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From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



Now onto Summer 2022! Down here in “the South”, we typically have a good 10 months of events weather available for us; what a “First World Problem” to have right? The roads here throughout the Carolinas are some of the best the country has to offer. In fact, we do have a lot of exciting events upcoming; make sure to check out the Events Calendar – go on, after you read this article, get on over there and see what event you can join your fellow Porsche enthusiasts on. If you don't, somebody else will take that spot...just saying!



Please welcome John Kelly as the NEW Carolinas Region Autocross (AX) Chair. I believe John will be the first to tell you that he is “anything but NEW” ...as he has been doing AX events with the Region since 1968. Shown left is his 1968 Autocross trophy from Charlotte Motor Speedway. John's passion to drive the AX program (see what I did there?) into the prominence it had for decades is certainly noteworthy. We welcome you John and look forward to working together to re-grow our AX program to fame once again in the Carolinas! Please see John's AX article later in these pages of TR.

In speaking of AX, I had a great time at AX #1 in Greensboro. The last time I participated in an AX event was once in 2008 and prior to that I completed a few runs back in 1998. I think that basically meant this was my first time and it did not disappoint. John put together a very challenging but rewarding course and we had 10 chances to master it. Well worth the cost of admission. If you can make it out, the next event is June 12th down in SC. Check out the calendar and register.

This year, the Carolinas Region will once again Host the PCA's Annual SIM Race in support of Operation Motorsport. This is a simulated 24-hour race (condensed down into 6 hours) at the world famous Le Mans Circuit. Last year we raised over \$16,000 in support of that program. Please see the half page advertisement in this edition for more details and how to sponsor a “race team” and donate to the cause. Let's smash last years “record of support”.

Be on the lookout for this months “Cocos Corner”. And don't forget to send a picture of your furry buddy WITH You and Your Porsche. We'd like to see you in next month's edition. We will feature one picture a month; just provide a high-definition photo with a short caption. I look forward to sharing your photos with the Region.

Leadership Position Vacancy throughout the Region:

*Drivers Education Co-Chair – We are seeking to find a motivated and dedicated TRACK JUNKIE that would like to serve as DE Co-Chair, working alongside Steve Barrier. You would be assisting in ALL areas as needed to lighten the load on Steve and assist in bringing some new and exciting content/functions to our DE Events. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Steve Barrier or Myself; we look forward to talking with you.

For those of you yet to join the Instagram community of #pcac Carolinas, you should create an account and FOLLOW “Us”. Our Social Media team does a GREAT job posting upcoming events as well as detailing previous ones. What a great way to get updates of the Regions happenings. Try it out!

June will be our 34th Wedding Anniversary, so while we would love to be at Parade; we will not. We had already scheduled our time “at the beach”. For those of you attending Parade, ENJOY...it should be a great time in the Poconos.

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. Here to serve You...and remember.....

....Get Out And Drive!!!

Jerry Widner sends...
Carolinas Region, President



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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

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.

May New Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolina's Area
Allen	David	Salem	SC	Upstate
Amin	Samir	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Baxter	Sharon	Durham	NC	Triangle
Berube	Chris	Travellers Rest	SC	Upstate
Berube	Bevin	Travellers Rest	SC	Upstate
Bishop	Matt	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Church	Stephen	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Coon	David	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Crane	John	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Davis	Jason	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Davis	Rebecca	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Diaz	Alfred	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Dimon	Sean	High Point	NC	Triad
Garahan	Kathy	Salem	SC	Upstate
Garrison	Todd	Williamston	SC	Upstate
Gonzales	Martin	Durham	NC	Triangle
Greene	Amy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Greene	Phillip	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Haas	Stephan	Greer	SC	Upstate
Haas	Shelly	Greer	SC	Upstate
Hasel	Rich	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Hayes	Rebecca	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Henninger	Aaron	Advance	NC	Triad
Henninger	Melissa	Advance	NC	Triad
Holas	Barbara	Columbia	SC	Upstate
Houck	Michael	Greer	SC	Upstate
Huffenus	Daniel	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Klein	Bruce	Durham	NC	Triangle
Lenge	Daniel	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mason	Chris	East Bend	NC	Triad
McAdams	Jill	Shalimar	FL	Unassigned
Mcdonald	Brian	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Moorefield	William	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Nedriga	George	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Oppenheim	Greg	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Rutkowske	Amy	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Salvador	John	Marvin	NC	Metrolina
Schmitt	Paul	High Point	NC	Triad
Skeen	Matthew	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Smith	Ronald	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Threatt	Jerre	Clinton	SC	Upstate
Threatt	Tiffaney	Clinton	SC	Upstate
Tippins	William	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Unterzaucher	Liz	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Wallace	Laura	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Wang	Jerry	Durham	NC	Triangle
Wilson	James	Mebane	NC	Triad
Wilson	Nichole	Mebane	NC	Triad



May Anniversaries



Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area
45 year anniversary				
Steger	Martin	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Steger	Derek	Earl	NC	Metrolina
35 year anniversary				
Haney	Mark	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Haney	Susan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
25 year anniversary				
Boussom	Laurie	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Duffy-Snook	Nancy	Monroe	MI	Unassigned
Guy	Yoram	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Snook	George	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Toen	John	greenville	SC	Upstate
Toen	Erika	Landrum	SC	Upstate
20 year anniversary				
Anderson	Kay	Vero Beach	FL	Unassigned
Harvey	Ryan	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Harvey	Bill	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Keeley	Pamela	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Keeley	Robert	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Pena	Fernando	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Segers	Fawn	Pineville	NC	Metrolina
Segers	Wiet	Pineville	NC	Metrolina
Wolfe	Melinda	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
15 year anniversary				
Attias	Lori	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Attias	Jody	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Frederick	Cory	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Frederick	Richard	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Huey	Burk	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Huey	Mary	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Laugherty	Candas	Mauldin	SC	Upstate
Mastracci	Richard	Mauldin	SC	Upstate
Williams	Reg	Hickory	NC	Hickory
10 year anniversary				
Connell	Richard	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Freedman	Wayne	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Jollay	Kay	Jacksonville	FL	Unassigned
Jollay	Geoffrey	Jacksonville	FL	Unassigned
Kadela	Jon	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman
Kadela	Jerry	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman
5 year anniversary				
Brown	Emily	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Brown	Andrew	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Cavallaro	Charles	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Constantine	Robert	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Eberhardt	Eric	Lake Wylie	SC	Metrolina
Eberhardt	Tyler	Lake Wylie	SC	Metrolina
Grubel	Roger	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Kleinfeld	James	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Laub	Steven	High Point	NC	Triad
Lucier	Jim	Granite Falls	NC	Hickory
Lucier	Ann	Granite Falls	NC	Hickory
McCracken	Matt	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
McRobbie	David	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
McRobbie	Patricia	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Noronha	Santosh	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Privett	Chris	Durham	NC	Triangle
Smith	Teresa A.	Cherryville	NC	Metrolina
Smith	Dan	McAdenville	NC	Metrolina

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2022 Events Calendar

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION REQUIRED
7-Jun-22	Hickory	Ladies In Porsches	11:30AM-1:00PM	TBA	Yes (Note 2)
7-Jun-22	Upstate	Area Meeting	5:00PM-8:30PM	Quaker Steak & Lube, Greenville SC	
9-Jun-22	Lake Norman	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Skybrook Country Club, Huntersville NC	No
10-12-Jun-22	Multi-Region	HPDE	All Day	VIRginia International Raceway, Alton VA	Yes (Note 5) (Co-Host DE with First Settlers Region)
11-Jun-22	Hickory	Area Meeting	9:00AM-10:00AM	Porsche Hickory	Yes (Note 3)
11-Jun-22	Hickory	Drive & Dine	10:00AM-3:00PM	Porsche Hickory, Hickory NC/Little Switzerland Inn, NC/Winery TBD	Yes (Note 3)
12-Jun-22	Region	AutoCross #2	8:00AM-3:00PM	Michelin Laurens Proving Grounds, Mountville SC	Yes (Note 1)
12-18-Jun-22	PCA	Parade	All Day	Kalahari Resort, Poconos PA	PCA.org for details
15-Jun-22	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	TBD	TBD
21-Jun-22	Triad	Area Meeting	5:30PM-8:00PM	The Barn at Royal Gait, Trinity NC	No
23-Jun-22	Triangle	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Nantucket Grill, Chapel Hill NC	
24-26-Jun-22	Triad	Roads & Rails Tour	All Day	Porsche Hickory/Fontana Village, NC/Great Smoky Mountain Railroad	Yes (Note 1)
28-Jun-22	SandHills	Dinner Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Pine Crest Inn, Pinehurst NC	TBD
5-Jul-22	Hickory	Ladies In Porsches	11:30AM-1:00PM	TBA	Yes (Note 2)
9-Jul-22	SandHills	Drive & Open Drag Run	4:00PM-7:00PM	Rockingham Dragstrip, Rockingham NC	Yes (Note 2)
9-Jul-22	Triad	Drive & Wine	8:30AM-3:00PM	Porsche Greensboro/Chateau Morrisett Winery, Floyd VA	Yes (Note 1)
12-Jul-22	Hickory	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:00PM	Lake Hickory Country Club, Hickory NC	TBD
15-Jul-22	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	TBD	TBD
16-Jul-22	SandHills	Tech Session	8:00AM-11:00AM	Champion Auto Spa, Southern Pines, NC	No
19-Jul-22	Triad	Area Meeting	6:00PM-8:00PM	TBD	No
21-Jul-22	Hickory	Weekday Drive & Dine	TBD	Porsche Hickory/Crossnore School, Crossnore NC	TBD
24-Jul-22	Region	AutoCross #3	8:00AM-3:00PM	Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro NC	Yes (Note 1)
28-Jul-22	Triangle	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Nantucket Grill, Chapel Hill NC	
30-Jul-22	Upstate	Summer Drive & BBQ Party	2:30PM-7:00PM	Riverain Farm, Travelers Rest SC	Yes (Note 1)
30-Jul-22	Triad	Lunch & Laps at VIR	11:00AM-3:00PM	VIRginia International Raceway, Alton VA, Tour Hardpoint IMSA Porsche Team	Yes (Note 1)
13-Aug-22	Triad	Special Cars & Coffee	8:00AM-11:00AM	Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem NC	Yes (Note 2)
14-Aug-22	PCA Region Host	6 hr - SIM Racing/Charity for OpMo	12:00PM-8:00PM	PCASimracing.com / Circuit des 24 Heures, Le Mans, France	Yes (pcasimracing.com/opmo22)
16-Aug-22	Triad	Area Meeting	6:00PM-8:00PM	TBD	No
20-Aug-22	SandHills	Holden Beach Drive / Lunch	8:00AM-5:00PM	Southern Pines NC/Holden Beach/Pinehurst NC	Yes (Note 2)
27-Aug-22	Triad	Porsche Corral/Car Show	9:00AM-2:00PM	Porsche Corral & American Childrens Home Charity Car Show, Lexington NC	Yes (Note 1)

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AREA REPORTS

June 2022 (check website for event updates)

Metrolina Area

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By Doug Strait
Area Director



presenting some excellent examples of classic muscle cars and other rare cars for sale and some tasty BBQ & fixens. Many thanks to Spencer and Paul from Haggerty for setting this up!

MEETINGS & EVENTS SCHEDULE

June 15 – TBD - July 15 - TBD

Communications & Updates: Follow us on Facebook - "Carolinas Region PCA" for more fun things to do

JUNE is baseball time and we just got thrown a curve ball.....

Sad News: Our May 18 meeting had to be canceled at the last minute, due to the Waldhorn's short staffing and their ability to serve our large group. I am working hard to find a new meeting spot for our monthly meetings, so we may have to ad lib it for a while. I have met with a few potential spots, and they too are dealing with short staffing and the amount of people they can host.

If you didn't make it to the RK Motors private tour event May 12, hosted by Haggerty & Rob Kauffman, you missed a great evening, getting to see a world class collection of cars along with the RK Showroom



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

Sincerely,
Doug Strait -
Metrolina Area Director

Hickory Area

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By Michael Vittorio
Area Director



Though we seem to be getting back to some semblance of "normal", the threat of COVID continues to impact involvement from some of our members. So it was at our recent May 10 meeting where turn-out was a bit anemic. Nonetheless, nineteen Members and friends gathered at the new FreshChef restaurant in Hickory. This was our first visit to this venue. The location and space were good; the food and service were excellent. All agreed we would return.

Our program for the evening was provided by Elizabeth O'Hagen, Fostering Communities Officer with The Crossnore School. She was accompanied by her husband, Frank, an avowed "car guy" who fit right in with the rest of us. By now I suspect all our Members are aware that Crossnore has been our designated charity for the past several years. They do great things for children in need and we are proud to provide whatever support we can. Elizabeth provided us with an enlightening overview of Crossnores' history and services and how these have evolved to the present day. She also made a number of suggestions as to alternative ways we can support the school going



forward. Her presentation was fun and informative and reinforced our commitment to support the children of Crossnore. As a follow-up, our July 21st Drive and Dine will be to The Crossnore school where we will be provided a tour of the campus and, hopefully, one of the cottages. Don't miss it!



Our usual activities included a 50/50 raffle that was won by Debra Brown. Debra graciously donated her "winnings" to Crossnore resulting in a total contribution of \$130.00. Thank you, Debra. Our door prizes were won by Bev Tosi (small PCA duffel) and Jane Vittorio (small mag flashlight).

Drive and Dine. Nine cars (15 Members and friends) participated in our May 19th Weekday Drive and Dine. The group met at Porsche Hickory for a light breakfast compliments of the dealership. Following a brief drivers' meeting, Keith and Donna Antal led us on a scenic back roads drive through Lake Lure and Chimney Rock to Troyer's Country Amish Blatz and Deli where we had lunch. As always, the food and surroundings were great.



Once we finished eating, we again hit the road for the brief drive to Point Lookout Winery, not far from Hendersonville, NC. Wow ... what a view. Most of us had never been here before though we had heard good things about the setting and the wine. We were not disappointed. This is a beautiful and spacious

venue situated atop a 3500' "mountain" with panoramic views of the surrounding area. A great place to hang out and sample their variety of tasty wines -which we did with great relish. After an hour or two most of us had departed for home thankful for another wonderful day enjoying our Porsche friends, our cars and the beautiful North Carolina Spring.

Lake Norman Area

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By Christian Roedlich
Area Director



We had a very special monthly meeting on May 12th as Spencer Gates and Paul Kaperonis with Hagerty arranged (and sponsored) for the Metrolina and LKN PCA area members to meet at RK Motors in Charlotte (see photo of the Hagerty welcome booth including goodie bags for everyone). Anybody not familiar with RK Motors: they are located near Harris Boulevard and I-77 and are a large car consignment seller. However, the owner also has a very exclusive, private car collection that is only open to the public during planned events.



Hagerty Booth

There was a capacity turn-out for this preregistration event (no surprise). Hagerty treated PCA members to a complimentary beer and wine bar as well as great chicken and pork barbecue including all the fixings... There was plenty of time for socializing and perusing the four wheeled eye candy in the consignment area.

Afterwards we went to the private car collection and had a chance to check out some incredible collectibles up and close such as the actual Ford GT 40 that won the 1966 LeMans with McLaren/Amon behind the wheel and featured in the movie Ford vs. Ferrari (please see photo). Or how about a 1957 Ferrari 250 GT - not too common a sight at your local Cars and Coffee event either? Of course, there were a few exceptional Porsches to admire





Ford GT 40

as well such as a gorgeous G model Carrera S, a 959, and the famous 917.



Speaker Panel

The highlight of the evening was of course having two exceptional speakers: Rob Kauffman (as in RK Motors) welcomed the crowd.



Martin and Rob and the 917

Afterwards our own Martin Steger talked about his experience being on the 917 race team as a Porsche mechanic (he was one of only a few that were hand-picked by Dr. Porsche himself) (see photo of our speaker panel). Rob Kauffman used to race a 917 in the 1970s and it was a real treat for PCA members to have the two of them talk about their shared 917 experience – definitely not something one gets to listen to every day.

Sandhills Area
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 By Marty Barrett
 Area Director

Sandhills Motoring Festival in Pinehurst is set to be a huge success over Memorial Day weekend! All events are over sold. Expect 150 judged and display cars on the Village streets on Sunday, 29th. The concours is free to spectators....about 3000 are expected if the weather is decent. Many thanks to Foreign Cars Italia for sponsorship and support, and all the PCA volunteers!



Excellent VIR private track day this month. Eight Sandhills members participated along with several other PCA members and the usual Ferrari, McLaren and Corvette drivers. Forty-eight drivers and ten instructors. No incidents. Excellent weather. Carolinas PCA member Ken Kirkham organizes the event...two more coming up in September and October.



At our monthly Sandhills dinner meeting, Judy Boles spoke about her amazing PCA journey to become the first woman president of PCA national. She has



some great, funny stories about her leadership roles from winning 1st place as newsletter editor to having dinner in Germany with the Porsche family, and the only woman president of any PCA organization in the world at the time. We are so fortunate to have Judy and John as Carolinas Region members!



The only U.S. owned race team competing at Le Mans in June is based in Greensboro, N.C. Roy Carroll is team owner, Foreign Cars Italia is team sponsor, and Bill Reilly is team manager. Roy has been racing in Ferrari Corsa Clienti series for several years. He and Bill have three pro drivers lined up to compete at Le Mans! It will be an exceptionally exciting race this year!

The busy summer event schedule is just getting started!
Marty

Upstate Area



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By Jeff Price, Area Director



The Upstate Area held it's May Meeting in the evening of Tuesday, May 10th at Rocky's Hot Chicken in Greenville. This was a new meeting place as members have requested some variety in our meeting locations.

The evening started around 5:00pm with our usual "Meet & Greet" in Rocky's Parking Lot. As more members arrived and other customers left, we slowly filled the entire parking area with Porsches!



By 6:30pm we had moved onto the covered outdoor patio at Rocky's Hot Chicken, where we enjoyed some "Hot Chicken" and held our meeting. About 50 members were in attendance to socialize and review our past and future events.....

Feedback from many members gave Rocky's Hot Chicken a "Thumbs Up"! Many Thanks to Alex G. for the location suggestion.

Past Events

PCA Spring Treffen at the Broadmoor Resort, Colorado Springs, CO. - Several Carolina's Region, Upstate Area members attended this spring Treffen in Colorado Springs. My wife Linda and I attended and had a terrific time!! Linda put together a short Blog (Picture Heavy) covering our trip on this Treffen - Blog Link Here .

Fruehling In Den Bergen - Carolina's Spring Tour took place over May 4 - 6th at Harrah's Resort in Cherokee, NC. Bob C. attended and gave a recap of the event. It sounded like a fun time and there is hope that the event will be repeated next year, and maybe be a day longer....

Drive & Dine Tour to Black Mountain, NC. - On Friday, May 20th we held a Drive & Dine Tour to Phil's BBQ in Black Mountain, NC. The weather was absolutely perfect for Top Down driving and the route covered some great twisty roads. Nine cars and 17 folks participated as the tour went up the Saluda Grade, over Cove Road, thru Lake Lure and up Route 9, into Black Mountain, NC.



About 2/3rd of the way up, we stopped for a short Rest Break. Running the Tour on Friday, vs. the Weekend eliminated much of the traffic, and the route was clear for some great Twisties!



Once back on the road we went thru Lake Lure and Chimney Rock. There our luck of avoiding a slower traffic turned bad. We ended up following a slow poke pickup all the way up a newly paved route 9 to our destination of Phil's BBQ in Black Mountain. Oh well, it was a relaxing fun drive for that part of the Tour.

Phil's BBQ is a fantastic restaurant with some great BBQ!! After lunch a few of us headed into Black Mountain for a look around before heading home. All-in-all it was a great day and fun Drive & Dine Tour.

Future Events

Autocross - New Autocross Chairman John Kelly was in attendance and gave an update on the Region's Autocross program. There are 5 sessions planned for this season. Autocross #1 has already taken place on May 15th in Greensboro, NC. Autocross #2 thru #5 will be listed on Clubregistration.net shortly. If you are interested in participating, check Clubregistration.net for more details.

PCA Porsche Parade - This year Parade will be in the Poconos at the Kalahari Resort, June 12th - 18th. My family and I are attending, so since this overlaps with our normally scheduled June Upstate Meeting, see the note below for the revised Meeting Date of June 7th.

Upstate Area Summer BBQ Party - Saturday, July 30th at Riverain Farm in Travelers Rest, SC. Registration will open shortly on Clubregistration.net.

Princess Cruise - PCA has recently partnered with Princess Cruise Line and as a club member you can get a large discount on any cruise offered by Princess. The Upstate Area is looking to get a group of members together to go on a cruise in the Fall of 2023. Dates and location are yet to be determined but we are looking at late September to early November 2023 and the destination options are to the Caribbean, Mexico, New England or Canada. If you are interested in going on a Cruise with other PCA members, please let me know what your preferences and we will tailor the options.

Reminder....., as a PCA member you can register for any PCA event (subject to event registration limits and restrictions). Many events that have a cost associated with them are listed on Clubregistration.net. So take a look there and see if anything interests you.....

Charity Raffle - We ended our meeting with the 50/50 charity raffle. All funds go to Society of St Vincent de Paul. This months raffle prizes included a \$25 gift certificate to Quaker Steak & Lube, Bottle of "Natural Tire Shine" dressing from EPM Detailing in Taylors, SC, and 50% of the pot. 1st time meeting attendee Pat F. won the 50% prize - showing that corollary of: If you don't attend you can not win! We raised \$95 for our charity.

Final Note: Since I will be attending Porsche Parade in the Poconos when our next monthly meeting is normally scheduled, the meeting will be moved up one week to Tuesday, June 7th. The location will be at Quaker Steak and Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville.

Drive safe,

Jeff Price
Upstate Area Director



Triangle Area
 jamesproper@carolina.rr.com
 By Jim Proper
 Area Director




tech session for the Triangle Area; of course, all PCA members will be welcome to attend. Please watch TR for details.

Future Events

On May 21 from our CnC at Panera Bread, 3603 Witherspoon Blvd, Durham, we enjoyed a scenic drive of <60 miles to the Hillsborough BBQ Company for lunch. We had 13 Porsches and 18 people, including several friends from our Hurricane Region to our east. Prior to our departure every new member & others who answered Porsche questions correctly selected a new Porsche Porsche shirt, jacket or hat. Triangle AD, Jim Proper, served as the leader while longtime members Jim & Mary Sykes were our sweepers.

Longtime members Jim & Mary Sykes will lead two drives as follows:
 30JUL(rain date 20AUG) - Destination TBD - stay tuned
 08OCT-09OCT Chateau Morrisette Winery with overnight option. Alternate dates 15OCT-16OCT
 Details in future TR. Members are welcome to join from all regions.

Our local Southpoint Porsche dealership has returned to hosting their well respected CnC on the first Saturday of the month at their location on Kensington Rd, Durham. PCA members & their guests are treated like family with a complimentary buffet breakfast. During the COVID insanity, Southpoint Porsche wisely expanded their service bays to accommodate their increasing customer base.

New members, & others, who desire a Carolinas Region PCA name tag are encouraged to contact our Goodie Store Chair, Kathy Bohem. All members are encouraged to wear their PCA name tags for the convenience of their colleagues.

We are planning to hold another scenic drive from 44 Ashwood Drive in the Briar Chapel community. Chapel Hill, where members will have the full tour of the Porsche man cave of the new Triangle AD. Jim Sykes will be the leader of the drive to a surprise destination. Please watch for details in a TR next month.

All members are welcome to join us in planning future events this year. We have 374 members in the Triangle Area who are interested in participating more frequently with their fellow Porsche enthusiasts.

Porsches were designed and built to be driven.

Jim Proper
 Triangle Area Director



Our guest speaker at a recent monthly dinner meeting was Greg Slaughter, owner of United Auto Parts of Durham. Greg explained the technology, application process, pricing and answered questions about ceramic coating for vehicles. We are seeking to arrange a local



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It was a beautiful evening at Royal Gait where the Triad Area held it's May 17th monthly meeting. The outdoor venue was a welcomed change to being inside as we are all anxious to get active again in Carolina Region events.



After sharing information and details about upcoming PCA hosted events with the attendees, guest speakers Spencer and Chris presented the group with a very informative discussion related to Hagerty's process in developing current values for Porsches. We had two attending members celebrating birthdays in May, Nelly Hess and Dave Tosi, and they received free birthday deserts as they were entertained by everyone singing a verse of Happy Birthday.



We welcomed 49 members and guests including seven first time attendees Jeanette Bell, Rhonda Cole, Curt Wilson, Rich Hasel, Mark Walling and Chris & Krisi Mason. We also welcomed attendees from sponsors Porsche Greensboro and HBI as well as our guest presenters from Hagerty, Spencer Gates and Chris de la Roche.



The 50/50 Charity split the pot winner was Curt Wilson and door prize winners were David Fisher, Tim Robertson, Bobby Royals, Jim Foxworth, Kristi Mason and Ron Reed. Thanks also to Porsche Greensboro and Hagerty for donating door prizes. Thanks again to everyone that attended and we look forward to seeing you again soon at a PCA event.



SAVE THE DATES – JOIN US ON THE UPCOMING

June 24th - 26th – Roads and Rails Charity Drive – See event flyer in this TR

July 9th – Drive to Chateau Morrisette Winery in Floyd, Va. – See event flyer in this TR **July 30th** -

Another Lunch and Laps at VIR – See event flyer in this TR **August 13th** – Triad Area is invited as Marque Club at C&C in Winston-Salem (Details below)

August 27th – Porsche Corral/American Children's Home Car Show/Charity Event (details and registrations will open June 15th on club registration)

CARS AND COFFEE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2022:

The Triad Area PCA members have been invited to be the “Marque Car Club” at the C&C hosted by Cosa Rossa Car Club. The event is to be held in the parking lot at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) in Winston-Salem. The plan is for PCA participants to arrive at SECCA as a group...PCA participants are asked to meet in Fratelli’s Steakhouse parking lot (corner of Reynolda & Marquerite Drive by 8:00am and caravan as a group to SECCA NLT 8:15am...25 parking spots are reserved...we hope to fill all the spots so if you would like to attend please RSVP NLT August 8th to jkilcrease@triad.rr.com.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING – MAY 17TH

- The Triad Area will host the June 21st monthly meeting at Royal Gait, 6495 Kennedy Road, Trinity, NC. We plan to host an “On the Turf” shine and show people’s choice event. Attendees that want to participate will be staged at the Barn and everyone will get the opportunity to vote for the Porsche of their choice. We will start staging the cars around 5:30pm and will start a short business meeting around 7:00pm to share discussions and PCA event information and also announce the “shine/show” winner. We are planning a “free Pizza night” with bottled water and sodas available. We will have tables set up in covered open air pole barn; bring your own adult beverages or food if you like ...we will have door prizes, 50/50 split the pot charity tickets available for purchase; and event photos displayed on the overhead TV monitor... this is a great open air venue and thanks to Bobby Royals, owner of Royal Gait, for hosting...hope you can come out and join us...

Jerry Kilcrease, Director
Carolinas Region PCA
Triad Area

CoCo’s Corner

Jeff & Tug



Chilling

Tug, my 8yr old, Mini Labradoodle enjoying our 911.



Here’s looking at ya

The story goes like this, I had a Cayman and my wife and I like to hike and so does Tug. But he got too big to sit in my wife’s lap. I put him on the engine cover once and that didn’t go over with him well. Found the 911 back seat worked well, so we traded the Cayman. He loves the cabriolet. The attached pics are from a solo trip and the pic of Tug and I was taken by another PCA member.



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Area Event Fliers

**Triad Area PCA is hosting another Lunch and Laps at VIR
On the Full Course
Saturday July 30**

Here is the plan:

Drive to VIR on your own.

11:00am. – Arrive no later than

Sign in at Gate;

Meet in the North Paddock at VIR

(go to the right after entry)

Socialize.

11:50 - Driver meeting in the VIR classroom to review track rules

12:10 – 12:45 Track time!

1:00 - Lunch at the Barn

1:45 Open House: Hardpoint, IMSA Porsche team based at VIR; see their race cars above (www.hardpoint.com)

Cost is \$40.00 per person (not per car).

Register and pay on Clubregistration.net

Questions: Contact Event Chair Dixon Johnston

828 308-2888 Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com

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



**Triad Area PCA invites you to join in on the fun
“Porsche” Roads to the Blue Ridge Parkway
AND**

Dine at Chateau Morrisette

Saturday July 9

Here is the plan:

8:30-9:15 -Meet at Porsche Greensboro

, socialize,

drivers meeting

0930 -Caravan to the Blue Ridge Parkway and Chateau Morrisette

1130 -Arrive. Separate group parking available.

1145-1245 -Meet in the private Ballroom, refreshments; box lunch

1:00-1:45 -Private group tour of the winery

1:45+ -Wine tasting, sit and enjoy the view, home on your own

Cost: \$35.00 per person (not per car).

Register at Clubregistration.net

Questions? Contact Dixon Johnston 828 308 2888;

Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com



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A collage of images for the 'Roads and Rails' fundraiser. It includes a photograph of the interior of a train car with tables and chairs, a photograph of a wooden bridge over a river, and a photograph of a group of people standing next to several cars.

AutoCross #1 Results



John Kelly

We had a good turnout of 34 Drivers as well as friends, family, and a few spectators this past weekend. The weather could not have been any better with sunny skies, reaching HIGH 70s for most of the day. Our Round #2 will be at Michelin in Mountville, SC, this is a large surface that will allow a fast course.



Some stats on this event

Number of DNFs were up (54 out of 160 runs for a 66 %) but settled down after 2-3 runs. We will provide a cleaner layout for Michelin that should reduce drivers getting lost on course.

Timing Equipment is still questionable going into this event. We are planning to order new equipment for this year and hope to have for Autox #2. Lexi Harrison did a great job on the timing. Registration had a few hiccups where we missed some onsite registration names for car #s. Lexi was able to keep timing going with very little reruns and timing glitches this time.

We laid out a challenging course that provided smooth runs once drivers understood the tight spots that caused DNFs for our attendees. There were several of the “old timers” that commented that this was an excellent flowing course, better than any in the past.

An extra BONUS, everyone was able to get 10 runs. Nearly every car was in 2nd gear, and some even went to 3rd. The best part was that each driver consistently dropped their times on each run. Everyone seemed to be really enjoying this course.

We tried to help the new commers and novices by providing an instructor as a ride along or driving their car to demonstrate running the course. I think we missed some novices – I apologize for that and will get more instructors to help.

Autocross #1 May 15, 2022 Results - Greensboro								
Driver	Vehicle	Class name	Class code	Finish position	Points	Car #	best time	Run Group
AmrG	Porsche Cayman	Improved	I01	1	6	26	50.214	Group 1
ThomasD	Porsche Macan Turbo	Improved	I01	1	44	44	51.395	Group 1
ChaunceyL	Porsche 911 C4S	Improved	I03	1	6	18	50.041	Group 2
JoshL	White VW GTI	Production	NP2	1	6	81	49.153	Group 2
RichardA	WHITE VW GTI	Production	NP2	1	8	8	49.353	Group 1
StephenY	Honda Civic Type R	NON-PORSCHE	NP4	1	6	889	44.140	Group 2
RyanY	Honda Civic Type R	NON-PORSCHE	NP4	2	4	886	44.711	Group 1
IanT	Mercedes S600	NON-PORSCHE	NP8	1	6	493	48.506	Group 2
KenC	Porsche 914	Production	P01	1	6	72	46.246	Group 1
TracyG	Porsche 944	Production	P01	2	4	11	47.609	Group 2
JeffC	Porsche Cayman	Production	P01	3	2	89	48.747	Group 1
GarthH	Porsche 924s	Production	P01	1	52	52	51.386	Group 2
JayW	BLK-GOLD	Production	P01	1	16	16	53.602	Group 1
DouglasS	Porsche Cayman R	Production	P01	1	7	7	DNS	DNS
DavidH	Porsche Boxster	Production	P02	1	6	000	46.349	Group 2
DavidV	Porsche Cayman	Production	P03	1	4	6	48.483	Group 2
JohnO	Porsche Boxster S	Production	P03	1	35	35	56.602	Group 2
JohnK	Porsche 911 C2 CAB	Production	P04	1	6	14	44.383	Group 2
MichaelC	Porsche Boxster Spyder	Production	P04	2	4	20	45.360	Group 1
TerryC	Porsche 911	Production	P04	3	2	211	46.430	Group 2
MattG	Porsche 911S	Production	P04	1	9	9	48.166	Group 2
OwenC	Porsche Cayman S	Production	P04	1	54	54	52.221	Group 2
KimM	Porsche 911 (996) Turbo	Production	P05	1	6	661	47.913	Group 1
DaleM	Porsche 911 (996) Turbo	Production	P05	1	667	667	DNS	DNS
JamesF	Porsche C2 GTS	Stock	S01	1	6	19	49.738	Group 1
CarlosA	Porsche Cayman	Stock	S01	1	88	88	DNS	DNS
MichaelK	Porsche Cayman	Stock	S01	1	111	111	DNS	DNS
MikeC	Porsche Cayman S	Stock	S02	1	6	413	44.281	Group 2
ScottG	Porsche Boxster	Stock	S02	2	4	4	45.471	Group 1
DarylS	Porsche Cayman S	Stock	S02	3	2	171	45.826	Group 2
KurtisL	Porsche Cayman	Stock	S02	1	1	1	48.068	Group 2
MalvinS	Porsche Cayman S	Stock	S02	1	77	77	49.355	Group 2
JerryW	Porsche 981 Cayman S	Stock	S03	1	6	33	48.015	Group 1
MaxwellIV	Porsche Cayman GTS 4.0	Stock	S03	2	4	405	49.283	Group 1
ScottD	Porsche 996TT	Stock	S03	1	57	57	50.944	Group 1
MichaelV	Porsche Cayman GTS 4.0	Stock	S03	1	485	485	54.497	Group 1



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President's Project Page

58 Year Journey...Still Going

Marty Barrett



I continue sharing **YOUR** Story, **YOUR** Passion for your Porsche(s) from around the Region. Many thanks to those that have stepped up and shared with all of us, here in the President's Project Page. For this month we have the story of a young high school pharmacy delivery driver with an undeniable passion for a '61 Super 90; the hook was set. Here we are coming up on 60 years later and the passion grows to this day. Read Marty and BJ's story and while you are at it; start typing out YOUR'S...send it to me...we are interested in YOU and YOUR Porsche experience....

Please ENJOY!

I started with motorcycles in early 1960's...., still have one and ride with a couple other Sandhills Area guys. Also attended SCCA races at Marlboro and Fredrick airport in Maryland.

I was introduced to the Porsche brand in high school, working as a pharmacy delivery driver. The young pharmacist and his wife had a White/Black '61 Super 90. I first drove it at Watkins Glen in the paddock through what was known as The Swamp in 1963. The "swamp rats" were partying hard and stopping all cars and throwing mud on them, but as we drove up, they said... "It's a Porsche, let them thru!"

That experience set the hook. In 1966 while in college, I found a Silver '58 356 convertible at an independent Porsche shop in Maryland for \$1,200. Boy did it have a lot of RUST! It was a SPEEDSTER; I did not know what that meant! Sold my Honda 305 Super Hawk to buy it. A high school friend & I laid fiberglass in floors to keep out most of the rain.... but it still came through the top & plastic side curtains!



BJ & I started dating in '67 and drove to see her parents in NJ on a road trip from Maryland to Florida. She was a good sport with the Speedsters' many flaws.

In 1968 I met Bruce Jennings "King Carrera", SCCA National Champion from Towson, MD. His garage...a museum workshop, two 356 Carrera GTs and a couple extra engines. He sold me Carrera bumpers for my Speedster and was in horror looking at my rusty normal Speedster. A partial restoration followed. Painted Ruby Red & black leatherette...and better fiberglass floors underneath! Never realized I needed to adjust valves. Burned one! My first of many Porsche maintenance learning experiences!

In '69, I graduated college, married BJ and went to the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School; sold the Speedster for \$1000. We took my fathers '61 VW Bug upon deployment to Germany in '71. Lusted over the new 911s in Germany! We visited dealerships, but \$5,500 as a young 1LT while making \$450 a month with a new baby equaled "No new Porsche"!

After leaving active duty and getting my MBA in '74 (now two young children) our next Porsche wasn't until 1985, a brand-new Carrera coupe, Black/Tan, whale tail! My dream car! Joined PCA's Northern NJ Region. Kept that car for 22 years; it is with another Carolinas Region PCA family now and they love it too! Never had a problem with the Engine & Trans, just routine maintenance. I did hit a deer on the way to an F1 race in Michigan.



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We moved to the Chicago area in 1986. The Chicago Region had great events at Road America, and I used the Ruf dealer for service making a few tweaks to the Carrera. Then moved to Michigan in '88, subsequently my first Drivers Education that year at Grattan with the Western Michigan Region PCA. It was there that I had a great instructor as well as my first 360-degree spin...too late on the brakes as I turned in – Yet another one of many lessons! I placed 2nd at the inaugural 30-minute Grand Prix of Grattan in 1988; I was Surprised as it was my first race!

Mine and BJs 1st PCA Parade was at Traverse City, MI, also in 1988. We volunteered at registration & met lots of nice people! Enjoyed the dinners, tech sessions, seminars, and our 1st and only Parade Concours “disaster” ...but, so much FUN! Our son played in one of the PCA juniors tennis matches. Attended Bob Bondurant driving school at Road America 1989, using my '85 Carrera. Continued doing DE's at Grattan and the new GingerMan track near South Haven, MI. Actually, knew the guy who owned GingerMan and had driven there at private events when it was a one-lane “long, twisty driveway.”

Started Club Racing qualification, got race license and entered my first PCA Club Race in 1993 at



Road America. Alan Friedman, Club Racing founder, did first grid tech on my car. Raced again there in '94 & '95; it is a great track and venue. We stayed at Kohler American Club Resort, BJ loved that place; it had great food and beer at Siebkens. The Club Race crowd spent a lot of time there. Super times even though I was a “middle of the pack racer.” You always find a group to race with. I did come in first in class a couple times, all due to attrition! With our move to Dallas in 1996, the Maverick Region PCA group was very welcoming! A group of 4-5 Club Racer couples traveled to four tracks in Texas, Colorado, and Kansas. We did five or six races a year in “stock class” with my '85 Carrera, now set up for track only. Our wives were our pit crew! Did Sebring Club Race/DE once but did not enjoy the track.

We have attended our share of PCA Parades, of course starting with Traverse City in '88, we also went to the one in '98 in Colorado and the 2000 Parade in Monterey. Additionally, Charlotte in 2008 and down further south in Savannah for 2011. Always had a blast! Pebble Beach Concours in 2000.... we knew the back staircase off the lobby!

We stayed in Dallas until 2000; bought 1999 996 Cab, and '64 C Cab...still Club Racing '85 Carrera. Maverick Region needed DE instructors. No training, just jump in car and keep new DE driver safe...ok? Why?...to help region, and give back to other PCA members.



Took our '64 C Cab to 356 Holiday events in Texas, Florida, Asheville & Williamsburg, where we saw Jerry Seinfeld and his “new” 1947

Gmund coupe. Really fun! Always great people! Club Raced at CMP in Kershaw in 1999...with two friends, couples from Texas! Semi-retired and moved to Pinehurst in 2000...enjoyed Club Racing at CMP until 2007. Shared cars with Jim Hecht, 944 Turbo S, a few times in the 90-minute Enduro races. We won our class once...attrition again.

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After 22 years, sold the Carrera when we got the 2004 GT3 in 2006. Completed PCA national instructor school at Roebing Road same year. Dick Lane and I worked together at CMP track events for a couple years. Dick asked me to be Chief Driving Instructor for Carolinas Region in 2005. We had a great team with Brian Powell, Les Stabler, Rodney, and John & Martha Babinski.

I taught national PCA instructor certification at VIR and CMP after being certified by Pete Tremper, PCA national DE chairman. One of best things about teaching at the track is meeting the great people and seeing the looks on their faces after their first DE, Club Race, or their first experience with a new DE student! My last Club Race was CMP 2007... 14 years Club Racing the '85 Carrera...original engine, transmission and clutch! I did change tires, brake pads and fluid every year!

Many more DEs and track events followed with GT3! Although most were/are PCA events at CMP and VIR, I also instruct for Ferrari Club, Corvette Museum, VIR Club and coach novice race drivers. Brad Horstmann, formerly a PCA DE guy now races his Ferrari 488 Evo Challenge, along with Roy Carroll in a similar 488 Evo. They race in the Corse Clienti series on the Foreign Cars Italia team. PCA member Ken Kirkham and I founded Ken's Track Days at VIR in 2018. This year we will hold three events. BJ & I started Carolinas Region Sandhills Area in 2010 with Larry & Deloris Lassiter and Jim & Gloria Ball. Jerry and Sadie Kilcrease were immensely helpful getting us going! We figured it was only going to be the three couples attending monthly dinners. That didn't last long! We now average 35-40, and our charity donations are approaching \$40,000. Amazing.

I bought the '73 911T in 2015. BJ's least favorite Porsche! It is a hot rod with no creature comforts, but weighs about 2000 lbs with over 200 hp., and is loud! She has liked all our other 911s and has driven all of them...including the GT3. We have had four Cayennes; a base model, a diesel and two Turbos. BJ's daily drivers, but great for long trips and towing the cars to the track. Porsche brand has been in my blood for 58 years so far! BJ 55 years...so far!



It's the cars! And the people are very special too! Hope you Enjoy your Porsche Journey as much as we have.

I will continue to provide the opportunity to showcase members across the Region, here in the President's Project Page...be ready with YOUR story, YOUR project, YOUR passion. I look forward to travelling around our Carolinas Region to find it. We will put it here!

Until next month...

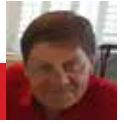




Spring Tour Communiqué

Fruehling in den Bergen

Jim Hess & Dick Abbott



It started out simple enough – two guys with IQ’s rated “Low to Very Low” try to recreate what had yet to be created (remember ‘What a fool believes”), an event combining the best features of the annual Fall Tour in Georgia and the old “In den Bergen” in Waynesville, NC. Fall Tour offers Porsche folks beautiful drives and a nice setting, “In den Bergen” offered a beautiful venue to showcase a concours of beautiful Porsches.

When we looked around for a single location that had both access to drives and beautiful showcase possibilities, plus a multitude of activities, there was only choice, Harrah’s Cherokee Casino and Resort. Located in the northwestern corner of North Carolina, close to the Tennessee border, the drive opportunities (Back of the Dragon, Moonshiner’s Trail, etc.,) are a Porsche owner’s dream. The local area around the resort offered a plethora of opportunities for cultural entertainment.



The Creek Scape that runs between the hotel and the casino offered exactly the kind of picturesque site we were looking for, unique and beautiful for a concours event. With the spring flowers all in bloom and close to forty Porsches we could only imagine what that would look like on a warm, sunbathed morning.



“The devil in is the details” - is clearly not true, there are legions of devils in planning an event like this. Once we decided to pursue this adventure, we had to prepare a budget to get the Region’s board to approval and financial support. To get to that stage there were thousands of decisions (OK maybe hundreds) to be made about food, beverage, gifts, entertainment, getting volunteers for registration and decorations, drives and activities to offer, sponsorships, what to do and what not to do. Thankfully we had a tremendous resource in the form on one Michael Vittorio. His valuable advice and encouragement helped speed things along tremendously. We also called on wives, friends and anybody else who would help put this show on.

Six things are critical to having a great event,

- good weather,
- good food,
- good accommodations,
- good drives,
- good activities, including a People’s Choice Concours
- good, efficient administration/registration.

Weather in the mountains is highly unpredictable so we had to have a backup plan for the concours. Luckily, Harrah’s has a large covered parking garage that they graciously offered if we had to abandon the Creek Scape. As it turned out, the weather for the concours was perfect. The judging for the “People’s Choice Concours” was done a little differently. Four classes instead of the usual one.



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All of the air-cooled cars were in one class, all 911s in their class, Cayman and Boxster in their class and the 924, 944 and 928 were in their class. The winners by category are:

- Air-cooled- Russell Weston (only one car in the class), 1977 Mexico Blue 911
- 911 Class- Christian Roedlich- Guards Red (1st), Jerry Kilcrease- Graphite Blue Cab (2nd),
- Cayman/ Boxster- Barry Brown- Blue GT4 (1st), Michael Vittorio-Carmine Red GT4 (2nd)
 - All other- Bill Suite-Black 928 GTS (1st), Jim Buchanan, White Macan GTS (2nd)



1st Place, Air-cooled - Russell Weston

It was a monumental feat to get 38 cars onto the Creek Scape, staged and then safely off the property without a hitch in the time allotted . Thanks to Rick Huskins and his team of Jerry Kilcrease and Bill Suite. Great job guys.

One of the reasons we chose Harrah's was their ability to cater in-house, small, medium and large parties. Their food service had more selections that could boggle the mind. It's just how much do you want to spend. Harrah's donated a full breakfast for our group on both mornings of the event. More

about the food when we get to the dinner. Harrah's also offered us their newest hotel, the Cherokee Tower at a greatly reduced rate. No complaints on that issue.

Hagerty Insurance, courtesy of Spenser Gates provided the opening night's reception. Thank you Spenser and Hagerty. It was just the thing to get us started.

For the drives, we turned to Bod Futrell and Barry Brown, both skilled and experienced Leads. Bob outlined two drives, one called the "Moonshiners Trail" which he led another, a more spirited drive ,to the Tail of the Dragon led by Barry Brown. Over eighteen cars participated. "No runs, no hits and no errors". Everyone got back with their car in the same shape and color as when they departed. One of the main reasons for choosing the Cherokee area was the amount of activities of every type you could think of. From cultural to nature to gaming (Harrah's offered each participant \$40 to play the slots), you name it and Cherokee has it.



We cannot say enough about the ladies that did our registration and decorations. Everything went smoothly and efficiently thanks to them.

Rebecca Abbott
Emily Branch
Nelly Hess
Elaine Huskins
Sadie Kilcrease (aka, the Waiver Sheriff)

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Showtime- following a beautiful day of Porsches on the Creek Scape and the great drives, everyone gathered for a light reception before the “surprise” entertainment and dinner. The big surprise as four Cherokee Indians performing a traditional PowWow dance. Their performance was spectacular, enthusiastic and kept everyone’s eyes glued to the stage. When the performance was over, they invited our folks to have pictures taken with them and several of our group took advantage of this rare opportunity. Following the dance team, was the grand finale buffet. Harrah’s outdid themselves on this, including some of their signature desserts.



The final day of the event consisted of a buffet breakfast provided by and sponsored by Harrah’s which everyone seemed to really enjoy, checkout and then drive home.

Postpartum/Postmortem- It was an exciting adventure to be a part of putting this event together. From the feedback we received in the survey, we met or exceeded everyone’s expectation everyone had a wonderful time and are looking forward to coming back next year. We did experience some “ah ha” moments in some of our communications that will definitely be corrected if we do this again.

Special Thanks Goes To

Porsche Hickory and Bob Smith for supporting the entire event through a generous contribution that allowed the purchase of the event gifts (designer t-shirts and a designer beer stein). Thank You Porsche Hickory and Bob Smith. We also want to thank the following for their interest and support.

Harrah’s Cherokee Casino and Resort (Stacy Pegg and Amanda McGowen)

Porsche Club of America Carolinas Region-PCA

One final note. If anyone has some ideas for next year’s “Fruehling in den Bergen”, or wants to volunteer to help, please let us know. Next year is just about here.

Dick Abbott
Jim Hess





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