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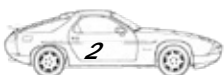
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# From the Driver's Seat

Sadie Kilcrease, President



Wow, the time is flying by..... It is November and we are planning for our big finale – our HPDE at Virginia International Raceway on November 22-24. The event is always a sell-out with a Saturday night social at the track and our Instructor of the Year will be named. This is one of my favorite events. For the second year in a row Kevin Boehm wins the Super Touring Under SCCA National Championship at VIR. Kevin is the son of our Goodie Store Chair, Kathy Boehm and husband Herbert. Kevin started with the Carolinas Region PCA HPDE program, became a PCA Instructor and PCA Club Racer. He is now a 4 time SCCA National Champion. Congratulations.

The Big News is the Carolinas Region Board of Directors has approved hosting our 60th Anniversary Celebration in 2020. For several months, well really since January, we have been working hard, making plans to host this very special event. Charlie Massler is the Chair for our 60th Anniversary

Celebration and he has been working hard on selecting just the right place to host our Celebration. We are happy to announce that the celebration will be held at the beautiful Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC. The Carolinas Region was incorporated in Greensboro, NC. More detail will follow in the December/January issue of Tobacco Roads.

**But Save the date: September 26, 2020.**

November is the month of my favorite Holiday—THANKSGIVING. We have so many things to be thankful for but I would like to thank all of you for all that you do for the Carolinas Region....whether you volunteer or participate—Thank You. I wish all of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sadie Kilcrease  
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## SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 26, 2020



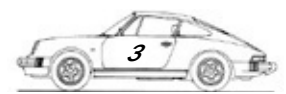
### 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**LOCATION: GRANDOVER RESORT, GREENSBORO, NC**

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# FEATURE ARTICLE

**Upstate Area Fall Drive to Peaks of Otter Lodge 17**

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

### Metrolina Area

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

### Triangle Area

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

### Hickory Area

None at this time

### Lake Norman Area

2nd Saturday: 8:00 - 10:00

- Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius

- Stuttgart Saturday - 9:00 - 11:00 at Hendrick Porsche

- 3rd Sunday: 8:00 - 10:00 at Maggiano's

### Triad Area

2nd Saturday Monthly 9AM to 12PM Winston-Salem Cars 'n' Coffee - Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, 750 Marguerite Dr, Winston-Salem, NC.

3rd Saturday Monthly: 8am- 10am. Greensboro Cars 'n' Coffee. 1730 W. Gate Blvd.

### 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.

## 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
Allison	Sandra	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Alzuraiki	Murad	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Amrelle	Kevin	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Andrews	Josh	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Barwick	Allen	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Batchelor	Danny	Whispering Pines	NC	Sandhills
Baumann	Tony	Mocksville	NC	Triad
Borders	J.R.	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Brown	Eric	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Bunich	Alexander	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Burge	Timothy	High Point	NC	Triad
Chase	Noah	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Conway	Bradley	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Coopridier	Gregory	Gaffney	SC	Upstate
Davis	Marcus	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Evans	Will	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Gammon	Rick	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hasner	Richard	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Hellmann	Gary	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Jolly	Eric	Roebuck	SC	Upstate
Lail	Brent Ray	Asheboro	NC	Triad
Lail	Megan	Asheboro	NC	Triad
Laura	Frank	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
McNeill	Paul	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Meletiou	Teresa	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Morrison	Bill	Durham	NC	Triangle
Pugh	Steve	Asheboro	NC	Triad
Ridenour	Eric	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Roberge	Eric	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Sguglia	Pietro	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Shah	Kevin	Durham	NC	Triangle
Srivastava	Rachit	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Srivastava	Yatharth	Hartford	CT	NONE
Steiner	Jeff	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Weise	Nils	Durham	NC	Triangle
Willett	Jeremy	Asheboro	NC	Triad
zumBrunnen	Jack	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Zumbrunnen	Susan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina







Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
<b>35 year anniversary</b>				
Johnson	Zackary	GREENVILLE	SC	Upstate
Johnson	Sandra	GREENVILLE	SC	Upstate
<b>30 year anniversary</b>				
Herrstromer	Mats	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Herrstromer	Cathy	WAXHAW	NC	Metrolina
Maury	Richard	ROCK HILL	SC	Sandhills
Maury	Gerald	ROCK HILL	SC	Sandhills
<b>25 year anniversary</b>				
Gedcke	Jeff	Gilbert	SC	Upstate
Gedcke	Donna	Gilbert	SC	Upstate
<b>20 year anniversary</b>				
Kim	Robert	Apex	NC	Triangle
Kim	Torrey	Apex	NC	Triangle
Hediger	Gary	Greer	SC	Upstate
Hediger	Gail	GREENVILLE	SC	Upstate
<b>15 year anniversary</b>				
Hayward	Randy	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Hayward	Cheryl	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
<b>10 year anniversary</b>				
Buchanan	Jim	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Buchanan	Denise	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Rudd	Kenneth	Apex	NC	Triangle
Rudd	Christine	Apex	NC	Triangle
<b>5 year anniversary</b>				
Burtner	Kenneth	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Duque	Jose	Harrisburg	NC	Metrolina
Werner	Seth	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Werner	Monique	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Fisher	James	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Fisher	Elizabeth	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Hartman	Rocky	Brown Summit	NC	Triad
Hartman	Patti	Brown Summit	NC	Triad
Orr	Kevin	Creedmoor	NC	Triangle
Shum	Jonathan	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Starbuck	Taylor	Greenville	SC	Upstate

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# 2019 Event Calendar

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

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

## 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)
- 26 Sandhills Holiday Party

## December

- 3 Triad Christmas Party
- 7 Regional Board Meeting - Hickory Kia at 11:00 am
- 10 Hickory Area Holiday Party
- 18 Metrolina and Lake Norman Christmas Party

INBOX  
or  
MAILBOX



Whether you receive the hard copy or opt for electronic only, the digital option is always available on the region's website.

We know that some members are happy with just the electronic version and do not wish to receive the paper copy. We are working on an easy method of opting out. More to come on that soon!

Want to see photos of recent Carolinas Region events?

Go to:

[carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/](http://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/)

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- 1) All ads should be submitted to Steve Showalter, Editor, at: [editor@carolinas-pca.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.
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    - 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](mailto:bsmith@hotmail.com) or (704) 555-1212.





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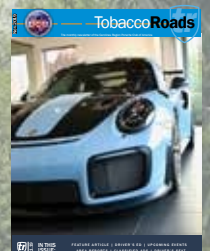


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# Area Updates:

November, 2019 (check website for event updates)

## Triad Area By Jerry Kilcrease

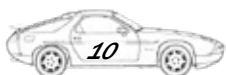


Meeting: Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM  
Location To Be Determined. See Web and TR  
Contact Jerry Kilcrease, Area Director  
[triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com) (336) 476-3120

The Triad Area held its October 15th monthly meeting at Captain Tom's Seafood in Kernersville and 42 members and guests came out to join us. As always everyone enjoyed the opportunity to socialize, enjoy a meal together while sharing club related information and learning about upcoming events. We always wish attending members that has celebrated or will celebrate a birthday during the month a Happy Birthday. We always join together and sing to them and give each a free Birthday desert. This month we wished Linda Massler, Ron Reed, Mike Mann, Steve Karr and Wayne Capwell a Happy Birthday. After asking for and receiving several great suggestions for events from attendees for the 2020 Events Agenda and having discussions on upcoming and past events, we held the drawings for the door prizes and for the 50/50 charity split the pot winner. Door prize winners were Fran Lumpkin, Bill Suite, Cindy Showalter, Steve Showalter and Blair Holden. Congratulations also went out to Sadie Kilcrease, lucky ticket holder for the 50/50 split the pot drawing. Thanks again to everyone that came out and we hope to see you again at our November 19th monthly meeting.

## PAST TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

The Triad Area held its Annual "Oktoberfest Event" in Greensboro on Saturday, October 12, at the UNCG Park and Drive lot across from the coliseum and this entire event was sponsored by PORSCHE GREENSBORO. We had 85 members and guest attend Oktoberfest 2019, which was a multiple activity event including a Charity Shine & Show car event; Carolinas Region Autocross Event #5; and lunch that included a selection of several German style entrees and other items. After lunch there was a drawing for some very nice door prizes donated by PORSCHE GREENSBORO. There were 27 cars signed up for the autocross, which was the last scheduled autocross of the year. Wayne Capwell, autocross chair, laid out a very exciting and challenging course as each driver had 6 runs to set their fastest time of the day. At the end of the event, Wayne and Cheryl recognized the run group winners and presented each of them with awards. The Shine & Show Charity event had 22 cars register and after the people's choice votes were all counted, the 1st place plaque went to John Boles ((early 1970's Red 911); 2nd place Reynolds Lisk (2007 Blue GT3); and 3rd place Dick Abbott (2017 Graphite/Blue/Metallic 911S). All proceeds from the Shine & Show will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in Greensboro. We are happy to report that when we totaled registration fees, donations, and sales of 50/50 split the pot tickets, a club check for \$800.00 will be given to them. Thanks to all that attended and special thanks to Porsche Greensboro and its staff for sponsoring "Oktoberfest 2009".







**UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:**

Triad Area Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019 - The final scheduled Triad Area PCA hosted event of 2019 is our annual Christmas Party being held on Tuesday evening, December 3rd, at the Wyndham Garden located at 415 S. Swing Road, in Greensboro (across I-40 from Porsche Greensboro facility). Porsche Greensboro is sponsoring the Christmas Party and all PCA members and guests are invited to attend. While there is no registration fee, we will be taking monetary donations at the door for the Greensboro Urban Food Ministry. Dress will be business casual. The tentative schedule is as follows:

6:00pm to 7:30 – Social Hour (cash bar)

7:30pm to 8:30 – Buffet dinner

8:30pm to 10:00 – Program; door prizes; other



PLEASE RSVP TO [jkilcrease@triad.rr.com](mailto:jkilcrease@triad.rr.com) if you are planning to attend so we can get a count for dinner. We hope you will make plans to join us. Please contact Jerry Kilcrease to RSVP by email or at 336-847-9292 or if you have any questions.

**NEXT TRIAD AREA MEETING – Tuesday, November 19th, 2019**

The Triad Area will hold its November 19th monthly meeting at Capt. Tom's Seafood in Kernersville. This will be our last monthly meeting of 2019. We will start socializing around 6:30pm with a short business meeting about 7:00pm. We will also have the 50/50 charity split the pot, door prizes and photos of past PCA events posted on the overhead. So please remember the date and make plans to join us.

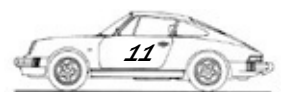


**Hickory Area By Michael Vittorria**

	<p>Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM  Refer to Monthly Area Report for Location/Detail  Contact Michael Vittorria, Area Director  <a href="mailto:hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com">hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a></p>
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**Monthly Meeting**

Though the group was small, all in attendance agreed that it was one of the most fun meetings of the year. Eighteen Members and friends gathered at FourK Restaurant on Thurs, Oct 8 for our monthly membership meeting. Due to a scheduling conflict, it was necessary to hold our meeting on Thurs rather than Tues - thus the lower attendance.





Rather than a formal program, we spent the evening socializing and discussing plans for next year. Of particular interest is a proposal to expand the number of driving events in 2020. This year, we organized a total of five Drive and Dine events, three of which were in the middle of the week. Another local car club (BRTG) sponsored an additional 4-5 similar events in which a number of our Members participated. Since it is expected that BRTG may reduce the number of events they sponsor in 2020, the Hickory Area will step in to fill the gap.



Though details remain to be worked out, it is anticipated that the Hickory Area will sponsor at least one driving event each month in 2020. Some of these will be weekday D&D's, others will be scheduled as weekend events – and, yes, visits to area wineries will frequently be on offer. In addition, we plan to do up to four Tours (overnight events): Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. Though Fall Tour will continue to be a Regional event, a decision has not yet been made about the others. Of course, PCA Members from throughout the Region are welcome to join us for any of our activities.

**Next Meeting**

November 12 (Tuesday), 6:30 ~ 8:00. Fourk Restaurant, 1410 Fourth St Dr NW,

Hickory NC 28601. If you plan to attend, please let us know using the link below.

When combined with dinner meetings, occasional vendor visits, our Poker Run for charity and a Holiday Party, 2020 is shaping up to be a busy year. We hope to publish a full 2020 schedule by the beginning of the year. We hope you will choose to join us often.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-november2>

Door prize winners included Nadia Scopes (Porsche cork screw and bottle stopper) and Joel Miller (wheel cleaning kit). Tim Scopes was our 50/50 winner. He contributed all \$75.00 to the Crossnore School.

**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](mailto:christianroedlich@hotmail.com)



Our last meeting in September was quite well attended (over 30 attendees) as we had perfect weather for our now already “traditional” social in the Porsche corral. Please see attached photos of all the beautiful Porsches and drivers! As always, it was a lot of fun hanging out with like-minded folks, amidst automotive beauty, while drinking beer!

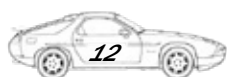
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On Thursday, Oct 17, Porsche Hickory unveiled the new 911 to a chorus of “oos” and “aaahs”. All Hickory Area PCA Members were invited to the event which was held at the Paramount Classic Cars facility. Twenty-four Members attended and were served a nice dinner and provided the opportunity to win some great door prizes. Principal among these were two gift certificates for the Porsche Driving experience in Atlanta. These were won by Phil Evans and Bryson Kiser.

Our featured speaker was Matt Forthofer. He brought back to life a 1979 salvage Porsche (a Katrina victim). As he told us during his presentation, he was wondering at first what to do when he bought the car as it had to be completely gutted and sand blasted due to all the water damage (salt). After some thought he decided to do something unique and convert it to full electric power. He managed to buy a couple of Tesla motors online, bought the batteries, and had to reengineer the body to accommodate those new parts - including some trial and error as he explained... Matt pointed out, every day after returning home from his full time job as an engineer for Toyota Racing, he pretty much spent almost every waking moment for 1.5 years working on this project.

He now uses the car for his daily commute to work and says the driving characteristics are unbelievable and all of this in almost complete silence! Please see a photo of his creation below – with the “tank lid” in the hood.

As always, we conducted our 50/50 raffle at the end of the meeting and generated \$275.00. The winner of the cash prize, Matt



Forthofer, donated the money to the children at Childrens' Hope Alliance in Barium Springs, ensuring that all the money raised goes to people who really need it. Instead he received a great Porsche embroidered duffle bag from the Goodie Store. Thank you for your generosity Matt (please see photo below)! And thank you to our LKN members who support this great cause with their continued generosity!!!

Please mark your calendars for our Christmas Party: it is set for Thursday, December 19 at the University Hilton just like in 2018. We will celebrate again together with the Metrolina region. We will have a live band and dance floor, great door prizes, a silent auction, a great buffet and a gift for every attendee. Again, the Hilton staff allows attendees to bring their own bottle of wine if they wish to do so, for a corking fee of \$10 per bottle.

**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 cars.


Also every second Saturday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am is Stuttgart Saturday at Hendrick Porsche, free coffee and donuts/crepes for participants.

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". This has grown into a rather sizable event.

Because of Thanksgiving there will be no November meeting and the Christmas Party will be in lieu of our December meeting. Hence, the next PCA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 23rd, 2020 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  
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Fall is here, and the Holiday Season is fast approaching....mark your calendars for the upcoming events.....

As we enter into the end of the year, fall is in full swing and lots of fun things are in the works, as we look towards the holiday season





and wrapping up a great year of fun events and activities. .

Our October 16 meeting was held for the first time at Café Monte in South Park, where we enjoyed some great food and friendship with our fellow members. Rich Wittholt won the 50/50 split the pot and graciously donated it back to the club to support the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte, which is our chosen charity. Many Thanks to you Rich, for your kind generosity, it's much appreciated!! Jack Zumbrunnen continues his run of good luck, as he won our door prize, of a nice Porsche Martini Racing coffee mug.



Bill Wolfe gave us a recap of Team Porsche's results and standings for the year as they completed a winning season at the IMSA Race in Atlanta in mid October. Bill also donated a very nice Petite LeMans poster, featuring the Team Porsche RSR race car and signed by all three of the Porsche Team drivers, a real collectable item! Ray Willams won the poster in our monthly raffle. Way to go Ray!



#### UPCOMING EVENTS & SCHEDULE:

**NOVEMBER 20**, Monthly Metrolina PCA meeting will be held in a private room at Café Monte located in Phillips Place, 6700 Fairview Rd #108, Charlotte, NC 28210. Check out their web site for menu and location: <https://cafemonte.net/>.. As always, meet & greet at 6:30 in the bar, dinner and meeting starts at 7PM.

**NOVEMBER 9**, WINE & SHINE at Morgan Ridge Winery in Gold Hill, NC, 11 AM to whenever. A buffet lunch will be served for \$10.00

per person and wine tastings will be available. Winners will receive a nice door prize compliments of Morgan Ridge Winery. Check out their website for more details:

<https://morganridgevineyards.com/about-the-vineyard/>

**CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET:** Thursday Dec. 19th, Hilton University Plaza. 7PM till 10 PM. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details. This will be a fun joint event like last year, joining the Lake Norman group. We will have many great door prizes and auction items to take home. If you or your company would like to donate a door prize to benefit the 2nd Harvest Food Bank, please let me know. Thanks in advance!!

**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](mailto: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.

Thank You for your Support!

Sincerely,

Doug Strait-Metrolina Area Director

#### Upstate Area By Jeff Price



Meeting: First Monday of the month at 6:30 PM  
Quaker Steak & Lube  
10 Chrome Drive Greenville SC  
Contact Jeff Price, Area Director  
[upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com)

The Upstate Area meeting was held on Oct. 7th @ Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville, SC. Turn-out was lite this month with only 32 members attending. Our current format includes an ~hour long (6 - 7pm) social "meet & greet" in the parking area (weather permitting), followed by the sit-down meeting from 7 till ~8:30pm).



Robert Rainer opened the meeting with the announcement that after 2 years as our Upstate Area Director, he was passing the position to Jeff Price. We thanked Robert for his service to PCA.


A brief recap of our Fall Drive to the Peaks of Otter Lodge was provided by Jeff Price. Four cars made the drive up to Bedford, VA for a delightful, although short, stay in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Look for a detailed trip summary in a coming issue of Tobacco Roads.







**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](mailto:triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com) (919) 360-8561

Since my last update, I have had two notable experiences with PCA – one as the representative of our Triangle Area, and the other as a PCA member who loves to drive at HPDEs.

On October 5th, I joined the rest of the area directors and the officers of the Carolinas Region for our quarterly Board meeting. I am thoroughly impressed by the spirit of collaboration and stewardship that every member of the Board shows at these meetings. It's a group of volunteers who work very hard to ensure that our region gives PCA members the best experience at every level.

We discussed the details of upcoming events, new area directors in other parts of our vast region, and many other facets of managing one of the oldest and largest regions in the U.S. Next year, we will celebrate our 60th year as a PCA region, and a truly special celebration is in the works!

You can rest assured that the money you pay for your membership in the PCA is being used responsibly and every penny is being stretched to ensure you always get more value than you paid.

At the same time, I hope you will derive all of the benefit that you can from the myriad activities that our region offers. You don't have to be a self-proclaimed "track junkie" like me and others. If you haven't joined us yet for cars & coffee or our monthly dinner, I hope you will soon. We have an amazing group of people who attend these events, and they all come from incredibly diverse backgrounds. But, despite their differences in experience, age, income and gender, they treat each other as friends and they welcome newcomers warmly! I can't give enough praise to our members.

On October 14th, I joined the Shenandoah Region PCA and their local Porsche Dealer at VIR for the Euro Classics 1 day Driver's Ed and customer appreciation event. The weather was exceptional and the DE was lots of fun. The only issue I had was old fluid in my slave cylinder that led to an inability to shift to 5th gear in the back straight. My 1988 BMW E30 is a terrific track car. But, it really needs 5th gear in the back straight to being effective at VIR. So, I called it a day around noon and took my car to the shop for some service. Still, I had a terrific morning, and I'm very glad that I experienced this annual event for the first time. I will likely sign up for it again next year. A 1 day event is much more affordable than a full weekend event and allows me to get more track time throughout the season.

By the time this monthly update runs in the next issue of Tobacco Roads, we will have had our October dinner meeting. We're going to welcome Sadie Kilcrease, president of the Carolinas Region PCA to our event. We're also going to have Stephanie McDonald from Advance Auto Parts at the dinner to tell us a little bit about the motor oil industry and what distinguishes one brand from another.

Planning for our Upstate Area annual Christmas Party/Charity Auction was discussed. Dennis and Robert will head a planning committee and provide location options. The unofficial date being considered is Saturday, December 7th, further announcements will be coming as planning decisions are made.

Other social events in our region;

Oktoberfest - Saturday, OCT 12th, 2019 Hosted by - Triad Area (UNCG Park and Ride lot located across from the Greensboro Coliseum Complex)

Carolinas Region Fall Tour - November 1-3, 2019 (The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge)

Future Drivers Education and Auto-X events in our region were reviewed with event dates and locations noted. See [Clubregistration.net](http://Clubregistration.net) for specific event details and remaining openings.

This month we had guest speaker John Farrall from Farrall Auto Appraisal ([www.farrallautoappraisal.com](http://www.farrallautoappraisal.com)). John gave a presentation on the International Vehicle Appraisers Network, and his experiences as a member of that organization. John can be reached at [john@farrallautoappraisal.com](mailto:john@farrallautoappraisal.com) for any follow-up questions or information.



The meeting ending with our charity raffle. This month our raffle prizes included: an Official Pirelli Ball Cap, \$100 Gift Certificate to the Carolinas' Region Goodie Store, \$125 Gift Certificate to Porsche of Greenville (in honor of Robert Rainer), and the 50/50 pot.

Our next Upstate Area meeting will be on Monday, November 4th, at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC. Meet & Greet starts at 6pm in the parking lot. Come and socialize with your fellow Porsche Club of America Upstate Area members and learn what's going on in our club!

Drive Safe,

Jeff Price - Upstate Area Director, PCA Carolinas' Region



I plan to have other interesting guests regularly at our events in the future.

Please feel free to call me or email me with any questions. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Bob

## 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

Fall in N.C. Is my favorite driving season....3 months of beautiful weather and clear backroads!

Sandhills Area October Cars & Coffee was hosted by one of our members, Greg Grimshaw, and Angle Donuts. Greg's investment advisory business, Edward Jones, was very generous and set up a terrific event at Olmstead Village. We will alternate future events between Pine Scones on Linden and Olmstead.

Two other October events were outstanding fun too. Oktoberfest in Greensboro is an annual Fall favorite! It was highlighted this year by Sandhills member John Boles' winning 1st Place with his nearly perfect, original '67 911S! Thank you to Triad Area and Porsche Greensboro for hosting the event.

October 17th was a private track day at VIR organized by Ken Kirkham. Eleven Sandhills members and guests attended. Ken limits participation on the Full Course to 50 drivers, and 20 instructors. At Least six different marques were running, but more Porsche GT3s than any other! Alternating 30 minute sessions gives us plenty of track time with just two run groups! Foreign Cars Italia had a couple of demo Ferrari's for us to drive (not on track), and they sponsored a great lunch for participants and guests. Perfect Fall weather was a treat! Looking forward to returning to VIR with Carolinas Region in November!

Sandhills November dinner meeting and holiday party will be at Elliott's On Linden on November 26th!

Marty





## Upstate Area Fall Drive to Peaks of Otter Lodge

(By Jeff Price Upstate Area Director)

The first weekend in October brought together a small, yet diverse group of PCA members for an overnight drive up into Virginia to the Peaks of Otter Lodge on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Four couples with their Porsches' met on a chilly Saturday morning at the Starbucks in Spartanburg. While it was quite cool, almost cold, it was a welcome relief from the 96 degree temperature we had been having for the past several weeks. Our Porsches' ranged from Richard & Betty's Concours ready "Mahogany" 911 C4S to Jeff & Linda's "Racing Yellow" Cayman complete with 2 Lbs of Bug Jam on the front bumper - (the Racing Yellow color hides them well.)



Our trip started with a simple trot up I85 to I485, around Charlotte to 77 North. Since our drive to Peaks of Otter Lodge was estimated at 5 hours, we wanted to put some miles behind us before we picked up the Blue Ridge Parkway, which we knew would be more scenic, yet a slower pace. We exited Rt 77 and picked up the Blue Ridge Parkway around Fancy Gap, Virginia.



A short distance up the Blue Ridge Parkway we stopped at the Mabry Mill for Lunch. While waiting for a table, we were able to briefly explore the history of Mabry Mill, which claims to be one of the most photographed sites on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Don & Haf, which drove a "clean-sans bug jam" Racing Yellow Cayman S, added to the photographic claim, and gladly posed for another picture for the Mabry Mill history books;



After a nice lunch at the Mabry Mill restaurant, we proceeded the rest of the way up the Blue Ridge Parkway to the Peaks of Otter Lodge. The "Peaks of Otter" are three mountain peaks in the Blue Ridge Mountain: "Harking Hill", "Flat Top", & "Sharp Top".

The Peaks of Otter Lodge was a charming place to relax after a fun drive. Some of our group ventured into Bedford, VA to see the town, while others stayed at the lodge and enjoyed some quiet time. We all met up for dinner at the Lodge Restaurant, and had an enjoyable evening getting to know one another a little better. After dinner there was a large Bonfire in the fire pit which we enjoyed..... Until we began to toast ourselves, and then it was time to enjoy the cool air.

In the morning we met up for Breakfast, then after a brief drivers meeting to review the route, we started our drive home.



We took mostly back roads which were brisk & curvy, perfect for a fun morning drive..... as long as you didn't over eat at breakfast.



Closer to home we split off and went our separate ways. Another fun PCA Overnight Drive & Dine!





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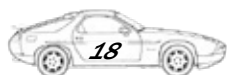
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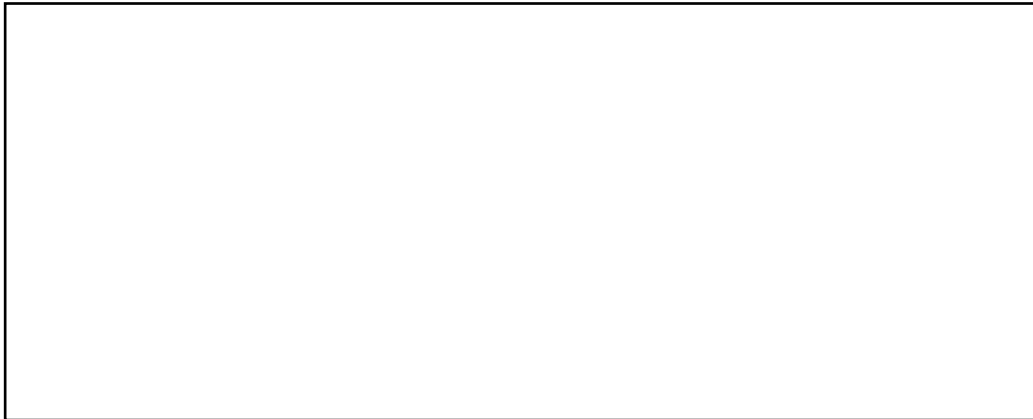


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