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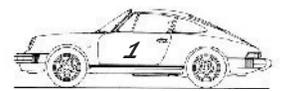
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From the Driver's Seat

Sadie Kilcrease, President



We are quickly approaching the end of 2020 and I think all of us are ready for the year to be behind us. 2020 has been a challenging year as we walked a path unknown to all of us due to COVID-19. Many changes, often times daily, were made as the Leaders of PCA National worked to keep PCA active while complying with all Federal, State and Local mandates and always with the safety and wellbeing of all members as the first and highest priority. Events were cancelled and rescheduled both on the National and Region level. In the Carolinas Region, some areas became creative and were able to hold a few events and meetings while complying with all mandates but for the most part not a lot has been going on. As we approached April, our Carolinas Region membership numbers started dropping as members did not renew when their membership expired and new members joining dropped as well. The decline in membership plummeted even more in May but in June there was a slight change with membership numbers starting to go up. By August the confidence level seemed to be coming back and our numbers started increasing and have been increasing each month. At the end of October we were showing a 3% increase over December, 2019 and expect to have a 4-4.5% growth in membership at the end of 2020 over last year.

This is my last "From the Driver's Seat" article as President of the Carolinas Region. I have enjoyed serving as President of the Carolinas Region and I am humbled by the gratitude expressed to me by the members of this great Region. The Carolinas Region is the second largest Region in Zone 3 with over 3,100 Primary/Family members, many of whom I have met during my 20 years as a Carolinas Region member. While there are many challenges serving in a Region of this size, the reward is priceless as I have met so many people and made many friendships which have developed into "like family" relationships. I would like to thank all the members of the Carolinas Region, The Carolinas Region Board of Directors, All the Sponsors and all the Advertisers for your support. Without you, we would not be the great Carolinas Region that we are. I would also like to thank our Zone 3 Repr, Rod Johnson, for his support and direction.

Our Editor, David Harris, asked that we share some fond memories for the December issue of TR. Below are a couple of my favorite pictures.

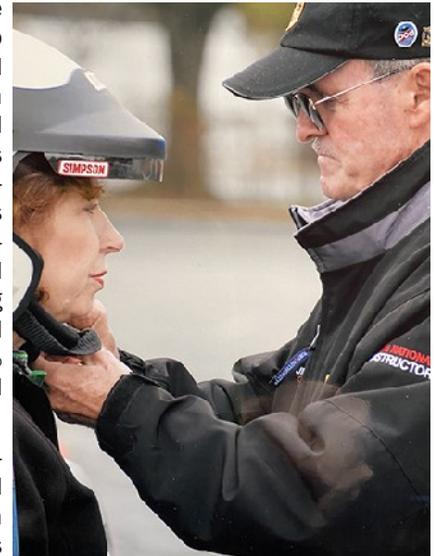
The No 41 was our 1979 911 SC that Jerry and I auto crossed. This picture was taken at an autocross in 2010 In Greensboro, NC....notice the smoke behind the front tire—I won my class that day. The second one is Jerry fixing my helmet before my run at an autocross in Asheville... right after he cautioned me not to be too aggressive as this course was on top of a mountain. So I end my final article sharing these 2 fond memories with you.....but also extending a big Thank You to my husband, Jerry, for always being there and supporting me starting with my Goodie Store Chair position in 2006 and through the years in all the many hats I have worn. While I will be removing the President's cap on December 31, I will be wearing the Treasurer's Cap again effective January 1, 2021.

I wish all of you safety and good health and STAY CONNECTED. Kindest Personal Regards,

Sadie Kilcrease

President, Carolinas Region

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(Above) Jerry cautioned Sadie not to be too aggressive on the Asheville course; (left) Sadie driving the fire out of her '79 SC



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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

Triad Area

TBA

Upstate

4th Saturday Monthly: 8AM to 11AM, Mi-
chelin North America Headquarters
1 Parkway South & Pelham Road
Next to Marriott Hotel Intersection of Pel-
ham 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 this month for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, or more years of PCA dedication.

November Anniversaries

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
35 year anniversary				
Bantit	Stuart	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Bantit	Ellie	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
25 year anniversary				
Blalock	Daniel	Stanfield	NC	Metrolina
Blalock	Barbara	MT GILEAD	NC	Sandhills
Gragg	Bryon	Shelby	NC	Metrolina
Gragg	Allison	Shelby	NC	Metrolina
Hair	Ronny	Aiken	SC	Upstate
Kendrick	Gene	Johns Island	SC	Sandhills
Kendrick	Paula	SPARTANBURG	SC	Upstate
Mothershead	Ivan	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Mothershead	Dorothy	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Rollins	Splawn	Aiken	SC	Upstate
20 year anniversary				
Snedecor	Jack	COLUMBIA	SC	Upstate
Snedecor	Kelsey	COLUMBIA	SC	Upstate
15 year anniversary				
Branch	Charles	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Branch	Emily	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Miller	John	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Miller	Claudia	Homewood	IL	NONE
10 year anniversary				
Ajizian	Samuel	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Ajizian	Christopher	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Collier	Harry	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Collier	Tricia	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Crane	Sean	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Finkelstein	Jeffrey	CONCORD	NC	Lake Norman
Krumel	Curtis	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Krumel	Tracey	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
5 year anniversary				
Baldwin	George	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Baldwin	Corey	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Blocker	Tom	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Blocker	Claire	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Brown	Donald	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Carter	Conrad	Durham	NC	Triangle
Carter	Linda	Albemarle	NC	Metrolina
Chapman	Ron	Easley	SC	Upstate
Chapman	Carol	Easley	SC	Upstate
Church	Gwyn	Lyman	SC	Upstate
Church	Trevor	Lyman	SC	Upstate
Connelly	Michael	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Ewalt	Kenneth	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Hale	Trey	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Matrazzo	Brett	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Matrazzo	Cheryl	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Nash	David	Virginia Beach	VA	NONE
Russell	Josette	Troy	SC	Upstate
Russell	Todd	Ninety Six	SC	Upstate
Sykes	James	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Sykes	Mary	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle



2021-2022 Carolinas Region Election Results:

Jerry Widner, President
 Jim Hess, Vice President
 Sadie Kilcrease, Treasurer
 Gizelle Burner, Secretary



New Members ... willkommen

October New Members

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Barry	Deb	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Brown	Matthew	Arlington	TX	NONE
Carroll	Lewis	Wake Forest	NC	Triangle
Chojceki	Aleksander	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Christian	Vaughn	Boone	NC	Hickory
Esteller	Rafael	Durham	NC	Triangle
Gallo	Svetlana	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Garber	Lisa	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Gilder	Chris	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Gorrell	Michelle	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Gregorich	Janice	Jackson Springs	NC	Sandhills
Griffin	Dan	Lake Wylie	SC	Metrolina
Hastings	Richard	Longboat Key	FL	Hickory
Keilitz	Craig	High Point	NC	Triad
Kellett	Starr	Fountain Inn	SC	Upstate
King	Tracy	Rock Hill	SC	Sandhills
MacDonald Cadieu	Teri	Greensboro	NC	Triad
McBrayer	Stephen	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Mertz	Jason	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Moodie	Madeline	Pinehurst,	NC	Sandhills
Myers	Brian	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Orton	Scott	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Pelchat	Jeffery	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Petersheim	Richard	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Ritter	Jeffrey	Cramerton	NC	Metrolina
Sanders	Amy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Schumacher	Jim	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Simonton	Scott	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Simonton	Mack	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Smith	Bradford	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Storsberg	Ralph	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Teneycke	Peter	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Thomas	Patricia	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Thompson	Linda	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Vervoort	Mark	Troutman	NC	Lake Norman
Watkins	Teresa	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Whitehead	Donald	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Zombek	Anthony	Clayton	NC	Triangle

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2020 Event Calendar

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

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

December	
1	Triad Area - Christmas Party - CANCELLED
5	Carolinas Region - Board Meeting - ZOOM Meeting

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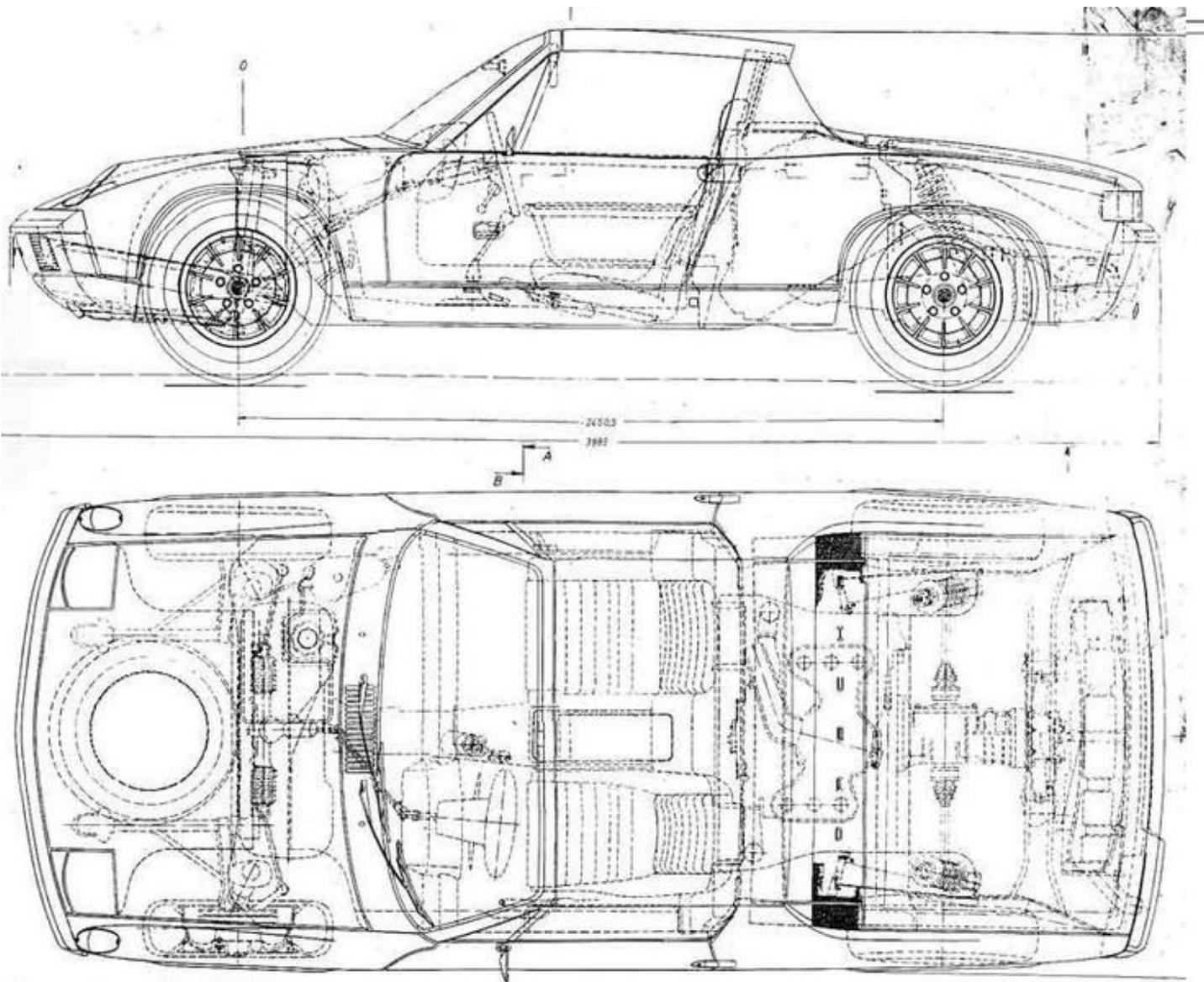
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Cell: (336) 577-6838

- 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

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- 7) All pictures submitted should be in .JPG format and no larger than 800x600. One picture per submission.
- 8) Pictures will run on the website only.
- 9) All ads will be subject to editing for consistency and length.
- 10) Ads should include:
 - a. An accurate description of the item or items (including VIN preferably if applicable).
 - b. Price (Ads will not be accepted without pricing).
 - c. Where you and the item are located.
 - d. Contact information including name, phone number, and/or email address.

Below is a sample of the format we will utilize:

1964 356 Coupe: VIN 12323456. Champagne Yellow w/ Black interior. 150,100 miles. Very good condition. Paint bubbles on lower door skins. 12 volt conversion. \$42,995 firm. Contact Bob Smith, Hickory NC. bsmith@hotmail.com or (704) 555-1212.



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This month offers a retrospective on 2020 as we usher in something new ... plus we have GTs..

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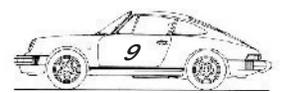
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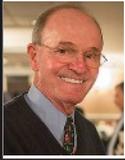
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Area Updates:

December, 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

It is hard to believe that the year 2020 is almost behind us...and as far as I am concerned...getting 2020 behind us is a good thing! 2020 turned out to be a horrible year for us. After February all scheduled Triad Area events, activities and monthly meetings all came to an abrupt halt. The Triad Area had plans to host 8 major events during the year. Unfortunately due to the surprise arrival of COVID 19, our original scheduled 8 events ended up being reduced to only 2. Fortunately we were able to host the Tech Session at Porsche Greensboro on February 22nd and on August 15th event chairman Dixon Johnston worked hard meeting COVID restrictions for both NC and VA to allow members to attend the "Drive to VIR for Laps and Lunch". Also impacted were Triad Area monthly meetings. At the end of February the manager at Capt. Tom's Seafood in Kernersville informed us that they would no longer be able to host our monthly meetings due to mandated capacity restrictions. Fortunately member Bobby Royals stepped forward and offered Royal Gait (open air venue) as a location for us to hold monthly meetings. Thanks to Bobby we did hold monthly meetings in June, July and August at Royal Gait in Trinity, NC. We also held an October monthly meeting "on the patio" at Kick Back Jack's in Greensboro. The final disappointment during 2020 was having to cancel the traditional Christmas Party. So once again....good bye to 2020... and stealing a few words from a song written by country singer Roy Clark...."Thank God and greyhound she is gone!" Let us all look forward to a better 2021 in hopes that we can get back to enjoying fun and fellowship with our PCA friends and participating in club activities. Sadie and I want to wish all of you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you soon..

LOOKING BACK....STARTING ABOUT 12 MONTHS AGO The editor of Tobacco Roads sent out an email to all the AD's suggesting that our write up for December included a look back on the year's activities pointing out some of the most memorable...and I think that was a great suggestion and while the past 12 months were not all "dark and depressing"....there were some good times that need to be highlighted and remembered...

1. While our 2020 Christmas Party was cancelled we can look back to our 2019 Christmas Party and remember the fun and fellowship shared....The Triad Area held its December 3rd Christmas Party at Wyndham Gardens in Greensboro. We welcomed 86 members and guests and everyone had a great time. Below are several photographs taken that hopefully reminds all of us of the good times that we all shared....

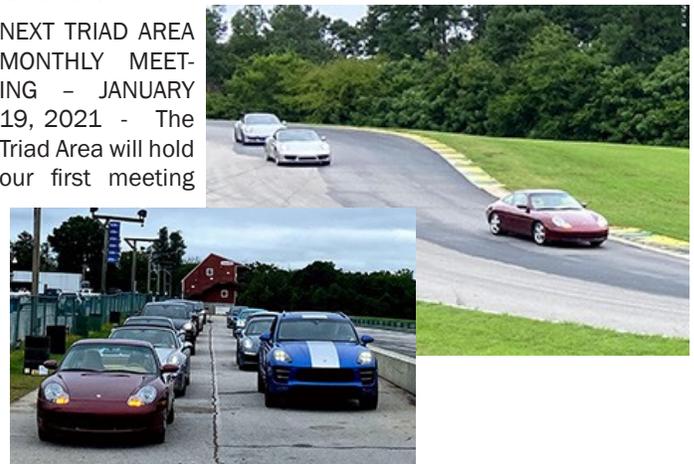


2. On February 22nd, the Triad Area hosted our first 2020 event of the year, a Tech Session sponsored by Porsche Greensboro...53 PCA members and guests attended as the new electric Taycan was introduced to our members....(add photographs)



3. On August 15th, the Triad Area hosted a "Drive to VIR - Laps and Lunch" with event chairman Dixon Johnston ending up with 23 cars and 31 people ending up at VIR (see below). Our hosts at VIR bent over backwards to make certain attendees followed all COVID restrictions while enjoying the parade lap experience and luncheon.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING - JANUARY 19, 2021 - The Triad Area will hold our first meeting



of 2021 on January 19th at Kick Back Jack's located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd. in Greensboro. We will be meeting on the patio which has heating but also has big open garage door type windows that will be opened to allow fresh air circulation so dress accordingly. We will also be following all State, local and PCA COVID 19 guidelines and restrictions in effect. We plan to start gathering around 6:30pm for socializing; dinner meeting starts around 7:00pm; guest speaker to be announced, and we are generally on our way back home NLT 9:00pm. We hope you will plan to join us.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Triad Area PCA....Drive carefully and stay safe but get your Porsche out and log some seat time when you can, later

Jerry Kilcrease, Director



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

2021 FUTURE PLANS STILL UP IN THE AIR!!!

I will continue to monitor the state and local Covid social guidelines for opportunities to get back together and meet as group for our dinner meetings and driving events.

Any suggestions for things you want to do in 2021, let me know, Thanks!

MERRY CHRISTMAS! and a Happy New Year to all of you and your families.

STAY SANE, STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE!!! Get out and Drive, Drive, Drive Porsche style!!!

Sincerely,

Doug Strait-Metrolina Area Director

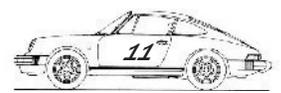
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL FELLOW P-NUTS !!!

By the time you read this, I can imagine everyone is winding down for the year and preparing for the upcoming Christmas Holiday, and wondering what that special day will look like under the current Covid restrictions. Will we be able to spend it with family and friends, can we travel and what will the New Year will look like??? Great questions...., Stay tuned!!

Looking back on this year, and comparing life as we know it today, to what we all used to consider a normal life style, the adjectives of STRANGE, BIZARE, UNBELIEVABLE, IMPRISONED, STRESSED, and so many more come to mind, however, we must stay positive, think Happy Thoughts, and pray the recently developed serums work and the politicians don't screw it all up.

Reflecting back on some of the happier things we did this year, here's a few highlights of our accomplishments & pics of the good times we were able to enjoy together....

- Donated \$2980.00 to our charity, the 2nd Harvest Food Bank
- May Mountain drive & pizza picnic
- July Wine & Shine Charity Fund raiser at Morgan Ridge Winery
- Sept. Fall drive & picnic to Great Falls SC
- Oktoberfest Blue Ridge Parkway Drive
- Boyz & Toys BBQ lunches at the Honey Hog



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 held its annual Charity Auction & Raffle Event on Saturday, November 14th. We combined this with our Main Sponsor – Porsche of Greenville, and their “Stay Driven” Event, which brought several new Porsche Models for our members to Test Drive.



The event started with an optional Driving Tour led by Robert Rainier driving a new Porsche Taycan, with Sweep duties from new “PCA Test Drive” member Bob Cummins in a new Porsche 992 series 911. The cars were provided by Porsche of Greenville, and it did not take much “arm twisting” for Robert & Bob to agree to drive them in the tour. The driving tour started at Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville, covered some great roads in the northern part of our area, and ended at Riverain Farm.

Food was provided by Panera Bread (box Sandwiches and Salads), plus a pot of award-winning Chicken Chili made by Gale Galloway (on a personal note – this was some really good chili!). Alex Galloway made 3 types of desserts so everyone had something they would enjoy. Many thanks to Gale & Alex for their time & efforts for the event!

This year’s Charity Auction included many unique and interesting items that members donated – my favorite was the “guaranteed calorie free Chocolate Fudge with no Nuts!”. Our Charity Raffle was, as one member put it - “over the top”, with 36 various Gift Certificates;



Given these trying COVID times, and even though we had already donated \$2000 to our charity (Society of St. Vincent DePaul) earlier in the spring, the members of the Upstate Area felt it was important to hold our main Charity Event for the year, and provide as much financial support as we could. The main concern with holding any event is the safety of our members, and with the COVID situation any indoor event was highly discouraged by the CDC, and thus not considered for obvious reasons. Therefore, we would need to be outdoors to minimize the potential issues with spreading the virus. This required us to move the date from the usual mid-December to early or mid-November in order to have some warmer weather and hold an outdoor event.

The chosen venue of Riverain Farm was a perfect location, providing a beautiful outdoor setting with plenty of space to spread out. The under-roof area with the huge Barn Doors open and the breeze flowing thru, became as close to outdoors as you could get! Plus, we could not have asked for any better weather as it was sunny with temps in the mid 60’s. What a perfect day!

- \$250 Porsche of Greenville Parts/Service Certificates
- \$ 50 Carolinas Region Goodie Store Certificates
- \$ 50 Griots Garage Certificates
- \$ 25 Quaker Steak & Lube Certificates

I know of many members that were lucky winners of several Raffle items!! Their method to winning – “the more tickets you buy the more you win!” I must also say many thanks to Tim Fisher who assisted me in running the Auction & Raffle – Thank you Tim.

All totaled we generated a little over \$4600 for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul with this event. Many Thanks for the generosity of our Auction & Raffle participants, including those who donated yet could not attend!

I have also setup a Photo Drive (<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kXZ1HY212XciQuRfXWSWfPwYstV4c-WU?usp=sharing>) so if you could not attend, you can see lots of pictures of the Charity



Event, along with the new Porsche's available for test drives. Most of the picture were taken by Stacey Pierce, and I thank her very much for sharing these with all of us.

Finally a big Thank You to Dean, Jared, Scott, John, Dennis & Steve from Porsche of Greenville for their support and generosity!!

Kind regards & Drive Safe,

Jeff Price

Director – Upstate Area



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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A lot of us are looking forward to the new year and the relief from the current pandemic it should provide. However, as 2020 is drawing to a close, we reflect on an interesting year to say the least. We started 2020 in the LKN area very successfully with great interest and attendance in our monthly meetings and events. In February we introduced a very special guest at our meeting, the new Porsche Taycan Turbo S which generated great interest among the group and Steve Mann with Hendrick Porsche shared every detail there is to know about this supercar.

Amelia Island in early March provided the last opportunity at nor-



malcy for quite a few of our LKN members who attended this great event. Well and then things changed...

Over the next couple of months, we tried to keep the LKN community engaged through occasional emails and some articles (albeit short, as there wasn't much to report) in TR.

After NC was moved to Phase 2 by the end of May, we decided to resume our monthly meetings. However, due to the overall situation it was deemed best to conduct our monthly meetings strictly outside including the necessary precautions. We were very fortunate that our host, The Peninsula Yacht Club, was/is very accommodating. They provided not only the continued outdoor space and parking for our four wheeled friends but also catered food and great refreshments.

As was to be expected, outdoor meetings present their own unique challenges and the August monthly meeting had to be cancelled after it was rained out twice during our summer monsoon season.

Nevertheless, those monthly meetings provided our LKN PCA community with an op-

portunity to keep in touch and also the chance for a few members to showcase their newest purchases... As we are moving into the colder months of the year (with shorter daylight), we are still continuing our monthly meetings, of course weather permitting. We continue to encourage mask wearing even when outside and virtually every attendee did so. The photos below show attendees at our November meeting (due to temps and conditions a somewhat smaller crowd) already in the Christmas spirit, wishing everybody a Merry Christmas. BTW, members took off their masks just for these photos.

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 December 12th at Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius.

Our next PCA meeting will be again at the Peninsula Yacht Club, on Thursday, December 10th, 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.

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

(photos) ... Early Christmas Spirit in the LKN Porsche Corral



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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I really didn't expect to be writing a submission for this month's TR. Normally, these are summaries of Hickory Area activities and upcoming events – but we didn't have any in November. Our planned meeting at Paramount Classic Cars was cancelled and we are finding it difficult to identify another winter meeting venue that we deem safe for our Members. So, I thought I had nothing to report and that it could be a while before we gathered with many of our Porsche friends. And then there was VIR!

For many of us, the November HPDE event at VIR (organized and run by your Carolinas Region) is a highlight and suitable ending to the track season. In years past, a number of Hickory Area Members participated in the event. Driver's invited their significant others to come along and the November weekend at VIR became a fun social event as well. In conversation with some participants at this past weekend's event, I was lamenting the fact that many of this group no longer participate in our DE program and that I miss hanging out with fellow Hickory Area folks. Then I began to look around.

To my surprise, there were actually a number of Hickory Area members hanging out in small groups around the track – Kathy and Herbert Boehm, Jim Corcoran, Jason Herman, Tim Kirkland Tim and Matthew Scopes, Jerry Widner (and perhaps others I in-



Jim Corcoran



Herbert Boehm



Tim Kirkland



Matthew and Tim Scopes,
Jason Herman

advertently fail to mention). On Saturday evening, several of us gathered outside Tim Kirkland's garage for brats and beer – graciously supplied by Tim and Matthew Scopes. We were joined by some new friends who – though they drive Corvettes – were great guys and fun to meet. So ... though it was not an organized effort, some of our Members did indeed have an opportunity to gather and hang out with one another in November. My only regret is that this opportunity was not available to more of our Members.

Next Meeting: Though a poor substitute for face-to-face interaction, I will schedule ZOOM meetings over the next couple months for those Members who want to “check-in” with one another and have an opportunity to “hang out” virtually. The first of these will be on Tuesday evening, December 8, at 6:30. Details will soon be emailed to all Hickory Area Members. If you are not a Hickory Area Member and would like to join us please let me know and I will happily send you the details.



Triangle Area By Richard Lutz



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month
Nantucket Grill
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As the year comes to a close, I get the impression many of our Triangle Area members are starving for events. Naturally everyone wants to stay safe, but I think the North Carolina people aren't used to the cabin fever I always experienced in Ohio.

I think it's an understatement when I say 2020 has been an unusual year. The Triangle area was able to have a few Cars & Coffee and monthly Dinners before everything was shut down. To a car club that really is all about the people this was directly opposite our social focus. I'd like to talk about the events we had after that, but there really wasn't much. My wife



Adam Morrison

and I went on some lonely drive just the two of us. It's difficult when you see others doing the

same thing, but need to respect their concerns by staying distant.

Enter the last few months of the year and we have tried to have a few events. Our most recent Cars and Coffee was well attended with 14 cars. We had a good variety of cars from an 80's SC to newer Cayman's. I love the opportunity to walk around, look at cars and talk to the owners. Everyone has a little bit of unusual information on their car or how they obtained their car.

Some of our more adventurous members took advantage of the Carolinas HPDE at VIR. They certainly lucked out with great weather. How can you argue with 70 and sunny! If you have never had the opportunity to participate in a DE, please think about doing one in 2021. There is nothing like it for fun and learning how to better drive these cars.

Triangle Area will be wrapping up the year by attempting to host a Holiday Party on December 3rd. We will see how the weather treats us for our red carpet event.

Stay tuned for 2021.

Rick



T.J. Gottwalt

Sandhills Area By Marty Barrett



Meeting: Fourth Tues. of the month at 6:30 PM
Rotating Location - See report below
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Sandhills Area continues to host events, respecting caution for Covid guidelines. Twenty-six members and guests attended the October dinner meeting at the Pine Crest Inn in Village of Pinehurst. Spencer Gates from Hagerty Insurance presented their current Porsche model market update, and discussed “stated value” policy options on classic Porsches. With the help of Porsche Greensboro sales team, we discussed a new phone app from Porsche. Thanks to John Hopkins, and members present, the raffle generated \$200 for Sandhills Community College Foundation scholarship.



Ten members visited CMP for a TurnOne track day in early November. Amazing turnout of 100 cars for a Friday track day! The new track surface gets all the credit. And, we are told more facility enhancements are on the way! With 15 DE students, we implemented new Motorsports Safety Foundation lead/follow protocols...in this case, each instructor had two students’ cars following him. My assessment was “it’s better than nothing”. The students enjoyed driving at speed on track, and practiced basic HPDE techniques presented in the classroom. But, their execution of consistently hitting turn-in points and apexes was at a much slower pace than in-car instruction would have achieved. We had a couple issues with hand signals and passing rules that can be improved. Overall, it looks

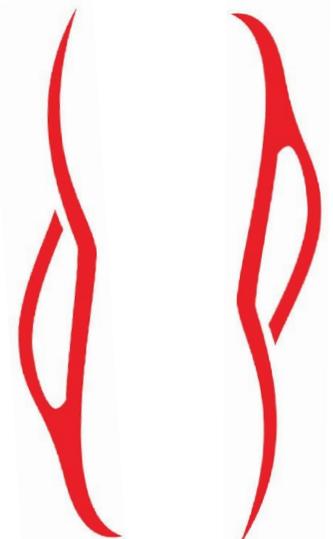
like lead/follow instructing will be with us for a while, and we will make it work. I hear Carolinas PCA DE students will return to the track soon using a similar protocol.



Cars&Coffee events remain popular, and a safe way to get together. Sandhills Motoring Festival C&C in early November was a RAIN event....and over 30 cars showed up! Again, Hagerty sponsored the event, and a successful Toys for Tots collection.

Sandhills holiday party and member appreciation dinner will be at the Pine Crest Inn on Tuesday, December 1.

Happy Holidays, Stay Safe and Enjoy the Roads
Marty



Carolina Sandhills Area GT/GTS Gathering



Sandhills PCA owners of GT and GTS models got together for a photo shoot and impromptu tech session on a beautiful November day at Gregorich's farm. John and Janice are always gracious about hosting events at their spectacular property and sharing their car collection! Janice also volunteered as photographer.

Nineteen cars on the Sandhills member roster fit the "GT/GTS street sport purpose" category. Fourteen cars appeared for this event. At least half of these cars have seen some track time. Sandhills members also have three or four track only Porsches, and a few other street cars used routinely at track days and spirited drive events. That's a pretty good percentage of local owners using their Porsches as intended!

You can see from the pictures...a GT2RS, a couple GT3RS's, a few GT3's, a new 718 Spyder, and a good selection of GTS models. Note the 911-50 and the Club Coupe...the Power Kit and GTS options make these very special Porsches.



Of course, you cannot get a group like this together without track stories, safety equipment discussion, Covid imposed lead/follow DE protocol, and track mods to the cars. John had just installed an AWE exhaust on his 3RS, and temporarily removed the AWE system from the GT3...so we had lots of noise, and cool toys! Roll cages were examined and Hybrid Hans pros and cons discussed. Big surprise was we did not get sidetracked talking tires for 30 minutes!

Only two track events remain on 2020 schedule, but plenty of opportunities for spirited drives before Sandhills short winter arrives.



Studs in the Gestütgarten

I've been a really good boy this year

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Santa's wish list ...

Big surprise was we did not get side-tracked talking tires for 30 minutes!



Drivers Ed Retrospective - Steve Barrier

2020. I'm just going to leave that sitting there on the floor. This has been a year of change, some for the better, some maybe not so much. Either way it has prompted us to re-evaluate how we go about our activities and especially, how we can improve them. Our HPDE program has been no different. As our March DE came to life, SARS-CoV-2 was just becoming widely known, and some minor changes were enacted. We held our social outside as usual, but encouraged folks to wear masks when viable, provided disposable gloves to handle food retrieval, and made hand sanitizer readily available during check in and throughout the weekend. We kept the driver's meeting shorter, and spoke about the need to stand just a little farther apart than we normally would. The event went over well, and I heard nothing from participants to indicate anyone got ill from event attendance. Interestingly, wearing a helmet most of the time you're in close contact turned out to be a good thing!

As the summer set in, and our processes were challenged even further, we adapted again. We didn't feel a high level of comfort with in-car instruction and the decision was made to run a solo only event. PCA National provided the ability to sign electronic versions of the event general liability waiver as well as a new communicable disease waiver. With these forms integrated into our registration system, most of the back and forth handing of documents during onsite check-in was eliminated. The September event saw a roughly 50% adoption of e-waivers and the check-in process was shortened appropriately for everyone because of it. We chose not to hold an onsite social, and the atmosphere on Saturday night was noticeably different in the paddock. On an extremely positive note, Carolina Motorsports Park's new ownership followed through with their intent to repave the track, and CMP became a top notch track again, with all the technicality of its updated design but without the cheese grater surface we've all come to abhor in recent years. Many folks came out, and who can forget the packed garages and the high variety of marques represented at the event?

As Shane and I discussed our flagship event at Virginia International Raceway, we once again chose to run a solo only event, and time would show that to be a most wise decision! Registration was slow at first, with us sitting right at 100 participants for a considerable time. Our normal event sees 230+ participants, always exceeding 150 registrations within a week. I started to contemplate the notion we may have to cancel the event or run the risk of a significant financial loss. Fortune would turn as



registrations came in and participation levels made it to the point the event was break even. Our sponsors of Porsche of Hickory and HBi Auto were instrumental in keeping the event viable throughout our planning phases. The Commonwealth of Virginia had moved into Phase 3 re-opening and racetracks were allowed 1000 patrons on premise, with large indoor gatherings supported when done properly. There were some extra hoops such as the event being run as a "private event" where all guests had to be put on a list. This presents its own challenges as the list has to be compiled and kept up to date by someone.

Then came Friday the 13th of November. I became aware of the changes Sunday afternoon through the usual grapevine of our informed participants. Sure enough, Virginia had rolled back some rules and one was to limit racetrack patronage to 250 people. Wow....I already had 150 participants and roughly 60 guests.....and I hadn't even gotten guest lists from my sponsors yet.....this might get tight. Sure enough it did, with us running right up to the 250 guest limit on Saturday. Our previous decision to not run a normal sized event turned fortuitous, as a 230 driver lineup would have prevented anyone from bringing a guest once our additional support staff and sponsors





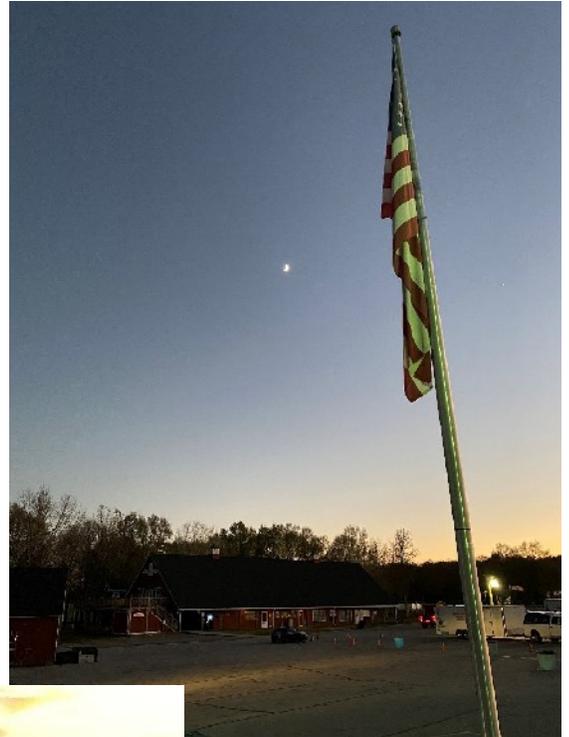
filled in. I do have to say it looked odd to see such an empty paddock Friday morning.

But the event turned into a huge success! The use of electronic waivers exceeded 85% which made onsite check-in very quick. We also switched to email as a primary delivery tool for driver's meeting information, using the PA system to hold the condensed morning meeting as we did in September at CMP. Included in the email delivery were the documents we'd normally have included in a printed packet such as track rules, passing zones, track map, and run group listings. This greatly reduces the amount of waste generated by the event, and we're planning further changes as time goes on. Stay tuned for more from your friendly neighborhood track team!

Besides the event turning out as well as we could have hoped, the weather was unprecedented in my time coming to VIR. Not as cold as usual in the morning, rather warm in the afternoon, and

sunny Friday, Saturday, and most of Sunday. The sky was clear, and the evening colors were absolutely gorgeous reflecting off the cars in the paddock. Sometimes, being at the track just makes you stop and admire the beauty that nature can bring, while dealing with its more ugly side too.

As I look back at 2020, I have many reasons not to remember. Some of us have experienced great loss. But I also have many fond memories of more time with family, the coming together of so many from different places in life to achieve a common goal. I think about SpaceX and Crew 1, the historic peace deals normalizing relations in the middle east, and the revitalization of US manufacturing as we seek to retain our security in an ever changing world. I look forward to 2021, to bringing our students back to the track, to improving our processes, and stepping up the experience for all. I intentionally seek to find the silver lining in every circumstance, so above all 2020 has given me hope. See you in a better 2021!



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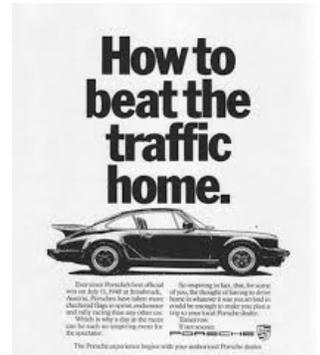


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