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From the Driver's Seat



Jerry Widner, President

I write to you this month having just left VIRginia International Raceway, where we hosted our last Drivers Education event of 2021. Let me tell you: Your Carolinas Region knows how to put on THE BEST track event in the country – period! We have attendees from as far away as New Mexico and the upper reaches of the Northeast. We had beautiful weather yet again all three days, albeit a little "chilly" a few mornings. If you think back, we've been blessed with near perfect weather for ALL our big events throughout 2021. Please be sure and read Steve Barrier's write-up about the weekend as well as our newly crowned "Instructor of the Year". Thank you to Steve and the Entire DE Team for a

masterpiece of an event!

Speaking of wonderfully run events, the Fall Tour '21 did not disappoint. Michael Vittorio KNOCKED IT OVER THE GREEN MONSTER "again"! Extremely well attended and represented by nearly all the 7 Areas; Ann and I enjoyed a relaxing weekend just south of the NC border in the Hiawassee, GA, area. Michael's write-up is this months' "President's Project Page" and rightfully so. Make sure you check out his pictures and recap – and be sure to come out next year! I hear "a certain couple" made history by being the FIRST – Zip Liner activity seekers (*right*) (!).

It is my pleasure to welcome Doug Seefus to the Carolinas Region Board of Directors. Doug's appointment as the Advertising Chair took effect on Dec. 1. Excited to be leaning forward with Doug and his approach to this position. He will be proactively seeking advertisers as well as working alongside our Membership Chair on some exciting initiatives – all in the name of "advertising throughout our Region" and what we have to offer.

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving an email from me (e-news) that provides a link to a Survey. We go through PCA National to use the services of SurveyMonkey – it is a great platform and very easy to follow. This survey will only take you 10-15 minutes max to complete; PLEASE take the time to do it. After you receive the email, you will have 10 days to complete it and we will base many of our upcoming Events, Communication Methods and overall planning based upon the results of the survey. Needless to say, it is very important that YOUR VOICE be heard.

A few HOT items to make mention here:

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:

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 me 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.

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.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and since you won't have the January issue in time; a Happy New Year 2022!

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

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



A Fall Tour "First"...We had a Blast!



Ann piloting during the Fall Tour



Enjoying what Porsche has to offer at 4k+



Brrrry VIR morning for PCA!



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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

First Sunday of every EVEN month:

11AM to 2PM, Junto Coffee 232 Mill St. Taylors, SC 29687

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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.

(Jcto	ber I	New	Mem	bers

	Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Α	nderson	Gordon	Greenville	SC	Upstate
в	azin	Elizabeth	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
в	erghausen	Alexander	Durham	NC	Triangle
в	levins	Nicholas	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
в	oxell	Corey	Wilkesboro	NC	Hickory
в	oxell	Stacey	Wilkesboro	NC	Hickory
- в	rown	Kim	Trinity	NC	Triad
в	rown	Larry	Trinity	NC	Triad
в	ulger	Jeff	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
В	yrd	Robert	Wallace	NC	Triad
в	yrd	Michael	Greensboro	NC	Triad
С	arroll	Walker	Greenville	SC	Upstate
С	hristmas	Ashley	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
С	orrigan	Timothy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
D	ascoli	Dominic	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Fa	airweather	Tanya	High Point	NC	Triad
F	etner	Lee	Wilmington	NC	Triangle
G	ossin	Rick	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
н	astings	Junia	Longboat Key	FL	Unassigned
н	awkins	Michael	Aberdeen	NC	Sandhills
н	erman	Janet	Salem	SC	Upstate
н	ernandez	Raudel	Durham	NC	Triangle
н	ernandez	Abby	Durham	NC	Triangle
Jo	ohnson	Matthew	Durham	NC	Triangle
Li	ibutti	Gabe	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Li	iverman	Cory	Durham	NC	Triangle
N	1clean	Owen	Taylorsville	NC	Hickory
. I∨	1ills	Phillip	Kernersville	NC	Triad
0	'Gara	Maureen	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Ρ	olce	Melissa	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
. R	ose	David	Greensboro	NC	Triad
R	ose	Cheri	Greensboro	NC	Triad
S	antana	Manuel	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
S	cott	Todd	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
S	cott	John	Salem	SC	Upstate
S	cott	Kathy	Salem	SC	Upstate
T	hean	Patrick	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
V	aradaraj	Anvar	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
	/ilson	Steven	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Y	amin	James	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Y	eomans	Donna	Claremont	NC	Hickory
Y	ost	Eric	Williamston	SC	Upstate



November Anniversaries

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area
Last Name		City	Juic	
30 year anniversary				
Kellock	Stuart	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Kellock	lain	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Yousko	Pete	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
20 year anniversary				
Cooper	Larry	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Cooper	Nancy	Cypress	NC	Metrolina
Hart	Thomas	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Hart	Martha	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Skogman	John	Asheville	NC	Hickory
Smith	W	Cramerton	NC	Metrolina
Smith	Pat	Cramerton	NC	Metrolina
15 year anniversary				
Brown	Kenneth	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Brown	Kim	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Limpo	Thomas	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Redding	Eric	Aiken	SC	Upstate
Redding	Skylar	Fort Worth	ТΧ	Unassigned
10 year anniversary				
Cunningham	Robert	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Reddel	Frederick	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Strayhorn	William	Aberdeen	NC	Sandhills
Strayhorn	Katie	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
5 year anniversary				
Denman	Derrick	Iron Station	NC	Lake Norman
Gibson	Dennis	Ridgecrest	NC	Hickory
Gibson	Carey	Ridgecrest	NC	Hickory
Keegan	Patricia	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Keegan	Pete	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Marshburn	Morris	Vass	NC	Sandhills
McKenzie	John	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Mountcastle	Steve	Boone	NC	Hickory
Mountcastle	Danette	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Quay	Kathy	Marietta	SC	Upstate
Quay	Andy	Marietta	SC	Upstate
Whitley	Andrew	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Whitley-Williams	Bradley Duke	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Zulman	Jonathan	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman



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2021 Events Calendar

1-Dec-21	Triad	Christmas Party	6:00PM-9:30PM	Wyndham Garden, Greensboro, NC	Yes (Note 2)		
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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)		
			dates section in Tob	acco Roads for more specific details o	r contact at below email		
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Metrolina: met							
Sandhills: sand	-						
Triad: triad-ad							
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Triangle: triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com							
Lake Norman:	lakenorman-a	d@carolinas-pca.com					
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HPDE EVENTS: Contact drivers education chair for more specific details/information; email below							
HPDE: driversed@carolinas-pca.com							
NOTES:							
(1) Clubregistration.net							
(2) RSVP at provided email in Area Directors Update section							
(3) Signupgenius							
(4) Eventbright							





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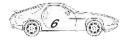
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This Cayman is not green with envy; it's red – Guards Red.

Photo by Mike Vittorio; Cover by David Harris









The Carolinas Region has a group on Face-





Area Updates:

December, 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

The Triad Area held our last monthly meeting of 2021 on November 16th at Kick Back Jacks in Greensboro. We were pleased to welcome 45 members and guests to the meeting. The group enjoyed current photos taken by Ron Reed at the 60th Anniversary Celebration and Fall Tour on the overhead TV monitor and Sadie sold 50/50 split the pot tickets. Once we started the business meeting we recognized representatives from Porsche Greensboro as well as several of our attendees that had driven a long way to attend: Sue and Serge from Southport, NC; Jim Proper from Durham area; Jim Hess from Mint Hill: Dick Abbott from Mt. Pleasant: and Rick and Elaine from Asheboro...all were applauded by the membership...we recognized members and guests that celebrated birthdays during the month of November; they were Charles Ruppert, Dave Lumpkin and Alan Teague; they were treated to a verse of Happy Birthday and a free desert; attendees celebrating membership anniversaries were also recognized: John McKenzie, 10 years; and Charles Ruppert, 25 years...Jim Hess, Regional Vice President, told the group of an upcoming Regional survey to be sent out to all members asking for input on ideas/suggestions on how to make club improvements...after discussions about the Triad Area's Christmas Party and asking for ideas/suggestions for Triad Area hosted events during the upcoming year, names were drawn for door prizes as well as the 50/50 charity split the pot; door prize winners were Tim Robertson, Glen Campbell, Sue Burkett, Craig Goodman, Allan Teague and Brad Faircloth (below)...the 50/50 charity split the pot was won by Carol Campbell (thanks Carol for graciously donating your half of the pot back to be donated to charity)... thanks to all that came out to join us...hope to see you at a PCA function soon.



CHARITY DONATION TO THE AMERICAN CHILDRENS HOME: The Triad Area PCA was pleased to submit a check for \$4,018.00 to the American Children's Home and requested that it be allocated to the Christmas Fund. Mem-

bers of the Triad Area met with Kat Berrier, President/ CEO of the Children's Home, on November 18th and made the presentation (*right*).

As you know the 2021 Charity Car Show was cancelled this year due to COVID health concerns. This was a big disappointment to our members as we have been supporting this event by hosting the Porsche Corral Peo-



ple's Choice in conjunction with the Children's Home Car Show charity event for over 10 years. While no event was held this year the Triad Area was able to make this donation using funds from our Regional Charity subsidy, funds from the Triad raffle, and personal donations from PCA members.

TRIAD AREA PCA CHRISTMAS PARTY - By the time this edition of Tobacco Roads is published the Triad Area PCA will have celebrated its December 1st Christmas Party.... The Triad Area Christmas Party was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID but this year it was sponsored by Porsche Greensboro and held at Wyndham Garden in Greensboro. I will give a detailed report of the Christmas Party along with selected photographs in the January 2022 monthly report.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2022 - The next Triad Area PCA monthly meeting will be held at Kick Back Jacks located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd. in Greensboro on January 18th. We have reserved the Patio section and plan to start gathering around 6:30pm with short business meeting/starting around 7:00 pm...we will have free door prizes; 50/50 Charity split the pot tickets; 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...

Sadie and I want to thank everyone for their support to the Triad Area PCA over the past year...and we wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year...looking forward to 2022...

Jerry Kilcrease, Director

Triad Area PCA





_ake 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

The November PCA meeting for our LKN area was held on November 11th at GMP. Of course, we recognized all veterans, especially the ones in attendance on this Veteran's Day again thank you for your service thus ensuring our freedom and our way of life!



This meeting was special as we celebrated our largest turnout at any LKN meeting to date with over 75 PCA members and guests in attendance (photo, left)! This was even more remarkable as the weather

> enjoyed tremendous growth in the LKN area

> their Mooresville location a little over a year ago. GMP now operates 6 bays in

> cialize in Ger-

opening

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GMP workshop

was a little dicey that evening (one of the few times it rained over the past couple of months) and truly a testimony to the Porsche enthusiasm in LKN. All attendees were generously treated to outstanding Carolina Barbecue, Banana Pudding and refreshments by our hosts.

GMP staff gave us a thorough tour of their facility. They have



man cars (hence the G in GMP), certainly with an emphasis on Porsche - as witnessed by 5 GT3 RS beauties in their parking lot. GMP staff pointed out during their presentation (see photo), they not only provide regular service, maintenance, and detailing work, but also consultation, upgrades, and modifications. Of course, as many of our TR readers know from firsthand experience, GMP can not only get your Porsche ready for racing, but they can provide full race support on location including transportation.

Tim Lingerfeldt's Carolina Coach Crafters shares part of the building with GMP, and attendees were able to tour his stateof-the-art facility as well.

As usual, we held our 50/50 raffle at the end of the meeting. Again, we were able to raffle off some great prizes (purchased with our area budget). We were able to raise \$539 as the winner, Chuck Harris, graciously donated his winning share to our favorite charity, Barium Springs/Children's Hope Alliance. Instead he received a great Porsche embroidered duffle back, a great Hendrick Porsche thermos and a photo being taken with his favorite area director right). Thank you again Chuck!

Our next meeting is our Christmas Party on December 9th at the Peninsula Yacht Club (please see clubregistration.net).



Thank you, Chuck.

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

An especially beautiful Fall in the Sandhills provided a backdrop for a series of events involving PCA members. In late October the Festival d'Avion at Moore County airport (below) attracted about a thousand participants. Featuring military and private civilian aircraft, helicopter rides, a car display, and air acrobatics team...and outstanding food options.



Southern Pines hosted the annual Veterans Day parade November 6. Quite a few Sandhills member drove their Porsches, accompanied by local veterans and active duty military members. The amazing thing for all of us is to see the streets of this small town packed three and four deep with families and young children waiving American flags and saying "Thank you" to the veterans. The next day, many of the same Sandhills members, and more, participated in Sandhills Motoring Festival C&C in the Village of Pinehurst...seventy cars on a beautiful Sunday morning.

A very cold morning on November 20 did not keep about thirty hearty drivers away from Sandhills C&C at Pine

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 November meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville. Approximately 50+ members were in attendance to socialize with other PCA members and learn what's going on in our Region & Area. The meeting started with several new members introducing themselves to our area members - Welcome new members to the Upstate Area!!

Next, Spencer Gates from Hagerty Insurance gave a presentation on Porsche Car Valuations & "Agreed Value" Insurance. Many questions were asked during the presentation with the following highlights:

• Hagerty tracks Porsche Market Valuations and offers tables and guidance for setting car valuations.

• Members in SC get up to a 5% PCA discount with Hagerty.

• Hagerty can insure new Porsches all the way up to 2022, not just the classics.

• Hagerty offers Guarantee Value coverage and OEM part replacement.

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• Cherished Salvage endorsement allows you to keep the collector car and not buy it back based off the salvage value.

Spencer concluded his presentation by buying everyone's dinner! WOW That was nice!

Contact Spencer if you have further questions:

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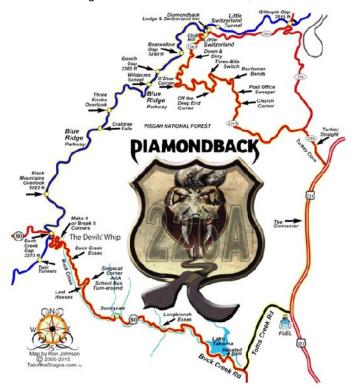
Past Events

On Tuesday, Oct. 26, a group of 30 PCA members ran the "Diamondback" on our Drive & Dine Tour from Landrum to lunch in Lil' Switzerland.

The Weather was just about perfect with clear skies and a cool breeze, plus the fall-color was spectacular!



We started our Tour in Landrum, SC and headed north to our Rest Stop in Marion, NC. Since we had over 15 cars, we included a Mid-Lead car. While the first half of the group arrive at the designated Rest Area on route, the 2nd half took



a small un-planned detour to see some "extra fall colors." (Google Maps does not play nice with Apple Phones - lesson for the future)

Everyone arrived at the Rest Stop and the Tour re-grouped. We also picked-up new Carolinas Region members Terry & Sherry Schieble, which are recent PCA transfers from Michigan - Welcome to the Carolinas!

After а short break, the group headed up the "Devil's Whip' which is the Western leg of the Diamondback, on our way to Lil' Switzerland.



The Devil's Whip was clear for 3/4 of the drive and with the pavement dry, we enjoyed the capabilities of our Porsches. Just before reaching the Blue Ridge Parkway, we encountered some traffic, yet this is to be expected.

Once on the Blue Ridge Parkway, we headed east to Lil' Switzerland. The Fall Colors were amazing and the mostly clear skies gave us spectaculars views!! We reached our lunch stop only a few minutes behind schedule, and after I chose the wrong parking area (oops - a little "turn around in tight space" practice never hurts), I found the correct area.



I for one was ready for a nice lunch! The Staff at the Switzerland Inn was Fantastic and had window view seating waiting for us.

After a nice cup of Lobster Bisque Soup and a Blue Ridge Burger, it was time to complete the Diamondback and head down 226A to 221, back to Marion, NC.

The Drive down 226A & 221 was lots of fun! I drove behind the Galloway's in their Sapphire Blue Macan-Turbo. I was impressed on how well this SUV ran the "twisties"! Their Macan had no issues keeping the pace with the 911s. Once back in Marion, the group split and headed home their separate ways.

It was a great day, with perfect weather and beautiful fall colors. Many thanks to all that attended this mid-week tour!!

Future Events

Our Upstate Area Christmas Party/Charity Auction will be held on Friday, Dec. 10 at the River Bend Sportsman Resort, in Inman, SC.

Registration is now open on Clubregistration.net , and will close on December 4th, or when the venue capacity is reached. I recommend that you register early to reserve your spot. You can search under "Carolinas" for the event description which contains full details.

Cocktail/Social Hour starts at 5:00pm, with dinner starting at 6:30pm. Please note that River Bend offers Overnight Accommodations if you are interested. (They have a fantastic outdoor Fire Pit!!)

For our Charity Raffle, I have gathered over 70 Prizes! Just a sample of what is in the Prize Pool: OBDII Tools to reset your Oil/Service reminder lights - Battery Trackers to monitor your Battery Health - Chemical Guys Car Cleaning & Detail Products - Porsche Duffle Bag - Porsche Blankets - Liqui Moly Fuel Injector/System Cleaner, and lots more. Raffle tickets will be sold at the party, so remember to bring some cash or your checkbook and support our charity!

We will also hold our annual Charity Auction. For those new members who are unfamiliar with the logistics of our Charity Auction:

• Participation is optional (We will also hold a Charity Raffle with many prizes)

• Bring an Item that you feel a Porsche Owner would like and donate it to the Auction.

• The Item will then be Auctioned off to the Highest Bidder with all proceeds going to our Charity.

• Items can be New In-The-Box, or Hand Made, (like a delicious Pie! or hand sewn Quilt).

• Remember to bring your checkbook (or cash) as you may be bidding on an auction item. All Checks should be made out to "Society of SVDP".

The meeting ending with our Charity 50/50 Raffle. Prizes included a \$75 Gift Certificate to Pelican Parts, \$25 Gift Certificate to Quaker Steak & Lube and 50% of the Raffle Pot. John B. won the 50/50 Raffle and showing Porsche Generosity, donated his winnings back to our Charity - thus we raised over \$130 for St. Vincent de Paul!

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

We hope everyone had a pleasant Thanksgiving. Please enjoy the remainder of the Holiday Season but remember to stay safe.

Meeting Summary: The Hickory Area held its November Membership meeting on Tuesday, November 9 at Fourk Restaurant in Hickory *(right)*. Nineteen Members and guests were in attendance including new



Members Mike Kelly and first-time attendee Donna Yeomans. Welcome!

A formal program was not planned so folks had plenty of time to socialize. Several of our number had recently attended Fall Tour so there was much discussion about that event and people's impressions. In the course of conversation, it was discovered that Rob Wessels has a new Taycan. Since he is the first of our group to own one of these beauties, there were lots of questions about his driving and ownership experience.

Our 50/50 raffle raised \$80.00 and was won by Rob Wessels. Rob generously donated his share of the "pot" to The Crossnore School. This amount will be added to the other funds we have raised throughout the year. It is planned that we will deliver our contributions to The Crossnore School on Giving Day which this year is November 30.

LIPS Meeting: Jane Vittorio is the organizer of our Ladies in Porsches (LIPS) group. For the first time since the early days of the pandemic, eight of our ladies met for lunch and conversation at DaVinci's Italian Restaurant in Hickory. Future meetings are planned for the third Wednesday of each month with the next meeting scheduled in January. If interested in participating, please contact Jane directly at: jane.vittorio@ icloud.com.

Coming Up: Preparations continue for this year's Holiday Party scheduled on Tuesday, December 14. Please join us for this opportunity to celebrate the Season, socialize with friends, revisit highlights from this past year and recognize those Members who have made our Hickory Area Club such a fun group.

We will once again gather at the Lake Hickory Country Club for cocktails and dinner beginning at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$40.00 per person.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: Due to the nature of the event, all those planning to attend must make reservations no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 9. For additional details and to make your reservation visit ClubRegistration. net or go directly to the event registration page at: https:// clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/11956

Please let me know if you have any questions. -Jeff Price *TOBACCO ROADS / DECEMBER 2021*



Scones cafe in Southern Pines. Five of us took a backroads drive to lunch at the Workshop Tavern in Aberdeen, NC. That afternoon the Ingram family arranged a Fall Festival near Pinehurst at a beautiful private ranch to display their Pebble Beach class winning Porsche 904 Carrera GTS....and a few others from the collection. Bob spoke about the 904 and Roads Scholar's amazing restoration! Brian Redmond and Lee Duffy reminisced a few Le Mans and F1 racing stories from the 1960s and '70s....hilarious! Amazing food and wine I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving Holiday with family and too! A very special afternoon.

Other than that, just getting ready for the last track events of the season, and looking forward to Sandhills PCA holiday par- If you missed the fall tour put on by the Hickory PCA, you ty on November 30.

-Marty

Triangle Area By Adam Morrison



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month Nantucket Grill 5925 Farmington Rd Durham NC **Contact Adam Morrison, Area Director** triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com

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. Y'all certainly embody the spirit of "It's not the cars; it's the people".

In November many of our members participated in a High Performance Driving Event (HPDE) at Virginia International Raceway (VIR) and another contingent came up to participate in charity parade laps during lunch. Below is a picture of a very popular portion of the track, Roller Coaster. Oh yeah...there are a few of our members and cars in the foreground. haha



The December dinner meeting is at the usual location, Nantuck-Grill. et and will

serve as our holiday party. Please bring an item to raffle off for our charity, Shriner's Transportation Fund.

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.

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

Metrolina Area by Doug Strait



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

Happy Holiday Season Greetings to all in Metrolina!!

friends and are looking forward to a peaceful and joyful Christmas, and a Happy, Healthy new year in 2022.

missed a great trip. There were 49 cars from around the Carolinas Region that joined the tour (below) and we all had a blast driving the scenic mountain back roads in North Carolina & Georgia. We got to see some rich fall colors on the trees and a few great waterfalls & streams along the way.



At our November 17, meeting, we had 32 members and 3 new members join us for a fun evening socializing and catching up with old friends and new ones.

Our 50/50 split the pot winner was Bobby McNeil, and our door prize winners were Jeff Finkelstein and a new member Melissa Polce (below). Congrats guys!!

FUTURE **MEETINGS & EVENTS** DECEMBER - NO MEET-

ING due to our Christmas Party on Dec. 3

We're in the planning stages for some great things in

2022 for fun



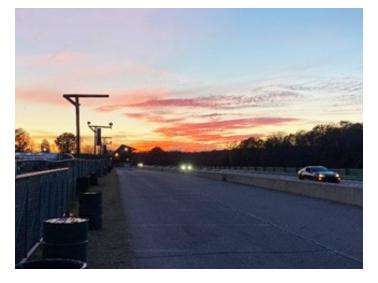
drives and maybe a few overnight trips along the way. Stay tuned!!

Be sure to check out the calendar on the Carolinas Region website to stay up to date: https://www.carolinas-pca.com/

Sincerely, Doug Strait -Metrolina Area Director



Drivers Ed - Steve Barrier



Greetings friends and soon to be friends of the Carolinas Region HPDE program! November has come and gone, and with it another highly successful event at the gorgeous Virginia International Raceway. The weather was chilly in the mornings, which is customary, but the sunset Saturday night as the last session ended made every bit of the rain Friday night during registration and tech worth it.

This year we had 224 participants come from all over the map..... and it is always good to see old friends and acquaintances. We were once again able to hold our Saturday night social in The Gallery, and it was good times to be had all around. Our Past President and current Treasurer Sadie Kilcrease sent me a picture of folks that she sees each year at the VIR event (*below*), being left to right ... Fred Baumann, Stan Simm, Jerry Kilcrease, Sadie Kilcrease, and Harvey Harbour.



It seems that everyone has a similar story of friends they met through the program, stay in touch with, and see every year. The variety of cars at the event was also refreshing, with all marques welcomed to our track family at VIR. As the saying goes, it's not just the cars it's the people, and the people who come make the event what it is.

Speaking of people ... Saturday and Sunday we were able to hold our charity parade laps to raise money for the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, and between two days \$972 was brought in, 100

percent of which will be going directly to the Foundation. I'd like to give a huge THANK YOU to all who participated and contributed to this effort! Everyone who got on track Sunday for charity parade laps got to take the checker flag on the last lap past start/finish.

We wouldn't be all out here doing what we do without а love for the track, a passion for the improvement of our skills, and the desire to pass those skills on to others.



With 71 students in our Green and Blue groups, it took all our efforts to bring the track to these folks. Within the Green group we had eight first time track visitors! It's always good to see new drivers coming to the sport and we couldn't enable this activity without our instructors. Many of these instructors commit their time at every event, bringing the best they have to offer to our students to provide a high quality learning environment. Our own current Region President, Jerry Widner, serves as our classroom instructor, leveraging knowledge, experience, wit, and humor to keep students involved and entertained. Each year we look for instructors who have gone above and beyond in their participation in the pro-

gram. This year Instructor our of the Year was presented to a member who has come to every event, wielded a torque wrench on literally thousands of lug nuts (even while it was raining!), and yet always brought a positive attitude to the program but more importantly to incar instruction. Congratulations to Bobby Cranford (right) as our 2021 Thomas Norby Instructor of the Year!



As always, we look forward to an awesome 2022 season, with dates already set for March 12-31 at CMP, September 10-11 at CMP, and November 18-20 at VIR. We'll be holding a DE Introduction session in January at CMP with a date and time to be announced, so stay tuned if you are interested in joining and finding out what all this track hubbub is about. I appreciate your time, and look forward to seeing you at the track!

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President's Project Page

Fall Tour Summary

At long last, much of the threat posed by COVID has diminished ... at least for those of us who have been vaccinated ... and folks are once again eager to travel, to drive their cars and to visit friends. This sentiment was very much in evidence when registration opened for this year's edition of Fall Tour. Within a matter of two weeks the event was sold out and a waiting list was growing. The excitement and eagerness with which our members anticipated the Tour set the stage for another fun event. And by all accounts ... a good time was had by all!

Such was the consensus of the 93 members (in 48 cars) who attended this year's Fall Tour at The Ridges Resort in Hiawassee, GA. It began on Friday morning, November 5 and continued through the following Sunday.

Participants gathered early on Friday morning at Porsche of Hickory for registration and breakfast, compliments of the dealership. Porsche Hickory also provided each participating car with a very nice duffel bag - embroidered with the Porsche crest - by which to commemorate the event. While the majority of participants met at the dealership, some of those who live further west chose to join the Tour at our lunch stop or at the Ridges.

Following breakfast and some social time, we reviewed important safety practices and our route master, Barry Brown, described our route(s) to The Ridges.

Since not everyone enjoys the twisty back roads, we also offered folks a scenic

Lined up and ready to go!

but more direct option. Due of the large number of cars involved, they were divided into three smaller groups corresponding to the route chosen. And ... off we went - led by Barry Brown, Dave Tosi and Michael Vittorio with and Re Racer, Keith Antal and White Iddings taking up the all important "sweep" positions.

We all stopped mid-route for a brief "bio break" and gathered again for lunch at Laurel Ridge Country Club in Waynesville, NC. This was our first time at Laurel Ridge. The venue is absolutely beautiful. They did a great job of organizing our lunch buffet so we were able to eat and get back on the road quickly. Cars gathered according to their assigned groups and departed with a short interval separating each. And ... on to the Ridges.

Though the two routes differed considerably in duration and number of turns, both offered some spectacular scenery. The leaf color was at its peak and though the day began with a bit of fog, it eventually cleared to reveal beautiful blue skies.



Lunch at Laurel Ridge



Leaving Laurel Ridge

The "direct" group arrived at The Ridges around 3:00 while the rest showed up closer to 4:30. In both cases, the front desk staff did a great job getting folks checked in and settled in their rooms. After a little "freshening up", they quickly began to gather in the main lodge and its many nooks and corners - perfect for visiting with friends. And ... the beverages began to flow.

Sharing drinks with friends

Cocktails began at 6:00 with dinner served at 7:00 - barbecue pork, beef and chicken with all the fixings'. Folks so enjoyed the meal and company that the wait staff actually had to ask several of us to move along so they could clean up and go home. No worries ... we just moved the party to the lodge and the outdoor fire pit where s'mores and hot chocolate were available.

Saturday dawned with crisp temperatures and bright "Carolina blue" skies. Folks had a wide selection of activities from which they could choose:

> Car show: Thirty-eight cars participated in the informal "shine and show". Some even braved the cool temperatures to wash their car prior to the event. At stake was two awards: Managers Choice and People's Choice. Though it was fun to look at the cars, the real enjoyment came from the time spent with fellow participants.

> **Day trip:** Following lunch on their own, Jeff Finkelstein led a group of thirteen cars on an afternoon drive that included much of the Russel-Brasstown Scenic Highway and Brasstown "loop". There were "twisties" galore and spectacular scenery at every turn. Some folks even found a pretty waterfall or two.

Local drive and dine: One of the great things about this venue is its access to a number very pretty small towns in the area - and the great roads to get there: Blue Ridge, Dahlonega, and Helen in Georgia, Highlands and Murphy in North Carolina. Each has its unique personality but all offer a wide array of dining and shopping opportunities. Of course, there are also a number of wineries in the area where one can sample the produce and enjoy a light snack.





- by Michael Vittorio

Relax at the lodge: For those who just want a little "down time", the lodge and grounds provide walking trails and seating areas where folks can exercise, relax or visit with friends while enjoying the wonderful Fall scenery.

As Saturday evening approached, folks began gathering for cocktails and dinner. After a full day of activities, it was again time to meet with friends, share experiences and enjoy a glass of your favorite beverage. This evening's dinner featured beef tenderloin, Tuscan chicken and grilled salmon - and plenty of it!

As desert was about to be served, special birthday wishes - and a song were offered to Edna Carole Kirksey. Her husband, Erskine, had worked hard to make this a surprise ... and indeed it was. The Ridges staff prepared a special cake for Edna Carole which was shared with all her wellwishers.

As dinner came to an end, it was time for Car Show awards. First time attendee Tim Burge won the Manager's Choice Award for his custom 911 GT car dubbed FRNKN\$TN. Tim received a two-night stay at the Ridges, compliments of its Management. A repeat winner from our last Fall Tour, Erskine and Edna Carole Kirksey took home the People's Choice Award for their beautiful Signal Orange 1961 356 Cabriolet. Erskine is the original owner of this car and loves to tell the story of how he and Edna Carole (our birthday girl) had their first date in it. Quite a history! Erskine and Edna Carole received a wine and snack basket.



Car Show Venue



Sharing Drinks with Friends

For some years, the Hickory Area (organizers of Fall Tour) has supported

The Crossnore School as our chosen charity. To raise money for this charity, we held a 50/50 drawing after dinner. Thanks to the generosity of all those who participated, an incredible \$1140.00 was raised. Edna Carole Kirksey was asked to draw the winning ticket. The lucky winner was Michael Tillery who graciously donated his "winnings" to Crossnore resulting in a



Around the Fire Pit

total contribution of \$1140.00. Thank you, Michael.

On Sunday morning, participants departed at their leisure. A few traveled directly home though many chose to take further advantage of the area to travel some great roads and visit attractions along the way. We had a great time. The feedback provided about the venue and the event in general was overwhelmingly positive with a majority of participants declaring their intent to join us again next year. We hope you will choose to do so as well. November 4-6, 2022. Put it on your calendar.

If you are interested in viewing additional photos from Fall

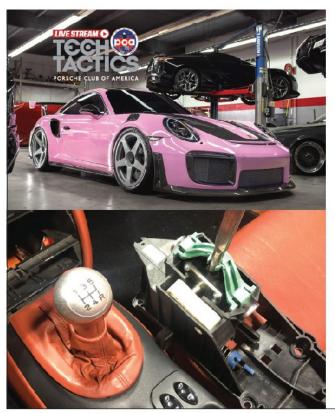
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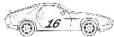
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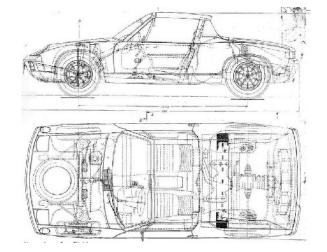
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