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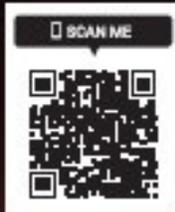
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2021 Events Calendar

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION REQUIRED
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)
9-Nov-21	Hickory	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:30PM	FOURK Restaurant, Hickory NC	
11-Nov-21	Lake Norman	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	GMP Performance, Mooresville, NC	
16-Nov-21	Triad	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	Kick Back Jacks, Highwoods Greensboro, NC	
17-Nov-21	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Waldhorn German Restaurant, Pineville NC	Yes (Note 2)
19-21 Nov 21	Region	HPDE	All Day	VIRginia International Raceway, Alton VA	Yes (Note 1)
20-Nov-21	Triangle	Triangle Porsche Cars & Coffee	8:30AM-11:00AM	Panera Bread on Witherspoon, Durham, NC	
30-Nov-21	SandHills	Holiday Party	6:30PM-9:00PM	Pine Crest Inn, Pinehurst NC	TBD
1-Dec-21	Triad	Christmas Party	6:00PM-9:30PM	Wyndham Garden, Greensboro, NC	Yest (Note 2)
3-Dec-21	Metrolina	Christmas Party	6:30PM-Done	Waldhorn German Restaurant, Pineville NC	Yes (Note 1)
9-Dec-21	Lake Norman	Christmas Party	6:30PM-TBD	Peninsula Yacht Club, Cornelius NC	TBD
10-Dec-21	Upstate	Christmas Party	5:00PM-TBD	River Bend Sportsman Resort Lodge, Fingerville SC	Yes (Note 1)
14-Dec-21	Hickory	Christmas Party	6:30PM-9:00PM	Lake Hickory Country Club, Hickory NC	Yes (Note 1)

SPECIFIC AREA EVENTS: See Area Director updates section in Tobacco Roads for more specific details or contact at below email

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Triad: triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Upstate: upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Triangle: triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Lake Norman: lakenorman-ad@carolinas-pca.com

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NOTES:

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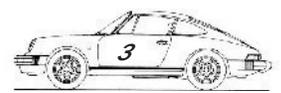
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From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



I simply do not understand where the year has gone; it is November already. Of course, as I look over all the events from the past 10 months, I certainly GET the WHY it has disappeared so rapidly. WE HAVE BEEN BUSY! What a wonderful Region we have; so many great people, making so many great events run – smoothly! THANK YOU to all that plan, organize and pull these events off! Also, a big THANK YOU to all of the members that attend and enjoy what the Region has to offer. I know I can and will speak on behalf of those planners and organizers out there – the smiles on the attendees faces and seeing everyone enjoying the events – it's why we do it!

As most everyone reading this can imagine, November is a special time, and for me personally as follows; the Marine Corps Birthday (10 Nov), Veterans Day (11 Nov) and of course Thanksgiving. These are some of the most special days for me. (Not to mention "someone", a person that IS my world...and very special to me...has a birthday this month...shhhhh....).

I want to highlight two Veterans in my life that have made a lasting impact in "who" I am today:

Dale Cross – My maternal grandfather, forever known as "Pappy": He served in the Army Air Corps back from 1940-43 – where he built B-26 "Marauders" in Baltimore. Pappy was an absolute wonderful soul...everyone that knew him; LOVED HIM! It was an honor to have him present in so many of my Marine Corps events throughout my entire career. Cool Note: Pappy had to have the first drive in ANY new car you purchased – it was our family tradition. When I bought my first Porsche...I recall taking it to him; he looked at the beautiful Guards Red 944S and smiled, saying "...feller, YOU better take me for a ride in this one" – and we did...he loved it; smiling, laughing...the entire time.



Me and "Pappy" (2009)

Randy Van Dyke – THE one person most responsible for my 21-year Active Duty career. At the time I started working for him in 1988, I had already been in for a few years and to be honest, was already ready to get out. You see Randy was the first Marine leader to treat me as he himself wanted to be treated. He treated me with dignity and valued what I did; TRULY changed my life and set me up on a course to where I am today. I've kept in touch with him; he too, now a Retired Marine. Additionally, He and his wife own a beautiful Mahogany Metallic Porsche...turns out he has great tastes in cars as well.



Presenting Randy with a Keepsake (1990)

I've been asking the Region to submit Your Story, Your Passion so that we can publish it in the Presidents Project Page. I'm pleased to present to you "in their own words", two such stories from two Veterans. I see it fitting we celebrate this Month with our Carolinas Region Veteran's stories of what was and IS STILL their motivating factors in being Porsche owners. Please be sure and check out James and Alan's stories further on in this issue.

A few HOT items to make mention here:

ALL FUNCTIONS – Much planning goes into each and every event to ensure enough food/ beverages/door prizes and space is acquired to accommodate all attending. Please be respectful of that and RSVP as needed. I understand there have been numerous "show ups" that had not responded or registered for some of our events. This places a strain on the planner/ host and just isn't the way we want to do things here in the Carolinas Region...please show some courtesy and do the right thing. Any questions, please just ask...

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.

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, as you've been doing this now for almost a year. 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.



NOTE: If you already do this role/job in another car club; while we appreciate your intent to help out; we simply cannot have any conflict of interest issues present.

Social Media Coordinator - we are currently seeking to find a motivated individual to run our social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, etc...) on behalf of the Region. If you are social media savvy and interested, please contact myself or your Region Secretary, Giselle Burner. We would love to discuss the opportunity with you and "plan our future - together".

***Newsletter Chair** – aka the Editor of Tobacco Roads* - we are currently looking for an enthusiastic person with an eye for detail, design and publishing skills to be our new editor. Reach out to either Me, or Jim Hess (Vice President) to discuss further.

Unfortunately, David will be moving on from his editing duties as soon as we can find a replacement. VERY GRATEFUL for what he has brought to TR and the team. David – You will be missed Sir!

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.

To all our Veterans – THANK YOU!!, have a Happy Veterans Day! To everyone – I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving with your family...please enjoy one another's company. AND a special – Happy Birthday "My Love"!!!!

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



Me and My Birthday Girl!



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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.

September New Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Angele	Linda	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Angele	Ray	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Riddle	Erin	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Poole	Daynese	Asheboro	NC	Triad
Dilworth	Ross	Starr	SC	Upstate
Dilworth	Lisa	Starr	SC	Upstate
Hawkins	Kevin	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Sandhu	Shabaaz	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Williamson	Nancy	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Reed	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mcknight	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Reed	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Shah	Rubin	Cary	NC	Triangle
Shah	Riti	Cary	NC	Triangle
Dolimpio	Art	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
Matt	James	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Gentry	Warren	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Gibbs	Jimi	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Miller	Jennifer	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Leagones	Chauncey	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Fox	Brenda	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Polster	Michelle	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Lurix	Einar	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Petrey	Adam	Knightdale	NC	Triangle
Matthews	Lisa	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Boyer	Lucas	Lexington	SC	Upstate
Rhodes	Austin	Summerton	SC	Upstate
Forrester	Bill	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Ciliento	Russell	Apex	NC	Triangle
Scott	Todd	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Solomon	David	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Burger	Tammy	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Adams	Samuel	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Ward	Brad	Boiling Springs	SC	Upstate
Darrow	Andrew	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Darrow	Elizabeth	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Armistead	Carey	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Kothapalli	Mark	Cary	NC	Triangle
Enerson	Susan	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Pearce	David	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills



October Anniversaries

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area
45 year anniversary				
Tosi	Beverly	Pfafftown	NC	Triad
Tosi	David	Pfafftown	NC	Triad
25 year anniversary				
Buxton	Patti	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Kovac	Diane	West Caldwell	NJ	Unassigned
Kovac	Stan	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Press	Toby	Linville	NC	Hickory
Press	Wayne	Naples	FL	Unassigned
Ruppert	Charles	Greensboro	NC	Triad
20 year anniversary				
Barnes	Ashley	Chapell Hill	NC	Triangle
Barnes	Donald	Chapell Hill	NC	Triangle
Warner	Michael	Chapell Hill	NC	Triangle
Wolfe	Bill	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Wolfe	Debbie	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
15 year anniversary				
Harper	Kenneth	GREER	SC	Upstate
McCulloch	Joan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
McCulloch	Richard	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Pickeral	Gregory	Chesnee	SC	Upstate
Pickeral	Katy	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Reaves	Eugene	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Reaves	Janet	Greensboro	NC	Triad
10 year anniversary				
Facone	Dominic	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Godwin	William	Sherrills Ford	NC	Lake Norman
Haynes	James	Rockingham	NC	Sandhills
Haynes	Marjorie	Rockingham	NC	Sandhills
5 year anniversary				
Buckland	Eric	Durham	NC	Triangle
Dahlen	Christopher	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hathaway	William	Marietta	SC	Upstate
Keefe	Brian	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Lindquist	Dave	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Mitchell	John	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Mitchell	Marie	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Moore	Dean	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Moore	Debbie	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Rogers	Richard	New London	NC	Sandhills
Stroupe	Mark	Salem	SC	Upstate
Wolfe	Richard	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Zack	Mark	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Zack	Rhonda	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle



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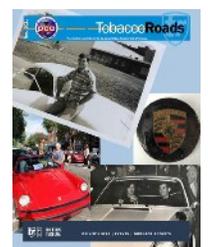
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For Veterans Day, Nov. 11, we highlight two of our Veteran Members and their Porsche stories.

Cover by DH



Area Updates:

November, 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
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The Oct. 19 monthly meeting was held at Kick Back Jacks in Greensboro and while Sadie and I were out of town and not able to attend, I asked Charlie Massler to stand in for me. So I want to thank Charlie for his help and to report to you some of the items that took place. Charlie reported that there were 38 members and guests attending including new members Craig Keilitz and Eric Eley. Longtime member Carl Allred and his son David also attended for the first time in

(Nov. 5-7) and the HPDE at VIR (Nov. 19-21), Charlie closed the meeting. Thanks to all that came out and thanks again to Charlie Massler. BTW ... for those that attended and enjoyed the 60th Anniversary Celebration Event remember that Charlie and Sadie worked a lot of hours, along with other PCA members, in order to make it possible...so hats off to all those folks for doing a great job. We hope to see everyone again next month on Nov. 16 at our last monthly meeting of the year.

UPCOMING TRIAD AREA EVENTS –

Triad Area PCA Christmas Party – Wed., Dec. 1 – The Triad Area Christmas Party will be sponsored by Porsche Greensboro and will be held at Wyndham Garden located at 415 S. Swing Road in Greensboro (just across I-40 from Porsche Greensboro) ... details below:

1. PCA members and guests are invited...
2. No registration fee...but we will be taking donations for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank at the door... make checks payable to Carolinas Region.
3. Schedule: 6-7 pm social hour – 7-8 pm Buffet Dinner – 8-9:30 pm door prizes/program...
4. Dress is business casual...
5. Please RSVP to jkilcrease@triad.rr.com or call 336-847-9292 NLT Nov. 24 if you plan to attend.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING: TUE., NOV. 16

The next Triad Area PCA monthly meeting will be held at Kick Back Jacks located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd. in Greensboro on Nov. 16. We have reserved the Patio section and plan to start gathering around 6:30pm with short business meeting/starting around 7 pm...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... face mask required...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



Left to right: Fran & Dave Lumpkin; Ann & B J Craven

several years. Birthdays were celebrated during the month of October by attending members Bev Tosi, Glenn Campbell and Tim Lyons and guests David Allred. Each were treated with a free Birthday desert. Door prize winners were Charles Branch, Emily Branch, Dale Moses Sarah Teague and Bill Suite. Emily Branch worked the 50/50 charity split the pot ticket sales and Bobby Royal was the lucky winner. After discussions reminding members about upcoming Fall Tour



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 October Meeting on Tuesday evening 10-19-21, at Hans & Franz Biergarten, in Greenville, SC. About 65 members were in attendance to celebrate "Octoberfest" and enjoy some great German food and beer!

We actually overfilled our allotted space and had to separate into two different areas ... Our guest Speaker of the evening was Simone Imber from our Charity: Society of St. Vincent De



Supporting Society of St. Vincent DePaul



Lunch while discussing "Porsche Issues"



Arriving at the Straightaway Café

Paul. We presented Simone with a check for \$1,680 generated from our Charity Raffles. Simone gave a short talk on how our charity funds are utilized and thanked us for our generous support.

Past Area Social Events

On Oct. 9 we held a Drive & Dine Tour to the Straightaway Café in Black Mountain, NC. Eight cars and 15 members participated in the tour; the weather was fantastic, and we had lots of "Tops Down" on the drive. After lunch, a few cars went onto Black Mountain to check out the shops.

Future Area Social Events

Oct. 26 Drive & Dine up the Diamondback to the Lil' Switzerland Café. This Tour will start in Landrum, SC, and in-

clude a rest stop in Marion, NC -- then up the Devil's Whip (NC 80) to the Blueridge Parkway, and on to Lil Switzerland for lunch. After lunch you can complete the "Diamondback" by heading home on Rt 226A. This Tour is "Sold-Out" at the time of this writing.

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

Our Upstate Area meeting ending with our Charity Raffle. This month's prizes included: 50 percent of the pot, \$25 Gift Certificate to Quaker Steak & Lube, plus a 25 percent-OFF coupon for Porsche Parts & Accessories at Porsche of Greenville. The raffle brought in another \$150 for our charity - Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

Drive safe,
Jeff Price

Triangle Area By Adam Morrison



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month
Nantucket Grill
5925 Farmington Rd Durham NC
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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: None

Recurring events:

Morrisville Cars & Coffee (Not a PCA event but one worth checking out. We normally park on east side of building):
1st Saturday @ 8:00am @ 5425 Page Road. Durham, NC

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

Holiday party is the 4th Thursday in Dec. (12/23)



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
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Our October Membership Meeting was a sparsely attended event ... just 10 of us met on Oct 12 for dinner at FOURK Restaurant in Hickory. Nonetheless, we thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to spend a little social time together and catch up with one another. After a lengthy absence,



it was great to see long time PCA Members Phil and Ruth Evans. Those of us who attended gave a brief review of the Regions's 60th Anniversary celebration. We also discussed preferences for future events. Randy Fritz was our door prize winner.

Poker Run - October has traditionally been the month when the Hickory Area hosts a fundraising event for our designated

charity, The Crossnore School. This year's event - a Poker Run - was held on Oct. 16. For those who may be unaware, a Poker Run is a drive along a pre-planned route. Along the way, participants stop at five checkpoints, drawing a playing card at each. The object is to have the best poker hand at the end of the run.

This year's Run started at the Beth Eden Lutheran Church outdoor picnic shelter in Newton. Thirty-six Members and friends gathered for a light breakfast compliments of our sponsor, Porsche Hickory. At about 9:30, participants received instructions, collected their first card and were sent on their way with a few minutes between cars. This is not a timed event but participants were advised that lunch would

begin at noon.

The "route" (thank you, Bryson and Kathy Kiser) was a very pleasant and scenic 40+ mile drive through the Catawba and Lincoln County countryside. At each of three checkpoints along the way, participants "drew" another card. If they were not happy with the initial card, they could draw up to three more for \$5 each (after all, it is for charity) but could only keep the last one drawn. It is a testament to the competitiveness of our Members that over \$200 was spent on additional cards. The fifth - and final - card was drawn upon return to the start point.

Once everyone had completed the Run, they were served a catered barbecue lunch and had an opportunity to socialize with friends, new and old. Following lunch, a raffle was held featuring some very nice items generously donated by Tim and Nadia Scopes. Thanks to the enthusiasm of those present, another \$400 was raised for Crossnore.

And finally, the winner of the Poker Run was announced. With an ace high straight, Al and Adrienne Johnston had the best hand and received an award plaque from our friends at Porsche Hickory (see below). We are certainly happy for Al and Adrienne, but the real winners are the children of Crossnore School who will receive our donation of more than \$1200 thanks to the generosity of Carolinas PCA members.



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
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Our October PCA meeting was held on Oct. 14 at Sonderwerks. We had a great turnout as more than 45 PCA members and guests were attending our monthly meeting. In addition, Sonderwerks' parking lot offered great eye candy: not only did our LKN PCA members bring some outstanding rides but Sonderwerks had some real classic (and classy!) Porsches sitting in their parking lot (see photo below). It was certainly an enjoyable view for anybody affiliated in any way, shape or form with our favorite brand ...



Sonderwerks Parking Lot

David van Epps and his team were generous hosts for PCA. Of course, we were treated to a full tour of the facility (see photo below). Sonderwerks does an amazing job with the restoration of any Porsche but in particular with the classics. It is great to see how the guiding hands of Martin Steger



Sonderwerks Shop

and company restore vintage Porsches to old glory or better!!

After dinner and refreshments (all provided by Sonderwerks), we held our usual 50/50 raffle. We had some great prizes

(purchased with our area budget as well as donated by David). We were able to raise \$623 as the winner, Ron Steen, graciously donated his winning share to our charity, Barium Springs/Children's Hope Alliance. Instead he received a great Porsche embroidered duffle back and a photo being taken with his favorite area director (right). Thank you again Ron!



Thank you Ron!

Finding my new ride!

We all know that presently it's a great seller's market but purchasing a new Porsche can be challenging right now. That's why I am grateful that my friend and fellow PCA member Anand connected me with a friend of his, Jamie Crane, who had a great, well taken care of guards red 991.1 Carrera. However, Jamie, just like myself, loved the car, so it was hard for him to let go of it. Nevertheless, I am extremely happy to say that as of Oct. 20, I am providing a great new home for this 991.1 (right). Those of you who know my 997.1, will understand that it will not be easy for me to let it go. However, as my experience shows, networking can be very helpful right now if you are in the market for another Porsche.



Buying my new Porsche

Christmas Party

Please mark your calendars: Thursday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 pm will be the date for our Christmas Party at the Peninsula

Yacht Club. We have and are still lining up sponsors as well as using some area stipend funds. We will have a formal dinner and plenty of door prizes. More information to come!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 11 at 6:30 pm (Veteran's Day, thank you to all of you who have served this country), at GMP in Mooresville.



Sandhills Area By Marty Barrett



Meeting: Fourth Tues. of the month at 6:30 PM
Rotating Location - See report below
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Great Fall weather and lots of event options this time of year! Many thanks to Carolinas Region team, and Porsche Greensboro, for a fantastic job organizing the 60th Anniversary event. The Grandover exceeded expectations and seeing many old and young PCA friends was great!



Mountain region PCA Luft-Wasser event in Brevard was well attended with about 140 Porsches displayed on closed streets. Sandhills guys did a three-hour drive to Lake Toxaway, up to Blue Ridge Parkway and back to Brevard. Always amazed by the fun roads we have easy access to. Fall colors were at peak up high on BRP, stunning! And, our B&B in Brevard was "the best." Thanks to Jim Rohr for arranging an outstanding event!



Eight Sandhills members, and a few other Carolinas Region members, attended a private track day at VIR in mid-October. 50 cars on the 3.4-mile Full Course ... four hours of track time! We also drove at

CMP in October at a TurnOne Track Day. Good event, but a little sad as we celebrated Sylvia Patterson's retirement.

Sandhills dinner meetings are back to near normal with 35-40 attendees at the Pine Crest Inn. Our Holiday party will be there on Nov. 30. And, the two Sandhills C&C events each month continue to attract great cars and lots of fans!

-Marty



Metrolina Area by Doug Strait



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

Greetings fellow P-Nuts,

October brings out the fall colors and the opportunity to head to the mountains and cruise the Blue Ridge Parkway to enjoy the fall foliage and enjoy a relaxing picnic at one of the scenic roadside stops with the beautiful vistas of the fall colors and mountains.

At our Oct. 20 meeting at the Waldhorn, we had 32 members and 3 new members join us for a fun evening socializing and catching up with old friends and new ones (see photo below). We talked about what the club wants to do in 2022, with some great ideas for drives and weekend events within the region.

Our 50/50 split the pot winner was Larry Jorge, who most generously donated half of his winnings back to the pot, benefiting our charity fund for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank. In addition, Larry donated a nice Porsche car detail kit for our door prize giveaways, which was won by Jim VanMeerten. Anvar, one of our newest members, won a nice Porsche thermal cup, and Bill Wolfe took home a cool gold ringed Porsche coffee cup. Congrats guys!!

FUTURE MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wed., Nov. 17, Waldhorn German Restaurant 6:30. Please RSVP to me ASAP (carerra9972@gmail.com) to save your seat.

DECEMBER – NO MEETING due to our **Christmas Party at the Waldhorn on Dec. 3**. 50 seat limit –RSVP at <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/11896> to reserve your place for the party.

STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE, STAY SANE in the Fast Lane!!!
Get out and Drive, Drive, Drive... Porsche style!!!

Sincerely, Doug Strait -Metrolina Area Director



President's Project Page

"Brauner Anfang"

– Prologue / Epilogue by Jerry Widner

As I've travelled around the Region I've had the pleasure of meeting and talking with so many of you. What always strikes me is "your stories" ...how similar they are across the board. We may have differing backgrounds and upbringing, but our shared passion for our Porsches...never changes. With November 11th being Veterans Day, I wanted to highlight two of our Veteran Members and their stories. James Williamson (Marine Corps) and Alan Teague (Navy) have volunteered to put their words to paper... please read their stories; ironically enough...both with a "Brown Beginning (Brauner Anfang)".

Porsche Dreams of my Youth ...

by Alan Teague

In the late '70s as a teenage youth, I remember dreaming about the beautiful curvy lines of the black Porsche 911 turbo on posters. When I was in high school, there was a neighbor who owned a coffee brown '78 Porsche 911SC Targa. When he pulled out of the neighborhood and accelerated, it sounded like a well-oiled sewing machine.

After a failed attempt of attending the local junior college in the early '80s, I joined the Navy and pursued what turned out to be a lifelong career in electronics. While I was stationed at the Naval Air Station (AIMD) in Kingsville, TX, I acquired the Porsche item pictured right. At the time, I did not know what it was, but I knew it had been on a Porsche. I wore this affixed to the front of a black nylon "Member's Only" jacket like a badge until I retired it a couple of years later due to style changes and I stored this away for safekeeping.



In 1986, when I was stationed at the Naval Air Station in Agana, Guam (VQ-1), I had my first occasion to drive a Porsche. It was a brown '76 911 that was listed locally for sale. The driving experience was much different than the feedback numbness of the newer automobiles of the day. I remember that it felt similar to a '70s-era Volkswagen. The smell of the interior, pedals pivoting from the bottom, and the steering wheel transmitted every ripple of the road, but with a lot more power. Unfortunately I could not justify spending the money to purchase the car. Looking back if I had the opportunity to do it over again, I would have made the purchase.

I separated from the Navy in '87 and went back to school and earned my BSET. I am fortunate to continue to work in the electronic industry for a great company. We supply electronic solutions into both Aerospace Defense applications and Space exploration.

Recently, I found the unknown Porsche item stashed away within my personal belongings. The back of it shows "901" at the bottom tip of the crest (*top left*). I researched and learned that Porsche had internally assigned model numbers.



I subsequently found a photo of a 1959-60 era Porsche 901 356 (*bottom left*) that showed that this was a center wheel emblem. I wonder how this wheel emblem separated from the original car ... did it separate at speed? Was it a result of an accident? Although it is missing the third pin on the back and the black enamel is chipping away, I wish that I had the rest of the car to go with it.

Another item I acquired during my youth was a Porsche keyring. I kept this keyring for many years, in anticipation of owning a Porsche one day.

In April of 2020, my loving wife -- who knew my love of Porsches despite my never owning one -- shared a post of a reasonably priced local '99 Porsche 986 Boxster. I was working on a project and didn't respond because I was "busy" when her message dinged. (She always has a knack for calling or texting while I'm deep in the middle of a project.)



She called me a few moments later and asked if I had seen her message. I looked at the ad and realized that I needed to drop what I was doing and reach out the seller immediately. I arranged to meet him as he parked it on the side of the road to display it for sale. He was the second owner and he said the reason he was selling was because he just didn't drive it anymore, and his wife didn't like riding on the interstate in a small car alongside big tractor trailers. I performed a thorough visual inspection and I asked if I take it for a test drive.

He had the service records for his 13 years of ownership. After the drive, I knew that this was the car for me. He offered to have the battery replaced the next day and have the safety inspection performed. It was a done deal. I eagerly shook his hand and gleefully realized that I had just purchased my first Porsche. Overall condition of the vehicle was great but required paint correction. The car has been a joy to own and drive the last two years. A friend, who owns a 996, says that I got "one helluva deal."



Alan's first Porsche

I continue to dream of Porsches and hope to find my own air-cooled 911 one day ... I long to hear that sewing machine precision sound in my very own garage.



Porsche, my Dad, and Me *by James Williamson*

It has always been interesting to me which memories fade and which memories are retained and can be summoned back up with an uncanny freshness. I can readily recall the specific night my mother dropped me off at my dad's office. As he busily wrapped up his work, I stood and stared at the wall of framed photos that showcased the many great adventures he had been on around the world. Then, with his take home files tucked under his arm, he led me out to the parking lot behind his building. And under the glow of an overhead parking light, I saw it for the first time. Sitting alone in the corner of the lot, was a mocha brown 1983 Porsche 911 SC Targa, and I was immediately hooked.

Now my dad had owned Porsches before. In fact, the first car he ever bought, in 1966 while a Midshipman at the Naval Academy, was a white 1959 356A model 1600 Super. I have several photos of him with it, including a couple of trips back home to Ohio, to visit his family with my mother, who he was dating at the time. In each photo, he's smiling, proud and clearly as happy you would expect a teenager in a Porsche to be. After graduating and before heading off to Vietnam, he sold the car -- the life expectancy of a Marine Infantry Officer during the TET Offensive was not ideal.



Dad's first 356

But upon returning home in the fall of 1968, and while still recovering from his wounds there, he took the money from that sale and some more from what he had earned while being deployed overseas and went out and bought a lovely white 1965 911 with pepita seat inserts. My favorite photo of him with it remains from my parent's wedding album, where he and my mother were captured driving away from their reception with what appears to be a roll bar in place behind his seat, but which he told me was just his metal crutch shoved in the back in haste during their getaway.



Mom and Dad – Just Married

With his military career cut short, he refocused himself, moved to Durham, NC, and enrolled at Duke Law School. While attending, for a brief time, his passion for Porsche turned into a job as a salesman with the brand-new Porsche/Audi dealership in town. With me, he has recounted many interesting stories from this period involving thrilling test drives, unique trouble shooting with the mechanics, which mostly resulted from owners not driving their cars hard enough, "as they should," as well as the occasional wrecked model brought back in when other owners ended up driving their cars too hard "as they shouldn't."

All of this was before I was born though, and in my early years, starting a family and a new career had been his focus and a BMW 3 series was what he transported himself, and occasionally me, around in. This, however, this beautiful Targa now poised before me, was a clear and conscious decision to a return to his earlier passions. I wouldn't call it the cliché of a "mid-life' crisis. Instead, just a point in his life where he had the means and motivation to find pleasure once again behind the wheel.

Like a pilot would conduct a pre-flight check, my father walked me around the Targa, pointing out the unique features. "These wheel designs are called Fuchs", he said. And I was surprised when he opened the front hood and I found the engine was missing. Then he pointed it out, tucked neatly at the rear. Next, he amazed me once again when he removed the roof, folded it down and then tucked it perfectly into place under that front hood.

The click of the door handle and the clack of it closing behind me was unique as well and told me that I'm climbing into something different; special. Once inside, you know I can still smell it; that unique permeation of leather and oil. Pure air-cooled Porsche. It doesn't matter which car, they all have it. "Soak it in" he laughed.

Then he pointed that the ignition was on the left side instead of where I had always seen it and explained how Porsches are built from racing DNA and putting the ignition on the left side made starting and pulling away in races like the Le Mans faster, as you could turn the ignition with your left hand and run the shifter with your right. That was cool, I thought. I've always been one to appreciate the "why" behind things. Then he cranked over the engine.

Up until this point, if I had ridden in the car with my father, if he wasn't listening to Jimmy Buffett, it would be classical music. But this was an entirely different type of symphony and as he pulled out of the parking lot and onto the street, rowing through the gears, I was instantly an air-cooled Porsche fan. The sound, as it rose and fell behind me was glorious, and with the top off and the windows down, all the more intense. Unlike sports cars today, with throaty sports exhausts and massive amounts of horsepower, this was simple and pure and intoxicating.

I smiled all the way home, but what surprised me most as I took it all in, was watching my father and how he smiled all the

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way home too. My dad has always been a rather reserved person. Serious, focused, not given to outward frivolity, especially in public. His job certainly had a lot to do with it, but it was part of his deeper personality as well. But with that car, it was like a weight was lifted off him and he was able to just enjoy being in the moment. I was too young to understand it fully then, but I in a very basic way, I knew that driving that Porsche made him happy. And that car made even a routine drive to and from work, a welcome release and beautiful distraction.

I never used to miss the chance to climb into his lap and wrap my little hands around the leather-wrapped steering wheel. Often when the two of us were together, he would pull over at a turn off a couple of miles up from our house and he'd tell me to hop over. I'd steer and he'd work the pedals, and then with his hand over mine, he'd help me manipulate the shifter through the gears.

In the winter I remember how incredibly warm the cabin would get as he'd show me how to work the levers of the unique heater controls between the seats. And in summer, he'd let me help him wash it and then we'd ride with the top off to spend the rest of the day at the pool. I learned quickly to lay my beach towel down on the seat for the ride home, as the leather would be too hot to the touch otherwise after sitting in the sun.

I grew up in that Porsche and it affected me. Though a few years later, he sold it and moved on to other cars that served one purpose or another, I knew he would have another, and I knew because of that lasting effect, that one day, I would have one of my own as well. I am my father's son after all.



My and my Dad's current Porsches



My Porsche at rest

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!

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A photograph of various Porsche-themed merchandise displayed on a shelf. Items include a purple long-sleeve shirt, a black jacket, a grey and black jacket, a blue polo shirt, several hats (pink, white, yellow, blue, black), two white mugs, a black travel mug, a black car keychain, a black license plate that says "CAROLINAS REGION GOLDEN ROAD", and several small stickers and cards.

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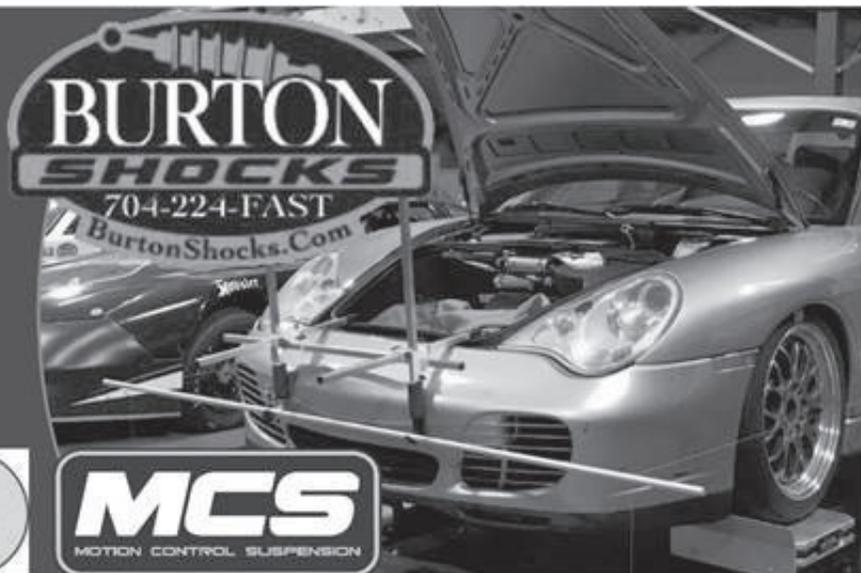
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