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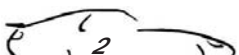
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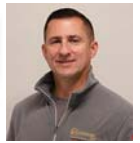
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From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



Happy New Year 2023!

I don't know about you, but that just sounds so strange to me. We have some unique and interesting events coming your way this year. Some early year highlights to "SAVE THE DATE" with:

"Fruehling In Den Bergen" aka Spring Tour '23 will be held in Cherokee from **3-5 May** (YES, weekdays) – look for upcoming announcements/advertisements as we are looking for 50-75 cars to attend.

Summer Party '23 will be held at VIRginia International Raceway from **9-11 Jun**. Will include a Drivers Education, Autocross, Family Picnic, Remote Control Car races, Drives, Music, Dancing & MORE!!!

Autocross is BACK; John Kelly is finding new venues as well as our traditional locations to continue building the program. Schedule to be announced soon – season begins in March.

NEW MISSION: Please send me pictures of you and your Porsche on your favorite road. 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.

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

Semper Fi!



2nd Annual "Fruehling In Den Bergen"

When: May 3-5, 2023 (yes, weekday)

Where: Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, Cherokee NC

What: Drives, Concours, Dinner, Meet Porsche Friends

Why: Do you need a reason; it's spring; Porsche time!

SAVE THE DATE 3-5 May





Recurring By Area:

Lake Norman Area

2nd Saturday: 8 - 10am,
Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius

Stuttgart Saturday: 9 - 11am
Hendrick Porsche

3rd Sunday: 8 - 10am at Maggiano's

Metrolina Area

Stuttgart Saturday (2nd Sat.): 9 - 11am

Hendrick Porsche

Triad Area

2nd Saturday: 9 - 11am, Southeastern
Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), 750
Marguerite Dr., Winston-Salem

Hickory Area

None at this time

Triangle Area

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

3rd Saturday Monthly: 8:30am, Panera
Bread 3603 Witherspoon Blvd Durham, NC
27707

Sandhills Area

3rd Saturday 8-10 am
Pine Scones Cafe in Southern Pines, NC

Upstate Area

First Sunday of every EVEN month:
11am- 2pm, Junto Coffee
232 Mill St. Taylors, SC 29687

4th Saturday monthly 8 - 11am
Michelin North America Headquarters
Parkway South, Greenville, SC 29615

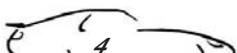
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November New Members

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

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Avant	Steve	Hartsville	SC	Sandhills
Barreto	Robert	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Barreto	Karen	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Boes	Garth	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Bowman	Cody	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Craighead	Howard	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Cunningham	Bill	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Dunlop	Christina	Hickory	NC	Hickory
English	Loretta	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Finch	James	Inman	SC	Upstate
Finch	Rebecca	Inman	SC	Upstate
Gimbert	Hunter	Pfafftown	NC	Triad
Hedrick	Thomas	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Hedrick	Brooks	Asheboro	NC	Triad
Herrmann	Mary Ellen	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Joyner	Austin	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Kernell	Joseph	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Kosofsky	Jaime	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Leander	Drew	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Masterson	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Masterson	Matthew	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Morton	Estelle	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Neville	Robert	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Neville	Diane	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Nicholson	William	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
Orr	Catherine	Creedmoor	NC	Triangle
Rosario	Bernardo	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Sampson	John	Durham	NC	Triangle
Sampson	Johnn	Durham	NC	Triangle
Tekampe	Luciano	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Tripoli	Michael	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Valtsis	Vladislav	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Villalpando	Camarynn	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Wilson	Karen	Greenville	SC	Upstate



December Anniversaries

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



Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinascars Area
40 Year Anniversary				
Michels	Fred	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Michels	Ann	Seneca	SC	Upstate
30 Year Anniversary				
Barefoot	Miles	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Barefoot	Lynn	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Christofferson	Michael	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
20 Year Anniversary				
Felts	Keith	Mocksville	NC	Triad
Felts	Tina	Mocksville	NC	Triad
15 Year Anniversary				
Buchanan	James	Newton	NC	Hickory
Buchanan	Lisa	Newton	NC	Hickory
Cayer	Julie	Bend	OR	Unassigned
Cayer	Cliff	Vass	NC	Sandhills
Savage	Marian	Rockingham	NC	Sandhills
Savage	Mark	Rockingham	NC	Sandhills
Van Camp	Jillian	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
VanCamp	Robert	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
10 Year Anniversary				
Acosta	Miguel Angel	Fuquay-Varina	NC	Triangle
Acosta	Nancy	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Carpenter	Sid	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Carpenter	Connie	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Henderson	Dane	Kershaw	SC	Metrolina
Henderson	James	Kershaw	SC	Metrolina
Hertweck	Donald	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Hertweck	Graham	Greensboro	NC	Triad
McNeill	Bobby	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Muck	Eric	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Muck	Audrey	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Shriver	Bryan	Whispering Pines	NC	Sandhills
Shriver	Bryce	Myrtle Beach	SC	Sandhills
Sulecki	Bradley	Burlington	NC	Triad
Sulecki	Kim	Burlington	NC	Triad
5 Year Anniversary				
Das	Shiva	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Gervasi	Leslye Ann	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Gervasi	Greg	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Higgins	Bob	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kiyota	Stan	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Martina	Dino	Greer	SC	Upstate
Rogers	Richard	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Saad	Daniel	Greer	SC	Upstate
Sigmon	Paul	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Skotidas	Jimmy	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Skotidas	Christine	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Weaver	Doug	Durham	NC	Triangle

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2023 Events Calendar

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION REQUIRED
10-Jan-23	Upstate	Area Meeting	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC	
10-Jan-23	Hickory	Area Meeting	6:30 - 8:30PM	Fresh Chef Hickory, 1825 N Center St Hickory, NC 28601.	YES(Note 3)
17-Jan-23	Triad	Area Meeting	6:00PM- ?	Kick Back Jacks located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd in Greensboro	
18-Jan-23	Metrolina	Area Meeting	TBD	John's Family Restaurant	
26-Jan-23	Triangle	Holiday Party	6:30 - 9:30PM	Maggiano's Little Italy, South Point Mall, 8030 Renaissance Blvd, Durham	YES(Note 1)
21-Feb-23	Triad	Triad Area Meeting	6:15 - 8:30 PM	Kick Back Jack's, 1605 Highwoods Blvd., Greensboro	

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

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For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:
[Events | The Porsche Club of America \(pca.org\)](https://www.pca.org)

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

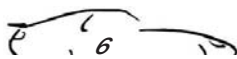


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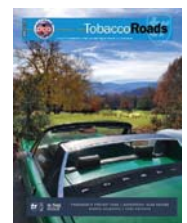


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....Zambezi Green 914 New Year
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The Carolinas Region has a group on Facebook. Search on 'Carolinas Region - Porsche Club of America'.



AREA REPORTS

January 2023 (check website for event updates)

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By Doug Strait
Area Director



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

TO ALL METROLINA PCA MEMBERS.....

I hope everyone had wonderful and joyous Christmas and a very Happy 2023 New Year!!



Christmas Dinner

If you weren't at our annual Christmas party on Dec. 10, you missed a great night of fun, friendship, and enjoying a very tasty Christmas dinner and sharing the Christmas spirit. We had 32 members join us for a fantastic dinner of prime rib, salmon, baked chicken breast, baked potato, vegetables, Greek salad, cheese cake, apple pie and an open bar. Many thanks to the great folks at John's Restaurant for hosting our event and providing a fabulous dinner and great service.

Everyone must have been very good this year, because Santa gave everyone a nice Christmas card from the Metrolina PCA which included a \$25 gift card from Autozone and a ticket for the door prizes, which included a nice Porsche umbrella, Porsche coffee mugs and Porsche thermal mugs, hats and more.

I would like to extend a special "Thank You" to our friends at Coco Mats, Continental Tire, Euro Prestige Imports, GMP and Hendrick Porsche who generously donated items for our door prizes and silent auction.

In addition, a "Special Thanks" to Nicholas Melissaris and Tracy Genty who had the winning bids on the custom Porsche cornhole boards, Porsche logo Gore-Tex Jacket and Martini Racing cooler. Their bids helped us raise \$775 to benefit our charity the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte.



Check presentation to Jess Hudson

On Dec. 19, Jim Hess and I presented a check for \$5362.38 to Jess Hudson the Child & Senior Hunger Program Coordinator, for which they were very grateful for our continued support to fight hunger in our area.

I would like to thank everyone for their support this year and participation in our club events and look forward to more great things to come in 2023.

Happy New Year 2023!

Sincerely,

Doug Strait-Metrolina AD



Lake Norman Area
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By Christian Roedlich
Area Director



John Hotchkis talking

John Hotchkis with Hotchkis Sport Suspension in Mooresville shared his first memories of the “Porsche sound” that he has cherished his entire life (please see photo) and our LKN member John Schaaf talked about purchasing his first Porsche a few years ago turning him into a Porsche aficionado. These speeches and the enthusiasm of the group during the Christmas Party certainly confirm that “it’s not just the cars, it’s the people”!

Many thanks to our sponsors who were instrumental in the success of our Christmas Party. Spencer Gates and Paul Kaperonis with Hagerty sponsored the champagne cocktail just like last year. GMP helped reduce the overall cost, while Tim Lingerfelt with CCC picked the wine and paid for it (we had 2 bottles of complimentary wine per table of 8) – btw excellent choices!

We were able to provide great door prizes again this year. Many of them were items purchased from the Goodie Store as well as Hendrick Porsche’s store with our LKN area stipend. However, in addition we had \$250 worth of GCs donated by Hendrick Porsche, as well as a few clothing items from GMP and one of Jeff Matthew’s Porsche engraved cutting boards (two were used for the silent auction). We had enough great door prizes to provide every attendee with a 50% chance of winning.

Our silent auction items consisted mainly of several books donated to us by members as well as coupons from GMP (alignment, detailing, oil change), the aforementioned cutting boards, as well as a few other miscellaneous items. Thanks to the generosity of the contributors to the silent auction and our LKN members, we were able to raise \$835 for our charity Children’s Hope Alliance in Barium Springs.

I wish all of us a Happy and Healthy 2023!

Christian



Decorations for Christmas Party

On December 1st we held our Second LKN Area only Christmas Party (in 2018 and 2019 we celebrated jointly with the Metrolina Region) at The Peninsula Yacht Club in Cornelius. As always, the venue was outstanding, PYC staff always does a great job decorating for Christmas (please see photo) surely providing plenty of Christmas spirit to our PCA community...

We had 68 registered PCA members in attendance, many of our regulars as well as a few new members. Just like last year, attendees were greeted with a welcome champagne and one ticket per person for our complimentary door prizes. During the first hour, everybody had a great time meeting and greeting new and old PCA friends ahead of our sit-down dinner.



Spencer and Paul with Hagerty

Spencer and Paul shared their favorite Porsche stories after our main course (please see photo) which provided the audience with some very personal, heartfelt moments. After dessert we had a couple of last-minute impromptu speeches.





Upstate Area
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By Jeff Price
Area Director



Hello PCA Carolinas Region - Upstate Area Members,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoyed this holiday season!

The Upstate Area held our annual Christmas Party & Charity Auction/Raffle on Saturday, December 3rd. Sixty five plus members and guests attended to socialize and raise funds for our supported charities.



Wonderful Holiday Gathering



All Smiles



Ralf & Gordon...



Festivities with Friends

Not only was the Venue perfect and the food excellent, our charity fund raising efforts were a major success!!

The Upstate Area raised a total of \$11,804 for 2022!! Great Job Members!

We supported the following Charities; (Thank you for all the Charitable Organization suggestions. We are looking at all of them.)

- St. Vincent De Paul \$10,604.00
- Oconee County Humane Society \$ 750.00
- Pickens County Humane Society \$ 225.00
- Hasty's Haven Rescue \$ 225.00

on Tuesday, 1/10/2023, Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville, Meet & Greet starting at 5:30pm. We will have some special Raffle items for those in attendance. And remember, if you are wearing your PCA name badge, you will receive one extra Raffle ticket when you buy any amount of tickets.

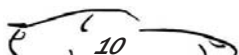
If you don't have a PCA name badge, you can purchase one through the Carolinas Region Website Goodie Store;

Website Home > "Store" > "Goodie Store" > "Visit our online catalog here" > "Special Items"

Hope you had a wonderful holiday season & drive safe,

Jeff Price
Upstate Area Director

Many Thanks to all the Volunteers who helped before, during and after the Party. Thank you very much!
I look forward to seeing everyone at our January meeting





Christmas Smiles

TRIAD AREA – JANUARY, 2023

Hi Folks: First of all, I hope that everyone enjoyed the Holidays and are staying safe and warm as we move into 2023. And for those of you that could not attend our December 6th Christmas Party...you missed a great evening and an opportunity to socialize with old friends and meet some of our new members....we are pleased to announce that the Triad Area set a record for attendance for any Triad Area event in recent history... as we counted 101 members and guests that came through the door to attend...

Paul Kaperonis, gave the toast...then everyone started enjoying a wonderful buffet dinner...our thanks again to Porsche Greensboro for sponsoring the Christmas Party and for donating some very nice gift certificates as door prizes...after everyone finished dinner we started our short program by presenting "Appreciation Award Plaques" from the Triad Area to Porsche Greensboro (for sponsoring Christmas Party and other events during 2022), Bobby Royals and Ken Tucker (for hosting Triad Area monthly meetings at their facilities)... followed by a short discussion on the past year's activities hosted by the Triad



Christmas Party Ball Room

Area (10 monthly meetings and 9 activities & events)... then we started the drawing for over 30 door prizes. .thanks again to Christmas Party attendees for the donations for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank...and thanks to everyone that attended and to those that helped make the 2022 Christmas Party a huge success.



Party registration

Sadie and Elaine worked the registration table and also collected donations for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank...thanks to everyone's generosity we were pleased to announce that \$2,000.00 in donations had been make by the end of the evening....it was a great Christmas Party... every one enjoyed the social hour, and just before starting dinner, Hagerty had arranged for a "champagne toast" and donated a glass of champagne for everyone as Hagerty's representative,



Christmas Party - Larry, Steve & Jim

2022 YEAR END CHARITY DONATION STATUS

Charity donations made by the Triad Area for 2022 were much better than the previous two years which were down due to COVID restrictions...thanks to the generosity of Triad Area members and guest, the Triad Area Charity Stipend, donations from the 50/50 Charity Split the pot fund and other donations, the Triad Area donated a total of \$19,640.00 to local charities in 2022...as shown below:

1. "Racing for Hero's" - \$2,800.00
2. "YMCA Camp Hanes" - \$10,000.00
3. "Porsche Corral/American Children's Home" - \$2,840.00
4. "Greensboro Urban Food Bank" - \$4,000.00

2023 TRIAD AREA AGENDA:

We are moving forward and plan to host 6 to 8 events in 2023 including two drives to VIR/Laps/Lunch; Roads and Rails Charity Drive; and the American Children's Home Porsche Corral. I have received several suggestions from the membership for suggestions including drive/dine events and weekday events that will be considered. So if you have an idea and would like to step forward and volunteer to chair the event contact me anytime at jkilcrease@triad.rr.com or 336-847-9292. We will be discussing the 2023 agenda at the January 17th monthly meeting.



Food Bank Donation Presentation - 2022

DONATION PRESENTATION TO GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY:

The Triad Area's Christmas Party was sponsored by Porsche Greensboro so there was no registration fee or cost to attend. However, we did ask members to make a donation at the door for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank. I am pleased to announce that attendees donated a total of \$2,000.00 at the door. The Triad Area was also able to add an additional \$2,000.00 from our charity stipend and other donations bringing the total donation to \$4,000.00... On December 15th, Sadie and I met at Porsche Greensboro with Chip Berry, Director of Development at the Greensboro

Urban Ministry to make the "Donation Presentation"... also attending was Triad Area member Bobby Royals along with management & staff from Porsche Greensboro...Chip Berry accepted the check and thanked everyone for the funds which will help feed needy families in the Greensboro community during the Christmas Holidays.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING:

The first Triad Area PCA monthly meeting of 2023 will be held at Kick Back Jacks located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd. in Greensboro on Tuesday evening, January 17th. We have reserved the Patio section and plan to start gathering around 6:30pm to socialize with dinner business meeting/starting around 7:00 pm...we will have free door prizes; 50/50 Charity split the pot tickets; photos of past events posted on TV monitor; and other surprises...hope you make plans to come join us for a fun evening with fellow Porsche enthusiasts...hope to see you there...

Jerry Kilcrease, Director
Carolinas Region PCA
Triad Area



The month of December is traditionally a time of reflection and celebration. So, it is appropriate that our Hickory Area Members and friends should gather during the Holiday Season to make merry, to celebrate the conclusion of a very successful year and to express our appreciation to all who made it possible.

And a successful year it was! Though COVID prevented us from meeting in January and February, we nonetheless accomplished a great deal in 2022. A total of 19 member events were held. These included regular monthly meetings, special programs, multiple Drive and Dine events, a charity Poker Run, vendor sponsored events and, of course, Fall Tour. AND ... we were able to contribute \$8500 to our favorite charity, Crossnore Communities. But more importantly, we did it with our friends! Our core group continues to grow in number and involvement and a sense of camaraderie has developed such that folks genuinely seem to enjoy their time together.

In celebration, 49 of our members and friends met on December 13 to commemorate the Holiday Season and to express appreciation to all those - members and sponsors alike - who have contributed to our Club's success.



Dinner

Thanks to the efforts of Member Jim Lucier, photos of the Holiday Party can be viewed at: <https://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/14530>

We gathered in the Grand Ball Room at Lake Hickory Country Club for cocktails followed by a very nice buffet dinner that included a variety of “decadent” desserts.

After dinner, we did a brief review of events and activities from the past year. Special recognition was given to members and sponsors who contributed in particular ways to the year’s success. Of particular note are members who took a leadership role in our various activities and events:

- Donna and Keith Antal
- Jim and Lisa Buchanan
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- Dave and Bev Tosi
- Jane Vittorio



Our Santas

... I apologize sincerely if I may have missed anyone!

Without their help and guidance, our year would have been much less productive.

Special recognition went to our good friends at **Porsche Hickory** for their sponsorship and support for many of our activities throughout the year.

As an expression of gratitude and in recognition of the Holiday Season, every attendee received a “Porsche” branded stemless wine glass, compliments of Porsche Hickory. In addition, Porsche Hickory gifted each “family” a 2023 Porsche Collector’s calendar. An additional twenty-five assorted gifts were provided compliments of our Regional Board, Member Jeff Matthews and, of course, Porsche Hickory. These were awarded via raffle.

A fitting end to a fun year. Many thanks to all those who attended.



A Gift

As Area Director, it has been truly gratifying to see so many folks enjoying one another’s company and having such a good time. Truly, “It’s not just the cars, it’s the people.”

So ... here’s hoping you and yours had a wonderful Holiday Season. We look forward to our adventures in 2023.

Michael Vittorio
Hickory Area Director



~ Next Hickory Meeting ~

> **Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 ~ 8:30 – Fresh Chef Hickory, 1825 N Center St Hickory, NC 28601.** We will kick off the new year by reviewing our preliminary plan of activities for 2023. AND ... there may be a surprise in store if we can get the details worked out. We hope you will join us.

In order to help us better plan for the number of attendees at this meeting, **please RSVP** by noon on Monday, Jan 9 by “clicking on” the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-january>



Sandhills Area
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By **Marty Barrett**
Area Director



Holiday Party at the Little River Resort
Fifty-five members and guests attended Sandhills holiday party on November 29 at Little River Resort.



Sharing Porsche Stories
Bill Ainsley and Marvin Jennings entertained with stories and

an update on their 914 restoration projects. John Hopkins and Pete Keegan conducted the dinner meeting raffle which netted \$485 for our local charities! This year Sandhills members, with help from Carolinas region matching money, donated \$5,445 to local charities. We were able to add Military Missions in Action of Moore County to our donation list along with over 10 years of support to Sandhills Community College Foundation.

Colder weather has not deterred participation in C&C events. And, we have been able to hit the roads to exercise our Porsches. However, the cold weather has adversely impacted our golf games!

We will kick off 2023 with a dinner meeting on January 24. Plans are in the works for a couple tours this spring. In April we will drive up to Shenandoah National Park and stay at Wintergreen resort. In late May it's a tour to Pawley's Island and the Bridgewater resort. Of course, we will find time to do a couple track events too.

Best New Year wishes to all PCA friends!
Marty



On December 13, PCA lost a 49 year member and an icon to vintage racers. Fred Apgar was a Sandhills member for six years, after joining PCA and starting his racing career in Northern New Jersey region in 1973. Fred and Carol have been active Sandhills members and made many friends. He even helped me with instructing novice drivers at VIR in October.

Fred's long PCA journey included racing, engineering, race team mechanic and car builder. He competed in the 1980 Daytona 24, 1981 Sebring 12 hour, 1981 SCCA runoffs, Camel GT series, and numerous other SCCA races. His real Porsche passion was building and restoring high performance 356 and early 911 engines. He pursued this passion until his final days in Pinehurst. He also was very generous with his time and expertise helping Sandhills members with restoration projects and tuning problems. Fred's skills and unique expertise are impossible to replace.

Our sincerest sympathies to Carol and the children, James and Katey.

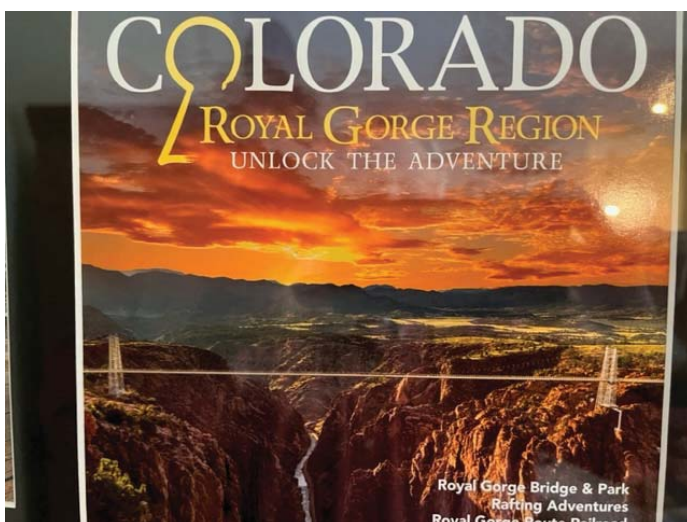
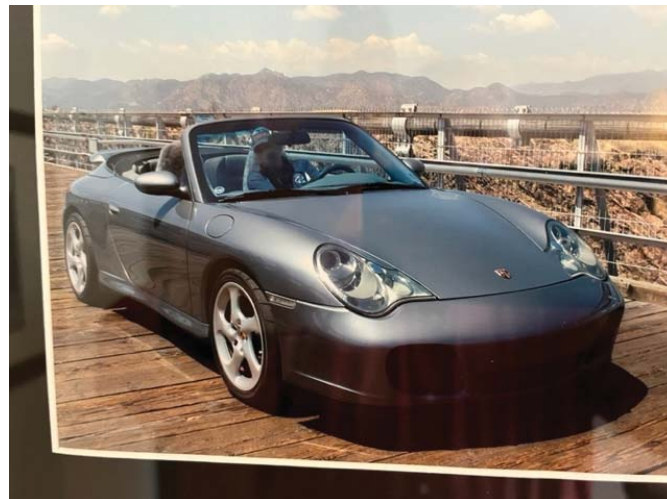
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By Jim Proper
 Area Director

Rockies, only air is “visible.” Meanwhile, under the wheels an unnerving, clanking, all-consuming sound creates images of the car and hapless driver breaking through the timbers and plunging into the abyss to a messy & certain death. The leather interior would be horribly bloody, but smashed beyond repair, as would the whole car & its humans. I felt light-headed & my stomach was churning. Yuck! Never again.

Until Jan. 23rd, clubregistration.net will accept reservations for Triangle Area’s belated holiday dinner January 26th at Maggiano’s Little Italy, Southpoint Mall, Durham. The cash bar opens by 6:30 pm.



Today there is a zip line across the top of canyon and a swing on the edge with 200’ cables to hold the seats. It swings out and over the 846’ drop. No way. I am not even close to that adventurous. Plus, I was already too sick.

My Porsche Adventure:

Just west of Canon City, Colorado, the spectacular Royal Gorge Bridge is 876’ above the Colorado River.

Built as a tourist attraction, the bridge leads nowhere. Not for the faint hearted, those who trust the oak roadbed can walk over & back. I walked over for the first time in 1983 after rafting under the bridge. No cars are allowed.

There was a cog railway  to descend from the top to the river and back.

Fast forward 33 years....

In 2016 I joined the Porsche Club of America, Alpine Region, for Rocky Mountain High Ways, five days of scenic mountain driving and canyon carving from the Hotel Elegante in Colorado Springs. Our leaders of the event had obtained permission for all of us to drive over the bridge and back. So, in our seal gray 996 C4S, purchased from fellow Carolinas Region member, I was happy to participate in this rare opportunity. In the photo notice how, wooden planks form the road surface.

Never again would I want to repeat my experience. The oak boards are very strong, albeit old, at 20’ long x 12” wide x 4-6” thick. Other than the bridge above & the distant

Nearby is the Skyline Drive, overlooking Canon City. The road ascends into the sky with countless switchbacks, then follows the ridge line along an ever-narrower path until it is a little, one-lane road with nary 4’ on either side. Beyond this 4’ space, the drops are 800’ straight down. With no guardrails, looking out from the driver’s seat, only the air is visible. Do not even think of opening a door. Holy (insert expletive here)! What have I got myself into today?!

Eventually, the road starts to switchback down to Canon City. Several cars stopped at the first available bathrooms.

Canon City’s federal prison inmates constructed Skyline Drive during the 1930-40’s. Today the prison is a maximum-security facility housing the 9/11 suicidal mastermind, the Unabomber, the shoe bomber, and others.....

Moral to my story: Be careful what you agree to do with your Porsche. Ask questions. When your PCA leader isn’t perfectly clear what you should expect, you might be in for a very memorable experience to share with your fellow Porsche enthusiasts.

Jim Proper
 Triangle Area Director
 Carolinas Region, PCA

Driver's Ed

Steve Barrier & Dale Moses



Greetings fellow track enthusiasts! Time always has a way of getting away from you! It's been about 6 weeks since we completed our HDPE at the iconic Virginia International Raceway. A huge thank you to our Title Sponsor, HBi Auto for their continued support of our 2022 HPDE season. If you've not checked out HBi Auto as a service shop and for track support, you should do so! We were forced to forego our customary social on Saturday night, but none the less had a great time. This year we

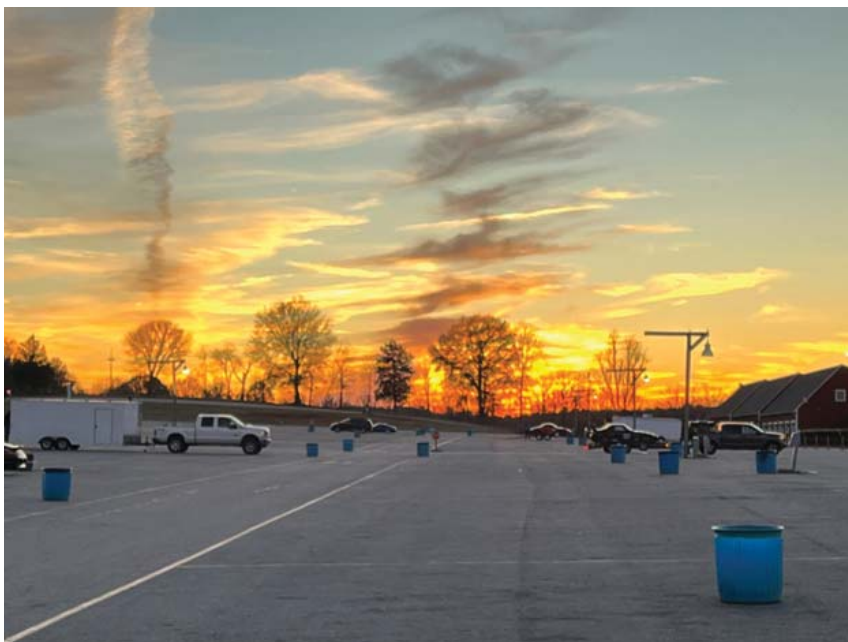
had another, well deserved I might add, repeat for Instructor of the Year. Jay McArdle has been a staunch supporter of the program, coming to every HPDE and acting as our Track Ambassador to boot. Congratulations Jay!



Instructor of the year Jay McArdle

So the event? The weather was typical southern Virginia hospitality with cold mornings, modest afternoons, and random wind to chill things down, and we had the usual wide variety of vehicles with us from multiple regions and non-PCA participants. We ran a Friday solo day for our White, Black, and Red groups, along with our traditional 5 group format on Saturday & Sunday. That said, check out this picture.... it says it all.....a great Sunday evening sky to send us all on our way safely back home.

As we're getting into 2023, look for our additional events and activities this year. We'll be holding an Intro to DE session on February 5th at Carolina Motorsports Park at 11am. This format allows for you to learn what HPDE is all about and take a few highway speed touring laps on the track to see what it's all about. Attendance at the Intro to DE for first time participants will get you \$100 off your first event in 2023, and you can register on www.clubregistration.net. Following that up will be our first HPDE of the season on March the 11th and 12th. We're super stoked to have picked up an additional VIR event this year and will hold that June 9th – 11th. Friday will be a solo only day as usual, but we're planning to run the Grand Course on Friday only as a treat to those solo drivers who qualify. You must have run at VIR before AND been solo an entire weekend in order to drive Friday. Chasing that event we'll be back at CMP September 9th & 10th, and then again at VIR November 17th – 19th. Be on the lookout for additional events planned around our June VIR event, as we have big plans to expand what you can be involved in at the events! We look forward to seeing you at the track!

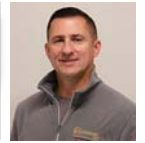


Sunset at the track

President's Project Page

Cover & Project Page Article of the Year 2022

by Jerry Widner



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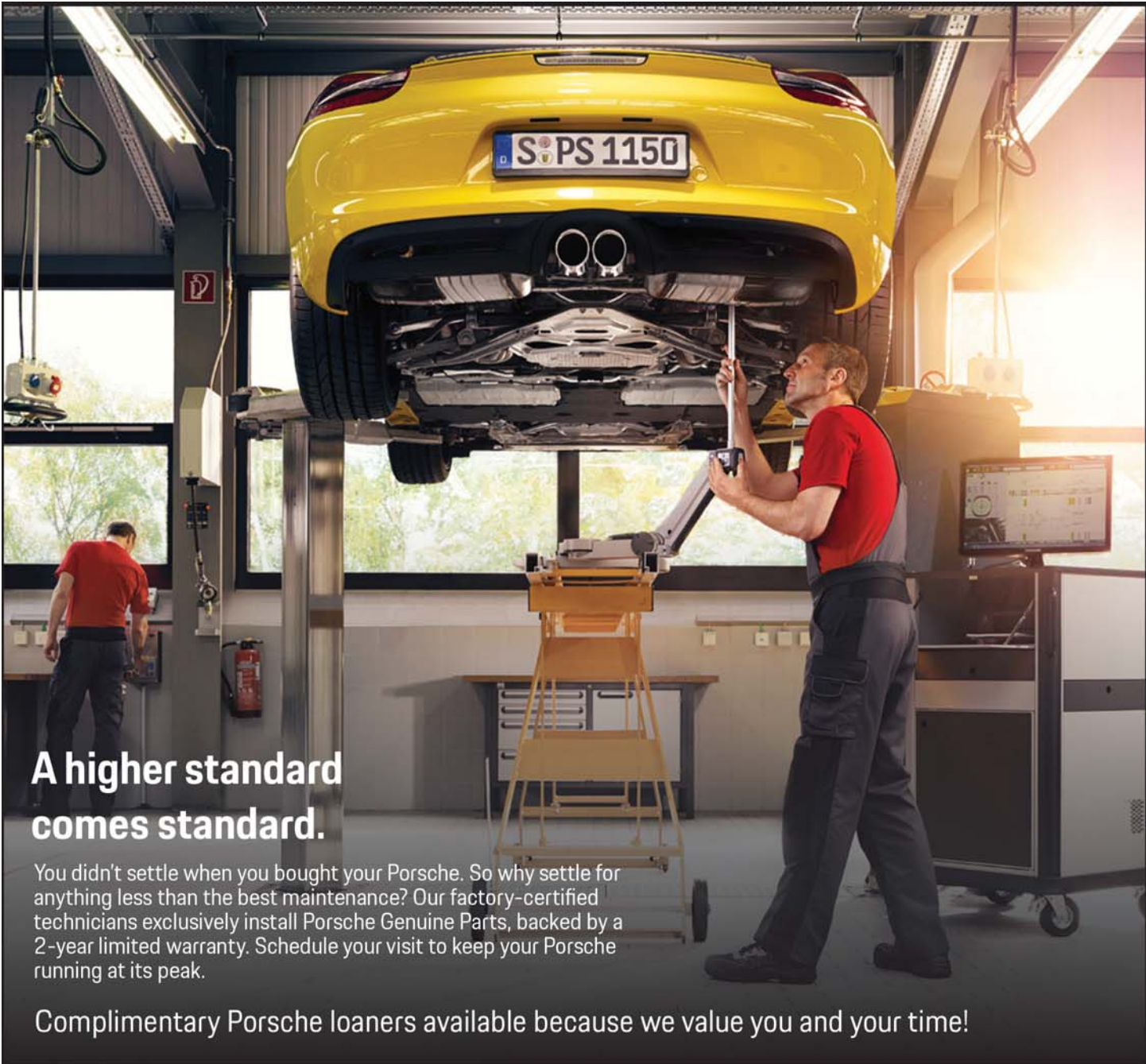
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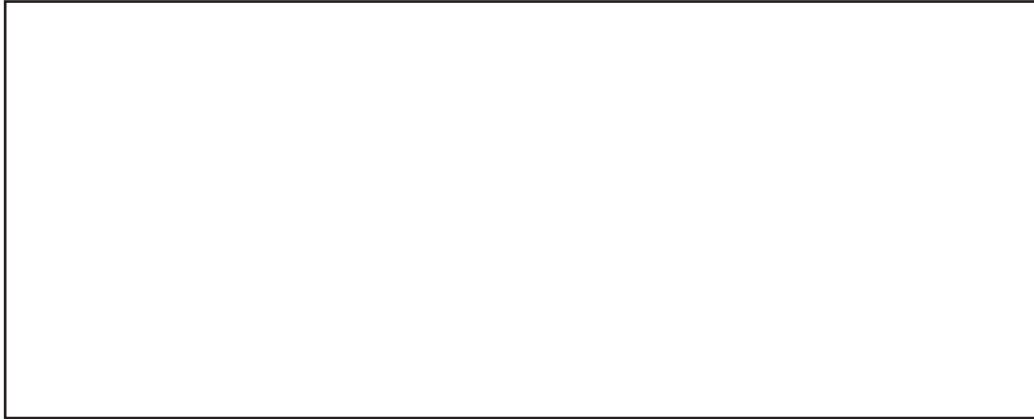
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