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1985 Porsche 911 Carrera

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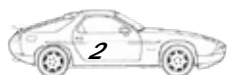
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# From the Driver's Seat

Sadie Kilcrease, President



September was a busy month. I have been “on the road” around the region and October looks to be a busy month as well.

Fall has arrived and along with it are many Carolinas Regions' activities including Fall Tours (regional and area) and several Porsche dealerships' unveiling of the much awaited 2020 911.

Porsche Greensboro unveiled the new 2020 911 at the September 17 Triad Area monthly meeting held at the dealership and hosted by Porsche Greensboro. Members in attendance were treated to a buffet style dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner and the meeting, iPhones were flashing all around as Matt Davis and staff unveiled the new 2020 911 – 2 coupes and 1 cabriolet – what a beauty the 911 is. As an added bonus, members were offered test drives of the new 911. According to the Triad Area Director, Jerry Kilcrease, the special unveiling of the new 2020 911 accounted for the record breaking attendance of 78 for a Triad Area monthly meeting. Thank you to Matt Davis and all the staff of Porsche Greensboro for their support of the Triad Area/Carolinas Region PCA and for hosting the Triad Area September meeting and providing door prizes.

On September 18 I attended the Metrolina Meeting, which was hosted by Hendrick Porsche. While this was the monthly meeting for the Metrolina Area (Doug Strait, Area Director), the Lake Norman Area Director, Christian Roedlich, was in attendance along with several of the Lake Norman members. Hendrick Porsche provided food and beverages to all attendees. The unusually large turnout for the meeting was Hendrick Porsche' unveiling of the 2020 911. Thank you to Albie Blanco and all the staff at Hendrick Porsche for hosting and sponsoring this event. It was great to meet new members at this meeting and to visit with members that I don't often get to visit with.

I attended the Fall DE @ Carolina Motorsports Park in Kershaw, SC on September 7 and 8. This was a special DE as Chief Driving Instructor, Shane Tisdale, and DE Chair Steve Barrier had planned a Celebration of the life of Dick Lane, Carolinas Region first Chief Driving Instructor. Dick served as Chief Driving Instructor for 10 years (1994 – 2004). At the Saturday night social, many stories of our Friend, Dick Lane, were shared. Tears were shed and laughter rang out as stories were told about the man that built the solid foundation for the Carolinas Region HPDE. Since Dick started the DE program 25 years ago, there have been only 2 additional Chief Instructors. Marty Barrett followed in Dick's steps and Shane Tisdale is our current Chief Instructor. Thanks to Shane and Steve and all the staff for a safe and fun weekend.

Carolinas Region final Autocross Event of 2019 will be held

on October 12 in Greensboro, NC. This will be held in conjunction with the Triad Area Oktoberfest. Both events are hosted by Porsche Greensboro but you must sign up through Club Registration to participate in the Autocross Event. A separate flyer has been sent out for the Oktoberfest Event.

The final HPDE for the Carolinas Region will be held at Virginia International Raceway November 22-24 (Nov 22 is solo only). This is the region's most popular event and will sell out early. Registration is on clubregistration.net

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** The request is made to all primary members and associate members.

1– Please check you associate's member's information on PCA. There are a number of associate members that fall into the “Other Area” as their information has not been updated. When a primary member changes, address, etc you must also change the information for your associate member or have them change it.

2– If you do not have an associate member, think about listing one as there is no additional cost. This is a way to increase membership for the region.

3– Update your car information and you can now list all of your Porsches. This information is valuable to PCA when compiling data to send to the region.

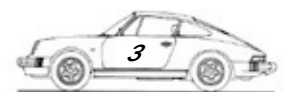
All of these changes can be made as follows:

Log on to [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org) sign in and click edit; you can email: [admin@pca.org](mailto:admin@pca.org) or call 410-381-0911

Email me if you have any questions or issues making changes or adding an associate member. Thank you for helping me with this special request.

Fall is the perfect time to enjoy the Porsche. Put the top down or, if you have a coupe, roll down the windows and enjoy. Hope to see you around the Region.

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President, Carolinas Region PCA  
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## FEATURE ARTICLE

**Photos on Pages 12 and 13** are from the Porsche museum in Stuttgart. Look for a feature article in a future publication!

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## Recurring Cars and Coffees & Shine and Shows By Area:

### Metrolina Area

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

### Triangle Area

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

### Hickory Area

None at this time

### Lake Norman Area

2nd Saturday: 8:00 - 10:00

- Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius

- Stuttgart Saturday - 9:00 - 11:00 at Hendrick Porsche

- 3rd Sunday: 8:00 - 10:00 at Maggiano's

### Triad Area

2nd Saturday Monthly 9AM to 12PM Winston-Salem Cars 'n' Coffee - Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, 750 Marguerite Dr, Winston-Salem, NC.

3rd Saturday Monthly: 8am- 10am. Greensboro Cars 'n' Coffee. 1730 W. Gate Blvd.

### Upstate

4th Saturday Monthly: 8AM to 11AM, Michelin North America Headquarters 1 Parkway South & Pelham Road Next to Marriott Hotel Intersection of Pelham Road and The Parkway at Exit 54 of I-85 in Greenville, SC.

## 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
Altman Jr.	Gardner	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Burd	Gregory	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Campbell	Todd	Granite Falls	NC	Hickory
Campbell	R	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Casavant	Roger	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Crotts	Todd	Lexington	NC	Triad
Crowley	Gerry	Oriental	NC	Sandhills
Dean	Alan	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Dean	Charlene	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Fountain	Stephanie	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Fuchs	Mary Ann	Durham	NC	Triangle
Hinshaw Jr	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kirby	Brian	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Lee	Jong	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Lombardi	Becky	Troutman	NC	Lake Norman
Love	Kim	Greenville	SC	Upstate
MacKinnon	Sandra	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mahler	Jonathan	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Marko	Joe	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Mechling	Kurt	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Midkiff	Janet	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Milanese	Christine	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Moore	Brendan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Schmid	Kelly	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Sherrill	Joey	Durham	NC	Triangle
Vaughan	Scott	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Vetter	David	Graham	NC	Triangle
Williamson	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Witt	Darrin	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Yoder	Jon	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad





Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
<b>45 year anniversary</b>				
White	Gail	Spring Lake	NC	Sandhills
White	Andrew	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
<b>35 year anniversary</b>				
Clayton	Kenneth	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Clayton	Lauren	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
<b>30 year anniversary</b>				
Troutwine	Joseph	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Troutwine	Deborah	YORK	PA	NONE
<b>25 year anniversary</b>				
Brunson	Frank	COLUMBIA	SC	Upstate
Brunson	Jo	COLUMBIA	SC	Upstate
Vaughn	Ken	Greer	SC	Upstate
<b>15 year anniversary</b>				
Billman	Mark	Rock Hill	SC	Sandhills
McGarity	Dawn	Aiken	SC	Upstate
Schwalbert	Russell	Aiken	SC	Upstate
Simpson	Jim	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
<b>10 year anniversary</b>				
Futrell	Bob	Little Switzerland	NC	Hickory
Futrell	Judy	Little Switzerland	NC	Hickory
Halverstadt	Dale	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Howard	Jay	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Howard	Kim	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Monforton	Anthony	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Monforton	Lisa	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Weggel	David	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Weggel	Kristen	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Young	Matthew	Kernersville	NC	Triad
<b>5 year anniversary</b>				
Dobbin	Devon	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Dobbin	Arthur	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Griffin	William	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Long	John	Carrboro	NC	Triangle
Long	Caroline	Carrboro	NC	Triangle
O'Brien	Thomas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ramsey	Jeff	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ramsey	Evan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Santos-Cubina	Javier	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina

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# 2019 Event Calendar

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

<http://www.pca.org/Calendar/PCACalendar.aspx>

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
10	Hickory Area: Holiday Party
18	Metrolina and Lake Norman Christmas Party

**INBOX**  
**or**  
**MAILBOX**



Whether you receive the hard copy or opt for electronic only, the digital option is always available on the region's website.

We know that some members are happy with just the electronic version and do not wish to receive the paper copy. We are working on an easy method of opting out. More to come on that soon!

**Want to see photos of recent Carolinas Region events?**

Go to:

[carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/](http://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/)

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Guidelines for Carolinas Region Classified Ad Submissions

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Cell: (336) 577-6838
- 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

- editor@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.
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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.

Below is a sample of the format we will utilize:  
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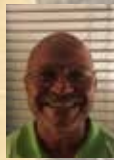
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November 1-3, 2019

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### Lodging ...

Located on the peaceful shores of Lake Chatuge and surrounded by the picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains, **The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge** ([www.theridgesresort.com](http://www.theridgesresort.com)) offers an intimate, relaxing setting to visit with friends and enjoy the fall colors. Special discounted PCA room rate of \$169/night (+\$10.00/room/night resort fee).

### Registration ...

\$175.00 per couple; \$85.00 single - Includes Friday evening reception and dinner on both Friday and Saturday. Registration opens July 1, ([www.ClubRegistration.net](http://www.ClubRegistration.net)) **Register early!** This event is limited to the first 50 cars registered and has sold out every year. Due to contractual obligations with the Resort, **registrations cannot be accepted after September 1.**

Sponsored by:

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For additional information and to register visit: [www.ClubRegistration.net](http://www.ClubRegistration.net)



# **OKTOBERFEST EVENT**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**SPONSORED BY: PORSCHE OF GREENSBORO**

**HOSTED BY: TRIAD AREA PCA**

**Please come join us for this annual gala event!!! Lots of fun, food and activities  
– Charity Shine & Show plus Autocross Event #5**

**Where:** UNCG Park and Ride lot at 1720 W. Gate Blvd. located across from the Greensboro Coliseum Complex.

**When:** Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**What:** 1. People's Choice "Shine and Show" Charity Event

-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies

-staging starts at 10:00am; voting at 1pm with awards at 2pm

-\$20.00 registration fee with all proceeds going to charity

- To enter please make check payable to Carolinas Region PCA and

mail check with your name, year/model Porsche, and email address to Jerry Kilcrease, 414 Fox Creek Lane, Lexington, NC 27292. Registration will be available at event.

**2. Carolinas Region Autocross Series Event #5**

-For registration, details and schedule, please go to [www.clubregistration.com](http://www.clubregistration.com).

Contact the autocross chairman Wayne Capwell at [autocross@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:autocross@carolinas-pca.com) with any questions.

**3. Free lunch provided by Porsche of Greensboro - 12 to 1pm**

Porsche Greensboro will be providing a free "Oktoberfest" style lunch for all PCA members and invited guests. Porsche Greensboro will also provide several new Porsche models as the "Marque Display" for all to check out and will have personnel on site to answer any questions. Contact [jkilcrease@triad.rr.com](mailto:jkilcrease@triad.rr.com) if you have any questions.







# Area Updates:

October, 2019 (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's September 17th monthly meeting was hosted by Porsche Greensboro in their showroom. It was the largest gathering for a monthly meeting on record for the Triad Area as our best count indicated that 78 members and guests attended. The major reason was that Porsche Greensboro had arranged for our members to have a special unveiling of the new 2020 911. In addition we were treated to a buffet chicken dinner with all the trimmings, beverages and desert. As normal we welcomed everyone including 9 first time attendees, recognized attendees celebrating birthdays during September and sang "Happy Birthday" to Charles Branch, Dixon Johnston and Mary Mascenik. Robert Van Camp, Roads and Rails Charity Drive chairman, presented a special "thank you" plaque to Matt Davis, Manager Porsche Greensboro, for their financial support provided to YMCA Camp Hanes. Rick and Elaine sold 50/50 charity split the pot tickets and the winning tick was purchased by first time attendee Mark Ingram. The door prizes were donated by Porsche Greensboro and lucky ticket holders were Emily Branch, Frank Tullos and Mark Ingram. The night's grand finale, the unveiling of the new 2020 911, was done by Matt Davis and staff as everyone anxiously waited to see the newest version of the 911. As an added special treat, Matt and his staff offered test drives of the new 911 to our members. Everyone had a great time, enjoyed the opportunity to visit, enjoyed the meal, and not only the opportunity to see the new 911 but other Porsche models that were on display as well. Thanks again to Matt Davis, Steve Sudler and all of the staff of Porsche Greensboro who went way above the norm to host the Triad Area's September meeting.



### UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

OKTOBERFEST EVENT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

Please come join us for the Triad Area's Annual "Oktoberfest Event" sponsored by Porsche Greensboro. Activities will include a Charity Shine & Show car event: Carolinas Region Autocross Event #5: and an "Oktoberfest style lunch provided by Porsche



Greensboro; along with door prizes and other surprises. The event will be held at the UNCG Park and Drive lot at 1720 W. Gate Blvd across from the Coliseum Complex in Greensboro. All PCA members and guests are invited to attend. Details and registration information is provided in the "Oktoberfest Event" flyer located in this issue of Tobacco Roads. Any questions please contact Jerry Kilcrease at [jkilcrease@triad.rr.com](mailto:jkilcrease@triad.rr.com). (add Oktoberfest Event flyer to this edition of TR)



The driving part of the event was about an hour and forty-five minutes and ended in Hickory at the showroom of Leather Miracles, member Tim Scope's business and the event's other sponsor.

**Triad Area Events remaining for 2019**

The final scheduled Triad Area PCA hosted event of 2019 is our annual Christmas Party being held on Tuesday evening, December 3rd. Our plan is to hold the area Christmas Party early in December so it will not present conflict issues as we get busier and closer to Christmas Day. Final plans are being made and complete details should be forthcoming in the next edition of TR. So mark your calendar and save the date!

**NEXT TRIAD AREA MEETING – Tuesday, October 15th, 2019**

The Triad Area will hold its October 15th monthly meeting at Capt. Tom's Seafood in Kernersville. We will start socializing around 6:30pm with a short business meeting about 7:00pm. We will also have the 50/50 charity split the pot, door prizes and photos of past PCA events posted on the overhead. So please remember the date and make plans to join us.

It was noon and our hungry group was ready for lunch. Pork barbecue, baked beans, slaw and jalapeno cheese grits were brought in from JD's Smokehouse in Valdese, NC.



**Hickory Area By Michael Vittorria**



Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM  
Refer to Monthly Area Report for Location/Detail  
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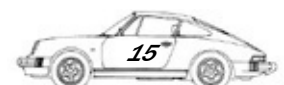


Following lunch, Tim Scopes introduced what became one of the real highlights of the event. For those who don't know him, Tim is an avid Porsche and racing enthusiast who currently competes in the Historic Sportscar Racing Series, albeit in a Lotus! (I suppose this can be forgiven in light of his British heritage). Over the years, Tim has done a series of programs at Hickory Area meetings to



On Saturday, September 14, we held our second annual Poker Run for Charity to benefit the Crossnore School. Forty-four Members and friends from Hickory and the surrounding area joined in the fun ... and what a generous group they are!

Participants met at Porsche of Hickory – one of the event sponsors – for a brief meeting and breakfast compliments of the dealership. Bob Futrell, event organizer, reviewed procedures, the route and "rules" for the event. For those not familiar with the term, a Poker Run is a drive wherein participants must find their way to designated checkpoints, drawing a playing card at each. The object is to have the best poker hand at the end of the run.



highlight famous drivers of Porsches, particularly those who have competed/won at LeMans. As it happens, three of these drivers (E.g., Mario Andretti, Kevin Buckner) also own vineyards. Tim managed to acquire a supply of wine from these producers which he generously made available for sampling by Poker Run participants.



After everyone had had enough wine to hopefully loosen their purse strings, we opened our raffle of several gifts – bottles of wine, Italian made leather purses – supplied by Tim and his company. Winners included Keith Antal, Deborah Brown, Lisa Buchanan, James Stanislaw, Ian Taylor, and John zumBrunnen. More importantly we were able to raise an additional \$540.00. Thank you Tim and wife Nadya Scopes for your generosity and your ongoing support of our Club.

Back to the Poker Run. Porsche Hickory donated gift certificates as prizes for the two entrants who finished the Run with the best five-card hand. A note is in order here about the level of competition among members of our group. At each checkpoint, participants received a playing card. If they did not like that card, they could, for an additional \$5.00 contribution, purchase another card. In fact, they could purchase as many cards as they want remembering that the last card purchased was the one they had to use for their final hand. As a testament to their desire to “win”, forty-nine additional cards were purchased in an effort to improve participants hands.

When the final tally was made, John zumBrunnen won a \$250 gift certificate from Porsche Hickory for his winning hand while Doug

Mihalick finished in second place and was awarded a \$100 gift certificate. Each of these gentlemen were also raffle winners and took home very nice bottles of wine.



A nice drive, a little competition, good food and a taste of the grape ... what a fun time we had. Most importantly, we raised \$1910 for the Crossnore School. Many thanks to all those who joined us for their good natured participation and wonderful generosity.



Thanks to the efforts of Hickory Area Member Jim Lucier, additional photos may be viewed at: <https://carolinasregionporsche-club.shutterfly.com/>



## Next Meeting

- **October 8 (Tuesday) - Monthly Membership Meeting - 6:30 – 8:30 @ Fourk Restaurant, 1410 4th St Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28601. No program is planned so Members will have an opportunity to enjoy dinner and conversation with friends.**

## 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  
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On Saturday, September 7th, we conducted another great Porsche drive. Blessed with outstanding Carolinas weather, the group met in Denver, NC bright and early. From there our drive took us through some beautiful NC country roads towards Morganton and Marion. From there we drove towards our lunch destination, Pig & Grits, in Burnsville.

We had a total of 12 Porsches and 20 people participate on this drive. This seems to be an almost ideal number of cars as it allowed the group to stay together while still enabling some spirited driving. The stretch from Marion to Burnsville through the NC mountains provided the group with some of the best scenery and even more importantly, windy roads that NC has to offer. We were very lucky that we only encountered relatively light traffic. In addition, most of the slower drivers on these mountainous roads were very courteous and pulled over to let the group pass.

After a great lunch (not if you are a vegetarian), most of the group went on for another 20 min drive to an excellent sweet spot, The Ice Cream Deck – very yummy. And for those of us with an artistic side, the adjacent arts and craft store provided for ample investment opportunities.

All in all, a perfect Porsche day – truly a showcase of what PCA is all about: Porsches, driving fun, camaraderie, and some great food. Almost 300 miles well spent!!! Please see photos below too. Again, thank you Brian Powell for putting another great drive together. We are already planning our last drive of 2019 for later in the fall, so please stay tuned.

Our monthly September meeting took place after the submission deadline for Tobacco Roads. We had Matt Forthofer lined up as our speaker: he brought back to life a 1979 salvage Porsche with a unique rebuilt, namely by converting it to electric power (more to come). Martin Steger will give a sequel to his first outstanding presentation at our October 24th meeting. So please make every effort to attend – it is like being immersed live in a history channel documentary.

Please mark your calendars for our Christmas Party: it is scheduled for Thursday, December 19 at the University Hilton just like in 2018. We will celebrate again together with the Metrolina region.

## Event Reminders:

Every second Saturday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am is Cars and Cof-

fee at Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius (at the corner of Catawba Av. and Jeton Dr.). Great local event, about 80 cars.

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

Cars and Cappuccino, every Third Sunday – (New Location: South Park Mall in front of Maggiano's, 8:00 am to 10:00 am), for the "European Sports Car". This has grown into a rather sizable event.

The next PCA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 24th, 2019 at The Peninsula Yacht Club (6:30 pm), 18501 Harbor Light Blvd., Cornelius, phone 704-892-9858.



## Metrolina Area by Doug Strait



Monthly Meeting: Third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, see report for location.

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IT'S OKTOBERFEST TIME... And time to get out and drive....

With fall here, it's time to get out and enjoy the robust colors of the leaves changing and the change of the season, so take time to enjoy the cooler weather and the great drives on the Blue Ridge Parkway and the many other great back roads here in the Metrolina region.

For our September meeting, we joined in on the reveal of the new 2020 Porsche 992, hosted by Hendrick Porsche on September 18. The turnout and the enthusiasm for the latest rendition of the 911 was outstanding. Hendrick Porsche had many previous models of the "9" Series on the showroom floor, to showcase the continuous refinements thruout the years, bringing us to speed for the new 2020 Porsche "992". We all enjoyed the hospitality, beer, brats and yummy pastries.



### UPCOMING EVENTS & SCHEDULE:

**OCTOBER MEETING VENUE CHANGE:** Our Wednesday October 16 and November 20 meetings will be held at Café Monte located in Phillips Place, 6700 Fairview Rd #108, Charlotte, NC 28210.

Check out their web site for menu and location: [https://cafemonte.net/..](https://cafemonte.net/) As always, meet & greet at 6:30, meeting and dinner at 7PM.

**NOVEMBER 9, WINE & SHINE** at Morgan Ridge Winery, stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the date.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET:** Thursday Dec. 19th, Hilton University Plaza. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details. This will be a fun joint event like last year, joining the Lake Norman group. We will have many great door prizes and auction items to take home.

**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](mailto:carerra9972@gmail.com). If you would like to set up a drive, let me know and we can put together a team to help make it happen.

**COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE:** If you're not getting emails about our meetings etc. please send me a note to my personal em: [carerra9972@gmail.com](mailto:carerra9972@gmail.com) so I can update our database.

Thank You for your Support!

Sincerely,

Doug Strait-Metrolina Area Director



## 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  
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This is a fun time of the year. I dropped the top on the convertible, and really enjoyed the early evenings and mornings. I hope all of you who have a convertible are doing the same. We had our Sept meeting on Labor Day. The crowd was a bit light, but lively.

Our next meeting will be Oct 7th at Quaker Steak and Lube. John Farrall will be talking about classic car valuation. Should be an interesting talk. I am also going to see if I can get Neil Baer from the BMW foundation to let us know what is happening there. He may come in for our Nov meeting.

Eurofest is happening on Sat Oct 19th. Hope some of you all are going to go. I am not showing the car this year, got a lot going on. I am to the petite Le Mans the weekend prior. All PCA members are able to sit in the Porsche platz for the race. Bring your Porsche key or you PCA membership card. You can also park your car there, but that is an extra ticket.

Tryon Rolling Art is going to be happening on Nov 2nd this year. This is a low-key car show in downtown Tryon if there is such a thing. The entry fee is a nonperishable food item, and this is a really fun show. Check out their web page on Facebook.

We are also having our fall drive on Oct 5th to the Peaks of Otter. I am still making plans for our Holiday party and we will discuss this at our Oct meeting. Porsche of Greenville has again agreed to help us out, so help them out and thank them. You should have received this via email, so if you are reading this for the first time in Tobacco Roads, go to [www.priderealtysc.com/porsche/](http://www.priderealtysc.com/porsche/)

Thanks, take care and drive safe. – rr

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## Triangle Area By Bob Kim



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month  
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The month of September was an active time for members of the Triangle Area. Several of our members attended the Carolinas PCA drivers ed at Carolina Motorsports Park, Like André Boursse and Shanti & Kelly Quisenberry. Others attended our Autocross event in Greenville, SC like Ron Craig and his daughter Brooklyn. From what I understand, both events were great.

As for our monthly gatherings, I attended the Leith Porsche Cars & Coffee on the Saturday, Sept. 14th. It was a beautiful day for

a car event, and the dealership was packed with enthusiasts. Our Triangle Area Cars & Coffee in Durham on Sept 21st drew a great group of 10 members, which included a couple members who hadn't had the opportunity to visit for a while. It's always great to see members come back for one of our meetings.

The month wrapped up with our monthly dinner in Chapel Hill, where we had the biggest group we've had since I started as the new Area Director in January. 21 members enjoyed great food and conversation. I am always amazed at how our common interest in Porsche brings us together. But, even though that's the one common denominator, a large group of people from diverse backgrounds and places can have such a wonderful, relaxed and consistently enjoyable time together. It's really very special, and I feel very fortunate to be a part of it.

We are all looking forward to an exciting fall season, with our Oktoberfest in Greensboro on Oct. 12th, Fall Tour on November 1-3, and our Carolinas DE at VIR on Nov. 22-24, it's going to be a whirlwind 2 months.

Please remember that because of Halloween, our monthly dinner is going to be on October 24th. Be sure to RSVP on our Meetup page.

Thanks again to everyone for making September so much fun! I look forward to seeing all of you again soon!

Bob



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## 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

Several great Sandhills Area events over past couple months.... Track Days at VIR, Meet Up with Cape Fear PCA at Holden Beach, Tour to Duck on Outer Banks, Petty Museum Celebration of Speed, Pinewild CC Military Charities Car Show, Reprise of SMF Rally...and the usual Cars & Coffee and Sandhills Dinner Meetings!

Looking forward to Oktoberfest in Greensboro, and more VIR events in October and November. And, we will see the new 718 Cayman & Boxter Spyder, the 992 series and Taycan this Fall. Check out our blog for pictures and details: [sandhillsporsches.tumblr.com](http://sandhillsporsches.tumblr.com)

Marty



# Driver Education:

by Steve Barrier



As I write this installment for Tobacco Roads, I am struck by all the people it takes to run a successful driver education event & program. Things appear calm and serene on the surface, but look just a little under the cover and it's like a duck swimming on a lake.....all feet and legs going like a dervish to keep you moving along. Through the efforts of numerous people we had a successful fall DE at Carolinas Motorsports Park. I'd like to thank Shane, Andy, Jerry, Kathy, Cheryl, Les, Rodney, and all the instructors and other unmentioned folks who came together to make the weekend smooth and the event successful. The only thing that could have made it better would have been cooler weather. Initial reports indicated Dorian would bring a cooler climate, and the morning had great promise with a gorgeous dawn straight from a painting.



Alas, with the heat index topping 105 Saturday, at 5pm I overheard someone say "Somewhere there is an olive waiting to be sacrificed to the martini gods...", and that pretty much summed up the feeling throughout the paddock.

We proceeded to get together for our customary social and were treated to several stories about Dick Lane. Some were about who Dick was as a person, some were about his life, and others were about his influence on our region, the DE program, and individuals. While I never knew him I feel somehow diminished for not getting to experience his personality. Clearly he was a force to be reckoned with and also a true friend, mentor, and great individual. Thank you Dick for your vision and leadership.

Sunday opened much like Saturday except I wasn't at the track early enough to capture that sunrise too. As quiet hour came we had folks take advantage of our charity laps to let visitors see the track up close or for participants to examine the line at a more sedate pace.



As you may see all vehicles are welcome, and often do show up, for charity laps. All proceeds go to local charity on behalf of the Carolinas Region PCA.

The afternoon rounded out with a dwindling population as the heat or personal schedules sent folks home early. It's gotten thin in the past, but this year we closed our last beginner session with only a single car on track!

Looking forward, we have our season close event at the beautiful and internationally known Virginia International Raceway. Registration opened for that on September 23rd and you can register here:

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/9583>

Our title sponsors for this event are Porsche of Hickory and Porsche of Greensboro.



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They have supported our season closer for years and we look forward to their participation. For those unfamiliar with this event, it is a 3-day DE where Friday is designated for solo qualified drivers only. This is an add-on option after registering for the weekend and provides experienced drivers an additional day of multiple track sessions. Following a full day of track sessions on Saturday, we host a social in the Gallery building with plenty of food and beverages where we announce the Carolinas Region's Instructor of the Year Award. We also conduct charity parade laps on Saturday and Sunday during lunchtime, weather permitting. For just a \$10 donation per car you get to drive several controlled speed laps around this iconic track. That activity is open to anyone, so bring the family and pile in as many as you have seatbelts to hold! Thank you to all the folks who came to CMP, and the DE team is looking forward to seeing everyone eat VIR....so check it out, sign up, and join us for a fun time in southern Virginia.



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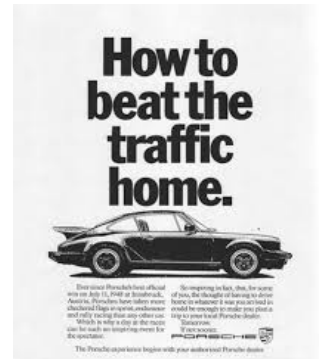
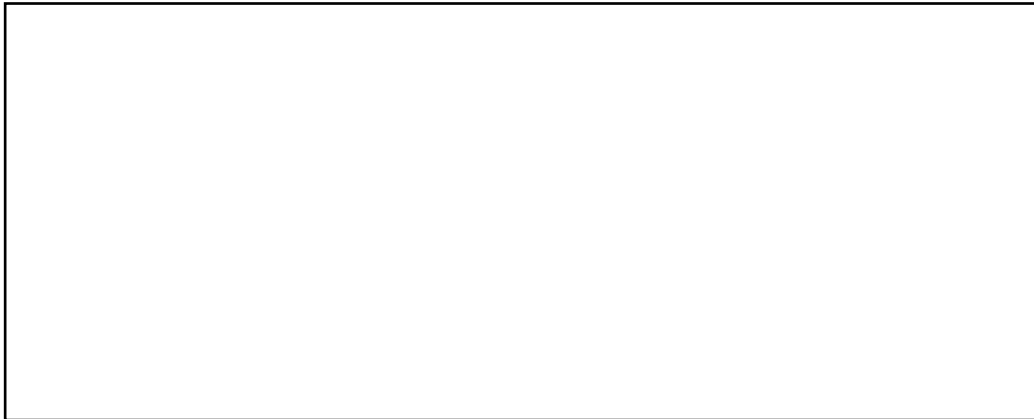


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