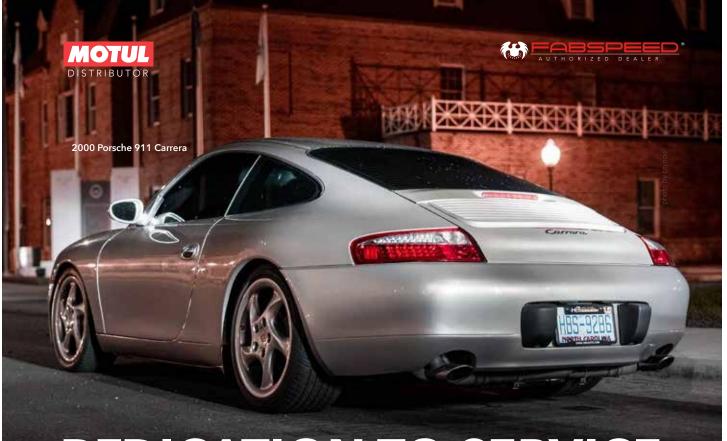




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From the Driver's Seat



Sadie Kilcrease, President

I have some information to share that I recently received from the Zone 3 representative. As some of you know, the Carolinas Region PCA is located in Zone 3 of PCA National. National is broken down into Zones like our Carolinas Region is into areas. Zone 3 has 16 Regions and Carolinas Region took top honors with highest net growth in 2019. We are the second largest region in Zone 3 with 2,008 Primary members with the Peachstate Region being the largest with 2,139 Primary members.

The Carolinas Region ended the year donating a total of \$47,885 to 10 different charitable organizations. The organizations receiving donations were The American Children's Home in Lexington, NC; YMCA Camp Hanes, King, NC; Children's Home Alliance, Barium Springs, NC; Crossnore Children's Home, Hickory, NC; Greensboro Urban Food Bank, Greensboro, NC; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), Greensboro, NC: Metrolina Food Bank, Charlotte, NC: Sandhills Community College Foundation, Pinehurst, NC: St. Vincent de Paul, Greenville, SC: Wake County Shrine Club, Durham, NC. Funds came from Raffles, Silent Auctions, various Charity Drives, Car shows, and donations from members and matching donors. Thanks to all the members of the Carolinas Region for making this total donation possible. Your generosity will touch and change many lives. Every member should be as proud as I am when I traveled around the region in 2019 as I witnessed just how passionate and generous our members are and it is amazing.

On January 18 Carolinas Region held the 1Q2020 Board meeting in Hickory at the Porsche Hickory dealership. We extend a big THANK YOU to the folks at Porsche Hickory for allowing us to use their conference room for the board meeting. At the board meeting budgets were presented, and after discussion and some amendments made, all budgets were approved. Many hours go into preparing the budget for all areas of the Region. Along with budgets, schedules were confirmed and/ or tentative dates discussed. Area Directors and Committee Chairs discussed their plans for 2020. In 2020, there are 3 HPDE events scheduled—2 at Carolina Motorsports Park (March and Sept) and the end of year finale in November at Virginia International Raceway. Autocross has 5 events tentatively scheduled. David Harrison has stepped up to serve as the Autocross Chair. Thanks to David for stepping up and thanks to Wayne Capwell and Cheryl Folds for serving as Autocross Chairs for the past several years. David is looking for alternate locations to host autocross events in 2020. Please contact David if you can assist with providing information on possible locations.

Our annual Fall Tour, chaired by Michael Vittorio, is scheduled for November 6-8. This is a very popular event and registration normally fills up quickly. Check the calendar in Tobacco Roads and on line as all Area Directors are posting Area Hosted events. There are too many area events around the region for me list here but on the National level, Porsche Parade will be held in Palm Springs, California this year June 21 -27.

Our Editor, Steve Showalter, has expressed his desire to step down at the end of the year so we are looking for a replacement to take over Tobacco Roads. If you are experienced in this area and may be interested, contact me or Steve Showalter. We are also looking for someone with a financial/accounting background to serve on the Financial Audit Committee. Contact me if you have an interest.

We are working very hard to make the 60th Anniversary Celebration a huge and memorable success. Charlie Massler, Chairman, is firming up details and we have tentative plans for registration to be open on Club Registration by the end of February.

There are a lot of events and activities planned for 2020 so please keep checking in Tobacco Roads and on the Carolinas Region website. Select PCA events that interest you and remember, it is your Club so please join in on the fun in 2020.

Look forward to seeing you Around the Region.

Sadie Kilcrease , President

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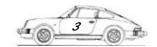


## **60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

## LOCATION: GRANDOVER RESORT, GREENSBORO, NC



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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**

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#### 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.

New Members December

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Austin	Whitley	Cary	NC	Triangle
Austin	Joe	Cary	NC	Triangle
Barnes	Judy	Morehead City	NC	Triangle
Boggs	Crystal	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Boggs	Kenny	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Bowers	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Chan	Andrew	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Christianson	Thor	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Closner	Ed	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Craig	Mary Louise	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Creecy	Doug	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
de Vos	Soren	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Easterday	Larry	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Fairhurst	Ron	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Fassett	Cory	Hartsville	SC	Sandhills
Hamaker	Marcus	Greer	SC	Upstate
lvy	Allison	Sherrills Ford	NC	Lake Norman
Kalashnik	Nick	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Kimball	Kyle	Anderson	SC	Upstate
McNamara	Emelin	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Miller	Zach	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
O'Neal	Sean	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Owens	Rasheed	Landis	NC	Metrolina
Patton	William	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Pelzel	Carl	Liberty	NC	Triad
Pelzel	Carolyn	Liberty	NC	Triad
Ragan	Matthew	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Roberson	Jeff	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Rose	David	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Schuerger	Peter	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Schwartz	Feliks	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Shaw	Michael	New London	NC	Sandhills
Stampfl	Cindy	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Sturdevant	Mark	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Taylor	Mark	Elkin	NC	Triad
Terrell	Bryony	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Watkins	Jason	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina



Anniversaries	December			
Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
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40 year anniversary O'toole	Eric	Greenville	SC	Upstate
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30 year anniversary				
Santee	Steven	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
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20 year anniversary				
Harllee	Debora	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	Triad
Harllee	Victor	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	Triad
15 year anniversary				
Lorencz	Johnathan	Swansboro	NC	Triangle
Lorencz	Susan	Wilmington	NC	Triangle
Ramsay	Mac	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Ramsay	Alexandra	Asheboro	NC	Triad
10 year anniversary				
Boyle	Pamela	Advance	NC	Triad
Fish	David	Banner Elk	NC	Hickory
Fish	Alex	Banner Elk	NC	Hickory
Gentry	Allen	Advance	NC	Triad
Guth Guth	Robert	Mooresville Pittsburgh	NC PA	Lake Norman NONE
Montgomery	Sherry Leon	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Montgomery	Suellen	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Reavis	Peter	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Reavis	Linda	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Uchtmann	Thomas	Waynesville	NC	Upstate
Uchtmann	Linda	Waynesville	NC	Upstate
		,	-	
5 year anniversary				
Cecil	Oliver	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Collins	Randy	Anderson	SC	Upstate
lannuzzi	Nick	Lewisville	NC	Triad
lannuzzi	Judy	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Johnson	Mark	Roebuck	SC	Upstate
Johnson	Eric	Roebuck	SC	Upstate
Palmi	Theresa	Roselle	IL	NONE
Palmi	Rocco	Greer	SC	Upstate
Pierson	Norman	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Pierson	Matt	WEST NYACK	NY	NONE
Vitale	Rhonda	Anderson	SC	Upstate





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and email: admin@pca.org



# 2020 Event Calendar

## For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

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

February	
22	Triad Area - Tech Session at Porsche of Greensboro
March	
5 - 8	Hickory Area - Porsches At The Palace - Hickory to New Bern
13	Carolinas Region - National Instructor School at CMP
14 - 15	Carolinas Region Spring HPDE - Carolina Motorsports Park
April	
18	Hickory Area - Drive & Dine - Shatley Springs Restaurant
25	Appalachian Region - Drive & Show - Luft Wasser & Brevard
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1 - 3	Hickory Area - Spring Tour - Wise, VA
5	Carolinas Region - Board Meeting Conference Call @ 7pm
22 - 24	Non-PCA - Sandhills Motoring Festival - Pinehurst
June	
19 - 21	Triad Area - Roads & Rails Charity Drive
21 - 27	PCA National - Porsche Parade in Palm Springs, CA
July	
August	
16 - 21	Hickory Area - Summer Tour - Blue Ridge Parkway Drive
22	Carolinas Region - Board Meeting - Location TBD
September	
12 - 13	Carolinas Region HPDE - Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw, SC
26	Carolinas Region 60th Anniversary Celebration
October	
3	Hickory Area - Poker Run for Charity
November	
6 - 8	Carolinas Region Fall Tour - The Ridges
20 - 22	Carolinas Region HPDE - Virginia International Raceway, Afton, VA
December	
5	Carolinas Region - Board Meeting - Location TBD

## Want to see photos of recent Carolinas Region events?

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



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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.
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Photography Coordinator Ron Reed

Beautiful lineup of Porsche cars. Photo taken by Ron Reed during the Fall Tour.

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## The Club Needs Your HELP!

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- Utilize Adobe product InDesign for preparation of the monthly newsletter
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- Receive advertisements from vendors and place them in the newsletter
- Receive classified ads from members and place them in the newsletter
- Prepare the newsletter between the 23rd and the end of each month (time-sensitive)

If you are interested in volunteering and you are willing to serve the region in this board member position, please contact me at editor@carolinas-pca.com or Sadie Kilcrease at president@ carolinas-pca.com. Thank You!!!



# Area Updates:

## February, 2020 (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

The Triad Area had a great turnout of 57 members and guest for our January 21st monthly meeting held at Capt. Tom's Seafood in Kernersville. First time attendees Carol and Carl Pelzel and Ron Fairhust and Carolyn. They were welcomed and introduced to the membership and joined in on the fun and fellowship and we all look forward to having them come back next month. We recognized and sang Happy Birthday to Rick Huskins, Fred Lupton, Steve Showalter, Charlie Massler, Kevin Keating, Cindy Showalter and Dale Moses. They were also treated to a Birthday desert. Nick and Judy lannuzzi were recognized and congratulated on their 5 year anniversary. All though they were not in attendance, PCA members Mac and Alexandria Ramsey were recognized as they are celebrating 15 years as PCA members. Carolinas Region President Sadie Kilcrease shared comments from the Board of Directors meeting held on January 18th and Charlie Massler gave the group a progress update on the Carolinas Region 60th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for September 26th, 2020. The group also recognized and thanked Rick and Elaine Huskins with a loud round of applause for handling the 50/50 split the pot sales at our monthly meetings for the past 3 years. After discussions of upcoming events hosted by the Triad Area for 2020 and discussions regarding other upcoming activities hosted by other areas and Regions, we closed the business part of the meeting as everyone was asked to get out their 50/50 Charity split the pot tickets and their door prize tickets as the lucky winners tickets were drawn out of the jar. The Charity 50/50 split the pot winner was first time attendee Ron Fairhurst: door prize winners were Sue Burkhart, Carol Pelzel, Curtis Collins and Dave Tosi. After that, everyone said their good-byes and headed home. Thanks again to all attendees for coming to the meeting and supporting the Triad Area PCA.





FIRST TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENT OF 2020 – February 22nd (Saturday) – Tech Session – The Triad Area PCA's first event of 2020 will be a tech session sponsored by Porsche Greensboro at the facility located at 5603 Roanne Way (just off I-40 & Guilford College Road). All PCA members and guests are invited to attend. We plan to gather in the showroom by 10:30am (coffee & pastries available for early arrivals). We will move to the service area for tech session (s) then back to the showroom around noon for lunch and final comments. If you are planning to attend please RSVP to jkilcrease@triad.rr.com so we can get a head count for the food. Hope to see you there.

2020 TRIAD AREA EVENTS AGENDA: - We have 8 events that are planned or being planned by the Triad Area PCA during 2020.

1. Tech Session – February 22nd (see details above)

2. Porsche Picnic – Thursday, April 23rd –Details in March issue of TR

3. Drive to VIR – June 6 -GT World Challenge Race – Flyer with details later

4. Roads & Rails – June 19-21 – Event flyer with details later

5. ACH/Porsche Corral – July (date later)

6. Drive/Parade Laps/lunch at VIR – August 1st – details later

- 7. Oktoberfest Date and details later
- 8. Christmas Party December 1st Details later

We also have tentative plans to hold several "during the week" day drives with dates and details coming later.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MEETING - Tuesday, February 18th, 2020 -

Our next official monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18th, 2020, at Capt. Tom's Seafood in Kernersville. We start gathering around 6:00 to socialize; our business meeting with open discussions around 7:00pm. Ron will post event photos on the overhead monitor and their will also be 50/50 split the pot ticket sales and door prizes. Look forward to seeing 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

#### Monthly Meeting

2020 got off to a great start with our first monthly membership meeting hosted by member Ken Coffey and the folks at Black Top Studio. Ken and his staff provide a full array of automobile restoration services and have hosted events for us in the past. Recently, however, they have moved to a much larger facility in Valdese, NC, and Ken was eager to show us his new "digs".



Twenty -two members and friends met on January 14. Among these were new members Allen and Corinne Barwick and firsttime attendee Andy Horvat. We also had Al and Adrienne Johnston join us all the way from Washington, NC.



Following a light dinner compliments of our host, Ken Coffey shared a fun experience at last years' Amelia Island Concours at which one of his creations – fully restored 1962 Lotus Elite Super 95 - made an impressive showing its first time out. The fact that its owner had not seen the restored car until its unveiling at the show made this a particularly poignant experience.



Andy Horvat won our 50/50 raffle and generously donated all \$105.00 to Crossnore School. Our door prizes were won by Corinne Barwick and Kathy Bryson.



Ken and Josh showed us around the shop and the more than 40 restoration projects currently under way. These include cars and light trucks from the early 1900's to 1980's. At least three of these are projects on behalf of PCA members – E.g., Andrew Straw's Marmon pictured above. It is truly amazing how much time, effort and care goes into one of these restorations, many of which are multi-year endeavors. Many thanks to the folks at Black Top Studio for opening their business to us and for providing a very interesting meeting and program.

#### Drive and Dine

On Thursday, January 16 we held the first of our Tour Pour de Jour series of weekday drive and dine events for 2020. Fourteen people joined the drive organized by Keith and Donna Antal.

We gathered at Porsche Hickory for a light breakfast, compliments of the dealership, before departing on a leisurely drive through the NC foothills. Our first stop was Judges Restaurant in Morganton, NC where barbecue seemed to be the meal of choice.







Following lunch, most of us drove to the Burke County History Museum where we were given a private tour to learn more about the area and its history. The curators of the Museum have done a great job with their many displays of items and artifacts that typify life in Western NC and in Burke County in particular. Of course, I suppose none of us should have been surprised to see that many of the "antique" items on display were the very same things several of us recognized or used in our youth. Wow!! Does that mean that we, too, could be classified as antiques?





As is generally the case with our drives, it ended at a winery. Keith led us to a small tasting room located in a renovated textile mill and flea market in Glen Alpine, NC. I have no idea how Keith originally found this place but some of the wine was actually pretty good. So ... after recounting the events of the day over a little sampling of the grape, we all struck out for home on our own. Another good day with PCA friends.

Thanks to the efforts of our photographer, Jim Lucier, you can view additional photos of our events by visiting: https://carolinas-regionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/

#### ~ Next Meeting ~

> Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 ~ 8:30 @ Paramount Classic Cars, 3030 Falling Creek Rd, Hickory, NC. Join us for our February meeting and dinner compliments of Porsche Hickory. We will also have an opportunity to tour Paramount's collection of classic and exotic cars. Includes more than 50 cars ranging from early NASCAR race cars through late model Ferrari's, Porsches and many others. Always a treat.

If you plan to attend our February **11** meeting, please RSVP no later than February 8 at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-february1

#### ~ Drive and Dine ~

> Thursday, February 20, 9:00 AM @ Panera Bread, 675 Fleming Drive, Morganton, NC. Keith Antal will lead us on a scenic drive through the foothills of NC and a visit to the Blue Ridge Distilling Company (home of Defiant – American single malt whiskey) in Bostic, NC. We will gather at 9:15 for a 10:00 departure and stop for lunch along the way. A whiskey tasting and tour of the distillery is \$15.00 per person.

#### ~ Coming Up ~

> March 5 – 8: "Porsches at the Palace": A Winter Tour to New Bern, NC. Sponsored by the Hickory Area PCA and Porsche Hickory. Additional information and registration at: www.clubregistration.net Register today! – only 5 openings left.





## 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 first meeting of the year/decade in January was very well attended (almost 40 attendees). We were very fortunate to welcome 6 new members/transfers in our midst - further proof of the continued interest in this wonderful brand and the LKN Area.

Our featured speaker was Spencer Gates with Hagerty. He shared with us first the latest data that were gathered from auction companies in 2019 all put together neatly in a hand-out (much appreciated Spencer!). His presentation focused on the valuation of Porsches. He displayed values from 2014 through 2019 and the largest (almost 50%) appreciation was enjoyed by the 914/4, while most other models displayed experienced more modest appreciations. It was also interesting that there were some downward market corrections too, notably in the 930s as well as for the 918. In addition, Spencer brought with him 20 books titled "Never Stop Driving" (a tribute to what driving cars means to us – does that need any more explanations???) and 10 cool baseball hats to be used in our 50/50 raffle. Again, thank you Spencer!

As always, we conducted our 50/50 raffle at the end of the meeting and generated \$406.00 (thank you LKN members for your continued generosity). The winner of the cash prize, Mike Jones, donated his winnings to the children at Childrens' Hope Alliance in Barium Springs, ensuring that all the money raised goes to people who really need it!! In turn, he received a beautiful Porsche embroidered duffle bag provided by the Goodie Store. Thank you for your generosity Mike (please see photo below)!

Brian Powell is putting another official PCA drive together in the spring, this time to the Back of the Dragon. This will be an overnight event. More to come, stay tuned!

The 60th Anniversary of PCA Carolinas will be celebrated on Sept 26, 2020 at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro. This will be an exceptional, well sponsored event with a big gala and several events around it. Our president, Sadie Kilcrease, is putting in a lot of time and effort in planning and organizing this event. So please mark your calendars.

David van Epps with Sonderwerks is hosting a charity event on Feb 15th at his shop in Davidson featuring rides with a brand new Taycan Turbo S.

There will be a Luft/Wasser event again in Brevard, NC on April 25th hosted by the Appalachian Region. Registration opens on Clubregistration on February 22.

**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.

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

Cars and Cappuccino, every Third Sunday – South Park Mall, 8:00 am to 10:00 am, for the "European Sports Car". Starts back up

#### in March

Third Friday: Hot Rods & Hops off Bailey Road, 6:00 pm, nice local event with a variety of makes and ages. Beer and Food Trucks on site. Starts back up in March.

And finally a correction: In the January edition of TR it was stated that a set of tires was donated by Michelin for the silent auction. This is incorrect, the set of tires was donated just as in the past by Continental Tires. Thank you Re Racer, PCA membership chair, for pointing this out and for the efforts you put into obtaining this gift.









## Metrolina Area by Doug Strait



Monthly Meeting: Third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM at Cafe Monte

Contact Doug Strait Area Director metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com

#### AND WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES!!!

Metrolina started the year off in grand fashion. Our January 15 meeting saw 45 members in attendance and several new members join us for dinner and our meeting. The excitement and momentum from last year has carried over to the start of 2020, as we had a lot of great suggestions for drives and events to start planning for. We are in the process of forming a "DRIVE & EVENTS" team to put together fun drives and destinations, so if you have a fun route to drive or some fun place to visit, let us know and we can build a fun day to join in on.

Giselle Burner suggested starting a "Ladies In Porsches" group, that she branded as "LIPS", to get the ladies together for lunches and catching up. The women at the meeting liked that idea...So, Ladies if you want to join the group contact Giselle at: giselle. burner1@gmail.com for future plans.





My good friend Rich Wittholt AKA "The Ticket Master" helped us get our 50/50 Split The Pot raffle off to a good start with a Jack Pot of \$380, in which Lyle Sandlin won taking home a cool \$195. Our big January door prize was a 2020 Spectrum calendar won by Kirk Crawford. Several other members took home some nice Porsche posters. Congrats guys!

Many thanks to all of our generous members for your participation in last year's 50/50 Split the Pot raffle's, which generated \$3807 that will be donated to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank. The Carolinas Region PCA chapters raised over \$48k for their respective charities. Let's keep the momentum going!!



UPCOMING SCHEDULE: NOTE: All 2020 Metrolina Meetings will be held at Café Monte..

Wednesday FEBRUARY 19, 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.

PLANNING FOR 2020: 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.

Again, Many Thanks for your Support this past year, and looking forward to a Great 2020!!

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

The Upstate Area meeting was held on January 6th @ Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville, SC. Member turn-out pushed our meeting room capacity to its limit this month with 59 members attending. With the time change, our "Meet & Greet" in the parking area is now after sunset, so the usual Porsche ogling is now limited to under the lights.



New or First Time members attending; Sven Stefan Nielsen, Tim Fisher, and Calvin & Becky Wright. Welcome!!

Feedback on our Christmas Party held in December was appreciated, and will be taken into consideration for 2020. Thank you to all that provided feedback on the event!

From our Christmas Party Auction, our area raised \$6387.00., - add to that our monthly Raffle proceeds plus the PCA \$600 match and we raised a total of \$9181.78 for our charity: St. Vincent de Paul Society. Dave Anderjack from our charity was present to accept a check from PCA – Carolinas Region, Upstate Area, and gave a brief summary of how the funds are used to pay folks Utility Bills to avoid disconnection, or a Mortgage Bill to avoid foreclosure.

#### **Event Reminders;**

• There are still a few spots open for the Carolinas Region Winter Tour to New Bern, NC. See details at Clubregistration.net.

• Upstate Area "Love Run" to the Mimosa Grill in Charlotte, NC will be held on Sunday, February 16th. Meet at Starbucks on US176 at 8:30am, plan on leaving at 9:00am. Contact Robert Rainer (Drwhosc@gmail.com) for more information.

• Protech Motorsports – PCA Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday February 1st at Protech Motor Sports, 211 Riverside Ct, Greer, SC 29650.



Plan to arrive around 5:30pm. Tasting will begin about 7pm. If you are entering a pot of Chili, remember to bring a ladle or serving spoon. Also, if you wish to sit, bring a folding chair. Soda and water will be provided, so BYOB if you want an adult beverage. We also made a challenge to the area members for the need to "un-seat" Alex Galloway as the 1st Place Winner in the Dessert category. Alex has won this 4 of the last 6 years (He did not enter in 2017 & 2018) with some fantastic concoctions, so he needs a little more competition!

• Save the date of Sept 25th – 27th for the Carolinas Region 60th Anniversary Party, to be held on the evening of September 26th, at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC. We are planning to drive up as an area group on Friday afternoon, have a nice dinner in Greensboro, spend Saturday touring the area, then attending the Anniversary Party that evening. Sunday return home. More information to come.

• Potential Drive and Dines to Marion VA. (Back of the Dragon), and a Summer BBQ at Riverain Farm were discussed to gage potential interest. Further planning will take place on both of these events.

Drivers Education is holding their Introduction to Drivers Education Winter Seminar on January 26th at Carolinas Motorsports Park. This Seminar will provide an introductory overview of what the HPDE program is all about and answer all of your DE questions. It is an 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. Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Time permitting, the group will also make a few laps on the track at parade (i.e. highway) speeds. There is no charge for this seminar. Sign up



at Clubregistration.net.

The Guest Speaker for January's meeting was John Budinich from Michelin Tires. John gave an informative presentation and discussion on Driving UHP Summer Tires in Winter Weather / Temperatures, and the advantages/disadvantages of UHP All-Season Tires and Winter Tires. Many thanks to Michelin and John for their time and knowledge on this topic.

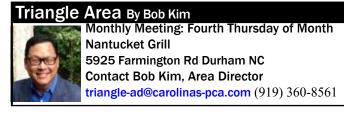


The meeting ending with our charity raffle: this month our raffle prizes included; (5) Scratch-off certificates to Quaker Steak & Lube, each worth \$10, \$15 or \$20, and the 50/50 pot. Porsche level charity was shown by 50/50 pot winner C. Wright when he elected to give his 50% back to the charity! Many thanks!

We will not have our usual February Meeting on Monday Feb. 3rd, as it will be held in conjunction with the Protech Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, Feb. 1st. So bring a pot of Chili, Dessert or Appetizer 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 just returned from our first dinner meeting of the year, and we had a great turnout. The dinner and conversation was wonderful, which is always the case! In addition to catching up on all things related to our families and friends, we talked about how we want to start off the new year in our part of the PCA world. Here is a list of the activities we discussed:

- Martin Steger – Porsche History: Martin Steger has had an amazing career centered around the Porsche brand. He was trained as a technician in Germany in the program that Dr. Porsche personally founded. His knowledge of Porsches is widely recognized as among the best in the country. With the help of PCA member Jim Proper, we hope to schedule a meeting for our area to hear Mr. Steger personally tell his incredible story. The date is TBD. But, I'm hopeful that we can have this special event sometime between February and April. We're looking for the right community banquet hall or club house for the event. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

- Dine & Drive to Carthage in February: The destination is the famous Pik 'n Pig. If you haven't been there before, it's a great BBQ restaurant that's adjacent to a historic air field. I've been there many times over the years, and it never disappoints. I've asked area director Marty Barrett and our friends from the Sandhills Area if they would like to meet up in Pinehurst while we're en route to Carthage. They're a great group of PCA members and they know all the best back roads to Carthage. I'm going to start the PCA insurance paperwork for this trip next week, and we'll head out just after our Cars & Coffee on the 3rd Saturday of February (Feb. 15). We will plan to leave by 10am.

- Dine & Drive to the Tavern at VIR: Driving to VIR has always been enjoyable to me. The Tavern is a great place for a meal and the journey there is scenic and relaxing. If anyone wants to try the Kart track while we're there, I can make sure it's available. For those who would rather book a spa visit, that's available too. The date for this drive is TBD. - Couples Dine & Drive to Tanger Outlet in Mebane: We have many PCA members who live in Mebane or the western part of the Triangle Area. Everyone agreed that it would be wonderful to meet more of the members by coming out to there part of the Club's area. The date for this drive is also TBD. But, I'm hoping to have this event in March.

- Photography of Jimmy Sykes: Jimmy is a former photographer for TRG Motorsports and has shot pictures of countless incredible races. Professional drivers from around the world has his photos of Porsches, BMWs, Aston Martins, etc. We're hoping to schedule Jimmy on a monthly Triangle Area dinner night to share some of his work with us.

As I mentioned in one my previous updates, our biggest opportunity in 2020 is to schedule driving events that our members can enjoy. It was the first thing I was asked to focus on when I became the new area director last year, and I didn't accomplish nearly enough in 2019. But, it's a new year and, as member Jim Sykes says, "We love to drive these cars! Let's get together and drive them!"

Two last items from tonight's meeting:

- Special shout out to Jonathan who is a member of the Triad area PCA. He drove from Greensboro to Chapel Hill to meet us tonight in his beautiful '02 Boxster. He is one dedicated Porsche owner and club member, and we look forward to seeing him (and his car) again soon!

- Also, we tabled a proposal made by Jim Sykes and André Boursse to create a Carolinas Region Beret for the winter season. They were kidding, but we just might have to try it! It could be our unique head gear!

If you haven't had the opportunity to meet the members who regularly attend our Saturday Cars & Coffee or our Thursday dinner meeting each month, I encourage you to take the leap and join us. I know that attending your first Porsche Club event with people you don't know might be a little off-putting. But, I assure you that you will be welcomed with open arms and treated like a friend by this very special group of Porsche enthusiasts!

Please check your email for communication from me (trianglead@carolinas-pca.com). If you haven't been receiving any emails from me over the last few weeks, please check your Spam or Junk email folder.

Lastly, I have resurrected the Triangle Area PCA Facebook page that I created years ago. If you are on Facebook and you'd like to join, please send me a request. Just provide your PCA member number and name when you contact me.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Bob



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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

Off to a FAST start in 2020! Planning meetings for 2020 Sandhills Motoring Festival, held over Memorial Day weekend, started in November. All key event leaders are in place and most volunteer recruiting has been finalized. Foreign Cars Italia is presenting sponsor for Sunday's concours in Pinehurst Village. Ferrari is the featured marque this year. New this year is the HQ location...the historic Pine Crest Inn located in the central Village. Also new is Car Club Showcase....display spots and convenient parking for 80 Car Club members. Of course, the challenging Fun Rally returns with Bill &Barbara Ainsley as Rally Masters. And, a special event just for PCA members. All registration is at: Sandhillsmotoringfestival.com. You may register for just one or two events, or the 3-day weekend.

Other Sandhills events planned for 2020: PECAL end of January, tech session in Greensboro Feb 22, Sebring & Amelia Island in March, Bourbon Trail April 17-21, VIR track day May 16, Motoring Festival May 22-24. And, working on a Blue Ridge Pky drive in June.

Below are a few pictures from January C&C and recent local drives!

Get Out and Enjoy Your Porsche, and meet PCA friends in 2020! Marty













# **Driver Education:**

Greetings again from your friendly Driver Education program! The year 2020 has kicked off with a bang. Our Mid-Winter Seminar was a resounding success at Carolina Motorsports Park on January 26th. With over 60 cars it was a standing room only event. We had many different makes represented, and Carolinas Region is proud to be an open marque group, welcoming anyone interested in improving their skills. Three groups of 20 cars were able to get on track, see what being on a racetrack is all about, and got an added treat of Jerry Widner presenting a mini-beginner classroom session this year! If you missed it, and still want to come to an event, that's cool too as no experience is required for attending a DE event with Carolinas Region.

So what did you miss? I'm glad you asked! Driver Education is our club's way of promoting safer motoring through better knowledge and experience in the control of your automobile at speed. First and foremost, DE is NOT racing. We don't teach racing ideology, don't time anyone, don't give out awards, and stress SAFETY above all other concerns. My three "rules of track club" are that 1. You and I go home in one piece, 2. Your car goes home in the condition you brought it (with a little extra wear), and 3. You have fun. Breaking the first or second rule will cancel any fun you were having.....trust me.

In our program you can expect to get about three hours of classroom instruction in various track specific areas such as SAFETY, traffic management technique, car control, and driving accurate and consistent lines on track. We focus heavily on visual awareness; of your corner workers there to keep you safe, of other vehicles on track, of the track conditions, and of your own internal biology. Understanding how all these things work to maintain a safe track experience becomes second nature over time, and you progress from beginner skills, through more advanced techniques such as heel-toe downshifting for older manual cars, trail braking, throttle steering, and tire slip angle. by Steve Barrier



What does it take to get into your first DE? That's super easy, barely and inconvenience! You will need any street car properly inspected by an approved shop, a SNELL SA rated helmet with a 2010 or 2015 manufacture date sticker, proper clothing (we prefer long sleeve and long pant natural fibers), gas (perhaps lots of it), and a positive attitude. You may want to think several times about coming in a long bed dually pickup, but just about any car will get the job done. You might also need to register here for March:

https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/10352

The cost of the event is \$265 for PCA members, or \$295 for non-PCA friends who may be interested. Finally, you need to be over 18 years of age and have a valid state issued driver's license. It's that easy! Everything else you will learn about at the track. We do have a handy guide for recommended items to bring, so check that out, and make sure to download and use the regionapproved tech inspection form when getting your car inspected. There is a list of approved non-dealer inspection shops throughout our region. Make-specific dealers are considered approved inspection shops for your make.

So if you or a friend of family member interested in what our program is all about, our events will be held March 14-15 at Carolina Motorsports Park near Kershaw, SC. If you're already steeped in the program and want to give back through instructing, we will hold our national instructor school class on March 13, also at CMP. If you are interested in becoming an instructor, please contact myself or Shane Tisdale for details.

Thank you to the club for the continued support of our HPDE program, and we hope to see you at the track!

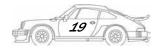
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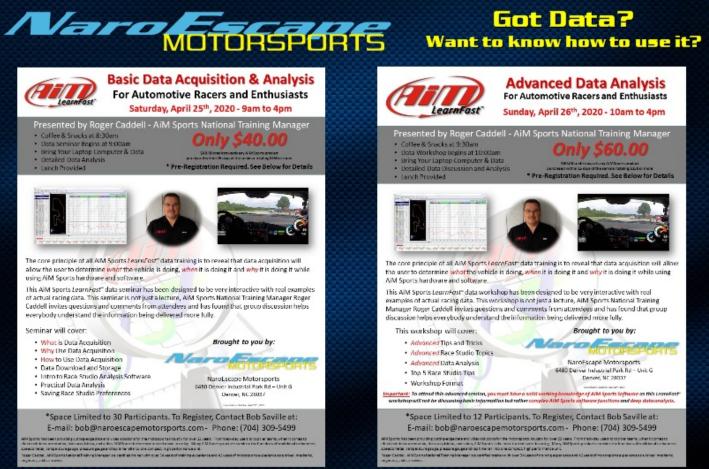
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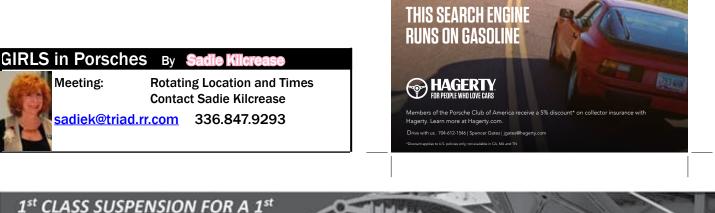
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