

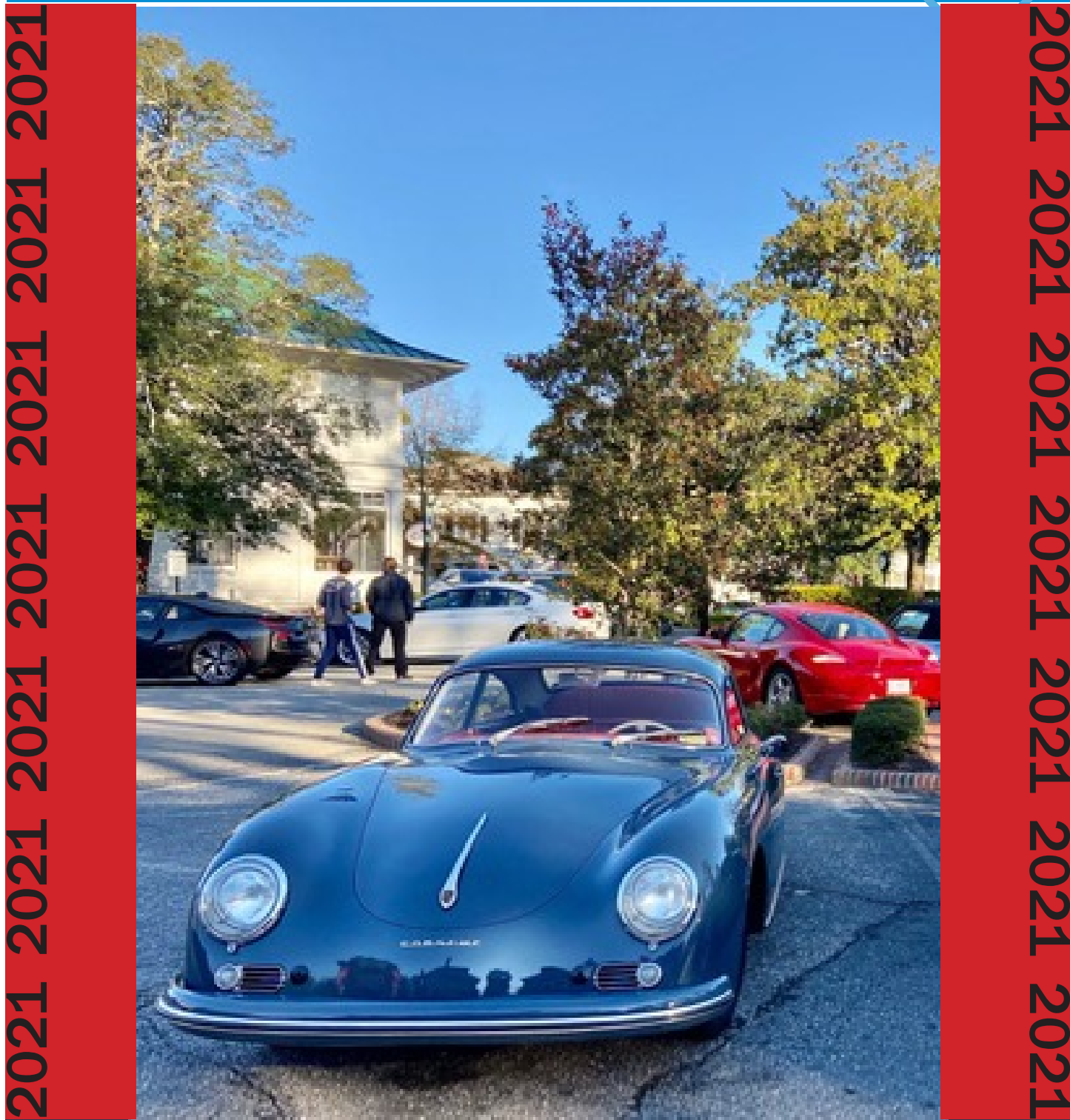
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# From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



As I've contemplated what I would say in my first "From the Driver's Seat" to you, it became readily apparent that I would just be me and say just what I would say. Now for those of you that know me from either being a student of mine on track or in the classroom at one of our wonderful Drivers Education Events; that is alarming as you know I enjoy keeping the ENERGY in the conversation. I am passionate about what "we" do here in Carolina's Region and for the entire PCA.

First and foremost, I am very excited to be serving as your Carolina's Region President. Over the coming months we will be rolling out some new features in the Tobacco Roads as well as a video series for our soon to be new YouTube channel.

The "Presidents Project Page" will feature one of the many projects from across the region. We will provide you with the opportunity to showcase your project. Please contact your Area Director to be setup for a month to shoot your project and to tell your story.

Our quarterly video series will follow highlights of region events as well as special features. We will provide walk-through and test drives of the upcoming newest Porsche models as well as the classics. Intent is to present ALL form of Porsche. We want to make a video series that rivals the best out there; putting Carolina's Region "on the map" nationwide.

Additionally, we will introduce something new to the Region; "Street Survival" driver training for our region's youth. More to follow there...so get your youth ready for the challenge. No pun intended, but we have high hopes to get our Driver's Education Program, "back on TRACK".

I would be remiss, if I did not thank Sadie for her work as the President for the previous 2 years and am glad to announce that after my, some would call... "begging", she will stay on in the Treasurer role. She as well as all the Executive Council and Board of Directors have had a very challenging year; also known as 2020. Enough said there, right? Without further ado; here is your new Executive Council; Jim Hess as your Vice President, Giselle Burner is your new Secretary and of course Sadie Kilcrease as Treasurer.

Great to announce that there is no turnover from the Area Directors, Standing Committee Chairs or Regional Support Team.

You will be seeing Jim Hess and I working together in order to bring you new and exciting ways to experience our cars and enjoy one another's company. I want to hear from you on how to best do that. You will be receiving a series of surveys over the coming months; please...take a few minutes to fill those out and we will work to fulfil your wishes.

I will share more of "my story" as well over the coming months and look forward to meeting all of you at some point in time and place. Let's all have a positive outlook about 2021 and being able to get out and enjoy this stunningly beautiful region with no doubt THE BEST roads anywhere.

Ann and I are extremely honored and humbled to be chosen to lead the Carolina's Region. Here to serve You...and remember; Get Out And Drive!!!

Jerry Widner sends...

Carolina's Region, President



## 2021-2022 Carolinas Region Election Results:

**Jerry Widner, President**  
**Jim Hess, Vice President**  
**Sadie Kilcrease, Treasurer**  
**Gizelle Burner, Secretary**

**Congratulations and THANK YOU for your contribution!**



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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

### 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.



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## 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.

## December Anniversaries

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
<b>50 year anniversary</b>				
Hopkins	Connie	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Hopkins	John	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
<b>25 year anniversary</b>				
Longest	Frank	Burlington	NC	Triangle
Longest	Alex	Burlington	NC	Triangle
Peters	Gus	Whitsett	NC	Triad
<b>20 year anniversary</b>				
Beroset	Edward	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Crowley	Corey	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Gheezi	Marilyn	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Lassiter	Larry	Troy	NC	Sandhills
Lassiter	Deloris	Troy	NC	Sandhills
Pappas	Arthur	Durham	NC	Triangle
Tupper	Jackson	Durham	NC	Triangle
<b>15 year anniversary</b>				
Bedard	Edward	Stanley	NC	Lake Norman
Bedard	Diane	Dallas	NC	Metrolina
Rutledge	John	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Rutledge	Andrew	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Seagle	J	Ashville	NC	Hickory
Seagle	J	Arden	NC	Hickory
Trask	Tallman	Durham	NC	Triangle
Trask	Julie	Durham	NC	Triangle
<b>10 year anniversary</b>				
Armbruster	Paul	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Aspegren	Johan	Oak Ridge	NC	Triad
Aspegren	Marcus	Oak Ridge	NC	Triad
Clark	Darren	High Point	NC	Triad
Penland	Sharon	Blacksburg	SC	Upstate
Penland	Robert	Blacksburg	SC	Upstate
Taylor	Wes	West Columbia	SC	Upstate
Taylor	Candy	Chapin	SC	Upstate
Yearly	David	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
Yearly	Sean	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
<b>5 year anniversary</b>				
Beddingfield	Scott	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Elsner	Aaron	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Fuhr	Matthew	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Harvey	Richard	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Harvey	Lynn	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Hillegass	Jeff	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Hillegass	Lisa	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Morabito	Jason	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Wilson	David	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle



New Members ... willkommen

## November New Members

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Bell	Ronald	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Boudreault	Dana	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Brooks	Alan	Greer	SC	Upstate
Brooks	Sherri	Greer	SC	Upstate
Christopher	Mac	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Cummins	Robert	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Cummins	Debby	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Davis	Scott	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Delaney	John	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Donohue	Christian	Clayton	NC	Triangle
Esper	Donald	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
ForsythTest	Robert	Olney	MD	NONE
Grimmett	Billy	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Grimmett	John	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Hasan	Muhammad	Durham	NC	Triangle
Hester	Todd	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Johnson	Dave	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Johnson	Alexander	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Jones	Hobart	Mount Airy	NC	Triad
Jumpe	James	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Ledbetter	Ken	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Loeblein	Weldon	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Mahatma	Sanjay	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Mcnany	Terry	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Murray	Philip	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Plyler	Jon	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Reavis	Scott	Yadkinville	NC	Triad
Reid	Chris	Lexington	NC	Triad
Reid	Troy	Lexington	NC	Triad
Robinson	Benjamin	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Rogers	Matthew	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Smith	Lonnie	High Point	NC	Triad
Turchetta	Rob	Duncan	SC	Upstate
Wilson	Scott	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Wisembaker	Robert	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Wong	William	Summerfield	NC	Triad



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Have you bought or sold your Porsche? Moved or otherwise had a change of address or contact information? Those updates are handled at the national level of Porsche Club of America and can be updated either on the website, [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org) or by writing to:

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# 2021 Event Calendar

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

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

Want to see photos of recent Carolinas Region events?

Go to:

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

If you want to contribute your own photos send an email to Ron Reed, Regional Media Coordinator, at

[media@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:media@carolinas-pca.com)

## NEW PROCESS RELATED TO SUBMISSION OF CLASSIFIED ADS

Guidelines for Carolinas Region Classified Ad Submissions

1) All ads should be submitted to David Harris, Editor, at:

[editor@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:editor@carolinas-pca.com)

3201 Plantation Road

Charlotte, NC 28270

Cell: (336) 577-6838

2) All ads will be posted to both Tobacco Roads and to the Regional Website unless otherwise directed. Submissions received by the 23rd of the month will be posted in the following edition. Web and print classifieds work on the same monthly cycle.

3) You must provide your current PCA membership number when submitting a classified ad.

4) No posting of ads for friends. Immediate family is ok.

5) No commercial ads. All commercial ads must be purchased. Contact TR Editor for pricing.

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

[editor@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:editor@carolinas-pca.com) and request an extension. Each extension will be for one additional month.

7) All pictures submitted should be in .JPG format and no larger than 800x600. One picture per submission.

8) Pictures will run on the website only.

9) All ads will be subject to editing for consistency and length.

10) Ads should include:

a. An accurate description of the item or items (including VIN preferably if applicable).

b. Price (Ads will not be accepted without pricing).

c. Where you and the item are located.

d. Contact information including name, phone number, and/or email address.

Below is a sample of the format we will utilize:

1964 356 Coupe: VIN 12323456. Champagne Yellow w/ Black interior. 150,100 miles. Very good condition. Paint bubbles on lower door skins. 12 volt conversion. \$42,995 firm. Contact Bob Smith, Hickory NC. [bsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:bsmith@hotmail.com) or (704) 555-1212.

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Call John Cleveland @ 704-907-5887 | [porsche@ppi911.com](mailto:porsche@ppi911.com)

## ADVERTISING:

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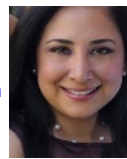
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### Are you a Facebook member?

The Carolinas Region has a group on Facebook. Search on 'Carolinas Region - Porsche Club of America'.



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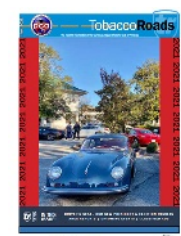
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*Let's hope 2021 will be a classic..  
photo by Marty..*

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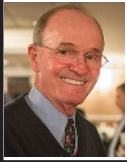




# Area Updates:

January, 2021 (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**

Hi Folks: First of all, I hope that everyone enjoyed the Holidays and are staying safe and warm as we move into 2021. Second, for those of you that might not have gotten the word, the Triad Area's January 19th monthly meeting previously scheduled to be held at Kick Back Jacks in Greensboro has been cancelled due to continued safety and health concerns related to COVID 19. I will keep you posted as we move into the beginning of 2021 as to the schedule for future monthly meetings and other planned events and activities.

Unfortunately 2020 has been a very bad year for Triad Area PCA planned events. At the beginning of 2020 the Triad Area had planned and scheduled eight events to be hosted throughout the year. However, we were only able to host two of them; the Tech Session at Porsche Greensboro in February (which took place long before the COVID 19 group meeting restrictions) and the drive to "VIR for Laps and Lunch Event" hosted in August. It is our hope that we will be able to make definite plans for meetings and events once the State mandates and group gathering restrictions are lifted and our members feel comfortable when attending.

### 2020 TRIAD AREA CHARITY DONATION STATUS

Charity donations for 2020 were at an all-time low for the Triad Area... Basically all of our regular charity fund raising events were cancelled (Roads and Rails Charity Drive; Porsche Corral at the American Children's Home Car Show; Oktoberfest; and the Christmas Party). In addition the Triad Area's 50/50 charity split the pot fund was significantly reduced due to the fact that we only held 6 regular meetings. However, with all of the above bad news, with support from the Carolinas Region Board of Directors and donations from Triad Area members, including 50/50 split the pot funds, the Triad Area donated a total of \$4,690.00 to local charities. Below is a summary of the Triad Area's 2020 Charity donations:

1. May, 2020 - \$1,000.00 - Greensboro Urban Ministries Food Bank
2. August, 2020 - \$307.00 - "Racing for Hero's (VIR Laps/ Lunch Event)
3. September, 2020 - \$1,083.00 - American Children's Home (Porsche Corral).
4. December, 2020 - \$1,000.00 - YMCA Camp Hanes in King, NC
5. December, 2020 - \$1,000.00 - American Children's Home Christmas Fund.
6. December, 2020 - \$300.00 - Salvation Army of Davidson County

### TRIAD AREA MEMBERS CELEBRATING MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:

I am happy to report that as of December 1st, 2020, the Triad Area PCA has a total of 551 members. Triad Area members celebrating anniversaries in December are: Gus Peters; 25 years: John and An-

drew Rutledge; 15 Years: Johan and Marcus Aspegren and Darren Clark; 10 Years: Aaron Elsner, Richard and Lynn Harvey; 5 years. Please join with me to offer congratulations to each of them.

### 2021 TRIAD AREA MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

While it is not clear at this time when the Triad Area will host a monthly meeting, it is our plan to do so as soon as possible and I want to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. It is our plan that our first monthly meeting will be a special "membership appreciation gathering" and will include quite a few significant door prizes that were planned to be given out at the Christmas Party. So keep watching for the announcement and feel free to contact me anytime with any questions or comments at [jkilcrease@triad.rr.com](mailto:jkilcrease@triad.rr.com).

THANKS for supporting the Triad Area PCA....uncover your Porsche and get in some seat time when you can...have fun and stay safe... chat with you later,

## Triangle Area By Richard Lutz



**Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month**  
**Nantucket Grill**  
**5925 Farmington Rd Durham NC**  
**Contact Richard Lutz, Area Director**  
**[rdl944@yahoo.com](mailto:rdl944@yahoo.com) (919) 360-8561**

Hello Carolinians, Triangle Area was able to wrap up the year with a bow. With a short notice and rather last minute we pulled off a Holiday Party for the Triangle Area. We had a little over 20 people join us for an outdoor party at the House of Hops in Pittsboro. Our members were met with a red carpet photo station, enjoyed dinner from a food truck and most importantly raised funds for the Oxford Children's Home and the Shriner's Transportation Fund. Thanks to the Carolinas Board



we were able to greatly increase our donations to hopefully make a real difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Former Triangle AD Adam Morrison presenting a check for

\$1,300 to the Oxford Children's Home.

In addition to the fundraising we collected over 40 toys for the Oxford Children's Home. We are very pleased to see to see the strong quantity of toys donated considering the short notice of the event as well as the conditions from the pandemic.

Our December Cars and Coffee provided an opportunity for a group of our members to present a \$1,000 donation to the Shriner's Transportation Fund. We had a great turnout despite the rather cold weather.

I hope everyone had a GREAT Holiday Season. I'm looking forward to a better 2021, meeting more members and having more events.

Rick



## 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)**

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021 METROLINA PCA!!!

I hope everyone had a peaceful Christmas and got to spend some quality time with family and friends and enjoy a wonderful New Year's celebration. I know I was glad to put 2020 behind us, and look forward to a much better new year in 2021.....

December, always a great month for giving, saw the Metrolina PCA chapter donate another \$2980 to Second Harvest Food Bank, for which they were most grateful, making our total donation \$4980 in 2020. Many Thanks to everyone who bought 50/50 split the pot tickets and participated in the charity "Wine & Shine" fund raiser events this year!!

As we look forward to a more productive year this year, I will be planning events, drives and meetings as soon as the "VID" restrictions and PCA National guidelines relax, and the restaurants will be able to accommodate our group.

**2021 FUTURE PLANS STILL UP IN THE AIR!!!**

I will continue to monitor the state and local Covid social guidelines for opportunities to get back together and meet as group for our dinner meetings and driving events.

Any suggestions for things you want to do in 2021, let me know, Thanks!

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

Get out and Drive, Drive, Drive... Porsche style!!!

Sincerely, Doug



on colors, wheel styles, etc. Once finished, submit the Porsche Build Code for an entry to win a \$250 certificate (Service/Parts/Sales) from Porsche of Greenville.

I have also been working with Dean Petersen, Service Director, from Porsche of Greenville on a few PCA Member Service Specials for your Porsche that I'm sure you will like. These will be coming out shortly, so stay tuned to your email for information on these service specials.

Drive Safe.

Jeff Price

Upstate Area Director

## 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 start 2021, we surely hope that we will soon be able to resume normal operations again...

We had our final LKN monthly meeting of 2020 on December 11th, as usual in the Porsche Corral at PYC. Only a handful of members joined us this time as anxiety as well as cooler temperatures are taking their toll on attendance levels.

On a positive note, we were able to provide our Charity, Children's Hope Alliance in Barium Springs, with almost \$5,400 in 2020, during a time they needed the help the most. Thank you LKN members and Carolinas PCA.



Due to a closure for renovation and other commitments PYC is not available for the first part of January. Consequently, our next PCA meeting will be at the Peninsula Yacht Club, on Thursday, January 28th, 2020 at 5:00 pm, 18501 Harbor Light Blvd., Cornelius, phone 704-892-9858. As previously, we will meet in the Porsche Corral for food and refreshments. We will plan to meet earlier during the winter months to provide us with an opportunity to look at our beautiful rides in daylight.

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

(Above) Presentation of charity check at Barium Springs;

(Below) The last monthly meeting of 2020

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

The Upstate Area has been holding our Area Meeting outdoors for most of the year, yet with the colder evening weather, and busy holiday season, we did not have a meeting in December. Input from area members suggested having a Saturday afternoon meeting to take advantage of warmer temperatures during the day. I'll send out an email once we have plans made.

To give us some fun Porsche stuff to do during the winter months, I have been working with Jared Chernick, Porsche Brand Manager at Porsche of Greenville on a "Build Your Porsche" contest. We are working out the details, yet the basic premise is you would use Porsche's online configurator to build a car that you would like - not just every option, but ones you would be willing to pay for. You know, the "must have" options on your list, and your preference



## 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  
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Hope everyone had a wonderful, safe holiday season, and a good start to 2021!...in spite of challenging circumstances for everyone!

Sandhills members celebrated on December 1st at our member appreciation dinner meeting. Thanks to Steve Sudler, Porsche Greensboro, and Carolinas Region leadership for supporting the Area directors and local members during these unprecedented times for any social organization! A special thank you to Sadie Kilcrease for her untiring, selfless, professional leadership as Region president; and we are fortunate to keep her on Carolinas Region board as treasurer this year.



While respecting Covid guidelines, Sandhills held some dinner meetings and C&C events throughout 2020. At the dinner meetings we averaged

twenty-five participants. And, our charity raffles generated \$2320 for Sandhills Community College Scholarship Foundation. Again, thanks to Carolinas Region board for approving an additional \$2000 charity donation!



Since 2014 Sandhills' events have generated \$31,500 for SCC Foundation! Amazing! Continuing generous support from our members, friends and sponsors have provided eight scholarships and monies to maintain and upgrade equipment in Automotive Technologies programs.

In 2019 we teamed with Marvin Waters' Sandhills Motoring Festival that generated \$7000 for the SCC charity. Plans are in place for Motoring Festival's return Memorial Day weekend in 2021. The goal is to donate another \$10,000 from that event alone!

With all hopes that Covid is under control soon, the Motoring Festival will be held May 28-30. In addition, Sandhills members are planning driving tours in 2021....Kentucky in April, Homestead Resort in June, NC mountains in August, and Shenandoah Valley in the Fall. Of course, we will not pass up Carolinas DE events, along with a couple private track days at VIR, and a new CMP event. Sandhills Community College Automotive Technologies staff invited us to a hands-on tech session as soon as Covid restrictions are lifted.

To kick off 2021, we scheduled a dinner meeting on January 26. Praying for everyone's safety and improving Covid conditions!

Best wishes to All for a safe and fun filled 2021!

## Hickory Area By Michael Vittorria



Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM  
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As 2020 comes to an end, it is tempting to say "good riddance" and to look forward to the coming year with the hope of return to some semblance of normalcy. To be sure, 2020 was a year full of challenges and fraught with uncertainty. The pandemic, politics, the economy - all conspired to make 2020 a year that will not soon be forgotten.

In the midst of so much pain and strife for so many, I am, in truth, reluctant to much comment on the state of our Club. After all, it is "just" a car Club. As such, our difficulties are by no means to be compared with the plight of so many who are less fortunate than we. It is right and proper that our collective attentions be focused elsewhere. Nonetheless ...

Due to COVID, opportunities to gather as a Club this past year have been limited. Indoor meetings are risky. Outdoor meetings are impractical during cooler months. I expect these restrictions to carry over through the first quarter of 2021. Given that our number one priority is the health and safety of our Members, I frankly just don't know when we will be able to meet again face to face. When conditions warrant and when we can access a safe meeting venue we will do so. Likewise, when weather and circumstance permit, we have and will continue to organize drives that combine a day out with friends properly distanced.

Zoom meetings provide one way to help our Members stay connected. Our most recent was in early December. We plan to have more of these and are looking for ways to make them more fun and appealing. If you have any ideas, please share them.

With a hearty dose of optimism, we have begun planning for 2021. A Spring Gimmick Rally and Fall Poker Run are planned to raise money for our favorite charity. And, of course, Fall Tour. We are scheduled to return to the Ridges on November 5-7. Of course, when - or whether - these events actually occur is anybody's guess at this point.

Speaking of charity, we were able to send a check for \$2800.00 to Crossnore School. This as a result of monies raised during our very successful Poker Run combined with earlier contributions from 50/50 raffles, etc. In addition, the Carolinas Region granted us an additional \$2000.00 to be used for charitable purposes in our Area. Given the dire need for food support, I decided to donate these funds to local food banks that serve the counties in our Area.

So yes, this has been a difficult year ... for all of us ... for a lot of reasons. It is easy to succumb to anger and despair ... to lose hope. Even so, please try to be mindful and grateful for all the good and beautiful things in life ... friends, family, the beauty of nature. Try to look forward to what 2021 can bring us. Enjoy the journey. Take joy in the little things. Take nothing for granted.

Jane and I wish you all a happy New Year. We do look forward to 2021 and the opportunity to see and do more with our Porsche friends.



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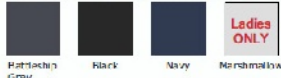
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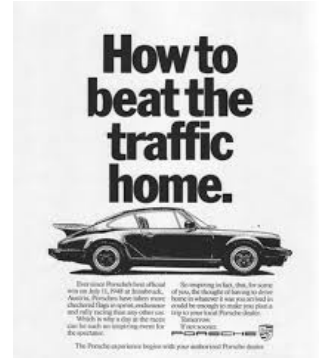
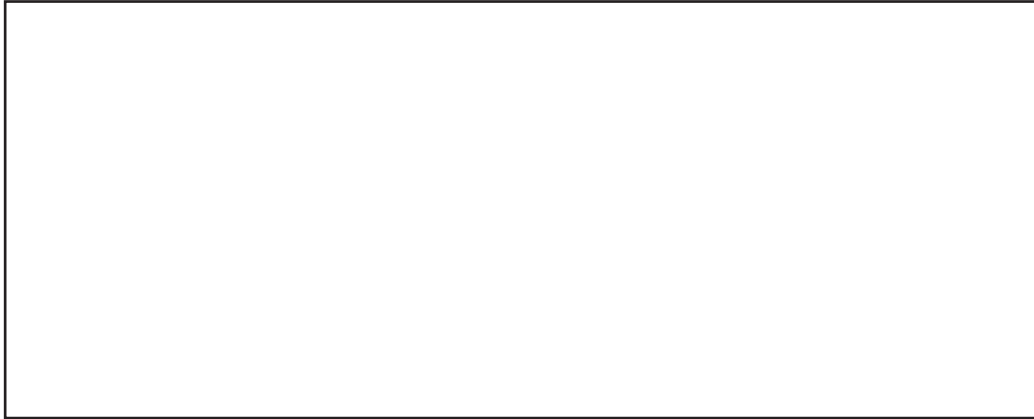


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