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# From the Driver's Seat



Doug Smith, President

I've always thought how good it would be to regularly journal. My 3rd month into my new role and I'm starting to look forward to writing this column. This month, I have a lot of news to share with members about our Region's Annual Planning Meeting and our first quarterly Board Meeting of 2013. Both of these meetings had the unusual distinction of falling on the most dangerous driving days so far in 2013, with snow and ice appearing on both occasions. As with many professional organizations, it's vital to the health of the club to start off with a strong foundation each year. These meetings were chocked full of great discussions and new ideas. We had interesting, challenging discussions and approved new budgets and programs for this year. I'll try to summarize the changes, and hit the exciting new offerings we have in store this year.

First things first. I need to assure you that the region's financial condition is very strong. The cash balance is among the highest it's been in club history. We had an extremely successful DE program in 2012; high DE participation boosted the region's finances significantly. To establish a benchmark and ensure we're using sound financial practices, we set up a region Audit Committee in late 2012. The committee is comprised of Dave Lumpkin, Earl Roe, and Tammy Collins (our current Membership Chair). Dave served as both Treasurer and Vice President for PCA National and Earl previously served as the independent CPA for PCA National - impressive credentials. They focused on our current financial procedures and policies, as well as doing a sample audit on several random items. Their findings were extremely positive. Dave reported at our February Board Meeting, "Don (our current Treasurer) has implemented a bulletproof way of managing checks and has real-time ability to review and reconcile expenses." The committee recommended one improvement to ensure that we separate the deposit function from Don's current responsibilities reconciling the books. I want to thank Dave, Earl, and Tammy for volunteering their time to help ensure the region's financial practices are in top condition. We plan to implement a regular cadence to continue performing these audits in the future.

The Driver's Ed Program, led by Brian Powell and the

Track Committee submitted budgets for 2 events at Carolina Motorsports Park, Atlanta Motorsports Park, and our year-end event at Virginia International Raceway (VIR). Based on suggestions at the planning meeting, the committee decided to give back to DE instructors by providing lunch tickets - a modest but welcome gesture to show appreciation to our highly-valued DE instructors, and Brian has some other creative ideas cooking for later in the season. If you're qualified as a solo driver, don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of a very special day on VIR's Grand Course for the Friday DE session this November.

I'd like to announce some exciting and special changes to our Autocross Series. Led by Sean Steinbrueck, the Autocross Committee received approval to invest in updated equipment that will allow them to lay out larger and safer courses and manage more participants within the tracking software. Now you might ask, where will we use all this new stuff? Sean has outlined a plan to hold 3 new events at the zMax Dragway in Concord, NC. This is a premiere facility and should provide us with the rare opportunity to actually get into 3rd gear! Some have called this the "Daytona of Autocross" and we expect that the increased challenge and excitement, being on a much more open track with longer runs, should stimulate more members to come out and give this growing sport a chance. If you have the slightest competitive streak, you need try autocrossing. Search online for "zMax autocross"

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and you'll find plenty of Youtube videos to help you understand why this isn't your average autocross facility. Participation will be limited, so when you see the upcoming announcements, don't delay in getting your registration completed. John Budinich, our Upstate AD, has also identified a new facility that will be used for the Sommerfest autocross in Greenville this year. This is a large airstrip that will also provide opportunities for awesome autocrossing – and this will be included in the Region's Autocross Series this year. We'll end the year with two events in the Greensboro area, one of them part of the Triad's Oktoberfest celebration. Be part of the series, and see how you stack up against the region's best autocrossers!

Speaking of Sommerfest, you should find the registration details for our region's signature event of the year this Memorial Day weekend. Sommerfest includes activities for every taste and this year the event returns to the Upstate. We've partnered with a great hotel in a fantastic location that's offering reasonable rates with perks like a hosted Happy Hour and breakfast. Sommerfest 2013 will take advantage of exciting driving roads for the Rally, larger format autocross facilities, and a scenic concours location convenient to the hotel. This event will also be limited to a fixed number of registrants, so register early if you don't yet have Memorial Day commitments.

On the business and operations side, the region's Board again voted to provide a charity match in an amount up to \$500 for each of the 8 area's selected charities in 2013. We also agreed to implement a test program to reimburse Board member's required travel to and from the 5 annual board meetings per our bylaws (1 planning meeting and 4 quarterly board meetings). Given the region's vast geography, we often meet in a central location, such as North Charlotte. Some board members travel 5 minutes, while others are spending up to 5 hours on the road, driving over 250 miles round trip in addition to the five-plus hour meeting time. It makes for a rather long day, as well as being very expensive for those traveling the furthest. The board approved a proposal that will reimburse board members at a rate that's one half of the Federal mileage rate for board meetings that are essential for the ongoing operations of the club. Keep in mind, all board members travel plenty "on their own nickel" to and from events, and receive no other benefits or discounts for their service to the club. So the mileage reimbursement simply makes sense in these specific cases to continue executing core business functions.

Lastly, we also agreed to fund a new program, the brainchild of Tammy (our Membership Chair) to recognize and welcome new members to the club. This is partly in response to survey respondents who expressed difficulty getting connected with other club members at our events. More details will be forthcoming, but the idea is that we'll hold local area or cross-area events where some of the club's leadership will welcome new members and use the opportunity to explain the benefits of club membership. I also want to share my intention to visit one of your local area meetings or a local event in the coming year so I can meet active members in our local "chapters." I'll coordinate with your Area Director and will provide updates as I lock down the schedule. I'm always open to your comments and suggestions and thank you for your participation and support in the club.

Please take advantage of that Porsche and come meet us at one of these awesome events this year!

*Doug*

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# Area Meeting Schedules

see area reports for more detailed information

### Upstate

1st Monday of the Month  
 Quaker Steak and Lube, Greenville, SC

### Sun Fun

3rd Tuesday of the Month  
 Rotating Location, See Area Report

### Triad

3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm  
 River Ridge Grill Clemmens, NC  
 (Former Big Shotz)

### Triangle

TBD

### Hickory

2nd Tuesday of the Month  
 Davinci's, Hickory, NC

### Mountain Area

1st Saturday of the Month 10am  
 Haromny Motors, Asheville, NC

### Metrolina

March 20th  
 Hickory Tavern, Charlotte, NC

### Sand Hills

4th Tuesday of every odd numbered Month  
 The Italian Table, Seven Lakes, NC

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## Driver's Education Events in the Region

- March 8, National PCA Instructor School
- March 9-10, Carolinas Spring DE Event at CMP
- May 18-19, Carolinas DE Event at AMP - Atlanta Motorsports Park
- September 7-8, Carolinas Fall DE Event at CMP
- October 26-27, Carolinas October DE Event at Club Race
- November 15-17, Carolinas November DE Event at VIR

## 2013 Carolina PCA Autocross Series Schedule

SATURDAY April 6th Z-Max Race Way Concord, NC (Across from Charlotte Motor Speedway) Registration Opened Now - Registration CLOSES March 26th at Midnight (or earlier if we Max our Registration)

<http://www.clubregistration.net/index.cfm?direct=5108&pca>

SUNDAY May 26th TheRunway @ Donaldson Airport, Greenville, SC Part of Sommerfest (a.k.a. Porschefest)

SATURDAY JULY 6th Z-Max Race Way Concord, NC (Across from Charlotte Motor Speedway)

SATURDAY AUG. 3 Z-Max Race Way Concord, NC (Across from Charlotte Motor Speedway)

SEPT TBA Local TBA

SATURDAY OCT 5 Greensboro Coliseum : Part of Oktoberfest

## Recurring Cars, Coffee and Cappuccinos & Shine and Shows By Region:

### Asheville

3rd Saturday of each month, 9AM - Noon, Starbucks, 1378 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC

### Charlotte

1st Saturday of each month - 9AM - Noon, NC Music Factory, 1000 NC Music Factory Blvd, Charlotte, NC (Uptown), and 2nd Sunday of each month, 9AM - Noon, Dean & Deluca at Phillips Place, Charlotte, NC

### Metrolina Area "Shine and Show"

2nd or 3rd Saturday of each month, from 11AM to 2PM at Salsarita's Restaurant located at 8400-A Park Rd., Quail Corners Shopping Center, Charlotte, NC (date dependent on other regional events). Contact Metrolina Area Director, Jerry Collins for specific dates.

### Triangle Area

2nd Saturday of each month, 8:30AM, McDonald's 4980 Cary Glen Blvd, Cary NC 27519

### Upstate

4th Saturday of each month, 8AM - 11AM, North Hills Shopping Center, East North Street, Greenville, SC



## Other Zone 3 Events:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Event</u>
March 8-10th	Florida	Amelia Island Concours

# 2013 Calendar

## See Area Reports for More Information

March 16 from 10am - 2pm, 2013 Tech Session Exclusive Motorwerks 6381 Denver Industrial Park Rd Denver, NC 28037 704-483-3847 office@exclusivemotorwerks.com Lunch will be provided by Exclusive Motorwerks, but we request a \$10 donation

April 13th - Tech Session/Open House at RWR Rennsport in Thomasville, NC.

May 3-5 - Inaugural Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance

May 10th-11th GMP Thawout

May 18th - American Children's Home Porsche Corral in Lexington, NC - Hosted by Triad Area PCA.

May 24-27 - Sommerfest, Greenville, SC June 14th-16th - Roads and Rails Charity Drive - Hosted by Triad Area PCA.

July 27th - Porsches and Pontoons - Carolinas Region Event - Hosted by Triad Area

October 5th - Triad Area PCA hosted Oktoberfest including Carolinas Region Autocross Series Event; Charity Shine and Show Event; Other related activities. Details later."

December 3rd - Triad Area PCA Christmas Party

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## New Members:

Gregory and Paul Bedder  
Conover, NC  
2012 Panamera Silver

Gary Bertoldo  
Greenwood, SC  
1999 Boxster Silver

Justin Crew  
Mebane, NC  
2007 Cayman S White

Jennifer and Nolan Curtis  
Aiken, SC  
2007 Cayman

Gordon and Susan Groh  
Fairview, NC  
2013 Panamera

Aliki and George Hatsios  
Belmont NC  
2009 911 Red

Art and Lynn Heinmiller  
Fletcher NC  
1998 Boxster White

Bob Hixon  
Cornelius, NC  
1989 944 S2 Gray

Jianghai Ho  
Durham, NC  
2013 911 Gray

Mark Keough  
Concord, NC  
1974 911 Green

Jim Levinson  
Asheville, NC  
2009 Boxster Silver

Ken and Kenneth Luke  
Beavercreek, OH  
2000 Boxster Red

Jim O'Leary  
Irmo, SC  
2012 911 GTS White

Michael Oliverio  
Durham, NC  
1996 911 CAB

Spyridon Plagakis  
Greer, SC  
2013 Cayenne

Bob and Lorraine Poe  
Asheville, NC  
2013 Boxster

Nick and Steve Ponder  
Wake Forest, NC  
2009 GT3 Cup White

Steve Porter  
Winston Salem, NC  
2013 Panamera Black

Susan and Tony Schiano  
Denver, NC  
2006 911 c4s Black Cabriolet

Barbara and Jim Van Meerten  
Charlotte, NC  
2007 Cayman Black

Laura and Wayne Wyatt  
Charlotte, NC  
1977 924 white CAB

**5 Year Anniversaries:**  
Pamela and Reid Allred  
Hillsborough, NC  
1987 911 White

Kim Duda  
Sanford, NC

Patrick FitzGerald  
Charlotte, NC

Gale Galloway  
Easley, SC  
2010 Panamera

Mike and William Gullede  
Greensboro, NC  
2007 911 White

Florence Hardymon  
Mount Mourne, NC

Melanie Hewitt  
Raleigh, NC

Jay Morgan  
Winston Salem, NC

David Roberts  
Matthews, NC  
1987 944

Butch and Linda Trapp  
North Wilkesboro, NC  
1976 911 Red TARGA

Alex Galloway  
Easley, SC  
2002 Boxster S Polar Silver

Ralph Sheheen  
 Mooresville, NC  
2002 911 Silver CAB

Stanley Timblin  
Greensboro, NC  
2003 911 4S Black

Trey Vinson  
Charlotte, NC  
2006 Cayman Artic Silver

## 10 Year Anniversaries:

Carl Allred  
Trinity, NC  
2002 Boxster S

Diane Bedard  
Dallas, NC

Edward Bedard  
Dallas, NC  
1984 - 2 944 Burgandy/Tan

Kelle Corvin  
Greer, SC

Sally Duncan  
Monroe, NC

Phyllis Hill  
Trinity, NC

Mari Mansfield  
Littleton, NC

Dock McDuffie  
York, SC  
1973 911

Michael Stockdale  
Lugoff, SC  
1998 911

Deborah Vaughn  
Laurens, SC

Bryan Peirce  
Huntersville, NC  
1989 911 Silver



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1989 911 T

Leslie Dow  
 Mooresville, NC

Lori and Ned Flemming  
Cornelius, NC  
2007 Cayma White

Bobbi Hapgood  
Chapel Hill, NC

Daniel Saunders  
Charlotte, NC  
1989 911

John Sperry  
Simpsonville, SC  
1987 911

**25 Year Anniversaries:**

James Brissie  
Hendersonville, NC  
1984 911

Paul Dengler  
Simpsonville, SC  
1988 930

Roger Hickman  
Princeton, WV  
1993 911

**30 Year Anniversaries:**

Ann Thompson  
Mt. Pleasant, SC

**35 Year Anniversaries:**

Ron Becker  
Waynesville, NC

# My Favorite Porsches

This is a new column debuting this month. It may not be in every issue of Tobacco Roads, but I hope it is a frequent feature. My vision is for us, the members of the Carolinas Region Porsche Club of America, to share some of what they appreciate about the cars we all love, part opinions, part fact, all that thing that makes us rubber neck at the sight of a certain vehicle passing. I hope to receive contributions from readers about Porsches (other cars will be accepted) they hold in their pantheon of hallowed cars for sheer beauty, quirkiness, performance, boldness or forward thinking.



*Everything is in its right place with the Porsche 928. Only minor changes to the exterior of the car during the 18 years of production. Hopefully in the future my garage will include an early iteration of the 928.*

One of my favorite Porsches is the 928. It has water cooling the motor. It has the motor in the front. It has eight cylinders. Most 928's are specified with automatic transmissions. The entire instrument binnacle tilts with the steering wheel. It has extensive use of aluminum throughout. It looks like a cousin to the AMC Pacer. It looks like a cousin to the AMC Pacer! These and many other things are probably what keep some of the general population from admiring this car.

The styling, despite the AMC reference, is one of the the reasons it is on my list of favorites. It would not have looked out of place if from Apollo 11 rolled a 928, head lamps up, ready to rove the moon's surface. That's how space age it looked when it first rolled on to the Geneva Car Show floor in 1977, sold as a 1978 model. And it still looks great today. Few cars' styling this bold or otherwise have stood against time with the grace of the 928.

AMC Pacer references are mainly due to the rounded shape of the rear end. A shape that lends kind of bulbous rear end, but also gives the car a very low coefficient of drag. That same sleekness extends to the, unique for the time, bumpers integrated into the shape of the body. Compare that to what BMW had to do to their masterfully styled 3 and 5 series bumpers that conveniently double as a work bench while detracting from the crispness of the shape and proportion. Porsche even managed to make exposed bug eye pop up lights look good....

While not the first front engine, water cooled car to wear the Porsche badge (the VW planned 924 came first) it has many advancements: aluminum 8 cylinder block without harder metal sleeves, passive rear wheel steering and aluminum body panels. At one time it had the top speed of any production car available.



Its heft, plush interior, storage space and slightly soft suspension make it more of a grand tourer rather than a track day special. This is more than OK. It is an ultimately useable vehicle. The fact it is so



*This 1976 AMC Pacer with its fan club.*



*Do they really look similar? Note the tail lights of the later model 928 do seem to trend toward the AMC away from the 4 vertically oriented lenses of the earlier 928. The one-off 928-4 "Study H50" built in 1987 built for Ferry Porsche in honor of his 75th birthday. The rear doors open like today's Honda Element or Mazda RX-8. The 4 door extended version never developed beyond this study.*

many things that the 911 is not might be what stands in the 928's way of wider acceptance. I would imagine if you asked the 914, the Cayman, or especially the Cayenne or Panamera that question, they would agree. But the point is, Porsche doesn't need to make another 911, they already make THE 911 and will continue to do so. Maybe that is the reason why the 928 is so good, because it was intended to replace the 911, but it was decided they were two very different cars and can coexist serving different purposes and tastes.



U.S Spec. BMW 320 (E21) 1975-1983 front bumper. Not svelte. European spec. bumper much more trim.



Not your typical pop up headlights of the 1970's



Clean lines of early 928



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# Autocross 2013 Series

It's going to be an exciting season as we have a lot of changes coming this year to the Carolina PCA Autocross Series.

Autocross is for the Entire Family (Men, Women, and Young Adults). Minors with a valid N.C. Driver's License are welcome to participate, (Required Parental Waivers to be signed & Minor Drivers Waivers to be signed)

We have dropped Charlotte Knights from our Schedule and added Z-Max Race Way Parking lot, located Across from CMS.

**This place is huge.** 700' x 2400' (Nearly ½ mile long) over 1,680,000 sq ft. of asphalt compared to CKS was 250,000 sq ft. By comparison about 650 % LARGER than Charlotte Knights.

This is the same Parking lot that SCCA uses. The courses are usually 2nd and 3rd gear and Over 60 seconds. The demand for this location is very high. So we expect registration to fill up quickly.

We are going to keep it around 100-110 Drivers. So it's going to be a busy day. Unfortunately, that means, we cannot do DAY OF Registration.

Many of you are probably wondering, if we just doubled the amount of drivers, how are we going to be able to finish at a decent time like we are all used to. I have talked to many other PCA Autocross Chairs around the Country and got some good ideas.

For Starters,

The Z-Max events, will be PRE-REGISTER ONLY. And Registration will close 10 Days prior to the event.

The Schedule for the Day of event has been changed a little as well. Please take note of the new times.

We are starting about 15 min earlier. The course will be setup earlier.

We are no longer going to stop for lunch. (don't freak out...yet).

We are getting newer equipment and Timing Software that should make everything run smoother and faster.

We will have 3 run groups (approx. 33-35 drivers per group)

Group 1 will drive first. Group 2 will Work Corner Stations. Group 3 will be "Free Time" (hang out, watch, socialize, eat, go to restroom...etc)

After Group 1 gets their first set of 3 runs, we rotate. Group 2 will now Get to Drive. Group 3 will Now Work Corner Stations. And Group 1 will now get Free Time (hang out, socialize, watch, eat..whatever).

Once Group 2 gets their first set of 3 runs. We rotate again. And we do this full rotation Twice, so that everyone gets at least 6 laps. Everyone works the Corner stations Twice. And Everyone gets Free Time twice. Thus, no need to stop for lunch, as everyone will have plenty of time to eat during their "FREE TIME".

Logistically, for the ZMax events, we are asking you to bring your own a bagged lunch, so you can eat when you want to eat.

Since we are never stopping for lunch, that's the best way to do this. We WILL of course of plenty of Bottled Water for everyone.

If you want to get the Same Number you had last year, try and register as soon as you can.

Remember, the Z-Max events, are PRE-REGISTER ONLY. And Registration Closes on March 2

DAY OF SCHEDULE

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM MANDATORY TECH INSPECTION

8:15 AM - MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING & Course Walk Through (If you miss the Drivers meeting OR Course Walk through you will NOT be allowed to participate. This is for Safety & PCA Insurance Reasons. No Exceptions.)

8:45 AM - FIRST CAR OFF

3:00-3:30PM - AWARDS

If you have any questions, please feel free to call: Sean or Cari 704-451-0874 or email [photocomp1@aol.com](mailto:photocomp1@aol.com)

Please ensure you have at least 8" TALL Car Numbers clearly visible on BOTH Driver and Passenger Doors.

If you don't have Vinyl Numbers please use Blue Painters Tape by 3M to make them. This will not harm your cars paint.

8" Tall Car Numbers on Both Sides are Mandatory to compete.

REGISTRATION:

For 2013 drivers will register in the car class they choose. It is up to the driver to make sure they are registering in the correct car class, according to the rules/classes provided. Any Questions, Help and guidance from the Autocross committee prior to your registration is encouraged. If you are not sure, please feel free to ask. We are here to help.

Registration can be done at [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) Just search Carolina PCA events

Autocross Event Rules:

We cannot run the event without the Participants help as volunteers.

So, All Drivers are required to volunteer between their run group Sessions. If drivers do not volunteer their help in between runs, OR leave early Before the event is over and the course breakdown is completed, then they will not get credit, or points or awards for their runs. The exception is if the Driver has equal times volunteering with equal Run sessions. Example (You ran 1 session, and then volunteered 1 Session, and then you had to leave). In this case you would get Credit for your 1st runs.

Drivers are expected to be honest and truthful with their class registration to the best of their ability. You are expected to read over the Class Rules, and familiarize yourself with them. Please ask anyone on the Autocross committee for further explanation if you are not sure on any of the classification rules.

PROTEST:

If any driver feels someone in their class should not be in there, or has modifications that would Disqualify them, that driver is

allowed to make a formal protest. The Autocross committee will then review/ investigate the protest, thoroughly look over the car and compare the information with the PCA Rules set forth. If it's deemed the car was not classified correctly, or had illegal modifications, the driver will be disqualified and no points awarded.

For COMPLETE List of Car Classes, and Rules, please click here :

<http://www.hardracing.com/2013%20Carolina%20%20Autocross%20Classes%20and%20%20RULES.pdf>

Hope to see you SATURDAY April 6th.

**Class Points will be awarded for each Autocross event as follows:**

1st Place	6 Pts.
2nd Place	4 Pts.
3rd Place	3 Pts.
4th Place	2 Pt.



## Events in the Region

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### TRIAD AREA PCA HOSTED TECHNICAL SESSION AND OPEN HOUSE AT RWR RENNSPORT

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

**WHAT:** David Brown and his staff at RWR (RICK WARE RACING) RENNSPORT will host a tech session and open house at their facility located in the Thomasville, NC. The Carolinas Region Goodie Store will also be on-site.

**WHERE:** RWR RENNSPORT, 111 Sunrise Center Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360

**SCHEDULE:** - STARTS AT 10:00AM UNTIL 3:00PM

- FACILITY OPEN HOUSE WITH DOOR PRIZES
- FREE LUNCH FOR PCA MEMBERS AND GUEST AT NOON
- TECH SESSION

**DIRECTIONS:** FROM I-85; Take exit 106 to Finch Farm Road; at the top of the ramp coming from Lexington take a left; coming from Greensboro take a right; cross over Cloniger Drive (Hwy 62) and continue for about ½ mile; then take a left on East Sunrise; at top sign continue straight (crossing over County Line road); take a right onto Sunset Center Drive; look for RWR Rennsport on the right.

**RSVP REQUESTED:** There is no registration fee but if you are planning to join us for lunch you are requested to RSVP no later than April 5th so we can get a head count for the food. Please RSVP to Jerry Kilcrease at 336-847-9292 or email at [jkilcrease@triad.rr.com](mailto:jkilcrease@triad.rr.com)

# Sommerfest

CAROLINAS REGION PCA 2013

**May 24-27**

**Embassy Suites Greenville, SC**

**\$99 a night plus taxes**

## **Event Registration**

**\$160/couple; \$80/single**

**Banquet Only \$50**

**Autocross Only \$45**

The Carolinas Region Signature Multi-event weekend, Sommerfest 2013, will be held in Upstate SC at the Embassy Suites in Greenville over Memorial Day weekend, May 24-27. This is a very special 3-day weekend event that has been sold out on several past occasions. It combines the right amount of competitive challenge with relaxed social engagements, and everything is purely optional - so it can be a lot of fun for the whole family. We've negotiated a rate of \$99 a night plus tax that includes secure parking, a hosted happy hour and breakfast each day. The event will kick off on Friday night with check-in at the hospitality suite where you can pick up a goodie bag and catch up with friends. Saturday morning the events start with clean cars lining up for the judged Concours d' Elegance adjacent to the hotel. Saturday afternoon there will be a fun filled Gimmick Rally through the Blue Ridge mountains. That evening you are free to take a shuttle or drive into downtown Greenville for a bite to eat with fellow Porsche friends. The final competitive event of the weekend is the Autocross which will take place Sunday morning on the runway at Donaldson Airport. The weekend will conclude that evening with the awards and closing banquet held at the hotel. Mark your calendars now and look for an email regarding registration at [clubregistration.net](http://clubregistration.net) coming soon. For additional details, contact one of the event co-chairs: Alex Galloway: [alex986s@yahoo.com](mailto:alex986s@yahoo.com), and Rick Mastracci: [rmastracci@yahoo.com](mailto:rmastracci@yahoo.com).



## Bob Ingram Named Chairman of Inaugural Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance



VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, N.C. – Bob Ingram, one of North Carolina’s most influential business leaders and himself a collector of vintage automobiles, has been named honorary chairman of the inaugural Pinehurst Concours d’Elegance, to be staged in early May.

In addition, tickets will also go on sale Friday, Feb. 22 and can be purchased online at [www.pinehurstconcoours.com](http://www.pinehurstconcoours.com). The first-ever Concours show competition at Pinehurst Resort will feature a staging of 118 prestigious cars, some valued at more than \$2 million, in celebration of the 118-year-old resort.

Ingram, a Durham resident, former CEO of GlaxoSmithKline and now chairman of Elan Corp., a major drug firm based in Ireland, will serve as spokesman and adviser for the vintage automobile show at Pinehurst on May 3-5, 2013.

“As a car enthusiast myself and entrant of past Concours competitions, I was thrilled and flattered when approached to be honorary chairman of the inaugural Pinehurst Concours d’Elegance,” said Ingram, who was named 2011 Business Leader of the Year in the Triangle. “There couldn’t be a more appropriate setting for this historic event than Pinehurst Resort, a true industry leader and trend setter in Southern hospitality. Fans can expect a real treat.”

The official judging takes place on Sunday, May 5, with the 118 cars (to coincide with the 1895 founding of Pinehurst Resort) displayed on the first holes of Courses 3 and 5, with the historic portion of the resort clubhouse as a backdrop.

“The inaugural Pinehurst Concours d’Elegance is going to bring different guests to the area, folks who aren’t necessarily golfers but who appreciate the scenery, the beauty and our history,” added Pinehurst Resort Executive Vice President Tom Pashley. “And when you combine that with vintage cars and the enthusiasts who follow these rare automobiles, it’s a unique combination, a nice marriage.”

Individual tickets for the Sunday competition can be purchased at [www.pinehurstconcoours.com](http://www.pinehurstconcoours.com) starting next Friday, Feb. 22 at an introductory price of \$40 through April 30. Tickets are \$50 from May 1 until the start of the event, and can be purchased onsite May 5 at Pinehurst Resort. Teenagers will receive \$10 off individual tickets and kids 12 under are free with a paying adult.

Events on May 3-4 leading up to the main judging competition include an Iron Mike Rally on May 3 in which show cars will make the 75-mile roundtrip from Pinehurst to Fort Bragg for a military appreciation day on base, and RKM Collector Car Auctions will offer bidders the opportunity to drive away in their dream car during a live sale at the Pinehurst Resort Fair Barn on Saturday, May 4.

For hotel reservations, please call Pinehurst Resort at (888) 894-4572 and ask for the Concours rate.



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# 2013

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TRIAD AREA PCA WILL HOST THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
“ROADS AND RAILS TOUR”  
“SEND A KID TO CAMP CHARITY EVENT”  
SUPPORTING YMCA CAMP HANES

Join us for some fun and fellowship as we journey on some of the best back roads that North Carolina has to offer, along with riding on North Carolina’s most scenic mountain railroad. Come re-live the glory days of riding on the rails as we take a 4-hour round trip to the Nantahala Gorge and back on board the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad. We have two private first class cars for our group, 88 total seats. Lunch is included on the train. Come with us and enjoy this once in a life-time experience as we raise money for under privileged children.

**WHEN:** June 14-16, 2013  
**WHERE:** Fontana Village Resort  
**COST:** \$125.00 per person

Here is a link to the train trip. <http://www.gsmr.com/ride-us/first-class/first-class>  
We will be in the MacNeil and Harper cars.  
We will be staying at Fontana Village Resorts. <http://www.fontanavillage.com/>

MAKE CHECK OUT TO CAROLINA PCA AND MAIL IT WITH THE  
REGISTRATION FROM TO:  
ROBERT VAN CAMP, 1736 HUNTINGTON WOOD CT, WINSTON-SALEM NC  
27103

Close out for this event is May 15, 2013.

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAR MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT ROBERT VAN CAMP @ 336-413-1002 OR EMAIL  
ROBERTCVANCAMP@AOL.COM



TRIAD AREA PCA WILL HOST THE FIFTH ANNUAL  
**“PORSCHE CORRAL CHARITY EVENT”**  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
AMERICAN’S CHILDREN’S HOME 15TH ANNUNAL CAR,  
TRUCK AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW

**WHEN:** PLEASE COME JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

**WHERE:** ON ACH CAMPUS LOCATED AT 3844 NC HIGHWAY #8,  
LEXINGTON, NC 27292

**SCHEDULE:** - STARTS AT 8:00AM UNTIL 4:00PM  
- PEOPLE’S CHOICE VOTING FOR PORSCHE CORRAL  
- 3 PLACE AWARDS AROUND 3:00PM

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20 FOR EACH CAR WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE AMERICAN CHILDREN’S HOME. MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION TO: JERRY KILCREASE, 221 KILCREASE LANE, THOMASVILLE, NC 27360. CHECKS MADE TO: CAROLINAS REGION PCA.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAR MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** FROM I-85; TAKE LEXINGTON EXIT # 91 AND HEAD SOUTH ON HWY #8; DRIVE FOR ABOUT 1.5 MILES, LOOK FOR ACH CAMPUS ON THE RIGHT. OFFICIALS WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE PORSCHE CORRAL.

RWR RENNSPORT WILL HAVE A “MARQUIS” PORSCHE ON DISPLAY ALONG WITH A NEW 2013 NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES RACE CAR; FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY; OTHER ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY; 50-50 RAFFLE; AND SILENT AUCTION. FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT JERRY KILCREASE @ 336-476-3120 OR EMAIL [JKILCREASE@TRIAD.RR.COM](mailto:JKILCREASE@TRIAD.RR.COM) .

# PINE ISLAND CONCOURS and PICNIC

(this is a peoples choice event)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2013 - 1:00 to 5:00**

## HOSTED BY: SUN FUN AREA PCA

To register please fill out the following form and mail with a check to address below.  
Registration will also be available at the event but please **RSVP for lunch beforehand.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cars registered \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 per car

Number of People for Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 per person

Total \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION: \$20 per car & \$5 per person for lunch – make checks payable to:  
**Carolinas Region PCA.** All profits go to Camp Kemo and Carolinas Region will match  
up to \$500 so the more cars that register, the more money we can donate.

LOCATION: This event will be held at 150 Pine Island Rd, in Columbia SC at beautiful  
Lake Murray. *No pets allowed on the Island.*

LUNCH: We will be serving brats and fixins. \$5 per person

QUESTIONS: Contact Sandy Shirley at [sandyshirley8@aol.com](mailto:sandyshirley8@aol.com) or call 803-463-2289

**Mail checks and registration to: Sandy Shirley  
258 Mariners Row  
Columbia, SC 29212**

# NASCAR Day for the Porsche People!



Saturday, February 2nd dawned clear, but cold, in the Triad Area of the Carolinas Region. With temperatures starting off in the upper 20s to low 30s, about 55 of the Carolinas Region faithful gathered at 10 AM in Welcome, NC, for a highly informative, behind the scenes tour of the Richard Childress Racing (RCR) Race Shop.

Upon arrival, our Porsche folks took advantage of the warmth of the RCR Museum, managed by Steve Ramey, to get out of the cold, get organized, finish cups of hot coffee, sign the Porsche insurance waiver, and make a 'pit stop' before taking the short walk across the street to the RCR Race Shop for our tour. For those of you who have not toured the RCR Museum, I encourage you to do so. The 47,000 square foot Museum, originally the Race Shop for the #3 car of Dale Earnhardt, is open 9-5 Monday through Friday and 9-3 on Saturday.

Upon our arrival at the RCR Race Shop, we were met by our host, Mike Dillon, Vice President of Competition for RCR, the son-in-law of Richard Childress, and the father of Austin and Ty Dillon, outstanding young drivers in the NASCAR racing series. Austin drives predominantly in the Nationwide Series and Ty in the Truck Series. Both plan to have seats for several races in the Cup Series in 2013.



Mike began our tour of the Sprint Cup Shop and RCR auditorium with a welcome and brief overview of the history of Richard Childress Racing and the development of the RCR Campus in Welcome. Then, we were off for an in-depth look at all phases of the RCR Cup operation. Our tour started with a walk along the public catwalks that provide an overhead look at several of the Cup shops. At the

conclusion of the public walkways, we were escorted into the non-public areas of RCR. We walked through the RCR Auditoriums, which can seat up to 1,100 guests for a sit down dinner, show, or business meeting. We visited the enormous gym and cardio / weight facilities



used by the Pit Crews and other team members for physical training in support of their work mounting four 80 pound Cup tires and filling the Cup cars with gas from cans loaded with approximately 16 gallons of fuel; all in 11 seconds or less. We passed through the photography studio, where cars, such as Ty Dillon's #3 Bass Pro Shops truck, are positioned for publicity photo shots. We headed downstairs and outside to an area on the rear tarmac, where the Pit Crews practice their craft over and over in a real world environment. Then it was back inside to see where chassis from the RCR Chassis Shop enter the Cup Shop to begin the process of becoming a Cup Cars. Every detail of Cup Car fabrication in this immense facility is managed in a highly technical and professional manner. Numerous NASCAR templates hang from the overhead for use by the crews in shaping and forming body panels to comply with NASCAR mandated contours. Ground clearances and spoiler positions are measured to the nearest millimeter. Each phase of the operation is managed by technicians who are expert in their portion of fabricating the Cup Cars that we see on the track every week throughout the season. Throughout the tour, we had the opportunity to be hands-on with all aspects of Cup Car fabrication; from chassis entry to the application of the many sponsor decals, after the cars are painted or covered with a thin laminate to give them their distinctive colors. We were also given the opportunity to ask as many questions as we wished. It was exciting to see the rounded shape of the new Gen-6 cars now under construction, to be introduced for the 2013 season at Daytona. The new cars will look much more like the street cars we see every day, rather than the 'cars of tomorrow' which NASCAR has run since 2007.

Near the end of the tour, we walked through a couple of the brightly decorated and impeccably clean haulers that are parked in the infield of the NASCAR tracks while the drivers are doing their thing. Our group was then visited by the man himself, Richard Childress, who welcomed us to RCR and made a couple comments about the process of Cup Car fabrication.

Following our tour, a large cadre of our group headed over to Cook's Bar-B-Q in Lexington for some of that special North Carolina pork and some great Porsche camaraderie. We extend our special thanks to Mike Dillon and all the folks at RCR who were so kind in providing the Porsche folks with a really special NASCAR Day!



## Protech Chili Cook- Off - 2013

The annual Protech Chili Cook- Off was held on Saturday, February 9th at Protech Motorsports in Greenville. Bill and Frank Gerwig of Protech hosted the eagerly anticipated event and again there was a great turnout. This year there were over 88 people in attendance and everyone had a great time. Not only did Bill and Frank make the shop available to us, they provided the soft drinks, water, utensils and paper plates.



*Protech Dessert Winner*

Now lets get to the particulars. There were 20 pots of chili entered in the judging, ranging from mild to wild. This year there were many varieties of chili as well, including beef, chicken and even a sausage variation. In addition to the chili, we had a judging category for desserts with 15 entries. Attendees also brought 11 variations of appetizers to share among the guests. Thanks go to all the entrants and those who brought appetizers for bringing a great variety of tasty food. I can assure you no one went home hungry.

After all the votes were tabulated, it was time to recognize the winners. This year's voting was the closest in recent memory. In the chili category, the first three places were separated by one vote. A tiebreaker was used to determine second and third places. The



*Chili Tasting*

Avery. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all of those who participated by bringing chili, appetizers and deserts to be judged, or just by coming to eat, talk and have a good time.

Until next year...

## Retirement May Be Far Off, But the April 15 Deadline for IRA Contributions Isn't.

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*Protech Chili Winners 1st 2nd and 3rd*

dessert category was even closer as there was a tie for first place. Again a tiebreaker was utilized to determine the winner.

This just goes

to show that the food is getting better and better every year.

We first recognized Bill Gerwig, as he just celebrated his 25th Anniversary as a PCA member. The group then thanked Bill & Frank Gerwig for their ongoing support of the Carolinas Region PCA and its members. And now it's time to announce the winners. The winner in the dessert category was Candas Laugherty for her fabulous blueberry dessert. As for the main event, the group photo accompanying this report shows the chili winners.

They are Gail Hediger, 3rd Place, Bill Gerwig, 2nd Place, and the 1st Place winner and Chili Cook-Off Champion for 2013, Stephen

# Area Updates:

## March 2013

### Triad Area *By Jerry Kilcrease*



**Meeting:** Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm  
Big Shotz Tavern, 1480 River Ridge Rd, Clemmons, NC.  
Directions at [www.bigshotztavern.com](http://www.bigshotztavern.com)

Contact Jerry Kilcrease, Area Director  
[triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com) (336) 476-3120

The Triad Area PCA held its February 19th monthly meeting at the River Ridge Tap House in Clemmons and had a great turn out of 56 members and guests in attendance. Ron Reed displayed current photographs on the overhead that were taken during the group's visit on February 2nd to the RCR race shop located in Welcome. Charlie Massler gave the group a short discussion on the highlights of the RCR tour and Robert Van Camp gave an update on the upcoming Roads and Rails tour. Sadie had a selection of new Goodie Store merchandise on display for members to check out. New 2013 "Old 356" calendars donated by Jerry and Kathleen Keyser were given out as door prizes. We welcomed Eugene Reeves who was in town for a few days from his job in China and congratulated Chris Sneed and his new bride on their recent marriage. The group also passed along February



*Ron, Jan and Jim*



*The Sneeds- Newly Weds*



*Tanya, Robert and Emily*

happy birthday greetings by treating members Bill Poteat and Chris Sneed to a free birthday desert. Emily and Tanya worked the 50/50 split the pot table and when the drawing took place, Robert Van Camp was the lucky winner. After the short business meeting and dinner, members continued to visit and made one last trip to the Goodie Store display before heading home. Thanks to all that attended and we hope to see you again in March....and bring a friend.

UP COMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

**SATURDAY - APRIL 13TH - TECHNICAL SESSION AND OPEN HOUSE - RWR RENNSPORT** - The Triad Area PCA will host a tech session and open house at the RWR Rennsport facility located at 111 Sunrise Center Drive, in Thomasville, NC. See registration form with details in this issue of Tobacco Roads.

**SATURDAY - MAY 18TH - PORSCHE CORRAL ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT** - The Triad Area PCA will host the 5th annual Porsche Corral Charity Event in conjunction with the American Children's Home 15th Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show on the ACH campus located at 3844 NC Highway #8, Lexington, NC. See registration form with details in this issue of Tobacco Roads.

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 14-16 - ROADS AND RAILS TOUR** - The Triad Area will host the 2nd annual "Roads and Rails Tour" Send a Kid to

Camp Charity Event on June 14-16, 2013. Robert Van Camp is again the Chairman of the event and this year will be taking the group on a 4 hour round trip on the Great Smokey Mountains Railroad. This year Robert will have us travelling on the back roads of North Carolina's most scenic mountains and we will be staying at the Fontana Village Resort. Robert has made all arrangements for this event early in order to give all of us plenty of lead time to make plans. So those of you that made the trip last year please make plans to join us again. And for those that were not able to join us last year, we hope to see you this year. Registration form with details is located in this issue of Tobacco Roads

**SATURDAY - JULY 27TH - PORSCHE AND PONTOONS - REGIONAL EVENT** - The Porsches and Pontoons event will be hosted again this year by the Triad Area PCA at High Rock Lake located in Lexington, NC. Complete details along with registration information will be coming later.

**NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING - :** The Triad Area will hold the next monthly meeting on March 19th at River Ridge Tap House (this is the same location as Big Shotz Tavern). We start gathering around 6:30 to socialize with the short business meeting starting around 7pm. We will have the 50/50 split the pot drawing and Ron will have current PCA events on the overhead. So make plans to come join us for fun and fellowship and meet other Porsche enthusiasts. Contact Jerry Kilcrease at [jkilcrease@triad.rr.com](mailto:jkilcrease@triad.rr.com) if you have any questions. See you there!

Jerry

### Triad GIP (Girls In Porsche)

**(By Sadie Kilcrease)**

While attendance was low for the February meeting at the downtown Winston location of Breakfast of Course (Marys Too), the group advised it was an excellent restaurant and everyone had a great time. I was unable to attend as we were in Virginia celebrating a 50th anniversary event for Jerry. Our March 7 meeting will be held at the Chop House Mendenhall located north of High Point on Hwy 68 and right off Interstate 40. The meeting will start at 11:30 and the management has agreed to a special pricing for our group. So mark your calendar and join us for fun, food, fellowship. Hope to see you there.

### Triangle Area: Currently Vacant

**Meeting:** 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:30 - 11:30am  
McDonalds 4980 Cary Glen Boulevard  
Cary, NC  
[triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com)

### Triangle Area Update

**We're actively seeking a new leader for the Triangle Area to serve as the Area Director replacing Bob Kim. This is an exciting time and you'll have the chance to build up the area and interact with some great folks in the surrounding areas, like Marty Barrett (Sandills AD) and Jerry Kilcrease (Triad AD). Please contact Doug Smith, or any board member, for more information.**

# INBOX or MAILBOX



## Opt out update:

Just a quick update. As of 2/20/13 we have had 300 members choose to receive the "electronic only" version of Tobacco Roads. What does this mean ?? It saves us \$ 9,000.00 per year that we can put in the bank to offset other club expenses (ie, Autocross, Christmas Party, etc). As mentioned in other publications TR is the biggest expense, averaging 3.00 per copy.

We're announcing an exciting new option to receive your copy of Tobacco Roads - we'll be offering "**electronic-only**" **delivery**. This is truly a special publication and is used to transmit valuable information content across the region. However, the new "greener" option is to send this publication out via an email link to the Adobe PDF copy posted on your region website. For those members who wish to continue receiving the hard copy via USPS, no action is neces-

sary at this time. However, if you wish to opt-out of future paper delivery, simply reply to **membership@carolinas-pca.com** with your name and area, indicating your preference to opt-out.

Presently, the largest single expense for the Carolinas Region PCA is printing and mailing costs associated with Tobacco Roads. Each monthly copy costs the region about \$2.00 per recipient. By opting out, you're allowing the region to divert more membership funding to help support events and other special member activities. You're also guaranteed to get the timeliest copy of the newsletter in color!

Please contact me to take advantage of this offer. **If you wish to continue receiving the paper copy – then no action is required.**

Warm Regards,  
Tammy Collins  
Membership Chair  
Carolinas Region PCA

## Sun Fun Area By Sandy Shirley



**Meeting:** Third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm  
Sun Fun's area meeting's rotate, see below for our next meeting location.

Contact Sandy Shirley, Area Director  
sunfun-ad@ carolinas-pca.com

Hey SunFunnners, take a look at this year's lineup.  
sandyshirley8@aol.com

### 2013 Sun Fun Calendar

#### Area meetings

March 19th 6:30 (Tuesday) McDaniels Porsche 6409 Two Notch Rd  
Dinner will be provided – RSVP required

April 6th Pine Island Concours (Saturday) 150 Pine Island Rd, Columbia, SC

April 16th 6:30 (Tuesday) Location TBA  
May 21st 6:30 (Tuesday) Location TBA  
June 18th 6:30 (Tuesday) Location TBA  
July 16th 6:30 (Tuesday) McDaniels Porsche  
6409 Two Notch Rd Dinner will be provided – RSVP required  
August 20th 6:30 (Tuesday) Location TBA  
September 17th 6:30 (Tuesday) Location TBA  
October 15th 6:30 (Tuesday) Oktoberfest at Doc's Grrrage 359  
Porsche Dr, Lexington  
November 19th 6:30 (Tuesday) McDaniels Porsche 6409 Two  
Notch Rd Dinner will be provided – RSVP required  
December 10th Area Christmas Party (Note: this is the 2nd Tues-  
day of the month) RSVP required – details to follow

## Metrolina Area By Jerry Collins



Meeting: Wed night March 20th 7M -9PM  
Location: City Tavern in South Park, Charlotte, NC  
Contact Jerry Collins, Area Director  
metrolina-ad@ carolinas-pca.com

Hi Porsche guys and ladies!

For our February monthly meeting, we started a 50-50 drawing, and I believe everyone really enjoyed that addition to our meeting and dinner. For those who wish to participate, bring cash to the meeting!

We were able to donate \$342.00 with our PCA national match, to the Second Harvest Food Bank

in December, from these funds... Thank you!

The AutoX schedule is out now and available on [www.carolinas-pca.com](http://www.carolinas-pca.com) web site, along with other calendar events.. Check it out and while you are looking, remember Tobacco Roads too !

Also... our first DE is scheduled. Driver's ED at Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw, SC March 9th and 10th ( all day event).

Hope to see you out and about.. Drive it like it's a rental.

Jerry

## Upstate Area By John Budinich



**Meeting:** First Monday of the month at 6:30pm  
Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive  
Greenville, SC

Contact John Budinich, Area Director  
upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com (864) 915-0011

Monthly meeting attendance remains strong, as we had 38 people in attendance in January. We also added 7 new members to the Upstate Area in January. The year has started off with a bang as we just finished one of our much-anticipated annual events.

On February 9th, Protech hosted their Annual Chili Cook-Off. A complete write-up and details for that event can be found elsewhere in this issue or on the Carolinas Region website. The event drew over 88 people and there were 20 variations of chili and 15 desserts entered for judging, along with 11 appetizers. Congratulations to Stephen Avery (1st place), Bill Gerwig (2nd place) and Gail Hediger (3rd place) in the chili category and Candis Laugherty, winner in the dessert category.

If the water levels in Lake Hartwell cooperate, we will again be participating in the joint Antique Wooden Boat / Porsche Club show, tentatively scheduled for April 13th. More information will be coming out on this once the boat club holds their go/no go meeting based on water levels, scheduled for early March.

I want to update you on a number of recent changes at Porsche of Greenville. There is a new General Manager, Pamela Tatum, who

started on February 1st. In addition to Pamela, there is a new New Car Manager, Eric O'Reilly, who started on February 1st. Finally, a new Porsche Service Manager, Robert Schucking, started on February 18th. I met briefly with Pamela and she said these changes should lead to continued improvements in both the sales and the service experience. Pamela also wants to continue developing the relationship with the Porsche Club and we will be discussing joint events for 2013, sponsorship opportunities and other activities in the near future. Pamela also said they will be continuing the practice of supplying a one-year membership to PCA with every Porsche sold. Look for further updates soon.

We also discussed the event being planned for the end of April. This will be the launch party at Porsche of Greenville for the New Cayman. This event will be similar to the events held for the New 911 and the New Boxster. I will be reaching out to some of our Cayman owner's regarding a vehicle display as part of the event. This should be another great party for another great Porsche.

As of this update, we are finalizing plans to hold Sommerfest in the Upstate Area on Memorial Day weekend. The event will consist of a concours and rally on Saturday and an autocross and banquet on Sunday. Look for a Region-wide announcement once the hotel and other details are finalized.

As always, I would ask members to keep the ideas, suggestions and feedback coming to upstate-ad@Carolinas-pca.com as they can only help to improve our meetings and activities throughout the year

John

## Sandhills Area By Marty Barrett



**Meeting:** Every odd month (Jul, Sept, Nov, etc.)  
Fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm  
The Italian Table, 136 Grant St., Seven Lakes, NC

Contact Marty Barrett, Area Director  
sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com

A Nice Pair....What are they? A 2013 991 Carrera S, 7-speed manual and a 2010 Lamborghini LP 560 4-wheel drive. For you detail guys, this Carrera was ordered with the model specific name badge deleted from the rear fascia.

Where are they? Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP) on Friday, Feb 22 in the garages...it was raining! The event was put on by Xtreme Xperience from Chicago....a TR advertiser. They hired me, Vince Braswell and three other CMP instructors to help their customers drive five exotic cars. The black Lambo is pictured above. Another silver LP 560, a Ferrari F430, Audi R8 and a 997 Porsche turbo were in their stable. Note: the 991 pictured above is not theirs....more below. Xtreme per-registered 200 customers/students to drive the exotic cars. In spite of the rain on Friday and Saturday we were very busy. The Ferrari was the car none of the instructors wanted in the rain....it was the only 2-wheel drive exotic. Over the course of the event I ran into at least a dozen PCA'ers either driving or spectating. Xtreme Xperience will return to CMP in November.

The 991 story....BJ and I attended a holiday party at the home of Keefer & Pat Welsh. They are new Sandhills Area members. At the party we met Ezra Dyer, a freelance automotive

journalist who lives here in Pinehurst. He has been published in The New York Times, Automobile Magazine and Men's Health. Ezra contacted me the day I arrived at CMP for the Xtreme event to see if I could help him find an appropriate venue

to test a new 991 that he just picked up from PCNA press car pool. I got the OK from the Xtreme guys to have Ezra bring the 991 to CMP on Friday. Along with the 991 Ezra brought along his videographer because this test had been arranged primarily for Yahoo Cars.

So, I drove the \$129,000 991 with Ezra in the right seat and Pat Smith drove the Xtreme 997 Turbo for five laps....in the pouring rain! We pushed the cars fairly aggressively...running over 100 mph on the back straight, but I never got close to using all 7 gears. The 991 handled beautifully and held its own against the Turbo in spite of the Turbo being 4-wheel drive with 50 more horsepower. Then Ezra drove the 991 with me in the right seat and his videographer, with full equipment, in the back seats. The video should be up on the Yahoo site soon.

I got a lot of seat time this week....Yes!  
Marty





## Mountain Area By Lauren Boylston



First Saturday of the month at 10:00am  
Harmony Motors, 621 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC  
Check monthly area report for location changes.

Contact Lauren Boylston Area Director  
mountain-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Our February monthly meeting was held at Harmony Motors in Asheville NC. We had another banner crowd of close to 40 members, with 4 new members attending. We added 6 new members in January. We held a brief Area business meeting, discussing upcoming events, a quick review of the Board Planning Meeting and had each member take a moment to introduce themselves. David Butler presented a plaque to Charlie Schieren and Wally Higginbotham of Harmony Motors, in appreciation for their continued generous support of our PCA Area. Harmony Motors provided coffee and delicious breakfast pastries.

A tech session followed on Paintless Dent Repair, presented and demonstrated by Dent FX, owned by David Hutchinson. David was assisted by Steven Beal. Three member owned Porsches were moved to the service area for David and Steven to work their magic. The results were truly amazing. One door crease was removed, and two door dings were removed, all compliments of Harmony Motors and Dent FX!! After the demonstration was completed, several members went ahead and moved their Porsches in to have them repaired, so Dent FX had a pretty good day! And so did we!! It was interesting to learn that these paintless dent removal experts attend an international competition each year. This year the competition was in Orlando, with competitors coming from all over the United States, Canada and as far away as Russia. David placed 4th and Steven placed 11th this year. We are very lucky to have them in our area.

Coming up in the Mountain Area:

March 2nd 10AM @ Harmony Motors Asheville NC—Combined Demonstration/Drive. Mountain Area member Doug McKee and Harmony Motors Sales Manager Wally Higginbotham will demonstrate the "Build Your New Porsche" software. Following the demonstration, their will be a leisurely drive from Asheville to Chimney Rock and then back up to Black Mountain. This will be followed by an optional lunch in Black Mountain.

Also, several members are making their way to the Amelia Island Concours March 8-10. Contact Lauren at mountain-ad@carolinas-pca.com if you are interested in meeting up at the event. The Porsche 911 is the marquee vehicle. See [www.ameliacconcours.org](http://www.ameliacconcours.org) for details.



David Hutchinson, owner of Dent FX, repairs a crease

April 6th LaZoom Comedy Bus Tour Asheville NC—There will be no regular meeting. The bus tour begins at 4PM but the attendees will meet an hour or so prior at a downtown pub/brewery for libations. Details to follow. There are only TWO SEATS remaining for the tour before it is SOLD OUT. Seats are \$22 per person. Please contact Lauren at mountain-ad@carolinas-pca.com if you are interested!!!



Mountain Area Members watch Paintless Dent Repair

May 4th 10AM @ Harmony Motors Asheville NC—Meet at Harmony Motors to form up for a drive/dine/beer tasting around Sylva, North Carolina. We will have lunch (not sure where yet) and then stop in at Heinzelmännchen Brewery for a tasting. This will be a casual drive and will be passenger friendly.

June 1. There will be no regular meeting. Since Sommerfest is the weekend before and Highlands Motoring Festival is the following weekend, we will forego a regular meeting. We are planning on traveling to Highlands Motoring Festival as a group. We are checking into lodging opportunities for those interested in spending the weekend. The Porsche 911 is the marquee vehicle.

Further Down the Road:

In Den Bergen August 9-11 Waynesville Inn Waynesville NC Stay tuned!!!

A trip to see the Ingram Collection in Durham NC for the Fall is in negotiations.

Lauren

March 16th. This will be a charity event starting at 10AM till 2PM. Exclusive will provide lunch with a suggested donation of \$10 per person, with the proceeds going to the Corner Table in Newton, serving meals to the homeless.

Kit Cannon, who manages the Hickory Museum of Art, gave a presentation for AutoLawn being held September 13 & 14th and would like our area to participate in activities that are being planned for the Friday and Saturday event. They are planning for Porsche to be the featured marquee for a European car show. This event will be held in Hickory at the SALT block. There will be automotive art inside the Museum, perhaps some from the Porsche museum in Germany, and our cars would be on the lawn areas. There are plans to have a Friday ride and a Judged car show on Saturday, Beer Garden, food, music..... We'll keep you up to date. Please put the date in your planner now. Sponsors are needed so please contact Kit Cannon if you are interested at Kit Cannon VP of Board of Trustees & Autolawn Co-chair Hickory Museum of Art, [kitcannon@gmail.com](mailto:kitcannon@gmail.com) 828.312.2494

Please remember, we need your help to make things happen.

Looking forward to a great year,

Vincent & Vallie Piccirelli

## Hickory Area By Vincent & Vallie Piccirelli



**Meeting:** Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm  
Da Vinci's Ristorante 2968 North Center St.  
Hickory, NC

Contact Vincent or Vallie Piccirelli, Area Co-Directors  
[hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com) (828) 781-8332

Wow! What a meeting! We had 26 people at our February meeting, a lot going on and welcomed new members Matthew and Mary Mastandrea. They won the Door prize, a men's Tee Shirt provided by Lou of Exclusive Motor Werks. Congratulations to Lou Smith, who won the 50/50 drawing, with \$50 being donated to the Humane Society of Hickory. Present was Steve Johnson from CV Products, which supplies racing products for everything from Motorcycle to F1 racing, was with us again and offered our members a discount for Mobil1 oil, brakes and many other products. Check out [www.cvproducts.com](http://www.cvproducts.com).

Ian Taylor will be leading an area planning meeting March 3rd at DaVinci's at 1:30 PM.

Exclusive Motor Werks, in Denver, be hosting a Tech Session on

# Porsches and Other Stuff For Sale

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## Porsches

**1987 Porsche 911 Carrera:** Blue / Green, 159600 miles, owned since 2001. Great car, top end done in 2001 at around 110,000 miles, clutch then, repainted then, turbo Fuchs alloys, car slightly lowered, many items replaced - sensors, fresh air blower motor, alternator, starter, shifter bushings, etc. Stacks and stacks of receipts. Work performed at Protech Motorsports or Doc's Grrrage. Mostly highway miles. Car looks awesome. Paint has very few scratches and interior looks almost new. Garaged and covered always. Price reduced to \$20,000. Needs heater blower motor if you want to create a sauna. Drives like new. Contact Gary Agardy, Greenwood, SC. [gagardy9@gmail.com](mailto:gagardy9@gmail.com) or (864)344-1965

**1999 Boxster:** Silver w/ black rims - mint condition. Leather interior. Convertible top and clutch have been replaced within the last year. Sound system installed with a subwoofer in the back trunk and an amplifier in the front trunk (worth \$1000) - easily removable/sellable if not wanted. Just ticked over 100XXX miles. Tires have been changed 5 months ago and still in excellent condition since the car does get driven much. Title is clean and in hand. Clean car, non-smoker. This is a must see car. Asking \$10,800. Call or text Gary Bertoldo in Greenwood, SC at (864)344-6777 or [garybertoldo@hotmail.com](mailto:garybertoldo@hotmail.com)

**2002 996 Carrera Coupe (996 C2)** - WPOAA29932S621321 - 59,000 miles, Black/Black, 6 Speed, Sport Design 18" Wheels, Advanced Technic Package w/Bose Stereo, Design Package with Aluminum trim, sills, white gauge faces, supple leather, htd. seats, PSM, short shift kit, Bilstein PSS9 Coil-overs, GT3 Adjustable Sways, Aluminum Pedals, New Engine (2008 under CPO warranty w/29k miles on new engine) - runs VERY strong with no pesky M96 engine issues. New tires + spare wheels. Asking \$26,500. Contact Doug Smith, Asheville, NC, [president@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:president@carolinas-pca.com) or (828) 669-6665.

Want to see photos of recent Carolinas Region events?

Go to:

<http://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/>

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[classifieds@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:classifieds@carolinas-pca.com)  
602 Stonehill Rd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516-9526  
Home: 919-942-3838
- 2) All ads will be posted to both Tobacco Roads and to the Regional Website unless otherwise directed.
- 3) You must provide your current PCA membership number when submitting a classified ad.
- 4) No posting of ads for friends. Immediate family is ok.
- 5) No commercial ads. All commercial ads must be purchased. Contact TR Editor for pricing.
- 6) **Ads will run for two months.** If the item is not sold within that time frame the seller will need to contact the Classified Ad Coordinator at [classifieds@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:classifieds@carolinas-pca.com) and request an extension. Each extension will be for one additional month.
- 7) All pictures submitted should be in .JPG format and no larger than 800x600. One picture per submission.
- 8) Pictures will run on the website only.
- 9) All ads will be subject to editing for consistency and length.
- 10) Ads should include:
  - a. An accurate description of the item or items (including VIN preferably if applicable).
  - b. Price (Ads will not be accepted without pricing).
  - c. Where you and the item are located.
  - d. Contact information including name, phone number, and/or email address.

Below is a sample of the format we will utilize:

**1964 356 Coupe:** VIN 12323456. Champagne Yellow w/ Black interior. 150,100 miles. Very good condition. Paint bubbles on lower door skins. 12 volt conversion. \$42,995 firm. Contact Bob Smith, Hickory NC. [bsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:bsmith@hotmail.com) or (704) 555-1212.

## Parts – Parts Cars – Projects

**2004 911 Parts:** I am parting out many parts from my recently sold 2004 40th anniversary 911, all in very good condition. 5 spoke wheels ET 65 rears, ET 50 fronts (stock 2002 18 inch Porsche) with Michelin Pilot Sport Cup tires (front ok- rear corded) \$800. Stock 996 mufflers (4) \$40 apiece M030 suspension (stock for 40th ann.-US ride height!) \$600 boo Stock dm flywheel and clutch (around 25k miles- swap for LW flywheel and clutch) \$600. All items are in my garage in Hickory, NC. Contact Mike Dickinson via [mikewdickinson@gmail.com](mailto:mikewdickinson@gmail.com) or (828)228-8541

**Wheels, steering wheel, seat belts:** five 15" Mahle 5.5" wide wheels. Fit early 911 or late model 356. Restore, have tires mounted, spacers, lug nuts. Perfect condition, rare \$5,400 OBO. Early 911 steering wheel wood. Factory restored small diameter. Rare. Fits 65-73 911. \$1,200 OBO. 2 front 3 point reel style seat belts for 356 or early 911. New, never used. Rare. Specially made Porsche pieces. \$200 OBO. Must sell all ASAP. Contact Douglas McKee in Asheville, NC at (828) 255-3666.

**Carrera Bra with embossed Porsche logo.** Worn on my 2002 996 only once at a driver's ed run. Protected great except for the broken windshield. Great fit, tight, no sag. \$60 + shipping or pick up in Hendersonville, NC. Contact Hap Del Buon via 828-243-8100 or [happy2ride@gmail.com](mailto:happy2ride@gmail.com)

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- March 9-10 DE Event at Carolina Motorsports Park
- May 18-19 DE Event at Atlanta Motorsports Park
- Aug 9-10 In Den Bergen
- April 13 RWR Rennsport Open House, Thomasville, NC
- Sept 7-8 DE Event at Carolina Motorsports Park
- Oct 26-27 Club Race at Carolina Motorsports Park
- Nov 15-17 DE at Virginia International Raceway

If you are interested in becoming the Goodie Store Chair, please contact me.

**Thanks for supporting the Carolinas Region Goodie Store.**

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