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2021 Events Calendar

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION REQUIRE
9-Oct-21	Metrolina	Drive & Dine	10:30AM-3:00PM	Indian Land SC/Beavers Den, Camden SC	Yes (Note 2)
9-Oct-21	Upstate	Drive & Dine	9:30AM-3:00PM	Landrum SC/Straightaway Café, Black Mountain NC	Yes (Note 4)
14-Oct-21	Lake Norman	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Peninsula Yacht Club, Cornelius NC	
16-Oct-21	Hickory	Poker Run to benefit Crossnore School	9:00AM-3:00PM	Beth Eden Lutheran Church (outdoor shelter) Newton NC	Yes (Note 1)
19-Oct-21	Triad	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Kickback Jacks - Highwoods Blvd, Greensboro NC	
19-Oct-21	Upstate	Area Meeting	5:30PM-8:00PM	Hans & Franz Biergarten	
20-Oct-21		Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	Waldhorn German Restaurant, Pineville NC	
26-Oct-21	Upstate	Drive & Dine	9:30AM-4:00PM	Landrum SC/Little Switzerland Inn, NC	Yes (Note 4)
28-Oct-21	Triangle	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Nantucket Grill, Chapel Hill NC	
30-Oct-21	Triad	Dyno Day	10:00AM-2:00PM	Asheboro Ford, Asheboro NC	Yes (Note 2)
5-6 Nov 21	SandHills	Hilton Head Concours	All Day	Pinehurst NC/Hilton Head SC	*Non PCA event
5-7 Nov 21	Region	Fall Tour 2021	All Day	The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge, GA	Yes (Note 1)
11-Nov-21	Lake Norman	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Peninsula Yacht Club, Cornelius NC	
17-Nov-21		Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Waldhorn German Restaurant, Pineville NC	
19-21 Nov 21	5	HPDE	All Day	VIRginia International Raceway, Alton VA	Yes (Note 1)
9-Dec-21	Lake Norman	Christmas Party	TBD	Peninsula Yacht Club, Cornelius NC	TBD
1-Dec-21		Christmas Party	7:00PM-10:00PM	TBD, Details forthcoming	
	Metrolina	Christmas Party	6:30PM-Done	Waldhorn German Restaurant, Pineville NC	Yes (Note 1)
10-Dec-21	Upstate	Christmas Party	TBD	River Bend Sportsman Resort Lodge, Fingerville SC	

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From the Driver's Seat





Jerry Widner, President

I am typing this as the thermometer reads 48 degrees...a nice Crispy Fall morning indeed. October is upon us! MY personal favorite time of year; not to mention our Carolinas Region most popular time for drives! As you will see in the Events Calendar, we have many miles of roads to cover this fall. Ann and I wish to thank each and every one of you for the hospitability you continue to show us as we travel around the Region.

This edition of Tobacco Roads was delayed about a week due to our 60th Anniversary Celebration held at The Grandover Resort in Greensboro. To my 174 fellow Carolinas Region members that attended - WOW - we had a wonderful time didn't we! It was absolutely great to be a part of this grand occasion in the history of this Region. For all of those that were not able to attend, I've asked Rob Rainer from Upstate to provide us a nice write-up; and he has indeed. You'll see that later in this edition. Here's just a small portion of how we got our start:

Our Region had its early beginnings in the hearts and minds of Mr. Harold Neal, Our Region's First President. He organized the original 41 members together during the summer of 1960 and followed that action with letters requesting a Charter in September of that year. Those letters had originated from a new home that he and his wife of one year, Abby, had just built. I tracked down the homes location and was pleasantly surprised to

find it still there...and now with its second owners. Ann and I were able to talk with the current owner and were graciously allowed to take a few photos.



Site of the first meetings and Home of the Region

Stories from one of the neighbors that also built there in 1959 and still living in the same home, told of the Neals hosting get together events and that the "strange little cars" were parked all up and down the streets.

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"knock your socks off

some



Original letter back "Home"

prizes", but THE BIG winner of the event was Jacky Shi as he won the set of Michelin Tires...one that everyone was looking to have their name called for.

winners

A HUGE thank you to Todd Holbert for allowing us to "borrow" his well patina'd 1960 356; it was a site to behold - a DRIVER still to this day. Additionally, to complete the 1960-2020 theme; Al Johnston trustingly handed me the keys to keep watch over his 2020 992. We had them both parked at the entrance for all to see and admire. Gentlemen - THANK YOU for making a lasting impact on the 60th Anniversary Celebration.

I see it ironic that I am the 41st President of this Region and we started with 41 Members. Just to show how storied and long our 60 years have been. We are now at the same number of Presidents...as we had original members. Certainly, a milestone number, and I'm honored to be the 41st.

A few HOT items to make mention here:

5-7 November 2021 - Fall Tour '21 - As a Region, we celebrate those beautiful fall colors and the opportunity to drive on the nation's best roads! Thank you Michael Vittorio for putting this together! Registration is closed... and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Upcoming Christmas Parties - The year will be winding down with celebrations galore. Look for your Areas party on the Events Calendar and join in. Please be sure and RSVP as noted for each party. Much planning goes into each and every event to ensure enough food/beverages/door prizes and space is acquired. Please be respectful of that and RSVP as needed.



New set of Michelin tires for Jacky Shi!



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.

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.





2020 - Now ... 1960s - Then

Here to serve You...and remember; Get Out And Drive!!!

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

Our Past ... Looking Forward



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Recurring Cars and Coffees & Shine and Shows By Area:

Metrolina Area

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

Triangle Area

3rd Saturday Monthly: 8:30AM, Panera Bread Patterson Place S/C_3603 Witherspoon Blvd Durham, NC 27707 **Hickory Area**

None at this time

Lake Norman Area

2nd Saturday: 8:00 - 10:00, Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius

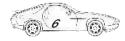
- Stuttgart Saturday: 9:00 - 11:00 at Hendrick Porsche

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

2nd Saturday: 9 am to 11 am, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), 750 Marguerite Dr., Winston-Salem

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.

August New Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Alducin	Paul	Cross Hill	SC	Upstate
Alducin	Adele	Cross Hill	SC	Upstate
Anderson	Alisa	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Boyd	John	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Brooks	Therese	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Cardona	Diego	Boone	NC	Hickory
Crosby	Robert	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Croy	Todd	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Davis	Jocelyn	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Eaves-Boykin	Kelley	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ellis	Craig	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Engelhardt	Tayler	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Fisher	Allison	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Free	Tony	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Hext	Peter	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Hilt	Thomas	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Johnson	Christina	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Кауе	Deborah	Durham	NC	Triangle
Klein	Jacob	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Kolwitz	Ronald	Durham	NC	Triangle
Lang	John	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Leahey	Kurt	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Legg	Erik	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Locklear	Kent	Raeford	NC	Sandhills
Mauntel	Eric	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mcleroy	Glenn	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Mcneill	Matt	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Nunamaker	Troy	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Nunamaker	Susan	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Pugh	Tammy	Asheboro	NC	Triad
Rhule	Jason	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Smith	Suzanne	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Stinnett	Clayton	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Walker	Ann	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Wilson	Brian	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Woodson	Taylor	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Wynn	Jim	Greensboro	NC	Triad

September Anniversaries

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Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area
35 year anniversary	y			
Gentry	Tracy	CHARLOTTE	NC	Lake Norman
Gentry	Rocio	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
25 year anniversary	y			
Skolsky	Steven	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Skolsky	Susan	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
20 year anniversary	y			
Carver	Beverly	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Carver	Michael	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
10 year anniversary	y			
Dishman	Don	Blowing Rock	NC	Hickory
Fritz	Randall	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Hirth	Victor	Lexington	SC	Upstate
Huskins	Elaine	Asheboro	NC	Triad
Huskins	Richard	Asheboro	NC	Triad
Kennedy	Heather	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Kennedy	Stephen	Madison	СТ	NONE
Kenney	Shanna	Lynchburg	VA	NONE
Kenney	John	, c Duncan	SC	Upstate
Silkstone	William	Spruce Pine	NC	Hickory
Silkstone	Gail	Spruce Pine	NC	Hickory
Tribby	Eric	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Tribby	Carol	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
5 year anniversary	,			
Davidson	Lee	Asheboro	NC	Triad
Hejazi	Masoud	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Holcomb	Bruce	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Holcomb	Donna	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Huska	David	Easley	SC	Upstate
Later	Stephen	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Later	Kennon	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Matthews	Bill	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Matthews		Simpsonville	NC	
Seiz	Kelly Greg	Newland	NC	Upstate Hickory
Seiz	Shannon	Newland	NC	Hickory
Silva		Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
	Gary			
Silva	Kim	Lakewood Ranch	FL	NONE
Vess	Sueson	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Vess	Henry	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills



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Re-live the 60th Anniversary celebration with a drive through the Carolinas Region archives.

Photo by Jerry Widner Cover by DH





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Area Updates:

October, 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

TRIAD AREA PCA – TOBACCO ROADS REPORT – OC-TOBER, 2021

It was raining cats and dogs ... and more ... on Tuesday evening when the Triad Area met at Kickback Jacks in Greensboro for the September 17th monthly meeting. However, 30 brave souls made the journey through the rain to attend (right). We were very pleased to welcomed three first time attendees; Todd Gentry, Kurt Leahey and David Fisher to our meeting. We also recognized attendees from Porsche Greensboro and thanked them for their lead role as primary sponsor of the Carolinas Region 60th Anniversary Celebration taking place on Sept. 24th - 26th at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro. Dixon Johnston was the only attendee that was celebrating a birthday in September so we all joined in and sang Happy Birthday and provided him a birthday desert. Rick and Elaine Huskins celebrated their 10 year PCA membership anniversary and were congratulated with a round of applause from attendees. After announcements on upcoming Triad Area activities, Charlie Massler, Events Chair, shared some last minute updates related to the 60th Anniversary Celebration. Regional VP, Jim Hess gave us a heads up that a survey will be sent out soon requesting information/suggestions from the membership on ways to

improve the club. Jim was also the winner of the 50/50 Charity Split the pot (right) and graciously donated it back requesting the money be sent to the American Children's Home in Lexington, NC. Thanks Jim. We also had four lucky winners that took home some nice door prizes. Thanks again to all that came out to our monthly meeting. Hope to see you again next month.



UP COMING TRIAD AREA EVENTS -

Needless to say this is a very difficult time to plan events and activities given the uncertainty of possible new issues/restrictions related to COVID....however, the Triad Area is currently planning and preparing to host the following events: **1. A "Dyno Day" event** is to be held at Asheboro Ford located at 1602 East Dixie Drive in Asheboro, NC on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 10am to 2pm...provided we have at least.12 members that sign up in order to make it feasible.... owner Mike Sperber has volunteered his facility and for a fee of \$100 per car, participants get 3 runs & Dyno Jet data sheets with results...after expenses to pay shop personnel all money will be donated to the American Children's Home



in Lexington...so if you would like to participate, please email or call me at jkilcrease@triad.rr.com; 336-847-9292 no later than Oct. 16 - first come first served. I hope there is enough interest to move forward.

2. Triad Area Christmas Party – Wed., Dec. 1 - At this time we are planning to host a Christmas Party for the Triad Area. Currently there is not a sponsor to host the event, however we are currently searching for a location and plan to move forward; details and registration information will be coming later.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING: TUE., OCT. 19

The next Triad Area PCA monthly meeting will be held at Kick Back Jacks located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd. in Greensboro on Oct. 19. We have reserved the Patio section and plan to start gathering around 6:30pm with short business meeting/starting around 7. We will have free door prizes; 50/50 Charity split the pot tickets (\$5 each); photos of past events posted on TV monitor; and other surprises... COVID 19 restrictions/guidelines in effect will be followed... hope you make plans to come join us for a fun evening with fellow Porsche enthusiasts...hope to see you there...

Jerry Kilcrease, Director Triad Area PCA



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 upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com

The Upstate Area held its September Meeting on Tuesday evening (9-14), at Quaker Steak and Lube in Greenville, SC. About 45 folks were in attendance to enjoy some very pleasant weather and socialize with fellow PCA members. The evening started with our usual "Meet & Greet" in the Parking area *(top right)* ...then moved into the Quaker Steak & Lube



Meeting Room for some food and our Area Meeting.

Past Events

Appalachian Adventure: Several cars from the Upstate attended the Appalachian Adventure (minitreffen) in Blowing Region Having at-

Rock, NC, hosted by the Appalachian Region. Having attended the event, I can personally say it was a great time! With some wonderful Driving Tours on Friday (*bottom right*), a Concours on Saturday, a tour of Chip Perry's Car Collection (*left*), and even a Tech Quiz!.Plus a relaxing Fire Pit to sit around each evening and meet other PCA members. A full



other PCA members. A full recap of the event can be found here: Appalachian Adventure Recap

Upcoming Upstate Area Events

Oct. 9 Drive & Dine to the Straightaway Café, Black Mountain, NC. Information & registration for this event is on Eventbrite at : Drive & Dine to the Straightaway

Café. If it is Sold Out, please use the "Waitlist" as I am trying to increase the slots available at the venue.

Oct. 26 Drive & Dine to the Lil' Switzerland Inn. Information & registration for this event is on Eventbrite at: Drive & Dine Diamond Back-Switzerland Inn. This Tour will provide some wonderful Fall Colors and exciting roads (with out the week-end crowds) as we drive the Diamondback Loop, up the Devils Whip, and along the Blueridge Parkway to the Lil' Switzerland Inn for a relaxing lunch.

Dec. 10 Upstate Area Christmas Party. This years Christmas Party will be held on Friday Evening, Dec. 10, at the River Bend Sportsman Resort Lodge in Fingerville, SC. Further Information will be coming, yet please mark this date on your calendar!

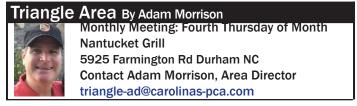
Our Upstate Area meeting ended with our Charity Raffle. This months prizes included: 50% of the Pot, \$25 Gift Certificate to



Quaker Steak & Lube, plus a \$25 Gift Certificate to Griots Garage. The raffle brought in another \$120 for our charity - Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

Please Note that our October Monthly Meeting will be held on Tues., Oct. 19 at Hans & Franz Biergarten. We can enjoy some great German food and celebrate Octoberfest! Parking in the Upper Lot is recommended. and we will have their Outdoor Seating Area reserved (5:30-8pm). Please dress appropriately for the weather. Drive safe. Jeff Price





Our Cars & Coffee and our monthly dinner meeting were very well attended. We gave away some Goodie Store swag, visited, welcomed a new members, 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.

Scheduled Events:

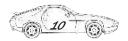
CANCELLED October 9th time TBD. Oxford Masonic Home for Children Parade. Cancelled for COVID concerns by the Home.

Recurring events:

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.



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Hickory Area By Michael Vittorio



Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM Refer to Monthly Area Report for Location/Detail Contact Michael Vittorio, Area Director hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Ahhh, Autumn. Easily my favorite season: cooler temperatures ... beautiful colors ... a great time for outdoor activities ... and Fall Tour just around the corner.

The Hickory Area held its monthly meeting on Sept. 14 at Fourk Restaurant. Keith Antal hosted the meeting (Jane and I were RVing in New England) with 19 members and guests including new Members Mike Kelly and Ann Walker.



The evening's program was provided by Hickory area Member Jason Herman and his protégé Spencer Gates *(left)*, both of whom represent the Hagerty Insurance Company. Their review of current market trends as re-

lates to Porsche car values and how best to protect against loss was enlightening and generated a good bit of discussion. They concluded their comments with a fun trivia game and prizes.

Speaking of "prizes," they were available in abundance. In addition to those provided by the Area and by Jason and

Spencer, Jeff Matthews added some Porsche branded cheese boards. As a result, most attendees received a "gift" *(right)*. The big winner, however, was Lisa Buchanan who (again) won our



50/50 raffle. Lisa won \$60, which she generously donated to Crossnore School for a total \$120 contribution.

Coming Up – Poker Run. For the last three years the Hickory Area has organized a Poker Run as our premier charity event. These fun events have been well attended, and have allowed us to donate a good bit of money to our designated charity, The Crossnore School. This year's Run will occur on Saturday, Oct. 16. As in 2020, the event will be held in the outdoor shelter at Beth Eden Lutheran Church in Newton, NC. Though a majority of our Members report being vaccinated against COVID, we are still exercising caution, meeting outdoors with plenty of room for social distancing.

Prior to the Run, a light breakfast will be available compliments of Porsche Hickory. After the drive, a catered barbecue lunch will be available. Prizes and items for raffle will be provided.

Registration and additional detail is available at: www. ClubRegistration.net. I do hope you will choose to join us and if you can't, please consider registering anyway so as to make a donation for the kids at Crossnore.

Metrolina Area by Doug Strait



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

Greetings Fellow P-Nuts,

At our Sept. 15 meeting at the Waldhorn, we had 28 members and three new members join us for dinner and socializing. We covered our upcoming events for the rest of the year, and what to look for in the new year. If you have any suggestions for a fun club event, please contact me to set it up.

Our 50/50 split the pot winner was WG Mackinnon, taking



home \$155. We gave away a nice Porsche Martini thermal tumbler. Thanks to all for supporting our charity fund. Congrats to all!

FUTURE MEET-INGS:

Wed., Oct. 20, Waldhorn German Restaurant 6:30

Wed., Nov. 17, Waldhorn German Restaurant 6:30

Please RSVP to me ASAP (carerra9972@gmail.com) to save your seat.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 9 - Fall drive to Great Falls, SC, and lunch at Beavers Den on Lake Wateree, RSVP to me at carerra9972@gmail. com.

Dec. 3, Metrolina Christmas Party at the Waldhorn – details soon.

STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE, STAY SANE in the Fast Lane!!!

Get out and Drive, Drive, Drive... Porsche style!!!

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) Contact: Christian Roedlich Area Director christianroedlich@hotmail.com

Our last monthly meeting was held on Sept. 9 "at our home", the beautiful Peninsula Yacht Club. It now has become customary for attendees to show up a little earlier around 6 pm in the Porsche Corral to provide more time for meet and greet around our guests of honor, our four wheeled companions... We had about 20 members and guests as well as about 15 Porsches in attendance. tarting in November we will move up the meeting time, so that we may enjoy the Porsche Corral during daylight also in the fall.

Since the weather was almost perfect (low humidity if you believe it!), we had decided to conduct our meeting in a large area adjacent to the PYC pool. Our hosts had put up a small tent to grill and we had our private chef who prepared fresh cheeseburgers/hamburgers for us including all the neces-



sary condiments. There was plenty of seating available and we conducted our meeting while eating fresh hamburgers and watching the sunset across Lake Norman *(left)*. This was truly a LKN

Meeting at the Lake

PCA area meeting!!!

We were fortunate enough to have our own Martin Steger address the group. Martin had just returned from an overseas trip to Central Europe where he was facilitating the Porsche affairs let's say for a financially secure business friend. It was a real treat to listen to stories first about Gmund - the birthplace of Porsche - followed by Martin recollecting the whirlwind tour through Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Italy, and France. This would be an ambitious tour in the off season, let alone condensed into a handful of days at the peak of European summer travel. Needless to say, staying in hotels was limited to a few hours past midnight! A party they attended while on tour was held at a private airport hangar that featured more historic military airplanes and cars than most renowned museums and attendees had to show up in matching outfits to their planes!! In other words, just your normal everyday business trip...

We had such a good time listening to Martin that it was completely dark by the time we were about to conduct our 50/50 raffle, so we decided to skip it this time as it would have been challenging to determine who won!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 14 at 6:30 pm, as usual at PYC. David van Epps with Sonderwerks will be our featured speaker.

On Sunday, Sept. 19, we - finally - conducted our first

Porsche drive in a while. We met at Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius and drove to Raffaldini Vineyards in Ronda, NC. Our member Bill Flynn did a great job putting the drive together as well as taking care



Ready for the PCA drive

of all the logistics for securing us a great table at Raffaldini – again thank you very much Bill! Raffaldini Vineyards celebrated their annual Italian Festival on this weekend, so the place was packed. However, great wine, great food, lots of music, and plenty of vendors ensured that the Porsche group was well entertained.

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

Sandhills monthly dinner meetings at The Pine Crest Inn continue to be well attended attracting 30-40 members and guests. The Sept. 28 meeting will be an Oktoberfest menu, and our guests are from Sandhills Community College Automotive Technology department and SCC Foundation. Through our member's support of dinner meeting raffles and Sandhills Motoring Festival (SMF) events, we have donated over \$30,000 to SCC Foundation. Separately, the Motoring Festival donated \$20,000 this year to fund an annual scholarship. Porsche Greensboro has been a consistent sponsor and supporter of our events.

SMF and Hagerty Insurance host a Cars&Coffee the first Sunday each month in The Village of Pinehurst. At least 80 cars attend these events, with some cars coming from Raleigh and Cary! This C&C attracts a wide range of marques, with a good mix of vintage and modern cars and a few bikes. A second C&C on 3rd Saturday each month in Southern Pines attracts 25-30 cars made up mostly by Sandhills PCA members.

In addition to the 60th Anniversary party, a few other Fall events are coming together: Oct. 14 VIR track day, Festival D'Avion at Moore Ctyairport on Oct. 30, Hilton Head Concours

Nov 6-7, a local TSD

rally on Nov 21, and the VIR DE in November. -Marty

Future Member



Drivers Ed - Steve Barrier

Greetings friends and soon to be friends of the Carolinas Region HPDE program! Every time we have an event I am humbled by the participation, helping hands, and attitudes of our region members and non-member participants. We recently held our fall event at Carolina Motorsports Park in Kershaw, SC. If you haven't been to this track lately, it was repaved in 2020 and they continue to make improvements to the facility. Most recently they've put up lighting at the kart track, run a night karting event, and they're installing a new fuel stand in the middle of the paddock which should be finished by the arrival of this article. This past event was attended by roughly 85 folks, and being that Saturday was the 20th anniversary of 9/11, our President Jerry Widner shared some very heartfelt words and a moment of silence to observe our collective loss.

Our sponsor throughout the entirety of the 2021 track program year is HBi Auto. They've had a presence at every event for several years and continue to provide support at the track, and we thank them for their sponsorship as the year unfolds. Located in central NC in Mocksville, they provide services to a much broader customer base. Make sure you check them out and let them know how much their support is appreciated throughout our region.



While our events are populated heavily, as expected, by Porsches of all ages and preparation levels, our events are open to nonmembers and non-Porsche owners as well with representation from many different makes at every event. If you know someone who is interested in track events and high performance driving, make sure they know we aren't an exclusive organization. On Sunday we held our usual touring laps for charity, with that charity being Tunnel to Towers. We collected \$260 in donations from this event, will combine this with donations from March and our upcom-

ing event at VIR. The weather for our event was near perfect with sunny days and not as hot as SC normally is in early Septem-I'd like ber. personto ally thank all



the participants for being capable, courteous drivers, and a voiding incidents that detract from everyone's weekend.

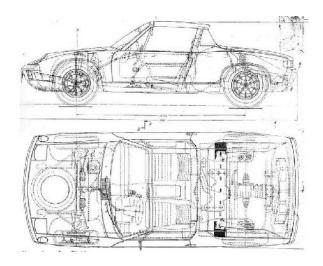


Speaking of upcoming

events, November 19-21 we will hold our flagship event at the beautiful Virginia International Raceway. Registration is open with signups going strong. We are planning to hold our Saturday evening social, with changes made as rules change based on current health concerns. We will again hold in car instruction for student drivers, and a Friday solo day. Our schedule will be the traditional 5 run group format for the weekend, and three solo groups on Friday. No experience is necessary to join us at VIR as a student, and it is a great track to learn at, with the opportunity for high speed as well as challenging turns. To be eligible for our Friday solo day, you need to have been solo an entire weekend at VIR. If that weekend was not with Carolinas Region, a written recommendation from the chief instructor for the program you have done it with will be needed.

Make sure as you prepare for any event that you are utilizing a known inspection facility that understands the demands that motorsports places on your vehicle. While this is definitely not racing, the stresses and wear on the equipment can be similar, and using one of the approved shops from the list found on Club Registration will smooth the process considerably. Additional shops can be added, they just need to go through our vetting process. Contact me at driversed@carolinas-pca.com with a new shop request, and include their location and contact information.

I appreciate your time, and look forward to seeing you at the track!











On the weekend of Sept 24-26, 2021, the Carolinas Region of The Porsche Club of America gathered at The Grandover Resort in Greensboro NC to celebrate its 60th Anniversary as an organization. Members from all over the region came together to share in the passion for their cars, and comradery of that shared passion. We came from both North and South Carolina to celebrate this auspicious milestone. As an attendee, I can honestly say the event was well done and just a great gathering. For me the first choice was which car to drive. I really wanted to bring the cabriolet and run with the top down, but I chose to bring my first Porsche.

Check in was Friday, and coming from the Upstate Area, I may have had one of the longer drives, but that was OK, because I drove my 50 year old 911E. Leaving rather early in the morning, I opened the sun roof, rolled down the windows, donned a fleece and dodged all the 18 wheelers on I85. I truly do love driving that car. I arrived at roughly noon with a big smile after 2 and a half hours of driving. When I walked into the lobby, folks were still setting up. There I saw Sadie and Jerry Kilcrease and Charlie Massler setting up the welcoming table. I learned from the Facebook Site that Sadie and compatriots were busy the prior evening stuffing our goodie bags. Check-in was a breeze, and I got a new name bag with the 60th Anniversary logo. I sat in the lobby waiting for my room to become available, and I saw a numerous region members check-in. A total of 174 people would be in attendance. Let's just say it was a great mix of people, and I was happy to see that all the areas were represented. Turned out Greensboro was a good choice as it was pretty centrally located. Triad, Triangle, Metrolina, Hickory, Lake Norman and the Upstate all had strong showings, and even cooler, they all brought great cars.

The official event began with a social gathering later that evening. We had a cash bar, some food, tables and a DJ with a dance floor. We mingled, we caught up with old friends, and I can attest that many of us made new ones. We shared things we love about the club and some of the great trips, and experiences we all had. I met folks who were with the club close to 50 years. I think the longest member I met was at 47 years. There may have been folks who were with the club longer, but I did not ask. We were just there to enjoy ourselves and I got the meaning of the PCA slogan, "It's not just the cars, it's the people."

The Grandover supplied us with a security monitored parking area that we took full advantage of throughout the weekend. On Sat morning, we all gathered to check out the multitude of Porsches that also attended the event. One of the event sponsors, Haggerty was there and learned a bit more about their drivers club. I do have an agreed upon value policy for the 71 with them, so I was glad to see them as a sponsor. Porsche of Greensboro, the premier event sponsor, provided a tent for shade as well as some cars for a test drive. These were great hits with the attendees. A Taycan Turbo S as well as a Taycan 4S, a Macan and a 992 were there for us to enjoy. While we were only supposed to have access to the test drive vehicles for a couple of hours, the lines and interest remained strong and Porsche of Greensboro graciously stayed for several hours past the scheduled end time to allow us to experience these great cars. I can also honestly say I saw lots of smiles post test drive. I do have to admit, Porsche makes some impressive cars. I am sure the brand will be quite strong with their electric car offerings and take us into the next 60 years. I did hear some folks mull about the lack of the exhaust sound, but I got to drive a Taycan for over 150 miles, and I have to say, it has impressive performance. Way ahead of anything else out there, so glad to see Porsche is still setting the bar in terms of current performance levels.

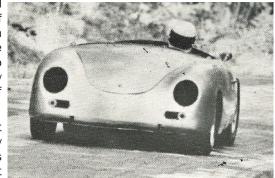
To say the weather was perfect the whole weekend, would be an understatement. It simply was a stunning Carolina fall couple of days and yes we did have those legendary Carolina blue skies (Sorry Duke fans). While a bit brisk in the AM, the temperature was always pleasant and the sun was shining. A wash station was set up to clean the cars, but



January 1961 - the first Region Convention

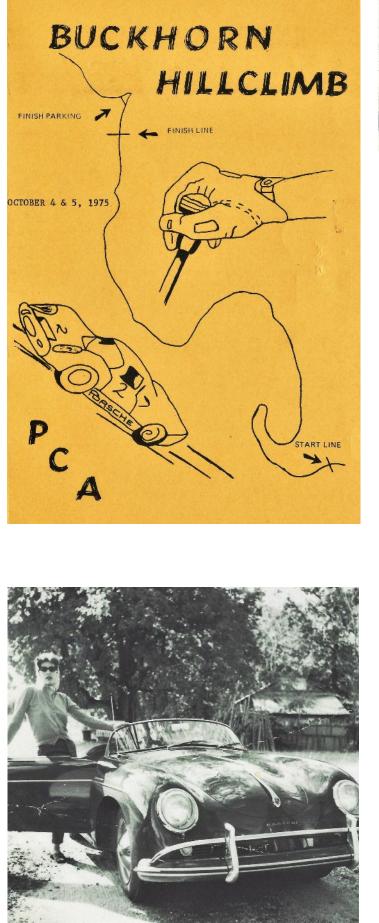


Ski trip, January 1963





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The Lineup -- VIR Drivers School, 1967



Autocross, 1977





Abby Neal, 1959



when I got out there, a nice layer of dew had covered my car. So I just got out a towel and wiped it down. Instant bling. I was glad to see my wax was still in good shape as the water beading was impressive. We all gathered at roughly 9 am to enjoy the cars and mingle in the parking lot. There was a People's Choice ballot, and lots of cars to enjoy. Just about every model of Porsche was there to see from a 356 to a 992 with 944, 928, 968, Boxsters, Caymans, as well as Cayenne's and Macans to show. I got to meet many of the owners, and hear their stories. Some truly unique individuals from original owners in the 60s and 70s, to mid-life crisis, to realizing the dream car, to retirements and lots of track people. Like me, I found lots of folks who own more than one. I found people who work on their cars to others who let their favorite shop maintain the cars. Nonetheless, there were some cool cars out there.

While this was going on, there were members catching up with others as a good number of people came by just for the day. So they were not at the social the prior evening, but drove in that AM. As the day progressed, the event seemed to keep on growing as more and more cars arrived. When we started, I thought the parking area was too big, but by noon on Saturday, we filled most of the parking area. We all were given placards to put on our windshields and I saw that people did come from all over the Carolinas to participate. I tried to take some short movies of the cars, and maybe I can get those posted on the Facebook site someday. I would equate this portion of the event to a Cars and Coffee, 60th Anniversary style. I also know that there were a couple of weddings at the resort, and one of the local universities had a gathering as well; with some of those folks coming out for a look see and pictures. It is always fun to hear non-Porsche owners' reactions when they see the various cars. I think they are universally loved for their styling, color combinations, I especially like to hear what the kids have to say. I think it plants little aspirational dreams when they see all the cars gathered in one place. Lots of choices to meet lots of different tastes.

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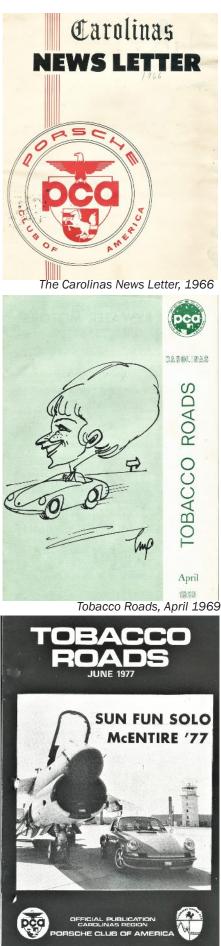
Unfortunately, the sun got a bit intense, but the organizers had thought of that, and the parking lot gathering disbanded just after 1 PM. Hagerty's provided us a boxed lunch and then we had time to do whatever we wanted. I know some groups of folks drove off to further explore the area, get some food and enjoy the resort. Me I went for a massage, and got most of the tension taken out of my shoulders (I am going to have to

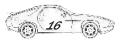
get more massages, it was wonderful). I know a good many other folks enjoyed the swimming pool, and like me the spa. The main event, the gala was all set to begin later that evening, and we were going dressed in our finest livery. While the initial plan was for a black-tie event, this was later scaled back to black tie optional. Many people did sport a black tie and formal dress, but others were more comfortable in a coat and tie. While I wanted to go full Austrian (which is my heritage), I decided not to wear the lederhosen and knee-high socks with my traditional jacket. I did elect to don the Trachten jacket though; gray wool with green trim and antler buttons.

Strolling up to the gala, we had the largest ballrooms in the resort. We were going to have a sit-down dinner where the tables were set up for 8. We were all given a place card that we placed at our spot, and we were able to mingle once again. I met even more people, but decided to sit with some folks I had met earlier in the day. Jerry Widner our Region President was the Master of Ceremonies supported by the event chair, Charlie Massler.

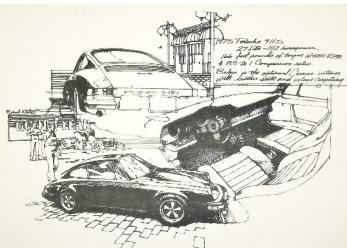
Jerry announced our People's Choice Winners from the Concours earlier in the day. I am glad to say that a couple of original owners won the 1st and 2nd places in the peoples choice. Erskine and Edna Carol Kirksey from our Upstate Area won the People's Choice Award for their 1961 356. I was especially glad to see this recognition because when I was the Area Director, I invited Erskine to tell the story about his 356. Well if you ever met him, you will know that Erskine is quite the character. His talk, "Entitled things you can do in a 356", is still one of my favorite events that took place with PCA. A good sense of humor, and Carol is just as delightful. They love the car, have some great memories, and continue to make them. Well done attendees of the 60th Anniversary. In 2nd place was Dave Lumpkin with his 72 911. You know the one with the funny door on the passenger door. That car was stunning. All original, all there, and all well taken care of. The car is almost 50 years old and it looks just like it did new. That was a nice car, and maybe I voted for it, or maybe I did not, but I was impressed. 3rd Place went to Achim Becker with a great showing as well.

Jerry has a good sense of humor and he gave us an insightful history of the Region. Charlie, Jerry and Sadie Kilcrease (Past President) had the fun job of giving away some door prizes. There were gift certificates for various things like service, driving experiences, trickle charges, sets of Continental and Michelin tires. The drawings were broken up by the decades. But





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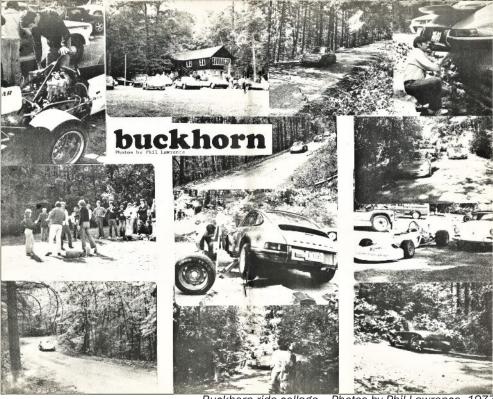




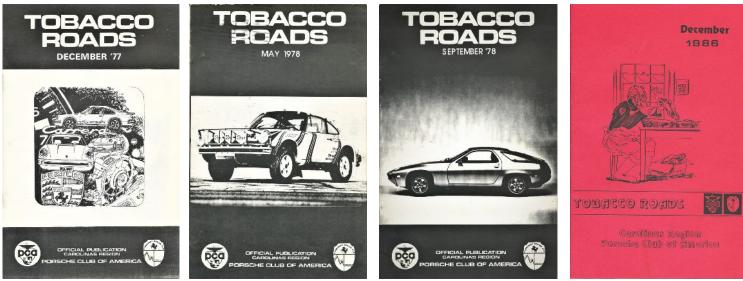
the history of the Regions' founding was very interesting.

As it turns out, two people were instrumental in the Region's founding. A Mr. Harold Neal of Greensboro and Mr. Howard Gombert of Spartanburg SC. Turns out I know Mr. Gombert. He owned the Volkswagen dealership in Spartanburg. My dad bought a car from him. At the time had no idea he also had a Porsche dealership as well. In fact, I did not even know what a Porsche was. Any way I digress, the year was 1960, and these two gentlemen petitioned the newly formed Porsche Club of America for a Region here. It was noted that the geography was vast but the interest was high. Anyway, the Region was initially granted a charter that was on display at the event which recognized the Carolinas Region of the PCA. Our Region continued to grow, and a few areas split off, the Hurricane Region in eastern NC, the Appalachian Region in the Asheville area as well as the Three Rivers Region down in Columbia have all gone out on their own since the original charter went into effect.

So we got our charter in December of 1960. After some negotiations between the national club and our founders, we were recognized about 5 years after the national club be-



Buckhorn ride collage -- Photos by Phil Lawrence, 1977



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gan. Our early meetings were conducted at people's homes and Jerry went to see the "Home of the Carolinas Region" house in Greensboro, to get some pictures. He had an old photograph from 1960 of the house where the first meetings were held. In speaking with the current owner, he learned of one of the neighbors who still lives there, and she remembered all the nice but funny little cars parked on the street. During his presentation Jerry did a good job of bridging the time line by introducing the decades with the number one song, movie, price of a Porsche and a gallon of gas.

It is always fun to hear non-Porsche owners' reactions when they see the various cars. I think they are universally loved for their styling, color combinations, and I especially like to hear what the kids have to say.

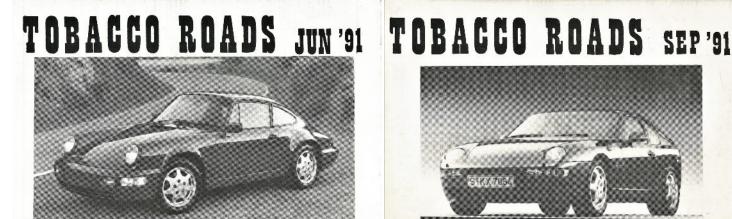
There turned out to be lots of events that have stood the test of time; like the Fall Tour, Upstate Chili Cook Off, but some like the Buckhorn Hill Climb have faded away over the years. Jerry also showed our membership numbers in the various decades, and we have seen steady growth, with the last decade seeing explosive growth. In fact, we are now the fastest growing region in Zone 3.

We had some great prizes all in all; and near the end of the formal presentation was a couple of bigger raffle items. A set of Michelin tires went to Jacky Shi as well as the Continental tires going to Ricky DeMartino.

The evening capped off with some dancing and I am pretty sure everyone had a large time. I got up early the next day and headed home. I know there was another program on Sunday morning, but I missed it. I was able to jump right on the interstate, and traffic was light. I ran the car home at about 3500 RPMs and it did well. Again with the sun roof opened I enjoyed the beautiful fall day. I usually run the back roads when I travel, just because I like them better than the interstate, but the drive home was very good. I reminisced about my time with PCA, and know that I have only been with the region and PCA for about a third of its existence. I have made some good friends, found some good drives, done some good trips. I know others of you have gone to the track and learned how to drive these wonderful machines close to your limits. The sad part is few people can take these cars to their limits. Other attend social functions and like me have made some great friends. It was great to see a good turnout, a well-planned event with fun gathering that celebrated the region's birthday. Sixty years is a long time. I will be there in Feb, but it is also a good age. You have absorbed life's hard knocks, and you know what to do and you look forward to the future.









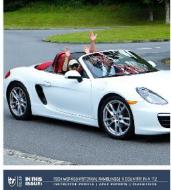






Collage (above) by Brian Powell, 2006









The project continues -- TR cover, Nov. 1996



Autocross Knight's Castle, 2011



Yesterday meets Tomorrow at the 60th Anniversary, 2021



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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

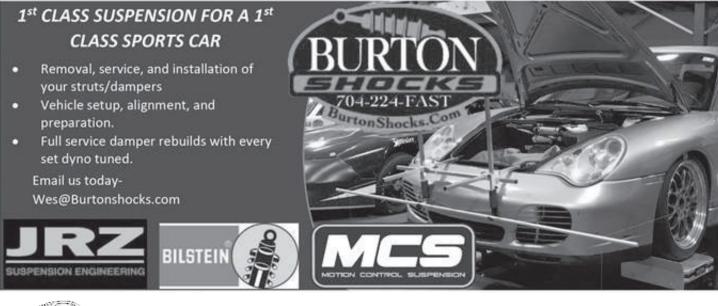
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Former 911 (*82, *85 x 2) owner has these items for sale. These should fit 911 1978 - 1989. Colgan Bra - Black with Fog Light and License openings with all clips and straps in tact (\$100), Car cover - Autochic - definitely used but still OK - \$25. : 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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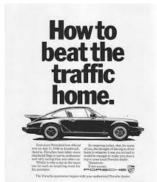
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