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From the Driver's Seat



Sadie Kilcrease, President

We have been closely monitoring the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. Most Area meeting were cancelled during the month of March and most Area meetings are cancelled for April. However, please check with your Area Director regarding meeting and events in your area, as conditions and advisories are changing almost daily. We will be following the recommended guidelines of CDC and local government. Member health and safety is our number one concern that guides all decisions and plans.

While this is a time of fear and uncertainty for all of us, we must strive to focus on the future and believe that we will come

through this pandemic together and be stronger. I believe we will win "the war" on COVID-19 and I encourage you to focus on the future and better times. On the brighter side, registration is now open for our 60th Anniversary Celebration to be held September 26. We will have a lot to celebrate. Jerry and I wish you safety and good health. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thanks to all of you for all that you do. Kindest personal regards,

Sadie Kilcrease, President

### **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR OUR 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 - TO REGISTER: www.clubregistration.net

LOCATION: GRANDOVER RESORT, GREENSBORO, NC www.grandover.com

**RESERVATIONS:** 336-294-1800 - Includes Breakfast for two (Reference: Carolinas Region Porsche Club of America- Res ID # 4961)

The evening will include:

- Black tie dress optional, but encouraged
- A cocktail hour, with cash bar and complimentary gourmet hors d'oeuvres
- Dinner and dancing to the sounds of the Kevin Jones Experience, out of Charlotte, NC
- A sumptuous multi-entrée buffet dinner\*
- A free 60th Anniversary Polo-style shirt male or female for each registrant
- A free brushed gold name badge with 60th Anniversary logo for each registrant
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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

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.

New Members and Anniversary Memberships

### **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**

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#### 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**

February

LAST NAME FIRST NAME PCA Carolina's Area City State Beck Mike Charlotte NC Metrolina Bohne Ted Lenoir NC Hickory Caulder Andrew **Travelers Rest** SC Upstate Chaves Richard Durham NC Triangle Drv Elizabeth Concord NC Lake Norman Upstate Upstate Lake Norman Upstate Metrolina Metrolina Triangle Triangle Lake Norman Upstate Upstate Triad Lake Norman Lake Norman Lake Norman Metrolina Hickory Rideout James Hickory NC Rollins Stacey Simpsonville SC Upstate Salerno John Charlotte NC Metrolina Charlotte Taylor Michael NC Lake Norman Tsonas Jen Lancaster SC Metrolina



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20 year anniversary				
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Cortessis	Andrew	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
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Porter	Chris	Mocksville	NC	Triad
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Smallwood	Mark	Six Mile	SC	Upstate
Smallwood	Amy	Six Mile	NC	Lake Norman
5 year anniversary	_		NG	
Adams	Ross	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Anderson	Joel	Charleston Charlotte	SC	Sandhills Metrolina
Anderson Bull	Jan Jeb	Marvin	NC NC	Metrolina
Hodges	Annie	Mebane	NC NC	Triangle
Leisten	Dennis	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Morrison	Adam	Durham	NC	Triangle
Seale	Malvin	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
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and email: admin@pca.org



# 2020 Event Calendar

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

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

### April

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5	Carolinas Region - Board Meeting Conference Call @ 7pm
22 - 24	Non-PCA - Sandhills Motoring Festival - Pinehurst
June	
6	Triad Area - Drive to GT World Challenge at VIR
19 - 21	Triad Area - Roads & Rails Charity Drive
21 - 27	PCA National - Porsche Parade in Palm Springs, CA
July	
18	Triad Area - Porsche Corral - American Children's Home Car Show
August	
1	Triad Area - Drive/Parade Laps & Lunch at VIR
16 - 21	Hickory Area - Summer Tour - Blue Ridge Parkway Drive
22	Carolinas Region - Board Meeting - Location TBD
September	
12 - 13	Carolinas Region HPDE - Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw, SC
26	Carolinas Region 60th Anniversary Celebration
October	
3	Hickory Area - Poker Run for Charity
November	
6 - 8	Carolinas Region Fall Tour - The Ridges
TBD	Triad Area - Oktoberfest
20 - 22	Carolinas Region HPDE - Virginia International Raceway, Afton, VA
December	
1	Triad Area - Christmast Party
5	Carolinas Region - Board Meeting - Location TBD

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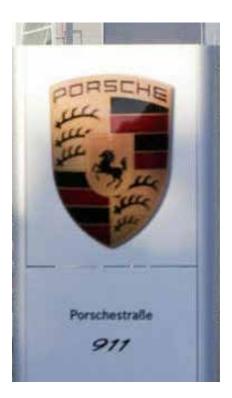
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If you want to contribute your own photos send an email to Ron Reed, Regional Media Coordinator, at media@carolinas-pca.com



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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:
  - 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 or (704) 555-1212.



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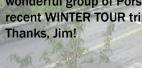
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Jim Lucier snapped this great shot of a wonderful group of Porsches during the recent WINTER TOUR trip to New Bern.

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# The Club Needs Your HELP!

It has been fun, but at the end of this calendar year I will step down as Editor of Tobacco Roads. We are currently looking for a volunteer to take over as my replacement. In this role, you will:

- Utilize Adobe product InDesign for preparation of the monthly newsletter
- Receive articles and photographs from Area Directors and Club Chairpersons
- Receive advertisements from vendors and place them in the newsletter
- Receive classified ads from members and place them in the newsletter
- Prepare the newsletter between the 23rd and the end of each month (time-sensitive)

If you are interested in volunteering and you are willing to serve the region in this board member position, please contact me at editor@carolinas-pca.com or Sadie Kilcrease at president@ carolinas-pca.com. Thank You!!!





# THE TRIAD AREA PCA IS HOSTING A DRIVE TO VIRSATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2020



All PCA members are invited to participate in a drive up to VIR to attend the GT World Challenge America races. We will enjoy a private Lunch in the South Tower with great views of all races while showing our support for Kevin Boehm the son of Herbert & Kathy Boehm and is a 4 time SCCA National Champion racing in this event for the first time (Kevin will be driving the car shown above).

Here are the details:

- Attendees to meet at the Lowe's parking lot (2005 E Cone Blvd. Greensboro) by 8:00 for drivers meeting, sign insurance waivers, and leave at 8:30 and drive to VIR on "Porsche roads" as a group.
- Enjoy a Private Lunch in the South Tower ... Porsche parking nearby
- Attendees are responsible to purchase VIR tickets in advance at: <u>https://virnow.com/events/blancpain-world-challenge/</u>
- Attendees must register & pay \$25.00 in advance for lunch at *ClubRegistration.net*

Questions? Contact Dixon Johnston, event chair @ (828) 308 2888 Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com



## Porsches at the Palace: A Winter Tour Michael Vittorio, Hickory Area Director

The Hickory Area of the Carolinas Region PCA conducted its Winter Tour on March 5 thru 8, 2020. New Bern, NC was the destination.

New Bern is one of the most charming small towns in the Southeast. Situated as it is at the confluence of the Trent and Neuse Rivers, the city was a major port and trading center in the 1700 and 1800s. At one time the largest city in NC, New Bern became the first permanent seat of the colonial government of North Carolina and was, for a time, the state capital. Along with the reconstructed Tryon Palace (home of NC's colonial governor) and gardens, more than 164 homes and buildings listed on the National Register have been beautifully restored and provide much of the charm that is present day New Bern. In addition, several bed and breakfasts, hotels, restaurants, banks, antiques stores and specialty shops can be found within easy walking distance of the waterfront.

Such was the backdrop for our Winter Tour.

The Tour was organized by Carolinas Region Members Bryson and Kathy Kiser and sponsored by Porsche of Hickory. Forty-three PCA Members from the Carolinas and Hurricane Regions participated. The Tour began on Thursday when participants gathered at the Porsche of Hickory dealership for a complimentary light breakfast and drivers meeting. Due to the distance to our destination, we traveled mostly on highways with personal stops and a lunch break (where we were joined by the rest of our group) along the way.

A side note: Keith and Donna Antal, driving their 227,000 mile, 1992 Porsche 964, encountered some engine trouble along the way. Following a brief call to our contact at Porsche Hickory, it was arranged for Keith to stop at sister dealership Porsche of Greensboro where an air-cooled specialist awaited their arrival. Keith was able to "nurse" the car to the dealership where the problem was quickly diagnosed and parts ordered. Meanwhile, Keith and Donna rented a car and joined the festivities in New Bern. Their Porsche was repaired by Saturday at which time Keith and Donna retrieved it. Thanks to great service by our friends at Porsche Hickory and Porsche Greensboro, Keith and Donna were able to enjoy the Tour and drive their Porsche back home without a hitch.

Upon arrival in New Bern, we all checked into the Marriott Courtyard Inn where most of us were provided water front rooms ... and Happy Hour began. The Marriott has a large open space that accommodated all of us for social time and an adult beverage prior to dinner. A little later we traveled a short distance to The Chelsea restaurant. We gathered for cock-tails and dinner in a private upstairs dining room where we were served a banquet style dinner consisting of southern style delicacies. Following dinner, we all returned once again to the Marriott for some social time and a night cap.





Friday was set aside for participants to enjoy one of several area drives charted by Kathy and Bryson. Routes to Beaufort, Moorhead City, Bath and other towns in the area were all self-guided options. In addition, local resident/Hurricane Region Member Dexter Liu, led a drive to Oriental, NC for lunch and a stop at a favoriate ice cream parlor.

Upon return from their chosen excursion, folks gathered at the hotel for drinks and some social time. Dinner was "on your own" so several small groups formed and enjoyed their choice of dining venue.

Saturday was our day to explore and enjoy the many charms of New Bern proper, starting with a visit to Tryon Palace one of the truly unique aspects of this trip. Not only did we enjoy an excellent guided tour of the home (Palace) and gardens, we were also afforded the opportunity to display our cars at the front entrance to the property – so far as we know, a first. Apparently, when approached about the visit of so many PCA members and their cars, the management of Tryon Palace recognized this as a great potential marketing tool. The opportunity to view so many Porsches on display was seen as an additional incentive to purchase a ticket to tour the Palace and gardens. Accordingly, we arranged our cars for show just inside the main entrance where they remained throughout the day. A photo is on the cover.



What a great opportunity to display our cars and to participate in a unique photo opportunity! Of course, we love a little competition. So ... a prize was offered for the car selected as "most appealing" by the Tryon Palace Manager. The winner was a chartreuse green 1967 912 owned by David and Georgia Langston of the Hurricane Region. Theirs is a beautiful car that David carefully restored himself and is well deserving of the honor.





While the cars were on display, their owners had time to explore historic downtown New Bern. Good restaurants, fun shopping and quiet strolls along tree lined streets proved to offer a little something for everybody. We all met for lunch at Persimmons Waterfront Restaurant.



On Saturday evening, we again gathered at the Marriott for before dinner drinks and social time. Folks eventually selforganized into small groups and set out for dinner on their own at one of the towns fine restaurants. Following dinner, some stayed in town to listen to music while others congregated at the hotel to visit and to reminisce about the weekend's events.

On Sunday participants returned home on their own. Because many of us had a long drive, folks generally said their goodbyes and headed out early having enjoyed a wonderful weekend of good scenery, good food and good friends. To all who had a hand in planning and organizing the Tour, a hearty Well Done!!

Special thanks to Bryson and Kathy for organizing the event and to Hurricane Region Members Victor and TJ Friedman, Al and Adrienne Johnston and Dexter and Nancy Liu for their assistance. And of course, a big thank you to Porsche of Hickory for sponsoring the event and helping Keith and Donna to avoid becoming stranded.

Due to the efforts of Hickory Area Member Jim Lucier, additional photos of the Winter Tour can be viewed at: https:// carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com







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# Area Updates:

### April, 2020 (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 triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com (336) 476-3120

Hi Folks: As you know....there have been no activities or events taking place in the Triad Area since February due to the coronavirus issue...so there is not much information to report in this April edition of Tobacco Roads...I do hope everyone is doing well as we are all trying to work our way through this situation with the coronavirus....we are all concerned on how to best follow the guidelines that are being passed along to us from government and health officials as well as following the recommended guidelines that have been issued by PCA National...there is a lot going on and the situation is constantly changing as we are all trying to stay safe....accordingly, as you know we cancelled the March 17th monthly meeting and now the following Triad Area activities have also been cancelled:

1 - April 21st, 2020 - Triad Area monthly meeting – cancelled

2 - April 23rd, 2020 – Porsche Day Drive/Picnic sponsored by Porsche Greensboro – cancelled

Status of future Triad Area PCA events and activities will be evaluated at a later date and I will keep the membership informed of any changes or cancellations when or if they occur....you can also keep updated by checking the Carolinas Region PCA website and upcoming issues of Tobacco Roads....and you can always contact me at jkilcrease@triad.rr.com or 336-847-9292....thanks....stay safe...chat with you later...

**REMAINING SCHEDULED TRIAD AREA EVENTS FOR 2020:** 

- 1 Drive to VIR June 6 -GT World Challenge Race Flyer in TR
- 2 Roads & Rails June 19-21 Details later
- 3 Porsche Corral July 18, 2020 Details later
- 4 Drive/Parade Laps/lunch at VIR August 1st details later
- 5 Oktoberfest Date and details later
- 6 Christmas Party December 1st Details later

NEXT TRIAD AREA MEETING – At this time I do not know when our next monthly meeting will be held....hopefully we will be able to hold our meeting soon....I will keep you posted....

### Hickory Area By Michael Vittorria



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

Our March Membership Meeting was a rather smallish affair coming as it did as the Covid-19 crisis began to unfold. Nonetheless, on Mar 10, fourteen stalwart souls gathered for dinner at Fourk Restaurant in Hickory. Because we had no formal program planned, it provided a great opportunity to enjoy a meal with our friends, to socialize and to get to know one another better.



Our door prizes were awarded to Randy Fritz – a 2020 Porsche calendar - and Allen Barlow – a Porsche labeled t-shirt. Bev Tosi won our 50/50 raffle. She donated her winnings to Crossnore School resulting in a total contribution of \$75.00.

Though we were unaware at the time, the March meeting may be our last for some time. Out of an abundance of concern for our Members' health and in accordance with CDC and Federal and State guidelines, the Hickory Area has canceled all planned activities through May. These include:

- March 26 Porsche of Hickory Taycan launch CANCELLED
- April 18 Membership meeting and Drive and Dine to Shatley Springs CANCELLED
- April 17 Ladies in Porsches CANCELLED
- May 1 Hickory Area Spring Tour to Wise, VA CANCELLED
- May 12 Monthly Membership Meeting CANCELLED
- May 19 Ladies in Porsches CANCELLED

"It's not just the cars, it's the people." Certainly this has never been more true than it is now. Yes, PCA is "just" a car Club - and for a majority of our Members that may be all it is or ever will be. But there are those for whom it has become much more. Some of our fellow Members are "family" - literally and figuratively ... Some have become close friends ... for many, PCA Events take a



Obviously, it is important in these challenging times to do whatever is necessary to keep ourselves and others safe. However, it is also important to do what we can to combat the social isolation that is only likely to get worse. I urge you to stay in touch with one another: Face time, text, email, old fashioned telephone calls. We may be "just a car Club", but as Porsche enthusiasts, PCA members and fellow Americans we will all need one another to get through this mess.

Should our situation change for the better prior to the end of May, I will contact you with relevant schedule changes. Until then, stay well!

### 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

These are certainly unusual times we are experiencing right now. Of course, just like everyone else, PCA has suspended all activities for the time being.

As a reminder, we have decided to move our monthly meetings from the Fourth Thursday to the Second Thursday of the month. Hence our next meeting would have been on April 9th, but of course that has been cancelled. Our next PCA meeting is currently scheduled for May 14th, as usual at the Peninsula Yacht Club. David van Epps is our next scheduled speaker, so hopefully he will have a chance to address the LKN PCA community in May.

Our last monthly meeting in February was very well attended (over 40 members and guests). Certainly our guest of honor, the new Taycan Turbo S, might have played a role in that... Steve Mann with Hendrick Porsche did a great job as usual explaining and highlighting the many features of this first fully electric supercar introduced by our favorite car manufacturer. The Turbo S is rated at 750 HP and 774 lb-ft in launch control, numbers one can't quite understand until one experiences them first hand!! Later this year, Porsche will launch the 4S rated at 562 HP and 479 lb-ft in launch control, plenty of forward propulsion to ensure a timely arrival...

Our 50/50 raffle generated \$485.00 and the winner, Colin Graidage (who took home a beautiful Porsche travel bag instead), ensured that all of the money is going to the ones most in need in Barium Springs (Children's Hope Alliance). Dave Swartz won the special grand prize donated by Hendrick Porsche: a personalized drive with the Taycan Turbo S, what a treat!!!

Below are a few photos of some of the handsome LKN PCA members that went to Werks Reunion in Amelia Island on March 6th!! Also included in the group is Mark Harston, the PCNA club coordinator for North America. It was my first time at Werks Reunion and I have to say it was a treat if one enjoys Porsches! Our member Dave Swartz drove his 914 (with a modified 3.2 I engine) to Amelia Island. What a beauty (the car of course...) and rocketship... The concourse at the Ritz Carlton Amelia Island during the same weekend is of course quite the treat for classic car enthusiasts (see photo).

The 60th Anniversary of PCA Carolinas will be celebrated on Sept 26, 2020 at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro. This will be an exceptional, well sponsored event with a big gala and several events around it. Our president, Sadie Kilcrease, is putting in a lot of time and effort in planning and organizing this event. So please mark your calendars.

Event Reminders (please check online, as most of them are suspended at this time):

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.

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

Cars and Coffee, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, NC, Third Saturday of the month, 7 to 11 am.

Cars and Cappuccino, every Third Sunday – South Park Mall, 8:00 am to 10:00 am, for the "European Sports Car".

Third Friday: Hot Rods & Hops off Bailey Road, 6:00 pm, nice local event with a variety of makes and ages. Beer and Food Trucks on site.





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Metrolina Area by Doug Strait

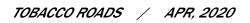


Monthly Meeting: Third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM at Cafe Monte

Contact Doug Strait Area Director metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com

No report this month.





#### Upstate Area By Jeff Price



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

The Upstate Area meeting was held on Tuesday, March 10th @ Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville, SC. This was the first meeting which we changed the date to the 2nd Tuesday of the month. This was done based on member survey feedback, along with a desire to hold the meeting a little later in the month to better align with Tobacco Roads publication and event notifications. Member turn-out was excellent with 52 members in attendance. There were many new faces, as those members that normally could not attend on Monday evening, came to this new date of Tuesday evening. With the time change to Daylight Savings Time, our "Meet & Greet" in the parking area is now in the daylight, with plenty of light to meet other members, review and discuss events and our Porsches.

For this meeting, Porsche of Greenville brought a beautiful new Jet Black 992 Series 911 for everyone to investigate, gaze at, and touch. Here is Dennis trying to figure out how he can take this beauty home! Many thanks to Porsche of Greenville for showing us this new 911 series.



Once the meeting moved indoors;

The guest speaker for this March meeting was Andy Shoun, who gave a great presentation and video on HPDE (High Performance Drivers Education). To view the presented HPDE Video go to: https://youtu.be/wWdoNe9eiw4

A brief recap of the Winter Tour to New Bern, NC, hosted by the Hickory Area was presented. This was a 3-day, 2-night drive to New Bern, NC, staying at the Marriott in New Bern. On Saturday, we held "Porsches at the Palace" and toured the original Governors Home (Palace) of North Carolina, prior to NC becoming a State. Upstate Area attendees were Tim & Theresa Fisher, Jeff & Linda Price, and Jim & Margaret Ellis.

Pictures from the "Porsches at the Palace" Winter Tour can be seen on our Carolinas Region Shutterfly site:

https://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/12645

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 issues, the following events have been cancelled or postponed;

• Car and Coffee of the Upstate featuring Porsche, March 28th. Postponed till April 25th

• Luft Wasser – Appalachian Region, Brevard, NC, April 25th. Cancelled

• PCA Treffen, Broadmoor Resort, Colorado Springs, April 29th – May 2nd. Cancelled

The meeting ending with our charity raffle: this month our raffle prizes included; a \$265 Certificate to Porsche of Greenville, a \$50 Certificate to our Regions Goodie Store, a \$25 certificate to Quaker Steak & Lube, and 50% of the Charity Pot. WOW, these charity raffles just keep getting better each month!!

Raffle winners were:

50% Charity Pot	Tim Fisher
\$265 POG Certificate	Erskine Kirksey
\$50 Goodie Store Certificate	Kim Paquette
\$25 Quaker Steak Certificate	?? (apologies)

Porsche level charity was shown by 50/50 pot winner Tim Fisher when he elected to give his 50% back to the charity! Many thanks! \$250 was raised this month for our Charity!!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14th at Quaker Steak & Lube. However, given all of the COVID-19 issues, stay tuned as many events are being postponed as the safety and health of our members is a top priority.

Drive Safe,

Jeff Price - Upstate Area Director, PCA Carolinas' Region

#### 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

No report this month.

### 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

By the time you read this, hopefully, we will be successful in controlling the Wuhan COVID-19 virus pandemic! Other than Social Distancing Cars & Coffee, all other events are on hold. Good time for annual Spring maintenance and garage projects.

Our focus is the Sandhills Motoring Festival (sandhillsmotoringfestival.com) on Memorial Day weekend, May 22-24. Event reg-



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istration has been very good, especially for the Sunday Concours in Pinehurst Village. Foreign Cars Italia/Porsche Greensboro is the presenting sponsor, and Ferrari is featured marque. Porsche will have two classes in the concours, and other cars will be on display at Car Club Showcase. Register for one event, or for all 3 days, including dinners, at the web site above. Spectators may attend the Sunday Concours with no registration or fees.

Over the past month or so, Sandhills Area members have been busy with early Spring events:

- Visits to PECATL, Porsche Driving School and Barber Motorsports museum.

- Amelia Island Werks Reunion and Concours.

- Tech sessions at Bill Ainsley's, Bernie Dennison's, and Porsche Greensboro

- Cars& Coffee has been hosted by VGA, Pine Scones and car dealers
- Sandhills Legends Air Cooled gatherings
- Carolinas Region PCA Instructor school and CMP DE
- Dinner meeting at historic Pine Crest Inn in Pinehurst
- And, we squeezed in a couple "spirited" local drives!

For pictures and more local event details on all these events, and more: sandhillsporsches.tumblr.com

#### Stay Safe...tucked in your Porsche!

#### Marty











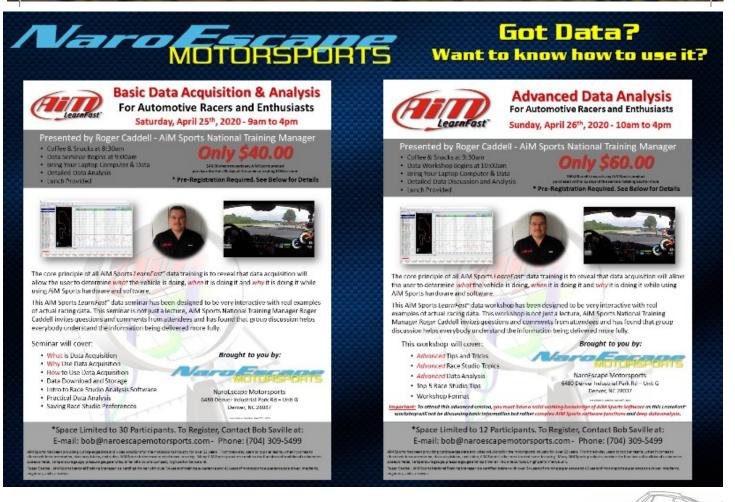
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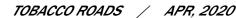
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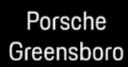




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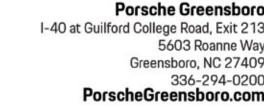


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