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From the Driver's Seat

Sadie Kilcrease, President



While we remain restricted in many ways, things are opening up although slowly and with much caution as we must continue to comply with all applicable government mandates as well as PCA guidelines. The health and safety of all members and sponsors remain our first priority.

The creative side of some of our members has resulted in different ways to connect up and mingle during “stay-at-home” restrictions. Several areas have hosted ZOOM meetings which have been successful. Hickory Area planned a fund raiser via Zoom which was very successful and they raised over \$400 for charity. They also hosted a “wine tasting” via Zoom. Several Areas held “outside” meetings during June. The Triad Area was able to hold their meeting in June in an “outside” setting thanks to Triad member, Bobby Royals. Bobby donated the use of his facility, The Barn at Royal Gait, for the June meeting and also the July meeting. Although Mother Nature did not cooperate as it was a rainy, nasty day the weather did not dampen the excitement of being able to mingle with friends. The open air part of the facility was under roof and kept all of us dry.



PCA National Updates:

PCA Leadership team has decided to cancel Werks Reunion Monterey scheduled on August 14, 2020

Treffen Greenbrier will open Registration at 3 PM EDT on July 15

Parade 2021 will be at French Lick, Indiana

The Carolinas Region annual Fall Tour chaired by Michael Vittorio and originally scheduled for November 6-8 has been cancelled.

The Carolinas Region July 12 autocross has been rescheduled to July 18 in Greensboro, NC – But subject to cancellation—based on North Carolina mandates yet to be announced. Contact David Harrison, Autocross chair at autocross@carolinas-pca.com

The Carolinas Region May 5 Board Meeting was held via Zoom. At the meeting the board of directors voted to modify the annual Region Charity contribution to allow for distribution of funds to be made in June rather than at the end of the year to support our communities during the COVID-19 Pandemic. A total of \$9,519 was donated to the following :

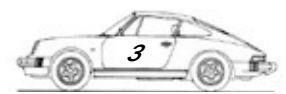
Children's Hope Alliance, Barium Springs, NC
Crossnore School, Crossnore, NC
Greensboro Urban Ministry, Greensboro, NC
Raleigh Rescue Mission, Raleigh, NC
Sandhills Community College Foundation, Pinehurst, NC
Second Harvest Food Bank, Charlotte, NC
Society of St Vincent DePaul, Taylors, South Carolina

In addition to Cash Donations listed above, 100 Cloth Face Masks were donated to the American Childrens Home in Lexington, NC.

Congratulations to Michael and Julia Todd on their 45 year anniversary with PCA. Michael and Julia live in the Metrolina Area in Charlotte, NC They joined PCA in May, 1975. Michael served as president of the Region in 1980 and Julia served as Treasurer . While they are not currently participating in events, they are looking forward to the 60th Anniversary Celebration and enjoy staying in touch with the Region via Tobacco Roads.

Interested in getting more involved with the region? Email or call me and let me know what you may be interested in doing. We are always looking for volunteers. Stay healthy, safe and CONNECTED

Sadie Kilcrease
President, Carolinas Region



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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

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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 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.

New Members

May

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Agres	Gregory	Ft mill	SC	Metrolina
Anderson	Rachel	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Babcock	Bryan	Durham	NC	Triangle
Babcock	Betsy	Durham	NC	Triangle
Bonfili	Hubert	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Cherny	Lisa	Durham	NC	Triangle
Davenport	Wayne	Durham	NC	Triangle
Essic	Preston	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Essic	Kathy	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Evans	Franklin	Lincolnton	NC	Hickory
Feasby	Wayne	Greer	SC	Upstate
Freeman	John	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Hayes	Patrick	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Hensley	Tafton	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Hogberg	Mikael	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Hughes	Trey	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hulett	Linda	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
James	Parker	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Jones	Gina	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kirby	Charles	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
McCullough	Graham	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Moss	Gregg	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Murray	Ed	Wilmington	NC	Triangle
Rinehart	William	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Trigilio	Marc	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Wood	Donna	Sarasota	FL	NONE



Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
45 year anniversary				
Todd	Michael	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Todd	Julia	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
35 year anniversary				
Sells	George	CLOVER	SC	Metrolina
Sells	Karen	Clover	SC	Metrolina
30 year anniversary				
Lambert	David	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	Triad
Lambert	Trey	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	Triad
Swartz	David	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
25 year anniversary				
Goforth	Diane	GREENVILLE	SC	Upstate
Ohning	Bryan	GREENVILLE	SC	Upstate
Placco	Christopher	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Queen	Nancy	MONROE	NC	Metrolina
Sandys	Wendy	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
20 year anniversary				
Edwards	Perry	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Edwards	Wynema	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Kilcrease	Jerry	Lexington	NC	Triad
Kilcrease	Sadie	Lexington	NC	Triad
15 year anniversary				
Delima	Bob	Cary	NC	Triangle
Hewitt	Marcus	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Kaiser	Rainer	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kaiser	Ingrid	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
10 year anniversary				
Paquette	Marc	Belton	SC	Upstate
Paquette	Kim	Woodruff	SC	Upstate
Stanley	Charles	chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Stanley	Christine	Carrboro	NC	Triangle
Strifling	Jan	Columbia	SC	Upstate
Strifling	Ansley	Columbia	SC	Upstate
Winston	Philip	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Winston	Blake	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
5 year anniversary				
Bailey	Marc	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Earl	Steven	Lake Wylie	SC	Metrolina
Earl	Alice	Wylie	SC	Metrolina
Hart	Greg	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ludkowski	Michael	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Perry	James	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Perry	Catherine	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Strasser	Jake	Greenville	SC	Upstate



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2020 Event Calendar

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

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

July	
18	Triad Area - Porsche Corral - American Children's Home Car Show - CANCELLED
August	
15	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	
4 - 6	Non-PCA - Sandhills Motoring Festival - Pinehurst
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 - CANCELLED
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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Call PCA at 410-381-0911

Email PCA at admin@pca.org

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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

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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:
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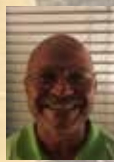
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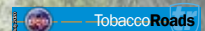


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Area Updates:

July, 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

The Triad Area held a June 16th meeting at “The Barn at Royal Gait” in Trinity, NC. This was our first meeting since February and the location proved to be a perfect venue as it allowed attendees to safely follow COVID 19 guidelines while enjoying the opportunity to socialize with fellow car club friends. Unfortunately it was a crummy day as it was constantly raining outside but we stayed dry and comfortable in the “open-air” pole building attached to the barn. I also believe that the rainy weather kept quite a few of our members at home, however, we did have 24 brave souls that came out and enjoyed the gathering in spite of the rain. We had Kyle’s Catering food truck parked next to the building serving lunch items as everyone practiced social distancing while ordering/picking up and enjoyed their lunch. After lunch we held a short meeting discussing upcoming events and opening the floor for discussions from attendees. A special round of applause was extended to our host, Bobby Royals, who donated the use of the facility and to Steve Sudler and Jason Hausler of Porsche Greensboro for bringing a new Taycan 4S. The Taycan was staged on the outside turf in front of the barn and our folks would check it out in between the rain showers. We also recognized those members in attendance that had birthdays since February. Nine (9) members (Elaine Huskins, Stan Simm, Tanya Reed, Rebecca Abbott, Dick Abbott, Bobby Royals, Aaron Sorgius, Kent Everhart and Steve Sudler).were treated with free cake as we all sang Happy Birthday. Quite a few of the attendees commented that it was really good to visit with each other and to spend a little time socializing with their Porsche friends. Thanks again to those members and guests that came out...look forward to seeing you again soon.... stay safe....

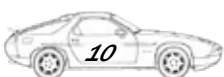


UPCOMING TRIAD AREA EVENTS:

1. July 18th, 2020 – Porsche Corral CANCELLED – American Children’s Home has cancelled their annual car show due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related health and safety concerns. The American Children’s Home did decide to change the format of the Car Show and it will now be a “Virtual Car Show” only. Therefore the annual Triad Area Porsche Corral normally held in conjunction with the Children’s Home Car Show is cancelled. However, if you elect to participate in the Children’s Home Virtual Car Show you will need to send them the following: a photo of your car to be placed on their website; year/make/model; phone number: and email to pwall@ach-nc.orgwinners will be announced on July 18th...please note that they are not charging an entry fee but they will be accepting donations...

2. August 15th, 2020 – Drive to VIR – Parade Laps & Lunch – Details will be coming later. Questions contact dixon.johnston@gmail.com.

Status of future Triad Area PCA events and activities beyond August will be evaluated as we move forward. Members can keep



informed by checking the Carolinas Region PCA website (www.carolinas-pca.com) and in upcoming issues of Tobacco Roads. Also please feel free to contact me anytime at jkilcrease@triad.rr.com or 336-847-9292.

TRIAD AREA MEMBERS CELEBRATING MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Each month the Carolinas Region Membership Chair sends Area Directors a listing of members in their area that celebrated an anniversary during the previous month. Celebrations are announced in 5 years increments, i.e. 5yrs, 10yrs, 15yrs., etc.....so I am happy to offer congratulations and to announce the following anniversaries in the Triad Area:

David Lambert	30 years
Trey Lambert	30 years
Christopher Placeo	25 years
Jerry Kilcrease	20 years
Sadie Kilcrease	20 years
James Perry	5 years
Catherine Perry	5 years

NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING: The Triad Area is planning to host another meeting next in July. The next monthly meeting will be held on July 21st at "The Barn At Royal Gait" in Trinity, NC. Bobby Royals has again volunteered the use of this facility for our monthly meeting. Again due to the COVID 19 state and local guidelines, the meeting format will be different. Below are the details:

1. Meeting held at Royal Gait located at 6495 Kennedy Road, Trinity, NC
2. Start gathering around 5PM ; State/local COVID 19 guidelines will be followed
3. Business meeting/discussions/ around 6PM - 50/50 pot/door prizes
4. Plenty of open parking - Food Truck available or you can bring your own...
5. Tables safely spaced in roofed opened-air pole building with side cross ventilation
6. Hand sanitizing stations available; sinks for hand washing; face mask optional
7. Bring your own beer/wine; water/soft drinks available from Food Truck
8. Bring chairs/picnic blanket if desired; plenty of open area for eating/walking
9. If you plan to join us please RSVP to jkilcrease@triad.rr.com by July 18th so we can get a head count for the Food Truck manager

We hope that you can join us....please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions or comments...stay safe...and hope to see you soon....

Hickory Area By Michael Vittorria



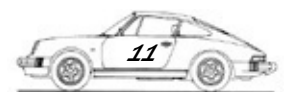
Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM
Refer to Monthly Area Report for Location/Detail
Contact Michael Vittorria, Area Director
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Past Events -

Virtual wine tasting. COVID-19 and related "shutdowns" have created hardships for a lot of people and institutions, including the children at our chosen charity, Crossnore School. In order to raise some money and have some fun in the process, Members Tim and Nadia Scopes suggested we stage a "wine tasting for charity". They acquired a case of Red Line wine, one of the Racing Series of wines produced by Adobe Road Winery which is owned by Kevin Buckler, Founder of The Racers Group.(See: <https://www.theracingserieswines.com/>). The Scopes donated the wine with the proviso that it be made available - for a price - to the first 12 of our Members who were interested in participating in a virtual wine tasting. Those individuals registered on-line, made a donation to Crossnore and picked up their bottles at Tim's business, Leather Miracles in Hickory. So ... on Friday evening, May 29, the lucky few opened their bottle of Red Line and joined their friends on-line for a toast and a bit of socializing. In total, 20 people participated and we raised \$450.00 for Crossnore.

To add some additional excitement, Tim offered another bottle of wine and some leather cleaner as door prizes via a virtual drawing. Gail and White Iddings pulled from their stash to offer a large package of Charmin toilet tissue as an additional prize. Jim and Lisa Buchanan were the lucky winners.

This was our first attempt at a virtual gathering and, frankly, we had no idea how it would go. But this proved to be a great - and safe - way to visit with our friends, have some laughs, enjoy a little wine and raise some money. Many thanks to Tim and Nadia Scopes to whom we offer a hearty ... Well Done!





June "Meeting": After a very successful first attempt using ZOOM and, in an effort to help our Members begin to re-engage, we held a virtual "meeting" and Happy Hour on Saturday evening, June 13th. A total of fourteen members – adult beverages in hand - participated in the video conference. Though the numbers were limited, it was a real treat to see everyone, find out what they've been up to and know that they are well.

Drive and "Dine": Nearly every PCA Member I meet expresses a desire to "get back on the road". We made our initial attempt at doing so on Thursday, June 18 as our first Weekday "Drive and Dine" since quarantines began. Bryson and Kathy Kiser organized the trip and ten people attended. Additional participants had registered but decided to opt out when the weather turned nasty. I suppose it is a testament to our desperation that we made the trip even though the morning was wet and foggy.



After meeting at the Sheetz station off I-40 (the facilities turned out to be closed) Bryson led us on some nice roads to Stone Mountain State Park. Though the picnic shelters were "technically" closed, we were nonetheless able to use them. Everyone brought their own chairs and food and appropriately "social distanced" while eating lunch and "visiting". While there we were visited by a very young fawn – not much bigger than a good-sized cat. Since momma was nowhere to be seen, s/he decided to follow us around for a while and eventually curled up in a corner near our shelter. Some attempt was made to get the park rangers involved but, with the park essentially closed, help was not readily available. So ... we left the little guy where s/he was in hopes that momma would eventually come to claim him/her.

One just never knows who may show up for our events!





proper distance. Please bring your own chair and whatever you want to eat/drink for lunch. Only 25 people will be permitted to attend so registration is a must. We will provide and expect participants to use personal protective equipment (PPE), e.g., hand sanitizer, gloves, masks, etc. when/where appropriate.

For additional details and to register visit: www.signupgenius.com or

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-drive2>

Be safe ... Stay well.

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

No article this month

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

In June, I received an email from two of our active members - Ken Korach and Rick Woychik. They suggested that we try a virtual meetup on the day when we would customarily have had our monthly Cars & Coffee meeting in Durham. Up to that point, I had assumed that there would be very little interest from our area's members. But, Rick and Ken convinced me to give a try and I'm so glad that I did.

We usually have 10-15 attendees at our monthly Cars & Coffee, and we had 10 attendees at our first virtual meeting. It was like reuniting with long lost friends! Everyone was terrific, as they always are. We also welcomed a new member to the club. It was truly cathartic to see all of our regulars together again and talking about cars & family.

Based on the success of the virtual Cars & Coffee meeting, I took the group's suggestion to schedule our next dinner meeting on Zoom too. The invitation just went out yesterday, and I'm sure we'll have another great virtual gathering.

Based on the events of these past two weeks, I believe that our virtual meetings are worth having. We have great friends in the PCA, and there are many members who are ready to help keep the club active and engaged. I thank everyone who has offered to help and support our club's activities in the months ahead.

Coming Up -

July 14, Tuesday: Monthly Membership Meeting. Catawba Farms, 1670 Southwest Blvd, Newton, NC 28658, (828) 464-5780. (<https://catawbafarms.com/>). Please join us for an outdoor meeting at Catawba Farms - 34 acres with winery, brewery, event venue, and food truck. Plenty of picnic tables to allow for "social distancing" and a shelter in the event of bad weather. Food items available for on-line pre-order. As an extra treat, Bryson and Kathy Kiser will provide homemade ice cream for dessert. Only 25 people will be permitted to attend so registration is a must. We will provide and expect participants to use personal protective equipment (PPE), e.g., hand sanitizer, gloves, masks, etc. when/where appropriate.

For additional details and to register visit: www.signupgenius.com or

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-july2>

July 16, Thursday: Weekday Drive and Dine. Food Matters, 210 Avery Ave, Morganton, NC 28655. Organized and led by Bryson and Kathy Kiser, we will gather at 10:00 for a drive to Roan Mountain State Park in Tennessee. Once there, we will disperse among the table in the picnic area so as to enjoy lunch while maintaining



It's probably no surprise that we have lost a handful of members in our area over the last 3+ months. I would imagine that some of them saw little reason to continue with the PCA in light of a cancelled events calendar and no social interaction. So, I'm glad we have this interim means of enjoying each other's company until restrictions are eased or lifted. It should help to remind all of our members that we're still here and still a worthwhile club.

In July, we're going to try a socially-distanced Cars & Coffee at our usual spot in Durham (Panera) in the parking lot. Check your email, Meetup and the Triangle Area PCA Facebook page for details as we get closer to the 3rd Saturday in July. We envision cars parked in the lot and club members in a big circle with plenty of space between us, enjoying coffee and conversation as usual.

I hope you will join us for one of our virtual events or our next Cars & Coffee.

In the meantime, I hope you'll stay safe and well.

Robert Kim
rotokim@gmail.com

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

There's light at the end of the tunnel....

I hope this finds you healthy and safe. It appears there might be some sense of a return to a new normality down the road. Something positive to look forward to.

Due to the continued restrictions for social gatherings, we held our 2nd Zoom virtual meeting on June 17. Unfortunately, it was lightly attended, however those on the call, were staying positive and looking forward to getting back together. I touched base with the manager at Café Monte, he informed that our private room that normally seats 50 people, is limited to 10 people at this time, so I'm continuing to look for places that we can gather to socialize.

On June 3, many of us joined in on Richard Little's "BRTG" Blue Ridge Touring Group, for a great drive thru the Devils Whip and had a great lunch on the patio at Little Switzerland Inn. Everyone followed social distancing guidelines, and some had some really cool masks. Re Racer even sported a special Porsche mask. The Ladies in Porsche's "LIP'S" showed up in force to join the gang. We are working together on setting up a Metrolina PCA Drive in the near future, so stay tuned for upcoming details. Check out the BRTG on Facebook for details on upcoming drives you can get in on.



The Carolinas Region recently participated in the "Members Making a Difference" project, where the board approved a charity contribution during the Covid-19 Pandemic, rather than at the end of the year in order to help out now. On behalf of our Metrolina PCA club, I presented a \$1000 check to Ms. Donna Ragan of the 2nd Harvest Food Bank here in Charlotte on June 5. Donna told me they are supporting 3 times their normal needs prior to the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. We talked about our club doing a volunteer shift and she thought that would be a great thing. We are looking at a future Saturday morning possibility now.





We are in the process of putting together an event at our member Dave van Epps' shop, Sonderwerks in Cornelius together with Kevin Buckler, TRG for July 15th. It will be again outdoors (under a canopy and in the semi-open area of Dave's facility. More to come.

Our next PCA meeting will be again at Peninsula Yacht Club, Thursday, July 9th, 2020 at 6:30pm, 18501 Harbor Light Blvd., Cornelius, phone 704-892-9858. As in June, we will meet in the Porsche Corral for food and refreshments. There will be a separate invite.

Last but not least, our longtime member and trusted 50/50 raffle helper, Bob Mulica and his wife Susan are relocating to AZ to be closer to family. We wish them all the best. We will miss them!

Please stay safe and healthy! See you all soon again.

UPCOMING EVENT: Sunday July 12 - Wine & Shine Fund raiser at Morgan Ridge Winery. As we are short on raising funds for our charity, we will have a \$25 entry fee, with 1st, 2nd & 3rd place door prizes of some great Porsche gifts for the people's choice winners. Tentative time will be 12-3PM or later if you like. Stay tuned for more details and **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!**

As some events are getting back on tract, be sure to check out the PCA website calendar for future events.

STAY SANE, STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE!!!

Sincerely,

Doug Strait-Metrolina Area Director

Event Reminders (please check online, as most of them are still 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 10 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.

Lake Norman Area by Christian Roedlich	
	<p>Monthly Meeting: Second Thursday of the month at 6:30</p> <p>Location: The Peninsula Yacht Club (Cornelius)</p> <p>Contact: Christian Roedlich Area Director</p>

We continue to live in our new normal and hopefully our LKN PCA community stays healthy and safe.

The big news for last month was that we had our first Covid-19 monthly meeting on June 11th in the Porsche Corral of PYC. 18 members (including a couple of first timers) enjoyed a casual outdoors PCA meeting. While there was no official program, everybody was happy to be out and about again and meet familiar as well as a few new faces. PYC offered prepackaged hamburgers and chicken sandwiches as well as the usual delicious refreshments... (see photos below). As mentioned previously, there is scientific consensus that outdoor meetings coupled with proper social distancing pose very limited risks.

While Cars and Coffee events are still officially closed, a few PCA members (and a few others as well) just happened to get coffee on the same Saturday morning in June (see photo) at Waterbean Coffee for a lowkey, relaxing car experience.





tend the Dillard House Lunch, as that was our limiting factor. In total we had 18 cars and 30 people attend this Tour.

Here are some great pictures of the event - Thanks to all for sending in your pictures;



I hope all of our PCA Members are well and have not been physically impacted by the COVID-19 virus. After several months of "Stay at Home" orders or Social Distancing rules at works, our members were ready for a "Drive".



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

So, on June 6th we held our first official Drive & Dine since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. New rules from PCA were enacted and we did our best to comply, yet these rules are still fluid and I expect further updates and changes as we progress thru this pandemic. I appreciate everyone's flexibility and understanding of the situation.

Our Drive started in Clemson, went around Lake Keowee, up Route 28 into Georgia, across the newly paved "War Woman Road" into Clayton, GA. Then up into Dillard, GA, where we stopped for lunch at the Dillard House. From there, you had the option of continuing on to Highlands, NC. For those who went to Highlands, we enjoyed some great ice cream @ Kilwins, then walked around enjoying a beautiful afternoon outdoors.

The demand for the event was very high, as it "sold-out" in less than 24 hours. We then doubled the size and that "sold-out" in less than 24 hours. We even added a few cars that did not at-





not hold a club meeting in April or May.

On June 9th we held our June Area Meeting at Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville. This meeting was simply a "Meet & Greet" in the parking area following Social Distancing rules. The Lube had our meeting room setup, yet with only 1/2 the normal capacity, so there was no formal indoor meeting. Some folks had food indoors, while others ordered Take-Out and stayed in the parking area.

I thank all who brought their signed CD Waivers that PCA asked us to utilize. However, PCA changed their rules just before our meeting, and no longer required these waivers for Area Meetings. Thank you anyways for your compliance, yet they were not required.

Our next scheduled meeting is for Tuesday, July 14th , 6pm at Quaker Steak & Lube. Since our June meeting worked out well, we will probably follow the same parking lot – Meet & Greet – Social Distancing format. In any event, if you are in the "High Risk" group or have any concerns, please stay safe at home.

Stay tuned for future updates on PCA Carolinas Region events as we work through this COVID-19 pandemic.

Take care & stay safe,

Jeff Price

PCA Carolinas Region

Director, Upstate Area

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The Sandhills Motoring Festival has been rescheduled for Labor Day Weekend, September 4-6. The venues and run time for the event remain the same – only the date has changed. We thank our entrants, the Village of Pinehurst, and our sponsors, for their dedication to the success of our event. It simply would not be possible without your support.

The Sandhills Motoring Festival website – www.sandhillsmotoringfestival.com – will continue to be the best resource for updates and information, we are also posting updates to our Facebook page - please be sure to follow us! Please feel free to reach out to us via email, the contact form on the website, or via phone at 910-315-2918 with any questions you may have leading up to the event on September 4-6.

We thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you Labor Day Weekend!



Fall Tour

July is the month we normally begin registration for Fall Tour. Unfortunately, that will not be the case this year. After a great deal of thought and discussion, we have decided to cancel this year's event.

This decision was, by no means, made lightly. As a result of multiple conversations with representatives of the venue, with PCA Board Members, and with past participants, a number of facts have contributed to this decision:

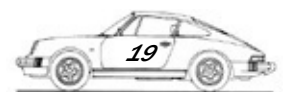
- Based on age alone, many of our Members – especially those who have attended this event in the past - are considered higher risk for severe illness from the virus. As such, they are advised to avoid group activities, especially those held indoors.
- Prospective participants want to “wait and see” what the situation is like closer to the event before making a commitment. Venue management, on the other hand, needs a firm commitment now in order to hold the space for us.
- Though characterized as a “tour”, this is primarily a social event. The venue has been chosen in large part because it is conducive to the social interactions our Members value. Unfortunately, these same characteristics make it extremely difficult to “social distance”. For instance, it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to effectively practice “social distancing” during group meals.
- Federal, State and local jurisdictions continue to revise their guidelines as to how best to respond to the pandemic. The uncertainty as to what these guidelines may look like later in the year make it virtually impossible to formulate concrete longer-term plans.
- Nearly all Members asked have expressed a reluctance to participate until there is a vaccine to prevent contraction of the illness or until effective treatments exist – neither of which are likely by November.

So ... though we feel it prudent to cancel this year's Fall Tour, we do hope you will plan to join us in 2021. Be sure to put November 5-7 on your calendar.

Be safe ... Stay well.

Michael Vittorio
Events Coordinator

Michael Vittorio



Carolinas Region Members,

The Nominating Committee for the 2021 election would like to present the following candidates for the executive committee for the years of 2021/2022 for your consideration.

President: Jerry Widner

Vice President: Jim Hess

Secretary: Giselle Burner

Treasurer: Sadie Kilcrease

Resumes for the nominees will be presented on the Carolinas Region website and in the August edition of Tobacco Roads.

You may present another candidate for any of the above positions with a written request from at least ten members of Carolinas Region PCA. Please send additional nominees to chiefinstructor@carolinas-pca.com.

Voting will be electronically and by written ballot with details given in the August edition of Tobacco Roads.

Respectfully,

The 2021 Carolinas Region PCA nominating committee.

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Doug Straight

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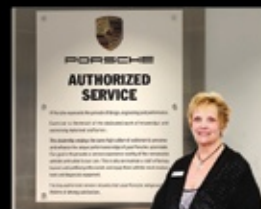
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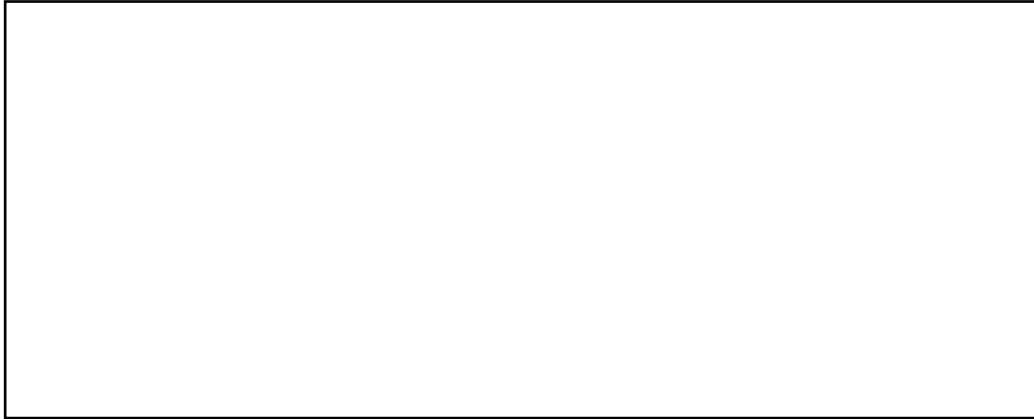


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