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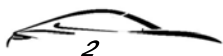
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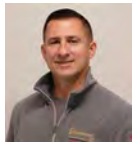
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From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



First and Foremost – THANK YOU to all that have participated in our events for 2022. Your Board of Directors, (see the Carolinas Region Officers and Board Members page) put in countless hours to successfully put these events on. When you see them around (or you can drop them an email) be sure and let them know “thank you”. They are all volunteering their valuable time, efforts, energy and talents...FOR YOU.

It is hard to believe that we are in December. 2022...is fading fast, but the year always ends STRONG in my book. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years – GREATEST time of the year for me.

I sure do appreciate all of you that have participated in the “President’s Project Page – My Porsche Space” over the past 5 months. I am blown away by the response and submissions.

NEW MISSION: Looking to put together an in-depth look at what roads you love to drive your Porsche on the most. Please send me pictures of you and your Porsche on your favorite road. Have your passenger snap a shot, do a pull off at an overlook (if applicable), front of the car, back of the car, side, doesn’t matter. Take a selfie if no passenger (of course while pulled over and not driving). Be sure and include the name of the road and a little bit of WHY you love to enjoy it so much. I look forward to plotting these on an interactive Region map and subsequently sharing with everyone.

ZONE 3 NEWS: Rick Daniels, out of the Peachstate Region will be our newly appointed Zone 3 Representative. Rod Johnson’s tenure has come to an end; he has been a very big supporter of the Carolinas Region and it has been a pleasure to work with him on some of our projects. You will be receiving an email from Rick as soon as things are set in motion.

Logon to our new website at: carolinas-pca.com

You will see the work that has been put into making things easier for you to find information. We are still working on picture links and a few other functionality “things”, but I trust you will find the new Events Calendar very user friendly. We’ve designed everything to be compatible with ANY type of device you may have.

December will see your Area Christmas parties being held as well as The Region Board of Directors meeting to plan out the upcoming years events. In the January 2023 Edition, I will give you a complete rundown of the new and exciting events planned for the New Year.

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.

Ann and I would like to wish ALL a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2023 is upon us... exciting times ahead for the Carolinas Region.

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

Jerry Widner sends...
Carolinas Region, President

Semper Fi!

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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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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.



October New Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Almeida	Christian	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Baker	William	Oak Ridge	NC	Triad
Banyard	Jennifer	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Brown	Tammie	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Brumfield	David	Boone	NC	Hickory
Burrell	Ray	Inman	SC	Upstate
Burrell	Jill	Inman	SC	Upstate
Carr	Michael	High Point	NC	Triad
Cashel	Jared	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Cashel	Jennifer	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Christian	Derek	Boone	NC	Hickory
Crane	James	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Dalbaw	Milton	High Point	NC	Triad
Das	Dipjyoti	Indian Land	SC	Metrolina
Forrester	Brett	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Goff	Tyler	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Greneir	John	Advance	NC	Triad
Grenier	Linda	Advance	NC	Triad
Hay	Yvonne	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Heimbaugh	Donna	York	SC	Metrolina
Heimbaugh	Kevin	York	SC	Metrolina
Hewitt	Tara	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Jackson	Rodney	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Kincaid	Jacqueline	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Krummel	Victoria	Houston	TX	Unassigned
Leehr	Martin	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Lucas	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Lucas	Lauren	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mcdonald	Jay	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Mckelvey	Patrick	Matthew	NC	Metrolina
Mcneely	Adam	Boone	NC	Hickory
Moore	Benjamin	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Murbach	Alison	Aberdeen	NC	Sandhills
Osterhus	Philip	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Repnikova	Lilia	Salisbury	NC	Metrolina
Rhoades	Mark	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Russell	William	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Schuetz	Laura	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Sexton	Lisa	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Sexton	Robert	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Smith	Christopher	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Sparks	Jesse	Vilas	NC	Hickory
Stone	Kenneth	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Tucker	Thomas	Emerald Isle	NC	Triangle
Tucker	T J	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Turner	John	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Turner	Avery	Marlborough	MA	Unassigned
Tuttle	Sage	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Tuttle	Tristyn	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Warner	Michael	Elk Park	NY	Hickory
Warner	Mary	Elk Park	NC	Hickory





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November Anniversaries

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinasc Area
55 Year Anniversary				
Fulp	James	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
35 Year Anniversary				
James	Marc	Tryon	NC	Upstate
Jefferies	Ellen	Tryon	NC	Upstate
25 Year Anniversary				
Grunert	Laura	Durham	NC	Triangle
Grunert	Brian	Durham	NC	Triangle
Howard	Kevin	Durham	NC	Triangle
Howard	Jeanne	Durham	NC	Triangle
Ridings	Pamela	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Ridings	Kenneth	Greensboro	NC	Triad
20 Year Anniversary				
Tuleibitz	John	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Tuleibitz	Patricia	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
15 Year Anniversary				
Dudick	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Fuller	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Fuller	Liz	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hardymon	Florence	Mount Mourne	NC	Hickory
Hardymon	Glen	Mount Mourne	NC	Hickory
Mojtabai	Monica	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Reece	Ken	Holly Springs	NC	Triangle
Reece	Mitchell	Holly Springs	NC	Triangle
Sweet	Thomas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Wessels	Robert	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Wessels,III.	Robert	Hickory	NC	Hickory
10 Year Anniversary				
Alfano	Paul	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina
Alfano	Tony	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina
Cassell	Julie	Greer	SC	Upstate
Griffin	Beverly	Greer	SC	Upstate
Pasche	Boris	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Strait	Douglas	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Von Dyck	Martin	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
5 Year Anniversary				
Brown	David	Arlington	TX	Unassigned
Costner	Robert	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Foote	Jela	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Foote	Hope	Philadelphia	PA	Unassigned
Greene	Ronald	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Greene	Fonda	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Gregorich	John	Jackson Springs	NC	Sandhills
Herford	Shannon	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Ross	Suzanne	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Santana	Manuel	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
Telling	Benjamin	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman



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2022/2023 Events Calendar

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION REQUIRED
1-Dec-22	Lake Norman	Christmas Party	6:30PM	Peninsula Yacht Club	YES (Note 1)
3-Dec-22	Triange	CnC Bkfst Tech Session	9:00-10:00am	Porsche Southpoint, 122 Kentington Dr, Durham, NC	
3-Dec-22	Upstate	Christmas Party	6:30-10:30PM	Prince of Peace Church, 1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors, SC	YES (Note 1)
4-Dec-22	Upstate	Carreras & Coffee	11:00AM-2:00PM	Junto Coffee, 232 Mill St, Taylors SC	
6-Dec-22	Triad	Christmas Party	6:00PM- ?	Wyndham Garden located at 415 S. Swing Road in Greensboro	YES(Note 1)
10-Dec-22	Metrolina	Christmas Party	6:00-9:30PM	John's Family Restaurant	YES (Note 1)
13-Dec-22	Hickory	Christmas Party	6:30PM- ??	Lake Hickory Country Club, 430 17th AVE NW	YES (Note1)
10-Jan-23	Upstate	Area Meeting	5:30-?	Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC	
18-Jan-23	Metrolina	Area Meeting	TBD	John's Family Restaurant	
17-Jan-23	Triad	Area Meeting	6:00PM- ?	Kick Back Jacks located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd in Greensboro	
26-Jan-23	Triangle	Holiday Party	6:30-9:30PM	Maggiano's Little Italy, South Point Mall, 8030 Renaissance Blvd, Durham	YES(Note 1)

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

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NOTES:

- (1) Clubregistration.net
- (2) RSVP at provided email in Area Directors Update section
- (3) Signupgenius
- (4) Eventbright
- (5) MotorsportReg

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:
<https://www.pca.org/events/>



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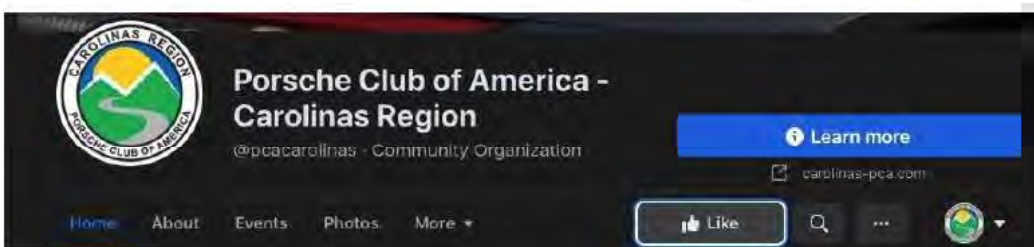
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AREA REPORTS

December 2022 (check website for event updates)



Metrolina Area
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By Doug Strait
Area Director



IT'S HOLIDAY SEASON IN METROLINA...

I hope you all had a peaceful and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday, spending some quality time with families and friends. I know for many of us, it may be the first time in a long time to be together with our families after the past limitations of the covid pandemic.

We held our November 16th meeting at John's Family Restaurant, where we had 24 members and 3 new members join us for dinner and socializing. It was a fun night as we talked about our holiday plans and looking forward to our Christmas Party.

I have asked for a few members to be part of a drive event team, to plan & schedule a fun drive at least once per quarter. Rich Wittholt and Ray Williams stepped up to head this team. Thanks guys, looking forward to some fun drives in 2023.

Our 50/50 "Split The Pot" winner this month was George Sells, who most generously donated it back to the club, benefitting our chosen charity, the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte. Bob Wisenbaker & John Zumbrunnen took home a new Porsche hat and key fob. Congrats guys!



"Split The Pot" winner George Sells

UPCOMING EVENTS:

There will be no December meeting, as we will have our Christmas Party on Dec. 10th at John's Family Restaurant, still a few spots left so RSVP on Clubregistration.net and to get more information & details.

Jan. 18, Metrolina Meeting – Stay tuned for more details.

Feb. 15, Metrolina Meeting - Stay tuned for more details.

If I don't get to see you all before the end of the year, I would like to say THANK YOU!! to everyone, who participated and supported our club this year, and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Be sure to check the PCA calendar & schedule in TR and on the Carolinas Region PCA website, and also watch for updates on our Carolinas Region PCA – Facebook page.

Looking forward to a great new year in 2023 with more fun events and drives to come.

Thank You for your Support!

Sincerely,

Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director



Triad Area
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By Jerry Kilcrease
Area Director



I remember one of my grandmother's favorite statements she would make when it was raining really hard, she would say "It is raining cats and dogs outside"

...and that was very true when the Triad Area held its November 15th monthly meeting at The Last Resort in Winston-Salem...But we still had 34 members and guest attending in spite of the bad weather and they all had to drive through one of the worst rain storms this area had experience in a long time.



Ken Tucker, Host

Our host at The Last Resort, Ken Tucker, made arrangements

with a local restaurant for a buffet style dinner that included a variety of chicken dishes along with the trimmings including peach cobbler and vanilla pudding... "Happy Birthday" wishes went out to attendees Dave Lumpkin and Allan Teague who celebrated birthdays during the month of November... and after social hour and dinner, we held a short business meeting to discuss past and upcoming PCA activities... our guest speaker of the evening, Scott Conner, President of Shine Shop Automotive of Greensboro, was welcomed and introduced and he gave the group some tips on how to prepare the exterior of their cars for the winter months... Scott also talked about some of the products currently available to help protect the exterior paint from stone chips as well as the different coatings available to keep the paint looking its best... thanks again to Scott Conner...

We then asked members to draw the winning door prize tickets from the jar and four lucky ticket holders received their free gifts...



Door prize winners



Split the pot winner, Jerry Kilcrease

The winner of the 50/50 charity split the pot ticket was drawn by T.J. Gottwalt. I held the lucky winning ticket...and Sadie quickly donated it back to the charity pot... thanks to all that showed up for the meeting... Sadie and I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Merry Christmas and a Happy New year... see you again soon.

TRIAD AREA CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on December 6th and will more than likely be over by the time this edition of Tobacco Roads is available. However, I will submit complete details along with photographs taken at the Christmas Party in the January/February edition.

TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS FOR 2023: Planning and scheduling of Triad Area hosted events for 2023 is currently underway. A listing will be published as soon as it is available. I have asked for and received several suggestions from our members as to their recommendations for events. If you have a suggestion please send it to me via email at jkilcrease@triad.rr.com. We are looking forward to a busy but fun 2023 Triad Area Events agenda.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING – JANUARY 17, 2023 – The January 17th meeting will be held at Kick Back Jacks located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd in Greensboro... This will be our first monthly meeting of 2023 and we hope you will be ready to get PCA activities started... we will be gathering in the Patio Section (yes it is enclosed and heated)... plan to start socializing around 6:15pm with short business meeting starting around 7:00pm... free door prizes and tickets for the Charity 50/50 split the pot will be available... photos of past PCA events will be displayed on the TV monitor... along with some other surprises... I hope you will circle your calendar and come join us for some fun... visit with old friends and share fellowship with other Porsche enthusiasts... see you there...



Upstate Area

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By Jeff Price
Area Director



The Upstate Area held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 8th, at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC. The weather was good, yet the time change shortened the light for our "Meet & Greet" in the parking area, with many members heading inside early for a bite to eat.



"Meet & Greet" in the parking area



More "Meet & Greet" in the parking area

The meeting started about 7:00pm with 41 members in attendance. A call for any new members attending to introduce themselves and their Porsches. We had 1 new Upstate-Area members in attendance. Welcome to our new PCA members!!

Upcoming Events

Annual Christmas Party & Charity Auction/Raffle: By the time you are reading this, our Christmas Party & Charity Auction/Raffle will have occurred. Hopefully those who have attended had a great time and we have raised our goal of \$10,000 for our charities.

Next PCA Upstate-Area Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 10th at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC. 5:30 – 6:45pm Meet & Greet in the Parking Area, indoor meeting starts about 7:00pm.

I wish you a happy holiday season.

Drive Safe,

Jeff Price
Upstate Area Director

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By Jim Proper
Area Director

Greetings Triangle Area, Carolinas Region, PCA Members,

We have no meetings until January 26, 2023, our belated holiday party.

We will gather at Maggiano's Little Italy, South Point Mall, 8030 Renaissance Blvd, Durham, at 6:30-9:30 pm on Jan. 26 for a delicious three-course dinner. After applying Triangle funds, our individual cost is reduced to \$20. All registrations will be made on clubregistration.net between Nov. 15 - Dec. 15. After Dec. 15 no refunds will be available.

Please see clubregistration.net for further details.

Dec. 3 means CnC at Southpoint Porsche, 122 Kentington Dr., Durham, with buffet breakfast at 9, Tech Session at 10 & "October Fest" German foods at 11:30 am. This was postponed in Oct. by hurricane Ian & in Nov. by illnesses at Southpoint. I hope to meet you there. Please introduce yourself to me & thank GM Dean Perella.

Dec. 17 means CnC at Panera Bread 8:30 - 10 am.

Members are encouraged & invited to plan Triangle drives for weekends or week days. PCA liability insurance approval & Tobacco Roads advance notice require 2-3 months lead time. Please contact me for assistance.

From my favorite holiday, Thanksgiving, through New Year's Day 2023, please be safe, enjoy your PCA membership & love your family.

Yr Fthfl Srvt,

Jim Proper
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By Michael Vittorio
Area Director

The past 30-days have been a busy time for the Hickory Area. Organized by our Area, the Carolinas Region Fall Tour was held at the end of October (see event summary elsewhere in this edition). Additionally, we had our usual monthly meeting and a weekday drive and dine.

Meeting Summary - On November 8, the Hickory Area joined with Porsche Hickory to stage a surprise member appreciation event at Notions Restaurant in Hickory. Prior to the meeting, Ian Taylor led a short drive through the countryside around Hickory culminating at the restaurant just in time for cocktails.

Thirty-five PCA members were joined by ten employees of Porsche Hickory/Paramount Automotive representing their sales and leadership teams. The meeting followed a familiar format with introductions, reviews of past and upcoming events and celebration of birthdays and anniversaries. Of note was the presence of new member Mike Triplett and a visit by Brad Walters, GM of Paramount Automotive dealerships.



Notions

Parker Grove - Porsche Hickory Sales Manager - provided an update as to what's happening in the world of Porsche and shared information regarding two new upcoming models. Brad Walters expressed his sincere appreciation for the "partnership" that has developed between PCA and Porsche Hickory and, as an expression of that appreciation, announced that Porsche Hickory would pay for dinner for all attendees. What a wonderful surprise – especially given that the food and service at Notions was fabulous. The Carolinas Region and the Hickory Area in particular are fortunate indeed to have the kind of relationship that exists between us and Porsche Hickory. It is one that has clearly developed into a win-win partnership and we look forward to their continued support.



Brad Walters

Drive and Dine – On Nov 14, Bryson and Kathy Kiser organized and led a drive to Saluda, NC and lunch at the Purple Onion Restaurant. Twenty members and friends participated. The Purple Onion is a unique, funky little place with an eclectic menu. The food and service was good and our seating afforded ample opportunity to socialize with our Porsche friends. Most of us had never been to Saluda and had fun exploring the town a bit following our meal. Of course, no Hickory Area drive is complete without a visit to a winery. So, after lunch, we traveled to Point Lookout Vineyards near Hendersonville, NC. This is quite a nice place, situated as it is atop Point Lookout Mountain with 30-mile panoramic views ... and the wine is good too! Most folks hung around long enough to enjoy a glass of wine (or two) and visit with friends before making their own way back home. Fortunately, the weather was absolutely beautiful and the drive to and from gave us a perfect opportunity to enjoy our Porsches.



Drive



Purple Onion

Thanks to the efforts of Jim and Ann Lucier, additional photos from both events can be viewed at: <https://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com>.

Next Meeting. Holiday Party: 13-December, 6:30 @ Lake Hickory Country Club, 430 17th AVE NW, Hickory, NC. Buffet dinner, gifts and fun. \$45/person. For details and to register, please see: www.ClubRegistration.net. Advance registration is required and closes 12-December.

Sandhills Area
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 By Marty Barrett
 Area Director




The Veterans Day parade in So. Pines included ten PCA members, about 50 other classic cars, vintage plane fly over, US Army parachute team, and hundreds of spectators including many active duty soldiers and families. A beautiful day and incredible patriotic display!

One of the most beautiful Fall seasons ever in Sandhills, and great events, too!



Cars and Coffee

Sandhills November C&C was held for the first time in conjunction with several other local car clubs at Moore County airport. On a very cold Saturday morning over 100 cars showed up. And, a couple car guys also displayed their airplanes! Special thanks to PCA member Doug Schribner for bringing his beautiful Bonanza, and his 911, to the event and entertaining a few young car kids with cockpit demos! The local Civil Air Patrol chapter sold coffee and donuts. Unfortunately, this special C&C conflicted with the VIR DE. A couple of our guys went, but I missed it for the first time in many years.



Festival d'Avion

Sandhills holiday gathering was November 29 at Little River Resort's Lighthouse restaurant. We do not meet in December.

Hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving, and our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy start to 2023. We are truly thankful for all of our friends, families and our many blessings!

Marty & BJ

In late October the Festival d'Avion was attended by over 1500 locals at Moore County airport. Just a few cars this year, but some terrific military aviation displays and 82nd Airborne Division chorus.

Lake Norman Area
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 By Christian Roedlich
 Area Director




Transforming my Porsche

As many of our regular PCA members know, I purchased a 2013 991.1 in October 2021. My friend and fellow PCA member Anand Avva connected me with an old college friend of his, Jamie Crane, who was driving exactly what I was looking for: a base 991.1, with low miles, in great condition, in guards red, and equipped with the PDK (I understand the purists, but after 17 years of driving manuals, I was ready for the fantastic PDK) and Sport Plus.

Of course, the first order of business was a thorough PPI at GMP, which my new ride passed with flying colors (thank you



Veterans Day Parade

Jamie for taking good care of the 991.1). After the purchase I immediately splurged on a set of new Michelin Pilot Sports. Next, we had a couple of small issues fixed (replaced the rear deck lid struts, minor cosmetic rim repair) and had the car detailed inside and out (it was pretty clean to begin with but detailing never hurts). I also had a sprint booster module installed which reprograms the acceleration signal sent to the ECU thus greatly reducing throttle lag (I highly recommend this simple upgrade). This wrapped up the initial phase of work that GMP did on my new 991.1.

The next step was a sit-down meeting at GMP Mooresville, brainstorming possible performance and appearance upgrades for my new ride. The core decision was the exhaust system. A good friend of mine, Andrew Martinez, had recommended using FVD Brombacher from Germany. After a lengthy online research and sound sampling, discussions with GMP, and a sound (!) endorsement from our LKN Porsche authority, Martin Steger, we chose the complete valved exhaust system from FVD Brombacher for a 991.1. Aside from a significant increase in performance and full Porsche compatibility, it offers a magnificent, almost cup car like exhaust note.



Exhaust installation at GMP

In addition, an IPD plenum was picked (replacing a more restrictive OEM plastic part with an all-aluminum part thus improving the air flow to the motor) in conjunction with BMC high air flow filters that offer the advantage of easy cleaning and longevity. Evolution Motorsports' 991.1 tuning SW was used to reprogram the ECU providing a much better power delivery and more low-end power (as we all know, important in any non turbo 911), aside from a modest power increase (as this is a naturally aspirated engine).

Of course, any performance upgrades without suspension work would be incomplete. Therefore, we had GMP install H&R adjustable springs and they lowered the Porsche about 3 cm (1.2") front and back and installed 15 mm (.6") spacers at the wheels. These modifications not only improve road holding but give the Porsche a beautiful stance.

We decided to use Porsche OEM parts for the front and rear spoilers to ensure great looks and perfect fit. The new front spoiler lip is larger than the OEM part and together with the lowering springs convert speed bumps into treacherous obstacles...

For the rear, we chose a classic ducktail just like I had on my previous 997. This work was outsourced by Richard Rollins, manager of GMP Mooresville, to Crowley's Auto Spot just down the road from their Mooresville location. Tom and his crew did a fine job perfectly aligning and color matching the ducktail. Just

not sure what to think of Porsche's decision to release the 992 Sport Classic edition with a ducktail right after work on my 991.1 was finished...

New AWE wind deflectors at the front windows were also installed together with new a "911" decal in the rear. While the work was being done at GMP, David Gold installed CarPlay, thus propelling the somewhat dated infotainment interface into the 2020s. He installed front and rear-view cameras respectively and a dashboard camera as well.

After all the work was wrapped up at GMP, I took my Porsche to Sonderwerks in Cornelius. It is a well-known issue with 2012 to 2016 generation 991s (except turbos) that the top of the door panels separates along the side windows (this was an OEM issue with the glue due to last minute changes implemented by the German EPA). The folks at Sonderwerks did a great job fixing the door panel (you'd never know that there was ever an issue) as well as perfectly applying side decals I had bought along both sides of the car.

The last order of business in the transformation of the 991.1 was protecting it. We decided on HD Detailing in Harrisburg to complete this task. The manager, Brock Angel, recommended using 10-year warranty PPF protection that also has ceramic coating built in. Upon his recommendation, we asked Crowley's Auto Spot to repaint the front bumper thus avoiding sealing imperfections. The PPF wrap covered the entire front of the car, including the fenders and up to the edge of the sunroof.

I am very happy with the result and have included a couple of photos showing the front/side and the back of my 991.1 respectively.

Club business:



Back & Front/side view

The weather did not cooperate with our last monthly meeting in November and only a handful of diehards showed up, still – as always – having a good time. There is no meeting in December as we were celebrating our Christmas Party at the Peninsula Yacht Club on December 1.

Anybody interested in organizing Porsche drives please let me know.

Fall Tour

Ridges Resort, Hiawassee, GA

by Michael Vittorio



Wow, what a party! Fall Tour 2022 was held on October 28-30 and according to one of our Board member attendees: "Fall Tour has become the Region's premier event. I have been to most of them and this has been by far the best".

The event was once again held at the Ridges Resort in Hiawassee, GA. This was our seventh consecutive year at the Ridges. Though Fall Tour has visited other venues in the past (E.g., Homestead, VA, Abingdon, VA, Charleston, SC), The Ridges continues to offer the best combination of value, small resort "intimacy", good roads, lots to do and ... availability. And, our members obviously like it. This year's event was the largest ever with 102 attendees in 52 cars.



Breathtaking Scenery

The affair followed a familiar format. The majority of participants (some traveled directly to the Resort) gathered at Porsche Hickory for registration, a complimentary breakfast, and drivers meeting prior to departure early on Friday AM. After meeting for lunch at the Laurel Ridge Country Club in Waynesville, NC, the majority followed Bob Futrell and Bob Dykes for a back roads drive to the Ridges that included lots of curves and beautiful "Fall in the mountains" scenery. The rest followed Michael Vittorio on a more direct and less challenging route. Regardless the path taken, everyone arrived at the Ridges in plenty of time to visit with friends or hang out around the fire pit and enjoy some adult beverages prior to dinner. The weather in Hiawassee was perfect and the Fall leaves were at peak color. A wonderful beginning to a fun weekend.



Arriving at The Ridges Resort



Enjoying the Fire Pit with Friends



Car Show

Our car show was held on Saturday morning. True to form, some were out early shining up their "baby" while others took a more casual approach. In any case, 47 cars participated and were placed on the Resort lawn overlooking Lake Chatuge. Not only was this a beautiful place to show off our cars, it also made for a great group photo opp. Winners were announced at dinner on Saturday and included:

- **Air Cooled** – Don Trexler – 1960 Porsche 356 Roadster
- **Water Cooled** – Jim Hess – 2013 911 Carrera S Cabriolet, Platinum Silver with houndstooth seat inserts
- **SUV/4-door** – Jane Vittorio – 2022 Macan S – Papaya metallic
- **Managers Choice** – Tim Gelbar – 2017 Boxster S, Black/tan interior

The Managers Choice winner received a complimentary weekend at The Ridges while all other winners received a very nice two-bottle wine basket compliments of Hagerty Insurance and the Jason Herman Insurance Agency. Many thanks to Jim Buchanan, Rick Huskins and Jim Hess for organizing the show.

...Continued

Following the car show, folks had the afternoon free to select from the many lunch spots and activities available in the area. Some went to wineries, some to the quaint small towns nearby, others took a scenic drive while still others decided to stay at the Resort and hang out with friends. Lots of opportunities and not a bad option among them.

Due to a scheduling snafu, this year's Tour had to be moved from the first weekend in November to the last weekend in October ... which just happened to be the weekend before Halloween. So, to celebrate the occasion, an after-dinner Halloween party and dance was planned. And ... participants were encouraged to come in costume. Frankly, we had no clue how this idea would be received. But, much to everyone's surprise, as folks began to arrive for the pre-dinner cocktail hour, fully 80% were in costume! You had to be there to believe it. From simple to quite elaborate and from pseudo-scary to hilarious. Everyone was enjoying themselves and there was clearly "party" in the air.



Halloween Costumes

Despite all the buzz, people began to settle down for dinner. As always, the service was great and, thanks to a new chef, guests were treated to some of the best food we have ever had at the Ridges. Following Saturday night dinner, we traditionally have a 50/50 raffle to benefit Crossnore Communities for Children. Kim Moses was in charge of ticket sales this year and did a spectacular job. Through her persistence and the generosity of our members and friends, ticket sales set a Fall Tour record. Jim Lucier won the raffle and generously donated his "winnings" to Crossnore for a total contribution of \$1600. Thank you, Jim.

About this time, our DJ "pumped up the volume" and declared the party underway. For the next two hours people socialized, laughed, danced and just had fun. In addition to playing a variety of dance tunes, our DJ added to the evening's entertainment with a brief floor show in which he sang and even told a few jokes. Contrary to any concern that participants might not warm to the idea of a costume party, the opportunity to "dress up" seemed to add tremendously to the party spirit (and maybe even reduced a few inhibitions). Regardless the reasons, the evening was declared a tremendous success and one to be repeated next year.



Dancing the night away...

Even though folks "partied hardy" the night before, most were up and "on the road" relatively early on Sunday. But before we left, we were sure to reserve the last weekend before Halloween 2023 for next year's Fall Tour (and Halloween Party) at the Ridges.

Be there!

Fall Tour may be the longest running annual event offered by the Carolinas Region. It has been successful because of the time, effort and resources contributed by our members and sponsors. For the past several years, the event has been sponsored almost exclusively by our good friends at Porsche Hickory. Without their considerable support, Fall Tour would not be what it is. Thank you, Porsche Hickory and Paramount Automotive for all you do for the Carolinas Region.

Thanks to the efforts of Jim and Ann Lucier and Don Reed, additional photos (lots!) can be viewed at: <https://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/14062>

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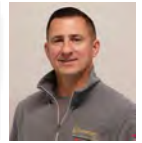
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President's Project Page

My Porsche Space

by Jerry Widner & Members



Unbelievably...YES - 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. This month we have our FIFTH and final installment (YES, the response has been amazing) 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!



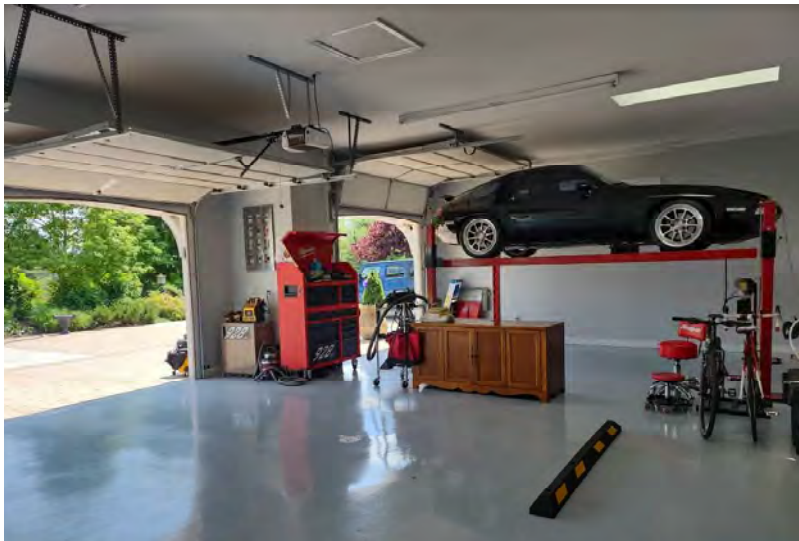
FrankB – Thought I might contribute to your Tobacco Roads "Presidents Project". I converted a part of my retail pharmacy space into a spot for my 1989 930 turbo cab and my 1974 2002 tii. You've published some photos of swell looking Porsches!



TomK – Here is a photo of one of my favorite places for a couple of reasons...and I'm always looking for a friendly game of Nine Ball. It is my working garage, not just a show place.

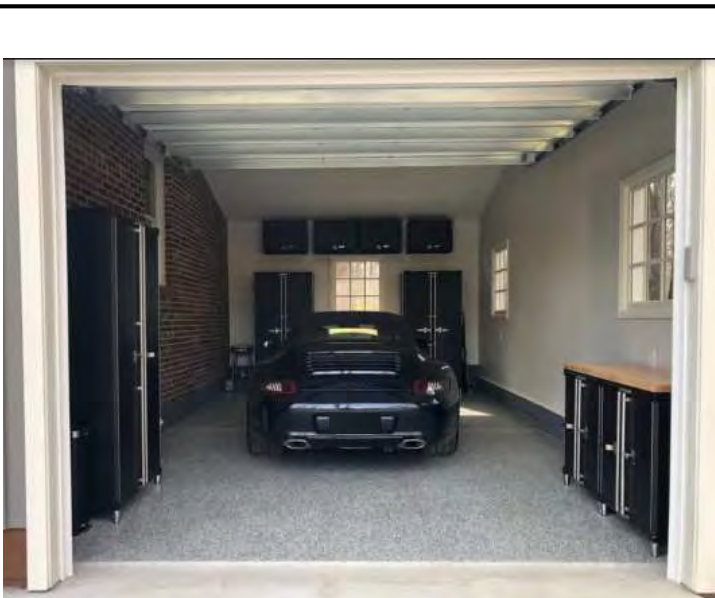


BrysonK
– Nice addition of a Porsche Dealership sign...
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WilliamS

– Hi Jerry, If you are interested, here is my 928. Enjoy.



DavidH - I have had my 2008 Porsche Carrera 4 Cab for 5 years now and have thoroughly enjoyed it. My wife and I added to our BMW collection and “none” of the cars were going to sit outside – so, I did the obvious thing and had a new garage built! You asked for it so here are some photos of it. It has just recently been finished and I’ve just started working out all the details.



JohnM - Please find our “garage shot” of our Porsches. Front to back, 2016 991.2 Turbo S coupe, newly delivered 992 GT3 Touring, and 2017 Macan S getting its battery juiced. Stay safe and well.



MontyK - Here's some photos of where my 911 lives! He's a bit outnumbered right now!

MikeC – We have never met in person, but I applaud your leadership and have really enjoyed your President's Project – My Porsche Space. Intending to drive my Unicorn (Yugo) today, I washed it yesterday and parked it in the garage that doubles as my office. As I walked away and reached for the light switch, I looked back and thought what a unique sight. Nowhere else in the world is there a Yugo parked among Porsches tonight. Keep up the good work!



This brings to a conclusion a very well received “project”; I asked for your pictures, and many have been provided. Stand by for the next request...hopefully it will be as successful as this one. 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!



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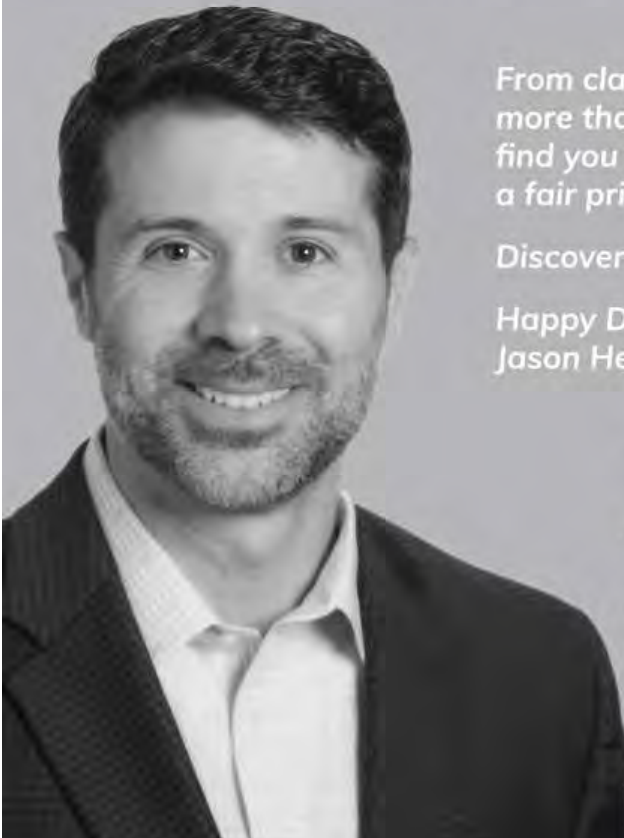


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Porsches



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2014 Cayman S, VIN# WP0AB2A84EK191643

Limegold. 29,000 miles. Installed: race seats, harness, cage, race pads/disc, race header-exhaust, software tuning, IPD plenum, Toyo R888R track tires, fire extinguisher, GT3 control arms/links (all receipts). I retain stock seats, header/muffler, and wheel/tires. Pristine condition. \$79,000. Contact Al Ghosh, Metrolina, NC. zicklinprof@gmail.com or 551.580.9411



2018 Carrera S: VIN WP0AB2A93JS123854.

White. 23,000 miles. Single (PRIVATE) original owner, sparingly used fourth car. Excellent condition. WHITE CARRERA S (991.2), black leather interior, PASM sport suspension, PDK, seat ventilation, Bose speakers, adaptive sports seat, Porsche crest, premium package, sport package. Clear half bra in front. The car warranty expires Dec 2024 (CPO). Original sticker MSRP \$131,000. \$79,000. Contact Al Ghosh, Metrolina, NC. zicklinprof@gmail.com or 551.580.9411

Parts

Two tires for sale:

Goodyear Eagle F1; 245/35 ZR 20; 17'19 & 15/19 treads; \$200; (708) 309-8105, Fort Mill, SC; ask for Larry or Will

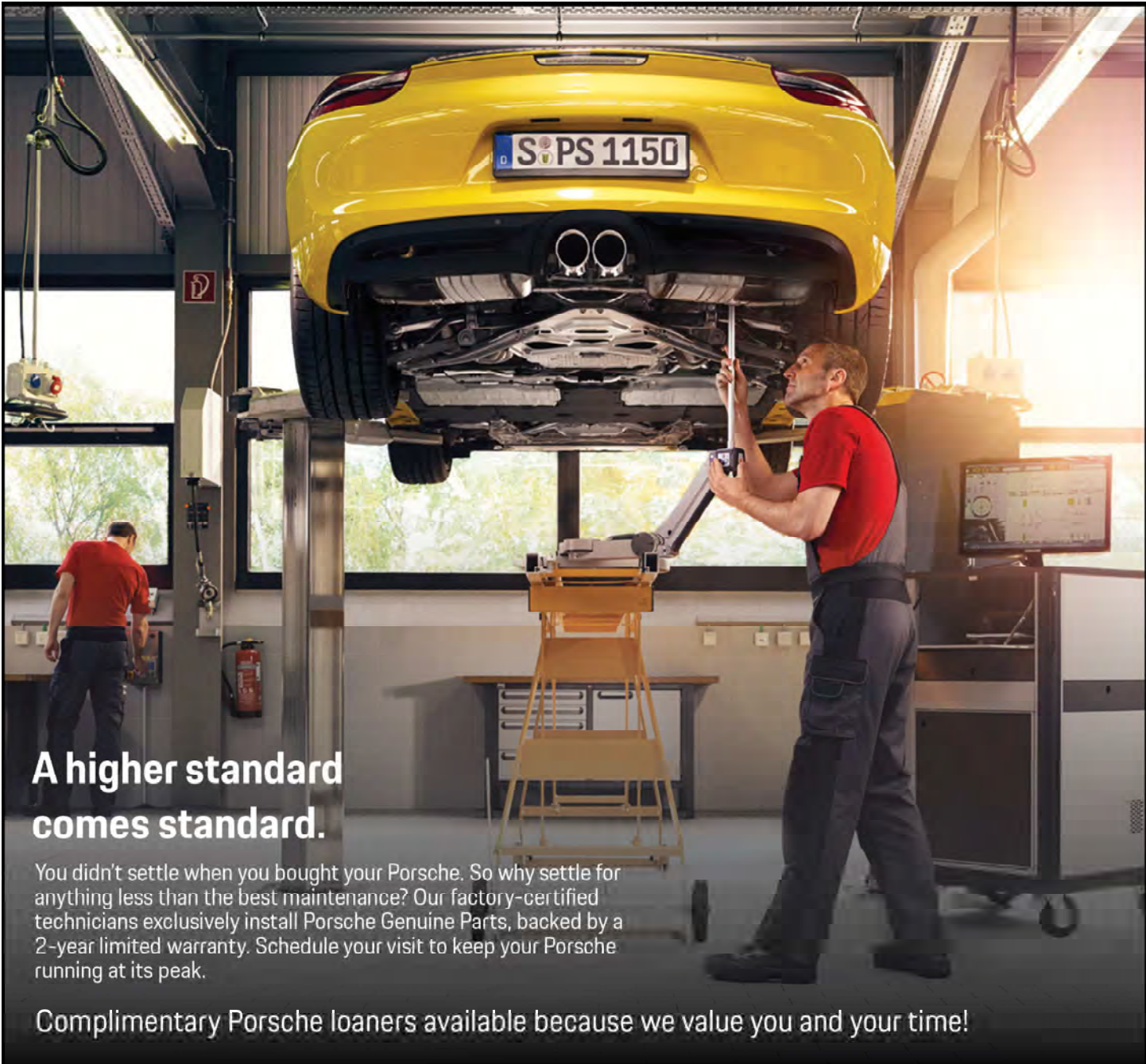
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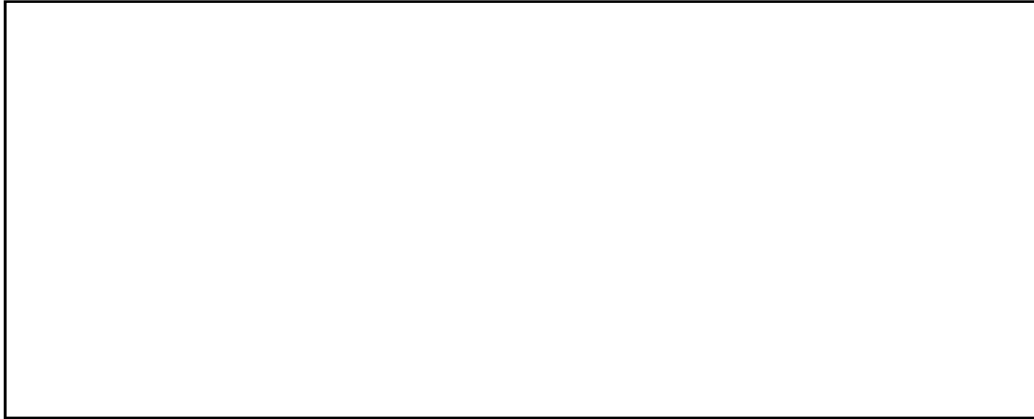


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