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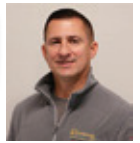
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# From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



## GET INVOLVED...TAKE PART!

You can't hear it, but I certainly can. A sure sign in the Carolinas that SPRING is officially here. What am I talking about; well thunderstorms naturally. Nothing like an early morning thunder and lightning show to wake you up! We are officially back in full blown Porsche time once more. The Events Calendar reflects just that; so, as the header reads – Get Involved...Take Part! I encourage all of you to be active members in the Region.

Friendly reminder that our Driver Education June VIR event is approaching quickly. This is a new date/time slot for us, and we need as many participants as possible to join us. Come on out and see for yourself what a wonderful track and facility VIR is. Many different ways to enjoy the program - FRIDAY SOLO Only Day on the GRAND Course. SATURDAY/SUNDAY Full Course with 2 Instructed Groups and 3 Solo Groups. TRACK EXPERIENCE on Saturday or Sunday; Track Experience is a new fun way to do just that, "experience the track" for \$50. You will go to a short classroom session by yours truly (aka ME) and then as a passenger "on track" with an experienced Instructor, at track speeds. What an opportunity ALL these present.

HPDE Schedule for 2023: I mean, look at the dates...9-11 🤔

**9-11 June 2023 at VIR**

[https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event\\_id=13102](https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=13102)

**We NEED Solo Drivers & Student Drivers...so go to above link and register TODAY!**

Upcoming Autocross Event:

21 May 2023 at Michelin proving grounds, SC

Our Story – another chapter! I am happy to announce that after a few years of searching we have added to our Porsche Crest collection once more. As many of you know I am a bit of a "track rat" – term of endearment for those of us that have been bitten by the track bug! I found a great track car candidate in the form of a 987.1 Cayman S, 6 speed manual, all mechanically there and well maintained.... Soooo....



The new 987.1 track car

This time Brett and I moved quicker than a GT3RS up the backstretch of VIR! It was "pack up the empty trailer...and time for a drive through the Georgia Peachstate...headed to downtown Atlanta"! - Road Trip! Once Again....it is becoming a habit; admittedly. I've sought professional help to no avail!

While I very much enjoyed the time spent with my son; our trip was anything but relaxing and calm. Tropical force WINDS with relentless driving rain pounded us the ENTIRE 12-hour day. All the way down...all the way back. We counted no less than 14 accidents on I-85...it was a pure mess. The Masters 3<sup>rd</sup> Round was attempting to be played at the same time, and if any of you watched that, well...you know the deal. Very grateful to the former owner that just so happened to have connections to a local Medical Offices parking garage. This was a huge deal as while loading up the Cayman in the calm, dry covered area, lightning was popping as well as sidewinder 'ish rain wreaking havoc everywhere. I would have been completely and utterly drenched – so a big thanks for the parking garage! Stay tuned for future articles about the "build" as we will be transforming our '06 Cayman S into a SPC (Spec Cayman track day machine).

I really enjoy getting out and meeting so many of our wonderful members. Had the pleasure of meeting with Former Hurricane Region President and now Carolinas Region, Metrolina Area Member – Kevin Heimbaugh. We met at an Antique Car Show held at The White Home in Rock Hill, SC. Ann and I enjoyed both he and his wife Donnas great company as well as a "little fella" with great aspirations indeed!



Me, Kevin and his "Future Porsche Driver" grandson

This Months President's Project Page is once again dedicated to this newsletter – Tobacco Roads. Please ensure you read through what we as the Board of Directors have to announce in regard to the Tobacco Roads Newsletter. Additionally, if you are NOT receiving Region emails – also known as "enews" from Me; be sure and check out my detailed instructions on "How To"...you'll need that. Make sure you visit our NEW and IMPROVED website to check out the EVENTS CALENDAR to stay up to date. Website Calendar can be found at: [Carolinas-pca.com/Calendar](http://Carolinas-pca.com/Calendar) 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!*





### Recurring By Area:

#### Lake Norman Area

2nd Saturday: 8 - 10am,  
Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius

Stuttgart Saturday: 9 - 11am  
Hendrick Porsche

3rd Sunday: 8 - 10am at Maggiano's

#### Metrolina Area

Stuttgart Saturday (2nd Sat.): 9 - 11am

Hendrick Porsche

#### Triad Area

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

#### Hickory Area

None at this time

#### Triangle Area

1st Saturday 9-11am Southpoint Porsche,  
122 Kensington Dr, Durham

3rd Saturday Monthly: 8:30am, Panera  
Bread 3603 Witherspoon Blvd Durham, NC  
27707

#### Sandhills Area

3rd Saturday 8-10 am  
Pine Scones Cafe in Southern Pines, NC

#### Upstate Area

First Sunday of every EVEN month:  
11am- 2pm, Junto Coffee  
232 Mill St. Taylors, SC 29687

4th Saturday monthly 8 - 11am  
Michelin North America Headquarters  
Parkway South, Greenville, SC 29615

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## March New Members

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members and transferring members.

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Anderson	Neil	Oakboro	NC	Sandhills
Barefoot	Claiborne	Pleasant Garden	NC	Triad
Belling	James	Salem	SC	Upstate
Belling	Jenice	Salem	SC	Upstate
Bieniek	Annette	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Brasher	Amy	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Clegg	Charles	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Emshoff	James	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Fan	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Ford	Robert	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Garden	James	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Guo	Gordon	Marvin	NC	Metrolina
Hammonds	Dawson	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Herrera Braga Jr	Jose Luiz	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Huffenus	William	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Isley	Don	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Johannesen	JJ	Troutman	NC	Lake Norman
Kathrotia	Kevin	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Keeter	Kevin	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Kelly	Ed	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Keyser	Kathleen	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Kinsch	Misty	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Klein	Travis	Durham	NC	Triangle
Kosmata	Thomas	Campobello	SC	Upstate
Lombard	Stephen	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Messer	John	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Mosley	Alisa	Campobello	SC	Upstate
Napoli	Michael	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Odom	Kelly	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Oliver	William	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Paul	Anita	Greer	SC	Upstate
Reinhard	Betsy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Rowcliffe	Charles	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Sawyer	Richard	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Seitz	Thomas	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Seitz	Marno	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Tarttier	Drew	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Wyld	Alister	Weddington	NC	Metrolina



## April Anniversaries

The Carolinas Region would like to congratulate members celebrating anniversary memberships this month for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, or more years of PCA dedication.

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
<b>45 Year Anniversary</b>				
Forthofer	Jerry	Rockwell	NC	Metrolina
Forthofer	Sharon	Rockwell	NC	Metrolina
Meek	Mary	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Meek	John	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Seekins	Judy	Clemmons	NC	Triad
<b>30 Year Anniversary</b>				
Brown	Roselin	Bath	NC	Triangle
Peters	A	Bath	NC	Triangle
<b>20 Year Anniversary</b>				
McVey	Vera	New York	NY	Unassigned
Gilliss	Nancy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Gilliss	Mark	Fairview	NC	Hickory
Moore	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Moore	Alan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Gordon	Jim	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Lueskow	Paul	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Gordon	Libby	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
<b>15 Year Anniversary</b>				
Caldwell	Bill	Shalimar	FL	Unassigned
Perry	Ron	Blowing Rock	NC	Hickory
Sumoski	Richard	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Sumoski	Maria	Corona	CA	Unassigned
<b>10 Year Anniversary</b>				
Ducker	George	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Henkey	Jeff	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Henkey	Charles	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Koltura	Jane	Mauldin	SC	Upstate
Koltura	Christopher	Mauldin	SC	Upstate
Manley	Paul	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Onassis	Alexandra	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Parks	Jennifer	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Ray	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ray	Emily	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Stroud	John	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
<b>5 Year Anniversary</b>				
Bower	Bill	Aiken	SC	Upstate
Bower	Ann	Aiken	SC	Upstate
Connaughton	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Connaughton	Carol	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Cranford	Michael	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Davis	Dee Dee	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Estrada	Dalisha	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hobbs	Cary	Fair Play	SC	Upstate
Hobbs	Brad	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Holt	Palmer	Moorestville	NC	Lake Norman
Melissaris	Nicholas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Morreale	Joe	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Newman	Ted	Hartsville	SC	Sandhills
Plyler	Larry	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Plyler	Amy	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Powell	Mark	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman
Pybas	Barry	Mount Vernon	OH	Unassigned
Pybas	Polly	Wilkesboro	NC	Hickory
Schuetz	Barbara	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Schuetz	Randy	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Shurland	Andrew	Los Angeles	CA	Unassigned
Slocum	Christopher	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Virkler	Drayton	Durham	NC	Triangle
Zmijewski	Andy	Moorestville	NC	Lake Norman
ZumBrunnen	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Zumbrunnen	Susan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina



Have you bought or sold your Porsche?  
Has your contact information changed?  
These updates are handled at the national level of PCA in multiple ways.

**To update your PCA Club information:**

Go to the national PCA website [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org) and sign in to your personal account.

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## Tobacco Roads Going Digital



Starting with the July 2023 edition of Tobacco Roads, the newsletter will be published and distributed digitally ONLY.

Members, Primary and Associate, will receive the monthly link to the electronic version of Tobacco Roads via email.

Digital version of Tobacco Roads is *always* available on the region's website:  
[Carolinas-PCA.com](http://Carolinas-PCA.com)

# 2023 Events Calendar



DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION REQUIRED
03-05-MAY		Spring Tour '23 "Fruehling In Den Bergen"	SOLD-OUT	Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, Cherokee NC	<a href="https://clubregistration.net">https://clubregistration.net</a>
6-May	Triangle	CnC + Tech Session	9:00AM	Southpoint Porsche, 122 Kensington Dr, Durham	
9-May	Hickory	Area Meeting	6:30PM-	Fresh Chef Restaurant, 1825 N Center Street, Hickory, NC	YES(Note 3)
9-May	Upstate	Upstate Area Meeting	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC	
11-May	LKN	Area Meeting		Peninsula Yacht Club	YES(Note 2)
13-May	Triad	Laps/Lunch @ VIR	8:30AM depart	Depart Porsche Greensboro	RSVP to Dixon.johnston@gmail.com
16-May	Triad	Monthly Meeting	6:15PM-8:30PM	Porsche Greensboro Showroom	NO
17-May	Metrolina	Monthly Meeting	6:00PM-8:30PM	John's Family Restaurant 2002 Westinghouse Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28241	RSVP: carerra9972@gmail.com
18-May	Metrolina	Beavers Den Drive & Car Show		Camden SC	RSVP: carerra9972@gmail.com
21-May		Autocross Event 2	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Mountville, SC	<a href="https://clubregistration.net">https://clubregistration.net</a>
25-May	Hickory	Drive and Dine	8:30AM-	"May Mayhem" Drive and Dine. Start @ Porsche Hickory 1205 S. Center St, Hickory, NC. Dave and Bev Tosi will lead us on a scenic mountain drive to Elkin, NC	YES(Note 3)
25-May	Triangle	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd, Durham	NO
27-May		Gimmick Rally & Scenic Drive	10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Start: Carraba's, New Hope Commons, Durham, NC End @ 2:30 pm at 4107 Tyndrum Drive, Durham, for awards ceremony and picnic.	<a href="https://clubregistration.net">https://clubregistration.net</a>
30-May	Triad	Racing for Hero's Charity Drive	8:30AM depart	depart Porsche Greensboro for Chateau Morrisette Winery	RSVP to Dixon.johnston@gmail.com
4-Jun	Upstate	Spring Drive & Social	9:30AM - 3:00PM	Point Lookout Vineyards & World's Edge Meadery	YES(Note 4)
6-Jun	Upstate	Upstate Area Meeting	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC	NO
8-Jun	Hickory	Evening at the Movies	5:00PM	Premier screening of Transformers: Rise of the Beast. 5:00 @ AMC Hickory Theater, 2000 Catawba Valley Blvd, Hickory.	RSVP to Parker Grove, Porsche Hickory: 828-328-1050 or pgrove@paramountauto.com
09Jun-11Jun		HPDE		Virginia International Raceway, Alton VA	YES(Note 1)
20-Jun	Triad	Monthly Meeting	6:15PM-8:30PM	Shine Shop, 4300 Piedmont Pwy, Greensboro	NO
8-Jul	Triangle	Scenic NC Piedmont Tour	10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Start: 10:00 am @ Carrabba's, 5312 New Hope Commons Dr, Durham End: 2:30 pm @ Red Oak Brewery, 6901 Konica Dr, Whitsett, NC 27377	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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For information about events outside the Carolinas Region go to:

[Events | The Porsche Club of America \(pca.org\)](https://www.pca.org)

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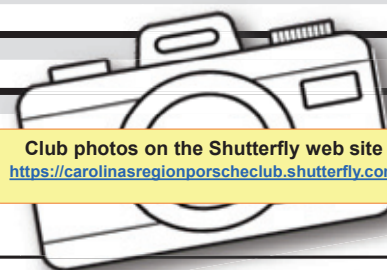
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**NOTES:**

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



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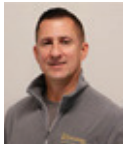


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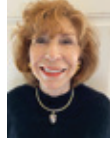
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Touch of Spring Frost...  
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# AREA REPORTS

May 2023 (check website for event updates)

**Metrolina Area**  
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Area Director



**Triad Area**  
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By Jerry Kilcrease  
Area Director



## SUMMERTIME IS HERE, AND HOT TIMES ARE COMING.....

Our April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting was a fun night greeting 2 new members. Lots of excitement around all of the fun upcoming events with drives, autocross and HPDE'S.

Our 50/50 "**Split The Pot**" winner this month was Wayne Chatterton who generously donated his ENTIRE winnings back to the pot, benefitting our chosen charity, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte, "**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**" Harvey Yancey won a nice Porsche hat and Phil Bieler won a cool Porsche thermal coffee mug. Congrats guys!



Metrolina Area Winners Phil, Wayne, and Harvey

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MAY 17<sup>th</sup>** - Metrolina PCA Meeting - John's Family Restaurant 6PM-8:30 PM

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Beavers Den Drive to Camden SC.

**MacGyver's Tips:** Be sure to check your cabin & engine air filters after the pollen passes...

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Be sure to check out the newly updated Carolinas Region PCA website (Carolinas-pca.com) and also watch for updates & announcements on our Carolinas Region PCA Facebook page and in Tobacco Roads.

Looking forward to a great year of fun on the road!  
Thank You for your Support!

Sincerely,

Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director

The Triad Area held its April 18<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting at The Last Resort in Winston-Salem and we were pleased to welcome 51 members and guests to our gathering...Our host and PCA member Ken Tucker not only opened the facility specifically for our meeting but he also donated several door prizes.

We also welcomed representatives from Porsche Greensboro and they also donated several gift certificates as door prizes.

Happy Birthday wishes went to Stan Simm who was the only member in attendance that celebrated a birthday during the month of April...and we all joined in with a verse of "Happy Birthday".

Charlie and Linda Massler were recognized and applauded by the group as in April they celebrated their 35 year anniversary as PCA members.

It was a pleasure to introduce Allen Teague and announce that he has accepted the Co-Director position for the Triad Area...Allen will come on board and share the duties and responsibilities for planning and managing Triad Area events and activities as we move forward into 2023.

After discussing details of upcoming Regional and Triad Area planned events we started the drawing for door prizes...then we drew the lucky ticket holder for the charity 50/50 split the pot and Sadie was the lucky winner again this month...and she quickly donated her winnings back to the pot...thanks Sadie...and thanks to all for attending our April meeting.



50/50 winner, Sadie





**April 22<sup>ND</sup> Volunteer- Charity Workday - Rescheduled**

The volunteer charity workday was cancelled due to inclement weather forecast and will be rescheduled to a later date. Thanks to those members that volunteered. The new date and details will be posted once the date is scheduled with the American Children's Home in Lexington, NC.

**UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS (SAVE THE DATES):**

- May 13<sup>th</sup> - Laps & Lunch at VIR  
See Event Flyer
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Triad Area monthly meeting  
Hosted by Porsche G'boro
- May 30<sup>th</sup> - "Racing for Hero's Charity Drive"  
See Event Flyer
- June 20<sup>th</sup> – Triad monthly meeting  
Hosted by Shine Shop, G'boro
- July 18<sup>th</sup> – Triad monthly meeting –  
Hosted by Royal Gait, Trinity
- July 29<sup>th</sup> – Laps & Lunch at VIR –  
See Event Flyer page 16

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Triad Area Monthly Meeting – Porsche Greensboro**

The May 16th meeting will be held at Porsche Greensboro, 5603 Roanne Way in Greensboro. We plan to start gathering around 6:30pm with the short business meeting/open discussions starting about 7:00pm then Porsche Greensboro will give a short presentation...Food and drinks will be provided by Porsche Greensboro with seating in the show room...doors prizes and 50/50 charity split the pot tickets available... please make plans to join us...

Jerry Kilcrease, Co-Director  
Carolinas Region PCA  
Triad Area



***The Triad Area is hosting a special event:***

**A WEEKDAY Drive & Dine EVENT to benefit  
Racing for Heroes Charity  
Helps reduce Veterans suicide through motorsports  
engagement.**

**Drive "Porsche" Roads to the Blue Ridge Parkway and  
Dine at Chateau Morrisette. Tuesday May 30**

Here is the Plan:

- 0830-0915 Meet at Porsche of Greensboro, socialize
- 0930 Leave and drive to the Blue Ridge Parkway and Chateau Morrisette
- 11:45 Arrive. Separate reserved parking available.
- 12:00 Lunch in Restaurant: Tables reserved; order from menu
- 1:00+ Winery tour, tasting, sit and enjoy the view, home on your own
- No event fee but donations for Racing for Heroes collected at event.

Please email [Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com](mailto:Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.  
Questions? Contact Dixon Johnston 828 308 2888; [Dixon.johnston@gmail.com](mailto:Dixon.johnston@gmail.com)

***The Triad Area is hosting another  
Lunch and Laps at VIR  
Saturday May 13.***



**Here is the plan:**

Two Ways to Get There:

- Meet at Porsche of Greensboro by 9:00 to drive with the gang, or
  - Drive to VIR on your own but arrive no later than 11:00 am.
- Either way please Sign in at Gate and meet in the South Paddock at VIR.

11:50 am – Driver meeting in the VIR classroom to review track rules

**12:10 – 12:40 Track time  
(30 Minutes time on South Course is promised!)**

1:00 Lunch

All proceeds from event (after expenses) will be donated to Racing for Heroes

**ACT FAST there is a Limit of 30 Cars to insure more on track fun!**

**Cost is \$40.00 per person (not per car).**

Register and pay on [Clubregistration.net](http://Clubregistration.net)

Questions: Contact Event Chair Dixon Johnston  
828 308-2888/[Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com](mailto:Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com)





Plant tour



Randel, our raffle winner

Our raffle was again very successful, raising \$610 for the children and families at Children’s Hope Alliance in Barium Springs – thank you to all who donated to this great cause. As always, we raffled off beautiful prizes (bought with our area stipend) and a couple of the famous Porsche boards provided by our own Jeff Matthews. The lucky great prize winner was Randel Roland, walking away with a wonderful Porsche duffel bag (perfect for the 911 frunk) and a beautiful Porsche sign perfectly suited to complete the Porsche garage.

For our next PCA meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be back at our usual venue, namely the Peninsula Yacht Club.

Sincerely,

Christian Roedlich  
Director, Lake Norman Area



Venue with Porsches

For our April monthly PCA meeting our group was invited to a special event at Hotchkis Sport Suspension in Mooresville. Enjoying beautiful NC spring weather, about 50 PCA members and friends attended the event. More than 30 Porsches provided the perfect Porsche corral wrapping around half the building.

The group was treated to “appetizers” (that’s what the invite by Jennifer called for). However, in reality we enjoyed fresh, great tasting brisket (literally off the smoker), great pulled pork (we are in NC after all...), crab cake balls (yours truly really enjoyed them), and a slew of condiments, sides, and cookies. And let me not forget to mention, plenty of refreshments to accompany the various dishes.



John addressing PCA members

Our host, John Hotchkis, is a veteran of over 30 years of racing and designing and engineering performance parts. As the matter of fact, 2023 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their company. John, himself an accomplished racer (24 hours of LeMans, several Daytona 500s), gave us an introduction and overview of his company (please see photo). In a nutshell, they develop bolt on performance replacement suspension systems which are engineered to deliver outstanding driving performance. The PCA group also was able to tour the facility featuring state-of-the-art manufacturing as well as plenty of eye candy – not just Porsches though.





On Tuesday evening, April 11th, we held our monthly meeting at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive in Greenville. It was a wonderful evening and 60+ members attended to "Meet & Greet" their fellow PCA members and learn about past and future PCA activities.



Upstate Monthly Meeting

One of the highlights of the "Meet & Greet" was the new Porsche Carrera "America" GTS .....



The new Porsche Carrera "America" GTS

This month's Charity Raffle earned over \$160! Many Thanks to all that participate in our charity raffle. Remember that you will receive a FREE Raffle Ticket if you purchase tickets and are wearing a PCA issued name badge. Name Badges can be purchased through the Carolinas Region Website Goodie Store or you can use any PCA issued name badge from past Treffens, Parades, etc. We also received a great "Thank You" card from St. Vincent DePaul for our contribution in 2022. Everyone who participated in our monthly Charity Raffles or Holiday Charity Auction should feel good that you are making a difference in people lives.

Dear Porsche Club Members,  
 We would like to thank you for your generous donation last year and the years before that.  
 Your donations made it possible to help 161 kids with a warm winter coat and a gift card for toys. Our budget was set for 125 kids.  
 We also are able to pledge larger amounts to utility companies to keep power, gas and water on for our neighbors in need. We will continue to do so!

Thank you  
 Simone and the whole  
 SRDP Team here at  
 Prince of Peace

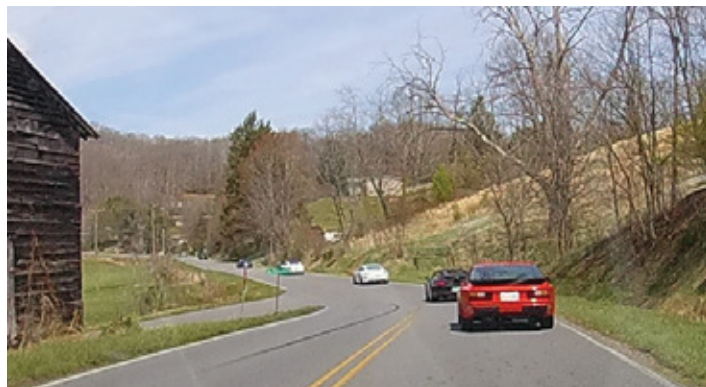
"No Work of charity is foreign to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul"

"Thank You" card from St. Vincent DePaul

Past Area, Regional & Nearby Events;  
Winter Farewell - Deals Gap & Cashiers Weekend Tour – March 24 – 26th

Nine Porsches from the Upstate area headed up to drive the Tail of the Dragon, Hellbender, Moonshiner 28, Cherohala Skyway, and more undisclosed backroads in the Winter Farewell - Deals Gap & Cashiers Weekend Tour hosted by the Wilderness Trail Region.

WOW! - Did we have a great time and some great weather. Our group drove up to Alcoa, TN on Friday afternoon taking Rt276 thru Brevard to Waynesville, then over the Blueridge Parkway to 441 North thru the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. It was a beautiful day with some great scenery...



Scenic Drive...



Ready for Dinner

We checked into our hotel in Alcoa, and went out to dinner, meeting up with some other PCA members. That night a windy storm passed thru the area, yet in the morning the sun was just starting to peek out. This was great as it scared away all of the traffic on the Tail of the Dragon which we had to ourselves!



Group Picture off the Cherohala Skyway

The day's drive ended when we arrived in Cashiers, NC and checked into our Hotel for some R&R...



Achtung!

35+ cars from various PCA regions attended, thus we were split into 4 different run groups. This worked out perfectly!



Staging to run the dragon

Around 9:30am we headed down the Tail of the Dragon for some exciting driving and the only other folks we saw were the Photographers on the side of the road taking our pictures as we zipped by. We also made a stop at a wonderful Overlook Point off the Cherohala Skyway....



Enjoying the mountains in a Pretty Car

That night we went to Dinner at the Grand Old Station, which was a nice restaurant, yet not on my "must go back" list. On Sunday Morning a few of the group headed over to Highlands, NC for Breakfast at the Mountain Grocery, before making the trip home.

It was a wonderful weekend, with great drives, beautiful scenery, and the chance to make some new friends! More Pictures of this drive can be seen at the following Links:

<https://wtrpca.org/gallery/03.25-26.2023-deal-gap-cashiers-weekend>  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nB8YSfLVdE1nmc0hWc4SEc3ORr4Fabd9>

Hendrick Performance Center & RK Motors Tour - Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our members made the short drive up to Charlotte to tour the Hendrick Performance Center and Museum, plus the RK Motors Classic Car Collection and see what was for sale. We also enjoyed a great lunch at the Charlotte Motor Speedway "Speedway Club", overlooking the Racetrack.



Fabulous view of Charlotte Motor Speedway

The day was filled with seeing some really special cars of all makes and years. If you want to get an idea of what we partially saw, you can watch the following on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vKQ-S-WMpY>



Eye Candy

Upcoming Area, Regional & Nearby Events;  
Upstate Area Spring Drive & Social - Sunday, June 4th, ~9:30am - 3:00pm

PCA Carolinas - Upstate Area Spring Drive and Social at the Point Lookout Vineyards & World's End Meadery.



Point Lookout Vineyards & World's Edge Meadery

Sunday, June 4th, ~9:30am - 3:00pm, The day starts with an exciting 2 hour Drive from Taylors, SC heading north, along some great back-country roads, past Lake Lure and Chimney Rock to our venue, Point Lookout Vineyards & World's Edge Meadery. Once at our venue, lunch, wine, mead or other beverages will be available for purchase while you enjoy socializing with your fellow PCA members and take-in the wonderful 30 mile views and cool mountain breezes. If you prefer, you can skip the Driving Tour and drive directly to the venue, yet please register so we have an accurate Headcount!

Registration on Eventbrite is required. Further event details are on the registration site. (This event has about 50 members registered, and will fill up as the date gets closer - so register soon!)

Upstate Area Monthly Meeting & Social:

Our next meeting is Tuesday evening, May 9th, 5:30pm, Quaker Steak & Lube 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. Come on out and socialize with your fellow PCA members, have a bite to eat, and find out what's happening in our Area & Region.

Jeff Price-Director – Upstate Area

## Triangle Area

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**By Jim Proper**  
Area Director

I would like to thank the 31 members who joined us March 31 to visit the Hendrick & RK Auto Collections with lunch at the Speedway Club in Charlotte, as well as the 44 members who visited DC Auto in Rocky Mount on April 15 to experience the largest indoor Porsche recycling facility in the country & enjoy a delicious, family-served lunch. Among our total 75 participants there were some overlaps, members & guests from other Carolinas' Areas & the Hurricane Region to our East. (For April 15 one, young fabricator & Porsche restorer came from north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, 3+ hours away.)

Looking ahead ... Please add your interests to your calendars, watch TR for updates & clubregistration.net for details.

April 27 @ 6:30 pm Our last meeting for 2023 @ Nantucket Grill, 5925 Farrington Rd, Chapel Hill. Starting May 25 until October 26 we will meet every fourth Thursday evening at the Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd, Durham, for more parking, more space inside, outside seating options, good food & 38 beers on tap. Please remind your friends who may have incorrect email addresses on file at pca.org &/or miss my update in TR for May.

April 29 Members & guests preregistered on clubregistration.net (no spaces) will visit the Auto Collection of Chip Perry in Blowing Rock, NC. A catered lunch & driving tour will follow. This event is sold out. Try to register early with every Carolinas Region event to avoid the waitlist.

May 3-5 Spring Tour to Harrah's Casino, Cherokee, NC, for those preregistered. SOLD OUT.

May 6 @ 9 am, CnC + Tech Session on the Taycan cooling systems

May 25 6:30 pm, Meeting @ the Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd, Durham. NEW LOCATION for every fourth Thursday til Oct. 26.

May 20 8:30 am CnC @ Panera Bread, 3603 Witherspoon Blvd, Durham. I love their loaded oatmeal!

May 27 10:30 am, Gimmick Road Rally from Carrabba's Restaurant, 5312 New Hope Commons Drive, Durham. First car off @ 11 am. Rally ends at 4107 Tyndrum Drive, Durham, where rallymasters Vic & TJ Friedmann will host a picnic rain or shine. "Valuable" prizes to the top three point earners. Requires registration at clubregistration.net with \$15 per person for route instructions, food, water & awards. Limited to the first 15 cars. Please bring a navigator, clipboard, pen or pencils & two folding chairs. More details on cr.net.

Please register early. Thanks to Vic & TJ Friedmann for their planning, route instructions, gimmick questions & picnic hosting!

For the Gimmick rally start here:

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signup.cfm/event/13440>

May 28 9 am - 3 pm, Concours de Elegance at Sandhills Motoring Festival, Pinehurst. Free parking to spectators. Admire all makes of classic & sports cars. This is not sponsored by PCA, but will be attended & of interest to our members. (My 991.1 C4S cabriolet was selected for the display.) See you there.

May 30 8:30 am Triad is sponsoring "Racing for Heroes" Charity event. Gather @ Porsche Greensboro by 8:30 am for a scenic drive to Chateau Morrisette in southern Virginia for lunch & a rare tour of the winery. Details at club registration.net.

June 3 8:30 am CnC @ Southpoint Porsche, including buffet breakfast.

June 9-11 PCA @ VIR. See TR for details.

July 8 10:30 am Gather for instructions at Carrabba's, 5312 New Hope Commons Drive, Durham, for a scenic drive to the Red Oak Brewery, 6901 Konica Drive, Whitsett, NC 27377 for food, drinks & fun. Limited to 30 cars. Please register at club registration.net after it is available there.

All best regards,  
Jim Proper-Triangle Area Director



**Sandhills Area**  
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By Marty Barrett  
Area Director




Sandhills Community College Open House  
Our April C&C was hosted by Sandhills Community College Foundation at their automotive teaching facilities, Siroteck, Hall.

The staff arranged an open house in classrooms and shop area and a guided tour.

Very impressive operation and personnel. SCC Foundation is our primary charity beneficiary.



Gathering for Driving Tour

Seventeen Sandhills members and guests took a driving tour to Wintergreen Resort and Shenandoah National Park, and Skyline Drive.



Ferrari VIR event...with lots of Porsches

A couple local Sandhills PCA guys, and more from other states, were invited to a Ferrari VIR event on April 10-11. Forty drivers and ten instructors attended using the Full Course. The driver I worked with was from the Atlanta area. He owns three Ferraris, but brought his Cayman GT4 to the event. He had been to Porsche driving school in Birmingham and a Ferrari Club school, but had not driven VIR. We had a blast!...he was a FAST learner!



Stop at Shenandoah National Park,

About 800 miles in 3 days. It was off season, so traffic was easy and plenty of opportunities to exercise our nine vehicles; seven Porsches, including a Cayenne S, an RS6, and an F150 support vehicle to carry golf clubs! We all had



a great time “playing” at the resort, and on some awesome roads. Just the 3 mile drive up and down the mountain to and from the resort hotel was exciting for most of us!



Enjoying Company at the Resort Hotel

At the end of May we have a larger group of Sandhills members spending the Memorial Day weekend on Pawley’s Island. Not as exciting a drive as this month, but the beach is always good!

Looking forward to Carolinas June VIR event too!

Marty - Director - Sandhills Area



**Hickory Area**  
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By Michael Vittorio  
Area Director



Spring in the Carolinas ... one of the many reasons I like calling Carolina home. As I travel about the area, I marvel at its beauty ... the mountains, the beach, the spring flowers ... and the trees ... everywhere. This is a great time of year to take your Porsche for a “spin” and experience the beauty for yourself.

On April 7, our **LIPS** (*Ladies in Porsches*) group met at Fresh Chef Restaurant in Hickory. Seven ladies attended the luncheon hosted by Gail Iddings. As is typically the case, the ladies had no agenda other than to “visit” with one another. If any of you ladies would like to attend future LIPS meetings, please let Jane Vittorio know. She can be contacted at: [janeann.vittorio@icloud.com](mailto:janeann.vittorio@icloud.com)

In an effort to accommodate the scheduling needs of our members, we occasionally move our monthly meetings to Saturday. When we do, these are generally accompanied by a Drive and Dine and/or tech session. Such was the case in April. A group of 31 Hickory Area members and friends met on the morning of Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in the showroom at Porsche Hickory. As is typical when we meet there, the dealership provided a light breakfast and an opportunity to mingle with staff.

Jane and I were traveling the month of April so Bryson and Kathy Kiser graciously agreed to host the meeting and organize a drive. The meeting per se was relatively brief and included a review of upcoming events as well as Porsche news and a new tech update provided by Porsche Hickory staff. Porsche Hickory has been recently accredited by PCNA (*Porsche Cars North America*) as a Porsche Classic repair facility so they did an informative program about a new radio/nav/phone, etc. system designed for older Porsches



**Bryson addressing the group** and available through Porsche Hickory.

Following the meeting, Bryson provided an overview of the upcoming drive and our “rules of the road”. The group of 17 cars then departed for a scenic journey to Lake Lure, NC for lunch at the historic Lake Lure Inn. The weather was perfect and, as usual, Bryson mapped out a picturesque route with



Spring on winding roads with friends..... :-)  
enough of the “twisties” to provide a truly enjoyable drive.

Upon arrival at Lake Lure, participants were given a brief tour of the Inn and its fascinating collection of antique music boxes. Lunch was served buffet style and included a variety of sandwich and salad items along with a choice of desserts. The Inn staff were welcoming and attentive and the elegant setting provided a great opportunity to visit and enjoy lunch with Porsche friends. After lunch, folks were free to hang around a bit in Lake Lure or make their own way home.



Breathtaking!!

~ Coming Up ~

**May 9 (Tuesday), May Membership Meeting. 6:30 @ Fresh Chef Restaurant, 1825 N Center Street, Hickory, NC** Please join us for dinner and an opportunity to hang out with Porsche friends. In addition, Jason Herman and Spencer Gates with Hagerty Insurance will be there to discuss how best to protect your Porsche investment. To help us plan for your attendance, please register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-maymembership3>

**May 25 (Thursday). "May Mayhem" Drive and Dine. 8:30 @ Porsche Hickory 1205 S. Center St, Hickory, NC.** Dave and Bev Tosi will lead us on a scenic mountain drive to Elkin, NC where we will lunch at "Southern on Main". Lunch will be followed by a short drive to Grassy Creek Winery for a little "taste of the grape". Advance registration required. Registration and additional information available here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-may>

~ Down the Road ~

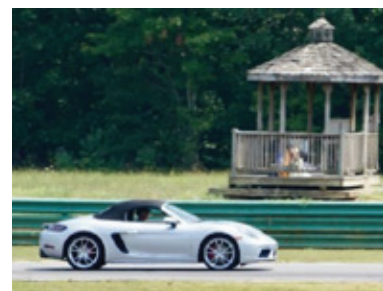
**June 8 (Thursday). Premier screening of Transformers: Rise of the Beast. 5:00 @ AMC Hickory Theater, 2000 Catawba Valley Blvd, Hickory.** Not typically a transformers movie buff? Well, this one features a Porsche 911 Carrera (964) RS 3.8 as the star. Brought to you by Porsche Hickory ... car show (BYOC), complimentary light dinner, movie and an opportunity to hang out with Porsche friends.



Lunch at Lake Lure



**The Triad Area is hosting "The Full Course" Lunch and Laps at VIR Saturday July 29.**



**Here is the plan:**

Two Ways to Get There:

- Meet at Porsche of Greensboro by 9:00 to drive with the gang, or
- Drive to VIR on your own but arrive no later than 11:00 am.

Either way please Sign in at Gate and meet in the North Paddock at VIR.

11:50 am – Driver meeting in the VIR driver's room downstairs to review track rules

**12:10 – 12:40 Track time (30 Minutes time on 3.27 mile Full Course is promised!)**

1:00 Lunch – Buffet at the Barn

All proceeds from event (after expenses) will be donated to Racing for Heroes



# Autocross #1



John Kelly

Autocross Introduction and pictures courtesy of Keith Isley.

## Autocross Intro:

The Carolinas Region hosted an autocross event on Sunday April 23rd . at the Greensboro Coliseum. The group of participants were divided into two different run groups. One group manned corner stations while the other group had their session. The course length was twenty six hundred feet (2600 ft) and a timing system was setup to keep track of each cars time during each run on the course. Multiple autocross events will take place later this year.



## Autocross Report - 2023 Round #1 Greensboro Coliseum

By Carolinas Region Autocross Committee

We had a good turnout of 33 Drivers as well as friends, family, and a few spectators this past weekend. The weather could not have been any better with sunny skies, reaching HIGH 70s for most of the day. We initially had 41 registered, but some could not make it for various reasons – issues with cars etc.

We had drivers come down from the Hurricane region to join us. I hope we met their expectations and that they will return and bring others from their area.

Our Round #2 will be at Michelin in Mountville, SC, this is a large surface that will allow a fast course.

Some stats on this event

The number of DNFs were DOWN from previous seasons (20 out of 264 runs for a .08 %) due to the course layout. This event was designed to help the drivers that have not done an Autocross before. We had 9 drivers in the “ROOKIE” class. Timing Equipment and timing team worked great this time. Everything ran very smoothly.

We laid out an “open” course that was fast and smooth. The course was specially set up so that first timers could enjoy it and learn autocross without being too intimidated.

We tried to help the new commers and novices by providing an instructor as a ride along or driving their car to demonstrate running the course. I think we missed some novices – I apologize for that and will get more instructors to help.

ABIG thanks to all that helped with the course layout and cleanup.

Carolinas Region Autocross Committee

John Kelly  
Autocross chair



# Autocross #1 Results



John Kelly



## CAROLINAS REGION PCA - #1 - 2023 AX1 GREENSBORO - Sun 04-23-2023

Final Results

Total Registered: 40, with Times: 33

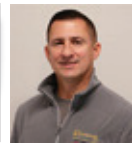
Pos.	#	Driver	Car Model	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10
<b>S02 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 3</b>													
1T	7	Kurtis L	Cayman	0:56.010+DNF	1:00.090+1	0:51.863	>0:50.951	0:51.404+1	0:53.672+1	0:52.850+1			
2T	53	John D	911	1:37.429+DNF	1:08.091	1:01.802	0:55.791	0:57.669+1	>0:55.502				
3T	111	Michael K	Cayman	DNF									
<b>S03 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 3</b>													
1T	1111	Richard A	Cayman T	0:50.862	>0:50.382	0:52.625+2	0:54.138+2	0:51.838+1					
2T	55	Bill D	Boxster S	0:54.974	0:54.676	0:53.811	0:54.297	0:53.802	0:53.582	>0:52.560			
3T	714	Matthew K	Targa	0:51.599+DNF	1:17.218	1:16.064+1	1:09.947+1	>1:05.056					
<b>S04 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 1</b>													
1T	93	Mike F	911	0:56.771+PENALTY	0:56.115	0:51.915	0:51.310	>0:51.002					
<b>S05 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 2</b>													
1T	8	Jennifer P	Cayman S	0:57.148+1	0:51.655	0:50.710	0:50.415	>0:50.310	0:52.183+1				
2T	13	Michael H	Cayman GT4	0:49.808+DNF	0:52.944+1	0:51.471	>0:51.218+1	0:52.800+2					
<b>S08 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 2</b>													
1T	89	Jeff C	Cayman	0:55.134	0:53.363+DNF	>0:52.188	0:53.380	0:52.524+1					
2T	23	Daniel M	Carrera s	0:58.481+DNF	0:58.803+DNF	0:58.364	0:55.889	0:55.189	0:55.156+DNF	>0:54.082			
<b>P01 - 'PRODUCTION' - Total Entries: 4</b>													
1T	255	Gary L	Boxster	0:57.377+DNF	0:54.156	0:54.594+2	0:56.798+DNF	0:53.344+1	0:52.790+1	>0:50.208			
2T	11	88 G	944	0:55.695	1:03.415	0:54.469	0:54.074	>0:53.361	0:54.418	0:57.706+DNF			
3T	146	Scott P	944S		0:59.548	0:59.599+1	0:55.311	>0:54.544	0:54.859				
4T	5	David V	Boxster	1:21.091+1	1:15.665	1:11.035	1:09.622	>1:07.214					
<b>P03 - 'PRODUCTION' - Total Entries: 2</b>													
1T	6	David V	Cayman	1:00.23 (DNF)	1:00.925+DNF	0:54.738	0:56.446+1	0:53.663	0:56.229+1	0:52.726	0:55.813+1	>0:52.540	
2T	21	Marc R	997.2 cabriolet	0:56.211+DNF	1:13.443+1	0:57.229	0:57.297+1	>0:54.658	0:55.842	0:57.219			
<b>P04 - 'PRODUCTION' - Total Entries: 7</b>													
1T	61	Mark R	911 4S	0:49.982	>0:48.120	0:51.313+1	0:50.950+1	0:48.178	0:49.320	0:48.661			
2T	14	John K	911 C2 CAB	0:54.579+DNF	0:50.627	0:53.309+1	0:50.862	0:49.845	>0:49.707				
3T	20	Michael C	Boxster Spyder	0:49.994	0:52.966+2	0:51.019+1	>0:49.920	0:50.863+1					
4T	133	Brett W	Cayman S	0:55.718	0:53.980+1	0:51.627	0:51.222	>0:49.990					
5T	33	Jerry W	Cayman S	0:56.771	0:55.654	0:52.179	>0:50.469	0:54.025	0:54.720+1	0:54.172+1			
6T	211	Terry C	911	0:54.787	0:56.021+2	1:02.058+4	0:54.594+1	>0:52.427					
7T	611	Malvin S	911 4S	DNF									
<b>P05 - 'PRODUCTION' - Total Entries: 1</b>													
1T	413	Mike C	Cayman S	0:51.098+DNF	0:47.730	0:48.341+DNF	0:50.493+1	>0:46.605					
<b>I01 - 'IMPROVED' - Total Entries: 2</b>													
1T	44	Thomas D	Macan Turbo	0:54.863	0:55.794+1	0:56.687+1	0:55.546	>0:53.284	0:55.295+1	0:53.706			
2T	951	Walter P	944 Turbo	DNF									
<b>I02 - 'IMPROVED' - Total Entries: 3</b>													
1T	112	Dave N	911	1:03.908+DNF	1:11.133	0:57.323	0:54.683	0:53.205+DNF	>0:53.827				
2T	81	Danny T	914	DNF									
3T	519	Curt R	911	DNF									
<b>NP1 - 'SCCA A Street' - Total Entries: 3</b>													
1T	9	Jay W	Couper SE	0:55.725	0:54.593	0:53.882	0:53.055	>0:53.029					
2T	1	Connor E	Abarth	1:02.147+1	0:57.889	0:56.133	0:54.449	>0:53.495	0:57.167+1	0:53.638			
3T	35	John O	BRZ	0:57.210	0:59.409+1	0:58.530+1	0:57.061	0:54.622	0:56.435	>0:54.372			
<b>NP2 - 'SCCA B Street' - Total Entries: 1</b>													
1T	88	Stephen Y	Civic Type R	0:48.187	0:51.778+2	0:57.259+3	0:50.550+1	0:50.915+1	0:49.829	>0:48.176			
<b>NP4 - 'SCCA E Street' - Total Entries: 6</b>													
1T	889	Ryan Y	civic type R	0:50.616	0:53.678+2	0:53.322+2	>0:50.488+1	0:51.104+1					
2T	40	Josh K	Chevy Sonic	0:51.811	0:51.593	>0:51.133	0:55.803+2	0:50.303+DNF					
3T	71	Andy S	FR-S	0:55.973	0:53.582	0:53.338	0:52.713	>0:51.632					
4T	17	Peter S	FR-S	1:36.335	1:00.306	0:57.895	0:57.482	0:57.016	>0:55.835				
5T	22	Howard K	Miata	DNF									
6T	221	Jacob K	Miata	DNF									



# President's Project Page

"Tobacco Roads - Turning the Page, Digitally", Part II

by Jerry Widner



Once again, this month, I will utilize this space for a very important topic as it relates to the future of Tobacco Roads. We as the Carolinas Region Board of Directors (The Board) understand and share YOUR Passion for our Tobacco Roads Newsletter. It is deeply engrained into the fabric of our great Region since 1969 – AND WILL REMAIN. Please read on to see our announcement as well as HOW TO update your preferences on [pca.org](http://pca.org):

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## Principal Action Steps:

The following actions as it relates to Tobacco Roads were voted on and approved by The Board on March 16, 2023:

1. Beginning with the July 2023 edition of Tobacco Roads (and until such time that The Board adopts an alternate strategy) the newsletter will be published and distributed digitally. The Carolinas Region will no longer fund production of hard copy versions of the newsletter for distribution to Members or advertisers/sponsors. Alternatively, a .pdf file and/or link to an electronic version of Tobacco Roads will be emailed to all Members (Primary and Associate).

**\*You must login to your PCA Membership account and enable receiving emails from the Region. See pages 19-20 for illustrated steps on the "how to".**

2. Multiple avenues of communication will be utilized over time to provide all Carolinas Region PCA Members with a clear and accurate understanding of why Carolinas Region is transitioning to digital production/distribution of its newsletter, how and when this transition will take place and how said transition will ultimately benefit its' Members.

Communication plan is as follows:

- a April – Tobacco Roads article from the President to all members to include an email "blast" from the President to ALL Members once again aligning on the message. **(DONE)**
- b May – President publishes communication of the plan in the months issue of Tobacco Roads.
- c June – A further reminder is published in the months issue of the newsletter reminding Members that this will be the last hard copy edition of Tobacco Roads, reiterating why, noting that money previously spent on hard copy publication/distribution will be reallocated to enhance/offer other Member activities, and how to access the electronic version.

Any monetary savings resulting from cessation of printed newsletters will be reallocated to fund activities - at both the Regional and Area level - that benefit YOU, our members.

Area Directors will have access to funds by submitting their annual budgets at the beginning of the year as well as additional proposals and event specific budgets can be submitted to The Board for approval at any time during the fiscal year - dependent, of course, on the availability of funds.

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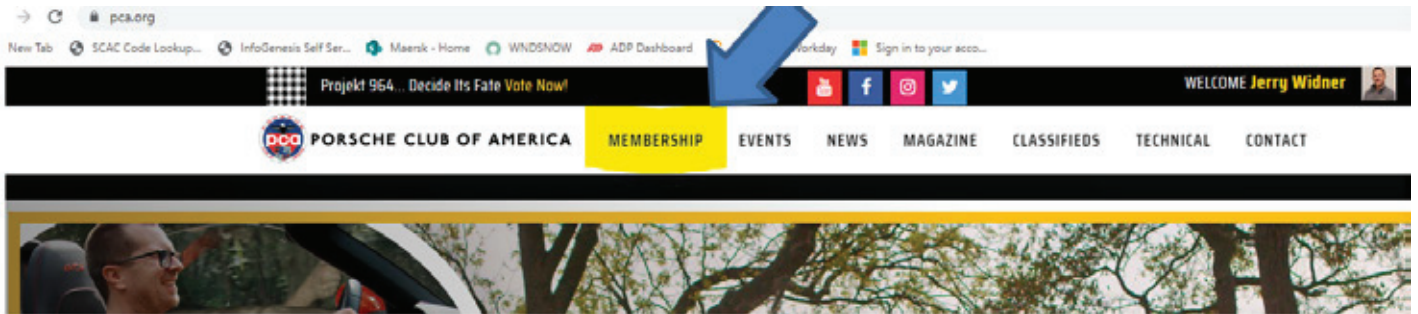
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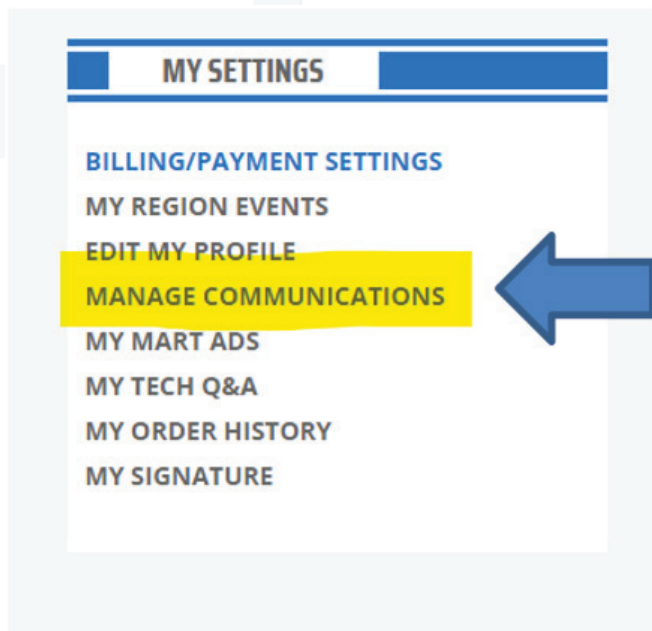
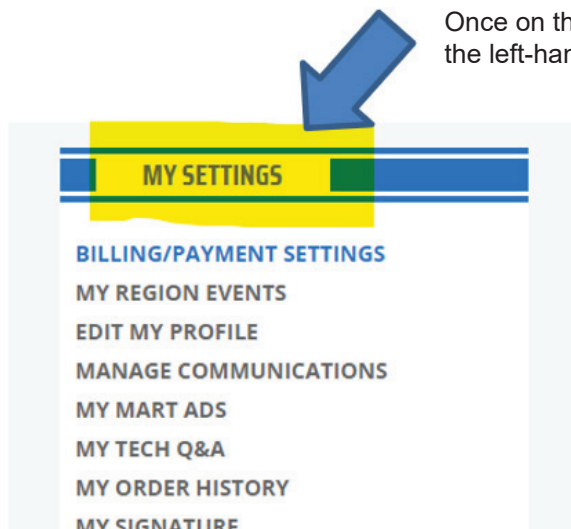
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[www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org)

You will need to LOGIN; once you’ve done that, hover over MEMBERSHIP (highlighted yellow below) and a drop-down menu will appear, click on MY PCA ACCOUNT



Once on the “My PCA Account” page, scroll down the left-hand side and go under MY SETTINGS



Select “Manage Communications” (under the MY SETTINGS heading)

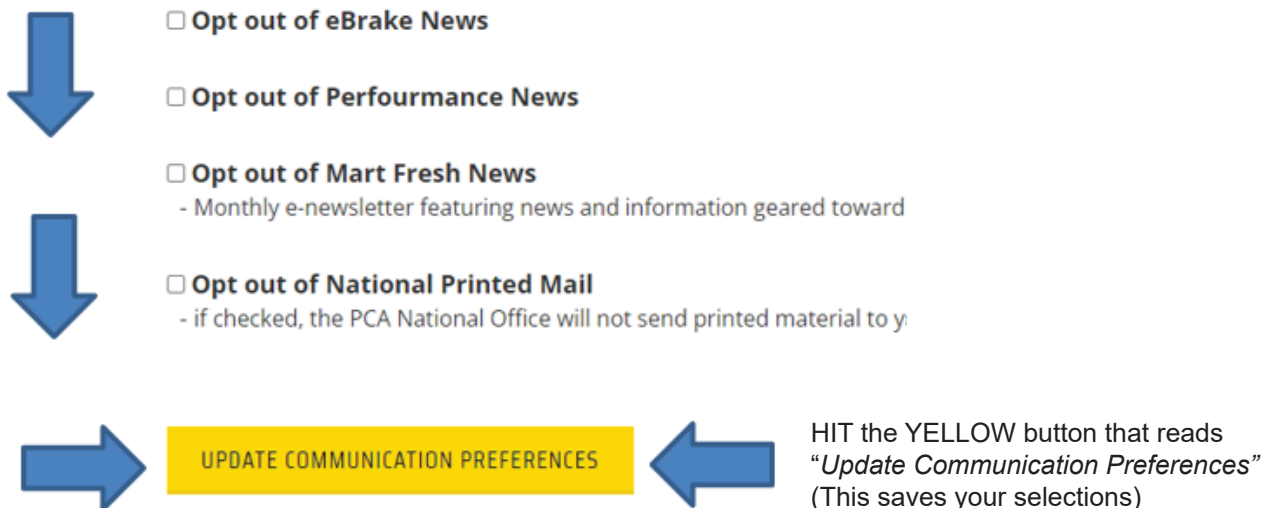


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Once you select Manage Communications, a long menu will pop up at the top center of the screen. Scroll down through the menu to find:



**CRITICAL:** Scroll to the bottom of the Communications settings list to save your changes



That will do it. Any further questions on "how to"; ask either your Area Director...or you can send me an email; I'll walk you through it as well.

Please know that The Board will continue to review all available communication tools to assure the Carolinas Region takes full advantage of opportunities to enhance communications with our members.

As you can read, we have taken much deliberation, discussion and strategic thought into the future of Tobacco Roads in order to PRESERVE, PROTECT and continue to PUBLISH this newsletter well into the next six decades. Digital forms will ensure more clarity of photos, embedded videos, usable links that will immediately take You, the member to registration of events, etc....

We are simply "Turning the Page...Digitally" to better serve You...

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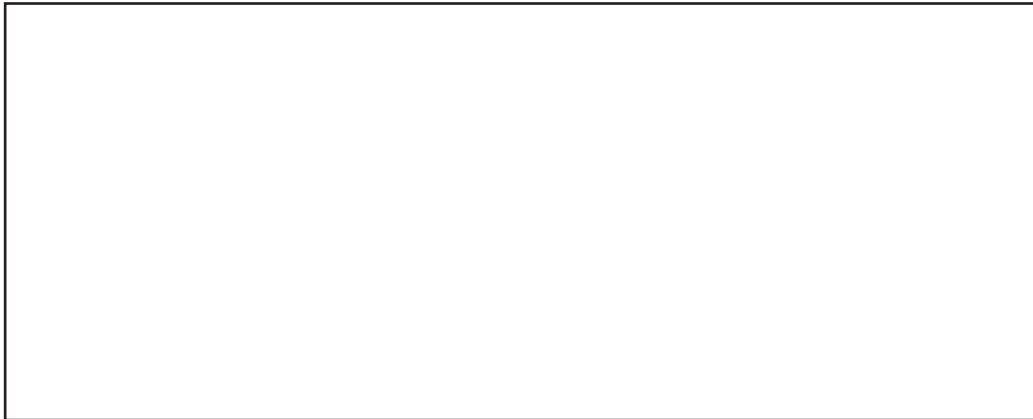
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