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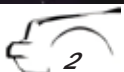
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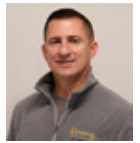
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From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



August 2022 – here we are – ready or not! Seems like we've been in August heat for the past two months...hopefully we will have a summer cool streak. Our events aren't cooling off though as our Events Calendar will indicate.

Even though we have over 100 events annually, I feel it an honor and privilege to be invited to attend special events or functions held by my fellow Carolinas Region members. Brad Hardee did just that, by putting out the invite to the Chandler's Grove, United Methodist Church inaugural "Cars-N-Coffee" event. It was a very nice drive south for me on a cool(ish) Saturday morning...weaving in and around the lakes on my way to New London NC. Nice collection of local hot-rods and motorcycles attended; Brad and I were the ONLY Porsches – we represented the Region well.



Me and Brad with our Porsches...

Note to any other Region members; drop me a line...and if I can make it out; I certainly will. Hopefully, I'll be able to bring others with me; that is a timing issue. Let me know your thoughts... send 'em to me; let's talk.

On the Club Race front, hopefully by now you are all aware that for the first time since 2012 we are back on the calendar. The Carolinas Challenge will be held at Carolina Motorsports Park in Kershaw, SC from 21-23 Oct 2022. We are looking for 15-17 volunteers to have a successful event. We need the following positions filled/identified no later than 1 Sep 2022: Grid Marshals, Enduro Pit Lane Observers, Driver Celebration Ambassadors, Pit Crew Challenge Assistants, Timing & Scoring Assistant and Race Director Assistant. Please see Bill's Club Race writeup further in this edition of TR for more details.

On August 14th, 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".

2022 Team Racing Series / Race 5
6 Hours of Le Mans
Sunday, August 14th
Broadcast Starts at 1 PM Eastern / 10 AM Pacific

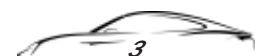
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For those of you yet to join the Instagram community of #pcacarolinas, you should create an account and FOLLOW “Us”. Our Social Media team does a GREAT job posting upcoming events as well as detailing previous ones. What a great way to get updates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

PLUS – as is the way of progress of PCA National, we too will begin transitioning to more use of Social Media platforms in the future to better serve You with information on upcoming events and other needs.

Carolinas Region Website – COMPLETELY NEW “go-live” – coming SOON!!!! Be on the lookout for an enews email from me with all of the needed links, and information.

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



Cars N Coffee, New London NC



Make-A-Wish check presentation

Heather Berucella from the Make-A-Wish Foundation was presented a check for \$1,700 from the “Fruehling In Den Bergen” Spring in the Mountains Tour.

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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

1st Saturday 9-11 am Southpoint Porsche, 122 Kensington Dr, Durham

3rd Saturday Monthly: 8:30AM, Panera Bread 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

4th Saturday every month 8AM to 11AM Michelin North America Headquarters, 1 Parkway South, Greenville, SC 29615

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June New Members

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members and transferring members.

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Aaron	Mathew	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Augenreich	Scott	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Bolt	Jim	Pelzer	SC	Upstate
Brady	James	Durham	NC	Triangle
Brady	Jackie	Durham	NC	Triangle
Britnell	James	Durham	NC	Triangle
Brown	Carley	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Delifus	Jonathan	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
DiPietro	Kristen	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Economou	Peter	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Gore	Mitchell	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Haber	Adam	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Jeter	Andrew	Salisbury	NC	Metrolina
Jeter	Stacy	Salisbury	NC	Metrolina
Klumpar	Page	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Larson	Brent	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Lehman	Jonathan	Boone	NC	Hickory
Lehman	Thomas	Boone	NC	Hickory
Little	Clark	Salem	SC	Upstate
Mcfadden	Mark	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Mcfadden	Wilma	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Mefford	Connie	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Mefford	Jessica	Palm Desert	CA	Unassigned
Moore	Scott	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Phillips	Karen	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Pilotte	Dick	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Rhyn	Johnathan	Blowing Rock	NC	Hickory
Sadoquis	Manuela	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Sesto	Sannee	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Swartzentruber	Michelle	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Telles	Mauricio	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Tucker	Roger	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Vasaly	Bill	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Vasaly	Paula	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Whittle	Robbie	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina





July Anniversaries

The Carolinas Region would like to congratulate members celebrating anniversary memberships for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, or more years of PCA dedication.



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Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinias Area
30 Year Anniversary				
Creson	Diane	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Creson	Stuart	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Flowers	Robert	Georgetown	SC	Upstate
Flowers	Robert	Georgetown	SC	Upstate
Obermyer	Richard	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Obermyer	Suzanne	Delmont	PA	Unassigned
25 Year Anniversary				
Collins	Curtis	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Klee	Stephen	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Klee	Leigh	Greensboro	NC	Triad
20 Year Anniversary				
Boatright	Quentin	Landis	NC	Lake Norman
Boatright	Laurie	Harrisburg	NC	Metrolina
Depape	Wim	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Depape	Pieter	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Longworth	Doris	Asheville	NC	Hickory
Longworth	Stanley	Asheville	NC	Hickory
Stanislaw	Gwyneth	Granite Falls	NC	Hickory
Stanislaw	James	Granite Falls	NC	Hickory
Strum	Jay	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Strum	Susan	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
15 Year Anniversary				
Abbott	Richard	Rockwell	NC	Metrolina
Abbott	Rebecca	Rockwell	NC	Metrolina
Certain	Timothy	Deland	FL	Unassigned
Certain	Jane	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Meyer	J	Brevard	NC	Upstate
Tice	Tom	Brevard	NC	Upstate
10 Year Anniversary				
Harrison	Charles	High Point	NC	Triad
Harvey	Thomas	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Wilson	Teressa	Greensboro	NC	Triad
5 Year Anniversary				
Bowers	Jody	Stanfield	NC	Sandhills
Castillo	Steven	Durham	NC	Triangle
Cornell	Bradford	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Dickinson	Todd	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Gearding	David	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Kalevas	Helen	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Nichols	Jason	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Partee	Derek	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Talbert	Julie	Eden	NC	Triad
Talbert	Andrew	Eden	NC	Triad

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Have you bought or sold your Porsche? Moved or otherwise had a change of address or contact information? Those updates are handled at the national level of Porsche Club of America and can be updated either on the website, www.pca.org or by writing to:

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Columbia, MD 21045

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and email: admin@pca.org

CAROLINAS REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERS

The 2022 Carolinas Region PCA Nominating Committee would like to present to you our slate of nominees for the Carolinas Region PCA Executive Council elected positions for the **2023/2024 term**.

President: Jerry Widner

Vice President: Jim Hess

Secretary: Giselle Burner

Treasurer: Sadie Kilcrease

Write in candidates may be sent to the Nominating Committee chair (chiefinstructor@carolinas-pca.com) per the Carolinas Region PCA By-Laws, Article IX, Section 2, Item B. Notice of Elections will be in the September edition of Tobacco Roads and on the Region website.

Respectfully,
2022 Carolinas Region PCA Nominating Committee
Jerry Kilcrease
Doug Strait
Shane Tisdale (Chair)

2022 Events Calendar

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION REQUIRED
7-Aug-22	Upstate	Carreras & Coffee	11:00AM-2:00PM	Junto Coffee, 232 Mill St, Taylors SC	
11-Aug-22	Lake Norman	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Skybrook Country Club, Huntersville NC	No
13-Aug-22	Hickory	Area Meeting	9:00AM-10:00AM	Porsche Hickory	Yes (Note 3)
13-Aug-22	Hickory	Drive, Dine, Wine	10:00AM-3:00PM	Porsche Hickory/Shiloh General Store/Raffadini Vineyards, Rhonda NC	Yes (Note 3)
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	Porsche Greensboro	No
17-Aug-22	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	TBD	TBD
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)
10-11-Sep-22	Region	HPDE	All Day	Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	Yes (Note 1)
17-Sep-22	Triad	Tech Session	11:00AM-2:00PM	HBi Auto, Mocksville NC	Yes (Note 2)
20-Sep-22	Triad	Area Meeting	6:15PM-9:00PM	Last Resort, Winston-Salem NC	
21-Sep-22	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	TBD	TBD
25-Sep-22	Region	AutoCross #4	8:00AM-3:00PM	Michelin Laurens Proving Grounds, Mountville SC	Yes (Note 1)
1-Oct-22	Triangle	October Fest/CnC, Tech Session	9:00AM-1:30PM	Southpoint Porsche, Durham NC	TBD
2-Oct-22	Upstate	Carreras & Coffee	11:00AM-2:00PM	Junto Coffee, 232 Mill St, Taylors SC	
8-Oct-22	Triangle	Drive to Winston	6:30AM-1:30PM	Depart Chapel Hill for Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem NC	Yes (Note 2)
8-Oct-22	Triad	Special Cars & Coffee	8:00AM-11:00AM	Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem NC	Yes (Note 2)
9-Oct-22	Region	AutoCross #5	8:00AM-3:00PM	Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro NC	Yes (Note 1)
15-Oct-22	Triangle	Drive to Winston	7:30AM-1:30PM	Depart Chapel Hill for Pinehurst NC	Yes (Note 2)
15-Oct-22	SandHills	Golf Pride HQ Tour, Shine & Show	9:00AM-11:00AM	Pinehurst NC	No
18-Oct-22	Triad	Area Meeting	6:15PM-9:00PM	Last Resort, Winston-Salem NC	
19-Oct-22	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	TBD	TBD
21-23-Oct-22	Region	PCA Club Race/HPDE	All Day	Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	Yes (Note 1)
27-Oct-22	Triangle	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Nantucket Grill, Chapel Hill NC	
28-30-Oct-22	Region	Fall Tour 2022	All Day	Porsche Hickory/The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge, GA	Yes (Note 1)
18-20-Nov-22	Region	HPDE	All Day	VIrginia International Raceway, Alton VA	Yes (Note 1)
4-Dec-22	Upstate	Carreras & Coffee	11:00AM-2:00PM	Junto Coffee, 232 Mill St, Taylors SC	

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(1) Clubregistration.net

(2) RSVP at provided email in Area Directors Update section

(3) Signupgenius

(4) Eventbright

(5) MotorsportReg

For information about events outside
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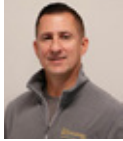


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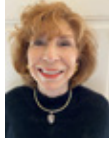
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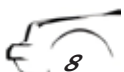


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The Carolinas Region has a group on Facebook. Search on 'Carolinas Region - Porsche Club of America'.





Objects in Mirror...
 Cover courtesy of Ron Reed & Editor



AREA REPORTS

August 2022 (check website for event updates)

Metrolina Area
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By Doug Strait
Area Director



We had our 50/50 split the pot raffle, which was won by Ivan McKinley, and other members won some nice Porsche swag, along with some nice gift items from Hagerty.

JULY WAS SIZZLING IN METROLINA...



Our July 20th meeting was a great change in venue. Due to our normal meeting place being closed for vacation, we were able to coordinate with Hagerty Insurance and Euro Prestige Imports to hold our meeting at their shop in Charlotte. Cyrus Klaesi – CEO of Euro Prestige Imports, hosted us, provided beer & wine and Spencer Gates – Hagerty Insurance provided wings & pizza for dinner. “THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH” for your hospitality, support & generosity, to make our meeting such a great success!!!

METROLINA MEETINGS & EVENTS SCHEDULE

August 17, MEETING PLACE TO BE DETERMINED,

September 21, MEETING PLACE TO BE DETERMINED

October 19, MEETING PLACE TO BE DETERMINED

Communications & Updates: Follow us on Facebook - “Carolinas Region PCA” for more fun things to do and updates.

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

Sincerely,
Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director



Also, Cyrus & Spencer gave us a detailed presentation on the shops capabilities & services, along with the great insurance options available from Hagerty for our Porsche Club members. Everyone found the presentations, informative and beneficial. In addition, the moneys collected for dinner, were generously donated back to the club, benefiting our chosen charity “The Second Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte”. Many Thanks!! to Cyrus & Spencer for making this happen & for your support.

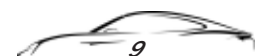
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By Christian Roedlich
Area Director

We conducted our July monthly meeting at our new “Home”, the Skybrook CC in Huntersville as usual on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Well over 20 members and guests were in attendance and over 15 examples of our favorite car marque were parked in the Porsche Corral. We always have a great mixture of vintage and new, such as G-Models, 930s, GT3s, water and air cooled 911s, Panameras, Boxters and Caymans, as well as Macans and Cayennes and now even EVs, namely the Taycan. Since the Porsche Corral is in the parking lot of the golf club, there are usually a few golf carts (including their drivers) hanging out in the parking lot too (see photo).





Porsche Corral

Wonder why...

After socializing in the Porsche Corral, we had a nice informal meeting and dinner with Spencer with Hagerty giving the group a quick update on the latest Hagerty Porsche valuation estimates. The increases in value of some of the Porsche models are just staggering – our Porsches are literally becoming investments and not just the fun rides that we have come to appreciate. Is this appreciation giving the statement “Porsche. There is no substitute” a whole new meaning...?!?



Hagerty Presenting

As usual, we conducted our raffle after dinner and thanks to our members' generosity, all proceeds go to our charity, Children's Hope Alliance in Barium Springs. We raised \$300, the kids in need will appreciate it.



Our raffle winners Allan and Michelle

Michelle and Allan Delossantos were our raffle winners and walked away with some great prizes from the Porsche Goodie store as well as Hagerty.

Trent and Heidi Witthoeft put together a great driving tour for Cars and Cappuccino members in July. The tour started at Hendrick Porsche, then via The Cliffs in Landrum and some nice country roads it ended in Greenville, SC. It was great fun with like-minded Porsche folks (and a couple of “outcasts” in an R8 and a 335is).

LAKE NORMAN MEETINGS & EVENTS SCHEDULE

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 11th at 6:30 pm again at Skybrook Country Club. Troy Macias with Legendary Autosports will be our guest speaker informing us about some of the great organized driving tours his company offers to car enthusiasts.

Triangle Area
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By Jim Proper
Area Director

Our June 23 Triangle Area meeting involved a presentation by David Gold, owner of: rolling tones.

Since 1985 David has owned this company, which specializes in custom automotive electronic upgrades for German cars. He brought approximately 20 large color photographs with text and arrows on them explaining locations, features & benefits, mostly of Porsche cars.



The gist was about how you can upgrade your current car to modern technology without changing the look and without damaging it such as through drilling holes. One of David's mottos is: “Don't Trade, Upgrade!” He went on to explain that if you like your car, and it's paid for, and it has no rust, it makes a lot of sense to upgrade the technology rather than spending huge money on a new, or newer, car.

For example, he can upgrade your Porsche to include Apple

CarPlay, android auto, color backup camera, heated seats, inflatable lumbar support, remote start, and since he is set up as a mobile service, he can do the work at your home or office or facility.

David has specialized in automotive electronics and is a member of SAE, and has a practice of ongoing training and always learning new things about his business. The product which he refers to as his "signature product" is the K40 radar and laser protection system. This will protect your car regardless of how fast you are going and the company will pay any speeding tickets you have in the first year, expandable to a total of three years of coverage.

For a few owners he has used NASA materials to silence their vehicles with no visible signs.

He has spent many years perfecting his techniques so that these can be installed without damage. He refers to those techniques as "stealth installation practices." His primary concern, like he says, is not your pocketbook or his pocketbook rather, it is the health & value of the car. He spends a fair amount of time talking people out of ideas they have for various electronics in their car.

He says that the ultimate economy is preserving the resale value of these fine cars, and he strives to do so with every installation. When he is finished, he provides a complete tutorial explaining everything about your system (or systems) and how they are operated.

In recent years he has even carved out a niche category of installing trailer hitches and trailer hitch wiring for expensive German vehicles. His special wiring techniques never touch the wires in the vehicle so it will not store any codes.



He finished by explaining that he has an approach that is considered "high touch, not just high-tech." This means that he is approachable, answers/returns calls immediately, and explains even the most complicated concepts in terms that you will understand.

David Gold is "the Radar Guy." For details take a long look at his Google Business website:
<https://g.co/kgs/iLPAg5>

Also, Facebook.com/RollingTonesUpgrades & Instagram: rollingtones1
He is available at 704-999-1887.

In September David installed a color backup camera, Apple CarPlay, the K40 remote radar detector and laser in my 2013 991.1 C4S cabriolet at my house after I shopped and compared his stuff carefully. I'm sharing here with our members voluntarily because I am totally happy & my experience may be useful to others.

Triangle Area is alive, well & wants you to enjoy your membership to the max!

Please check your membership info for accuracy under pca.org, then select "Membership" & "Your Profile." Several dozen among our 380+ Triangle members have inaccurate email addresses as their messages are returned to me, but I have no way to update addresses. Thanks!

TRIANGLE MEETINGS & EVENTS SCHEDULE

Our drive of July 30 was postponed to August 6, departing from Southpoint Porsche's buffet breakfast CnC at about 10:00 am after the usual drivers' meeting & required insurance wavier signatures. Jim & Mary Sykes will lead us via scenic backroads to lunch at Carolina Brewery in Pittsboro.

After our 8:30-10:00 am Triangle CnC on August 20 at Panera Bread, 3603 Witherspoon Blvd, Durham, interested members are invited to caravan to Chapel Hill for a brief visit of my Porsche man cave. Goodie Store swag & other "valuable prizes" will be awarded to those answering Porsche questions accurately.

At 6:30 - 8:30 pm August 25 we will meet at Nantucket Grill, 5925 Farrington Rd, Chapel Hill. Guest speaker Taylor Pegram will explain the services available at HBi Auto, Mocksville, NC.

On August 27 members are invited to caravan with me to Triad's Charity Car Show, American Children's Home, Lexington, NC, departing Chapel Hill by 7:30 am. Please advise if you will be joining me.

We will enjoy another CnC with buffet breakfasts September 3 at Southpoint Porsche, Kentington Dr, Durham, at 9-11 am thanks to GM Dean Perella.

Porsches are built to be driven. This includes yours.
Jim



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Area Director




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By Jerry Kilcrease
Area Director

Much needed rain in July forced postponement of our event at Rockingham Dragstrip. New date is August 6. Thx again to Steve Earwood for working with us on a new date.

Also postponed due to rain was Jim Rohr's Sandhills Legends Air Cooled drive and lunch. New date is July 24.

The two C&C events had great weather, and drew large groups of cars.



We had 39 members and guests at the June dinner meeting at Pine Crest Inn. Henri Martin, senior Goldmeister tech from Porsche Greensboro, fielded a variety of tough questions! And, Bill Ainsley entertained the group with road trip stories from his drive around the state of Michigan...all the way around Michigan and back to Pinehurst on back roads!



In addition to the Rockingham event in August, a few of us will be meeting up with Cape Fear PCA in Holden Beach on August 20.

In September we are looking forward to the CMP DE and a private track day at VIR on 13th.

Marty

The Triad Area held its July 19th monthly meeting at Kick Back Jacks and we were pleased to welcome 46 PCA members, guests and sponsors...



Special guests from Y.M.C.A. Camp Hanes, Jen de Ridder and Darryl Head accepted a donation check of \$10,000 from funds collected during the Roads and Rails Charity Drive...Event chair Robert Van Camp also presented Porsche Greensboro representative Calvin Nicholas with a special plaque for their support to the Roads and Rails Charity Drive...as we do at all monthly meetings, we joined in and sang Happy Birthday to attending members celebrating a birthday in July... Tim Robertson, Jerry Kilcrease, Bobby Royals and Jim Foxworth had Birthdays and were also presented with a free Birthday desert...after the business session and discussions from members.



We held the 50/50 charity split the pot drawing and the winner was Dick Abbott...Dick graciously donated the money back to the charity pot...thanks Dick!!!!...



Door prize winners were Tim Robertson, Dick Abbott, Brenda Fox, Mark Walling, Kurt Leakey...thanks to everyone that joined us for the meeting...hope to see you again soon... stay safe.

JOIN US ON THE UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS DURING AUGUST - OCTOBER, 2022:

August 16th- TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING

hosted by Porsche Greensboro– 6:30pm to 8:30pm
5603 Roanne Way in Greensboro. We plan to start gathering around 6:30pm with the short business meeting/ open discussions starting around 7:00pm...Presentation by Porsche Greensboro...Food and drinks will be provided by Porsche Greensboro with seating in the show room...doors prizes and 50/50 charity split the pot tickets available... please make plans to join us...

August 27th – Porsche Corral/American Children’s Home Car Show Charity Event
Registrations/details on www.clubregistration.net.

September 17th - Tech Session – hosted by HBI, 137 Park Pl, Mocksville, NC – attendees arrive on your own at HBI by 11:00am; visit facility/introductions//tech session with questions – lunch provided at 1:00 PM; closing remarks – RSVP to jkilcrease@triad.rr.com NLT Sept. 14th if you plan

September 20th – Triad Area monthly meeting – **NEW LOCATION** - held at The Last Resort, 513 Deacon Blvd., Winston-Salem – Owner opened facility for Triad Area meeting only – plenty of parking – start gathering around 6:15pm to socialize – business meeting/discussions around 7:00pm – cash bar opened -food truck on site –

October 8th – Triad Area is invited as Marque Club @ C&C in Winston-Salem hosted by Cosa Rosa Car Club at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) – PCA attendees to meet in Fratelli’s Steakhouse parking lot (corner Reynolda & Marguerite Drive) by 8: 00am and drive to SECCA as a group...25 reserved spots are available – contact jkilcrease@triad.rr.com to register to attend...

October 18th - Triad Area monthly meeting – held at The Last Resort, 513 Deacon Blvd., Winston-Salem – New location – Owner opened facility for Triad Area meeting only – plenty of parking – start gathering around 6:15pm to socialize – business meeting/discussions around 7:00pm – cash bar open -food truck on site –

PAST TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

ROADS & RAILS CHARITY DRIVE – JUNE 24-26- The Triad Area hosted this charity event that was chaired by Robert Van Camp...35 cars and 66 people joined in on the event...thanks again to Robert for planning a great weekend get-away to the Smokey Mountains and the scenic ride and lunch on the Great Smokey Mountain Railway...it was a great weekend...but best of all when all the proceeds were added up...the Triad Area is proud to announce that proceeds from this event totaling \$10,000.00 was donated to YMCA Camp Hanes and that will provide a week paid scholarships for eleven under privileged kids...thanks to everyone that helped make that possible... especially Robert Van Camp!!!



DRIVE TO CHATEAU MORRISSETTE WINERY IN FLOYD, VA. – SATURDAY, JULY 9TH- The Triad Area hosted this event and Dixon Johnston, event Chairman, did a great job putting it all together...



We had 33 cars and 63 PCA members and guests join in on the fun... we met at Porsche Greensboro and enjoyed an outstanding breakfast before departing...when we arrived at Chateau Morrisette, Dixon had arranged for private parking for our group...after enjoying the beautiful scenery, we gathered in the upstairs conference room for a nice lunch...



Afterwards some members took a tour of the winery while others shopped and took seats outside to listen to the band playing in the courtyard...thanks again to Dixon and to all PCA members and guests that joined in.
Jerry Kilcrease, Director
Carolinas Region PCA, Triad Area

Upstate Area

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 By Jeff Price, Area Director 

Summer BBQ Party, July 30th: At the time of this writing - The Upstate Area will be holding its Summer BBQ Party on Saturday July 30th. 60 plus members and guests are planning on attending, and the party should be another great PCA Event. This year's Charity Raffle prizes will be even better than last year!! Look for a full update in next months Tobacco Roads.

The Upstate Area held its July monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 12th, 5:30pm, at Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville. Weather was great for our parking lot "Meet & Greet", and we had a nice turnout of approximately 50 members in attendance. Chris B. brought out his new Porsche Taycan for all to see - Sweet Ride as they say.



July Meeting Charity Raffle: For our Charity Raffle, we implemented a new option that might help me remember more names of our members: You will receive one free Raffle Ticket if you purchase Raffle Tickets and you are wearing a PCA Name Badge. If you do not have a PCA Name Badge you can purchase one at our Carolinas Region Goodie Store for \$10. Or any PCA issued Name Badge will work, so for example you can use your last Parade or Treffen Name Badge. Just be wearing it so other members can see your name.

This months raffle included two Hand Crank Flashlights from the Poconos PCA Parade, a \$25 Gift Certificate to Quaker Steak & Lube, and 50% of the Charity Pot which totaled \$210. Gary W. won the 50% cash pot, and after taking twice his raffle purchase, he donated the remaining \$85 back to our charity. Many Thanks Gary!! Thus we raised another \$190 for our charity; St. Vincent de Paul. Many Thanks to all those members who purchased tickets.

FUTURE EVENTS:

CARRERAS & COFFEE

EVENTS FOR 2022

August 7th - 11am
 October 2nd - 11am
 December 4th - 11am

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COFFEE

232 Mill St. Taylors, SC 29687



How to fit 2 Porsches into 1 garage bay? Many Thanks to all who responded to our Member Question on "Garage Lifts"! I appreciate the input, and after some ceiling modifications and supply chain delays, had a BendPak HD9 Four Post Lift installed in our garage. Automotive Equipment Installation (WeGotLifts.com) did the "Turn Key" installation which turned out great. I would recommend this option for anyone needing an extra garage spot for their Porsche.



That's all for now.

Drive Safe,
 Jeff Price
 Upstate Area Director

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 By Michael Vittorio
 Area Director




Most of us had never heard of Crossnore School and Children’s Home (www.crossnore.org). But when our members were asked for suggestions as to charities we might support, Bob and Judy Futrell spoke very highly of Crossnore and the work they do there. And so, several years ago we adopted the Crossnore School as our chosen charity and have been ardent supporters ever since. During this time, several of us have visited the campus and have had other interactions with Crossnore that have repeatedly affirmed the wisdom of this choice. And yet, despite their staunch support, the majority of our members had never had an opportunity to gain first hand knowledge of the facility and programs offered.

Efforts to better familiarize folks with Crossnore began a couple of years ago but, as with so many things, were thwarted by COVID. So, when at last we were able to schedule a visit, the opportunity was met with considerable enthusiasm.

Though we were unable to enter the residential cottages – COVID again! – we did see the chapel, on-campus charter school, dining hall and other campus structures. We also had a very brief opportunity to interact with a few of the children and their cottage dog. We were served lunch in the dining hall where the children eat breakfast and lunch – dinner is a cottage affair cooked by house parents with help from their children.

Following lunch, Elizabeth fielded our questions and left us with a much greater appreciation for the work done at Crossnore and a deeper commitment to support their efforts. A number of our group were heard to exclaim that they had no idea how important and meaningful the work done at Crossnore truly is and that they intended to redouble their support for those efforts. Mission accomplished!



On their way off campus, some folks chose to visit the



On July 21st, 24 Hickory Area Members and friends gathered at Porsche Hickory for a drive to Crossnore, NC to tour and have lunch on campus and learn more about what they do there. We were met by our guide, Elizabeth O’Hagen who, in addition to being a Crossnore employee, is also a product of the programs there. She gave us an in-depth history of the School and its evolution from one room school house for local dispossessed children to the therapeutic residential home it is today. We then struck out on foot for a tour of the campus – and what a beautiful and peaceful campus it is.

Crossnore re-sale shop while others decided to check-out Crossnore Weavers and their beautiful hand-woven goods. As our visit came to an end, several of us decided to head down the road to visit Linville Falls Winery to finish a really pleasant and informative day with a little wine and some music.

Thanks to Ann and Jim Lucier, you can see additional photos from our visit to Crossnore at: <https://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterstock.com>

Next Hickory Area Meeting:

August 13 (Saturday), 9:15 ~ 3:00. *Porsche Hickory (1201 Center Street, Hickory, NC).* Jim and Lisa Buchanan will be our hosts for a brief meeting and drive to Raffaldini Vinyards and Winery (www.Raffaldini.com). Along the way, the group will stop at Shiloh General Store where participants can pick up lunch from the Amish deli on site or they can order from the Happy Hippy food truck at Raffaldini. Fine wine, good food, Porsche friends ... a can't miss formula for a fun summer day. Hope you will choose to join us. If you expect to attend, please use the following link for additional details and to register.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-raffaldini>

Michael Vittorio - Hickory Area Director



Driver's Ed

Steve Barrier



Greetings friends and soon to be friends of the Carolinas Region HPDE program! I'd like to give a huge shout out to the folks who've stepped in to make the program even better than ever the past couple years. We've had Jay McArdle acting as our ongoing track ambassador, checking in on folks at the track, making sure questions get answered, and being an all-around great guy. Maurice Perea stepped up last year to join the registration process and handle the details while Andy was on his extended ride, and is staying on to help drive the program. This year Dale Moses has come forward to help with co-chair duties, which I greatly appreciate. It's not just the cars, it's the people.

As summer marches on we are in full swing for our fall event at Carolina Motorsports Park. Registration is open with lots of room for anyone who wants to join us. Don't forget that all marques are welcome with no track time requirement! If you or someone you know has been wondering what all these crazy track people are talking about all the time, come on out and check it out. The new owners of CMP have been continuously improving the facility with changes over the past two years being fresh pavement, pavement into and out of the tech inspection area, new gas pumps that always work, HVAC in the bathrooms, an improved PA system, lighting in the kart track area, and most recently a dog park area in the central paddock.

As I think through all the tracks we have available to us within a reasonable distance, I don't think our region could be better positioned. Depending on where in the region you reside you have Carolina Motorsports Park, Road Atlanta, Atlanta Motorsports Park, Virginia International, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Barber Motorsports Park, Roebing Road, and Summit Point all within about an 8 hour drive. Each track has its own personality and draw that makes it a ton of fun.

Getting on track doesn't have to be costly either.....we've had numerous street cars many would consider rather pedestrian on track. The joy of track driving isn't going fast. OK, we all want to go as fast as we can, but the joy of track driving is maximizing the capabilities of the car. If you follow the advice of the wise and check your ego at the door (meaning passing others isn't the goal), you can actually have more fun driving a slow car at peak performance because the actual risk is lower than in a fast car. There are many cars out there than maximize fun over raw performance.....the Subaru/Scion FRS, Mazda Miata, BMW Z3/Z4, VW Scirocco, Porsche 924 & 944, the list goes on.

What you bring to the track is less important that who you bring.....you!

Speaking again of getting on track, our next event is September 10-11 at CMP as mentioned before. Registration is on ClubRegistration.net at <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/12062>

As always, I appreciate your time and look forward to seeing you at the track! - Steve

CAROLINAS REGION,
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Fall Tour

The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge, Hiawassee, GA

October 28-30, 2022

Drive ...

Scenic route through the NC and GA highlands to Hiawassee, GA - a distance of approximately 230 miles. Plan includes personal breaks in the morning and afternoon with a stop for lunch at the Laurel Ridge Country Club in Waynesville, NC

Lodging ...

The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge. Located on the peaceful shores of Lake Chatuge and surrounded by the picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains, **The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge** (www.theridgesresort.com) offers an intimate, relaxing setting to visit with friends and enjoy the fall colors. Special discounted PCA Rate of \$159/night (+\$10.00/room/night resort fee).

Entertainment/Activities ...

<i>Included:</i>	<i>Friday:</i>	Driving Tour
	<i>Friday evening:</i>	Reception
	<i>Friday evening:</i>	Outdoor Barbecue buffet
	<i>Saturday morning:</i>	"People's Choice" Car Show
	<i>Saturday afternoon:</i>	Scenic drives; sight seeing/shopping
	<i>Saturday evening:</i>	Group dinner, dance and costume party

Registration ...

\$189.00 per couple; \$95.00 single - Includes Friday evening reception and dinner on both Friday and Saturday, buffet breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Halloween costume party (costume optional but encouraged), DJ and dance. **Registration is open.** See: www.ClubRegistration.net for additional information and to register. **Due to contractual obligations with the Resort, registrations cannot be accepted after September 1.**

Register **NOW** to assure lodging availability!

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Autocross #3 Results



John Kelly

Autocross Report - 2022 Round #3 Greensboro, NC

July 24, 2022

By Carolinas Region Autocross Committee

It's summer and it's still hot – **"HOT 95F to 100F HOT"** – We used the old Greensboro overflow parking lot which gave us a longer course than the previous lot. There was more shade from trees and bathrooms are right there which is a nice convenience.

We made good use of the new 10x15 ft canopies to provide more shade.

Our attendance is still lower than I would like to see. Based on our points reporting we have had a total of 72 drivers this year. Now we need to get them all to show up at once at our next event that is at Michelin in September. But we still had 31 registrants, 3 of which were NON-Porsche entries.

We got started on time this time. And completed 8 runs for the day – 5 in the morning and 3 after lunch. We are still learning the features of the new Axware software. So, we are keeping manual paper logs as backups.

There are questions about classes coming up now. I have reduced the number of classes to meet out small number of drivers so that everyone doesn't get a first place because they are the only one in the class. I am still working of getting the classes to be more appropriate for the vehicle in the class. I have changed some classes in the points report to try and group cars better in the classes.

There was only one incident with one car that over heated as it waited on grid in the morning. There was a malfunction with the engine fan that was not working.

I am still working on personalized awards to keep it interesting. This time was wine glasses with the event name, date, and position. These were pre-ordered and I picked them up on the way to the event to save shipping costs and so we would have awards to hand out that day.

Our next Autocross is Sept 25 at Michelin. The weather should be a lot better – cooler. Registration is open on Clubregistration. net sign up early to get the best seats (LOL).

Bring your friends, find new friends, and bring them, lets see if we can get 50+ drivers to Autocross #4. Remember we have had 72 drivers total this year, so I know you are out there.

Feel free to contact me with any suggestions or questions about our Autocross program.

John Kelly
AutoCross Chair
864-908-5488



Class	Number	Name	Best Run by Class	BEST Time
I02	44	ThomasD	1	61.000
M02	18	ChaunceyL	1	56.244
NP1	4	EanB	1	51.133
NP1	121	BarringtonC	2	51.716
NP1	1	ConnorE	3	54.508
NP4	886	RyanY	1	50.661
NP4	889	StephenY	2	51.299
NP4	112	JoshL	3	54.374
NP4	8	SabrinaY	4	54.607
NP4	88	AlexY	5	63.447
P01	72	KenC	1	53.381
P01	011	TracyG	2	53.530
P03	6	JayW	1	50.457
P03	661	DalemW	2	53.093
P03	111	AaronS	3	55.159
P03	117	MichaelK	4	100.000
P04	211	TerryC	1	48.781
P04	20	MichaelC	2	49.615
P04	14	JohnK	3	50.458
P04	11	RichardA	4	51.772
P04	17	PatrickE	5	54.297
P04	23	DanielM	6	100.000
P05	89	JeffC	1	53.090
P05	54	OwenC	2	58.438
P05	3	GregK	3	100.000
S01	7	ChipP	1	59.066
S02	404	IanT	1	50.350
S02	01	KurtisL	2	50.722
S03	413	MikeC	1	49.251
S03	057	ScottD	2	53.330
S05	19	JamesF	1	51.360

Autocross Standings

Class	Number	Name	Car Model	Car Color	POINTS TOTAL	AUTOX #1 POINTS	AUTOX #2 POINTS	AUTOX #3 POINTS
I01	44	ThomasD	Macan Turbo		7	1	0	6
I01	26	AmrG	Cayman		6	6	0	0
I02	1	CarrollW	911 996 Carrera	White	6	0	6	0
I02	91	WilliamS	914	Dark Blue	2	1	1	0
M02	18	ChaunceyL	911 C4S /Supercharged	Gray	12	6	0	6
NP1	4	BassE			12	0	6	6
NP1	121	BarringtonC	Mazda Miata	Mica Blue	10	0	6	4
NP1	1	EngelC	500 Abarth	Black	9	1	6	2
NP1	21	StefanA	Corolla	Yellow	6	0	6	0
NP2	81	JoshL	White VW GTI		6	6	0	0
NP2	8	RichardA	WHITE VW GTI	White	1	1	0	0
NP4	889	StephenY	Honda Civic Type R	White	16	6	6	4
NP4	886	RyanY	Honda Civic Type R	White	10	4	0	6
NP4	73	JasonA	S2000 Honda	black	7	0	6	1
NP4	112	LipskyJ	Mitsubishi Lancer	White	2	0	0	2
NP4	88	AlexY	Honda Civic Type R	White	1	0	0	1
NP4	8	SabrinaY	Honda Civic	White	1	0	0	1
NP5	16	BrettP	370Z Nismo	White	6	0	6	0
NP5	64	EdS	Corvette Z06	Blue	4	0	4	0
NP5	7	YoramG	Commodore SSV Redline	Black	1	0	1	0
NP7	053	AlexH	BRZ	Gray	6	0	6	0
NP7	53	JoeH	BRZ	Gray	1	0	1	0
NP8	493	IanT	Mercedes S600	Black	6	6	0	0
P01	72	KenC	914/6	Silver	12	6	0	6
P01	011	TracyG	944	Red	8	4	0	4
P01	52	GarthH	924/S		1	1	0	0
P02	000	DavidH	Boxster	Green	6	6	0	0
P02	418	JasonP	Boxster S	Maroon	6	0	6	0
P02	11	RichardA	Boxster	White	1	0	0	1
P02	35	JohnO	Boxster S		1	1	0	0
P03	89	JeffC	Cayman	Rhodium silver	12	2	4	6
P03	16	JayW	914 BLK-GOLD	Black and Gold	7	1	0	6
P03	667	DaleM	911 (996) Turbo		6	6	0	0
P03	54	OwenC	Cayman S		5	1	0	4
P03	6	DavidV	Cayman	Black	5	4	1	0
P03	111	SorgiusA	Cayman S	black	2	0	0	2
P03	111	MichaelK	Cayman		2	1	0	1
P03	111	AaronS	Cayman S	Black	2	0	0	2
P04	14	JohnK	911 Carrera 996 C2 CAB	Guards Red	10	6	2	2
P04	211	TerryC	911 996 Carrera	silver	9	2	1	6
P04	52	ErikH	911 4s Carrera	Seal Gray Metallic	4	0	4	0
P04	17	PatrickE	911 Carrera	Black	3	1	1	1
P04	9	MattG	911/S 996 Carrera		1	1	0	0
P04	23	DanielM	Carerra 911/S	Guards Red	1	0	0	1
P05	007	CameronL	911 Carrera GTS	White	6	0	6	0
P05	04	JasonM	911 996 GT3	Silver	6	0	6	0
P05	3	GregK	Cayman R		2	0	0	2
P05	7	DouglasS	Cayman R	White	1	1	0	0
P05	661	KimM	911 (996) Turbo		0	0	0	0
S01	7	ChipP	Boxster	Blue	6	0	0	6
S01	47	LexiH	Boxster	Green	4	2	2	0
S01	11	MarcR	997.2 cabriolet	Blue	4	0	4	0
S01	88	CarlosA	Cayman		1	1	0	0
S01	10	AaronD	Taycan	Neptune Blue	1	0	1	0
S01	911	ChrisP	911	Green	1	0	1	0
S02	413	MikeC	Cayman S		12	6	0	6
S02	404	IanT	911 C4S 996 Carrera	Black	12	0	6	6
S02	33	JerryW	Cayman S 981		6	6	0	0
S02	01	KurtisL	Cayman	Gentian blue Metallic	5	1	0	4
S02	4	ScottG	Boxster		4	4	0	0
S02	59	MauriceP	Cayman S	Grey	4	0	4	0
S02	052	StanK	911 Carrera 4	Black	3	2	1	0
S02	77	MalvinS	Cayman S	Black	2	1	1	0
S02	171	DarylS	Cayman S		2	2	0	0
S03	146	ScottP	Cayman GT4	Gentian Blue	7	6	1	0
S03	57	ScottD	911 996 /TT Turbo		5	1	0	4
S03	405	MaxwellIV	Cayman GTS 4.0	Red	4	4	0	0
S03	485	MichaelV	Cayman GTS 4.0	Red	1	1	0	0
S05	19	JamesF	911 C2 GTS	White	18	6	6	6
S06	07	RogerG	911 Carrera	Python Green	6	0	6	0
S07	20	MichaelC	Boxster Spyder	Carmon Red	8	4	0	4
S07	111	BillL	718 Spyder	Grey	1	0	1	0



Carolinas Challenge Club Race

Bill Scarbrough



Carolinas Challenge—2022

October 21-23, 2022 marks the return of a Carolinas Region tradition—the Carolinas Challenge Club Race and Drivers Education event at Carolina Motorsports Park located in Kershaw, SC. For more than 20 years, the Carolinas Region hosted a fall club race event that brought racers from all over the east coast (from New York to Florida) and as far west as Texas, Illinois, and Missouri to test their skills on the 14-turn, 2.3-mile road course.

This event, historically attended by racers from Autometrics, Protech Motorsports, Docs Grrrage, SpeedWerks, Kelly Moss, Eurosport, and South Shore Performance just to name a few, is a favorite on the PCA Club Racing schedule because the course has both technical as well as rhythm sections, and the venue has a festival atmosphere punctuated with good food, good music, and a driver celebration that is second to none!

Thursday October 20

The event starts with registration on the afternoon of Thursday October 20 at the garage paddock area. As drivers and support teams arrive and setup their paddock areas for the weekend, all cars (race as well as driver education) as well as driver equipment (helmet, head-and-neck restraint, fireproof suits, shoes and gloves) must be inspected for safety and rules compliance before they are approved for on-track activity. Technical inspection for race cars takes place Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. After technical inspection, all drivers will finish setting up their paddocks for the weekend and begin the final preparations for Friday's on-track activities. Often, this entails fine-tuning suspension setups, tire pressures, and fueling. At 6pm on Thursday, the Carolinas Region will hold a "track walk" to familiarize drivers (who wish to partake) with the race course. This one-hour walk/drive around the course allows drivers to see corner entry, apex, and exits up close and to better understand the subtle elevation changes around the course. Due to COVID restrictions over the past two years, the Orientation Meeting that would normally be held at the track on Thursday night, will be held virtually (Orientation Zoom) the week before the event. The Orientation Zoom is mandatory for rookie candidates, first time provisional licensees and "invited guests". The PCA National Club Race Director will send details to racers required to attend.

Friday October 21—Practice Day

Friday starts the race weekend. The race groups (usually one "stock" class, one GT class, and one vintage class) will each take to the track for three (3) 20-minute practice sessions where drivers and teams will assess the performance and setup of their cars for the qualifying session and Saturday sprint races, and drivers will practice getting around CMP as quickly and efficiently as possible while practicing their race craft (e.g., safely passing cars). Qualifying for Saturday's sprint races takes place Friday afternoon for each race group. The day of practice will conclude with 15-minute practice starts for each race group, where the purpose is to give rookies some race start experience before Saturday's races. Once the track goes cold after the final practice start, drivers and teams get together for some strategy and setup talk as well as some good old fashion bench racing among friends.

Saturday October 22—Sprint Race Day

It is race day! Each of the race groups are called to and line up on the false grid according to their qualifying times (fastest first) and roll off for one pace lap followed by a green flag race start (as long as the cars are lined up two by two and not too spread out) for a 40-minute race (typically 20 or so laps). The action is always exciting at turn one for the race start and spectators can see the action from a number of vantage points in the infield. As a matter of fact, spectators can see the race action at turns 1, 2, 3, the "kink" (turn 10), and turns 11, 12, 13, and 14. In between each race group session, we will host 4-5 20-minute sessions for advanced solo drivers in the PCA High Performance Driver Education (HPDE) program. Many of these drivers are former racers, national HPDE instructors, or highly experienced drivers with loads of seat time ensuring the DE sessions are fast and safe. The DE sessions have controlled passing (with a signal by the driver being passed) whereas passing in the club races is open and does not require a passing signal to be given.

Once the races and DE sessions have concluded, the track host the "Pit Crew Challenge" where race team crew members are pitted against one another at the go-kart track for bragging rights. No race drivers or DE drivers are allowed to participate in this event but are encouraged to come and cheer on their friends and team members. Immediately following the Pit Crew Challenge, the Carolinas Challenge hosts the driver celebration where drives, families, friends, teams, and special guests are invited to enjoy a traditional southern barbeque, southern music, libations of all kinds, speakers and awards (top three in each race class as well as the Carolinas Region "Hard Luck" award). This year's return event will celebrate the rich history of the Carolinas Challenge and recognize people, teams, and sponsors who have had a hand in making this event one of the safest and most fun club races on the PCA schedule.

Sunday October 23—Enduro Race Day

The Sunday morning activities starts with qualifying for the 90-minute enduro race. Some cars will have a single driver, while others will have two drivers for the race. A five-minute pit stop is required for each car (except when the pits are closed) when cars may change drivers as well as add fuel in a controlled and safe environment that is observed and timed carefully. The vintage race group also has a 3rd sprint race on Sunday, providing one last chance for glory. After the excitement of the enduro race, a brief awards ceremony will take place and the event will conclude by mid-afternoon.

Please Help the Carolinas Region

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need your help!



As you know well, Carolinas Region PCA events are successful when we work together and have expert volunteers to support the event success. The Carolinas Challenge needs your help. We are looking for volunteers to help with the October 21-23 Carolinas Challenge PCA Club Race and Drivers Education at Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP) located in Kershaw, SC. We have a number of volunteer positions (and two “paid” positions) that help us run a smooth and enjoyable event. All volunteers will receive free admission to the event and invitation to the Driver Celebration Saturday night (October 22 after the races conclude). Below is a short list of FOUR positions we need filled (total of 15-17 people) that I ask you share with your friends and fellow PCA members.

In the event folks are interested, please have them get in touch with me directly at:

clubrace@carolinas-pca.com or bscarbrough@sc.rr.com

Grid Marshals—5-7 positions; responsible for helping direct cars to the false grid and their grid spot for all practices and races. 8am to 5pm (with breaks when we have enough volunteers)

Enduro Pit Lane Observers—5-7 positions; responsible for confirming general rules for the enduro race are observed (fueling, driver changes, mechanical, etc.) during Sunday October 23 morning enduro race(s). Brief training will be provided by PCA National, and no one is expected to be an “expert”; truly observers reporting any obvious infractions.

Driver Celebration Ambassadors—3 positions; this position is designed to assist me getting attendees to the celebration area (the pagoda at turn 2) and assisting with the celebration itself (e.g., supporting food service staff, entertainment, and awards)

Pit Crew Challenge Assistants—2 positions; responsible for assisting with coordinating the Pit Crew Challenge which takes place Saturday October 22 at the go-kart track when the track goes cold (about 5pm) and before the Driver Celebration (which starts at 6pm). Fun event that has pit crew members (no race drivers) for teams race one another in heats for pit crew glory.

ADDITIONALLY, I need one “paid” volunteer for the following position.

Race Director Assistant—1 position; this position supports the PCA National Race Director in their duties. I am looking for someone who will commit to full days each of the three days of the event (8am-5pm). I offer a hotel room for each night (at one of the event hotels in Camden) and a modest (\$100/day) stipend for this position.

Thank you in advance for you support.

Even if you cannot volunteer for the race weekend, please come join us for great racing and fine fellowship among the Porsche faithful. I look forward to hearing from our members and hope to see you at the track so that we may celebrate our great event together!

President's Project Page

My Porsche Space

by Jerry Widner & Members



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 your "garage" space photos with all of us, here in the President's Project Page. For this month we have the first installment of "My Porsche Space" – showcasing the vastly varying stables for our special horses. No matter what Porsche you drive and no matter where or how it is housed – they are ALL SPECIAL!

Hopefully, these will inspire you to make your own special showcase for your Porsche. Please ENJOY!



EvanW - shared his Yellow Gen I Boxster S' hideout...yellows abound and are immediately picked up by one's eye!



AndyS - My space is a little different. It's a carport with an in-floor lift and an attached 10x20 workshop. Why? We live close to a downtown area. The house is 90 years old, and the lots are small. I wanted space for at least 2 cars, but I didn't want to take up the whole back yard with a garage. So, we chose a carport. Most of the time it is used just for parking. I can work on a car and because of the wide roll up shop door I have easy access between my tools and my work. Not just cars, but also woodworking projects. If we are entertaining in the yard, we can pull the cars out and have a nice, covered space with a flat floor. I'm happy with how it turned out. It is a good compromise between having a place to work on cars and making great use of limited backyard space. The plus is that I can enjoy being outside while doing car work. We live the good life.

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JimP - Our 991 C4S cabriolet has a "Papas Porsche" bay of its own in our three-car garage. Please note my license plate, which draws many compliments. The floor has an epoxy coating in red, white and black (known as Wolfpack).



MikeC - My wife and I decided to build a house back in 2013, and along with that came "if we're going to build a house the way we want it, I'm going to make sure to get extra garage space!" With a normal 2 car garage up top, this is the "car" garage in the basement. You can see the before picture with my '07 Cayman S when we first moved in - Why didn't I get the builder to prime those walls at least?? Hours, hours, and hours later of painting, taping (3M should sponsor me by now), grinding, epoxy on the floor, etc., I had my Martini themed garage for any Porsche! Some additional lighting paid off also, and you can see I later changed out the Cayman S for a Boxster Spyder which now calls this space home. I've received a lot of positive comments about the garage and my painting. I hope others see it here in Tobacco Roads and it inspires them in a direction of their own too!



DanJ - I was inspired by the March cover of Tobacco Roads with the stacking of the Porsches to send you a picture of the safe place I have set aside for my baby. Please notice the plaque and Porsche flag on the wall.

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- 3) You must provide your current PCA membership number when submitting a classified ad, _
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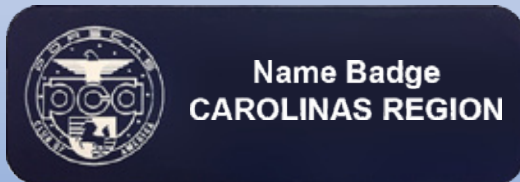
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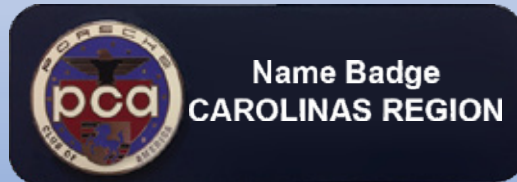
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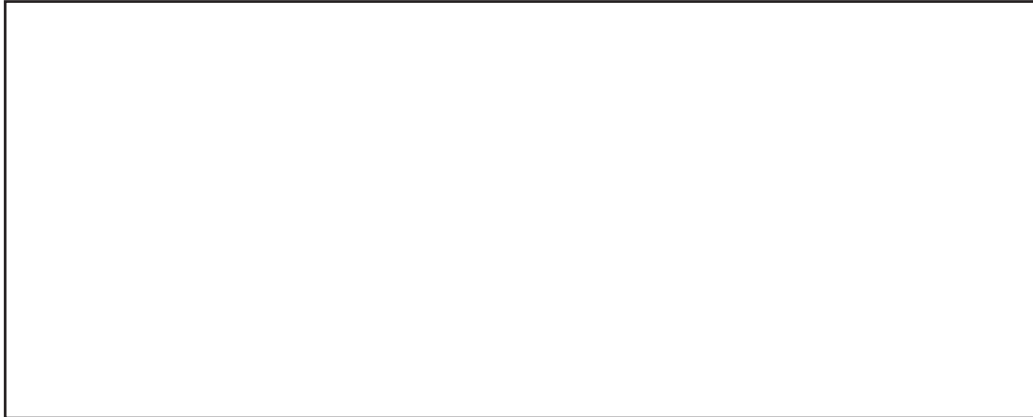
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