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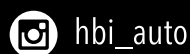
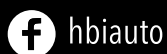


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From the Driver's Seat

Sadie Kilcrease, President



Finally Spring has officially arrived. But you do not have to check your calendar or have your local weather station tell you; just observe the Porsches on the road with the tops down and/or coups shined up.....and take a look at the Carolinas Region Calendar. There are many options all around the region. So keep checking the calendar on the website (carolinas-pca.com) and the calendar section in Tobacco Roads for an event or activity that you would enjoy!

The Carolinas Region first DE of the year was held March 15-16th at Carolina Motorsports Park located in Kershaw, South Carolina. This event was dedicated as a Memorial DE for Jim Strowd. Many of our former track members attended from all over the map including Gene and Paula Kendrick, Walter Dennis "WD", Robbie Strickland, Jimmy Martin, and the Roach boys just to name a few. Jim's family attended and many stories were shared about Jim..... stories that brought laughter and tears. It was obvious Jim touched many lives in our Region and was often referred to as "Gentleman Jim". Although bitter sweet, it was great to visit with all our track friends but especially those that, like Jerry and I, are not actively "driving on the track". There were some discussions to maybe hold an annual reunion at the track—wow that would be wonderful! Regardless of what the weather may bring; hot, cold, wet, windy – I love being at the track.

While at the DE, I sat in on one of the Class Room Sessions held for those beginning the HPDE program. The sessions are an hour long and I planned to stay only 15 minutes or so, but without realizing it, I stayed the entire hour. Jerry Widner, the Class Room instructor, did an outstanding job. He was well informed, animated and interacted with the students. The enthusiasm and excitement in the class room made me want to join the HPDE program. If you have

any thoughts about signing up for the DE Program, I strongly recommend that you do so. The only caution I would extend, one time out and you will be "hooked." Thanks to all the team leaders and volunteers for a very successful event and to HBi for sponsoring the Jim Strowd HPDE and Saturday night Social.

Our News Letter, Tobacco Roads, is available on line at www.Carolinas-pca.com and a printed version is mailed to all primary members unless you have "opted out" and elected not to receive the printed version. If you have "Opted Out" but are continuing to receive the printed version, we hope to have this resolved soon. We have discovered a "glitch" in the system and are in the process of resolving the problem. To assist us in this process, if you receive the printed version of the April Issue of TR but have opted out, please send me an email. If you would like to "Opt Out" but have not done so, send me at email: president@carolinas-pca.com and I will see that your request is handled. Thanks in advance for your assistance and we hope to have the problem resolved soon.

I have some exciting news! At our March 9 Board meeting, the board of directors approved holding the CAROLINAS REGION 60th Anniversary celebration in 2020. We are forming a planning committee to get the process underway. In the meantime, if you have any recommendations, now is the time to let me know and I will pass them along.

Look forward to seeing you around the Region.....your comments; suggestions for improvements to the region are always welcome.

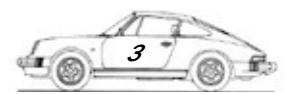
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May 2-5, 2019. Tri-Region Spring Tour

This event is currently SOLD OUT! If you would like to be put on the wait list, see registration and contact information below.

Registration/information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tri-region-spring-tour-2019-tickets-48574959010>

Questions: vicandtjbusiness@gmail.com, tel. (919) 403-2013



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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.

New Members **February**

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 Area
Alford	Marlin	Lake Wylie	SC	Metrolina
Bloom	Andrea	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Campbell	Clay	Clayton	NC	Triangle
Carr	Jeffrey	High Point	NC	Triad
Coe	Stephen	Trinity	NC	Triad
Cooke	Mark	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Edgerton	Ronald	Asheville	NC	Upstate
Fox	Kathleen	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Gorrera	Joshua	Alton	VA	NONE
Kainz	Lee	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
King	Yon	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Krivitsky	Boris	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kropelin	Barry	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Landers	Matthew	Durham	NC	Triangle
Lingerfelt	TJ	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Madson	Tom	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Martin	Charles	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Pendergrass	James	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Peticca	Timothy	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Pierce	Scott	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Reedy	William	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Richard	Duane	Landrum	SC	Upstate
Rowen	Curt	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Stowell	Douglas	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Thies	Jim	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Thurston	Carolyn	Durham	NC	Triangle
Vetrano	Mark	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Vogel	Dan	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Wales	Greg	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Williams	Mary	Clover	SC	Metrolina



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Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
20 year anniversary				
Allen	Larry	RALEIGH	NC	Triad
Johnston	Dixon	GREENSBORO	NC	Triad
Johnston	Marcia	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Schell	Bill	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
15 year anniversary				
Prus	Adam	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
10 year anniversary				
Carter	Cyd	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Forbis	John	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Matthews	Richard	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Matthews	Julianne	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Pena	Raul	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Pena	Heather	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
5 year anniversary				
Allman	Carl	Advance	NC	Triad
Clark	Scott	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Clark	Brendan	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Clayton	Jim	Lexington	SC	Upstate
Clayton	Kitti	Lexington	SC	Upstate
Froelich	Karl	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kormod	Mohammed	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mihelick	Joseph	Salem	SC	Upstate
Monroe	Ronald	Hartwell	GA	NONE
Patton	Tab	Greer	SC	Upstate
Richards	Steve	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Richards	Chris	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Schaller	Jerilyn	Salem	SC	Upstate
Shinn	George	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Shinn	Debra	Long Beach	CA	NONE
Stienecker	Andrew	Matthews	NC	Metrolina



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 Columbia, MD 21045
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Go to:
carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/

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



2019 Event Calendar

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

<http://www.pca.org/Calendar/PCACalendar.aspx>

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April	
13	Sandhills Festival d'Avion Cars & Planes at Moore County Airport in Pinehurst
20	Triad and Sandhills Dine and Drive to Pittsboro
26-28	Smoky Mountain Region SPRING THING http://smt pca.org/calendar/2019-spring-thing/
May	
2 - 4	Tri-Region Spring Tour, The Resort at Glade Springs, WV
5	Autocross #1 - Greensboro
18	Triad and Hickory Picnic at Green Street Campgrounds
24-26	Sommerfest and Sandhills Motoring Festival at Little River Resort
June	
1	30 Minutes On Track at VIR
9	Autocross #2 - Michelin Proving Grounds in Greenville, SC
13	Regional Board Meeting - Teleconference at 7:00 pm
21-23	Roads & Rails
July	
14	Autocross #3 - Greensboro
20	Porsche Corral - Children's Home in Lexington, NC
August	
18	Autocross #4 - Michelin Proving Grounds in Greenville, SC
September	
7-8	Fall DE - Carolina Motorsports Park (Kershaw)
14	Regional Board Meeting - Charlotte or Concord at 11:00 am
October	
12	Oktoberfest
12	Autocross #5 - Greensboro
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)
December	
3	Triad Christmas Party
7	Regional Board Meeting - Hickory Kia at 11:00 am



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Guidelines for Carolinas Region Classified Ad Submissions

- 1) All ads should be submitted to Steve Showalter, Editor, at: editor@carolinas-pca.com
103 S. Millbrooke Ct
Advance, NC 27006
Cell: (336) 577-6838
- 2) 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.
- 6) **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:
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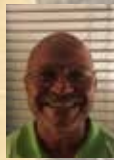
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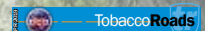
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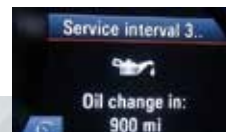
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**Hosted by
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Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

**Time: Vendor setup from 8 am to 9 am
Swap Meet Shoppers from 9 am to 1 pm**

Cost: No charges for Vendors or Shoppers

Contact: John Meek / jmeek911@aol.com / 803-324-4994

**Directions: - From I-485 take exit 51 onto US 74 East
- Take US 74 (Independence Blvd.) East
(toward Monroe (not toward Matthews)
- Turn Right at traffic signal 1.4 miles onto Stallings Rd
- Pass over RR track and turn right onto Industrial Dr.
- Turn Right onto Seaboard Dr.- Touring Cars Inc. is on the left
- Swap Meet is in the back lot between the shops**





JOINT AREA PICNIC AND SHINE/SHOW

HOSTED BY: TRIAD AREA AND HICKORY AREA

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Family picnic – bring folding chairs or blanket and enjoy the afternoon

WHAT: Lunch and Fun for the entire family. Bring the kids, grand kids.
People's Choice Shine/ Show; (SUV's are welcomed); putt-putt;
Horseshoes; corn hole games; golf cart autox contest (blindfolded driver);
Basketball Court; Playground Pirate Ship Playset; Restrooms.

WHEN: Saturday, May 18th, 2019; picnic starting at 11:00 am until 5:00pm.
Attendees are invited to meet up at 8:30 am at HBI facility, 137 South Park Place,
Mocksville for coffee and pastries. Depart for Traphill at 9:30am sharp.

REGISTRATION: Please RSVP with number of people so we can get head count
for caterer. Please email jkilcrease@triad.rr.com or hickory-ad@carolinias-pca.com
no later than May 13th, 2019 if you plan to attend.

WHERE: Greenstreet Mountain Campground, 700 Greenstreet Drive, Traphill
NC. Recommend using Mapquest or GPS for directions if you plan to drive
directly to campground.



Join the Triad Area PCA gang Saturday
June 1st ...for 30 Minutes on track at



- 8:00 Meet at Porsche of Greensboro...coffee and pastries
- 8:30-10:45 Enjoy a drive to VIR on "Porsche roads"... we leave at 8:30 sharp !
- **Full 30 minutes of track time (11:15-11:45)**
- Noon Lunch in the VIR barn
- Afternoon opportunities: GoKarts, Shooting range, more

To reserve a spot **Register at ClubRegistration.net** Cost \$30.00/person
Any questions contact Dixon Johnston (828) 308 2888 Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com

(GoKarts and Range are extra, paid at VIR)

Track Time may be reduced or cancelled in the event of rain.



Driver Education:

Jim Strowd Memorial - DE Report from CMP

by John Babinski



Our first driver's education event of 2019 is "in the books" and I may be biased but I thought it was a resounding success on many levels. We started the weekend with our annual National PCA Instructor School on Friday in conjunction with the CMP Turn One track day. We had nine new instructor candidates who attended four classroom sessions. In between the classroom time were four on-track sessions using several of our current instructors as mentors who role played as students at different experience levels. Despite the challenges of some rain during the final on-track session, I am pleased to report that all our candidates successfully completed the training and are entering our Instructor pool. Congratulations!!

Thankfully, after a quick rainstorm late Friday, the rest of the weekend's weather was pretty typical for March. Cool in the mornings but pleasant in the afternoon, with a bit of wind and some mixed sun and clouds. For anyone who remembers our March event several years ago when snow covered the ground, this was almost perfect weather. There were conflicting weather reports based on the old sailors saying "Red sky at night - sailors delight. Red sky in the morning - sailor take warning". Anyone who was taking note would have seen beautiful red sky sunsets AND sunrises. Apparently the evening sunsets took precedence as rain stayed away all weekend.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank HBi Auto for their continued sponsorship of our DE's at CMP. They were the exclusive sponsor for the March event and have already signed on to sponsor our fall event. Everyone got to see their team's resourcefulness and efficiency on Saturday as they quickly sourced and replaced a broken windshield on a participant's car. Our thanks also to Billy Wenk and his staff for hosting our Saturday evening social which included a delicious Italian buffet dinner and adult beverages. Check their ad in this issue of Tobacco Roads, visit their website at www.hbiauto.com or better yet visit their shop in Mocksville, NC.

This event was held in memory of Jim Strowd who passed away last fall after a battle with cancer. Jim was instrumental in the early years of the Carolinas Region PCA driver's education programs as an instructor who taught many of our more senior current instructors. Jim was also an accomplished driver within the PCA Club Racing program and a very competitive karter. During the Saturday lunch hour we conducted missing man formation laps in his honor. These were led by his two sons Jay and Zack then followed by club racers in double file formation and then a long line of DE participants. It was truly a sight to see. The memorial continued in the evening as a large group met following the social to listen as Jim's fellow club racers and friends recant tales of the many ways Jim touched various lives in positive ways. Our thanks to Jim's long time track and race buddy Walter Dennis for spearheading the memorial activities.

Sunday started without any complications - no freezing temperatures, no rain, no snow, no fog. Seems like the past few events we've had some sort of weather issue holding up the start of our driving so this was a pleasant surprise which allowed us to stay on schedule and make sure all drivers got their full allotted time on track. Things were running smoothly. Our green student group, which was the largest run group of the weekend, was making great progress. After starting off slow with a long train of cars looking to be doing parade lap in their first session, they were now spread out around the track, hitting those apexes and building up speed. By the time the quiet hour came around on Sunday we had a group of cars lined up and ready to

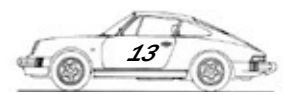
take on our charity parade laps. For a small \$10 donation per car we use lead and follow drivers to take groups of cars for several parade speed laps around the track. This is open to anyone after signing appropriate waivers and gives participants and their friends and families the opportunity to see and drive the track. We collected \$200 for our charity - St. Vincent de Paul Society. This has been a great fund raising activity for the DE program. Last year we were able to raise \$1150 to help those in need thanks to your participation. Let's see if we can't beat that number in 2019.

I'd like to give special thanks to a few of our volunteers for this event who made it run rather seamlessly despite performing duties for the first time. First off, Steve Barrier has been in training as Co-Chair. This was the first event he led from start to finish. Great job with the drivers meetings and all the behind the scenes activity it takes to pull off an event of this scale. Herbert Boehm led our Tech Inspection group for this event. You probably have seen Herbert during previous tech inspections as part of the team but he led our process for this event while Les and Rodney were down at Sebring watching Porsche's 911 RSR's take class wins in both WEC and IMSA races this weekend. Jerry Widner stepped up and performed classroom instructor duties for the first time this weekend. Classroom sessions are open to all and I wish I had made time to sit in on one as feedback has been very positive. And finally, a special thanks to all our instructors. As noted we had a very large green student group for this event. That's always a good thing since it means we're introducing plenty of new people to our sport. But it puts a burden on our instructor pool as several of them had to perform double duty with both green and blue students. We also had several instructors whose cars were out of service but heeded our call for additional instructors and attended in an "Instruct Only" role where they didn't even get to do any driving of their own. Now that's dedication.

This event really drove home one of the mantras in the Porsche club - "it's not just the cars, it's the people". Whether honoring a fallen member, stepping up in a volunteer role, donating to charity, attending a DE event for the first time, taking on extra students, or just meeting new friends for the first time at the track, it all comes together due to the special people in our club.

Jim Strowd Memorial Drivers Education Event

Carolinas Region Porsche Club
March 16-17, 2019





Missing Man Formation Laps to Honor JIM STROWD



Area Updates:

April, 2018 (check website for event updates)

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

We had a wild and crazy time at our Triad Area March 19th monthly meeting. We had a lot of items to cover during our discussions and everyone joined in to help me out. We were pleased to welcome 62 members and guests to our meeting which was the largest number of attendees this year. Just about every table in the conference room was full. We recognized club sponsors from HBI and first time attendee Arron Sorgius. Ron Reed surprised everyone with club event photographs on the monitor that were taken nine years ago (a lot of older cars and younger faces). We celebrated March birthdays with quite a few members including Linda Holden, Sue Burkett, Arron Sorgius, Bill Suite and Dick Abbott. Everyone joined in to sing "Happy Birthday" and afterwards the birthday folks were treated to a free desert. Wayne Capwell, autocross chairman, reminded everyone of the upcoming autocross series of events and of the first event being held on May 5th in Greensboro (check out clubregistration.net for details). After discussing upcoming events I introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Serge Ayache. Serge did a great job discussing the pros and con's associated with the future of electric vehicles. He provided us with details associated with projected mileage for specific models currently available including information related to battery life, maintenance and re-charging stations. Serge predicted that the new all electric Porsche Taycan would be a big success and we all agreed. Afterwards Rick Huskins held the 50/50 split the pot drawing and Linda Holden was the lucky winner. Door prize tickets were drawn and several nice door prizes were award to the lucky ticket holders. Thanks to all that attended and we look forward to seeing you again at our next meeting.



UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENT:

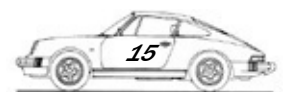
Saturday, April 20th -The Triad Area and the Sandhills Area are hosting a joint Lunch/Shine & Show Event in Pittsboro, NC. The joint event will be held in the parking lot at Chatham Mills. Triad area members and guests that plan to attend will gather at 8:30am at Porsche of Greensboro on Saturday morning, April 20th for coffee and pastries. The plan is to leave at 9:30am and caravan down to Pittsboro using the back roads. We plan to arrive at 11:00am then stage our cars for the Shine & Show...lunch at 12:00 to 1pm...People's choice voting will start after lunch and awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be announced at 2:00pm. If you would like to join us please RSVP to jkilcrease@triad.rr.com so I can get you on the list. Hope you can make it!

Saturday, May 18th – Joint Area Picnic and Shine/Show Hosted by the Triad and Hickory Areas, this event is sponsored by HBI of Mocksville. Drive up to Traphill, NC for a picnic lunch and fun for the entire family. People's choice Shine/Show (SUV's welcomed); lots of fun activities including corn hole games and the famous "Blindfolded" golf cart autocross contest. See complete details included in the "Joint Area Picnic and Shine/Show" flyer in this edition of TR.

Questions: Contact jkilcrease@triad.rr.com or hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Saturday, June 1st - "30 minutes on track at VIR"

This event is hosted by the Triad Area PCA. Join us for a drive up to VIR for lunch and enjoy 30 minutes of parade lap time on the track. Attendees will meet at Porsche of Greensboro for coffee and pastries, then caravan up to VIR on "Porsche Roads". Cost is \$30 per person for track time and lunch at the VIR Barn (includes gratuity). Register on www.clubregistration.net. For details of event see Flyer in this issue of TR. For questions contact event chairman Dixon Johnston at Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com.



Triad Area Events Agenda

Below is the remaining listing of Triad Area events scheduled for 2019. Please look them over and note the dates on your calendar. Contact me if you have any questions at jkilcrease@triad.rr.com

- 1 April 20 (Sat) – Triad/Sandhills Dine/Car Show – Pittsboro, NC
- 2 May 18 (Sat) – Triad/Hickory Picnic/Shine Show – Traphill, NC
- 3 June 1 (Sat) – 30 Minutes on track at VIR
- 4 June 21-23 (Fri – Sun) – Roads and Rails
- 5 July 20 (Sat) – Porsche Corral/American Children's Home Car Show
- 6 Sept. 21 (Sat) – Greensboro Cars and Coffee – Featured Car Club
- 7 Oct. 12 (Sat) – Oktoberfest – Porsche of Greensboro
- 8 Dec. 3 (Sat) – Triad Area Christmas Party.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MEETING – Tuesday, April 16th, 2019

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
hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Our March meeting was a bit later in the month than usual. We gathered at Porsche Hickory on Saturday, March 23rd for our first Drive and Dine of the year. Twenty-two members and friends enjoyed a light breakfast compliments of our host. Following a brief membership meeting, Keith Antal described our upcoming drive to the Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC) in Mill Spring, NC. The weather was perfect for a drive and Keith, as usual, planned a very pleasant route.

TIEC is an impressive facility. It is the largest venue for equestrian sports in the United States. In addition, it offers resort style cuisine, shopping, lodging, and family entertainment. For more information about the Center and activities offered during our visit, see: <http://tryon.coth.com>



Upon arrival we were met by a TIEC representative who gave us a brief description and tour of the facility. A buffet lunch was served on the VIP terrace overlooking the main arena. We had anticipated viewing a competitive event during lunch but it unfortunately finished about the time we arrived. No worries though, following lunch we were directed to two nearby arenas where we

were able to watch the competition.



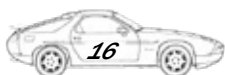
After a while, someone suggested we visit a nearby winery. No arm-twisting was required to get the whole group back on the road for a short drive to Mountain Brook Vinyards near Tryon, NC. It just so happened that a special celebration was underway for Cooper, their mascot dog's, birthday. So we were treated to cupcakes, popcorn, live music and, of course, wine. The grounds and surrounding area was very pretty, the weather beautiful and wine tasty - what a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon! I suspect we will be back.

Photo - Insert Grp Winery



Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9 at Porsche Hickory. The meeting begins at 6:30 and dinner will be provided compliments of the dealership. A Tech Session will be offered by Porsche Hickory and will demonstrate the "art" of paintless dent removal. Please plan to join us.

Ladies in Porsches. A group of our female members meet for an informal lunch on the third Tuesday of each month. On March 19, their meeting was sponsored by Porsche Hickory. Nine ladies met at the dealership for a complimentary lunch and opportunity to drive the Porsche of "their dreams". Various vehicles were made available and the ladies had a terrific time test driv-



ing their choices. Coincidentally, member Jane Vittorio's birthday was the following Saturday. When she arrived for the meeting, she was greeted by the following:



For those who may be unaware, that is a 2019 911 GT2 RS! Of course, it was all a good natured fun, but she did have an opportunity to start the car and hear what might have been.

The ladies will next meet on Tuesday, April 16, 11:30 AM at Fourk Restaurant in Hickory. If you would like to join them, please contact Jane Vittorio at: mailto:janeann.vittorio@icloud.com.

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

March was a busy month in case you missed it. The month started out with a great presentation by Erskine Kirksey about his 356B, his days in College, and how he met his beautiful wife. It was quite the story and for those who were able to attend the meeting, it was one of the highlights of any meeting I have attended. Needless to say Erskine is quite the character. He is a wonderful story teller, and he has quite a few stories to tell. No one knew you could do all those things in a 356, and he really should write a book.

It was kind of cold and blustery for our march meeting and attendance was a bit lighter than usual. We did go over some upcoming events, and did pretty good for our 50/50 raffle. Gary Hediger won the \$125 gift certificate from Porsche of Greenville, but silly me forgot to bring the envelope. SO I still need to get the gift certificate to Garry.

We also participated in the St Patrick's day parade. It was a lot of fun. We had about 6 cars participate and the crowd loved us. That event gets bigger and bigger every year. We also had a tech session where we rebuilt the top of my M96 engine. About 6 folks showed up to my house, and we made a lot of progress. I will be announcing another session where we will be doing the clutch

and transmission mating .

Upcoming events:

Luft Wasser and Brevard. We will be driving again from the upstate. I do have two open spots if anyone wants to participate. This will be the last sat in April. It was a fun event, and I am thinking about getting together for a picnic this year while we are in Brevard.

Cruzin at Standpipe and Dark corner classics are two charity shows coming up on april 13th and April 20th . I will let folks know about these at our Monday meeting.



Lake Norman Area by Christian Roedlich



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

Our last meeting, as usual on the fourth Thursday of the month, i.e. on February 28th, attracted again around 30 PCA members from the Lake Norman area to our "home", the Peninsula Yacht Club in Cornelius. We had a great social and finally called the meeting to order after about 45 min. It is great to see how well Porsche people get along and love communicating with each other and exchanging thoughts and ideas.... As always the PYC staff had arranged for a Porsche corral, so as to safely park our beauties, which is highly appreciated! We had a couple of "first-timers" attend, a great testimony to our growing popularity in the LKN Porsche community. Of course, we always put our "first-timers" on the spot: they have to stand up and tell us what Porsche they drive and what they like best about it (them). As everybody can imagine those are really hard questions to answer...?!?

Two representatives from our chosen charity, Children's Hope Alliance, gave us a brief overview, presentation, and hands on explanation of what they do, whom they serve, and how our generous contributions are put to great use within their organization. Some of the numbers of domestic and in particular child abuse shared with the audience were just staggering and showed all of us how important a mission this charity has. Again thank you Sarah and Rebecca for taking the time to visit with PCA.

As always we had our 50/50 raffle at the end of the meeting that generated \$250. The winner of the cash prize, Christine Roedlich, donated the money to the children at Barium Springs, ensuring that all the money raised goes to people who need it. Thank you for your generosity Christine! Of course, there were plenty of other great prizes most of them purchased from the Goodie store.

Brian Powell, our past president, is organizing another drive on the north side, scheduled for Saturday, May 4th. The general direction will be north towards Boone (i.e. fun mountain roads!). As always we will depart from NorthCross Shopping Center at 9 am and will drive as a group to our lunch destination. Afterwards everybody is free to leave on their own. Please respond to christianroedlich@hotmail.com or Brian (bpowell1960@att.net) if you would like to participate - these drives are very popular and always fill up fast!

Marty Barrett (AD of the Sandhills Region) has agreed to organize Summerfest again this year. It will be during Memorial Day weekend at the Little River Resort at the same time as the Sandhills Motoring Festival. This has been a fantastic event in the past. Sign up is open on ClubRegistration.net.

Please let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions for events we may want to plan for the LKN area this year. The Upstate PCA area has been conducting annual chili cook offs since years as a charity fundraiser. It is immensely popular with dozens of par-

ticipants and visitors in the 100s. Any interest for us to organize something similar in the LKN area? More to come.

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, free coffee and donuts for participants.

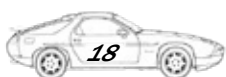
April 13th is the 7th Annual old and new car show at the Peninsula Yacht Club. It is a judged concourse type event. Register at www.peninsulayacht.com.

Cars and Cappuccino, every Third Sunday - (New Location: South Park Mall in front of Maggiano's, 8:00 am to 10:00 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.

Autocross: Wayne Capwell is putting a lot of effort into this program and they have been very well received. Please try to make it to a few this year: 5-5, 6-9, 7-14, 8-18, 10-12.

The next PCA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 25th, 2019 at The Peninsula Yacht Club (6:30 pm), 18501 Harbor Light Blvd., Cornelius, phone 704-892-9858.



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 SPRING to ALL!!

We celebrated the first day of spring at our March 20th meeting with great weather, and as a result, our meeting was well attended with 38 members along with a few new members showing up for the first time to join in the fun.

March's 50/50 Split the Pot winner was Mr. Andrew Whitley a new member, taking home a whopping \$180.00 and raising another \$180.00 for our featured charity the Second Harvest Food Bank. We're off to a great start with our fund raising for the year. Mr. Chuck Harris, also a new member, won the door prize of a very nice gold trimmed Porsche coffee mug. I'm sure they'll be back next month to try their luck again!!

MacGyver's Tips & Tricks this month featured Hal Ring, showing us how to keep great records for your car by creating a nice 3 ring binder with all of your important information, like title, tax receipts, service records and technical bulletins. In addition, we also learned how to create a Word document and copy web links of your favorite "You Tube" videos demonstrating "how to's" and technical links for quick reference when needed for review while working on your car.



APRIL MEETING: Wed. April 17, at Maggiano's South Park mall. Meet & Greet in the bar at 6:30 PM. Dinner and meeting starts at 7 PM. **PRIVATE PARKING** for club members is in the Valet Parking lot just behind the pick up lot across from the entrance. Look for a Porsche Flag to mark our spot.

UPCOMING EVENTS: We have a "Wine & Shine" scheduled for Saturday April 13 at Morgan Ridge Winery located in Gold Hill, NC. Car staging starts at 10:30-11 AM around the pond and will feature wine tastings, a buffet lunch \$18.00 per person plus wine, tax and tip. We will have Amy & Tommy Baudoin the owners and Kim Love-Manager, doing the judging and there will be prizes for 1st 2nd & 3rd place winners. If you are still in the area at 6 PM they will feature a shrimp boil. For more information, please check out their website at: <http://morganridgevineyard.com/>

PLEASE RSVP to me, IF YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING, so we will have a head count for the buffet.

NOTE: This will be go and show, and NOT an organized drive, as we are all coming from to many locations. So set your GPS or WAZE for driving directions and enjoy your nice drive thru the country side.

JUNE 23: We have 15 spots reserved for the annual Raffaldini Winery Annual Euro Car show. An organized drive will be led by Rich Wittholt. This is always a great trip, so plan on attending. <https://www.raffaldini.com/events/Euro-Car-Show>

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. If you would like to set up a drive, let me know and we can put together a team to help make it happen.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE: We have moved our email system to a new secured server, and are in the process of moving all em addresses to the new server. So keep your eyes open for future communications. If you're not getting emails about our meetings etc. please send me a note to my personal em: carerra9972@gmail.com so I can check our database and make sure your info is up to date.

Thank You for your Support!

Sincerely,

Doug Strait-Metrolina Area Director

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

A fantastic start to Spring and PCA events....Werks Reunion at Amelia Island! At least 500 Porsches and many old friends, and some new ones, gathered to kick off Amelia Concours extravaganza on the Omni Plantation golf course. Sandhills' Marvin Waters and Marvin Jennings entered their car's in the Werks judged competition...about 80 cars; and they were drafted as class judges.

With some help from Marvin Waters' vast network of contacts, John Boles, Ken Boyd, Chuck Peterson, Larry Wolff and I were invited to RM Southby's Behind The Scenes Auction Tour conducted by "showman supreme" Ramsey Potts! Ninety minutes of special displays, auction car prep, auction strategy and Ramsey's hilarious stories! All with backdrop of 5,000 Concours attendees roaming around the grounds of the Ritz Carlton Hotel. At the RM auction a 1963 356 Super 90 Roadster sold for \$420k...a new record for that model. Lots of exciting bidding activity with several cars selling in Millions \$\$.

Still at the Ritz, John Boles and I attended the Unfair Advantage seminar with 200 other invitees. Another memorable event with Porsche Racing hero's like Jacky Ickx, Jim Busby and Gunnar Jeannette sharing the tricks they used to "remain competitive." Really interesting and funny! There was another seminar on the 962 race car history, but we missed it. Of course, the Amelia Concours main event is the Sunday Concours....350 Cars and 25,000



spectators!

Returned to Pinehurst for a 2-day Ferrari Club event at VIR. There are as many Porsches at their events as Ferraris...many Ferrari owners also own a Porsche! Then drive south to CMP to attend PCA National DE Instructor school. Shane Tisdale did a terrific job conducting the intense, eight hour school. Great group of instructor candidates and mentors!

Just catching my breath....to get ready for Festival D'Avion in April, and PCA Sommerfest & Sandhills Motoring Festival coming up on May 24-26 in Pinehurst! Please join us!

Marty





Triangle Area By Bob Kim



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month
 Nantucket Grill
 5925 Farmington Rd Durham NC
 Contact Bob Kim, Area Director
triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com (919) 360-8561

March has been a whirlwind month. The Triangle area finished February with a great dinner at our usual spot - the Nantucket Grill in Chapel Hill. The group was lively and the conversation centered around the upcoming Carolinas Region Drivers Ed events at Carolina Motorsports Park and the Zone 2 Drivers Ed at VIR. We also discussed the Century Club with Shanti and Kelly Quisenberry, where PCA members drive to the 100 county courthouses in North Carolina and snap photos of their visit to qualify for membership in this adventurous group. The group was also invited to participate in the Boy Scouts of Chapel Hill's Touch-a-Truck event on Sunday, April 7th in Chapel Hill.

I attended the Jim Strowd Memorial DE at CMP on the weekend of March 16-17, as well as the PCA National Instructors School for the Carolinas Region on March 15. Both events were amazing.

The DE at CMP was blessed with perfect weather. I hadn't been back to CMP in 8 years, and I was reminded of what a great track

it is - highly technical, fast and fun. The most memorable moments for me took place off the track during the memorial to Jim Strowd - a PCA member, pilot, club racer, and long-time instructor who passed away in October of 2018. His family was present as members of the Club recalled their favorite times with Jim. The stories were both inspirational and funny, and it was clear how much love his friends and colleagues have for him, and how much he is missed.

At the Instructor School, I experienced why our Carolinas Region instructors are among the best in the country. They take their responsibility very seriously and their number one priority is the safety and enjoyment of their students. At the same time, they are humble and hard-working. They give their time freely to ensure that students (and instructor candidates) learn what they need to know to be safe and effective at the track. Thanks to their leadership, I will be a PCA National Instructor as soon as I receive my credentials from our national office. If you haven't experienced an HPDE with our instructors and want to see what you and your Porsche can do on the track, I highly recommend our regional event or Turn One Motorsports' events at CMP (where some of our instructors also teach). You just might get hooked.

Have a great month, everyone!

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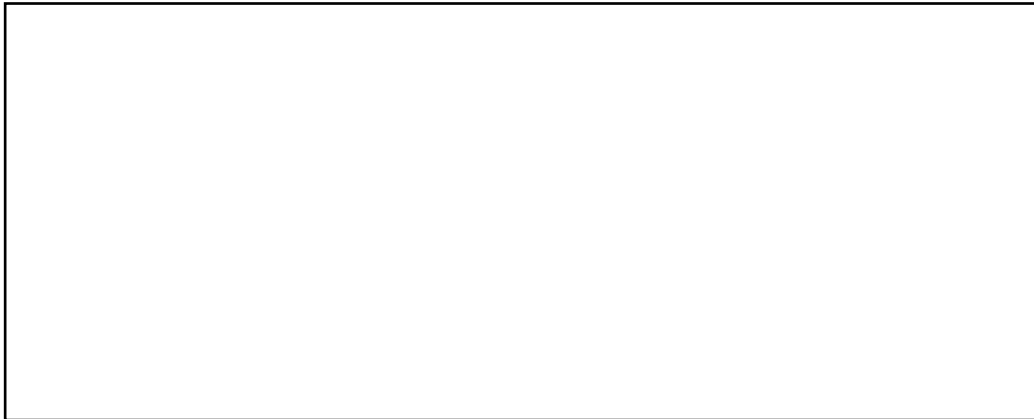
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- Colorblocking at panels on sides, sleeves and back collar
- Set-in, open hem sleeves
- Side vents

	Black/ Gold		Black/ Iron Grey		Black/ True Red		Black/ True Royal
	Black/ White		Forest Green/ White		Gold/ White		Kelly Green/ White
	Light Pink/ White		Maroon/ White		Purple/ White		True Navy/ Gold
	True Navy/ White		True Red/ White		True Royal/ White		

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