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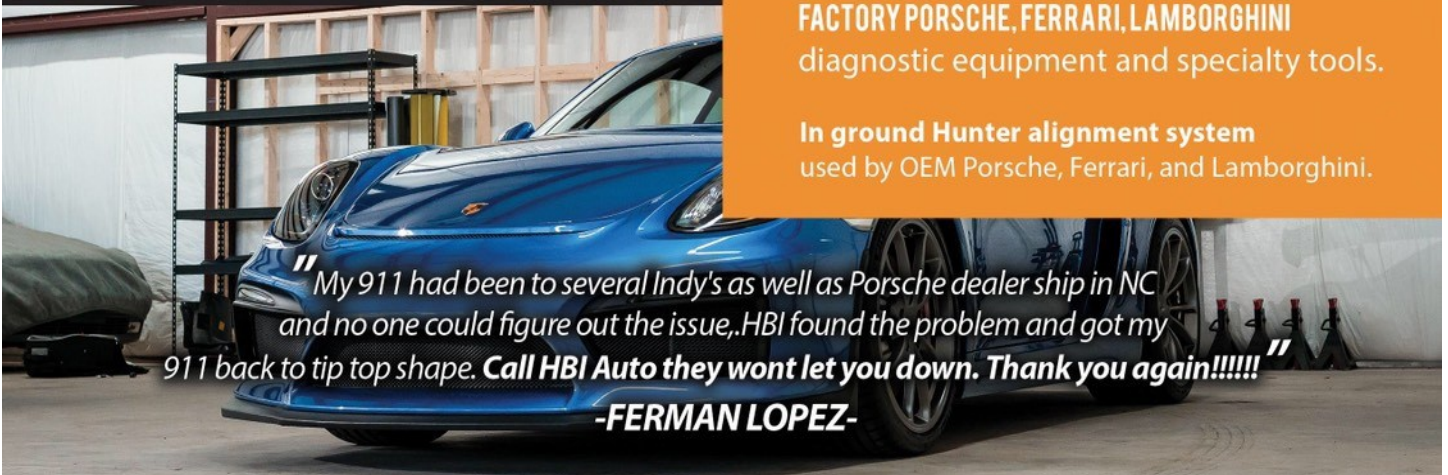
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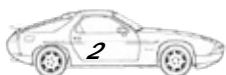
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From the Driver's Seat

Sadie Kilcrease, President



Wow! It seems like just last week that I was writing my first article as President for TR. It has been a busy month. On January 12 we held our first Board meeting of the year at Porsche of Hickory. The meeting was well attended with 15 of the 20 Board Members attending. As a reminder, board meetings are open to all members of the Region. If you are planning to attend a board meeting, please RSVP to the Secretary so we can make plans for guests. Dates for 2019 Board Meetings will be posted on the Region Calendar in Tobacco Roads and on the website.

The January meeting was a Planning Meeting for the region and all Event Chairs presented their budgets to the board for approval. Area Directors are still planning for their specific area but a listing of what has been planned to date is shown on the calendar. All Regional and Area events will be posted in Tobacco Roads and on the Web. The calendar is filling up quickly and constantly changing but there are many options, social and track, and all events (regional/area) are open to all members.

We would like to welcome Bob Kim as the new Area Director for the Triangle Area replacing Adam Morrison. Bob previously held this position and is excited to be back actively involved with the region. We want to thank Adam Morrison for his service to the Triangle area. Our new Treasurer, Jim Hess, has been very busy and "burning the midnight oil" getting ready for his new position. In addition to learning QuickBooks and policies/procedures, Jim had to work with event chairs to prepare budgets for the January 12 meeting. As if that wasn't enough, Jim purchased a new computer to handle QuickBooks. Of course, all the programs are different when you update your computer and this is an area that I could not assist with in any way. But we had a lot of fun while working hard to complete the transition. Jim quickly learned that the Treasurer's responsibilities are a lot more involved than writing checks. A big thank you to Jim for making the many trips from Mint Hill to Lexington during this transition period.

There are a lot of events and activities being planned. The Tri-Region Spring Tour scheduled for May 2-4 is sold out with a "wait" list. By the time you read this column, Sommerfest registration will be open. Sommerfest dates are May 24-26 and will be held in conjunction with the Sandhills Motor-ing Festival at Little River Resort located in the Pinehurst

area. The Sandhills Area is hosting this event and it is also expected to be a "Sell Out", so register early. Fall Tour is hosted by the Hickory Area and is scheduled for November 1-3 at The Ridges in Hiawasse, GA. This event has also been a sell-out during the past couple of years. Track type events that are scheduled include five AutoX events and three DE events - see calendar for specific dates. Joint area events include a February 23 Tech Session hosted by the Sandhills/Triad Area. Hickory and Triad areas are hosting a joint Picnic on May 18. For details refer to the Calendar and/or Area Write-ups. The Carolinas Region Goodie Store will be set up at all three DE Events, Sommerfest and at Fall Tour. But there is no need to wait until an event to make a purchase. The Goodie Store Ad is on the back cover of TR and Kathy is always willing to help you with special or stock orders. There are many other area events in the planning stages so whether you prefer social or track, there are plenty of options. Get the Porsche out and participate, make new friends and reconnect with old friends!

One of the duties of the President is to send out information and notification emails to all members of the Carolinas Region. These are known as "Email Blasts." The email list comes from PCA National and is handled through a program accessed from the PCA National Website. After the email blast is sent, the President receives a report outlining the number of emails sent, the number that delivered and the number of emails rejected for incorrect email addresses. For example, the report from my last email blast stated that 2,993 emails were sent, but 832 (28%) were rejected due to incorrect email addresses or no email address. This presents a big problem when we are trying to notify you so please go to the PCA National Website and confirm that your correct email address is listed. This should be done for primary and family/associate members. The same is true with addresses. Please make sure that your address listed is correct. Thank you in advance for taking the time to check and update personal information on the PCA website.

Comments and suggestions for improvements to better serve the membership are always welcome. I look forward to visiting with you around the Region.

Sadie

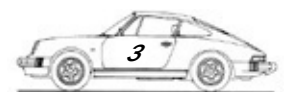
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May 2-5, 2019. Tri-Region Spring Tour

This event is currently SOLD OUT! If you would like to be put on the wait list, see registration and contact information below.

Registration/information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tri-region-spring-tour-2019-tickets-48574959010>

Questions: vicandtjbusiness@gmail.com, tel. (919) 403-2013



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Recurring Cars and Coffees & Shine and Shows By Area:

Metrolina Area

2nd Saturday: 9 am to 11 am Stuttgart
Saturday hosted at Hendrick Porsche

Hickory Area

None at this time

Triangle Area

3rd Saturday Monthly: 8:30AM,
Panera Bread Patterson Place S/C 3603
Witherspoon Blvd Durham, NC 27707

Triad Area

2nd Saturday Monthly 9AM to 12PM
Winston-Salem Cars 'n' Coffee at Reynolda
Village. April to October.

3rd Saturday Monthly: 8am- 10am.
Greensboro Cars 'n' Coffee at UNC-
Greensboro. 550 Tate St., which is lot 7
behind the Weatherspoon Art Museum. Year
round.

Upstate

4th Saturday Monthly: 8AM to 11AM, Mi-
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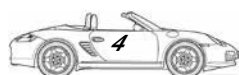
New Members and Anniversary Memberships

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members and transferring members. In addition, we would like to congratulate members celebrating anniversary memberships this month for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, or more years of PCA dedication.

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Alger	Kelli	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Ashbaugh	Russell	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Chambers	Terry	Durham	NC	Triangle
Chambers	Sid	Durham	NC	Triangle
Dirk	Yvonne	Harrisburg	NC	Metrolina
Dykes	Robert	Durham	NC	Triangle
Everhart	Steve	Lexington	NC	Triad
Fisher	Tim	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Gervasi	Leslye Ann	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Godsmark	Cathy	Haw River	NC	Triangle
Gramann	Todd	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Grigg	Gov	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Harriss	Octavius	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
McAmis	Lauren	Greensboro	NC	Triad
McCanless	Jonathan	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Pollock	Gary	Rock Hill	SC	Sandhills
Rosas	Hector	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Rudnick	Ashley	Wilkesboro	NC	Hickory
Thurston	Charles	Durham	NC	Triangle



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Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
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20 year anniversary

Freeland	James	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Freeland	Janet	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Lovill	Robert	Mt Airy	NC	Triad
Lovill	Elizabeth	Mt Airy	NC	Triad

15 year anniversary

Claridge	Patti	Asheville	NC	Hickory
Cleveland	John	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Di Bella	Robert	Salem	SC	Upstate
Green	William	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Green	Portia	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Kinsey	Joseph	Trenton	SC	Upstate
Kinsey	Laurie	North Augusta	SC	Upstate
Petrozelli	William	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Petrozelli	Brian	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Powell	David	Morgantown	NC	Hickory
Ricci	Mary	Hager City	WI	NONE
Ricci	Donato	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Savage	Carol	Salem	SC	Upstate
Starke	John	Indian Land	SC	Metrolina
Starke	Renee	Indian Land	SC	Metrolina
Thorn	Alfred	Durham	NC	Triangle
Tinsley	R	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Vaughan	George	Durham	NC	Triangle
Willett	Stan	Asheville	NC	Hickory

10 year anniversary

Baughman	Otis	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Baughman	Margaret	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Cahalan	Eugene	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Monaco	John	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Monaco	Mony	Hickory	NC	Hickory

5 year anniversary

Dickson	Robert	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Drelich	Nicole	Clover	SC	Metrolina
Hutchinson	Valeria	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Johnson	Herbert	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Joye	Arthur	Lexington	NC	Triad
Kopczynski	Shaun	Graham	NC	Triangle
Kopczynski	Rebecca	Graham	NC	Triangle
Prout	J.	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Sells	Denver	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Sinnott	Christopher	Salisbury	NC	Metrolina
Sinnott	Devin	Salisbury	NC	Metrolina
Wilson	Ralph	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina



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and email: admin@pca.org

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Go to:

carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/

If you want to contribute your own photos send an email to Ron Reed, Regional Media Coordinator, at media@carolinas-pca.com



2019 Event Calendar

For additional information afor events outside the Carolinas Region go to:
<http://www.pca.org/Calendar/PCACalendar.aspx>

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If you wish to continue receiving the paper copy – no action is required.

February	
16	Upstate Love Run to Pisgah Brewery
23	Triad Tech Session at Porsche of Greensboro
March	
9	Regional Board Meeting - Hickory Kia at 11:00 am
15	PCA National Instructor School - Carolina Motorsports Park (Kershaw)
16-17	Spring DE - Carolina Motorsports Park (Kershaw)
April	
13	Sandhills Festival d'Avion Cars & Planes at Moore County Airport in Pinehurst
20	Triad and Sandhills Dine and Drive to Pittsboro
26-28	Smoky Mountain Region SPRING THING http://smtpca.org/calendar/2019-spring-thing/
May	
2 - 4	Tri-Region Spring Tour, The Resort at Glade Springs, WV
5	Autocross #1 - Greensboro
18	Triad and Hickory Picnic at Green Street Campgrounds
24-26	Sommerfest and Sandhills Motoring Festival at Little River Resort
June	
9	Autocross #2 - Michelin Proving Grounds in Greenville, SC
13	Regional Board Meeting - Teleconference at 7:00 pm
21-23	Roads & Rails
July	
14	Autocross #3 - Greensboro
20	Porsche Corral - Children's Home in Lexington, NC
August	
18	Autocross #4 - Michelin Proving Grounds in Greenville, SC
September	
7-8	Fall DE - Carolina Motorsports Park (Kershaw)
14	Regional Board Meeting - Charlotte or Concord at 11:00 am
October	
12	Oktoberfest
12	Autocross #5 - Greensboro
November	
1-3	Fall Tour - The Ridges (Hiawassee)
22	Solo Only DE - Virginia International Raceway (Alton)
23-24	Season Finale DE - Virginia International Raceway (Alton)
December	
3	Triad Christmas Party
7	Regional Board Meeting - Hickory Kia at 11:00 am



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- 2) All ads will be posted to both Tobacco Roads and to the Regional Website unless otherwise directed. Submissions received by the 23rd of the month will be posted in the following edition. Web and print classifieds work on the same monthly cycle.
- 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 Editor at

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- 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:
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 - 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.

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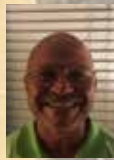
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Driver Education:

Winter DE Seminar Report & Spring DE Update by John Babinski



On Sunday, January 20, 2019, the Drivers Education Team hosted the annual Winter DE Seminar at Carolina Motorsports Park. We had a full house in the CMP drivers lounge for our classroom session which started under windy and cloudy skies. But by the time the classroom discussion was completed the sun had come out making for perfect conditions for those hoped for parade laps. Our turnout was so large this year we had to split the attendees into 2 groups for the on track experience. That provided participants an opportunity to take their cars on track for a couple of slow speed parade laps to understand the geometry and geography of the CMP track layout. Thanks to all those members who took advantage of this opportunity and also to those instructors who came out to lend their experience and expertise. It kept those attending attentive and curious with plenty of good questions.

The ultimate purpose of the Winter DE Seminar is to help educate PCA members about our DE program. By learning about the DE program in depth...its purpose, the schedule, and the requirements, it gives a base of knowledge that can reduce the stress often associated with trying a new activity. Oftentimes, there's a misconception that the DE program is all about a bunch of souped up cars racing around a track almost uncontrollably at 10/10th's. This falsehood can be daunting for someone new to the sport and is actually far from the truth or the objectives of our program. The underlying objective in everything we do is to have a safe, fun and educational event while working to:

- Improve driving skills
- Acquire an understanding of vehicle dynamics
- Become better drivers
- Have fun and socialize with like-minded members

While many addicted long term DE'ers may begin to modify and upgrade their cars to enhance performance, for the beginning student any basic street car in street car configuration is welcome and actually encouraged. If it can pass a vehicle tech inspection it is welcome on the track. For most street cars that typically means just making sure you have refreshed brake fluid, good brake pads and newer tires with decent tread. The tech inspection by your mechanic will check a variety of other systems as required for your safety, but the brakes and tires get a bit harder workout on track than on the street and must be in good order. As a student you will have one of our PCA National Instructors in the car with you all weekend helping to guide you safely around the track. You drive at a speed where YOU are comfortable. During your first few weekends of doing DE's, learning and understanding track basics such as "the line", passing protocol and track terminology are the focus. Increased speed comes at an individual rate based on YOUR comfort level and skills improvement. Along with your in-car Instructor, instruction is also provided in a series of classroom sessions throughout the weekend held in between the on track sessions. These classroom sessions reinforce and add to the knowledge being shared by your in-car instructor. We run 4 or 5 run groups at our events which insures that you are only on track with other drivers of similar experience and skills. Beginners are all on track at the same time and every car has a student and an instructor providing extra eyes on the activity and insuring a safe experience for all.

Registration for our first HPDE of the season March 16-17, 2019 at Carolina Motorsports Park is currently open using www.clubregistration.net. The direct link is:

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/9581>

For any experienced drivers looking to take things to the next level we are offering our PCA National Instructor School on March 15. This is the Friday prior to the DE. For more information please contact Shane Tisdale at chiefinstructor@carolinas-pca.com.

This promises to be a special DE weekend. We want to thank HBI Auto (www.hbiauto.com) for signing on as our Exclusive sponsor for both the spring and fall DE events being held at CMP. Billy Wenk and his team showed us a great time during their social at last Septembers DE and they are promising more of the same with another display of awesome cars, delicious food and icy cold beverages. Their shop can be found at 137 South Park Place, Mocksville, North Carolina 27028. As an added bonus they provide free tech inspections for DE participants. Call them at (336) 978-8818 to schedule your appointment.

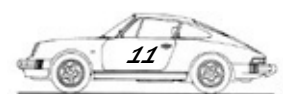
We look forward to seeing you at the track.



Classroom Portion of Winter DE Seminar



Winter Seminar Participants Line Up to Get On Track



Area Updates:

February, 2018 (check website for event updates)

Triad Area By Jerry Kilcrease



Meeting: Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM
Location To Be Determined. See Web and TR
Contact Jerry Kilcrease, Area Director
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The Triad Area held its January 23rd monthly meeting at Capt. Tom's Seafood in Kernersville. Unfortunately I was not able to make the meeting due to a surgical procedure earlier that morning. Fortunately I had contacted Rick Huskins the day before and asked him to back me up in case I did not make it. Thanks to Rick for stepping up and doing a great job. There were 54 members and guests at the meeting and Happy Birthday wishes and a free desert were passed along to those attending members that celebrated a Birthday during the month of January. Celebrating Birthdays were Steve and Cindy Showalter and Rick Huskins. The 50/50 pot winner for the evening was Kim Davis. Rick was also the guest speaker for the evening and he presented overhead photographs that were taken last September on his trip to Rennsport Reunion VI in California. Thanks to all for attending and we hope to see you at the next monthly meeting on February 19th at Capt. Tom's.



TRIAD AREA PCA CHARITY DONATIONS TOTALS FOR 2018:

The Triad Area PCA is pleased to report that we donated a total of \$17,883.00 during 2018 to the following charity organizations: The American Children's Home, (\$3,053.00); YMCA Camp Hanes (\$12,230.00); Greensboro Salvation Army (\$100.00); American Red Cross (\$500.00); and Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank (\$2,000.00). These funds were collected from event registrations, individual donations, 50/50 split the pot raffles, Carolinas Region charity match and GIP donations. Thanks to everyone for helping make 2018 another big year for charity contributions.

UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

Saturday, February, 23th - The Triad Area and the Sandhills area will co-host a "Tech Session" sponsored by Porsche of Greensboro at their facility on Saturday, February 23rd, 10:30am -1:00pm. The schedule is as follows: at 10:30am: Welcome & introductions in Porsche showroom by Steve Sudler and Jason Hausler. (Coffee & donuts for those arriving early)...10:45am, Move to service area and break down into two groups. Demo of Porsche dealer diagnostic service with PIWIS computer and demonstration of software update(s)...11:45am, Move back to showroom for buffet lunch and final comments. If you are planning to attend please RSVP to jkilcrease@triad.rr.com so we can get head count for the food....thanks, hope to see you there....

Triad Area Events agenda - We have a preliminary events agenda for 2019. We are looking to add several more events as we move forward into the year. If you have any thoughts or ideas please contact Jerry Kilcrease. Here is the preliminary agenda so far. Details of each event be posted later.

1. Feb 23 (Sat) - Joint Tech Session - Porsche of Greensboro
2. Apr 20 (Sat) - Triad/Sandhills Joint Dine/Car Show - Pittsboro, NC
3. May 18 (Sat) - Triad/Hickory Areas - Picnic/Shine Show - Traphill, NC
4. June 21-23 (Fri - Sun) - Roads and Rails
5. July 20 (Sat) - Porsche Corral/American Children's Home Car Show - Lexington, NC
6. Oct. 12 (Sat) - Oktoberfest - Porsche of Greensboro
7. Dec. 3rd (Sat) - Triad Area Christmas Party.

NEXT TRIAD AREA MEETING - Tuesday, February 19th, 2019

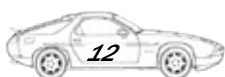
The Triad Area will hold its next monthly meeting at Captain Tom's Seafood in Kernersville on Tuesday, February 19th. We start socializing around 6:00pm and generally begin our business meeting and discussions at 7:00pm. Please make plans to join us.

Hickory Area By Michael Vittorria



Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM
Refer to Monthly Area Report for Location/Detail
Contact Michael Vittorria, Area Director
hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com

In celebration of another great year, 48 of our members and friends gathered at Lake Hickory Country Club on January 22 to commemorate the Season and to express appreciation to all those - members and sponsors alike - who have contributed to our Club's success. (Our originally scheduled - December 11 - Holiday Party was postponed due to threatening weather)



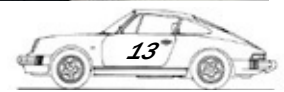
Participants met in the Grand Ball Room for cocktails, after which they enjoyed a very nice buffet dinner with a variety of “decadent” desserts. Throughout, we were entertained by Bradley, our middle-school aged piano player.



Following dinner, Keith Antal, White Iddings and Jim Buchanan led us on a trip through memory lane as they reviewed events and activities from the past year. Jim’s description of DE’s as “the most fun you can have with your clothes on”, got everyone’s attention and stimulated a good laugh.

Porsche of Hickory was recognized for their sponsorship support for many of our activities throughout the year. Thanks to their generosity, every attendee received a very nice gift in recognition of the Holiday Season and as an expression of gratitude. Thanks again to all who attended.

Special thanks to: Gail Iddings and Donna Antal who manned (or womanned?) the registration table; Andrew Straw for making the distribution of gifts particularly lively and entertaining; and, of course, our three Vannas who assisted Andrew - Vanna Gail Iddings, Vanna Lisa Buchanan and Vanna Anne Lucier. Finally, thank you Gail and White for organizing the dinner and delivering all the wine without a single bottle broken or tapped into. Jim Lucier graciously photographed the event. Without their time and effort, this event would not have happened. Your generosity is appreciated.



At most of our gatherings, we hold 50/50 raffles to raise money for our selected charity, the Crossnore School (www.crossnoreschool.org). In addition, each year we hold a special driving event for the same purpose. On this past September 22 we held a Poker Run for Charity organized and run by Bob and Judy Futrell - a lot of fun and great success overall. Thanks to the generosity of all who participated and to matching contributions courtesy of the Carolinas Region, we were able to deliver a check for \$3500.00.

Girls in Porsches

The Hickory Ladies met at Fourk Restaurant on Tuesday, January 15, with 10 ladies attending. Our group does not have a planned program, but we use this time as an opportunity to enjoy a delicious lunch and get to know one another better. If you are a Girl with a Porsche, please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 19 at Fourk Restaurant in Hickory at 11:30. Hope to see you then!

As Area Director, it has been truly gratifying to see so many folks enjoying one another's company and having such a good time. Thank you to our members for providing me the opportunity to be a part of your group. We look forward to an equally successful 2019.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 - 6:30~8:30. Fourk Restaurant, 1410 Fourth St Dr NW, Suite 103 in Hickory, NC

Michael will review our proposed 2019 schedule of meetings and activities. We do hope you will attend. To help us better plan for the event, please RSVP by Sunday, February 10 using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-february>

Upstate Area By Robert Rainer



Meeting: First Monday of the month at 6:30 PM
 Quaker Steak & Lube
 10 Chrome Drive Greenville SC
 Contact Robert Rainer, Area Director
upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com

The Upstate region held its Jan meeting on the 11th. This happened to be the same night the Clemson Tigers won the national championship. Needless to say, attendance was down a bit. Still we had pretty good attendance, and we were able to catch folks up on events and happening. We also introduced our extra raffles associated with the 50/50 raffle, and for those of you who did not attend the meeting in Jan, you may want to come to future meetings.

Upcoming events:

Feb Meeting. This month we will have the Protech Chili cook off as our monthly meeting. It will take place at 6:30 pm on Sat Feb 2nd. The address is 211 Riverside Ct Greer SC 29650. As always this is a fun time. So, bring your chili, bring your dessert, and bring your iron clad stomach. WE WILL NOT HAVE

A MEETING THE FOLLOWING MONDAY. This is the time our regular meeting is scheduled, and we will not have a meeting that day

5th Annual Love Run. This year we will be traveling to Sierra Nevada Brewery. We will meet in Landrum at the junction of US176 and SC14. We will have a lunch after our drive. This will start at 9:30, and we will travel up US176. This is always a fun drive. I ask that you sign up on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-love-run-tickets-54655218229>

March Meeting: 03/04/19 - We will return to Quaker Steak and Lube the first Monday in March. The meeting begins at 7:00Pm

April 27. At the end of April, the Appalachian region will host the Luft Wasser and Brevard. If we get enough folks, we will organize a drive. Here is the sign up for the event. They anticipate around 150 cars, and it should be a great time. I did it last year and it was impressive. We are supposed to have an improved showing spot this year.

<http://aprpga.org/356B/index.php/events/appalachian-event/luft-wasser-brevard-190427>

May 2-5 Tri-region spring tour to West Va. To my knowledge registration details have not been posted yet.



Lake Norman Area by Christian Roedlich



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30
 Location: The Peninsula Yacht Club (Cornelius)
 Contact: Christian Roedlich Area Director
christianroedlich@hotmail.com

Our first regular monthly LKN Area meeting of the year was as usual on the fourth Thursday of the month, i.e. January 24th. It was well attended by almost 30 members at our "home", the Peninsula Yacht Club in Cornelius. As always the PYC staff had arranged for a Porsche corral, so as to safely park our beauties, which is highly appreciated! We had several "first-tim-



ers” attend, a great testimony to our growing popularity in the LKN Porsche community. Of course, we always put our “first-timers” on the spot: they have to stand up and tell us what Porsche they drive and what they like best about it (them). As everybody can imagine those are really hard questions to answer...?!?

Our social hour almost turned into an hour. We had to call the meeting to order at 7:15pm as everybody was having a great time socializing with each other (we start at 6:30 pm). Again this is testimony to our vibrant LKN Porsche community!

Steve Mann with Hendrick Porsche was our featured speaker. He showed us a brief video of the history of the 911, followed by an update (the little there is available, as Porsche tends to be quite secretive) on the 992 to be released in August. Steve also discussed various other models, in particular, the Taycan, Porsche’s foray into an all-electric car appears to be a very hot commodity. Get in line quickly, if you seriously plan ordering one!

Steve surprised everybody with a great game of Trivia played online on Kahoot.it. There were a total of 10 multiple choice questions (4 choices each) and the game ranked participants on accuracy and speed of answering. TR is happy to announce that Mike Jones was our Porsche Trivia winner, great job Mike! Steve presented him with a beautiful Porsche calendar.

Steve Mann also brought a 2018 Panamera Turbo Turismo to the meeting. This is truly a car filled to the rim with features and a very useable trunk! So is it really a family sedan?!?

As always we had our 50/50 raffle at the end of the meeting that generated \$370. The winner of the cash prize, Mike Fisher, donated the money for the children at Barium Springs, ensuring that all the money raised goes to people who need it. Thank you for your generosity Mike! Of course, there were plenty of other great prizes, some donated by Hendrick Porsche, some by members, and some purchased from the Goodie store.

Event Reminders:

Every second Saturday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am is Cars and Coffee at Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius (at the corner of Catawba Av. and Jeton Dr.). Great local event, about 80 some cars.

Also every second Saturday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am is Stuttgart Saturday at Hendrick Porsche, free coffee and donuts for participants.

Cars and Cappuccino, every Third Sunday - (1609 Elizabeth Av., Charlotte, Earl’s Grocery, 9:00 am to 11:00 am), for the “European Sports Car”.

Every third Friday, Hot Rods and Hops, great family entertainment with brewery and food vendors (10228 Bailey Rd., Cornelius) starting at 6:00 pm, mostly American muscle cars with a few Europeans too.

The next PCA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 28th, 2019 at The Peninsula Yacht Club (6:30 pm), 18501 Harbor Light Blvd., Cornelius, phone 704-892-9858.



Social Hour at PYC



PCA group listening to Steve Mann’s presentation and playing Trivia online

GIRLS in Porsches By **Sadie Kilcrease**

	Meeting:	Rotating Location and Times
		Contact Sadie Kilcrease
	sadiek@triad.rr.com	336.847.9293



Metrolina Area by Doug Strait



Monthly Meeting: Third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, see report for location.
Contact Doug Strait Area Director
metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Happy New Year To All,

We are getting the new year off to a great start, holding our January meeting at Maggiano's in the South Park Mall. It was great to see some new members at the meeting and enjoy a great dinner and friendship. Again, many thanks to Antonio Tillery-Maggiano's Area Director for hosting us and providing the meeting room for us.

MacGyver's Tips & Tricks this month, featured Hal Ring and WG Mackinnon, showing us "do it yourself" paint correction techniques and the proper methods for buffing and polishing our cars & rims. WG showed pics of his brake caliper update, taking his grey calipers to a bright Carrera red finish that looked awesome! Hal had several of his tools of the trade on hand, including various buffers and polishing tools, along with the different products to get the best paint shine and protection.



January's 50/50 Split the pot got us off to a great start, taking in \$155.00 for our featured charity the Second Harvest Food Bank. Jeff Finkelstein had the winning ticket and took home a healthy \$155 for winning the split and said he was going to put into his Porsche parts fund.



UPCOMING EVENTS: We are currently planning a "Wine & Shine" for Saturday April 13, at Morgan Ridge winery & brewery. Stay tuned for future details as we put this together.

Future Metrolina PCA meetings: Wednesday Feb. 20 and Wednesday March 20, will be held again at Maggiano's in the South Park Mall. So mark your calendars....

PLANNING FOR 2019: If you have any ideas or events you would like us to set up, please feel free to share them with us, and we can feature your ideas at our upcoming meetings. Please submit your ideas to me via email: carerra9972@gmail.com

COMMUNICATIONS ISSUES: We are still experiencing email issues. Many of my emails are kicked back "marked as spam" or undeliverable, as many of the em addresses are business related and the firewalls are blocking them. If you have a personal email address that you can send me, I will update our database. All emails are going out BCC so your em address will not be visible. So, **PLEASE SEND ME YOUR UPDATED & CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION**, if you're not getting emails about our meetings etc. send to my personal em: carerra9972@gmail.com.

Thank You for your Support!

Sincerely,

Doug Strait-Metrolina Area Director

Sandhills Area By Marty Barrett



Meeting: Fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM
Rotating Location - See report below
Contact Marty Barrett, Area Director

Most of January was spent working on preparations for 2019 Carolinas Region Sommerfest and Sandhills Motoring Festival (SMF) scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. Last year 150 local PCA and MBCCA members attended SMF in Pinehurst. This year Sommerfest and SFM will be combined. The event will be headquartered at Little River Resort....site of 2015 Sommerfest. Register on ClubRegistration.

We also got together for a cold January Cars&Coffee at Pine Scones. Cabin fever brought out a good crowd!

A tech session will be held at Porsche Greensboro on February 23. The focus will be a demo on diagnosing service issues using Porsche's PIWPS system.

March is Werks Reunion, Amelia Island and CMP DE.

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Triangle Area By Bob Kim

Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month
 Nantucket Grill
 5925 Farmington Rd Durham NC
 Contact Bob Kim, Area Director
triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com (919) 360-8561

It has been an exciting month in the Triangle Area as we “pass the baton” of Area Director from Adam Morrison to Bob Kim (me)! I have a big job ahead of me because Adam did an exceptional job of bringing together our members! I am so excited to continue to meet as many Triangle Area members as possible. Our Saturday Cars & Coffee and Thursday night dinner were very well attended, and we are looking forward to a calendar of great events in 2019.



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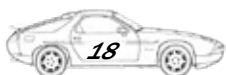
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