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From the Driver's Seat

Sadie Kilcrease, President



For many reasons November has always been an exciting month for me but two very special reasons are Thanksgiving and the Carolinas Region HPDE at VIR. First, Thanksgiving is my favorite Holiday....no worries over what gifts to buy, new outfit not required.... just a time to slow down and be thankful. A time to gather with family and friends, enjoy each other and eat way too much food.



Jerry and I do all the cooking for Thanksgiving and start several days in advance to prepare the favorite dishes that are requested. This year we are especially thankful for our health. While we are living in a time of uncertainty and fear, we are thankful for all our many blessings. My second favorite for November is the Carolinas Region HPDE held at VIR. Typically the event is held the weekend before Thanksgiving and is the Region's grand finale. You can feel the excitement in the air as you walk the paddock and check out the cars. In some ways, it is like a reunion as you see familiar faces and visit with friends. This HPDE is normally a sell-out for

participants but this year due to COVID-19 mandates the event will be somewhat different as it is restricted to Solo Drivers only. Current State/Local Mandates and PCA National minimum standards do not allow for instructors to be in the car with a student at HPDE events. For several months, PCA has been working on a process that will enable Regions to allow drivers that require an instructor to again participate. In October PCA National hosted a training school in Colorado to try out the proposed process and our Chief Instructor, Shane Tisdale, was asked to participate. Carolinas Region is recognized as a leader in hosting well-managed and safe HPDE events and hopefully in the near future we will be able to get back to normal. The date for our HPDE at VIR is November 20-22. If you haven't registered, registration is open on www.clubregistration.net

Last year I attended 6 of the 7 Area Christmas/Holiday parties. Unfortunately, I missed one as it was scheduled the same date as another one that I had already committed to attend. One year later things are much different and it has been difficult for Area Directors to plan for events including their year-end celebrations. However some of the Areas have scheduled their party while others are in the planning stage. Upstate Area has their event scheduled and registration is open on www.clubregistration.net and the Triad Area also has planned their event and by the time you read this their event will also be open on www.clubregistration.net

Check the calendar and with Area Directors for information on upcoming events and Christmas/Holiday celebrations.

The Triangle Area hosted a drive last month to Pinehurst with the Pinehurst Brewery being the scheduled location for lunch. Jerry and I joined the group for lunch and Marty Barrett, Sandhills Area Director, also dropped by to meet and welcome the group and the new Triangle Area Director, Richard Lutz and his wife, Laura. The group included 3 first-time attendees for a Triangle event. After lunch we had a great visit with Richard and Laura. While they recently transferred from Buckeye Region in Ohio to the Carolinas Region, it is like they have always been here. Welcome again Richard and Laura and thank you for stepping up to serve as the Triangle Area Director.

50 Year Anniversary : Congratulations to James and Anne Comer as they celebrated 50 years as members of PCA in October. James and Anne reside in the Metrolina Area of the Carolinas Region.

40 Year Anniversary: Congratulations to Chris and Carmen Krebs as they celebrated 40 years as members of PCA in October. Chris and Carmen reside in the Upstate Area of the Carolinas Region.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Stay safe and CONNECTED....Together we will get through all the challenges.

Sadie Kilcrease, President



(above) Bob Dykes, Sadie Kilcrease, Richard and Laura Lutz



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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'

Triad Area

TBA

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.



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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 in October for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, or more years of PCA dedication.

October Anniversaries

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
50 year anniversary				
Comer	James	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Comer	Anne	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
40 year anniversary				
Krebs	Chris	Landrum	SC	Upstate
Krebs	Carmen	Landrum	SC	Upstate
35 year anniversary				
Barrett	Maurice	PINEHURST	NC	Sandhills
Barrett	Barbara	PINEHURST	NC	Sandhills
25 year anniversary				
Blalock	Daniel	Stanfield	NC	Metrolina
Blalock	Barbara	MT GILEAD	NC	Sandhills
Kendrick	Gene	Johns Island	SC	Sandhills
Kendrick	Paula	SPARTANBURG	SC	Upstate
Mothershead	Ivan	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Mothershead	Dorothy	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Newkirk	Gwen	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Waters	Marvin	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
20 year anniversary				
Brandt	Philip	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Brandt	Colin	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
15 year anniversary				
Antal	Keith	Nebo	NC	Hickory
Antal	Donna	Valatie	NY	NONE
Bresg	Brian	York	SC	Metrolina
Bresg	Lisa	York	SC	Metrolina
Mahoney	Mark	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Porterfield	Chad	Graham	NC	Triangle
Porterfield	Jill	Haw River	NC	Triangle
Wallace	David	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Wallace	Nancy	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Windell	Stephen	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Windell	Vicky	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
10 year anniversary				
Holder	Dale	King	NC	Triad
Holder	Donna	King	NC	Triad
Krumel	Curtis	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Krumel	Tracey	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
5 year anniversary				
Buehrig	Christopher	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Denegre, III	Thomas	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Dunn	Rich	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Johnston	Andy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Pizi	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Runge	Kenneth	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Wallet	Eric	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Wight	Jeremy	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate



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September New Members

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Abrahamson	Dave	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Adams	Gary	Lexington	NC	Triad
Albrecht	Carlos	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Almeida	Rodney	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Arkwright	Bryan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Batchelor	Trish	Whispering Pines	NC	Sandhills
Brown Anderson	Karen	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Buckley	Michelle	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Burd	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Chandhok	Puneet	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Deegan	Bob	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Ding	Keyin	High Point	NC	Triad
Douglas	Ronald	Durham	NC	Triangle
Earl	Shannon	High Point	NC	Triad
Florian	Danny	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Heatherly	Timothy	Stony Point	NC	Hickory
Johnson	Reid	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Kim	Jennifer	Cary	NC	Triangle
Kowalski	Robert	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Lev	Wes	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Pathak	Rajneesh	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Powers	Dennis	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Price	Kenneth	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Radding	Paul	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Radding	Arlene	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Rinthalukay	Viriya	High Point	NC	Triad
Roupas	Taso	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Savopoulos	Camille	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Sill	Florian	Roebuck	SC	Upstate
Slaton	Solika	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Tipton	Jon	Creedmoor	NC	Triangle
Villegas	Reginald	Salisbury	NC	Metrolina
Weiner	Benjamin	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Weiner	Brandon	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Wheeler	Penny	Mount Pleasant	SC	Sandhills
Williams	John	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Williams	Tyler	West Point	NY	NONE



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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

November	
6 - 8	Carolinas Region Fall Tour - The Ridges - CANCELLED
--	Triad Area - Oktoberfest - CANCELLED
20 - 22	Carolinas Region HPDC - Virginia International Raceway, Afton, VA
December	
1	Triad Area - Christmas Party
5	Carolinas Region Board Meeting Location TBD



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This month's cover is less about a car and more about people. Especially at this time of year ... we are thankful for our friends..

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Area Updates:

November, 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 held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, October 20th, at Kick Back Jack's in Greensboro. We had reserved the outdoor patio room and were pleased to have 48 members and guests attend. It was good to see a large collection of Porsches parked in line in the parking lot. Thanks to those members that drove their cars and left their SUV's at home. All COVID 19 guidelines, including face mask and social distancing were observed.

Steve Sudler, Director of Motorsports, was guest speaker for the evening and his major topic included an overview presentation explaining helpful options built into the Porsche App as well as its many advantages. The 50/50 charity split the pot ticket sales were handled by Tanya Reed and when the drawing took place, Dixon Johnston had the winning ticket; Ron Reed displayed past event photos on one of the TV monitors on the patio; and door prize winners were Ron Reed and Rick Huskins. Everyone joined in to congratulate attending members that had celebrated a birthday during the past two months; September, Charles Branch and C.J. Holiday; October, Ron Reed, Patti Buxton, Tom Denegre, Mike Mann and Dixon Johnston. Each were also treated to a free desert. After discussions and sharing information on past and upcoming PCA events, the meeting closed and most attendees headed home while some headed to the parking lot to check out the cars. Thanks to all who attended.



CHRISTMAS PARTY - FINAL TRIAD AREA EVENT OF 2020:

December 1st, 2020 – Triad Area Christmas Party- The Triad Area Christmas Party will be held at Wyndham Garden in Greensboro. Below are the details:

1. The Triad Area PCA is hosting its Christmas Party on Tuesday evening, December 1st, at the Wyndham Gardens located at 415 S. Swing Road in Greensboro.
2. Registration required at: www.clubregistration.net
3. Schedule: Starts 6pm to 7pm - socializing/cash bar; 7pm to 8pm - Dinner; 8pm to 9pm - Program, Door Prizes
4. Party to be held in Salons C-D...All state; local and PCA COVID restrictions and guidelines will be followed. Tables will be placed in accordance social distancing requirements/with 6 place sittings per table
5. Buffet will be served by Wyndham's staff (wearing gloves, face masks), members will go through line social distancing and face mask required
6. The first 40 members and guests to sign up will be registered; acceptance of members registering after the first 40 will be

evaluated on a case to case basis depending on Wyndham safe seating/social distancing capability...

7. A \$25 per person registration fee required by all members and guests
8. Dress business casual
9. Registration is open; closes on Friday, Nov. 27th, 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEVIN BOEHM – ONE OF OUR OWN: Please join me with extending congratulations to Kevin Boehm, the son of PCA members Herbert & Kathy Boehm. Kevin grew up following his Dad's interest in racing and participated in the Carolinas Region PCA DE program. Kevin developed his driving skills quickly and as he gained more time in the DE program, as an instructor he became sought after for advice and driving tips by senior participants and those DE participants planning to move into club racing.

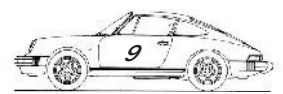
Kevin has been racing for Honda and winning championships as an amateur. He has won four Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) National Championships, all while working with Honda as a Senior Engineer and test driver at Honda Research and Development Center. In February, 2020, Kevin joined up to drive professionally with CrowdStrike Racing team and AWS (Amazon Web Service). "We are happy to welcome Kevin for the 2020 season," said CrowdStrike Racing's George Kurtz. "He is a great addition to the CrowdStrike Racing program. It's always great to bring new minds and leaders in thought into our program, and that is what Kevin brings. His experience as someone who has come up through the ranks of racing on his own along with engineering insight will prove beneficial as we bolster our programs in SRO America."

So how did Kevin do during his first year as a professional driver??? At the last race of the year, racing at the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway, all eyes in Touring Car were on Kevin as he looked to wrap up the Drivers' Championship in his rookie season. He had been on a streak of success with five wins in his last six events to take a 31-point lead into the final two races of the season. Kevin ended up clinching the 2020 TCA Drivers Championship; as well as the 2020 TCA Rookie of the Year Award; and a member of the 2020 TCA Championship Team. Needless to say, Kevin is on his way!!!!... Congratulations again, Kevin...keep it up....we are watching!



NOVEMBER TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING – Please note that there will not be a monthly meeting scheduled in November, 2020. We are working on the 2021 Triad Area PCA schedule and are planning to hold monthly meetings as we move forward starting in the January/February time frame.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Triad Area PCA....Drive carefully and stay safe but get your Porsche out and on the road when you can.... -JerryK.



Metrolina Area by Doug Strait



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

Contact Doug Strait Area Director
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COOL WEATHER AND WARM COLORS ARE HERE..!

October has been a great month to enjoy the wonderfully warm weather and witnessing the changes of the season, bringing in the colors of fall and cooler evenings.

On October 14, we joined in on the spirit of Oktoberfest with great drive with the BRTG, logging a super day of driving and tasty German luncheon at the Mount Mitchell Golf Club, where we enjoyed German bratwurst, chicken, red cabbage and German potato salad with a tasty German chocolate cake for desert. Our 22 car drive was split into two groups, one led by Richard Little and one by Jeff Finkelstein, logging over 250 miles crossing many scenic spots and seeing the robust fall colors along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

FUTURE PLANS STILL ON HOLD AND UP IN THE AIR!!!

As the Covid virus continues to alter all of our lives, and government guidelines and local restrictions hinder our gathering opportunities, it looks like our meetings and Christmas party are on hold for the remainder of this year. I have been getting input from many of our members who have stated they would not come to a meeting nor attend a Christmas Party to avoid the risk of exposure. Also, I have looked into many options for a potential X-Mas party with all venues limited to 25 people, which would not accommodate our large group of 60-100 members.

I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving holiday and do get to spend time with your family and friends.

STAY SANE, STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE!!! Stay tuned for future updates.

Sincerely,

Doug Strait-Metrolina Area Director



Lake Norman Area by Christian Roedlich



Monthly Meeting: Second Thurs. of the month at 6:30
Location: The Peninsula Yacht Club (Cornelius)
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In order to continue a sense of normalcy in the midst of a pandemic we are continuing to conduct our regular monthly meetings at our new usual meeting place, namely the Porsche corral of the PYC parking lot. To ensure the health and safety of our PCA members, we are encouraging social distancing and wearing masks even when we are outside.

Our October meeting was blessed with great Carolina fall weather, just a beautiful evening for a casual get together of Porsche enthusiasts. We had well over 20 members attending and 16 Porsches parked in the Porsche corral. The Porsches featured in the corral at the October meeting were again a testimony to the automotive beauty and technology our favorite brand has produced over the past decades, i.e. 944s, 928s, 911s of all vintages, Boxsters, Caymans, Cayennes, Macans, Panameras.

Thanks again to PYC for offering prepackaged hamburgers and chicken sandwiches as well as the usual delicious refreshments to all attendees.

Of course, Cars and Coffee events are still officially closed, however, a few PCA members (and a few others as well) just happen to get coffee on the same second Saturday morning at Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius throughout the summer and fall for a lowkey, relaxing car experience and everybody sporting face masks. So come on out and get a cup of coffee on November 14th at Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius.

Our next PCA meeting will be again at the Peninsula Yacht Club, on Thursday, November 12th, 2020 at 6:30pm, 18501 Harbor Light Blvd., Cornelius, phone 704-892-9858. As previously, we will meet in the Porsche Corral for food and refreshments. The PYC manager is working on possible outdoor seating arrangements on the patio of the Peninsula Yacht Club during the winter months (stay tuned for updates).

Please stay safe and healthy! See you all soon again. -Christian



(above) Meeting in the Porsche Corral at PYC



Hickory Area By Michael Vittorria



Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM
Refer to Monthly Area Report for Location/Detail
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Monthly Meeting/Fundraiser. For the past several years, the Hickory Area has held a fall fundraising event/rally to benefit our chosen charity, The Crossnore School. Despite the challenges posed by COVID, this year's Poker Run was held on October 3, thanks to the creativity and tenacity of our Members. Forty-three Members and friends participated and we were able to raise more than \$1800.00.

Due to restrictions imposed by COVID, the event was held in the open-air shelter located at Beth Eden Lutheran Church in Newton, NC. The day began early with registration and a light breakfast, compliments of our sponsor, Porsche of Hickory. Following a brief driver's meeting and explanation of instructions, cars were released on-by-one on their 70-mile quest to acquire the "best" Poker hand. For those who may be unfamiliar, a Poker Run is a drive wherein participants travel to designated checkpoints, drawing a playing card at each. The object is to enjoy the drive and to have the best poker hand at the end of the "run".



Pick a card



By about noon, everyone had returned to "base" and were ready for lunch. Donna Antal and Kathy Bryson organized a delicious catered lunch of pork barbecue and all the fixins' including my favorite, jalapeno cheese grits. Bob Smith and Caleb Pletcher of Porsche Hickory joined us and brought a couple of new Porsches for display and test drives.



Kathy Boehm also attended with the Goodie Store which gave participants an opportunity to stock up on their favorite Porsche and PCA clothing and gifts.



Following lunch, a number of door prizes were given away, many of which were provided compliments of Porsche Hickory. Our prize (a plaque provided by Porsche Hickory) for the "Best Hand" was awarded to White Iddings and his "navigator" Clinton Annas. They won with a King high full house.



In spite of concerns about COVID, the event was a great success. Not only did we raise some money, but it allowed our Members to get out of the house, drive their cars and enjoy the company of fellow enthusiasts.

Many thanks to: Keith and Donna Antal, Jim and Lisa Buchanan,





Bryson and Kathy Kiser, Jim and Ann Lucier, Dave and Bev Tosi and Jane Vittorio for all their time and effort spent to make the event a success. And, of course, thank you to Porsche of Hickory for continued support.

Thanks to photographer Jim Lucier, additional photos of the event can be seen at: <https://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/>

Drive and Dine. Twelve Members (six cars) joined us on October 22 for our monthly Drive and Dine. Interestingly, three of the cars were of the increasingly rare 964 variety. The group gathered at the I-40 Marion Rest Area where we took care of all the paperwork and had a brief driver's meeting. Keith and Donna Antal led the group over scenic back roads to Fairview, NC and Troyer's Country Amish Blatz (the term "Blatz" translates to "place"). And what an interesting place it is – an Amish general store, deli, and furniture store – they even have lodging and an event venue - all located on a family farm that feels a million miles from civilization. A great place to visit and just wonder around.

After ordering lunch from the deli, we all gathered (appropriately distanced, of course) in the nearby shelter to enjoy our meals. The sandwiches prepared by the deli are huge and absolutely delicious. I ordered their muffuletta sandwich which proved to be a great choice.



Following lunch, a few of our number decided to travel on for a stop at Lookout Point Vineyard near Hendersonville, NC. The weather and view were beautiful. After enjoying a glass of wine and some additional time to visit, we decided to call it a day – and a good one it was – in spite of COVID!

Next Meeting: November 10 (Tuesday) @ 6:30 PM - Paramount Classic Cars, 3030 Falling Creek Rd, Hickory, NC.

Join us for our November meeting and dinner compliments of Porsche Hickory. We will also have an opportunity to tour Paramount's collection of classic and exotic cars (<https://www.paramountclassiccars.com>). Includes more than 50 cars ranging from early NASCAR race cars through late model Ferrari's, Porsches and many others. Always a treat. Attendance will be limited so registration is a must.



Though we will meet inside, the meeting space is large and well ventilated and provides plenty of room for social distancing. We will provide and expect participants to use personal protective equipment (PPE), e.g., hand sanitizer, gloves, masks, etc. when/where appropriate.

If you plan to attend on November 10, please RSVP no later than midnight on November 8.

For additional details and to register visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-november3>



Sandhills Area By Marty Barrett



Meeting: Fourth Tues. of the month at 6:30 PM
Rotating Location - See report below
Contact Marty Barrett, Area Director
Sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com

COVID is still an issue concerning many members, however, Sandhills activities and attendance did pick up in September, and all members are safe and well to my knowledge. Our dinner meeting was at Elliott's On Linden. Twenty-eight members attended and logistics worked out very well. Sandhills Motoring Festival C&C on 1st Sunday is very popular with local car clubs and attracts some notable guests like Bob Ingram and the mayor of Pinehurst! Bob



The special event this month was a private track day at VIR on Oct 15. Ken Kirkham organizes the day for 50 cars on Full Course, plus a few instructors. Eleven (11) Sandhills Area folks participated. Four hours of track time with minimal traffic...Porsches, Ferraris, an Aston Martin Vantage, and a few Corvettes and BMWs. Foreign Cars Italia is our sponsor....thanks so much!

And, finally CMP repaved the track!

Marty



brought his new Speedster...purple, of course!

Sandhills C&C on 3rd Saturday attracts about 25-30 cars...mostly Porsches, but a Vette or two, a McLaren and a 488 Spyder usually stop by. We also had a perfectly restored '71 Olds Starfire convertible.



This was the month for road trips to the NC mountains! In all, seven couples spent time around Little Switzerland, Asheville, Robbinsville, Cashiers...

and the famous driving roads in those areas. It was mostly perfect weather with just a few early Fall colors, some fog, and not much traffic. We are so fortunate to live in such a beautiful area with incredible driving roads! Hope many of you are also taking the opportunity to get your cars out!



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Triangle Area By Richard Lutz



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month
Nantucket Grill
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Contact Richard Lutz, Area Director
rdl944@yahoo.com (919) 360-8561

Hello Carolinas Region, I hope everyone is doing well during the pandemic. The first thing I want to do as the new Area Director is to thank Bob Kim for everything he has done for the Triangle Area. Bob is an extremely nice gentleman who has his heart in the right place. Bob is truly what PCA means when they say it is about the people.

Just like all the other Areas and Regions, putting together events has been a challenge. Amidst all of this we have been able to host two events. First was a drive from the Durham area to Pinehurst Brewery. We had a small but hearty group weather some lousy rain for the first 20 minutes. The good news was the rain stopped, the drive was fun and the end location was great. We were pleased to be met by Marty Barrett along with Sadie and Jerry Kilcrease. The small but joyous group included Cara Wolf, Bob Dykes and Dave Lindquist, all participating in their first Triangle Area event. After lunch my wife, Laura, and I spent some time talking with our new, old friends Sadie and Jerry. I say new/old friends because it seemed like we have known them for years and reunited with easy conversation. They have made us feel welcome to the Carolina's.



Our second event was our monthly Cars and Coffee. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, but one of our new members David Vetter was gracious enough to snap a photo (above) – you can see good social distancing while enjoying the cars and coffee.

Looking to the future, we are working to find an appropriate place for a Holiday party. I hope to announce something within the next week or so. Additionally I will be looking for help in creating events for 2021. If anyone in the Triangle Area is interested in helping, please drop me a note.

Thanks, -Rick

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

2020 Holiday Party and Charity Auction/Raffle

Registration for our 2020 Holiday Party and Charity Auction/Raffle is open on Clubregistration.net. Search under "Carolinas" to find the event. The event will be held on Saturday, November 14th, at Riverain Farm in Travelers Rest, SC, starting at ~2:30pm. Registration is required to attend.

It will be an outdoor event in consideration of the COVID issues and safety guidance. We will be utilizing the same venue as last year's party, Riverain Farm in Travelers Rest, which has lots of outdoor space so we can social distance. The Party/Auction will be combined with an optional "Drive" that will end up at the event. So think of this as an Tour (Drive) going to an outdoor Picnic Party! The venue has an outside under-roof area, along with an indoor area if the weather is unfavorable.

If you wish to skip the optional "Drive", simply Register at Clubregistration.net, and come to the venue. For those wishing to attend the Drive to the Holiday Party, registration is also required. Food for the event will be provided by Panera Bread. You will need to make your choices from the Box Sandwich or Salad choices listed as Options during registration.

As this event is our Charity Auction, if you like, bring an item worthy of being auctioned. Plus, our Charity Raffle will include many great items, such as Service/Parts Certificates from Porsche of Greenville!

All Auction and Raffle proceeds will go to our charity St. Vincent De Paul Society. Participation will be limited so as to have ample room for social distancing, so please register early if you wish to attend. We will provide Hand Sanitizer & Masks, and where appropriate expect participants to use personal protective equipment (PPE), e.g., gloves, masks, etc.

Past Events

On October 13th we held our area monthly meeting, 5:30pm, at Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville. About 15 members were in attendance, for a beautiful fall evening. As usual during these COVID times, most of the meeting was a simple "Meet & Greet" outdoors, yet some members did have a bite to eat in our usual meeting room. We reviewed our upcoming Holiday Party details, and conducted our 50/50 charity raffle. The raffle was held with the following items: \$50 Gift Certificate to the Carolinas Region Goodie Store, \$25 Gift Certificate to Quaker Steak & Lube, and of course - 50% of the pot, which totaled \$90. Rick M. won the 50/50 Pot, and after taking his initial "investment", donated his winnings back to the charity. Thus we raised \$80 for St. Vincent De Paul Society. Many thanks to Rick for his generosity!

Drive safe; -Jeff Price



Drivers Ed - Steve Barrier

This HPDE season has been different, but in difference comes opportunity. Your HPDE team continues to investigate to the best way to safely get students and instructors paired back up and on track, with safely as the operative word. We are currently gearing up for our season closer event at Virginia International Raceway November 20-22nd. Registration is open now but this will stay a qualified solo event for this year. If you have been solo with us for a weekend and also been to VIR in the past, come out and join us. We continue to streamline registration through the use of electronic waivers. The link for instructions on accomplishing this through Club Registration is here: <https://clubregistration.net/misc/eSignaturesHowTo.pdf>

We are very pleased to have HBi Auto and Porsche of Hickory as our Title Sponsors for the event. Both have been excellent partners to our DE program over the years and offer exemplary services with their own unique flavor added. Please make sure you check out their respective websites; www.hbiauto.com & www.porsche-hickory.com.

Speaking of opportunity, I'd like to chat a bit about your HPDE plans and experiences if I might. How are you going about planning your development as a driver within the experiences offered

Before you get signed off to drive alone, start branching out and exploring other tracks. If you start and get comfortable at Carolina Motorsports Park, and you've explored the limits of your car while learning the basics of DE weekend driving, plan to visit three or four more tracks before you let that instructor jump out of the car. During this time you would ideally be in blue instructed, keeping a fast enough pace to be challenged but still with a coach in the car. Use that time with a coach dedicated to your success to experience as many tracks as you can fit into your schedule. Yes, every corner has the same three components; a turn in, an apex, and a track out. So why are some so hard to master? People all start with the same basic configuration, but we're all different. Corners also come in all shapes, sizes, configurations, speed carried, you name it. The more you meet, the better you can become at reading them, and the more enjoyable your interactions with them will be. Ok, maybe they don't all become more enjoyable, but you get the point.

Use this time to experience driving in the wet, cold, heat, sun, cloudy, and snow. Any condition you can get your hands on will build your skills and make you a better driver. A short list within easy driving distance of our region is Carolina Motorsports Park, Virginia International Raceway, Road Atlanta, Barber Motorsports Park, Roebling Road Raceway, Atlanta Motorsports Park, and Charlotte Motor Speedway's infield road course. Go a little farther and you can add Daytona International, Sebring, Mid-Ohio, Watkins Glen, National Corvette Museum, New Jersey Motorsports Park, the list is extensive!

Everyone's goal when they start is to "get signed off to solo", right? That means you've graduated, you know what you're doing, you're good at this? Bubble time.....you've only just begun the learning process, and getting to drive solo is not the holy grail of track driving. Your plan for the intermediate track experience should be to get onto a track with an instructor and have them unable to think of any safety related items to discuss. Note the distinction here....there are always things to improve and learn, but your goal should be to handle everything you see in a safe, consistent manner that leaves the instructor at complete

ease riding with you. This is when you know you are good to drive solo on track.

Does that mean you've completed your Jedi training? Nope!! The biggest mistake I see in advanced drivers is not getting peers into your car periodically. Speaking for our program, we will always work to accommodate getting an instructor in the car for a session or two if you are looking for some feedback. We also support getting in with other drivers of similar cars to see what they are doing. Take every opportunity you can to learn, and keep those bad habits from creeping back in. Learning to drive on track is a process of constant growth and change. Take a step back every two or three weekends and evaluate where you are. Have you grown complacent with your skills? Do you feel you are at the limit, or are you holding back? When have I last gotten outside perspective?

In aviation there is an axiom.....A good pilot is always learning. Thank you, our members, for the continued support of our HPDE program, and we hope to see you at the track!



by HPDE programs? Are you heading to the same tracks with the same groups, or do you branch out and get perspectives and experiences from multiple arenas? Do you leverage online videos and coaching available such as those from Ross Bentley on his Speed Secrets site? As much as I like to have healthy participation in our own events, I believe in order to develop as a driver there are some steps you should make sure you take.

In the early stages of your DE experience, I would encourage you to develop your base set of skills at a single track. Doing so allows you to more quickly transition to the subtleties of track driving. Make sure you have solid abilities in identifying and observing all occupied corner worker stations. Understand what all the flags mean, and how to react to them immediately. Develop courteous and timely traffic management skills, and learn the limits of your car. That last piece cannot be overstressed. Learn the limitations of your car in a familiar environment where predictable outcomes can be expected from exploration.



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Charlotte, NC 28270
Cell: (336) 577-6838
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editor@carolinas-pca.com and request an extension. Each extension will be for one additional month.

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