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# From the Driver's Seat

Sadie Kilcrease, President



In 2000 my husband, Jerry, expressed his desire to get back involved with PCA after being away for many years. I was not happy about it, and I did not have any interest in getting involved with what I thought was a "snob" group. Reluctantly I agreed to attend a few meetings with him that were being held in a small German café in High Point. We continued attending Triad Area meetings and started getting involved in club activities. Fast forward to 2019 - I now have the privilege of serving as President of the Carolinas Region.

Many of you will remember me from the Goodie Store, where I served from 2006-2013. As Goodie Store Chair I met members from all over the region. I have many fond memories from that time, and I could write a book about some of my experiences. I served as Secretary of the Region from 2013-2014, and for the past 4 years I have served as Treasurer. In addition to these elected positions, I also served as Advertising Chair for the past four years, served on the Region By-laws committee, participated in many track events, and co-chaired several social events. I have fond memories of participating in Autocross events and getting to brag a little about winning my class a couple of times. In 2008 I started the "Girls in Porsches" group in the Triad Area. In addition to great fellowship, the GIP group promotes PCA Club activities and supports local charities in the Region. This is my journey so far, and now I am moving on to a new challenge to serve as President of the Carolinas Region. What an honor and privilege. HOW WRONG I WAS thinking the PCA Members would be a "snob" group, as over the years my Porsche friends have become like family.

As the incoming President, I look forward to working with the Board of Directors and the newly-elected Executive Committee (Wayne Capwell as VP, Jim Hess as Treasurer, and Cheryl Folds as Secretary). I certainly want to thank Brian Powell for serving as President the past 4 years. Brian will continue to be active serving as Past President on the Executive Committee. There are a few other changes coming up which include Ed Beroset stepping down as Classified Ad Coordinator. I want to give Ed a big THANK YOU for serving

in this position for the past 10 years. The Classified Ads Coordinator role was recently eliminated and requests for classified ads are to be sent directly to the Tobacco Roads Editor. We also have a few roles that are currently vacant and in need of being filled. These include the Advertising Chair and the Social Media Chair. If you have skills in these areas and have an interest in serving, please let me know. Adam Morrison, Triangle Area Director, has expressed his desire to step down. If you have an interest in serving as Area Director for the Triangle Area, please contact me at sadiek@triad.rr.com or call 336.847.9293.

A little Region history.... the Carolinas Region was formed December 3, 1960 in Greensboro, NC. Harold Neal was the first President in 1961. Thirty years later, in 1991, Helen Lane was elected as the first woman president. Now Fiftynine years later, in 2019, I will be serving as the second woman president. There is a major historical milestone coming in 2020. The Carolinas Region will be celebrating its 60 year anniversary. Are you interested in attending/planning an Anniversary Party? Let me hear from you.

I am looking forward to 2019. My plan is to visit all 7 areas, catch up with friends from all over the region, and get to know those of you I haven't yet had the pleasure of meeting. I also look forward to hearing any of your comments and suggestions for improvements we could make to better serve the membership. There will be plenty of opportunities for members to become actively involved within the Carolinas Region as we move forward so if you have an interest in serving, please contact me. If you aren't involved with the region, step in - the water is warm and I promise you the experience will be rewarding.

I'm looking forward to visiting with you around the Region.

Sadie

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#### **NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**President - Sadie Kilcrease** 

Vice President - Wayne Capwell

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**Secretary - Cheryl Folds** 





# Feature Article 12

- Introducing the 992

by Robert Rainer

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# **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.

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Alger	David	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Allen	Dan V.	High Point	NC	Triad
Brazer	Scott	Durham	NC	Triangle
Brickman	Daniel	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Carlson	Nicole	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Forbes	John	Stanley	NC	Lake Norman
Grimshaw	Greg	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Gurley	Szhon	Clarendon	NC	Sandhills
Harrison	Ryan	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Hay	Gavin	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Hunsucker	Michael	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Lisk	Reynolds	Asheboro	NC	Triad
Loeser	Larry	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
McCarthy	William	Rock Hill	SC	Sandhills
Miller	Alex	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Moodie	Donald	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Nix	Al	Chapin	SC	Upstate
Ross	Jonathan	Pineville	NC	Metrolina
Santomenna	Lynette	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Stackhouse	David	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Stackhouse	Christine	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Steen	Ronald	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Stepp	Brandon	Chesnee	SC	Upstate
Stoelting	James	Greer	SC	Upstate
Stoelting	Jessica	Greer	SC	Upstate
Storsberg	Marc	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Teeter	Lynne	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Van Den Brink	Doug	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Warren	Robert	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina

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

#### **Metrolina Area**

**2nd Saturday:** 9 am to **11** am Stuttgart Saturday hosted at Hendrick Porsche

#### **Hickory Area**

None at this time

#### **Triangle Area**

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

#### **Triad Area**

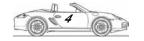
**2nd Saturday Monthly** 9AM to 12PM Winston-Salem Cars 'n' Coffee at Reynolda Village. April to October.

**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.

#### **Upstate**

4th Saturday Monthly: 8AM to 11AM, Michelin North America Headquarters
1 Parkway South & Pelham Road
Next to Marriott Hotel Intersection of Pelham Road and The Parkway at Exit 54 of I-85 in Greenville, SC.





Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Are
40 year anniversary				
Hayes	Glenn	Salisbury	NC	Metrolina
Hayes	Jacqueline	Salisbury	NC	Metrolina
Hayes	Jacqueiiiie	Salisbuiy	IVC	Metronna
25 year anniversary				
Beasley	Donald	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Beasley	Sarah	Seneca SC		Upstate
20 year anniversary				
Greenberg	Eric	Cedar Hill	TX	None
Greenberg	Rob	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Sklut	Eric	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
15 year anniversary				
Di Bella	Robert	Salem	SC	Upstate
Leehr	Richard	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Mosley	J	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Mosley	Zachary	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Nagel	Rick	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Nagel	Carol	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Neese	Dwight	Rock Hill	SC	Sandhills
Neese	Susan	Rock Hill	SC	Sandhills
Savage	Carol	Salem	SC	Upstate
Savage	Caroi	Salem	30	Opstate
10 year anniversary				
Hartline	Mark	Troutman	NC	Lake Norman
Minyard	Judson	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Mitalas	Paul	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
5 year anniversary Allen	James	Morganton	NC	Hickory
Bouknight	Crystal	Lexington	SC	Upstate
Flores	Benjamin	Wake Forest	NC	Triangle
Flores	Torrey	Wake Forest	NC	Triangle
Hauptmann	Steve	Lexington	SC	Upstate
Johnson	Ronald	· ·	DE	•
		Wilmington Wilmington		None None
Johnson	Catherine	_	DE	
Medici	Christina	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Medici	James	Greer	SC	Upstate
Oliverio	Michael	Durham	NC	Triangle
Swanson	Jean	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Swanson	Andrew	White Plains	NY	None
Vincent	James	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Vincent	Jeanne	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills



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If you want to contribute your own photos send an email to Ron Reed, Regional Media Coordinator, at media@carolinas-pca.com



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(410)381.0911 (p) (410)381.0924 (f)

and email: admin@pca.org



# 2019 Calendar

See Area Reports for More Information

For additional information and events outside the Carolinas Region go to: http://www.pca.org/Calendar/PCACalendar.aspx

January	
12	Regional Board Planning Meeting - Hickory Porsche
20	Mid-Winter Track Seminar - Carolina Motorsports Park (Kershaw)
March	
15	PCA National Instructor School - Carolina Motorsports Park (Kershaw)
16-17	Spring DE - Carolina Motorsports Park (Kershaw)
April	
26-28	Smoky Mountain Region SPRING THING http://smtpca.org/calendar/2019-spring-thing/
May	
2 - 4	Tri-Region Spring Tour, The Resort at Glade Springs, WV
Septembe	
7-8	Fall DE - Carolina Motorsports Park (Kershaw)
November	
1-3	Fall Tour - The Ridges (Hiawassee)
22	Solo Only DE - Virginia International Raceway (Alton)
23-24	Season Finale DE - Virginia International Raceway (Alton)





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**Guidelines for Carolinas Region Classified Ad Submissions** 

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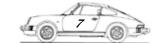
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- All ads will be posted to both Tobacco Roads and to the Regional Website unless otherwise directed. Submissions received by the 23rd of the month will be posted in the following edition. Web and print classifieds work on the same monthly cycle.
- 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.
- Ads will run for two months. If the item is not sold within that time frame the seller will need to contact the Editor at

- editor@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.



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# ON THE COVER

Who says that Porsches are only fun when the weather is sunny?







# MID-WINTER TRACK SEMINAR @ Carolina Motorsports Park (Kershaw, SC)

Sunday, January 20th, 2019 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Have you considered participating in Carolinas Region's Drivers Education Events but have not had the opportunity to do so? Or maybe you have some questions: What to expect? Will it damage my car? Who are the instructors and how do they teach me? What do I have to do to my Porsche to participate? – If you have any of these questions or others, this event is for you! This is our annual off-track seminar to introduce the concepts behind the Carolinas Region's Driver Education Program, which is a series of high performance driving schools conducted at local tracks like Carolina Motorsports Park – IT IS NOT A RACING SCHOOL!

You will have the opportunity to casually discuss the program with instructors and club members who have been enjoying "life on the track" for years. We will discuss the operation of a Drivers Ed weekend, concentrating on what you need (or want) to know as a participant. We will also talk about some of the fundamental concepts of performance driving such as turning, braking and accelerating properly, and the vocabulary used to describe track driving. Videos and other materials will be used to give you a thorough understanding of what a weekend at the track entails. We'll discuss the roles of the instructors and how they can help you understand your car and your driving. We will discuss the safety check and tech inspection that is performed on each car to ensure a safe and enjoyable event. Finally, if time and weather allows, we'll tour the Carolina Motorsports Park track.

This seminar is open to all Carolinas Region members who have not participated in a Drivers Education event, or who have very limited experience on the track. \*\*Region members with no prior track experience will receive a \$100 rebate after completing their first Carolinas Region DE event\*\* You MUST pre-register to receive this rebate.

Registration is Free! Space is limited! Please send your registration information including name, number attending (please limit to those actually interested in attending a DE event), address, telephone number, track experience if any, and email address to:

John Babinski at driversed@carolinas-pca.com

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# Tri-Region Spring Tour, May 2 - 5, 2019

Introductory video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWH4xK9vYg0

The Hurricane, Carolinas, and Blue Ridge regions have assembled a Tri-Region Spring Tour 2019 in the beautiful state of West Virginia. The Tri-Region Spring Tour 2019 will be a world class gathering of cars, camaraderie, scenic drives, and dinners. We hope to pair the Saturday dinner with wonderful wines chosen by wine expert, Bryan Tucker.

The planning team has arranged for upscale accommodations at a competitive group price in a full service resort facility in the New River area of West Virginia. The location is convenient to drives in both West Virginia and Virginia and is also close to many attractions. For those who do not wish to spend their days driving, the facility offers a full range of recreational and spa activities.

Friday Drives: Two driving options are available.

Group 1: West Virginia to Paint Bank, Virginia and back. This itinerary includes West Virginia scenic roads leading into Virginia. Lunch will be a la carte at the Swinging Bridge Restaurant in the Paint Bank General Store in Paint Bank, VA.

Group 2: Circle drive to Babcock State Park, New River Gorge Bridge and Daniel Winery. This drive parallels the New River for a distance, continues to the grist mill in Babcock State Park for a photo op, stops at the Canyon Rim Visitor Center for a picnic lunch and a stunning view (box lunches available from the resort or you can bring your own), drives on a paved road under the New River Gorge Bridge, and then stops at the Daniel Winery for wine tasting.

Saturday and optional Sunday drives are in the planning stages.

Registration will open in mid-January; watch for announcements with all the details in early January. The resort has allocated their entire 48 rooms in the Lodge for our group. Early registration and hotel reservations will be essential to guarantee participation in this event.











Tri-Region

SPRING TOUR

May 2-5, 2019







# The Journey is the Reward:

**Introducing the 992** 

# By Robert Rainer





I guess I have another travel story. As I write this, I am about to go 1½ days into the vacation hole at work. I am at the American Society of Hematology. The event is in San Diego, and it has become an international meeting. I just finished walking through the exhibit hall, and the background subject mater of many of the drug makers was pretty interesting. Interesting, in that we are about to take things to the next level, and we are heading for a brave new world to treat cancer. When I was in school, we learned sugars are either Cis or Trans (Dexter and Sinister according to the Romans), but here I saw the molecular structure that moves an atom of Iron, whose sole purpose in life is to make rust. It turns out our proteins move this iron around, but never lets it touch an electron (which is ultimately provided the toxic to the cell gas Oxygen). This is very much un-

like what happens in my vintage cars.

But I digress for you see the day prior I was in LA and drove downtown to the convention center and



checked out the show. It was as you expect big and sprawling. As it turns out, this year Porsche is releasing some newer models, and they just so happened to have their world premier right here in little ole LA. Yes PCNA had their own boutique for this new release, and I would like to introduce you to the new 911, the 992.

One of the reasons I chose to go to San Diego was because my brother lives in LA. Going there would allow me to bring my 82 year old mom out to see him. So I was in LA and found out the car show was there with me. It was a total surprise, but one I decided to take advantage of (especially because it was pouring rain in LA, a relatively rare event).

I packed up my mom in the big black GM Caddie, and ventured with her to downtown LA. When I got there, we found a great parking space, and we got a scooter for my mom to run around on at the show. She loved that little perk. We started out going through a custom hall. This display really did a great job celebrating the L.A. car culture, but one of the coolest things I saw was a 1950's Japanese microcar. There was some incredible horse power in that room as well. As we exited, there before us was a 911 Lego car. It was OK, but I did not care for it all that much. Maybe it was the color. Then we arrived at one of the main show halls. As we moved further into the show,



one car that that made me laugh early was the plug-in full size Range Rover. I guess battery technology has come a long way to move such a heavy vehicle. The first hall had the Europeans (Brits and Italians) to the right with Toyota and back to the left there were various

GM brands, Mercedes, BMW and Audi. Tesla was also there, but they only had two cars.









This bay also had some nice vehicles that really caught my eye. BMW had some world premiers, but these were mainly specialty vehicles in various lines. My mom and I marveled at just how many different types and styles of cars there are. GM had many of their engines with cut-outs there. I guess all this work on jazzing up the induction side of the explosion is paying off, but it sure does make for a more complex engine. Toyota also had a hydrogen fuel cell car that is also a hybrid. They showed off the insulated liquid hydrogen tanks. An i8 convertible made it's world premier, and AMG had some world premiers as well. Finally, I really liked the new Accra NSX.

We planned our next exhibit to visit, and my mom was doing great. I was able to adjust the dial on her scooter and match a comfortable walking pace for myself. We then went down into the garage. The best thing I saw at this show were some custom LA low riders. The metal work was insane!! Check out the pictures, I will also show a blow up so you can see the detail. They also had some pretty cool stuff from DUB which is a magazine that also sells a lifestyle.

Talk about vertical marketing. Anyway, the folks they associated with were all pretty talented folks and they had some quality stuff. So we headed across the exhibit space, back to where we started and this time we went right instead of left. I had immediately noticed Porsche had its own studio space, and I decided to save that for the end.

It turns out there is a new Jeep pickup truck coming out, and it was at this show. Not that I care, but it was a big deal. SO I had to go see it. I did and it's kind of small and kind of square. On the way we went through the Ford display, which dominated this smaller bay. They have lots of trucks and that's all I am go-





ing to say about that in my best Forest Gump accent. However, they also have a pretty cool EV line that really impressed me. Kia also had a big presence at the show, and they had elevated their floor space. First by a foam pad under the carpet, then by a structural platform. My mom really enjoyed going up and down on the scooter. Ok if you did not read between the lines, they dropped some \$\$ on infrastructure for the show, and it was great to scooter on. She must have gained 2-3 feet in elevation. As we were going through the hall, Fiat caught and marketed to my mom. Wish her luck in winning the \$45,000 grand prize towards the purchase of a new Fiat. I bet the woman doing it was on a per click commission.

We finished up looking at a plethora of white Subarus. So the only thing that was left to do was to go into the Porsche boutique located in the Petree hall. The cool thing about this exhibit was the world launch of the 2020 911. This model will be code named 992. I read some of the tech and spec differences, but in the end an old guy was lamenting about the eye level or third brake light. It is one of the greater departures and new thing added to this model.

Its predecessor, the 991, has been around for 8 years now, and coincidentally the 992 is going to be the eighth iteration. It is a bit longer and has about 20% shared parts with the 991 most of which is in the engine. So, like GM, they are working on the induction system. It gets new turbochargers, as well,



but there's also a new intercooler system which sees the intercoolers move from directly behind the rear wheels in the 991 to be more towards the center of the rear end helping to reduce pressure losses and intake temperatures. The combustion chamber sees some improvements. too. including piezo fuel injectors that offer more precise control.

and intake valves that have different amounts of lift to help encourage better tumble characteristics. This helps the fuel combust more efficiently at low revs—reducing emissions—and helps generate more power at mid-to-high RPMs.

But there is still the issue of the rear light. I got into a discussion with the gentleman who lamented that the rear light could have been integrated in better. When I looked at the light. I thought it reminiscent of the 918 exhaust. Granted



that may be a stretch. To me, looking at the car, not much else is different in terms of styling, but the Panamera is getting a new sub style. The Panamera Sport Tursimo was also debuted at the LA Auto Show. Not sure it is made for the American market, but the Euro family man is going to go for it.

One of the cooler things about this show was the tribute to



the history of the 991. There was the linear history of the 911 display. I think I am going to try to do a piece that mimics that exhibit. In my stupidity I did not document it with my phone so I will have to recreate it from memory. As you came into the display, you were greeted by a large bright Porsche marque. Beyond that you have an F-type 911, a 1st generation that was beautifully restored, and to the left of that you have the new 911 with some cool multimedia behind it about the lifestyle.

On the way out, I got to see the new GT2. I love the car. as it is a nice looking model. The GT2 has always been my dream model, but I missed my chance owning one. on All-in-all, it took us about 3 hours to go through the show. It was a lot of fun. My mom admitted she



was skeptical about going but finally had to admit she had a great time. Like Kia, the folks from Stuttgart dropped some bucks on the show, but I do have to admit the display was pretty cool. As a 911 owner, I got it, and I really liked the marketing material they had playing behind the 992 display. It was really well done, and got the essence of owning a 911. The one thing is the folks at Porsche did not let you get into the cars like other vendors did, and I have to admit that was a bit of a let down. I mean even the Jeep folks let you crawl around their square box.

Well, I hope you enjoy the pictures, and if you get the chance to go to an auto show, I do recommend it. It really was a good

bit of fun and a good way to spend 1/2 of a day. I hope to go to the Detroit show and maybe even the Geneva show one day.



# **Driver Education:**

# VIR Report - Part 2, New DE Rule, 2019 Events

# by John Babinsk





VIR Part 2 - In last month's article reporting on our DE at VIR, I gave a general overview of the event and recognized our Instructor of the Year award winner. It was a great event and we look forward to hosting it again in 2019. In order to insure the continued viability of our DE program, I have several metrics I like to monitor. One of them is the results of a participant survey we distribute to our student groups where we ask about their experience with their instructors, ask for an overall event rating on a 1-10 scale and provide space for any suggestions for improvements. I'm happy to report that we received almost universal scores of 10 and the ratings and comments regarding our instructors are invariably very positive. Another metric we watch is the number of instructors per event and specifically if we are getting enough instructors to minimize the number who are doubled up with two students. Having heard of several regions struggling to get sufficient instructors for their events, I'm always pleased that when we put out the call for instructors we usually manage to get enough to only have a handful of instructors taking two students and some of them actually request two as they like to stay busy all weekend. We say it at every drivers meeting but I'll take a moment to say it again. Thank You to all our Instructors - we simply could not host these events without your help and support. Another metric we look at to insure ongoing success, is introducing new students to our sport and having them continue with the pro-VIR is an awesome track, but it's long at 3.27 miles and therefore has a lot of turns - many fairly technical that can take a long time to master. That can make it difficult for a first timer to learn. We were pleased that despite those challenges we still had 12 first time DE participants join us at VIR. They were Robert Costner, J.F. Granger, Benjamin Hansen, Connor Hare, Patrick Hodges, Thede Loder, Alan Pelletier, Shanti Quisenberry, Bobby Ross, Jeffrey Stein, David Whittaker, and David Williamson. Thank you for coming out to this event and we look forward to seeing you at our 2019 DE's. Along with plenty of instructors to teach and new students coming into the program, we also need to have participants sticking with the program, learning new skills, improving their understanding of vehicle dynamics, getting smoother with their inputs and eventually advancing run groups. Due to the sheer size of the VIR event, we had a large contingent of participants who received check rides and were advanced into the next higher run group. Congratulations to the following people:

- Green to Blue David Dufresne
- Blue to White Ryan Clark, Adam Clayton, Bill Haig, Maggie Tally, Billy Wenk
- White to Black Howard Davis, David Font, Arthur Hall, Michael Purcell, Ryan Shearer, Michael Vittorio, Gene Wood
- Black to Red Brad Freeman, Timothy Kirkland, Shaun Kopczynski

Overall, the metrics appear to show we have a sound, successful and stable program. Sufficient numbers of instructors, new participants entering the program, people staying in the program to advance and surveys showing good scores. In addition, there are enough participants that the program continues to be financially self-supporting. We're always looking for suggestions on ways to improve our DE's and entice new participants. Your comments are always welcome.

New DE Rule - Sometimes we get not only suggestions but requirements from PCA National regarding rules for the DE program. These are always aimed at improving the overall safety of our events. This year there has been an addition to the "equal restraints" rule that has been in place for years. Per PCA:

"A popular modification made to track cars is the addition of a multi-point harness system. Starting January 1, 2019, the DE Minimum Standards will be expanded to state that if a driver uses a harness system, he or she will ALSO be required to utilize a head and neck restraint system, commonly referred to as a HANS device. A head and neck restraint device is an integral part of the harness system. Because the rule of equal restraint always applies, if a driver uses a harness system there must also be a harness system available and used by the passenger. Thus, both the driver and passenger will be required to use a HANS device."

The Track Committee is currently reviewing processes to insure proper assignment of instructors with HANS devices and harness-equipped cars as well as student cars equipped with harnesses.

Upcoming Events - If you have never done a DE and are interested in learning about our program without having to commit to a full DE, come on out Sunday, January 20 to our free Winter Seminar at Carolina Motorsports Park. We do request you pre-register as that is the only way you can receive a \$100 refund of DE costs after attending your first event. Information is available on the flyer in this issue of Tobacco Roads.

Mark your calendars for January 11. That's the date registration opens for our spring DE at CMP on March 16-17. Information for all our events as well as registration will again be conducted using www.clubregistration.net

PCA National Instructor School is scheduled for the Friday before our spring DE. That is Friday, March 15 at CMP. If you are interested in becoming an Instructor please contact Shane Tisdale, Chief Instructor, to discuss your track experience. He can be reached at chiefinstructor@carolinas-pca.com.



## 2019 Driver Education Schedule

March 16-17 CMP Kershaw, SC

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# Area Updates: December, 2018

# Triad Area By Jerry Kilcrease



Meeting: Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM Location To Be Determined. See Web and TR Contact Jerry Kilcrease, Area Director triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com (336) 476-3120

The Triad Area PCA did not hold a monthly meeting in December due to the Holidays. However, we are happy to announce that we had 80 PCA members and guest in attendance at our Christmas Party held on December 4th at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Greensboro. While there was no charge for attending, we did accept monetary donations at the door for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank. Thanks to our generous members and guest, along with funds donated from our monthly 50/50 split the pot fund and other donations, we ended up with \$2,000.00 for the Food Bank. The party got underway with social hour starting at 6:00pm, then everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner with all the trimmings and deserts. Afterwards we held a short meeting where the Triad Ara recognized the sponsor of the Christmas Party, Porsche of Greensboro. Steve Sudler, Marketing Director, was on hand and we presented him with a special sponsorship award recognizing Porsche of Greensboro as the Triad Area PCA's primary sponsor the 2018. We were also pleased to recognize PCA members B.J. and Ann Craven and presented them with an engraved plaque noting their membership in PCA for 50 years. David and Fran Lumpkin were also recognized and presented an engraved plaque noting their 40 year membership in PCA. Then we held drawings for some very nice door prizes that were donated by the Triad Area PCA. Porsche of Greensboro also donated door prizes as well as presenting attendees a complimentary 2019 Porsche Calendar and Collectors coin. After the door prizes the group was treated to live music from the "Three Quarter Time Band". It was a fun Christmas Party and thanks to all that attended our last event of 2018.









TRIAD AREA PCA CHARITY DONATION - All donations collected at the Triad Area Christmas Party were donated to the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank. On Tuesday, December 18th, we met with Matt Davis and Steve Sudler of Porsche of Greensboro (sponsor of the Triad Area Christmas Party) and with Mary O'Neill, Food Pantry Director, for the official presentation. The Triad Area was pleased to present a check for \$2,000.00 to assist the Food Bank in providing meals and food assistance to those requiring help during the Christmas Holidays. Thanks again to all PCA members and guests that donated to this very worthy cause.



UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS - We are currently working on the events schedule for the upcoming year. As always we are looking for input for new and different events that would be of interest to the membership. If you have any thoughts or ideas please contact me and we will discuss. Please remember also ary, 2019. Please contact me at jkilcrease@triad.rr.com with your nice warm breakfast. suggestions.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MEETING - The Triad Area will hold its first monthly meeting of 2019 on January 15th at Captain Tom's Seafood in Kernersville. We start socializing around 6:00pm and generally begin our business meeting and discussions at 7:00pm. This will be our first scheduled monthly meeting in 2019 so please make plans to join us... hope to see you then.

#### Hickory Area By Michael Vittorria



Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM Refer to Monthly Area Report for Location/Detail Contact Michael Vittorrio, Area Director hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com

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# **Upstate Area** By Robert Rainer



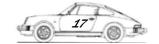
Meeting: First Monday of the month at 6:30 PM Quaker Steak & Lube 10 Chrome Drive Greenville SC **Contact Robert Rainer, Area Director** upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com

As many of you know, we had our holiday party this year a few weeks ago. I have to really thank everyone who helped make this happen. Thanks to Kim, Mark, Rich and Candice for helping with the logistics. Thanks to George for arranging to have his brass band entertain us. That was a great effect. Finally, thanks to John, Shane, Garry and Gail for the wonderful outcome of our auction.

Once again, you all were very generous with your support. I know the funds we are sharing with The Saint Vincent DePaul society are going to be greatly appreciated and very impactful this year. We raised over thirteen thousand dollars. Seems like the hot item this year was a signed 2016 national championship football. I think the notion of this is one for a bookend. Watching the bidding wars was a true highlight of the auction. This money will help some folks who are having a hard time to keep their basic services of heat, water and electricity. I think it is going to be needed this year.

One more important aspect of the holiday party that needs mention is the fact that Porsche of Greenville gave us a generous donation again this year. I am also happy to say that we will be able to give away six \$125 gift certificates from POG that you will be able to use for service or merchandize. I am really that we are always looking for volunteers to step up to help plan happy that we are going to be able to offer that this year with and manage all of the activities during the year. The plan is to our 50/50 raffles. We also are going to be able to meet at POG have a tentative agenda ready for publication NLT the end of Janu- before some of our drive and dines this year, and we will have a









#### **Upcoming events:**

Our regular Jan meeting will be held the first Monday on Jan 7th. As usual It will begin at 7pm and take place at Quaker Steak and Lube. I am told that this will be the night of the national championship, and if the Tigers make it, our attendance might be a bit low. We will play it by ear.

Feb 17th Love Run. We will do another winter drive this year. I plan to have a trip up to the Sierra Nevada brewery in Arden. We will met at the dealer for a breakfast then head out for our drive. Depending on the weather we may have a longer or shorter drive.

Again, I truly want to thank you all for making this a fun club to be a part of. I hope our 2019 will be as good as our 2018. I have some upgrades planned that will help out on our 50/50 raffle and our dine and drives.

Take care.

Robert

# Lake Norman Area by Christian Roedlich



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 Location: The Peninsula Yacht Club (Cornelius) Contact: Christian Roledlich Area Director christianroedlich@hotmail.com

The Metrolina and LKN Areas had their first joint Christmas Party on December 13th, 2018 in the Hilton Charlotte University Place. There were 66 attendees and quite a number of our namesake cars parked in the dedicated parking area...

The buffet style food provided by the hotel was excellent, several meats, fish, veggies, and a great dessert bar. Throughout the entire evening attendees enjoyed live jazz, Christmas carols, and various popular tunes performed by a live band. Later in the evening we had several couples even hit the dance floor!

The LKN region was able to present a check with the proceeds from the 50/50 raffles collected during the 2018 meetings to a representative of Barium Springs/Children's Hope Alliance. The total was \$2,757.00 which included \$708 matching funds from PCA Carolinas. This money was greatly appreciated and we plan on having a representative attend one of our monthly meetings very soon to thank us for the donation and tell us how they are putting the money to good use.

We had several tables arranged to display items for our silent auction with almost all of them picked up! Thank you again to our sponsors Hendrick Porsche, PCNA Atlanta, Continental Tires, GMP, GoreTex (Doug Straight), CocoMats, Lake Wylie Euro, and Massage Envy - University location. Second Harvest (Metrolina) and Children's Hope Alliance (LKN) will be grateful for the proceeds!

Last but not least we raffled off many nice door prizes as every attendee received a free raffle ticket. In addition, every attendee received a beautiful Christmas tree ornament with the Porsche logo and the PCA Carolina logo.

#### **EVENT REMINDERS**

Every second Saturday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am is Cars and Coffee at Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius (at the corner of Catawba Av. and Jeton Dr.). Great local event, about 80 some cars.

Also every second Saturday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am is Stuttgart Saturday at Hendrick Porsche.

Cars and Cappuccino, every Third Sunday – (1609 Elizabeth Av., Charlotte, Earl's Grocery, 9:00 am to 11:00 am), for the "European Sports Car".

Every third Friday, Hot Rods and Hops, great family entertainment with brewery and food vendors (10228 Bailey Rd., Cornelius) starting at 6:00 pm, mostly American muscle cars with a few Europeans too.



The next PCA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 24th, 2019 at The Peninsula Yacht Club (6:30 pm), 18501 Harbor Light Blvd., Cornelius, phone 704-892-9858.



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GIRLS in Porsches By Sadie Kilcrease



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## **Metrolina Area** by Doug Strait



Monthly Meeting: Third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, see report for location.
Contact Doug Strait Area Director
metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Happy New Year to everyone!

As we say farewell to 2018, with great memories of the past years events, the drives, tours and trips, we now look forward to an exciting New Year in 2019! Stay tuned, it's going to be a great one!

We closed out 2018 with a fantastic joint Christmas Party with the Lake Norman club. We had a great time catching up with everyone, and from our silent auction items, were able to raise over \$1900 for our charity, The Second Harvest Food Bank. I presented a check to Donna Ragan-Marketing Manager for Second Harvest. She was very appreciative for our donation, and explained how much it will help a multitude of folks in need. If you like to do volunteer work, this is a great project to help our local community and meet some wonderful people.

Christian Rodelich-LKN-AD and I, had a great time being MC's for the evening, hosting the drawings for door prices and presenting our donations for our charities. The two man band was awesome, playing lot's of great tunes, that got us up dancing and having a great time.









I would like to extend a very special "Thank You" to our most generous donors: Continental Tire, for the certificate for a set of 4 new tires, Hendrick Porsche for all of the great Porsche gift items, Coco-Mats for a nice set of floor mats, GMP for the service certificates and Lake Wylie Euro for the service certificates. In addition, many thanks to Dave Schaum-General manager of Hilton University Place for hosting our event and setting up a wonderful venue, the food and setup was perfect!

MONTHLY MEETNG SCHEDULE: Thursday Jan. 17, 2019: our monthly meeting will be held again at Maggiano's in South Park. Meet and greet at 6:30 PM in the bar, meeting and dinner at 7PM. Please be sure to check the PCA web-site for our current and upcoming events.

PLANNING FOR 2019: If you have any ideas or events you would like us to set up, please feel free to share them with us, and we can feature your ideas at our upcoming meetings. Please submit your ideas to me via email: carerra9972@gmail.com

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# Sandhills Area By Marty Barrett



Meeting: Fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM

Rotating Location - See report below Contact Marty Barrett, Area Director

Wrapping up wonderful 2018 with a late November track day at VIR; a record number of 71 members and guests attending our Holiday dinner; and getting the GT3 mostly repaired after a kiss of the tire wall....doesn't get much better! Thanks to everyone for their support of Sandhills Area!

A significant highlight is our \$5,000 donation to Sandhills Community College Foundation scholarship! Sandhills' generous members, Porsche Greensboro, Porsche Wilmington, Carolinas Region and Larry Wolff's hard work made this happen. Thank you!

Our team is already working on 2019 Sandhills Motoring Festival Memorial Day weekend events & maybe Sommerfest?

Happy, Safe & Fun New Year! Marty & BJ









# Triangle Area By Adam Morrison



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month Nantucket Grill 5925 Farmington Rd Durham NC Contact Adam Morrison, Area Director triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com (336) 239-5735

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