ahead and replace it now.

Brakes - Check the rotors for proper thickness. You need that thickness to dissipate heat during braking. If you're using drilled rotors look for cracks going between the holes or from a hole to the outside of the rotor as a sign that it may be time to change them. If you're a heavy track rat running many events a year,

rebuilding and lubricating the calipers may be in order. Check those brake lines for signs of fatigue and cracking. It's a pretty easy DIY to replace or upgrade them. And don't forget the brake pads themselves. As easy as Porsche makes it for us to swap out pads, it may be time to think about dedicated track pads for your daily driver. While they can be expensive, the stopping power is noticeable and they wear less quickly.

Mounts/Shocks: Heavy acceleration and braking put additional strain on the components that hold your engine and transmission in place. The engine and transmission mounts are another item that should be checked periodically. A worn engine mount allows the engine to flex and twist, reducing its responsiveness under heavy acceleration and may also make shifting hard or sloppy. Shocks are another item to give a visual inspection. You can do the typical bounce test to make sure the shocks are working properly, but also look for fluid leakage as a sign it's time to replace them.

Bearings/Axles/Steering: It's no fun having bearings start to squeal on your car while taking in a sweeping curve on the track. Ask me how I know!! It only gets worse. Check them out and replace if needed. It's a good time to check those half shafts and CV boots too while you're at it. Might as well look over the steering rack, control arms and tie rod ends while inspecting things.

Bushings: Is your car squeaking over every bump and undulation? You probably have some worn bushings in your suspension components. Not only is the squeaking annoying, but those worn bushings are also negatively impacting your car's handling. There are a lot of bushings on our cars - basically anywhere where two metal suspension components connect or are through bolted. Take your time and look them all over for signs of cracking, damage or degradation.

Harnesses: If you've got a dedicated track car using a harness and race seats, be sure to inspect the harness for the expiration date. Nothing worse than getting to the track and finding out your weekend is shot because they're expired.

Helmets: Just a reminder that SA2005 helmets are no longer acceptable at track events. You must use a SA2010 or SA2015 helmet to participate.

While this list is by no means all inclusive, hopefully it's given you a few ideas of things to check on your car to make sure it's ready and safe for the new track season. Many of these items can be checked or replaced in your home garage, if you're mechanically inclined and have the time. For some, taking it to your local service facility is the right choice. Thankfully, we have a large selection of specialty Porsche service facilities scattered around the Carolinas Region. Check out the ads in this month's Tobacco Roads for a service center near you and support our many club sponsors.

See you at the track.

John



Editor Notes

Pro tech Chilli Cook-off Heralds 2017

By Robert Rainer



The upstate area held the annual Protech Chilli Cook-off. this year we were welcomed to a new facility. While the chilli had plenty of heat, so did the new facility, and that was a nice addition.



As you can see from the content in this issue, the deep winter months leads to a slowdown in club activities. While we don't have many drives and many other events, there is a great deal of activity associated with planning. The board of directors has its annual planning session in January, and we have some great things planned for next year.



Many of the area directors have been busy planning, and they have some great events in the works for next year. The big news is that Sommerfest may find a permanent home in the triangle area. The fall tour is quite popular, and will be heading to northern Ga again. As usual, the regional DE



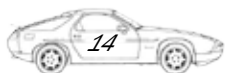
events will be spaced throughout the year and we will get to run at CMP, AMP, and VIR again this year. The autocross series will travel around the region giving you the ability to push your car in tight spaces.

The good news is membership in the club continues to grow. It was noted that the vast majority of new Porsches sold are now sports utility based. The board is also looking at exploring new venues to experience some of the features associated with these cars. Let me just say that last year a group of brave souls went to Uwharrie off road park and blew away the hard cor 4 wheelers when they pulled into a resting area deep into the woods. The

folks who went on that trip were very positive about the experience.

Finally we have the recognize all the great work done by Kathy and the goodie store. This certainly is a gathering point at any event. The merchandize is top quality unique and just fun to wear. The goodie store is also a place to meet new members and other members from different regions. So look out for the goodie store and check them out on the web.

So back to the cook-off. As I said, this is an event that takes place in deep winter. The good news here is that it heralds that fun times are about to come. Yea February and March can be slow. But seeing all my good friends in the club was quite the treat. I will let Johnny the area director give some of the details related to who was recognized as the best in Chilli and deserts.



Area Updates: February 2017

Triad Area By Jerry Kilcrease



Meeting: Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM
River Ridge Tap House, Clemmons NC
Contact Jerry Kilcrease, Area Director
triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com (336) 476-3120

- June 3rd – Membership Appreciation Picnic – Herbert/Kathy Boehm, Chairmen
- June 22nd-25th – Roads and Rails Charity Drive – Robert Van Camp, Chairman
- Oct. 14th – Oktoberfest Event – Jerry Kilcrease, Chairman
- Dec. 5th – Christmas Party – Jerry Kilcrease, Chairman

The Triad Area PCA held its first monthly meeting of 2017 on Tuesday, January 17th, at River Ridge Taphouse in Clemmons. We had 45 members and guest join us along with new member Nino Contreas and potential new members Summer and Scott Conner. Ron Reed had a display of event photos on the overhead and Rick and Elaine worked the 50/50 split the pot. Birthday deserts for those attending members that had a January birthday went to Rick Huskins, Charlie Massler, Robert Ross and Jimmy Winchester. Door prize winners for the evening were Fran Lumpkin (a red ladies “Porsche” top) and Bobby Royals (all weather men’s Porsche jacket). The 50/50 split the pot winner for the evening was Robert Ross. Scott Owens gave the group a short preview of the items that will be covered during the tech session at Porsche of Greensboro on February 25th and Robert Van Camp shared with the group that the Roads and Rails Charity Drive this year would be visiting the Great Smokey Mountain Railway on June 23-25th. After reviewing the 2017 events agenda with the members and discussing other business issue, the first monthly meeting of the year was closed. Thanks to those that attended and we hope to see you again next month.

THE NEXT TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENT:

Tech Session – Saturday, February 25th - The Triad Area will host a tech session at Porsche of Greensboro from 9:00am until noon on Saturday, February 25th, 2017. The tech session will take place in the maintenance facility and Scott Owens, Porsche Technician, will be instructing. Scott is planning to demonstrate several service applications and plans to interact with attendees by having volunteers to actually help perform the tasks under his supervision. Several work stations will also be available that will display a variety of maintenance and car care demonstrations that should be of interest to everyone. Coffee, beverages and assorted pastries will be available. We hope you will make plans to join us. Please RSVP to jkilcrease@triad.rr.com or by phone at 336-847-9292.

PAST TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENT:

VISIT TO RCR RACE SHOP AND MUSEUM – Charlie Massler, chairman- Wednesday morning, January 11, 2017, found a small but excited group of 12 Carolinas Region PCA’ers descending on the Richard Childress Racing Museum and Race Shops in Welcome, North Carolina. We had been offered an in depth look at how NASCARs are designed, built and tested, from the ground up, by Steve Ramey, the long time Director of the RCR Museum and Gift Shop. We arrived at 10 AM on a chilly, clear morning and enjoyed an hour self-guided tour of the RCR Racing Museum. As we walked through the extensive facility, we were treated to an historical collection of cars and memorabilia from several decades of RCR racing, with a strong emphasis on the life of and cars driven by RCR legend and icon, Dale Earnhardt.

After we finished at the Museum we went to the RCR Race Shop where we received and in depth, on-the-floor, walk through and description of the race shops where all of the RCR Cup Cars are prepared. We started in the transmission shop and walked through the chassis shop, the shop where body panels are hung, attached, and aligned, the shop where the engines and transmissions are attached to one another and to the cars, the shop where the cars are ‘wind tunnel’ tested for optimizing aerodynamics, and the shop where cars are placed on a ‘level plate’ for final race trim preparation. Finally, we saw the immense garage where the ‘haulers’ are stored and prepared for transporting the cars across country to the NASCAR races. Our next stop, thanks to PCA Carolinas member John McKenzie, was the RCR Graphics Shop where the full-car wraps for all of the RCR cars are designed and manufactured.

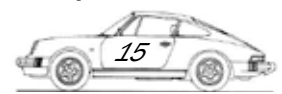
After the tour, we adjourned to a delicious BBQ lunch at another



2017 AGENDA FOR TRIAD AREA EVENTS:

The 2017 agenda for remaining Triad Area hosted events currently scheduled is as follows:

- February 25th – Tech Session – Porsche of Greensboro
- April 28th-30th – Exploring Blowing Rock #2 – Rick Huskins/Bill Suite, Chairmen
- May 20th – Porsche Corral Charity Event @ ACH – Jerry Kilcrease, Chairman



local icon - Lexington BBQ - where we had the opportunity to discuss at length the tour we had just experienced and swap some Porsche stories.

**NEXT TRIAD AREA MEETING –
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST 2017**

The Triad Area will hold its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 21st at the River Ridge Tap house in Clemmons. We start socializing around 6:30pm and start our dinner business meeting at 7:00pm. Please make plans to come and join us...Thanks, hope to see you there.



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11:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch available from onsite vendors
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Awards Ceremony
ALL DAY	View cars, socialize, have fun!

Porsche Club of America (PCA) welcomes all Porsche clubs, owners, and enthusiasts to the first annual Werks Reunion Amelia Island on March 10, the Friday preceding the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. Membership in PCA is not required to participate in this celebration of Porsche automobiles. Expect to view a breathtaking array of Porsches at this free-to-spectators event, from rare classics to current models and everything in between. Display your own cherished car in model-specific Porsche Corrals or enter the Porsche Judged Field and compete to win in more than 20 prize categories.

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Hickory Area By Michael Vittorria



Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM
Refer to Monthly Area Report for Location/Detail
Contact Michael Vittorria, Area Director
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Now that the Holiday Season (hopefully a very pleasant one for all!) is behind us, we are looking forward to 2017 - and it is shaping up to be another active and fun year for the Hickory Area.

On Jan 9, our Area planning group met to begin to outline a schedule of activities for the coming year. Some highlights include:

- Saturday Drive and Dine events to Sierra Nevada Brewery in Asheville, Tryon Horse Park in Tryon, NC and Blowing Rock, NC.
- Vendor showcase and dinner at Asphalt Studio in Morganton, NC and another, as yet confirmed, shop - likely in the Denver/Mooresville, NC area
- Two Tech Sessions with dinner at Porsche of Hickory
- Third Annual BBQ on the Lake Hickory, another Saturday event
- Holiday Party at Lake Hickory Country Club

Plus ...

- We are attempting to organize a Charity Shine and Show event at an area race car shop that will include tours and, perhaps, lunch

In addition, the Hickory Area will once again sponsor and organize Fall Tour

As you can see, a lot fun events are planned and we hope you will join us. We are fortunate that Porsche of Hickory will again be a solid sponsor and partner with us in making these plans a reality. A detailed calendar will be provided once some more specifics are nailed down.

The first of our Tech Sessions at Porsche of Hickory was held on January 10. Approximately 30 Members and friends gathered in the Service Reception Area of the dealership. Following a light dinner provided by Porsche of Hickory, Bobby Stenstrom, Service Manager, talked with us about tires, how to select the best ones for our Porsches and how to maintain them so as to maximize longevity and performance. He specifically highlighted the importance of proper alignment and balance and offered hands-on inspections of some of the specialized equipment required to get this right. He and his staff did a great job of answering questions and providing valuable insights.

A new segment entitled "Porsche Review" has been added to this year's monthly meeting agenda. This is an opportunity for a representative from Porsche of Hickory to provide a brief update as to what is happening in the world of Porsche. This month, Sales Manager Caleb Pletcher discussed 2016 sales results for the

dealership and Porsche organization as well as upcoming product introductions.

The dealership also provided a number of 'door prizes', some of which were the much prized large format Porsche calendar. Many thanks to Bobby Caleb and associates for a fun and interesting evening.

Oliver (OJ) Julien was the winner of our first 50/50 drawing of the year. He donated \$62.00 to our newly adopted charity, The Crossnore School.

~ Next Meeting

Since our this year's regularly scheduled meeting date happens to fall on Valentine's Day, we are meeting instead on Tuesday, Feb 7 (so you can spend Valentine's Day with your honey). We will meet at 6:30 PM at The Food Factory, 5251 Hickory Blvd, Hickory, NC 28601 (North on Hwy 321, just across the river). A dinner buffet will be provided at a cost of approximately \$15.00 per person.

After dinner, Member Tim Scopes will offer a special program in which he answers the question: "Who really IS the King of Cool?" If you have attended one of Tim's past presentations, you already know how much fun they are. If not, you really owe it to yourself not to miss this one.

Since The Food Factory is a new venue for us, it will be helpful if we can provide a close estimate as to how many people will attend. So ... please RSVP to my email address - mailto:michael.vittorio@icloud.com



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Triangle Area By Adam Morrison



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month
Tobacco Road Sports Cafe
1118 Environ Way, Chapel Hill 27517
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This past month we presented our charity funds to the local Shrine Clubs' Transportation Funds. Many know that Shriners Hospitals specialize in providing first rate care for burned and crippled children at absolutely no cost to the family. What you may not know is that our local Shriners will also arrange for



transportation to the hospital including meals for the child and immediate family in order to keep these appointments. Most frequently children with their families in our area are picked up in a van by two Shriners early, early in the morning and driving to Greenville, SC as it is our nearest hospital. However there have been occasions when children have needed care that another hospital provides. Last year for example a child and mother were accompanied via plane to St Louis.

The Triangle Area picked this charity because it benefits children in our area specifically. Triangle is also proud to host and plan Sommerfest 2017, June 9-11. The event begins with a reception Friday night and concludes with a shine & show Sunday morning. We promise there will be plenty of excitement and entertainment in between. Save the date.

Recurring Triangle Events:

1st Saturday: 9:00am every 1st Saturday @ Porsche Southpoint. 122 Kentington Dr, Durham, NC 27713. Sponsored by Porsche Southpoint.

Cars & Coffee: 8:30am every 3rd Saturday @ Panera Bread, Patterson Place. 3603 Witherspoon Blvd Durham, NC 27707.

Dinner Meeting: 6:30pm every 4th Thursday @ Nantucket Grill, 5925 Farrington Rd Durham, NC 919-402-0077.

Future Events:

Concours de Indoors, Feb 4 @ 9:00am. Porsche Southpoint in Durham, NC. Bring a toy car and enter the contest. The winner gets a Lego GT3.


Porsche Trails. April 22nd @ 9:00am. Eldorado Outpost, Uwharrie National Forest. 4021 NC Hwy 109N Eldorado, NC 27371. Not for the faint of heart.

Sommerfest, Jun 9-11. Location and events to be published. Save the date!

Autocross, July 16,
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Sandhills Area By Marty Barrett



Meeting: Fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM
Rotating Location - See report below
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Throughout 2017 Sandhills Area will have monthly dinner meeting on the 4th Tuesday and C&C on 3rd Saturday. The location rotates among our favorite venues and is announced to members via email and Sandhills blog: sandhillsporsches.tumblr.com

In addition, we are planning two tech sessions...Icon Restorations in February and Swiftmotoring in April. March 24-26 a tour to the NC & SC coast is being planned by Bill Ainsley. Porsche Fayetteville is planning a launch party for the 2018 Panamera in March, and the Pinehurst Concours consumes us in early May! Sixty Porsche Fairway Club tickets will be available in early February.

Rory Ingram will be inviting about 50 Carolinas Region members to visit the museum in Durham on a Saturday this spring, but we do not have a firm date yet.

Several of us will be assisting Triangle Area with Sommerfest... in early June?!!

Add the DEs and other region events and the calendar is full of Porsche activities!



Pictures below from January Cars & Coffee at Pine Scones. That's a new Alfa Giulia.

Marty



Metrolina Area by Laura Varney



Monthly Meeting: Third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, see report for location.
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We are off to a great year here in the Metrolina Region! We presented a check for \$5000 to the Second Harvest Food Bank from the money raised by our 2016 50/50 drawings and the auction items at the Holiday Party. We have already raised \$430 from our January 50/50 raffle at the Waldhorn meeting in January, so thank you for all those members who made this possible for a great organization to feed the hungry in our area.

Our February meeting will take place at the Waldhorn at 7PM on February 15th where we will have Porsche Trivia in addition to our regular dinner. Hendrick Porsche will be hosting this event and there will be prizes for the winners. We had some new members join us in January and we look forward to meeting new and former members at our events in 2017.

We are working on a couple of Drive and Dine type events including one to Raffaldini Vineyards when the weather is warmer so look forward to additional details as we get closer to the Spring and Summer. We will also be partnering with our other areas for a drive to Atlanta to visit the Porsche Experience Center where we will spend the day enjoying all that this great facility has to offer.

There is a new event which will be held for Porsche members/owners and enthusiasts called Stuttgart Saturday. This will be held at Hendrick Porsche the second Saturday of each month from 8-10AM where coffee and donuts will be served. Additional information can be found [at www.drivetribe.com](http://www.drivetribe.com)

Events in our area:

Summit Coffee North Mecklenburg Meeting - For those on the North side of town we will be having a casual gathering in Davidson January, February, March and April at the Summit Coffee House in addition to our regular meetings. The first meeting was a success with 24 in attendance. This event will take place upstairs at Summit and the address is: 128 South Main Street, Davidson, NC 28036. Our President Brian Powell has partnered with a couple of our members to host and offer this alternative on the 4th Tuesday of the month in order to determine if there is interest moving forward.

11th Annual Porsche & BMW Swap Meet – This event will take place at Touring Car Inc. in Matthews, NC on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9-1PM. The address is 300-340 Seaboard Drive, Matthews, NC 28104 and I have attached a flyer for this popular event.

Sommerfest – This event will be held June 9-11, so stay tuned for additional details and registration.

Fall Tour – The annual tour to Hiawassee, Georgia is a popular event will be held November 3rd through 5th at the Ridges Resort and Marina. Registration will be available around the September timeframe.

Upstate Area By Johnny Edwards



Meeting: First Monday of the month at 6:30 PM
Quaker Steak & Lube
10 Chrome Drive Greenville SC
Contact Johnny Edwards, Area Director
upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Greetings from the Upstate! I must start this update with a huge thank you to John Budinich for his exceptional tenure as the Update Area Director for the past six years. Although I've only been in the Upstate for 7 months, it is clear that John has had an incredibly positive impact on our Club. His enthusiasm and knowledge of the local area have been instrumental in the success of the PCA in the Upstate. It will be hard to follow in his footsteps, but with such a great group of enthusiasts, it will be an easier task. I'm looking forward to meeting all the members of the Upstate Area and to working with everyone to share our common passion for Porsche!

I also have to again thank Porsche of Greenville for hosting the annual holiday party. They did a great job and we look forward to working with them over the coming months for other events.

John stole a bit of my thunder for my first update by providing my Porsche background as way of introduction. Just to add a bit more, my wife, Kathy and I retired in June 2016 and moved to the Greenville area. This is our first time living in South Carolina (although our careers took us to Florida, Okinawa, Texas, Korea, Washington, DC (3 times), Oklahoma, Georgia, and Germany (twice)). It is also our first time as active members of the PCA. We love the Upstate and it is great to be a part of the Upstate Area PCA with so many great Porsche enthusiasts.

Our next event (which will double as our February meeting) is the annual Protech Motorsports Chili Cook-Off at their new location at 211 Riverside Court, Greer. I encourage everyone to join us at Protech to taste some of the best chili in all of South Carolina. The fun begins at 6:00 pm on February 4th. Again, we will not have a first Monday meeting on Feb 6th.

Quick update on our first Drive and Dine for 2016: The Lake Lure run has changed to February 19th. We will do Sunday Brunch at the Historic 1927 Lake Lure Inn. We will meet at 10:30 am in at 10 North Trade Street Café and Bakery, 10 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. We will leave prior to 11 am and that will get us to the Lake Lure Inn at around 12. The drive will take us up US 176, the old Saluda Grade. This is a great road. We will then run down US 64 to Lake Lure. As we have learned in the past, the weather can be very unpredictable. If it is icy, we can easily reschedule for the following weekend.

So, with all of that, I have four scheduling updates:

- (1) Protech Motorsports Chili Cook-Off, February 4th, 6:00 pm, 211 Riverside Court, Greer.
- (2) There will be NO regular meeting on Monday, Feb 6th.
- (3) The Lake Lure Drive and Dine: Sunday, February 19th.
- (4) The new Panamera event at Porsche of Greenville has been moved to March. More info will follow.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Monday, 6 March, 6:30 pm at Quaker Steak & Lube, Greenville.



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