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- REGISTER NOW FOR - 60th Anniversary Celebration

of the Carolinas Region, Porsche Club of America

Postponed from September 2020

September 24-26, 2021

Event location: The Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC

Friday, September 24: Registration and Welcome Reception

Saturday, September 25:

Porsche Greensboro - Porsches for viewing and test drives

Casual Concours - in the parking lot

Country drive - to a local vineyard

Golf - 9 Hole Captains Choice among the 7 Areas

Spa - Tennis - at The Grandover

Black Tie Banquet - *Saturday evening

*Door Prizes will include Michelin & Continental Tires, Certificates for the Porsche Experience Center Atlanta and MUCH more!!



Sunday Morning, September 26:

A program by Porsche Greensboro/Hagerty Insurance under the tent including Goodie Bags for ALL attendees

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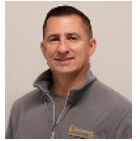
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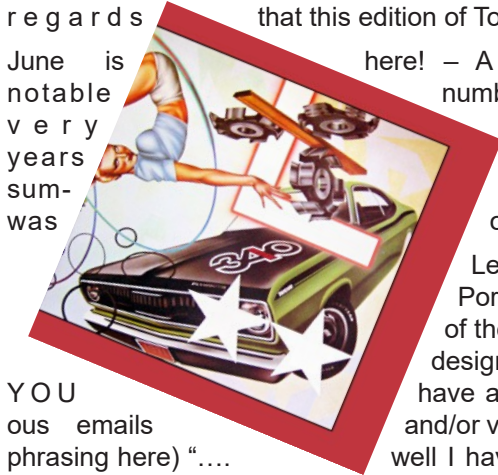
From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



Summer, summer, summer! It's like a merry-go-round...ahh, the great lyrics and tune titled *Magic* that most will recognize as a hit of "The Cars" during the summer of 1984. How fitting, as just "falling down" behind the wheel of our Porsche(s) certainly feels like magic. Our merry-go-round of Porsche events for the summer of '21 keeps rolling on. It is great to see many of our members back out at our events, enjoying one another's company and our glorious machines. My warmest regards that this edition of Tobacco Roads finds you doing well!

June is here! – A special month for us, as Ann and I celebrate our 33rd Wedding Anniversary. A notable number as many of you have seen it as my car number at track events. She and I are very blessed to have spent the last thirty-seven years together as we started dating the very same together as we started dating the very same years mer mentioned above - *Magic*...by "The Cars" sum- was on the airwaves. It's been *Magic*...ever since.



YOU Let's Talk "President's Project Page":YOUR ous emails Porsche Passion does not have to include the top phrasing here) "... of the line rarest and most expensive Porsche ever special..." Completely false! The ONLY requirement is that story; that didn't have a special bond with somebody! I haven't seen a single Porsche that didn't have a unique story; that didn't have a special bond with somebody!

THE most enjoyable time I've had as an in-car instructor was without doubt, during November 2015 when my student was the Original Owner of a non-modified, bone stock 1977 Porsche 924. He had bought this car new and had always wanted to "track it".

Here is a TRUE story: I've been a PCA High-Performance Drivers Education Instructor for "sometime" and have ridden with students in many variations of Porsches, to include non-Porsche sports cars. Many of these weekends have taken place at numerous tracks

up and down the East Coast with varying levels of driver skill and car performance capabilities. THE most enjoyable time I've had as an in-car instructor was without doubt, during November 2015 when my student was the Original Owner of a non-modified, bone stock 1977 Porsche 924. He had bought this car new and had always wanted to "track it". After owning the 924 for 38 years, he finally realized that dream. We were at VIRginia International Raceway which is a very fast track with long straights and elevation changes. The old school Porsche 924 was easily the slowest, lowest horsepower car with the smallest brakes, smallest tires...it was outgunned in every category by its fellow students' cars. IT DIDN'T MATTER!



It was the most enjoyable, NOT because of how much it cost, NOT because of its extreme rarity (even though it absolutely was in this case)...NO; it

was because of the owner, the student that bought this car NEW in 1977...and was so proud to be driving it on a race track some three decades later! Adding that story alone to the history of the 924 and what it turned into (924 Carrera GT, 944, 951, 968) ...all Porsches have a special story. Don't let yours go untold!

Email me at president@carolinas-pca.com with your Porsche Passion Story! I want to hear how and when YOU first had your eye caught by a Porsche. What was Your dream car? What did you do about it? What have you had the privilege of owning? I'm always looking for the next "President's Project Page" story. Share yours with me, and perhaps we'll get you published in the next edition of Tobacco Roads. I look forward to seeing Our Regions Porsche Passion and what projects are going on out there.

A few HOT items to make mention here:

-18 July 2021 – Autocross #2 - Greensboro, NC (UNCG Park N Ride Lot (Lee St - West Half) from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM we will be holding our second Autocross in over a year. We want to have a full house for this one!!! Come on out! Register on clubregistration.net



-24-26 Sep 2021 – 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Carolinas Region at The Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC. This is NOT a weekend to miss. This is a world-class celebration for a world-class organization. We have some fantastic “Door Prizes”; Michelin Tires, Continental Tires, Porsche Experience Center Atlanta trips...and MANY more. See the advertisement in this edition for more details.

Leadership Position Vacancies throughout the Region:

Advertising Chair – this position is STILL vacant, currently our Treasurer, Sadie has been handling these duties. Thank You Sadie!! We need to have a member step up to fill this vacant position. If you are interested please email our Vice President, Jim Hess, he will be glad to speak with you about this opportunity.

Membership Chair – recently our membership chair has had the privilege and opportunity to move to the coast. Having spent 18 years on the coast ourselves, we certainly understand. THANKS to Re for all her work during her tenure; You’ve done a wonderful job and will be missed. We do need someone to step up into that role.

Please contact your Area Director or Me or Jim Hess to discuss more details.

I ask that you look through the pages here and find AT LEAST ONE event to attend. We have the BEST roads around...the BEST people around...the BEST FAMILY around.

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Jerry Widner sends...
Carolinas Region, President
Semper Fi!



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2021 Event Calendar

Want to see photos of recent Carolinas Region events?

June	
12	Metrolina Wine & Shine Car show at Morgan Ridge Winery
15	Triad Area Monthly Meeting, 6495 Kennedy Road, Trinity, NC 6 PM
July	
17	Triad Area Tech Session, 137 S. Park Place, Mocksville, 11 AM
18	Autocross #2, Greensboro NC 8 AM 4 PM, Register at Clubregistration.net
31	Triad Area Touring Laps & Lunch at VIR (See flyer)
Oct.	
2	Triad Area – Porsche Corral; American Children's Home Charity Car Show-Off – Saturday, October 2 nd , 2021 – Details later

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

NEW PROCESS RELATED TO SUBMISSION OF CLASSIFIED ADS

Guidelines for Carolinas Region Classified Ad Submissions

- 1) All ads should be submitted to David Harris, Editor, at: editor@carolinas-pca.com
 3201 Plantation Road
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 Cell: (336) 577-6838
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- 4) No posting of ads for friends. Immediate family is ok.
- 5) No commercial ads. All commercial ads must be purchased. Contact TR Editor for pricing.
- 6) Ads will run for two months. If the item is not sold within that time frame the seller will need to contact the Editor at editor@carolinas-pca.com

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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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Email PCA at admin@pca.org

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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, 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 this month for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, or more years of PCA dedication.

April New Members

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Adkins	Victoria	Tega Cay	SC	Sandhills
Avva	Anand	Pinehurst,	NC	Lake Norman
Avva	Vishnu	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Blue	Quintin	Davidson	NC	Triangle
Clark	Katherine	Durham	NC	Metrolina
Cutright	Mike	Charlotte	NC	Triangle
Duncan	Melissa	Chapel Hill	NC	Lake Norman
Ellis	James	Concord	NC	Triangle
Frankel	Jeff	Greenville	NC	Metrolina
Hauska	Pat	Charlotte	NC	Sandhills
Hensley	Chad	Pinehurst	NC	Metrolina
Holas	Lester K.	Charlotte	NC	Upstate
Kaplan	Mark	Columbia	SC	Metrolina
Knull	Mike	Waxhaw	NC	Upstate
Mattei	Peter	Salem	SC	Sandhills
McDonald	Curtis	Pinehurst	NC	Metrolina
McDonald	Tamara	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Miller	Mark	Matthews	NC	Triad
Neid	Craig	Oak Ridge	NC	Triangle
Paciocco	Dinah	Smyrna	SC	Upstate
Paciocco, Jr	Robert	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Rogers	Susan	Greenville	SC	Triad
Smithwick	Stephanie	Clemmons	NC	Triangle
Transou	Anthony	Wake Forest	NC	Triad
Wilson	Curtis	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Wing	Michael L.	Thomasville	NC	Lake Norman
Yeh	Ryan	Cornellius	NC	Lake Norman



May Anniversaries

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
40 year anniversary				
Sheldrick	Jeannette	ASHEVILLE	NC	Hickory
Sheldrick	Larry	ASHEVILLE	NC	Hickory
25 year anniversary				
Stanek	Duane	Clover	SC	Metrolina
Stanek	Sandy	Clover	SC	Metrolina
Tyler	Cynthia	Aiken	SC	Upstate
Tyler	Lisle	Aiken	SC	Upstate
20 year anniversary				
Crandall	Brian	Cumming	GA	NONE
Crandall	Patricia	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Joy	Patricia	Springfield	VA	NONE
Joy	Phillip	Salem	SC	Upstate
Tilley	Michael	GREENSBORO	NC	Triad
Tilley	Annette	GREENSBORO	NC	Triad
15 year anniversary				
Ambros	Barbara	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Kolovich	Nathan	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Kolovich	Amy	Round Lake	IL	NONE
Quay	Earl	Orangeburg	SC	Sandhills
Quay	Jason	Orangeburg	SC	Sandhills
Rossetti	Christian	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Ziegenfus	Tim	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Ziegenfus	Ronda	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
10 year anniversary				
Carpenter	Abby	Boone	NC	Hickory
Greer	Gregory	Boone	NC	Hickory
Johnson	Thomas	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Johnson	Millie	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Perkins	John	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Poteat	William	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Poteat	Lynne	Greensboro	NC	Triad
5 year anniversary				
Bridgeman	Andrew	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Chelen	Carl	Florence	SC	Sandhills
Durboraw	Geoff	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Fuller	Mark	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Fuller	Alex	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Idol	Joseph	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Marley	Jim	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Mogel	Adam	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Paul	Diane	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Pesavento	John	Iron Station	NC	Lake Norman
Pesavento	Carole	Iron Station	NC	Lake Norman
Phillis	Bob	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Robinson	Greg	Blowing Rock	NC	Hickory
Robinson	Toni	High Pointe	NC	Triad
Theruvath	Tom	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Thornton	Wes	Goldsboro	NC	Triangle



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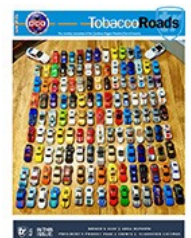
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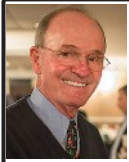
4-year-old Clark Neece has a 133-car miniature Porsche Collection. See President's Project Page for more mini versions of our driving obsessions. Photo by Adrian Neese (Clark's dad) Cover by DH



Area Updates:

June, 2021 (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) 847-9292

Hi Folks: May ended up being a hectic month for the Triad Area...first we had our May 18th meeting reservation cancelled by Kick Back Jacks just 7 days before our meeting date due to lack of wait staff to provide service for our group... but Bobby Royals stepped up and volunteered his facility "Royal Gait" as an alternate...then a quick effort was started to get members notified of the location change and while we did the best we could unfortunately some members did not get the word...for that I apologize...However, bad things continued to happen when we were about to start the meeting at Royal Gait, we found out that the food truck would not be coming....they had cancelled because the food manager had tested positive for COVID...but they had forgot to call us....so that meant no food!!!!...however, after several phone calls we located a local Domino's that saved the day and delivered 10 large pizzas... everyone understood the problem and we carried on with the meeting and even though it started late....we were pleased to welcome 35 members and



guests. Sadie sold 50/50 charity split the pot tickets and when the drawing was held, the winner was Rick Huskins (Rick donated his winnings to help cover the cost of the pizzas. Thanks Rick)....We also wished a "Happy Birthday" to Ann Craven who celebrated a birthday during the month of May then we all joined in and sang "Happy Birthday"....we had several announcements from the group including Dixon Johnston and Jim Hess reminding members of the upcoming Sim Racing Charity event hosted by PCA/Carolinas Region/Operations Motor Sports on May 30th; Dixon was also seeking volunteers to serve at the "Salute to Service" car corral at the races at VIR on June 5/6; Charlie Massler gave the group a detailed update on the upcoming Carolinas Region 60th Anniversary event being held on Sept. 24-26th....

After several announcements regarding upcoming events and discussions were over, we held the drawings for some nice door prizes....then we all headed for the "pizza table" and grabbed a plate and enjoyed a slice or two of our favorite....afterwards everyone headed home. Thanks again to those members and guests for attending.

UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:
We are currently working on future plans for upcoming activities and events and we are slowly moving forward since the issues with COVID are improving. Below is a listing of currently planned events:

July 17, Tech Session – HBI, Mocksville: The Triad Area PCA members and guests have been invited by HBI to their facility for a tech session and luncheon afterwards. Below are the details:

1. All PCA members and guests are invited. Attendees should arrive NLT 10:45 am at HBI facility located at 137 South Park Place, Mocksville, NC...(Participants to drive to HBI on their own; no PCA organized group drive will be planned)
2. Tech Session starts at 11 am in Shop Area (discussion items - IMS bearings-M96 engine from Boxster out for demonstration; adding apple carplay to older Porsches; maintenance & equipment discussions; Q & A).
3. Luncheon provided by HBI at 12:30...discussion/remarks with facility tour afterwards
4. COVID 19 restrictions/guidelines will be followed...Attendees will be required to sign PCA Liability Insurance Waiver and PCA Communicable Disease Exposure Release form...
5. If you plan to join us, please RSVP to jkilcrease@triad.rr.com or phone @ 336-847-9292 before July 10th so we can get an accurate head count for the food. There is no registration fee or charge to attend.

July 31st - Laps & Lunch at VIR – See details and registration information in the flyer located in this edition.

October 2 - Porsche Corral/American Children's Home Charity Car Show – Registration information/details later...

TRIAD AREA MEETING, JUNE 15TH, 2021 - The Triad Area will host our next monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 15th, at The Barn at Royal Gait in Trinity, NC (6495 Kennedy Road). We want to thank Bobby Royals again for offering his beautiful facility for our June monthly meeting. We plan to start gathering around 6PM with a short business meeting starting around 6:30PM...we will have door prizes, 50/50 charity split the pot tickets for sale @ \$5 each; and Ron will display past event photographs on the TV monitor...a new food truck will be onsite or you can bring your own....lots of tables in open air area....bring your own beer/wine if you want...COVID 19 restrictions/guidelines will be followed.... we are planning to have "Manager's Choice" night where we will park the cars in front of the Barn and ask the food truck manager to pick his/her choice...if you have not yet joined us at "Royal Gait" you are missing out...hope you make plans to come join us for a fun evening...thanks, - Jerry K.



Metrolina Area by Doug Strait



Doug Strait Area Director
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Triangle Area By Adam Morrison



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month
Nantucket Grill
5925 Farmington Rd Durham NC
Contact Adam Morrison, Area Director
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METROLINA IS HEATING UP.... Summer Fun is on the way!!!!

Greetings fellow P-Nuts,

May brought some great things! We held our first in person dinner meeting in 15 months, at Café Monte, with 47 members including 5 new members in attendance. There was a very positive vibe, with everyone getting the chance to see old friends and catch up on life. Jerry Widner -- the new Carolinas Region President and his wife, Ann -- joined us for dinner, along with several other board members, Jim Hess-VP, Re Racer-Membership Chair and Giselle Burner-Secretary. Jerry assisted the festivities, picking all of our winning tickets for the night.



In addition, Spencer Gates from Haggerty Insurance gave us a nice presentation on the great policy's that Haggerty offers, and provided a \$175 gift certificate for a year's membership for road service. Thanks for your support Spencer.

We had our 50/50 split the pot raffle, which was won by Hal Ring, taking home a nice \$210 pot. We handed out some nice Porsche swag, including some nice historical

PCA items, compliments of Harvey Yancey, Thank You Harv!! One of our new members Tamara Bowles (*below*) won a set of Porsche Collector glasses, very cool!!

JUNE 16th MEETING:
Wednesday June 16 at Café Monte, Please RSVP to me, as we are still limited to 45 guests at this time. Bar gathering at 6:30, meeting & dinner starts at 7PM.

Upcoming events: June 12, "Wine & Shine Car Show" at Morgan Ridge Winery, to benefit our 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Be sure to RSVP to reserve your spot.

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



Last month the Triangle Area resumed our monthly dinner meeting. It was great to see so many friendly faces (all vaccinated) after such a long hiatus. We raised \$60 for our charity and gave away some stuff from the club's Goodie Store. I am also pleased to announce that Jim Sykes agreed to take on the role of the Triangle Area Membership Chair. Jim's duties include reaching to new members and ensuring that anniversaries are appropriately marked by the Area. Kelly Quisenberry also volunteered to set up our first dine & drive that we will have had in over a year. Be



on the look-out for that information as I'm sure we are all anxious to get back out as a Club and continue to make or deepen those connections which make this club what it is.

Our Cars & Coffee was very well attended. It was fun to stage this picture of the Porsche sports cars' tails. We gave away some Goodie Store swag, visited, welcomed a new member, and even talked cars... a little. Y'all certainly embody the spirit of "It's not the cars; it's the people". You are what make this club to valuable. Stay tuned for more activities and news.

Recurring events:

1st Saturday: 1st Saturday @ 9:00am @ Porsche Southpoint 122 Kentington Dr, Durham, NC 27713

Cars & Coffee: 3rd Saturday, 8:30am @ Panera Bread 3603 Witherspoon Rd Durham, NC

Monthly Dinner Meeting: 4th Thursday, 6:30pm @ Nantucket Grill 5925 Farrington Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Respectfully, - Adam



Upstate Area By Jeff Price



Meeting: Second Tues. of the month at 6:30 PM
Quaker Steak & Lube
10 Chrome Drive Greenville SC
Contact Jeff Price, Area Director
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The Upstate Area held our May meeting on Tuesday May 11th, in the parking area of Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC. Since I was attending PCA Treffen, Scottsdale – Robert Rainer conducted the meeting.

Robert reported that there were 5 new Upstate-Area members in attendance. Welcome to the new members! Other than that he said “nothing really to report”..... So I guess all went well.

We did not hold our usual 50/50 Charity Raffle. So, expect some additional Raffle offerings in June.

Drive & Dine Announcements (past events)

May 5th-8th

PCA National Treffen in Scottsdale, AZ. I think Linda & I were the only car from the Carolina's region to attend. Yes, the drive out to AZ was a “trip” in itself, yet we had a great time at Treffen, experienced some amazing sites, made some new PCA friends, and learned that we could not live in Phoenix due to the Heat! Maybe Sedona or Flagstaff which are at higher elevations and a lot cooler.

The Targa is proving to be quite the “Road Warrior” and easily handled the 4,665 mile trip, and kept us in Porsche style wherever we went!



May 22nd

The Drive to Virginia International Raceway hosted by the Triad Area was a Blast. A few Upstate Area folks got together for Dinner at the Grandover Resort the night before and had a fun time. The drive to VIR included some great NC back country roads and the weather was cool and bright. Once at VIR we had a short break, then did some “Touring Laps” on the South track, which gave me the opportunity for an “Italian Tune-Up” on the Cayman - Lots of Fun! A nice Lunch followed our track time.

Drive & Dine Announcements, Future PCA Events

June 12th (Currently Sold Out)

Upstate Area Drive & Dine from Clemson to Dillard, GA. Lunch at the Hush Cuban Café, then optional to High-

lands, NC for some Ice Cream at Kilwins or just stroll around the shops. Event registration is on Eventbrite. While this event is currently filled, check back close to the event date as some cancellations may occur.

July 11-17th

PCA National Parade in French Lick, Indiana. Many cars from our Region have signed up for this event! Parade is always a good time.

July 31st

Lunch & Laps at Virginia International Raceway hosted by the Triad Area. Includes Lunch at VIR and Touring Laps on the FULL track. Must register on ClubRegistration.net (\$30 per person). See Tobacco Roads for Event Ad & Information.

August 14th

Upstate Area Summer Drive & BBQ Party! We will have multiple Launch Points (Clemson & Spartanburg) for the drive, all ending at Riverain Farm for the BBQ Party. Or you can skip the Drive and just come to the Party. Must register on Clubregistration.net. I will advise when registration is open. Save the date so when registration opens you will be ready!

September 24th - 26th

Carolinas Region 60th Anniversary Gala Event at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC. See Tobacco Roads for Event information. Registration is open on Clubregistration.net.

October ??

PCA - Protech Motor Sports Chili Cook-Off. The date has not been set by Protech, yet we hope it will be coming soon!

Next PCA Upstate-Area Meeting (June 8th - Quaker Steak & Lube)

The location & time will be our usual Quaker Steak & Lube, 5:00 - 6:30pm “Meet & Greet” in Parking Area, with the meeting starting around 6:30pm.

Quaker Steak & Lube, will have their meeting room available for anyone who wishes to utilize it for food service before or after the meeting.

That's all for now. Drive safe!

-Jeff Price



Sandhills Area By Marty Barrett



Meeting: Fourth Tues. of the month at 6:30 PM
Rotating Location - See report below
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Wonderful to see activities getting back to some semblance of normalcy! And, more important, seeing Porsche friends after a year in lock down...for some.

We had thirty-six (36) attend Sandhills dinner meeting on May 4 at Pine Crest inn. Bill Ainsley and I recapped the 4-day drive with four Porsches to Kentucky in mid-April. We found some new, twisty back roads, and a few new stopping points that exceeded our expectations! About 1150 miles that all of us would do again next month...but probably not until next year.

On May 15 we had a special Cars&Coffee near Pinehurst hosted by owners of a new True Value Hardware store in Olmstead Village. Over forty cars attended.

Focus now is on Sandhills Motoring Festival over Memorial Day weekend. All events are sold out, so our charity should be the big benefactor! And, if weather cooperates, all entrants and guests will have a great

time. Events kick off Friday with a welcome BBQ. Sixty (60) cars will participate in the fun rally on Saturday. We expect at least a thousand guests and spectators for the Sunday Concours in The Village of Pinehurst....one hundred and thirty (130) judged cars and another twenty (20) special display vehicles. Ferrari is the featured marque this year. Many thanks to Foreign Cars Italia and other sponsors!

We have seven cars on a tour to Jekyll Island, Ga. June 23-26. Staying at Westin Resort with local tours, golf and dinner plans. Thx to Roy Neal for making all arrangements!

Enjoy The Ride...F&P...Friends and Porsches!



-Marty



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MORE INFORMATION: www.pca.org/activities



**PORSCHE CLUB
OF AMERICA**



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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christianroedlich@hotmail.com

We had our third PCA meeting of the year as usual on the second Thursday of the month, and again in the Porsche corral of PYC. Just like the previous two times this year, the weather was great for an outdoor meeting! The turnout was great again with just under 30 attendees and 19 gorgeous Porsches.



Porsche Corral

Since NC has started to open up (finally!!) thanks to Covid cases dropping significantly in the past few months, we plan to resume indoor meetings again at the Peninsula Yacht Club in our usual meeting room close to the water in June. We will also resume the old format of meeting first for “refreshments” and some socializing in the Porsche Corral (of course weather permitting) and then starting to make our way inside. The Club will serve us buffet style, however, for safety reasons we will have a staff member serving PCA members.

We also conducted our first 50/50 raffle of the year (and also in over a year). We had great prizes that we purchased from Hendrick Porsche (Steve Mann helped us out – thank you!) and the Goodie store. Thank you very much Tracy and Rocio Gentry who won the cash prize but graciously returned it for the benefit of the children at Children’s Hope Alliance in Barium Springs (there is a tremendous need – we raised \$270 - which is larger than ever due to the events of the past year). Instead, Tracy and Rocio received a beautiful Porsche duffle bag from the Goodie store (please see photo). A special shoutout to first time

attendees Ajay and Christina Stone who donated \$50 to the raffle before leaving!

Although we did not have a speaker at this meeting, everybody had a great time socializing. We have a core group of attendees and one can tell that they are really bonding – this is great from a PCA area perspective and testimony to the strength of the reason for this bond: our Porsches. Well, as they say: Porsche. There is no substitute.

Registration for the 60th anniversary celebrations for PCA Carolinas is now open on clubregistration.net. There are also plans to have a Captain’s Choice format golf tournament at this meeting. Please let me know if you have a great golf game and want to participate. Naturally, we’d like to demonstrate to the other 6 Carolinas regions who is best at golf!

Our next meeting will be on June 10th at 6:30pm as usual at PYC. We will have a presenter and as mentioned, plan to resume our previous format. Do not forget to bring money for the 50/50 raffle, there will be great prizes again!!



Thank you Tracy and Rocio.



Hickory Area By Michael Vittorio



Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM
 Refer to Monthly Area Report for Location/Detail
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As we attempt to return to some degree of pre-COVID “normalcy”, the Hickory Area held its May membership meeting at an indoor venue for the first time in more than 10 months. Justin Conley, owner of Conley Motorsports, invited our members to an open house at his shop in Hickory NC. In operation for a bit more than two years, Justin and his team specialize in repair and maintenance of Porsche, Audi and



The Shop

Volkswagen automobiles. Though he has developed a loyal following of owners of these brands, Justin is quick to tell you that his true passion is performance motorsports and air-cooled Porsches.



In association with Goldcrest Motorsports of Atlanta, Justin provides maintenance and on-track support for Hickory Area member and Club Racer Reg Williams whose 911 GT3 R race car was

on display (along with several other Porsches) during our visit. Reg is, of course, a huge proponent of “tracking” your



911 GT3 R

Porsche (HPDE style) as a way to improve driving skills and to learn the true capabilities of the car.



Accordingly, he did a great presentation in which he described PCA's Drivers Education program, key considerations if one chooses to track their car and some of the finer points of high-performance driving. Following his program, Reg fielded questions and he and Justin showed folks around the shop and some of the cars present.

We had a great turnout with more than 40 members and friends present ... including “first timers” Darryl and Monica Horny, Joe Flit and Alex and Michael Sigmon.



Brunch was provided by Conley Motorsports. In addition, Gabba Davenport of Shadow Line Vineyard in Granite Falls, NC (<http://www.shadowlinevineyard.com>) was on hand offering samples of their fine wines. Kabo Williams was the lucky winner of our 50/50 raffle for charity. She generously donated her “winnings” ... resulting in a \$300 contribution to the Crossnore School.

~ **Next Meeting** ~June 12 (Saturday), 9:00 AM: Gimmick Rally for Charity, Porsche Hickory, 1205 S. Center Street, Hickory NC. “Gimmick” Rally? – a drive wherein participants must follow a designated route while looking for answers to a series of questions. The answers to these questions may be found on various signs, historical markers or just through keen observation. This is NOT a Time/Speed/Distance Rally. The object is to accurately answer the most questions in the shortest driving distance. A little competition ... a lot of fun ... and all for charity! Prizes awarded. Catered barbecue unch available. All proceeds to the Crossnore School. For additional details and to register, see www.clubregistration.net, or thislink:

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/11587>

- Michael



President's Project Page *by Jerry Widner*

Miniaturrader

Our matchbox/model collections typically start at a young age. Checking out Clark's impressive array (see cover) is a prime example. As we grow older and our "wheels" bigger, many of us keep that same passion. We find ourselves on a quest to look for those miniature wheeled versions of our Porsches. Please enjoy this FIRST of THREE installments on your - "Miniature Wheels":



Scott Good-

1/24 Scale of the 944S2 race car. Personally, built the model after finding the Hasegawa 944 Turbo model on-line. Had to hand craft the front splitter/rear wing and the custom decals to match. Wanted to have something to remember it by ...





Jay Weikel-

1/43 scale of my '74 914 "BumbleBee" purchased "Off the shelf" from AutoAtlanta during a visit. My "BumbleBee" has always been in the family. It was originally my uncle's car and had a very active life in the Heart of Dixie Region, PCA in Alabama.

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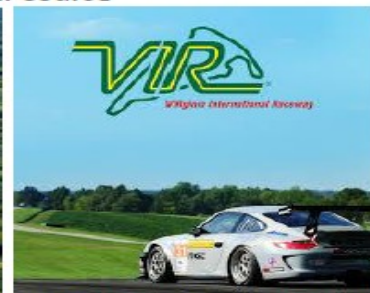


(above) Bernhard Deutsch – 1/43 scale Macan S, purchased from Ebay. I have models of all cars ever driven in order to share stories with children (and hopefully one day with grand children)



You asked for it!

**Triad Area PCA is hosting another Lunch and Laps at VIR Saturday July 31.
Bigger and Better, on the Full Course**



See the full course map here: https://virnow.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/VIR_Full-Course_2018km.jpg

Here is the plan:

Drive to VIR on your own but arrive no later than 11:00am.

Sign in at Gate; meet in the North Paddock at VIR (go to the right after entry), socialize.

11:30 Driver meeting in the VIR classroom main paddock to review track rules

12:10 – 12:45 Track time!

1:00 Lunch at the Barn

1:45 Optional Tours TBD: Kaizen Autosport (racing school) or Team Hardpoint (Porsche IMSA team)

Cost is \$30.00 per person (not per car). Register and pay on Clubregistration.net

Questions: Contact Event Chair Dixon Johnston 828 308-2888/ Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com

All COVID 19 restrictions & guidelines will be followed.





(above) Scott Clark- 1/8 scale Lego Technic 911 GT3 model of my current car (found on-line). Made for me by my team at Michelin when I was promoted into a new role. They even purchased actual Porsche Midnight Blue Metallic paint to have it sprayed in.



Andy Shoun- It was a gift from my team at work when I transferred to another facility (back in 2010). My '68 911 was a daily driver for 2 years (heat, rain and snow). The model is a die cast 1/18th scale AU-TOart product. Big difference is that I don't keep a sheet of cardboard laying under my model car to catch the oil drips. My most cherished part of the model are the signatures and well wishes written on the base that the car is normally attached to.

More model stories are rolling your way next month! I'll be on the lookout for YOUR story, YOUR project, YOUR passion, and I look forward to travelling around our Carolinas Region to find it. We will put it here! Until next month ...



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1986 944 Guards Red/Tan interior. Unknown mileage. I purchased this car about 5 years ago strictly for a parts car. Would prefer to sell the whole car for parts or a track car. \$600 OBO
Contact Linda Liberty, stphilipmusic@aol.com (352) 895-6399

Former 911 (‘82, ‘85 x 2) owner has these items for sale. These should fit 911 1978 - 1989. Colgan Bra - Black with Fog Light and License openings with all clips and straps in tact (\$100) , Car cover - Autochic - definitely used but still OK - \$25. : Reference Sensor new part, not used - Bosch Part # 0 261 210 005 (\$173. on Pelican) When this fails you will be stranded - \$135. Floor Mat used \$20. Dave Howells, Salem SC Text 518 478 3698 or david.howellsiii@gmail.com

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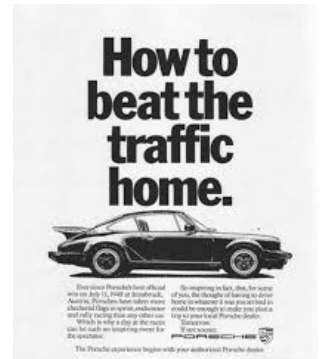
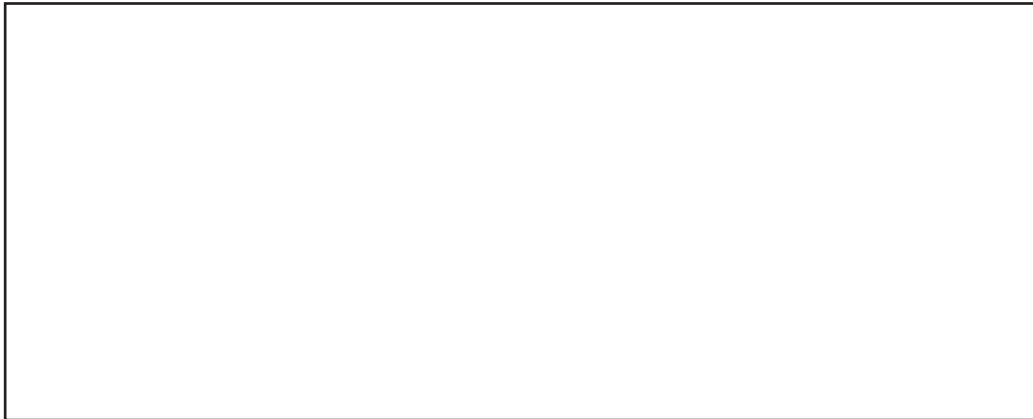


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