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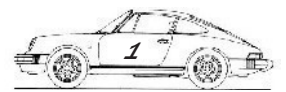
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# From the Driver's Seat

Sadie Kilcrease, President



Summer is in the rear view mirror as indicated by the chilly morning weather we have been experiencing. While I am not fond of cold weather, I think all of us are looking forward to getting 2020 behind us. The Region started the Fall Season with our September Fall DE at CMP. Although it was a "solo only Driver" event, attendance was great. Our annual Fall Tour was cancelled but our November DE at VIR is on the Calendar for November 20-22. This event will also be solo only drivers. Registration is open on Club Registration and normally the event fills up quickly so I suggest that you register early. Some areas are planning to hold Christmas parties and others are in the discussion stage. Check with Area Directors and the calendar for updates on events as things are constantly being changed based on COVID-19 mandates.

Celebrating their 45 year anniversary in September as members of PCA are Michael and Judy Rowland. They reside in Carthage, NC which is in the Sandhills Area of the Carolinas Region and are in the process of purchasing a Cayenne and relocating to the mountains of North Carolina. Michael said they have enjoyed their many years as PCA members. Congratulations Michael and Judy.

On September 3 we held our 3Q2020 Carolinas Region Board Meeting via Zoom. One of the topics discussed was the cost of printing and mailing of Tobacco Roads. A printed copy of TR is mailed and a color copy is available on the Carolinas Region website. If you do not wish to receive the printed version of TR, please take a few minutes to OPT OUT. There are 3 options: Call PCA at 410-381-0911; Email PCA at [admin@pca.org](mailto:admin@pca.org); or Go to [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org) login and Edit your personal information, scroll down to bottom and check "Opt out of printed newsletter" but you must go all the way to bottom and hit SAVE. If you have any issues in attempting to

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Several position changes were also approved at the Board Meeting. Our Editor Steve Showalter is stepping down. His replacement is David Harris. David lives in Charlotte (Metrolina Area) and is transitioning into the position. A big thank you to Steve for his service and also to Robert Rainer for assisting David with training.

In addition to serving as Area Director for the Hickory Area, Michael Vittorio has been the Events Chair for several years but expressed his desire to step down from this position. Charles Massler is replacing Michael as Events Chair. Charlie lives in Clemmons, NC and has chaired the Triad Area Roads & Rails Event for several years and is currently the Committee Chair for the 60th Anniversary Gala. Thanks to Michael for his years of service in this position and to Charlie for stepping up to fill the position.

Bob Kim, Triangle Area Director, is stepping down for family reasons. His replacement for the Triangle Area is Richard Lutz. Richard and his wife Laura have just relocated to Chapel Hill from Ohio where they were members of the Eastern Buckeye Region. Welcome Richard and Laura to the Carolinas Region.

Not a lot of activity going on around the Region. Due to COVID-19 many challenges remain but together we will work through the challenges.

Be safe and STAY CONNECTED.

Sadie Kilcrease, President - Carolinas Region PCA



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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.

Anniversaries	September				
	Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
<b>45 year anniversary</b>	Rowland	Michael	Carthage	NC	Sandhills
	Rowland	Judy	Carthage	NC	Sandhills
<b>15 year anniversary</b>	Capwell	Wayne	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
	Capwell	Brandon	Clemmons	NC	Triad
	Holden	Blair	Jamestown	NC	Triad
	Holden	Chris	Jamestown	NC	Triad
	Mahoney	Mark	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
	Porter	Ellsworth	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
	Porter	Annette	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
	Reed	Ron	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
	Reed	Tanya	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
	Young	Christopher	Montpelier	VA	NONE
	Young	Carla	Montpelier	VA	NONE
<b>10 year anniversary</b>	Funke	Bryan	Sumter	SC	Sandhills
	Wilkie	Jack	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
<b>5 year anniversary</b>	Blue	Dennis	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
	Fountain	Greg	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
	Gaffney	Norman	SOUTHERN PINES	NC	Sandhills
	Gaffney	Joan	Foxfire Village	NC	Sandhills
	Glass	Tony	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
	Hansen	Kim	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
	Jernigan	Ervine	Greenville	SC	Upstate
	Jernigan	Senora	Greenville	SC	Upstate
	Lupton	Frederick	Greensboro	NC	Triad
	Lupton	Barbara	Greensboro	NC	Triad
	Mackinnon	W G	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
	MacKinnon	Sandra	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
	Neel	Tom	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
	Neel	Linda	Marshall	VA	NONE
	Showalter	Steve	Advance	NC	Triad
	Showalter	Cindy	Advance	NC	Triad
	Sill	Greg	Roebuck	SC	Upstate
	Sims	Claude	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
	Sims	Katrina	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
	Tyner	Curtis	Hartsville	SC	Sandhills
	Tyner	Pam	Hartsville	SC	Sandhills
	Wall	James	Greer	SC	Upstate
	Wall	Anne Marie	Greer	SC	Upstate
	Williams	Aaron	greensboro	NC	Triad





New Members ... willkommen



LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Berean	Chris	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Bookin	C. Shawn	Greer	SC	Upstate
Brown	Bridgette	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Davis	Scott	High Point	NC	Triad
Dishman	Kristina	Port Orange	FL	NONE
Forrest	Tyler	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Gildersleeve	Campbell	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Hablitz	Linda	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Hasner	Maggie	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Hellmann	Debbie	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Hunt	Dick	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Hunt	Brenda	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Jenkins	Steven	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
Jones	Adam	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Khan	Imtiaz	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Kolodziejewski	Tommy	Townville	SC	Upstate
Kroeger	Alex	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
LaClair	Steven	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Levi	Michelle	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Levi	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
MacMillan	Iain	Aiken	SC	Upstate
Maness	Ron	Whispering Pines	NC	Sandhills
Mathis	Griffin	Inman	SC	Upstate
Mathis	Ceara	Inman	SC	Upstate
Miller	Jordan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Pienaar	Tamzn	Sunset	SC	Upstate
Preusser	Robert	Rock Hill	SC	Sandhills
Quartararo	Anthony	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Rawlins	Wesley	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Reali	Ken	Durham	NC	Triangle
Roberts	Kathryn	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Sandlin	Tommy	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Schwab	Stephen	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Thomas	Joel	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Trotter	Taylor	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Womack	Arthur	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Womack	Beverly	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills

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# 2020 Event Calendar

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

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

October	
3	Hickory Area - Poker Run for Charity
November	
6 - 8	Carolinas Region Fall Tour - The Ridges - CANCELLED
--	Triad Area - Oktoberfest - CANCELLED
20 - 22	Carolinas Region HPDE - Virginia International Raceway, Afton, VA
December	
1	Triad Area - Christmast Party
5	Carolinas Region - Board Meeting - Location TBD



## You Are Invited!

Third Annual Hickory Area PCA  
**Poker Run for Charity**

**What:**

- "Poker Run" – a drive wherein participants must find their way to designated checkpoints, drawing a playing card at each. The object is to have the best poker hand at the end of the run.
- Car Show – informal "shine and show" for cars participating in the "run".
- Lunch – catered barbecue lunch available
- Prizes – Compliments of our sponsor

**When:**

- Saturday, October 3, 9:00 AM until ~ 3:00 PM

**Where:**

- Start: Beth Eden Lutheran Church (outdoor shelter), 400 N Main Ave, Newton, NC.  
*All activities will be in their open air shelter. Participation is limited to 50 people so as to have ample room for social distancing. 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**, see [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) or use the following link:

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/10940>

**NOTE: Even if you can't attend, please register and make a contribution to Crossnore**

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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.
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- 6) Ads will run for two months. If the item is not sold within that time frame the seller will need to contact the Editor at

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- 7) All pictures submitted should be in .JPG format and no larger than 800x600. One picture per submission.
- 8) Pictures will run on the website only.
- 9) All ads will be subject to editing for consistency and length.
- 10) Ads should include:
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  - b. Price (Ads will not be accepted without pricing).
  - c. Where you and the item are located.
  - d. Contact information including name, phone number, and/or email address.

Below is a sample of the format we will utilize:  
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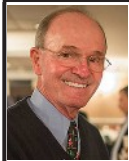
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# Area Updates:

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

There has not been any events or activities held within the Triad Area during September so there is not much to report.. Since the restrictions as a results of COVID 19 have been in effect most of our previously planned activities have been either rescheduled or cancelled. However, we are working hard to find ways to get active again while keeping the health and wellbeing of our members as our highest priority.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULED TRIAD AREA EVENTS:

1. October 17th, 2020 – Oktoberfest – CANCELLED - The 2020 Oktoberfest event originally scheduled for October 17th has been cancelled. It is very unfortunate but necessary as this annual event has grown in popularity over the years as it provided the opportunity for our autocross enthusiasts and shine and show fans to come together and enjoy the day. Hopefully next year the Triad Area will be able to host the event and we can continue the tradition.

2. December 1st, 2020 – Triad Area Christmas Party- We are still planning to host a Triad Area Christmas Party. More information and details will be forth coming in the next edition of Tobacco Roads and on the Carolinas Region website. So save the date....Christmas will be here before you know it!!!!

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

I reported last month that the Triad Area made a donation to the American Children's Home even though the annual "Porsche Corral" had been cancelled due to the restrictions of COVID 19. However, I wanted to let you know that I received a very nice letter from Kat Berrier, President and CEO of the Children's Home, extending their thanks for the donation. Like most charitable organizations their funding and donations have dropped significantly during this time and their sincere thanks and appreciation for the donation was included in the letter. (add photo of donation presentation)

OCTOBER 20TH, TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING: The Triad Area will hold a monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, October 20th, at Kick Back Jacks located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd., in Greensboro. We have reserved the outside-open air patio to hold our meeting... there will be ample open air seating...face mask and social distancing will be required....we plan to have door prizes and 50/50 pot with display of photographs on the overhead T.V. monitors... Spencer Gates, Territory Manager for Hagerty, will be our guest speaker...so make plans to come join us....we will start socializing around 6:30pm; short business meeting/discussions starting around 7:00pm; then guest speaker; and announcement of door prize and 50/50 charity pot winner....

Everyone stay safe...enjoy driving your Porsche when you can.... chat with you later,

JerryK.



(Photo above) The Triad Area made a donation to the American Children's Home even though the annual "Porsche Corral" had been cancelled due to the restrictions of COVID 19.

***We are working hard to find ways to get active again while keeping the health and wellbeing of our members as our highest priority.***



## 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)

### STAYING SANE IN THE FAST LANE.....

I hope you are all keeping your sanity in these trying times. I know life has been challenging on so many different levels these days, and the sense of captivity dealing with all of the social restrictions can drive you nuts. So I hope that you have been getting out and enjoying the "freeing spirit" of a great drive in your asphalt starships (P-Cars of course) to release the stress of today's social conditions. With fall now here, take advantage of the ever changing fall colors and blow the dust off your cars. Pack your selves a nice picnic lunch and head up to a nice open park up on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

As I have shared with you in the past few TR issues, some of us have been taking advantage of "The Blue Ridge Touring Groups" great drives put on by Rich Little. On Sept 9, we had a great drive up to Mt. Jefferson State Park led by our very own Jeff Finkelstein. Gary and Kim Silva presented Rich with a beautiful hand-made tapestry as a kind gesture of thanks and gratitude for all that he does for Porsche family on his birthday, Rich finally turned 21!!! Way to go Rich!!

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.

Still working on plans and sorting thru the changing guidelines and social restrictions to see if we can have our Metrolina Christmas Party this year somewhere. Stay tuned! I'm open to ideas if have some, so please let me know.



*Gary and Kim Silva presented Rich with a beautiful hand-made tapestry as a kind gesture of thanks and gratitude for all that he does for Porsche family on his birthday*



**STAY SANE,  
STAY HEALTHY,  
STAY SAFE!**



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

I was not available for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8, due to Monday's Labor Day commitments, yet left the opportunity for Upstate Area members to Meet & Greet fellow members at our normal time & venue of Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC. Reported turn-out was very lite with "4 Porsches & 1 BMW". I suspect that the Labor Day Holiday being the preceding Monday had an impact on our attendance.

### Past Events

## Devil's Whip

On Saturday, September 12, we held a Drive & Picnic Tour event from Landrum, up Route 80 NC (AKA the "Devil's Whip") to the CrabTree Falls Picnic Area on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The weather was not optimal in the morning as it was overcast and randomly spritzing rain. Out of the 27 cars that signed up for the Tour, 20 showed up to take part.

The Tour was divided into 2 groups to reduce the numbers of cars in each group. Robert Rainer led the 1st group with Brad Hobbs as the Sweep. The 2nd Group was led by myself with Rick Ratchford as the Sweep. Many thanks to our Lead and Sweep cars for their efforts!

The rain held off for most of the tour, with only some brief lite rain along the way. When we reached our Tour "Break/Rest Stop" in Marion, NC the roads were dry and we stopped to allow anyone to pick up their "Picnic" at several available Fast Food options or use the facilities.

From Marion, NC, we drove up "The Devil's Whip", which is billed to be "A 2,000 Foot Elevation Change & 160 Curves In Just 12 Miles". The road was alternating dry to damp and it was a fun run up to the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Once we reached the top of the Devils Whip and entered the Blue Ridge Parkway, the weather turned to heavy fog with reduced visibility.

We reached the CrabTree Falls Picnic Area which we had to ourselves..... probably due to the fact that you could only see a few hundred feet, so the spectacular views were not to be seen. The group was just about finishing their picnic when the rain started. One of our members stated that they had never eaten lunch in a cloud before!



All in all, it was a good event that got our members out of the house and on some fun roads. And we were reminded that our Porsches do have Windshield Wipers!

And of course, the sun came out on the way home

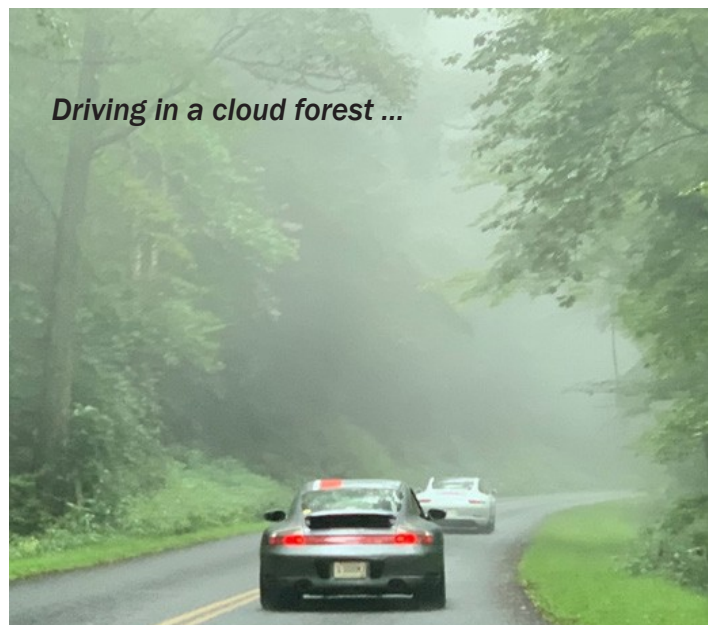
### Future Events

This year our Christmas Party & Charity Auction/Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 14th. It will be an outdoor event in consideration of the COVID issues and safety guidance. We will be utilizing the same venue as last year's party, Riverain Farms in Travelers Rest, and will be combined with an optional "Drive" that would end up at the event. We have not yet finalized the food, yet it will be causal along the lines of an afternoon Picnic or BBQ. As usual, I am asking for any volunteers to help with our logistics, so please send me an email if you are willing to assist. So, save the date of November 14th, 2pm – 7pm on your calendar.

Our next scheduled Upstate Area meeting is on Tuesday, October 13th, 5:30pm at Quaker Steak & Lube. Note the earlier starting time due to the season. 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, and dress for some cooler temperatures. 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



## 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)

As we continue living our lives with the new normal, we hope everybody in our LKN PCA community remains healthy and safe.

In September we had our first "semi-indoor" monthly meeting since we resumed them in June. GMP has opened its second facility in Mooresville, specifically catering to the LKN community. GMP management invited the LKN PCA members to a sneak preview of this new facility on September 10 (the Grand Opening is on October 3). GMP is leasing part of PCA member Tim Lingerfelt's facility at Coach Crafters in Mooresville.

We had about 30 people gather for this event, spread out in a huge, well ventilated area of the new facility. GMP provided the group with delicious prepackaged Italian sandwiches and an array of refreshments. LiquiMoly put up a booth as well showcasing some of their latest products.

Stephen Klitsch, general manager of GMP addressed the crowd together with Quentin Boatright, service manager, and Richard Rollins, the new store manager of GMP Mooresville. They outlined their vision of servicing the LKN community driving cars made in good old Deutschland. Again thank you to GMP for hosting this event for PCA.

Just like last month, Cars and Coffee events are still officially closed, however, a few PCA members (and a few others as well) just happened to get coffee on the same second Saturday morning in September at Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius for a lowkey, relaxing car experience and everybody sporting face masks.

Our next PCA meeting will be again at the Peninsula Yacht Club, on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 6:30pm, 18501 Harbor Light Blvd., Cornelius, phone 704-892-9858. As previously, we will meet in the Porsche Corral for food and refreshments. There will be a separate invite.

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



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**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)



Very good participation at dinner meetings and cars & coffee events despite Covid. All Sandhills members are safe and well, to my knowledge. Disappointed that Region Anniversary celebration postponed for a year, but we all understand and appreciate all the work and planning.

Sandhills Motoring Festival has also been postponed til next Memorial Day: but, Marvin Waters hosted two events over Labor Day weekend for several supporters who came to Pinehurst for the holiday weekend. Fifty folks visited a local restoration shop and drove to lunch at Pic-n-Pig. Next day SMF organized a cars & coffee...and 125 cars showed up in Village of Pinehurst!

Certainly looking forward to driving at repaved CMP track in September!

See our blog for other activities:

[Sandhillsporsches.tumblr.com](http://Sandhillsporsches.tumblr.com)



**Stay Safe ...  
Enjoy the Ride!  
- Marty**



## Hickory Area By Michael Vittorria



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

I'm not yet sure what we will do when the weather turns cold, but for now the open-air shelter at Kathy and Bryson Kiser's church serves our purposes well. Twenty-one Members and friends met there on September 8 for our monthly Membership meeting. An assortment of cold sandwiches and accoutrements from a local deli were provided for dinner. Though masks were worn and social distancing guidelines adhered to, the evening provided participants an opportunity to get out of the house and spend some social time with their Porsche friends.



For our "program", Tim and Nadia Scopes shared their recent cross-country driving experience. It seems Tim needed to retrieve his Lotus 2-Eleven race car from its Monterey, CA garage. So ... Tim, Nadia, their son Matthew and dog Jenson (Button) piled into their Cayenne "S" for a cross country trek while pulling Tim's Aerovault Trailer. After a stop in Las Vegas to get the trailer repaired, they picked up the Lotus in California and headed home ... non-stop. By sharing the driving and stopping only when necessary, they made the return trip in an incredible 32 hours! Quite a trip ... although eager to bring the Lotus back home, Tim notes that the real reason for the trip is that Jenson (the dog) wanted to go to the beach!



Tim and Nadia brought the cars and trailer – and, of course, Jenson – to the meeting. Though the trailer and Lotus were interesting, it seems Jenson may have been the highlight of the evening. Thank you Tim and Nadia for a fun presentation.



White Iddings was our door prize – re stainless beer mug – winner. As it happens, White was our winner last month as well – he seems to be on a bit of a streak ... better buy a lottery ticket. Our 50/50 drawing for charity was won by Allen Barwick. He graciously donated his "winnings" to Crossnore for a total contribution of \$135.00. Thanks, Allen.



Drive and Dine. Our scheduled drive to Black Mountain and the Veranda Café was unfortunately cancelled .. a victim of the heavy rains associated with our most recent hurricane. It is our hope to get this back on the calendar in the next couple of months.

Next Meeting. Saturday, October 3. Held in conjunction with our 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. See [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) or contact Michael Vittorria ([hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com)) for details.

Though the trailer and Lotus were interesting, it seems Jenson the dog (right) may have been the highlight of the evening.



## 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

This is my last update to you as the Area Director of the Triangle Area, and I can't thank all of our members enough for the wonderful experiences I have had over the last 2 years. I look forward to many more in the years to come! I made the tough decision to step down because my wife and I are caring for our elderly and ailing parents and are unable to participate in in-person club activities for the time being.

### New Area Director

Taking up the mantle is a new Area Director. I am very happy to announce that Rick Lutz will be your new A.D. starting with the month of October, and I don't think you could ask for a more experienced PCA leader and a nicer person. Here's a little about Rick:

In 2019, Rick accepted a position as an Architect for UNC Facilities Planning and Design. He and his wife, Laura, moved from Ohio to Chapel Hill and immediately attended their first Carolinas Region Triangle Area Cars and Coffee. They have two daughters, Krista, who lives and works in Clemson, and Jenna, living and taking college classes in Tuscaloosa Alabama. Rick has been a member of the Porsche Club of America for 25 years and held many leadership positions with his previous region of the PCA.

Rick is a past PCA Regional President, DE Registrar, and Autocross Chair with the Eastern Buckeye Region. During his membership he has organized numerous Dinner Drives, Casual Road Rallies and other social events. Rick also has experience on the National level as the original 944s & 944s2 Interest Group Representative. Rick has owned three Porsche's through the years, including a 1989 944S2 for 20 years, a 924S daily driver/track car, and his current 1999 996 with factory Aero Kit. He is an avid participant in many PCA events including from social gatherings, rallies, concours, autocross, HPDEs, and is known to get his hands dirty dabbling in mechanical work.

### Upcoming Monthly Events

In October, our plan is to continue the face-to-face Cars & Coffee on the 3rd Saturday of the month (10/17/20) and monthly dinner meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month (10/22/20). Here are the locations for our meetings:

- Cars & Coffee: Panera at 3603 Witherspoon Blvd in Durham
- Dinner Meeting: Nantucket Grill at 5925 Farmington Rd in Chapel Hill

As a reminder, details are listed in Tobacco Roads each month. You can also join the Triangle Area PCA Facebook Page, as well as the Triangle Area's Meetup page. Both social media sites are free to members, as well as those interested in learning more about PCA.

### Drive and Dine to Pinehurst

On October 10th, the Triangle Area will host a wonderful drive to the Pinehurst Brewing Company. Leaving promptly at 9am from our Panera on Whitherspoon in Durham, the driving portion should take approx. 90-120 min., depending on if we need to stop for fuel. The destination is the Pinehurst Brewing Company in Pinehurst, NC. The address for the Pinehurst Brewing Company is 300 Magnolia Rd. in Pinehurst.

We must arrive as group by 11am in order to be seated together. After 11am, you will be seated wherever and whenever the restaurant is able to seat you.

As usual, the cost of lunch is each member's or guest's responsibility.

In accordance with State requirements, Face Masks are required when we are out of our vehicles and not eating or drinking. The restaurant has plenty of indoor and outdoor seating where we can stay together, but 6 ft. apart, and all participants will be required to sign a mandatory PCA communicable disease waiver and an event waiver.

Just a reminder that the safety of our PCA members is paramount, as well as the drivers around us. Therefore, "Spirited Driving" is not part of this drive. You will be required to operate your car in a safe, courteous and legal manner. Candidly, if you want to drive fast and prove your driving prowess, then this is not the event for you.

PLEASE RSVP to this event so we have an accurate car/head count for this event by sending your email to [triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com). Or you can RSVP on our Meetup page at <https://www.meetup.com/Triangle-Area-Carolinas-Region-PCA/events/273320288>. You will need a free Meetup account and be added as a member of the Triangle Area to use the Meetup social media page.

If you RSVP that you will attend and your plans change, please be courteous to your fellow members and update your RSVP on Meetup.

Thank you again for all your support. I am very proud and grateful to have been your Area Director.

Warmest regards,

Bob





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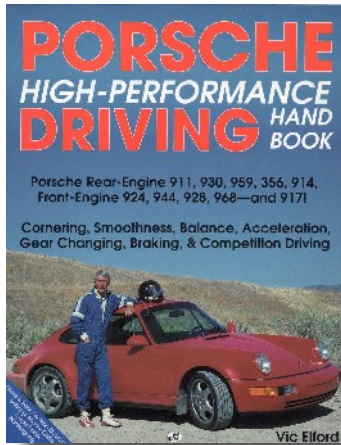
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## Meet the Editor - David Harris

Greetings fellow P-car enthusiasts! I am your humble new editor at Tobacco Roads. A civil engineer by trade, I spent several years in print media in a previous life, so I see this opportunity as another bite of the apple.



I saw the Porsche 911 for the first time while walking home from kindergarten in Coronado, California: bright orange with Fuchs wheels and simply different from anything I had ever seen or have seen since. I finally found one to call my own two summers ago. Go ahead and call it a midlife crisis, I don't mind.

After about six months of intensive 'research' and several emails and calls, I found a roadster in the PCA classifieds from a lady in California named Heidi who was seeking a home for her late husband's black '87 Carrera cabriolet with the G-50 trans. We completed the purchase by proxy and set a meeting date.

I received a copy of Vic Elford's *Porsche High-Performance Driving Handbook* just before the flight out west. Even though I made it through only half of the book before landing, Elford provided enough background on the physics of the rear-engine 911 to prepare me for the drive that lay ahead. My Uncle Dick picked me up at LAX and we headed to the seaside town of Oxnard, about an hour north of LA.

A few words about Dick before we begin the adventure: He is my dad's triplet; Eagle Scout; Veteran; accountant; beer connoisseur; he has helped me move no fewer than five times and is the godfather to the younger of my two sons. In my wife's home country of Brazil, he is called *HEE-shard* instead of 'Richard' (because in Portuguese the 'R' is pronounced as an 'H'), so that is how I address him. He also has AAA towing coverage, which could come in handy on a cross-country trip in a vintage roadster. I wanted HEE-shard in my car.



Uncle Dick at Sedona

We sealed the deal in Oxnard over a water-side champagne brunch with Heidi and a few of her friends. The top came down and Heidi swooned when I replaced the California tags with NC plates. Still in a jet-lagged haze, I revved the little beast and fell into a dreamscape. Thus, began a 2,500-mile odyssey from the Pacific Coast Highway to the Tobacco Roads – with my uncle riding shotgun. As we parted ways, Heidi said, bittersweetly, "You just bought a bitchin' car."

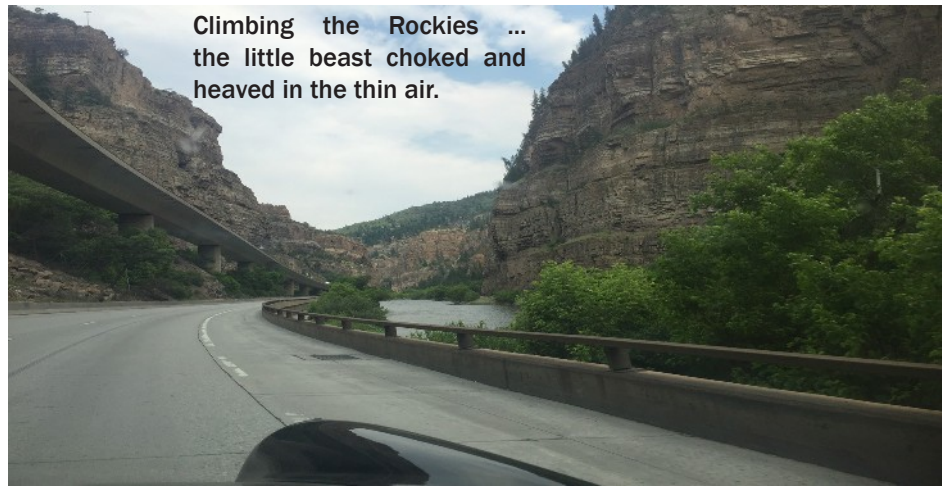
It was mid-June and my son was visiting my dad in Virginia Beach. My goal was to make it to Virginia by Father's Day before bringing him back to Charlotte. We had one week to cover a lot of ground on worn, mismatched tires, a shifter with too much play, and a sports car that had not seen a road trip in some time. The car has a six-disc Alpine CD changer in the front luggage compartment (can I actually call it a 'frunk'?), so we queued Bob Dylan, REM, Van Morrison, Bob Marley, Pink Floyd and the Alman Brothers. A stop at a used CD store in Flagstaff, AZ, during the trip would prove fruitful and add extra tuneage to the rotation.

We drifted down PCH through mid-afternoon Malibu traffic before picking up I-10 in Santa Monica and throttling east through the California desert. By the time we hit the windmill turbine forests near Palm Springs the machine had already claimed



my spirit, hugging me while I gripped the wheel and the wheels gripped the scorching asphalt.

We blazed top-down for a morning run along Highway 89A, a twisty run through the red mesas of Arizona, and stopped for a spell in Sedona. According to [visitedona.com](http://visitedona.com), "Sedona has long been regarded as a place both sacred and powerful. It is Stonehenge not yet assembled. People travel from all across the globe to experience the mysterious cosmic forces that are said to emanate from the red rocks. They come in search of the vortexes." We met several folks searching for the metaphysical energy vortexes (although I think the proper grammatical term is 'vortices,' but I digress). We were guided to Airport Mesa Vortex, where we saw trees within the area that had grown with their trunks twisted.



Climbing the Rockies ...  
the little beast choked and  
heaved in the thin air.

We broke down in the desert just outside of Blanding, Utah, and rode a flatbed tow truck through the Arches region to the Alpine Autohaus in Grand Junction, CO, for repairs. (Remember Dick's AAA card? That's right – always travel with an Eagle Scout.) Sean the owner met us upon arrival just before closing time and had someone drive us to our hotel; we were in good hands.

Nestled on the Western Slope of the Rockies, downtown Grand Junction provided a splendid respite from our troubles with friendly laws that contributed to the Rocky Mountain high during strolls along the Colorado River. Vintage record stores, art galleries, and the gourmet marketplace at the Zesty Moose provided more diversions – and the World Cup kicked off that weekend, which meant we could enjoy the tournament with a Guinness at 8 a.m. at the Goat and Clover Tavern. Still, we grew restless while Sean replaced the head temp sensor and made a final check before clearing us for takeoff.

Leaving Grand Junction a few days behind schedule, we ascended the Rockies – and here's where I really gained an appreciation for the naturally aspirated flat-six. The car began to feel sluggish as we climbed, so I called Sean at the Autohaus in a panic. He said the thin air would force the car to work harder at altitude; the little beast seemed to be choking and heaving. As we crossed the Continental Divide and began our descent, the Carrera's lung capacity returned to normal and we tore through the Midwestern Plains, stopping somewhere in Kansas to sleep and slowing down in Kentucky just long enough for a few sips along the Bourbon Trail. Appalachia was a heady blur as Saturday night bled into Sunday morning. After a couple of back-to-back 14-hour-plus rallies we pulled into Dad's driveway in the Chesapeake Bay mist sometime after 2 a.m.

As daylight crept through the blinds at Dad's house, my little boy jumped all over me on Father's Day – and demanded a ride in the Porsche.

The drive back was a comparatively short six hours overall including a stop in Pinehurst to drop-off Dick before rolling on to Charlotte. Once home, I let Dan Middleton at Touring Car in Matthews work his magic; I had been triangulating between him, Sean at Autohaus, and the original mechanic from Auto Dienst in Oxnard during the entire trip, so he was expecting me. After a few repairs and four new Michelins, the little beast was happy and is always eager to leave a little tread along the Carolina roads -- and after reading Jeff's column this month, Devil's Whip is next on the list.



At home on the Blue Ridge ...



# Drivers Ed - Steve Barrier

Greetings from your friendly HPDE Chair this fine October! Our Fall DE at Carolina Motorsports Park was a great success as a solo only event, though we all missed our students dearly. I can report the new pavement is amazing, and the new owners are continuing with plans to improve the facility to attract a wide range of events. Speaking of wide ranges, Carolinas PCA has always welcomed all marques to our events and this one showed participation from many different sources. In one groups we had a Scion, Chevy, Ford, Porsche, and Honda all waiting to get on track together. As the motto goes, it's not just the cars, it's the people! That sentiment was redoubled as I was stopped by a participant leaving the track to tell me how enjoyable to was to drive with our group. Everyone on track was well mannered and respectful of their fellow drivers, was the report I received.



The weather was also particularly gorgeous, with Sally's departure giving us cool mornings in the 50s and highs in the upper 60s with mostly sunny skies Sunday. This coupled with the new pavement made for a nearly magical September weekend for those able to participate. HBi Auto rejoined us as our exclusive event sponsor this event, and we always appreciate having the team handy for trackside support, DE car rentals, and other services they provide in their shop. Check them out at [www.hbiauto.com](http://www.hbiauto.com).

These challenging times have brought both joy and sadness to many within our ranks. The extra time afforded to spending time with family is offset by the terrible price paid by so many of those we love. I strive for the silver lining in every aspect of life, and what I take away from events is that, just maybe, we have even the tiniest extra bit of compassion towards our fellow humans. We are all much more alike than we are different, with many of the same dreams and aspirations, and we are all in this together. Carolinas Region embodies the idea that we are stronger together, as people



step up to offer assistance with mechanical issues, help out with moving boxes for the Goodie Store, or volunteer to help out with tech inspections. I am constantly humbled by the giving nature of the folks who come to events. It was good to see such a wide adoption of our communicable disease prevention protocols, and I'd like to thank every participant for their active engagement in increasing safety.

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Looking forward, we have our season closer event at Virginia International Raceway November 20-22nd. Registration is open now. This too will be a qualified solo event, so if you have been solo with us for a weekend and also been to VIR in the past, come out and join us. We will be having our end of season social as usual, and VIR is always a great place to drive. We will be using electronic waivers for those who wish to sign the waivers prior to registration. I usually have to check about 2 days prior to the event, so if you sign late we may not have made a note about it. The link for instructions on accomplishing this through Club Registration is here: <https://clubregistration.net/misc/eSignaturesHowTo.pdf>

We will again be streamlining our morning meetings to minimize the time spent gathered together, and will have amplification available so that we can be physically distanced. More details will come via event specific emails; just know that your health has always been and continues to be our top priority. For those of you who've never engaged in an HPDE, we are working to determine the best way to enable instruction for new participants as quickly as we can, and want to be back to some type of instruction in 2021.

Thank you to the club for the continued support of our HPDE program, and we hope to see you at the track!



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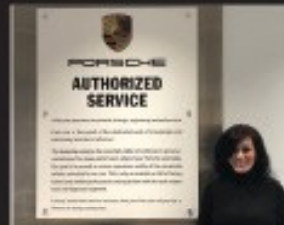
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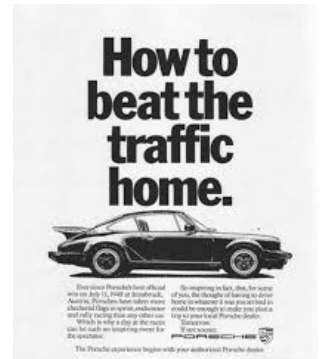
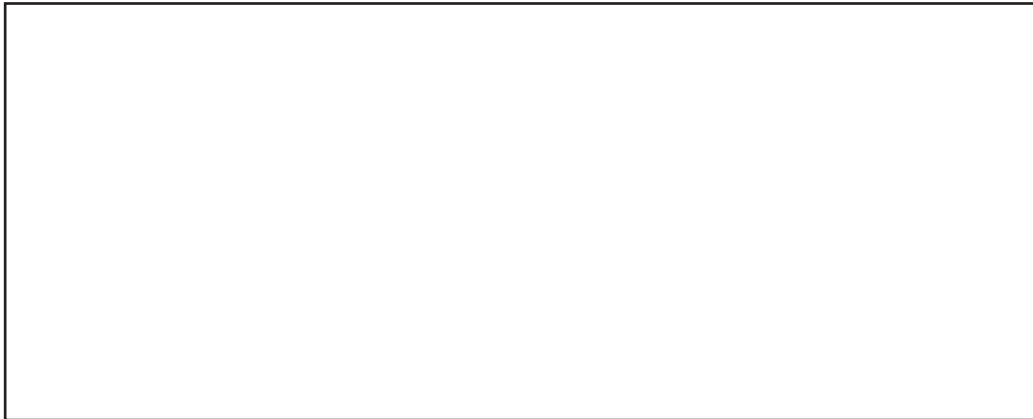


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