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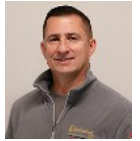
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# From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



March and the madness that is SPRING is here! Soon pollen will be everywhere, letting us know we really did make it through the winter. TIME to get out and enjoy the open road – Porsche style.

There is one way you can get out and enjoy the open road as Spring Tour '22 will be taking place in Cherokee – a wonderful mountain community of rich heritage, native to our region. See the ad in this edition of Tobacco Roads for more detail.

Had a great visit with the Triad Area during the Tech Session & Lunch at Porsche Greensboro this past weekend. It was a pleasure to speak with new member Evan – discussing his Speed Yellow 986 Boxster “heist” he was able to pull off not too long ago (I’m referring to a great purchase here...come on people!). Enjoyed speaking with you Evan – keep up the energy and I look forward to seeing you “out on the open road”, soon.

**SPECIAL PROJECT REQUEST** for upcoming President’s Project Pages. I am looking for “what” your special Porsche home looks like – aka, your garage space. Send me pictures of your garage area and your Porsche snuggled in nicely. PLEASE, blur out the license plates if you can OR if we publish your submission, we will. Additionally, we will not use last names during publishing...so I will only use First Name and Last Initial as well as blurring out your plates. SHOW OFF your garage space. Look forward to seeing how creative and special our Carolinas Region members choose to accommodate their Porsche member of the family. Submission Dates: 1 March through 31 March with publication in the May Edition (and further if needed) of Tobacco Roads.

Our Newsletter Editor, David Harris is making this his last edition of Tobacco Roads. He has been a crucial part of our communication connection to and with You ... members of Carolinas Region over the past few years. David has done a great job in putting together this publication each and every month. His contributions to the legacy and history of our Region will forever be etched in the editions he has inked. THANK YOU, DAVID!

Now ... who is going to step up to fill his shoes, writing yourself into the legacy of this historically rich region? If you are an energetic, passionate Porsche owner that wants to contribute to the “soul” of the Region; please reach out to myself and/or Jim Hess. Look forward to talking to you.

**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 teachable publishing skills to be our new editor. We will provide the program as well as training.

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 to serve You ... and remember; Get Out and Drive!

Jerry Widner sends... Carolinas Region, President

**Semper Fi!**



**FIRST Annual “Fruehling In Den Bergen”**  
(Spring in the Mountains)

**When:** May 4-6, 2022  
**Where:** Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort, Cherokee NC  
**What:** Drives, Concours, Dinner, Meet Porsche Friends  
**Why:** Do you need a reason; it’s spring; Porsche time!  
**Where:** Come on out and enjoy the fresh mountain air – go to Clubregistration.net to register; open to the first 40 cars

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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.

### January New Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Ackerman	Robert	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Amis	Doug	Durham	NC	Triangle
Antinarelli	Eric	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Bajus	Paul	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Burns	Rodney	Chesnee	SC	Upstate
Burns	Tammy	Chesnee	SC	Upstate
Cook	Chas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Donahue	Brian	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Drum	Christopher	Rutherford College	NC	Hickory
Gaafar	Amr	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Goldfarb	William	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Gordon	Jeff	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Hunt	David	Mount Holly	NC	Lake Norman
Johnston	David	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Kimbrow	Russ	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Koenig	Ralf	Lyman	SC	Upstate
Martineau	Daniel	Greensboro	NC	Triad
McCallum	Kathryn	Abbeville	SC	Upstate
McCallum	Ernest	Abbeville	SC	Upstate
Mckenzie	Alexander	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Mckenzie	Kirby	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Miller	Adam	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Moore	Thomas	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Moyer	Brian	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Newell	Wayne	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Paulk	Patricia	High Point	NC	Triad
Philbrook	Scott	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Rivas	Rion	Lake Wylie	SC	Metrolina
Sain	Julie	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Shapiro	Matthew	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Siefert	Daryl	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Terrell	Nathan	Graham	NC	Triad
Waddell	Cynthia	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Walters	Mike	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Wienands	Christian	Greenville	SC	Upstate



# February Anniversaries

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area
<b>45 year anniversary</b>				
Killian	Michael	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
<b>20 year anniversary</b>				
Appleby	Dee	Leesville	SC	Upstate
Miller	Chuck	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Oberer	Daniel	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Oberer	Lisa	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Rice	Julie	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Scarborough	William	Leesville	SC	Upstate
<b>15 year anniversary</b>				
Christiansen	Gene	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Christiansen	Anne	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Harbury	Rita F.	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Harbury	Olin	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Simm	Stanley	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Simm	Peggy	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Snyder	Douglas	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Snyder	Patti	Elgin	SC	Sandhills
<b>10 year anniversary</b>				
Gomenis	Sharon	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Little	Samuel	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Little	Cheryl	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Reid	Mary	Augusta	GA	Unassigned
Reville	Julian	Augusta	GA	Unassigned
Riemer	Michael	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Stokes	Cynthia	Lexington	NC	Triad
Witthoeft	Trent	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Witthoeft	Heidi	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Woltz	Frederick	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Woltz	Leslie	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
<b>5 year anniversary</b>				
Berray	Michael	Denton	NC	Triad
Flit	Francesca	Jupiter	FL	Unassigned
Flit	Joe	Granite Falls	NC	Hickory
Gebhardt	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kosofsky	Arnold	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Mills	Robert	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Papadakis	Herk	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Papadakis	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Reedy	Tom	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Reedy	William	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Salas	Albert	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Speed	Elise	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Speed Jr	Lake	Concord	NC	Lake Norman



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# 2022 Events Calendar

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION REQUIRED
8-Mar-22	Hickory	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Paramount Classic Cars, Hickory NC	Yes (Note 3)
8-Mar-22	Upstate	Area Meeting	5:00PM-8:30PM	Quaker Steak & Lube, Greenville SC	
10-Mar-22	Lake Norman	Area Meeting	6:30PM-9:00PM	Peninsula Yacht Club, Cornelius NC	
11-Mar-22	Region	Instructor School	All Day	Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	Yes (Note 1)
12-13-Mar-22	Region	HPDE	All Day	Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	Yes (Note 1)
13-Mar-22	Region	Mid-Winter DE Seminar	10:00AM-2:00PM	Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	Yes (Note 1)
15-Mar-22	Triad	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	Kick Back Jacks, Highwoods Greensboro, NC	
16-Mar-22	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	Waldhorn German Restaurant, Pineville NC	Yes (Note 2)
17-Mar-22	Hickory	Weekday Drive & Dine	8:30AM-3:00PM	Porsche Hickory, Hickory NC/Piccione Vinyards, Rhonda NC	Yes (Note 3)
5-Apr-22	Hickory	Ladies In Porsches	11:30AM-1:30PM	FOURK Restaurant, Hickory NC	
9-Apr-22	Hickory	Area Meeting/Tour Facility	TBD	Bowman Vintage Restorations	TBD
9-Apr-22	Hickory	Drive & Wine	TBD	TBD/Silver Fork Winery, Morganton NC	TBD
9-Apr-22	Lake Norman	Drive	TBD	TBD/TBD	TBD
19-Apr-22	Triad	Area Meeting	6:00PM-8:00PM	Kick Back Jacks, Highwoods Greensboro, NC	
20-Apr-22	Metrolina	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	Waldhorn German Restaurant, Pineville NC	Yes (Note 2)
23-Apr-22	Lake Norman	Car & Boat Show	TBD	Peninsula Yacht Club Annual Car and Wooden Boat Show, Cornelius NC	TBD
27-Apr-1-May-22	PCA	Spring Treffen	Wed-Sun	Broadmoor Resort, Colorado Springs, CO	PCA.org for details
3-May-22	Hickory	Ladies In Porsches	11:30AM-1:30PM	FOURK Restaurant, Hickory NC	
4-6-May-22	Region	Spring Tour 2022	All Day	Harrahs Cherokee Casino Resort, Cherokee NC	Yes (Note 1)
10-May-22	Hickory	Area Meeting	9:00AM-10:00AM	Lake Hickory Country Club, Hickory NC	Yes (Note 2)
14-May-22	Appalachian Region	Luft Wasser	All Day	Brevard NC	*Appalachian Region Event
15-May-22	Region	AutoCross #1	8:00AM-3:00PM	Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro NC	Yes (Note 1)
17-May-22	Triad	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:00PM	The Barn at Royal Gait, Trinity NC	
19-May-22	Hickory	Weekday Drive & Dine	TBD	Porsche Hickory/Troyers Amish Dell-Winery TBD	TBD
21-May-22	Triad	Lunch & Laps at VIR	11:00AM-3:00PM	VIRginia International Raceway, Alton VA	Yes (Note 1)

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- (1) Clubregistration.net
- (2) RSVP at provided email in Area Directors Update section
- (3) Signnupgenius
- (4) Eventbright

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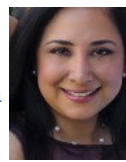
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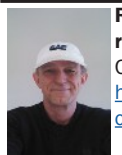


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*James Williamson's Porsche takes him there and everywhere. (See p. 11)*

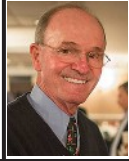
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# Area Updates:

March, 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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The Triad Area February 15 monthly meeting was held at Kick Back Jacks in Greensboro and we were pleased to have 48 members and guests in attendance. We welcomed and introduced 8 new members that were attending our monthly meeting for the first time. They were Martin Hansson, Todd Shipman, Bill and Terri Dolf, Daryl Siefert, Dan Martineau, Henry Horn, and Jeff Whitmore. It was also a big



night for members that celebrated birthdays during January: Charlie Massler, Cindy Showalter, Steve Showalter and Jeff Norris. Birthdays in

February were Brad Faircloth and Sandra Vitrano. We all joined in singing Happy Birthday and treated them to a free Birthday desert. Dick Abbott shared details of the upcoming Regional Spring Tour scheduled for May 4-6, and after discussions and comments from the group regarding upcoming activities, we gave away some nice door prizes including those donated by attending Porsche Greensboro's staff. The 50/50 Charity split the pot drawing was won by Bobby Royals and he graciously donated his winning share back to the Charity fund. Thanks to all for attending and joining in on the fun and fellowship.

### PAST TRIAD AREA EVENT:

**Feb. 19 – Tech Session** – The Saturday morning Tech Session was a huge success. Porsche Greensboro's staff did a great job hosting this event. We welcomed 59 PCA members and guest, including 4 new members who were attending their first PCA activity. We gathered in the showroom, then the group moved to the service area where Porsche Greensboro had three different Porsche models displayed side by side on lifts with a technician stationed at each to discuss the different features and answer questions. Afterwards everyone moved back into the showroom for lunch and closing comments including a drawing for Porsche Greensboro provided door prizes. Thanks to all who attended.

### SAVE THE DATES – UPCOMING TRIAD AREA EVENTS:

1. May 21 – Lunch and Laps at VIR – See event flyer located in this in this issue of Tobacco Roads for details
2. June 24-26 – Roads and Rails Charity Drive – See event



flyer located in this issue of Tobacco Roads for details

3. July 9 – Drive to Chateau Morrisette Winery in Floyd, Va.
4. July 30 - Another Lunch and Laps at VIR
5. Aug. 13 - Marque club at C&C in Winston-Salem
6. Aug. 27 – Porsche Corral/American Children's Home Car Show Charity Event

**NEXT TRIAD AREA MONTHLY MEETING - MARCH 15 -**  
The Triad Area PCA March 15 monthly meeting will be held at Kick Back Jacks located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd. in Greensboro. We have reserved the Patio Section and we plan to start gathering around 6:30pm to socialize with dinner business meeting/starting around 7 pm. There will have free door prizes; 50/50 Charity split the pot tickets; photos of past events posted on TV monitor; COVID guidelines in effect will be followed. hope you make plans to come join us for a fun evening with fellow Porsche enthusiasts. see you there. -Jerry K.

## Upstate Area By Jeff Price



Meeting: Second Tues. of the month at 6:30 PM  
Quaker Steak & Lube  
10 Chrome Drive Greenville SC  
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This past month has been very busy with many PCA events and activities for our Upstate Members. I'll try to mention them all and hit the highlights;

Our PCA - Protech Motorsports Chili Cook-off was held on January 29th. This years Chili Cook-Off brought 20 Chili entries, 14 Dessert entries, lots of appetizers and about 90 attendees to a fun evening of some great food. Plus the Raffle raised \$400 for our charity, St. Vincent DePaul.

This years Best Chili winner was: Ben H... and the Best Dessert winner was Alex G. Many Thanks to the entire team at Protech Motorsports for hosting this event!

On Saturday, February 5, several Upstate Area members attended the Griot's Garage Seminar on Paint Care & Correction (right)

hosted by the Appalachian Region and the Blue Ridge Car Club. The seminar covered the Do's, Don'ts and How To for Auto Paint Care and when needed, Correction. Upstate



Area Member Rod M. gave a try at Paint Correction with a Griot's Double Action Polisher; If you are interested in Griot's Products, Griot's was kind enough to provide a discount



code "PCAGG" that provides 15% off all Griot's Liquid Car Car products, or discount code "HDC20E" for Hardware products.

**February Meeting;** On Tuesday evening, February 8, the Upstate Area held its Monthly Meeting at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. About 45 members were in attendance, with a few new cars getting most of the "Meet & Greet" attention; Former Upstate Area Director John B. brought his new Shark Blue 911 (992 Series); Current Upstate Area Director Jeff P. brought his new Boxster 25 Year Limited Edition;

**Upcoming events;**

HPDE at Carolina Motorsports Park - March 12-13. Use Clubregistration.net to sign-up.

Spring Treffen at the Broadmoor Resort in Colorado Springs - April 27-May 1 See PCA.org for more info.

Carolinas Region Spring Tour at Harrah's Resort in Cherokee, NC - May 4-6. See ad in this edition of TR.

**Member Anniversary;** Special mention to Barbara & James Phillips for their 50th Anniversary as PCA members. I have not had the privilege of meeting them in person, yet hope I will at future PCA events. Congratulations for 50 years with the Porsche Club of America!

**Charity Raffle;** Our 50/50 Charity Raffle was held with (2) \$25 Gift certificates to Quaker Steak & Lube, plus the Cash Prize of 50% of the Pot. Gale G. won the Cash Prize and Donated her winnings back to the charity (Many Thanks Gale). The raffle raised close to \$200 for our charity, St. Vincent DePaul.

**Love Run Drive & Dine;** We held our annual Love Run Drive & Dine on Sunday, February 13. This Driving Tour started at Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville, and traveled some great roads up to East Flat Rock, NC to the Highlands Lake Inn for a fabulous Valentines Brunch. I should have skipped Dinner the night before.. Thanks to Robert Rainer for leading this tour.

Wow, what a fun month of PCA activities!

**Next Meeting;** Our next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday March 8 at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. Meet & Greet in the parking area starts around 5:00pm, and the indoor meeting starts around 630pm. Our speaker will be Jeremy Creager from Perfect Darkness Tint. (Jeremy's presentation was originally scheduled for February, yet he needed to postpone until March). I also received a few comments that we should do a Spring Meeting at Hans & Franz Biergarten, so I will try to arrange this for April.

Drive safe, -Jeff

**Metrolina Area by Doug Strait**  
Doug Strait Area Director  
[metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com)



SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER ... February was an exciting month, as we had our first in person dinner meeting in 2022. We had 39 members, including 5 new members in attendance. The energy at dinner was amazing, as everyone was catching up with old friends, since we haven't been together as a group since early December at the Christmas party. Everybody was looking forward to a great year of fun

events and drives.

We covered all of the upcoming events like the Spring Tour (May 4-6 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino, and Luftwasser (May 14) in Brevard, NC. Please see Club Registration to sign up for these fun events.

Our February 50/50 split the pot winners were Duane and Sandy Stanek, who graciously donated their winnings back to the pot, benefitting our charity fund for the Second Harvest Food Bank. "Many Thanks for your generosity!!"

Our guest speaker this month was Christian Champion, from Ocean Crawler watches, who displayed some very nice sport watches that would be great for diving or any water sports activities or just a classy, daily sport watch to wear. Check out the link for more info:

[https://www.oceancrawler.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMli6Hc1fKG9gIVpRX-UAR1uHw1EAAAYASAAE-gKzHvD\\_BwE](https://www.oceancrawler.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMli6Hc1fKG9gIVpRX-UAR1uHw1EAAAYASAAE-gKzHvD_BwE)



**2022 METROLINA MEETINGS & EVENTS SCHEDULE**

March 16 - Waldhorn German Restaurant in Pineville 630 Meet & Greet in the Bar 7PM Meeting

April 20 - Waldhorn German Restaurant in Pineville 630 Meet & Greet in the Bar 7PM Meeting


Spring Tour "Fruehling in den Bergen" May 4-6

Luftwasser - May 14

Looking forward to seeing you all at these fun events. Follow us on Facebook - "Carolinas Region PCA" for more fun things to do and updates.

STAY SANE, STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE! Get out and Drive, Drive, Drive ... Porsche style! Sincerely, -Doug

**Sandhills Area** By Marty Barrett



Meeting: Fourth Tues. of the month at 6:30 PM  
Rotating Location - See report below  
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Spring has not started yet...our 4th C&C this year last Saturday with temperatures below freezing! But 30 cars still showed up (due to Cabin Fever, not Covid). We will re-start our local back roads drives after March C&C.

Triad Area and Porsche Greensboro had a great event/tech session - about 60 people including a handful from Sandhills.

Registration is open for all events at Sandhills Motoring Festival over Memorial Day weekend at the end of May. We have good deals on hotel rooms in Pinehurst too. The 130 spots for the judged concours on Sunday are filling up fast.

Several of us will attend Werks Reunion and the Amelia Island Concours on March 3-5. Carolinas Region spring fling to Cherokee will be fun! And, a few of us are registered for Porsche Parade in June.



## 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)

Our second monthly meeting of the year was conducted – as always – on the second Thursday at our regular host, the Peninsula Yacht Club. We had good attendance (about 25 folks) as we first gathered in the Porsche Corral and then went inside to our usual PYC Lakeview room.

Steve Mann with Hendrick Porsche was our featured speaker, and he shared some interesting news and information with us. Porsche had a record 2021, however specially the production of 992s could not and cannot keep up with the demand for the foreseeable future. This is certainly one of the main drivers for delivery times I haven't seen in my lifetime. Steve also pointed out some of the secondary market premiums imposed on new Porsches, and especially for the GT3 (that Car and Driver magazine just bestowed top honors on the GT3 doesn't help either I suppose). On a positive note, one may say, at least people have great taste in cars!

Steve encouraged us to visit the Hendrick showroom, so we can check out all the cars that have been sold. (As funny as it may sound, it is the unfortunate reality.)

Afterwards, we conducted our raffle with some great prizes (Steve donated a few items as well as items purchased with our area stipend). We raised \$130 for Children's Hope Alliance.

We are planning to have a few of our monthly meeting events hosted at different venues again in 2022 as the ones we held in 2021 were extremely popular. In addition, we have our first drive of the year scheduled for April 9 (more to come). Please



contact me if you have any ideas or suggestions about presentations for our meetings or any other events you might be interested in throughout

the year.

PYC will again host their annual car show together with a classic wooden boat show, scheduled for April 23 (rain date is the 30th). Just like in 2021, we would like to host a Porsche Corral, so please mark your calendars for this event (there will be a separate email too).

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 pm at PYC. We will also resume with our regular buffet style dinner.

-Christian

## 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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At last, warmer weather is on the horizon ... and with it, the opportunity to visit with our Porsche friends and to "hit the road". Please note the following and plan to join us.

March 8 - Membership Meeting - 6:30-8:30 - Thanks to the continuing support of our friends at Porsche Hickory, our first meeting of the year will be held at Paramount Classic Cars (3030 Falling Creek Road, Hickory, NC). A light dinner will be served compliments of the dealership. Since this is a large venue, it affords ample opportunity for social distancing. In addition to visiting with friends, this is a great opportunity to view a diverse collection (50+) of street and performance cars ... including a number of Porsches! We haven't met here for quite a while so I am certain there will be several new acquisitions.

But wait ... there's more! In an effort to promote their Porsche Classics initiative, Porsche Cars North America has asked selected dealerships across the country to restore a classic Porsche automobile. Porsche Hickory is one of those selected. The restoration - a 1989 slant nose 911 - will be done at and by the staff at Paramount Classic Cars. At our upcoming meeting, we will have an opportunity to learn more about this program and to see the work as it has progressed. Paramount's skilled technicians will be on hand to describe their efforts in detail and to answer any questions you may have.

This is a unique opportunity to witness the rebirth of an iconic and rare Porsche. Photos of the various stages of the restoration will be posted on social media so you can follow its progress. Additionally, the unveiling of the completed project will be held at an upcoming meeting of our Club.

Our first meeting of the year is shaping up to be quite an event AND a great opportunity to support our friends at Porsche Hickory. I hope you will choose to join us and feel free to bring your friends.

If you intend to participate, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. Register by March 4 using the following link (or contact me directly at [hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com)): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-march3>

March 17 - Drive and Dine - Bryson and Kathy Kiser have organized a great first driving event of the new year. Gather at 9:00 AM in the showroom of Porsche Hickory for coffee/pastries (compliments of the dealership) and a brief drivers meeting. We will depart by 9:30 AM and travel via scenic back roads to Shiloh General Store (<https://www.shilohgeneralstorenc.com/>) where you can purchase your take-out lunch from their Amish deli/bakery. Once everyone has secured their lunch foods, we will take a short drive to Piccione Vinyards (<https://www.piccionevineyards.com/>) for a wine tasting and to eat our lunch. Ample covered outdoor seating is available. If the weather is less accommodating, the Vinyards partially enclosed pavilion has been reserved. Following lunch, participants will return home on their own.

If you intend to join us, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. Register by March 14 using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-march4>. I do hope you will choose to join us. - Michael



# Guest Column

## My Porsche Takes Me There – by James Williamson

I've always been someone who has needed and enjoyed my "alone time." As much as I take comfort in four walls, family and friends, I yearn for solace to bring balance to my life. Each busy day ushers in increased sensory overload and a litany of "important" emails, errands and tasks to accomplish. In that pursuit, there are those who dispassionately see a car purely as a way to transport them from point A to point B, but for better or for worse, I do not subscribe to that line of thinking. My car represents more to me, which is why I drive a Porsche.

My Porsche connects me, transports me to the people and places that provide my happiness and inner peace. While at the same time, it encompasses that space, where I can unburden my thoughts of futures dreams and goals, the heavy weight of all of my most significant failures. It's my form of escapism, regardless of what I'm running from or running to. I've always found comfort in it as a coping mechanism from the challenges and responsibilities in life. That freedom from worry that only a full tank of gas, the winding road ahead and its journey can bring.

Far from the city, congestion, traffic, and distractions, with the windows down and the rush of fresh air. I breathe it in. From behind the wheel I take in the changing of seasons, as a hundred glorious shades of green go streaming by. If one of life's main goals is happiness, then these precious moments, that I can carve out of a day, remain a source of pleasure and healing.

Such a duality. As I escape, at the same time and space, this is also where I feel a connection, to the car and to the road, because of the concentration needed to effectively string a series of corners together and properly hit the apex at speed. When driving becomes more spirited, I am forced to focus on the movement required, rowing down through the gears as I approach a sharp turn, the entry, the exit.

So much of my life has been spent moving quickly, through tasks and environments. As capable as a Porsche may be at setting lap times, as I have aged and matured, now, I appreciate more the ability to slow down, to quiet my mind and to think about the movement that I'm involved in; to be present; to enjoy the ride. I look forward to each opportunity to steal away and where my Porsche will transport me, whether the remote or the routine. I have never regretted, not once, grabbing the keys, sliding in behind the wheel and just getting out of town for some time behind the windshield. A stolen hour on a back road is vitally important to my sanity. Just me and my Porsche and a brief getaway.

These opportunities bring me happiness, singing along to a familiar tune or the upturned grin formed from a flat six on full song. The expansive view unfolds itself before me as that chosen rural route exposes the beauty, that on that day, I would have otherwise missed. Reveling in those moments that exist beyond the posted speed limit and in the beauty of nature around me that simply bring awe to my life, my Porsche takes me there.





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