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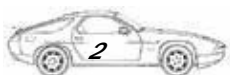
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# From the Driver's Seat

Sadie Kilcrease, President



Seems like just last week that I was writing the August article for Tobacco Roads. Time seems to be flying by although not much has been going on around the Region. Some areas are hosting meetings with very light attendance and others are having Zoom meetings. Check the calendar or contact Area Directors for information on activities around the Region. Plans are subject to change as state and local mandates change. The Carolinas Region covers parts of North and South Carolina and the mandates for the 2 states differ. Recently, an event started in one state and ended in another so we had to comply with mandates for both states.

The excitement continues to build for our Fall DE planned for September 19 – 20. The Track is paved and everyone is excited to get out there and check it out. I noticed some names of individuals on the Roster that I haven't seen participate in a DE at Carolina Motorsports Park in a long time. This event will be solo drivers only as we have to comply with State and Local Mandates and PCA COVID-19 guidelines. National HPDE is working with Region DE Chairs to find a solution for participants requiring instructors to be able to participate in future HPDE. Our top priority is always the health and safety of all participants, team leaders and members. I would like to extend a special thank you to our Chief Instructor, Shane Tisdale; DE Chair, Steve Barrier, and all the team for working so hard to comply with all restrictions/mandates necessary to hold this event in September.

In July Ron and Carolyn Morris celebrated their 50 year anniversary as PCA members. Ron and Carolyn live in Kannapolis, NC which is located in the Metrolina Area and they have always lived in the Carolinas Region. Ron purchased his first Porsche, a 1966 Bahama Gold 912 Coupe, in 1970 and joined PCA. He was an avid auto crosser. He has owned several different models through the years but, at one point, switched to a Corvette. But "that never quite satisfied him" so he switched back to the Porsche brand. Ron has every copy of Panorama since joining PCA and has entered every PCA raffle. To quote Ron "it's been a great ride". Congratulations Ron and Carolyn on your 50 year anniversary as members of PCA.

Another 50 Year anniversary is being celebrated in August. Jim and Arlene Hoffman joined PCA in August, 1970 as members of the CT Valley Region. Jim was Editor of the Region newsletter from 1971-1973 and served as VP for the region in 1974. They are currently members of the Carolinas Region, and live in Ninety Six, South Carolina located in the Upstate Area of the Region. Congratulations Jim and Arlene.

Anthony and Christa Milne are celebrating their 45 year anniversary with PCA. They live in Charlotte and are members of the Metrolina Area in the Carolinas Region. Congratulations Anthony and Christa.

We continue to face challenges as we attempt to hold meetings and events while complying with state and local mandates and PCA guidelines. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Be safe and STAY CONNECTED.

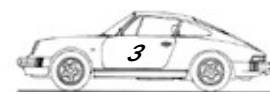
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## FEATURE ARTICLE

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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

TBA

#### 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
Aiello	Jim	Stallings	NC	Metrolina
Barrett	Marcellus	Mebane	NC	Triangle
Becker	Achim	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Blalock	Laura	West Jefferson	NC	Hickory
Bracero	Anthony	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Bright	Fred	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Brown	Oliver	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Clayton	Cindy	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Cottingham	Tom	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Duberman	Eric	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Grubbs	Howard	Blowing Rock	NC	Hickory
Harwood	Jerry	New Bern	NC	Triangle
Herring	Phyllis	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Hershauer	Todd	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Ingram	Julia	Greensboro	NC	Triad
King	Monty	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Lee	Tyler	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Lew	Harold	CHARLOTTE	NC	Metrolina
Loidl	Kurt	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Lowder	Olga	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Melton	Michael	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Parisi	Michelle	Easley	SC	Upstate
Parisi	David	easley	SC	Upstate
Rogers	Joseph	Durham	NC	Triangle
Schollaert	Steffen	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Schollaert	Gie	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Shantha	D.T.	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Shaw	Byron T.	Elkin	NC	Triad
Sherrill	Angela	Durham	NC	Triangle
Thomas	Brad	Duncan	SC	Upstate
Toennisson	Gene	Clover	SC	Metrolina
Valone	Christine	knightdale	NC	Triangle
Varney	Todd	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Walden	Greg	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Willey	Steve	Cramerton	NC	Metrolina
Wysosky	Joseph	Durham	NC	Triangle



Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
<b>50 year anniversary</b>				
Hoffman	James	NINETY SIX	SC	Upstate
Hoffman	Arlene	NINETY SIX	SC	Upstate
<b>45 year anniversary</b>				
Milne	Anthony	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Milne	Christa	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
<b>35 year anniversary</b>				
Rich	Lenore	CONCORD	NC	Lake Norman
Rich	Michael	Creve Coeur	MO	NONE
<b>30 year anniversary</b>				
Atkinson	Tommy	Granite Falls	NC	Hickory
Heavner	Judy	Granite Falls	NC	Hickory
LaPlaca	Robert	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
LaPlaca	Theresa	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
<b>20 year anniversary</b>				
Simpson	Edward	Aiken	SC	Upstate
Von wiese	Dorothee	Aiken	SC	Upstate
<b>15 year anniversary</b>				
Barker	Todd	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Flinn	Sharon	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Flinn	James	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Weikel	Jay	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Weikel	Zach	Browns Summit	NC	Triad
<b>10 year anniversary</b>				
Blakely	Christy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Blanks	Harold	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Blanks	Stacie	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Koury	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Nestor	Michael	Reno	NV	NONE
Nestor	Susan	OAK RIDGE	NC	Triad
Ratchford	Rick	Greenville	SC	Upstate
To	Hang	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Tropmann	Aaron	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Tropmann	Cathy	Wake Forest	NC	Triangle
Walker	Gary	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Wolff	Larry	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
<b>5 year anniversary</b>				
Emmanuel	J	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Fuchs	Herb	Durham	NC	Triangle
Lindholm	Jil	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Lindholm	Larry	Leland	NC	Triangle
McDonald	Mark	High Point	NC	Triad
McDonald	Patti	High Point	NC	Triad
Newey	Greg	raleigh	NC	Triangle
Phillips	Brian	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Robinson	John	Burlington	NC	Triangle
Weinandy	Thomas	Greenville	SC	Upstate



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# 2020 Event Calendar

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

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## September

- 4 - 6 Non-PCA - Sandhills Motoring Festival - Pinehurst - CANCELLED
- 12 - 13 Carolinas Region HPDE - Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw, SC

## 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 - Christmas Party
- 5 Carolinas Region - Board Meeting - Location TBD

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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.
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  - b. Price (Ads will not be accepted without pricing).
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  - d. Contact information including name, phone number, and/or email address.

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Two Porsches





# Porsche Club of America - Members for 50 Years

Reaching a 50th anniversary of anything these days is a significant accomplishment. So when August of 2020 brought 50 years of PCA membership to Arlene & Jim Hoffman, we have to smile and say "Congratulations"!



Jim and Arlene joined the Porsche Club of America and the Connecticut Valley Region in 1970. In their second year as members, Jim took over the region newsletter, "The Challenge", and for the first time it began to appear regularly. In those days it was simple folded sheets of photocopied paper, a few pages. In his third year as editor he added the first "stiff paper" cover and the newsletter assumed the booklet identity it would keep for the next 50 years. Jim was editor for three years, 1971-1973, after which he became Connecticut Valley Region VP for one year in 1974.

Jim and Arlene were most recognized in the Connecticut Valley Region (CVR) for their 1968 burgundy 911 coupe, which they used to participate in many CVR and PCA events.

After spending more than 30 years with Connecticut Valley Region, Jim & Arlene moved to South Carolina and continued their PCA membership with the Carolinas Region, which is their region today.

They have attended at least 20 Parades over their 50 years of PCA membership. During the 60th Anniversary Parade in French Lick, Indiana, Jim & Arlene drove their '68 Porsche 911 Coupe which was used as the representation of the year 1968 at the "60 Years of Porsche Historical Exhibit".

We wish Arlene & Jim a happy 50th PCA Anniversary and many more to come!

Jeff Price

Director – Upstate Area

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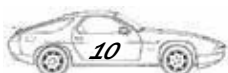
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# Area Updates:

September, 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  
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[triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com) (336) 476-3120

The Triad Area held the August 18th monthly meeting along with hosting a "Park them on the Turf" Shine and Show at "The Barn at Royal Gait" in Trinity, NC. We started gathering before 6:00pm at "The Barn" and this month we did not have any rain but it was a beautiful sunny evening. Sadie and Tanya were on hand to sell 50/50 split the pot tickets and Ron Reed arranged to display some old photos taken years ago at a variety of PCA events. Once again our host, Bobby Royals, had volunteered his venue for our meeting and for his generosity making our past three monthly meetings possible, we surprised him with an engraved "Membership Appreciation Plaque."



As for the Shine and Show, we ended up with 10 members that staged their Porsches on the turf in front of the Barn. While everyone looked them over, our secret judge for the event was the Food Truck manager and she selected the 2020 GT4 belonging to Janet and Eugene Reeves. They were congratulated and presented an engraved "1st Choice ward" for having the winning car. We were pleased to welcome 28 members and guests to the meeting. We also welcomed a club sponsor, Steve Sudler, Porsche Greensboro's Director of Marketing. Steve is a regular at our meetings and he brought a 2020 Cayenne for the "Shine and Show." During the meeting he also make several announcements of upcoming events that will be hosted by Foreign Cars Italia/Porsche Greensboro in the near future. August Birthdays were celebrated by Jay Weikel



and Sadie Kilcrease and we all joined in to sing Happy Birthday as they celebrated with a free desert which was



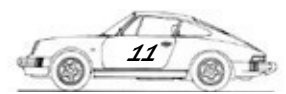
homemade peach cobbler and vanilla ice cream. After making a few announcements we drew the winning ticket for the Charity 50/50 split the pot and the lucky winner was Tim Robertson. Door prize winners were Charles Branch and Eugene Reeves. While it was a short meeting, it was fun, enjoyed by everyone and thanks to all that attended.

### PAST TRIAD AREA EVENTS:

August 15th, 2020 – Drive to VIR – Touring Laps & Lunch – The Triad Area hosted the event and Dixon Johnston was the chair. Dixon did an outstanding job putting this event together as he successfully overcame a lot of obstacles. The event was a huge success and enjoyed by all members and guests that attended. Dixon has a complete write up of this event in this edition of Tobacco Roads so I will not go into the details. But I do want to thank Porsche Greensboro for opening their facility as our departure point and our thanks also go out to the Management and staff at VIR. I also want to mention that after paying for the lunch at VIR out of the registration fee, the remaining \$307 was donated by VIR to the "Racing for Heroes" charity fund for Veterans.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULED TRIAD AREA EVENTS:

**October 17th, 2020 – Oktoberfest** – The 2020 Oktoberfest event originally scheduled for October 17th will be rescheduled to a later date due to restrictions mandated by State, local and PCA COVID 19 guidelines. We are trying to work out a plan and I will keep you posted with the latest information as it develops. Status of all future Triad Area PCA events and activities will be evaluated as we move forward toward the end of 2020.





**DONATION FROM MEMBERSHIP TO AMERICAN CHILDREN'S HOME**

The Triad Area PCA (Porsche Club of American) has been supporting the American Children's Home (ACH) Car Show for 11 straight years up until this year. Our members always look forward each year to attending the Triad Area hosted "Porsche Corral" and helping with the fund raising activities. Due to the many health concerns, along with the State's mandatory restriction related to COVID 19, the 2020 Car Show did not take place. While it was very disappointing to all of us, everyone will agree that cancelling the Car Show was the right thing to do.

However, many of the Triad Area members still sent me their registration checks, even though they knew it was cancelled, and requested that it be donated to ACH. Others followed with additional donations while some sent donation checks directly to ACH. When I added up all the checks and included charity funds collected from the 50/50 pot, along with a donation from the GIP's (Girls in Porsches), the Triad Area was pleased to collectively donate a check in the amount of \$1,083.00 to the American Children's Home. The donation was presented to Kat Berrier, President and CEO, on Monday, 17th of August. Thanks to everyone that contributed.

**TRIAD AREA MEMBERS CELEBRATING MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES**

For the last two months I mentioned the membership anniversaries of Triad Area members in my monthly report write up even though they had already been recognized earlier in the "New Members and Anniversary Memberships" section. Unfortunately in last month's edition of TR the names of two Triad Area members celebrating their 25 year membership anniversary somehow got transposed into the 5 Year column. So my deepest apology goes out to Kevin and Laura von der Lippe for this mistake. So let me say congratulations again to Kevin and Laura for being a member of PCA for 25 years.

**SEPTEMBER TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING:** It was decided that the Triad Area would not hold a monthly meeting in September. For the past several months club members have been meeting at the open air/roofed venue,

Royal Gait, located in Trinity, NC. While our host Bobby Royal offered his facility again, the feeling was to "not wear out our welcome" so we will not hold a monthly meeting in September. Information and details of the October meeting will be communicated to the Triad Area membership later.

Everyone stay safe...chat with you later,

JerryK.

**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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And ... it continues! As I suspect is true of you as well, we in the Hickory Area are growing quite weary of COVID and all the restrictions it brings. Nonetheless, seventeen hearty souls gathered on August 11 for our monthly Members meeting. Meeting places that are safe and conform to all NC and PCA guidelines are hard to find. Fortunately, Kathy and Bryson Kiser were able to arrange for us to meet in the outdoor shelter on the grounds of their church. And what a nice place it is. Plenty of room to social distance, a kitchen, clean rest rooms ... even a playground for the more adventurous among us (unused, as you might expect).

We had not scheduled a program of any kind, reserving the time instead for folks to visit and socialize. Since most of us are very careful to avoid unnecessary contact with others, this time to just "hang out" with friends has become increasingly important. Dinner consisted of assorted cold sandwiches, cookies and chips from Jimmy Johns.

White Iddings won our door prize – a Porsche cap. Jane Vittorria won our 50/50 drawing and donated \$100 to the Crossnore School.



Drive and Dine. Eighteen people (nine cars) joined us on August 20 for our monthly Drive and Dine. The group gathered at the I-40 Marion Rest Area where we took care of all the paperwork and had a brief driver's meeting. Keith and Donna Antal led the group over scenic back roads to Fair-



view, NC and Troyer's Country Amish Blatz (the term "Blatz" translates to "place").

And what an interesting place it is – an Amish general store, deli, and furniture store – they even have lodging and an event venue - all located on a family farm that feels a million miles from civilization. A great place to visit and just wonder



After ordering lunch from the deli, we all gathered (appropriately distanced, of course) in the nearby shelter to enjoy our meals. The sandwiches prepared by the deli are huge and absolutely delicious. I ordered their muffuletta sandwich which proved to be one of the best I have ever eaten.

Following lunch, the majority of us decided to stop at Silver Fork Winery while on the way home. The weather was beautiful and our group were the only patrons there at the time. After enjoying a glass of wine and some additional time to visit, we decided to call it a day – and a good one it

Next Meeting. Tuesday, September 8 @ 6:30 PM. Beth Eden Lutheran Church, 400 N Main, Newton, NC

Coming Up. Saturday, October 3. Annual Poker Run for Charity to benefit The Crossnore School. Please join us for a little competition and a lot of fun all to raise some money for our favorite charity. Contact Michael Vittorio (hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com) for details.



**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](mailto:triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com) (919) 360-8561

I want to start this month's update by welcoming our newest members to our area of the Carolinas Region:

Betsy Babcock	Joseph Marranca
Bryan Babcock	Ed Murray
Marcellus Barrett	William Rinehart
Wayne Davenport	Joseph Rogers
William Funkhouser	Allen Wilson
Jerry Harwood	Joseph Wyosky
Fanjie Kong	

That's an amazing 13 new members in our area in the last 2 months! Welcome to all of you.

While we haven't been able to get together in person for a long time for obvious reasons, I am excited for our newest Triangle Area members to meet everyone else in our little part of the Carolinas Region.

Our members are some of the friendliest people I have had the pleasure to know, and they make you feel like "family" from the moment you meet them. It's truly an amazing experience! So, I hope you will try to attend either an upcoming virtual meeting (Cars & Coffee and/or Monthly Dinner Meeting) or a safe, socially-distanced driving event in the fall.

On a separate note, many of you know that I cancelled our driving event on August 22nd. After much careful consideration, I felt the increase in COVID-19 cases warranted it. But, it doesn't mean that a drive is "off the list" for consideration. Quite the contrary. I promise to schedule a drive as soon as we see the number of cases start falling in our area again – particularly Wake, Orange, and Durham counties.

For those who don't know, my wife and I take care of my father-in-law who has end stage COPD. Therefore, I am extremely careful about avoiding any potential contamination. However, if there are any members who would like me to set up a drive or gathering (that complies with State regulations) that is supervised by someone else in the Club, I'm



happy to handle the logistics and communication even if I can't personally attend. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with ideas.

In the meantime, I hope you will keep an eye out for my emails announcing/reminding members of our virtual gatherings. If you can make the time, we'd love to see you!

Stay safe everyone! I look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings soon.

### **Sandhills Area** By Marty Barrett



**Meeting: Fourth Tues. of the month at 6:30 PM**  
**Rotating Location - See report below**  
**Contact Marty Barrett, Area Director**  
[Sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:Sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com)

No report this month.

### **Lake Norman Area** by Christian Roedlich



**Monthly Meeting: Second Thurs. of the month at 6:30**  
**Location: The Peninsula Yacht Club (Cornelius)**  
**Contact: Christian Roedlich Area Director**  
[christianroedlich@hotmail.com](mailto:christianroedlich@hotmail.com)

No report this month.

### **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](mailto:metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com)



Metrolina Area Update by Doug Strait

SEPTEMBER MEANS FALL COLORS ARE ON THE WAY.....

As we continue living a very restricted lifestyle in a crazy pandemic world, it's difficult to find things to do socially, getting together with friends, enjoy a nice dinner at our favorite



restaurants, see a new movie or just catch up with our loved ones.

All that being said, I'm thankful for "The Blue Ridge Touring Group". Rich Little, has been putting together some great drives thru the mountains and grabbing some great food, "picnic style". On August 1, some of us got to join in on the small group drive on "The Snake" and enjoy a fabulous lunch at LaCucina on the NC and TN border. The weather was great, and the drive was spirited!! Thank You Rich! If you're not familiar with the "BRTG", check them out on Facebook to join and follow the group.



With Fall coming up soon, and the leaves getting ready to turn color, I'm working on a fall drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway, and find a nice picnic spot that will allow a medium sized group gathering, which has been very difficult thus far. If you know of a nice spot that we could all gather at (30-50 people), or if you have a nice driving route that we would enjoy, please let me know.

FUTURE in person MEETINGS ARE STILL ON HOLD, as we are still confined to small gatherings of 10 people in the restaurants, and limited to 6 people to a table. If anyone has a venue outdoors that we could do a picnic style get together, please let me know.

Not sure about a Christmas Party this year, but we're waiting to see what social guidelines will be in the next few months, so stay tuned!

STAY COOL.... STAY SANE, STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE!!!


Sincerely,

Doug Strait-Metrolina Area Director





**Upstate Area** By Jeff Price



Meeting: Second Tues 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](mailto:upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com)

I hope all of our PCA Members are well as you weather the COVID-19 pandemic.

On the evening of Tuesday, August 14th, we held our Monthly Meeting in the parking area of Quaker Steak & Lube. The weather granted us a wonderful evening and it was a pleasure to spend some time outdoors. Most members brought folding chairs to sit outside, some ordered take-out from the Lube, while others grabbed a quick bite to eat inside before the meeting started. Our group is becoming more proficient at Social Distancing as we respect the safety of everyone.

The main event of the evening was to recognize & celebrate Arlene & Jim Hoffman on their PCA Membership 50th Anniversary!

Jim & Arlene joined PCA in August of 1970 as members of the Connecticut Valley Region. Jim has been an active PCA member holding regional positions & attending many PCA sponsored events. After 30 years with the CV region, Jim & Arlene transferred to our Carolinas Region, when they moved to SC. We all shared a piece of the Anniver-



sary cake and listed to Jim & Arlene tell stories of memorable PCA times.

Congratulation to Jim & Arlene on their PCA 50th Membership Anniversary!

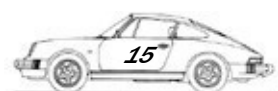
**New Business discussed was as follows:**

On Saturday, September 12th, our Tour Director Robert Rainer will be leading a Drive & Picnic Tour event from Landrum, SC up rt 80 NC (AKA the "Devil's Whip") to the CrabTree Falls Picnic Area on the Blue Ridge Parkway. After the picnic lunch, Robert & Ruth will also lead a short 3 mile hike on one of the designated trails for those interested in burning off their lunch. See Eventbrite for registration & event details.

Since it never to early to start planning our Christmas Party & Charity Auction, we discussed several ideas for this year's event, in consideration of the COVID issues and safety guidance. The idea that gained the most traction was to hold an afternoon event in Late October or early November so that we could utilize an outdoor format and provide greater social distancing. It was also suggested to combine this with an optional "Drive" that would end up at the event. Potential venues for the event that were discussed included; the Riverain Farm Venue Barn or a member's home in Simpsonville. Stay tuned for further information.

Our next scheduled Upstate Area meeting is on Tuesday, September 8th, 6pm at Quaker Steak & Lube. We will follow the same parking lot – Meet & Greet – Social Distancing format. So please bring a folding chair if you wish to sit for a while. Food is available from Quaker Steak & Lube, either Take-Out or Dine-In, and if the weather turn against us, our meeting room inside the Lube will be available for temporary shelter. In any event, if you are in the "High Risk" group or have any concerns, please stay safe at home.

Take care & drive safe,  
 Jeff Price  
 PCA Carolinas Region  
 Director, Upstate Area



# Behind The Event

Dixon Johnson: Event Chair



## The drive to VIR, TOURING LAPS and LUNCH Hosted by the Triad Area PCA Saturday, 15th August, 2020

What does it take to plan and hold a successful event for the members of our club? The following recaps the event and some of the issues that had to be resolved along the way of that led to a safe and successful PCA event.

The original plan was to hold this event during the GT America races that were planned to be held at VIR on June 6. We had planned a fun drive to VIR, enjoy a private catered lunch, VIP parking in the South Paddock and “front row” seating to watch Kevin Boehm (Kevin grew up in Carolinas Region and is the son of Carolinas Region Goodie Stores Herbert & Kath Boehm) as he was racing locally in the TCA race. However, unfortunately the GT America races/ program was cancelled at the “last minute” which was bad news for us. We had advertised our event with emails, word of mouth and had published event flyers in Tobacco Roads, but now all plans for the Drive/Touring Laps & Lunch were thrown out the door by the restrictions issued due to COVID 19. (The GT America races were held but no spectators were allowed, only essential personnel).



So...we went back to the drawing board and I looked to see if we could host a similar event without a race weekend to serve as an incentive to encourage our members to attend. Then I wondered if our members would be more interested to caravan to the track, and enjoy touring laps and lunch, rather than watching others race? So I got busy looking at options and as a member of the VIR Track Club I reached out to VIR management, who were struggling with the many issues that totally upset their schedules due to the COVID restrictions, to see if we could do anything for our PCA members to be able to attend VIR. Fortunately for us, VIR management had just learned that VIR Club driving events (track days when club members can run on the track...similar to a PCA sponsored DE) with a limited number of drivers would be allowed under the Virginia COVID restrictions.

When the revised VIR Club driving events schedule was published and sent to members, I discovered that it included a Saturday Track Day. I knew these days included a lunch break and an excellent catered lunch. So...I worked with the VIR Management to see what could be done that would allow us to hold the event and stay within the COVID regulations and restrictions. They were very ea-

ger to help and offered a day when our folks could go on the track at noon for touring laps and enjoy an excellent lunch afterwards. So I quickly scheduled our PCA event on the only Saturday Club Member track day left in 2020. This meant that the “VIR Laps and Lunch” was set to take place seven weeks ahead, on August 15. This was not a lot of lead time to work with but we were very pleased and immediately went to work rewriting the event flyer, sending out emails, and getting the word out anyway we could to the membership.

In order to try and simplify the sign up requirements and paper



work, I agreed to accept applications via my email instead of using ClubRegistration.net. The extra “clerical burden” was easily offset by the opportunity to be able to communicate with attendees by email and by telephone. Thanks to an ever-open spreadsheet on my computer, keeping track of applications was not difficult. That was until we recognized that there was a difference in COVID 19 restrictions between NC and VA. The plans for meeting and leaving from Porsche of Greensboro and driving as a group to the track had to be limited to 25 people due to NC state restrictions. (VA COVID 19 restrictions allow a meeting group of up to 1,000!). We realized that if registration exceeded the 25 people limit, some of our members would miss out on a “fun drive on Porsche Roads” to VIR. However, we came up with a workable solution. Once we reached the NC limit and received registration request for the first 25 people, those members that registered after that agreed to drive separately and meet up with us at VIR. This plan worked great as everyone that wanted to attend was there.

Once we all arrived and got everyone parked together in paddock area at VIR, we had a total of 23 cars and 31 people. We got to the paddock by 11:00 and had time to visit and use the rest rooms. Brian Warner, Track Club Director, had our group gather in the “conference room” where he gave the group their wrist bands after spelling out the rules for safely doing the touring laps. Soon twenty-three cars lined up on the grid ready to enjoy their touring laps. I had the honor of leading the cars around the track and we all enjoyed the experience. It was hard holding speeds down to 65MPH and I admit to possibly exceeding that a slight bit on the back straight! Everyone behaved, followed the rules, drove safely and those “first time on the track members” got a good taste of the track which Paul Newman is quoted as saying, “If there is a heaven on earth, its VIR”. (add photos)

While the weather was not good and the forecast threatened to





sock us with heavy rain we “lucked out” and the worst we had was some light drizzle. Unfortunately, the “rain” forecast might have resulted in a few folks staying home (who probably now wish they had come!).

In this process I developed a great appreciation for many folks who make our PCA Club events like this possible, including Jerry and Sadie Kilcrease for all the time and effort they devote to the many activities of the Club; and all the many other members who have managed PCA events. Thanks also to Porsche of Greensboro and their Marketing Manager Steve Sudler, for allowing us the use their facility as the departure point. Thanks go out to the Management and staff at VIR who so generously opened their facility up to us and our special thanks go out to Connie Nyholm, Owner and Brian Warner, Club Director. Without their help this event would have never happened.

I was asked by several of the attendees that joined us, “Will we do this again?” I am pleased to say, YES, we do plan to schedule a similar event next year! Hope you come join us!



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# The Journey is the Reward:

Air leak 996 intake

By Robert Rainer



Hello everyone. I am helping the new editor learn Indesign and found myself being a page short. Just the way things go. Been a while since I talked with all of you through the median. So I found myself a two pages over. I was able to add some photos, but this is the filler I guess. So will that be the opportunity to catch up. The good thing about Covid is that I have been able to get some good drives in early on. the roads were open, and I found a great newly paved road on Hwy 9 to Black Mountain. Also lead a couple of picnic based drives. So all in all, a good time to own a Porsche.

So my cam position sensor went out on the 996. I have a 99 so thankfully only ONE, but of course, it is in the back of Bank 1. The only way to get to it was to remove the AOS. The brilliant engineers in Germany made it all but impossible to get out. So I removed the two bolts holding the AOS in, pulled it back, and got the air intake out. Then the sensor was accessible. Super easy right. Well everything went back together well, but I always track the Air Fuel Ratio whenever the intake is opened. Sure enough, short term trims were out as were the long term trims. Despite a perfect idle in terms of RPMs and running, the trims went out.

SO I broke out the smoke machine, and turned out I cracked the AOS bellows. now that was fun to remove. But I got it off, and even managed to reuse the band clamps because I saved the blue clamp holders from when I put the AOS on the engine when it was out of the car. I was able to squeeze the clamps in a pair of pliers and was able to re-seat them in the holders. Then I was able to push them all the way into the holders. Worked great. So that stopped the smoke there, but idle began to hunt just a bit.

I also was having a time confirming that the AOS was properly seated. So another trick if you try to do this job, is you can partially drop the engine on the cross member. You can get to the top of the engine that way, and visually see the AOS. This also would have made getting intake out easier. I also discovered DO NOT jack up a 996 by its engine. This blows out the motor mounts. As an air cooled guy, who knew, but shortly after I jacked it up, there was a pile of oil on the ground that I could not figure out. A little research, a little to late, and that is what happens to you motor mounts when you jack up a water cooled 911 by the engine. Amazon to the rescue, and new motor mounts in just 2 days,

So the smoke machine was brought back out to fix the idle hunt, I am now convinced this may be a necessary tool for a 996/997. I actually got it for my 928. It idles at 1200 RPM, about 500 higher. I have yet to hook it up, but hope to soon get that car right in tune. Back to the 996. I discovered that the air induction system back into the intake was leaking just a little. That was interesting, a small leak, and long term trims at 14.5 with short term trims going to 25 at idle. This actually throw a check engine light. So now I have silicone tape on the 90 degree elbow since it wont hold air. I was

amazed how such a small air leak could wreak so much havoc on the burn.

PS my leak was at the red arrow. New parts are on there way.





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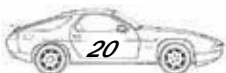
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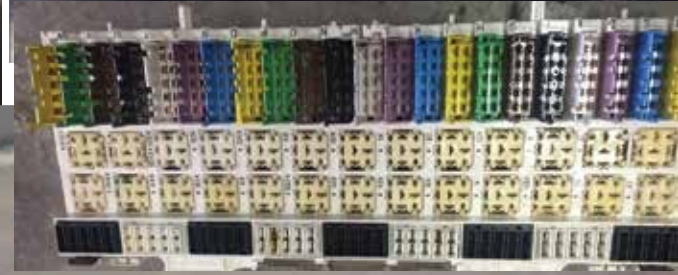
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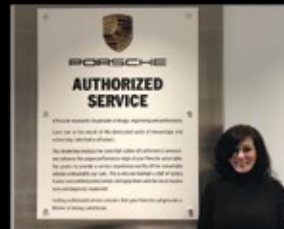
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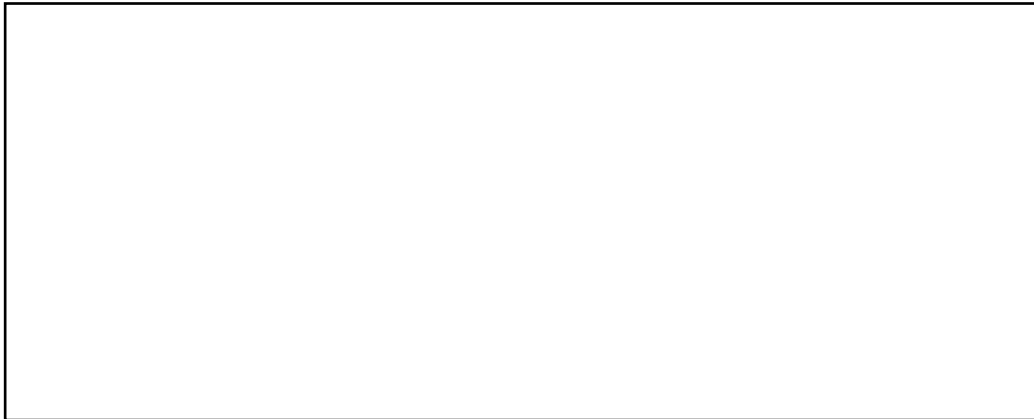


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