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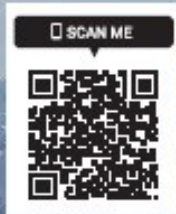
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From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



Happy New Year to all. We had a great 2021 and we see no reason that trend will not continue into '22. This year we have Drivers' Education Events, Autocrosses, "a new" Spring Tour, Fall Tour as well as numerous smaller drives, BBQs, local area meetings and much more on the agenda. Reach out to fellow Porsche owners that are not PCA members; encourage them to join us; we'd love to have them. Your Carolinas Region was the "fastest growing" Region in the entire Zone 3 for 2021! Congratulations ... job well done, and we certainly want to welcome ALL our new members.

In early December, I sent you an online survey. Our National statistics indicated that if we had 6-7% of our members respond, it would be considered a success. I am pleased to report to you that we had 429 responses which equals 12 percent. Again, Carolinas Region beating expectations. Know that the Executive Council will be going through each response; we will extract what needs you have as a Region and will address through the Board of Directors. More to follow in the February Tobacco Roads edition as I will have a detailed write-up dedicated solely to the survey.

Please see this month's edition of the President's Project Page for some great pictures and story of one of my personal favorite cars – the Porsche 968! As you may remember, I've owned my share of 944 / 968 Guards Red beauties! Sometimes we "let cars get away from us" ... ones that we really want back! That is how I feel about my 968; maybe looking for another at some point.

A few HOT items to make mention here:

Leadership Position Vacancies throughout the Region:

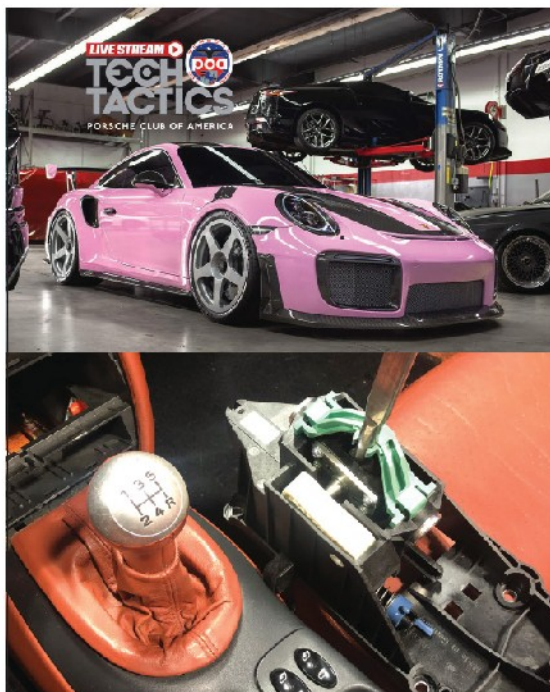
Newsletter Chair – aka the Editor of Tobacco Roads - we are currently looking for an enthusiastic person with an eye for detail, design and publishing skills to be our new editor. Reach out to either Me, or Jim Hess (Vice President) to discuss further.

Social Media Coordinator - we are currently seeking to find a motivated individual to run our social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, etc...) on behalf of the Region. If you are social media savvy and interested, please contact me or your Region Secretary, Giselle Burner. We would love to discuss the opportunity with you and "plan our future - together".

I ask that you look through the pages here and find AT LEAST ONE event to attend. We have the BEST roads around... the BEST people around...the BEST FAMILY around.

Here's to a Happy and Prosperous New Year in 2022! Here to serve You ... and remember: Get Out And Drive!!!

Jerry Widner sends...
Carolinas Region, President
Semper Fi!



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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

2nd Saturday: 9 am to 11 am, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), 750 Marguerite Dr., Winston-Salem

Upstate

First Sunday of every EVEN month:

11AM to 2PM, Junto Coffee
232 Mill St. Taylors, SC 29687

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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.

November New Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Adams	Rhonda	Durham	NC	Triangle
Bingham	Charles	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Bingham	Deborah	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Bragg	Lathan	Fuquay Varina	NC	Triangle
Burgess	Peter	Banner Elk	NC	Hickory
Castro	Miguel	Stanley	NC	Lake Norman
Chapman	Donald	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Chapman-Dent	Celeste	East Bend	NC	Triad
Clark	Linda	High Point	NC	Triad
Constantine	Kelly	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Constantine	Kevin	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Davies	Heather	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Davies	Pete	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Dent	Jack	East Bend	NC	Triad
Dudick	Molly	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Dusseault	David	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Erwin	William	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Evans	Jill	Salem	SC	Upstate
Green	Michael	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Harrill	Michael	Salisbury	NC	Metrolina
Helmer	Garth	Maiden	NC	Hickory
Helmer	Leah	Maiden	NC	Hickory
Herrmann	Shirley	High Point	NC	Triad
Hunsucker	Elena	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Johnson	Barb	Jefferson	NC	Hickory
Long	Brice	Summerville	SC	Upstate
Long	Kristi	Summerville	SC	Upstate
Lyons	Brenda	Thomasville	NC	Triad
Martinez	Carlos	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Milam	Daymond	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Morton	Gene	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Owen	Jeff	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Richardson	Dale	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Rodriguez	Andres	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Shelton	Benjamin	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Shelton	Sarah	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Smith	Alison	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Smith	Frederick	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Smith	Vernon	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Soler	Jose	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Soler	Laurel	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Swanson	Thomas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Turner	Steve	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Voningelheim	Mickey	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Walling	Mark	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Whittington	Jeffrey	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Whittington	Sissy	Winston Salem	NC	Triad



December Anniversaries

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area
45 year anniversary				
Coles	Robert	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Coles	Pat	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
30 year anniversary				
Jackson	Mark	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Jackson	Matthew	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Marino	David	Columbia	SC	Upstate
Marino	Joni	Columbia	SC	Upstate
25 year anniversary				
Peters	Hal	Washington	NC	Triangle
Peters	Dana	Washington	NC	Triangle
20 year anniversary				
Graidage	Colin	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Petrosky	James	Dallas	TX	Unassigned
15 year anniversary				
Kroc	C. Patrick	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kroc	Tami	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
10 year anniversary				
Feathers	Christopher	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Horstmann	Brad	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Winchester	Janice	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Winchester	Paul	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
5 year anniversary				
Camp	Tom	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Della Maggiora	Paul	Greenville	SC	Upstate
DePietro	Perry	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Dunlap	Wesley	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Hughes	Carl	Jacksonville	FL	Unassigned
Hughes	Susan	Lexington	SC	Upstate
Kansupada	Kashyap	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kocisko	Robert	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Mann	Steven	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Martin	William	Blowing Rock	NC	Hickory
McKitrick	Barbara	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
McKitrick	Michael	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Natoli	Frank	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Porter	Ami	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Porter	Christopher	Wilmington	NC	Triangle
Rosenblum	Bernie	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Rosenblum	Jackie	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Sack	James	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Sack	Patricia	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Thomas	DeAnna	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
Thomas	Jeffrey	Greenwood	SC	Upstate



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2022 Events Calendar

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION REQUIRED
11-Jan-22	Hickory	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:00PM	FOURK Restaurant, Hickory NC	
11-Jan-22	Upstate	Area Meeting	5:30PM-8:30PM	Quaker Steak & Lube, Greenville SC	
15-Jan-22	Triangle	Triangle Porsche Cars & Coffee	8:30AM-12:00PM	Panera Bread, Durham NC	
18-Jan-22	Triad	Area Meeting	6:00PM-8:30PM	Kick Back Jacks, Highwoods Greensboro, NC	
19-Jan-22	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	Waldhorn German Restaurant, Pineville NC	Yes (Note 2)
27-Jan-22	Triangle	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Nantucket Grill, Chapel Hill NC	
29-Jan-22	Upstate	Annual Chili Cook-Off	5:30PM-8:30PM	Protech Motorsports, Greer SC	
15-Feb-22	Triad	Area Meeting	6:00PM-8:30PM	Kick Back Jacks, Highwoods Greensboro, NC	
16-Feb-22	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	Waldhorn German Restaurant, Pineville NC	Yes (Note 2)
19-Feb-22	Triad	Tech Session & Lunch	10:00AM-1:00PM	Porsche Greensboro, Greensboro NC	Yes (Note 2)
24-Feb-22	Triangle	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Nantucket Grill, Chapel Hill NC	
11-Mar-22	Region	Instructor School	All Day	Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	Yes (Contact Chief Instructor)
12-13-Mar-22	Region	HPDE	All Day	Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	Yes (Note 1)
16-Mar-22	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	Waldhorn German Restaurant, Pineville NC	Yes (Note 2)
Apr/May	Region	Spring Tour 2022	All Day	Western NC - TBD	TBD
10-11-Sep-22	Region	HPDE	All Day	Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	Yes (Note 1)
21-23-Oct-22	Region	PCA Club Race/HPDE	All Day	Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	Yes (Note 1)
4-6-Nov-22	Region	Fall Tour 2022	All Day	The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge, GA	Yes (Note 1)
18-20-Nov-22	Region	HPDE	All Day	VIRginia International Raceway, Alton VA	Yes (Note 1)

SPECIFIC AREA EVENTS: See Area Director updates section in Tobacco Roads for more specific details or contact at below email

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(2) RSVP at provided email in Area Directors Update section

(3) Signupgenius

(4) Eventbrite

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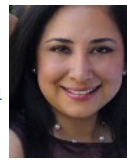
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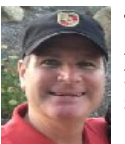
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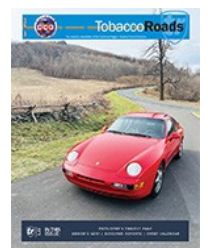
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James Williamson took a getaway trip from Charlotte to Charlottesville in his 968. Read about his drive on page 12.

*Photo by James Williamson;
Cover by David Harris*



Area Updates:

January, 2022 (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
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Hi Folks: First of all, I hope that everyone enjoyed the Holidays and are staying safe and warm as we move into 2022. And for those of you that could not attend our December 1st Christmas Party ... we missed you and you missed a great party and a fun get together. We were pleased that 66 members and guests did attend and everyone enjoyed socializing, sharing a wonderful buffet dinner and sharing the evening with other Porsche enthusiasts. Our friends at Porsche Greensboro sponsored the Christmas Party and our thanks goes out to them not only for sponsoring the party but for their support throughout 2021. After the dinner we had originally planned to have Jerry Widner, Club President, share his plan for 2022, however, he was sick and unable to attend. But we carried on and after a few announcements we starting drawing lucky numbers for over 30 door prizes. Thanks again for the donations for the Greensboro Urban Ministry. We collected \$1,500 that has been donated to the Food Bank.

2021 YEAR END CHARITY DONATION STATUS

Charity donations for 2021 were at another low for the Triad Area. For the second year in a row, our primary charity fund raising events, Roads and Rails Charity Drive and Porsche Corral Charity Car Show at the American Children's Home, were cancelled due to COVID health concerns. While our donations were not at the level desired, we are pleased with our 2021 charity donations under the circumstances. Below is a brief summary:

1. We hosted two Drives/Laps & Lunch events at VIR chaired by Dixon Johnston and proceeds after expenses of \$920 was donated to "Racing for Heroes".
2. Even though Porsche Corral was cancelled, some members still sent in registration fees and larger donations; we added donations from our "split the pot" ticket sales and; charity funds from the Carolinas Region BOD; and we were donated a total of \$4,273 to the American Children's Home.
3. Donations from the Christmas Party and from the Carolinas Region charity stipend totaled \$2,500.00 for the Greensboro Urban Food Banks.
4. Total Charity contributions for 2021 was \$7,693 -- congrats Triad Area.

2022 TRIAD AREA AGENDA:

As we attempt to put together the Events Agenda for 2022 we are not quite sure what effect COVID health concerns and possible restrictions will have on planned activities. We are moving forward and plan to host six- to eight events including a drive to VIR/Laps/Lunch; Roads and Rails Charity

Drive; and the American Children's Home Porsche Corral. I have also received several suggestions from the membership for suggestions for a drive/dine event and a "during the week" local winery visit that are being considered. So if you have an idea and would like to step forward and volunteer to chair the event contact me anytime at jkilcrease@triad.rr.com or 336-847-9292. We will also be discussing the 2022 agenda at the Jan. 18 monthly meeting.

DONATION PRESENTATION TO GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY:

The Triad Area's Christmas Party was sponsored by Porsche Greensboro so there was no registration fee to attend. However, we did ask members to volunteer to make a donation at the door for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank. I am pleased to announce that Triad Area PCA members donated a total of \$1,500. The Triad Area was also able to add \$1,000 from our charity stipend bringing the total donation to \$2,500. On Dec. 7, Sadie and I met at Porsche Greensboro with Rev. Myron Wilkins, Executive Director of the Greensboro Urban Ministry and Calvin Nickolas of Porsche Greensboro, for the presentation (right).



NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING:

The first Triad Area PCA monthly meeting of 2022 will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at Kick Back Jacks, 1605 Highwoods Blvd., Greensboro. We have reserved the Patio section and plan to start gathering around 6:30pm to socialize with dinner business meeting/starting around 7 pm. We will have free door prizes; 50/50 Charity split the pot tickets; photos of past events posted on TV monitor; and other surprises...COVID 19 restrictions/guidelines in effect will be followed...hope you make plans to come join us for a fun evening with fellow Porsche enthusiasts...hope to see you there. -Jerry

Triangle Area By Adam Morrison



Monthly Meeting: Fourth Thursday of Month
Nantucket Grill
5925 Farmington Rd Durham NC
Contact Adam Morrison, Area Director
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Our Cars & Coffee and our monthly dinner meeting were very well attended. We gave away some Goodie Store swag, visited, welcomed a new members, and even talked cars. Y'all certainly embody the spirit of "It's not the cars; it's the people". You are what make this club to valuable. Stay tuned for more activities and news.

Our December dinner meeting also served as our area holiday party at Nantucket Grill. Everybody brought items to raffle off for our charity, Shriner's Transportation Fund. The



Carolinas Region also provided for some Goodie Store items such as a couple very nice wooden wine presentation boxes. Along with the money we raised with our raffle our area will be donating \$2,260 to the Shriner's Transportation Fund, which provides transportation to and from Shriner hospitals for patients and their families. Thank y'all for your participation and contributions.

Upcoming/Recurring events:

Triangle Area Cars & Coffee: 3rd Saturday, 8:30am @ Panera Bread 3603 Witherspoon Rd Durham, NC.

Monthly Dinner Meeting: 4th Thursday, 6:30pm @ Nantucket Grill 5925 Farrington Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27517.

an active year. We held two Social Parties (Summer BBQ & Christmas Charity) and five Drive & Dine Tours! I'm planning some new drives for 2022, and will try to include the ideas and suggestions you have provided. If you have any new Drive & Dine suggestions, please send them to me, and we can discuss further.

Our next Area Meeting will be on Tuesday Jan. 11, at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. Given the time of year, I expect our pre-meeting "Meet & Greet" in the parking area will be short unless we get some warm weather moving through, so the indoor meeting will start around 6 pm.

January will also bring the return of our Annual Chili Cook-Off! Protech Motorsports (211 Riverside Ct, Greer, SC 29650) will once again be hosting this fun filled event on Saturday, Jan. 29, 5:30 pm. So plan to whip-up a batch of your favorite Chili recipe and come out for a fun evening and friendly competition. ... Drive safe, - Jeff

Sandhills Area By Marty Barrett



Meeting: Fourth Tues. of the month at 6:30 PM
 Rotating Location - See report below
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Sandhills holiday party on Nov. 30 at Pine Crest Inn hosted 51 members and three guests from Porsche Greensboro. Steve Sudler brought us up to date on FCI sponsored Ferrari Corsa Clienti customer racing program. A few of us know Ferrari racing drivers Roy Carroll and Brad Horstmann from VIR events; Brad was a Porsche DE driver a few years ago.

Through the generosity of our members and help from Carolinas Region, Sandhills Area raised over \$4800 this year for our two local charities! We had a great evening celebrating 2021!

The highlight in December was our first TSD rally event (or two!) Thanks to Dave Verchick, we used a new rally app, Richta GPS Competitor. Dave and his wife Julie spent many hours sorting out the app, plotting the two-hour route, and putting together all the general and special instructions. Many are intimidated by a TSD rally, but this app, and careful planning and coaching by Dave, made it a lot of fun and challenging... even for inexperienced rally fans. I encourage other Areas, or the region, to give it a try. Among the many features the app provides is not needing a large staff to man the start, check-points and finish.

Many great events planned for next year! Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and has a safe, healthy and fun 2022!

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
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Upstate Area Past Events

The Upstate Area held its annual Christmas Party & Charity Auction on Friday, Dec 10 at River Bend Sportsman Resort, in Inman, SC. 65 members and guests were in attendance for a wonderful evening of socializing and raising money for our charity, St. Vincent de Paul.

Our Charity Fundraising totaled \$11,740 for the entire year, supporting five different charities;

- St. Vincent de Paul - \$10,140
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas - \$400
- Track Heroes - \$400
- Calvary Home for Children - \$400
- Humane Society of Pickens County - \$400

Many thanks to all who brought an item and donated to our Charity Auction! Of the many items, I'd say the favorites were:

- All the Scrumptious Cakes, Pies & Breads (Lots of good stuff!)
- Wonderful Porsche original artwork from PCA Member Cecilia Ho (*below right*)
- Taycan rental for the weekend & Detail cleaning of your car from Porsche of Greenville

In addition to the Taycan Rental & Detail, Porsche of Greenville also donated \$1250 in Parts & Service Certificates to our Charity Raffle (I need to buy more raffle tickets next time and get one of these!). Many thanks to Porsche of Greenville for their support and sponsorship of our Area through out the year! This was a great evening and we all enjoyed raising funds for our charity.



Upstate Area Future Events

Recapping our Upstate Area events for 2021 showed we had



Lake Norman Area by Christian Roedlich



Monthly Meeting: Second Thurs. of the month at 6:30
Location: The Peninsula Yacht Club (Cornelius)
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On Dec. 9 we held our First LKN Area only Christmas Party (in 2018 and 2019 we celebrated jointly with the Metrolina Region). Our monthly host, The Peninsula Yacht Club, provided - as usual - an excellent venue. Surely, the fantastic decorations and the set up had to put every attendee in the Christmas spirit!

The LKN PCA turnouts have been great lately and the Christmas Party was no exception. We had 76 registered attendees with even a few last-minute visitors (please see photos). Our host, PYC, was as usual flexible in accommodating folks. However, just as a heads up for the 2022 Christmas Party: attendance will be capped at 80, so don't wait too long when the time comes ... Attending our Christmas Party were also several current PCA board members, namely our VP Jim Hess, our treasurer Sadie Kilcrease, and Triad area director Jerry Kilcrease. Our PCA president Jerry Widner was also signed up but had to cancel much to his and our regret. In addition, it was great to see Laura Varney attend our Christmas Party. She was in essence my predecessor as she ran the Metrolina region before the LKN area was created in 2017.

All attendees were greeted by our PCA member Bill Flynn for registration, and everybody received one ticket for the door prizes. Thank you, Bill and wife, for helping! As a refreshment and welcome to the Party, Spencer Gates with Hagerty sponsored a glass of Champagne for every guest. A great way to get the engine to operating temperature!!! Thanks Spencer.

Tim Lingerfelt with Carolina Coach Crafters helped defer the additional costs for PYC service charges and taxes. Thank you, Tim. Special thanks to the GMP team who provided several great door prizes such as a free oil change, free alignment, free service, as well as several coffee mugs. Hendrick Porsche provided us with three gift cards for a total of \$500. Thank you, Steve Mann. Sonderwerks donated several nice t-shirts, key chains, and mugs, thanks David vanEpps. Speedway Detail with Jeff Hamm donated a \$200 voucher to a local restaurant, thank you. In addition, our member Jeff Matthews donated a couple of his custom engraved cutting boards - we really appreciated it.

The main course of our three course Christmas dinner was filet mignon. Kudos to the PYC kitchen staff as it was excellent, which is not an easy accomplishment when serving that many guests. Following dinner, the group was treated to one of Martin Steger's priceless presentations. Since he was involved with Porsche racing in the US starting in the late 60s, he has unique photos, memories, and stories to share. Thank you very much Martin, it wasn't the last time we'd like you to present to our chapter!

Due to the generosity of our sponsors, we were able to not only offer complimentary champagne and reduce the cost of the dinner, but also to raffle off numerous great prizes. We added items purchased with our area stipend to the donated

door prizes, enabling us to roughly provide every attendee with a 50% chance of winning a door prize.

Reflecting on 2021, it was certainly an "interesting year" in many respects. We were able to keep our monthly meetings going by conducting them in our wonderful Porsche Corral in the PYC parking lot in the beginning of the year. In June we were able to switch to our usual indoor meetings again. PYC also offered us the chance for outdoor dinner meetings, right outside our regular Lakeview room next to the pool. We took advantage of this offer for our September meeting. We had our own grill chef and ate hamburgers while the sun was setting across the lake... This is a great alternative - weather permitting - to practice social distancing when necessary and have a great, safe time at our LKN PCA meetings. We also conducted our first PCA drive in almost 2 years in October. Plans are in the works for more to come in 2022.



Happy New Year from Christian and Christine

Metrolina Area by Doug Strait



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Wowser! Hard to believe 2021 is in the books & 2022 is here. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas with family and friends and enjoyed a Happy New Year! December was a great month for Metrolina. We held our Christmas Party on Dec. 3 at the Waldhorn restaurant, where we all enjoyed a great German buffet dinner and had a great time socializing with friends and getting into the Christmas Spirit.

I would like to recognize a few special people who made our party and fund raiser a great success and to extend my sincere gratitude for their contributions to our silent auction items. Many Thanks to the following special people: Spencer Gates from Hagerty Insurance, who most generously picked up the bar tab for everyone which allowed us to break even on our dinner celebration & party; Re Racer who pulled a rabbit out of her hat getting Continental Tires to donate a set of tires an hour before the party; Quentin Boatright, who donated a custom set of Porsche GT-3 Rotor book ends and a \$100 gift certificate; Larry Jerge, who donated some cool Porsche toy cars. As a result of their generous donations, we raised over \$2300 for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Again, many thanks to everyone for helping to make our party a huge success.

Our last 50/50 raffle for the year was won by Nelli Hess, who generously donated it all back to the club, benefitting our charity, the 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Also, everyone in attendance got a nice gift from Santa.

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2022 METROLINA FUTURE MEETINGS & EVENTS

3rd Wednesday of the month at Waldhorn German Restaurant - 6:30 Bar gathering; Dinner 7PM

Jan. 19
Feb. 16
Mar. 16

We're in the planning stages for some great things in 2022 for fun drives and maybe a few overnight trips along the way. Stay tuned!! Be sure to check out the calendar on the Carolinas Region website to stay up to date: <https://www.carolinas-pca.com/>

Happy New Year 2022 to all Metrolina PCA members!

STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE, STAY SANE in the Fast Lane!!!

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

Hickory Area By Michael Vittorio



Meeting: Second Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM
Refer to Monthly Area Report for Location/Detail
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A fitting end to a challenging but successful 2021 ... On Tuesday evening, December 14, thirty-four Hickory Area Members and friends met at the Lake Hickory Country Club to celebrate the Holidays, revisit highlights from this past year and to recognize those Members – and others - who have contributed so much to the vitality of our Club. Though COVID certainly impacted the number of folks who felt they could participate, it did little to dampen the enthusiasm of those in attendance.

Participants gathered in the Grand Ball Room for cocktails, after which they enjoyed a very nice buffet dinner with a variety of “decadent” desserts (*below*)

After dinner, we traveled through “memory lane” with a brief



review of events and activities from the past year. Despite the many disruptions caused by COVID, we nonetheless managed to have a rather productive year:

- We kept the group together – through a combination of on-line, out-door and limited inside meetings and activities, we managed to meet at least once each month.

- We had very well attended Spring and Fall Tours
- Our annual Poker Run was a great success
- We were able to donate \$5835 to Crossnore School AND because we made the contribution on National Giving Day, it was matched by a Crossnore benefactor.

Of course, none of these accomplishments would be possible without the support and assistance of others. Accordingly, recognition was given to members and sponsors who contributed in particular ways to the past year's success. Of particular note are members who took a leadership role in our various activities and events:

- Donna and Keith Antal

- Barry and Deborah Brown
- Jim and Lisa Buchanan
- Gail and White Iddings
- Bryson and Kathy Kiser
- Jim and Ann Lucier
- Dave and Bev Tosi
- Jane Vittorio

Without their help and guidance, our year would have been much less productive.

Special recognition went to winners of our “awards” for:

- Artistic Excellence – Jim Lucier is the “official” Hickory Area photographer and a great job he does. His work is on display each month at <https://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com>
- Persistence – Keith Antal, Jim Lucier and Kathy and Bryson Kiser collaborated to organize our “gimmick rally” ... twice – and still no one came!
- Silent Partners – Kathy and Bryson Kiser were the people behind the scenes making many of our events possible. From organizing the Spring Tour to arranging use of their church's outdoor shelter, Kathy and Bryson were ready and willing to do whatever was asked of them to serve our Members.

And, of course, Porsche Hickory was recognized for their sponsorship and support of many of our Club's activities.

Over the years our Area has forged a strong and mutually beneficial partnership with Porsche Hickory. We truly value all they do for our Club and look forward to their continuing involvement.



Thanks to the generosity of Porsche Hickory, our Regional Board and Members Keith Antal and Jeff Matthews, every attendee received a very nice gift as an expression of gratitude and in recognition of the Holiday Season. An additional surprise gift came from Porsche Hickory who gave everyone a large 2022 Porsche Collector's calendar. Thanks again to all who attended.

To view additional photos of this event, please see:

<https://carolinasregionporscheclub.shutterfly.com/13585#13574>

As Area Director, it has been enormously gratifying to see so many folks enjoying one another's company and having such a good time. Truly, “It's not just the cars, it's the people.” Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your group.

So ... here's wishing you and yours a safe and productive New Year. We look forward to a full calendar of adventures in 2022. Stay well!

Next meeting ... Tues., Jan. 11, 6:30 – 8. Fourk Restaurant, 1410 4th Street Dr NW, Hickory, NC. Hope to see you there. If you plan to attend, please register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-january2>



President's Project Page

The Other Kind

– by James Williamson (prologue by Jerry Widner)

As Steve Earle & The Dukers sang their 90's hit "The Other Kind"; there certainly was another kind of Porsche making a name for itself. The Porsche 968 of 1992-1995 form was the last variation of the wonderfully handling front engine, water cooled 924/944 line. Its stylistic cues taken from the 928 & 959 would soon find its way into the beloved 993; 968s have stood the test of time. For those of us that have had the pleasure of owning one...we understand fully the feeling of being behind the wheel of this 50/50 weighted curve carver. With winter upon us (even though it's been mild so far); it's a great opportunity to ride along with James as he pens the feeling of being "back out on the road again" ... in his beautiful Guards Red 968:

"You see it used to be I was really free
I didn't need gasoline to run
Before you could say Jack Kerouac
you'd turn your back and I'd be gone
But nowadays I've got four good wheels
and I seek refuge in aluminum and steel
It takes me out there for just a little while
And the years fall away with every mile"

- Steve Earle & The Dukers, The Other Kind



Recently, I made a much-needed getaway trip from Charlotte to Charlottesville. I departed on Friday afternoon with my two little ones as dependable copilots. The purpose was to deliver them to their best friends' for a weekend of fun, but it also gave me the opportunity to dedicate time behind the wheel of my red 968 along some of the best back roads and mountain routes I've ever driven.

Now it may seem silly to most that a car should bring about such enjoyment. Those people see it dispassionately as nothing more of a way to get them from point A to point B. My life would be far more simple and less expensive if I subscribed to that line of thinking, but for good or bad this is not the case. I want "the drive" and the car to stir emotions in me, a connection. Life is about experiences, and this Porsche ticked all those boxes for me over the weekend.

After dropping off the kids, I checked into my hotel and planned my adventure over the next two days. Having lived in the area before, I was familiar with all the best routes. Both the rural and those more traveled, which would make for thrilling driving and also deliver me to some of my favorite "old haunts".

On Saturday morning, I chose to flow along the valley west of Charlottesville and just below the Blue Ridge range. Lovely in Autumn, these narrow roads are often lined with tall oaks that arch over, reaching out and almost touching each other along the double yellow lines on the pavement below, with their leaves, changing to tremendous shades of yellow, orange and red.

Expansive horse plantations, dairy farms and wineries with long, wooden fences paralleling the road. Down along slow-moving streams that feed down from the mountain, with the water playfully rolling over rocks and carrying spinning leaves downstream. I stopped for a nice jog along a favorite path and then into my old hometown to refill the gas tank and my belly.



Then Sunday morning, I followed familiar routes up to the top of the mountain and then along Skyline Drive, which runs north and south along the Blue Ridge range -- an epic drive with expansive views along the valleys both east and west. Climbing steep hills, my ears would pop as the car stretched its legs. Through long, sweeping left and right handers, rowing through the gears; third and fourth seem like they just go on for days. Then down into tight hairpin turns, curving 270 degrees or more around the bend and then back up again. The pure joy of stringing a series of curves together with such accuracy; the apex and exit.

The 968 proves to be incredibly capable. No surprise Walter Röhrl called it the "best handling sports car" from Porsche. Its performance is incredibly confidence inspiring, allowing me to push harder along the limit without concern, far more than I would with a 911 from the same period. Also, not surprising so many of these cars have been turned into track day weapons.

Then back down the mountain, back to retrieve the kids and transform the car once again into "sport utility" mode -- which it also excels at -- and make the long drive back home. They were knocked out in a matter of minutes, a clear sign of the fun they had. A grand weekend for all of us, with many memories made. And my red 968, I am proud to say, continues to deliver more smiles per mile than any other car at its price point.

I'll be on the lookout for YOUR story, YOUR project, YOUR passion, and I look forward to travelling around our Carolinas Region to find it. We will put it here! Until next month ...



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Former 911 (‘82, ‘85 x 2) owner has these items for sale. These should fit 911 1978 - 1989. Colgan Bra - Black with Fog Light and License openings with all clips and straps in tact (\$100) , Car cover - Autochic - definitely used but still OK - \$25. : Reference Sensor new part, not used - Bosch Part # 0 261 210 005 (\$173. on Pelican) When this fails you will be stranded - \$135. Floor Mat used \$20. Dave Howells, Salem SC Text 518 478 3698 or david.howellsiii@gmail.com

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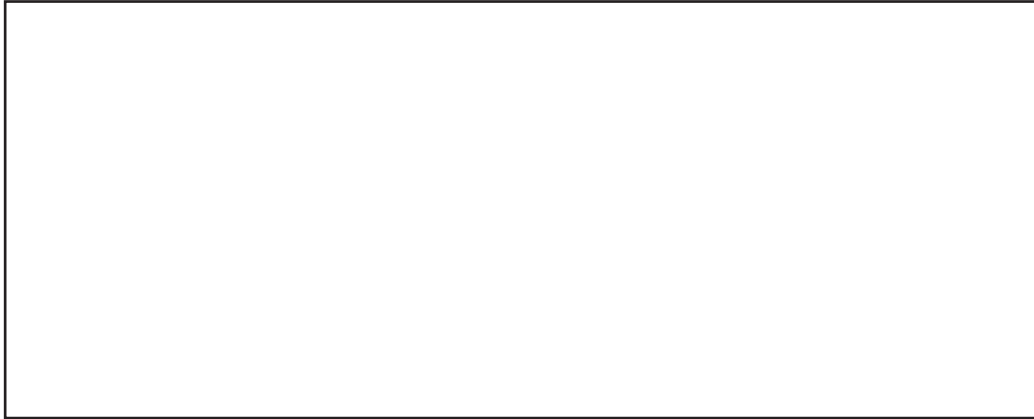


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