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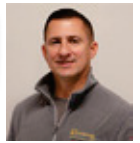
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# From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



## GET INVOLVED...TAKE PART!

The traditional Wedding Month of June. There are many of us that have participated in making that a reality, including yours truly. 35 Years Ago, and many miles of world travel later...Ann and I are still rolling strong.

Blue Ridge Parkway @ 5,130 feet and climbing



Ann & Jerry – Headed to Spring Tour  
35 Years in the Making!

Speaking of rolling strong; we absolutely enjoyed our time at the Spring Tour '23 held in Cherokee last month. WOW! I will tell you Jim Hess and Dick Abbott did an amazingly great job putting that event together. They certainly had a platoon of volunteers/assistants and none of that would have been possible without the collective teams' efforts. You should be in some of these pictures for Spring Tour '24. Be sure to JOIN US NEXT YEAR!



Spring Tour Drives being staged...ready to go!

This Month's President's Project Page will once again be dedicated to this newsletter – Tobacco Roads. As all reading this should know by now, this edition is the last of the "printed" editions of Tobacco Roads as we will be publishing digitally beginning with July. It is crucial that if you are NOT receiving Region emails – also known as "enews" from Me; be sure and check out my detailed instructions on "How To Receive Region Emails" (see President's Project Page) - 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)

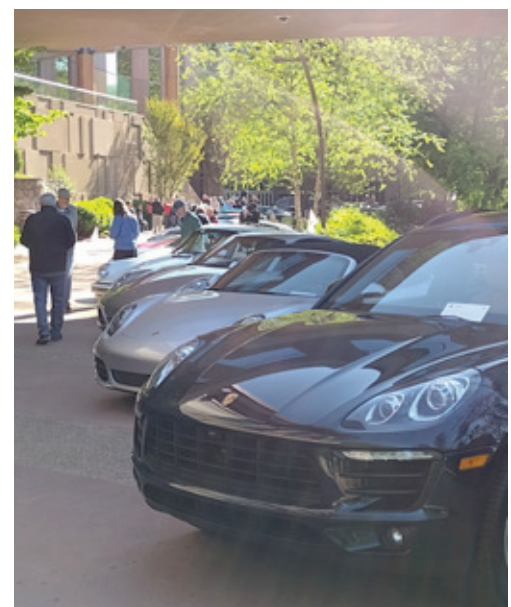
For the Month of May – I failed miserably by not mentioning a Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers out there! My sincere apology. Trust you all had a great day with your children. For the Month of June – Happy Father's Day to all those Fathers out there.

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.

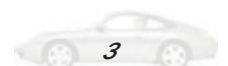
Here to serve You...and remember; Get Out And Drive!!!

Jerry Widner sends...  
Carolinas Region, President

*Semper Fi!*



Early Morning Concourses  
on Soco Creek – Cherokee





### 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

Please see Triangle area report  
for changes to  
**ONLY June Cars & Coffee**

#### 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

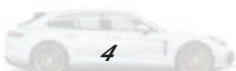
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## April New Members

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

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Adams	Porter	Greer	SC	Upstate
Alvarino	Kaden	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Baker	Sharon	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Baker	Troy	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Bartron	Jarrold	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Bell	J.	Cherryville	NC	Metrolina
Bell	Lisa	Cherryville	NC	Metrolina
Burns	Josh	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Caldwell	Benjamin	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Day	Everette	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Dortschy	Trutz	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Dortschy	Karen	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Droog	Lee	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Droog	Bob	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Giebel	Josh	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Hakala	Josh	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Herndon	Bryan	Piedmont	SC	Upstate
Herrera	Michael	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Herrera	Brandi	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Inabinett, Jr	Louie	Piedmont	SC	Upstate
Klaitman	Jason	Mebane	NC	Triad
Lanzi	David	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Lurus	Steven	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Macauley	Erin	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Pearson	Kelley	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Simpson	Darrell	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Slyman	Christopher	Whispering Pines	NC	Sandhills
Solomon	Mel	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Steen	Carol	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Varchenko	Alyona	Greer	SC	Upstate
Weaver	Marcus	Pickens	SC	Upstate
Weigel	Emily	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina



# May 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>55 Year Anniversary</b>		<i>Congratulations!</i>		
Hess	Robert	Blowing Rock	NC	Hickory
<b>25 Year Anniversary</b>				
Dryman	Chris	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Owens	Nicole	Raeford	NC	Sandhills
Schilling	Kevin	Fayetteville	NC	Sandhills
Wolf	Leonard	Banner Elk	NC	Hickory
Zmuda	Janice	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Zmuda	John	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
<b>20 Year Anniversary</b>				
Garrett	Norman	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Goodman	L	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Goodman	Andrew	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Kaufman	Mike	Gaffney	SC	Upstate
Lesica Woodburn	Mary	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Woodburn	Harold	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
<b>15 Year Anniversary</b>				
Canning	Andrew	Summit	NJ	Unassigned
Canning	Donald	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina
Curry	Robert	Kings Mountain	NC	Metrolina
Hyder	John	Lincolnton	NC	Hickory
Hyder	Margaret	Lincolnton	NC	Hickory
Myrie	Keith	High Point	NC	Triad
Stinnett	Mike	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Stinnett	Amy	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Williams	Mary	Clover	SC	Metrolina
Williams	Raymond	Clover	SC	Metrolina
<b>10 Year Anniversary</b>				
Fogle	Carlisle	Elgin	SC	Sandhills
Fogle	Cornelia	Elgin	SC	Sandhills
Little	Elizabeth	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Little	Gerald	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Peterson	Scott	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Peterson	Leanne	Harrisburg	NC	Metrolina
Rein	Tara	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Rein	Mark	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Rodriguez	Kalitz	Fort Belvoir	VA	Unassigned
Thomas	Martin	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
Thomas	Robin	Mequon	WI	Unassigned
Van deur	Christiaan	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
<b>5 Year Anniversary</b>				
Adkins	Kirk	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Baer	Scott	Hampstead	NC	Triangle
Clay	Nancy	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Diaz	Greg	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Harris	John	Simsonville	SC	Upstate
Kucharski	Karen	Crystal Lake	IL	Unassigned
Kucharski	Matthew	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Miller	Trey	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Miller Jr.	John F.	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Norman	Gregory	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Schlieder	Rod	Franklin	NC	Hickory
Smalls	Carl B.	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Smalls	C. Isaiah	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Stubblefield	Brian	Greer	SC	Upstate
Tiryakian	Edmund	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Welchel	Keith	Central	SC	Upstate
Welchel	Melinda	Central	SC	Upstate
Wells	Debbie	Greer	SC	Upstate
Wells	Gary	Duncan	SC	Upstate
Zupruk	Andrea	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Zupruk	Gerald	Greensboro	NC	Triad

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:**

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## Tobacco Roads Going Digital



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[Carolinas-PCA.com](http://Carolinas-PCA.com)

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# 2023 Events Calendar



DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION REQUIRED
4-Jun	Upstate	Spring Drive & Social	9:15AM - 3:30PM	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
6-Jun	Hickory	Hickory Ladies in Porsches (LIPS)	11:30AM-12:30PM	Fresh Chef Restaurant, 1825 N Center Street, Hickory, NC	RSVP Call or text Jane Vittorio at 704-258-6956
8-Jun	LKN	Area Meeting	6:30PM-	Peninsula Yacht Club	YES(Note 2)
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
21-Jun	Metrolina	Monthly Meeting	6:00PM-8:30PM	John's Family Restaurant 2002 Westinghouse Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28241	RSVP: careerra9972@gmail.com
22-Jun	Triangle	Area Meeting	6:30PM-8:30PM	Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd, Durham	NO
29-Jun	Hickory	Hickory: Drive and Dine/Wine	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Porsche Hickory, Porsche Hickory 1205 S. Center St, Hickory, NC	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-iune">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-iune</a>
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)
15-Jul	Triad	Charity Work Day	8:30AM-12:00PM	American Children's Home, Lexington, NC	<a href="mailto:triad-ad@carolinias-pca.com">triad-ad@carolinias-pca.com</a>
18-Jul	Triad	Triad Area Meeting	6:15 PM - 8:30 PM	Royal Gait, Trinity NC	
29-Jul	Triad	Laps & Lunch at VIR	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Virginia International Raceway, Alton VA	<a href="https://clubregistration.net">https://clubregistration.net</a>
20-Aug		Autocross Event 4	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Mountville, SC	<a href="https://clubregistration.net">https://clubregistration.net</a>
09SEP-10SEP		September Drivers Education	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carolinias Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	<a href="https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=13002">https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=13002</a>
15-Oct		Autocross Event 5	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Greensboro, NC	<a href="https://clubregistration.net">https://clubregistration.net</a>
20OCT-22OCT		Carolinias Challenge CLUB RACE w/DE Solo Groups	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carolinias Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	<a href="https://clubregistration.net">https://clubregistration.net</a>
27OCT-29OCT		Fall Tour '23	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	The Ridges Resort, Hiawassee GA	<a href="https://clubregistration.net">https://clubregistration.net</a>

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

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**NOTES:**

(1) Clubregistration.net

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

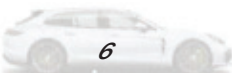
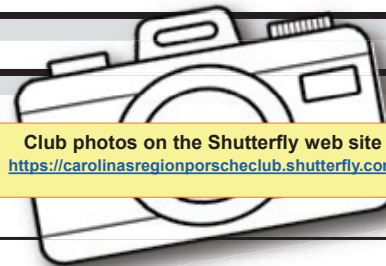
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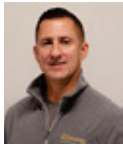


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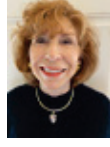
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Cherohala Skyway...  
 Cover photo courtesy Leo Nascimento  
 Wilderness Trail Region President

"I was leading one of the groups on our drive through the Cherohala Skyway and we didn't have a stop planned but the weather was cooperative and views stunning, so I pulled in one of the overlooks for a few minutes when I took this photo".



# AREA REPORTS

June 2023 (check website for event updates)

**Metrolina Area**  
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By Doug Strait  
Area Director



Monthly Winners

owned 42 Porsche's during their 50 years of membership and had some nice stories to share, we hope to see them more often and learn more about their Porsche journey thru a half century of time!! So nice to see that kind of brand loyalty and support of our club. Congrats Bill & Linda for this special milestone. There was lots of excitement around all of the fun upcoming events with club drives, autocross and HPDE'S.

## HOT TIMES AHEAD IN METROLINA.....

Our May 17 meeting started off with perfect weather and what is becoming a nice beginning to our monthly meetings, with members gathering in the parking lot checking out each other's cars and seeing what's new with them.

We had a great turnout with 34 members including 5 new members. We had 2 special members join us, Bill and Linda Funderud, who have been members of PCA for 50 years now, and just received their special "50 Year" name tags and a special plaque from PCA National. Bill and Linda have



34 Members at our May Monthly Meeting

Our 50/50 "**Split The Pot**" winner this month was Mark Hansen who took home a hefty \$145. Nick Melissaris won a nice Porsche coffee mug and Arnie Watchempino won a set of Porsche cocktail glasses. Congrats guys!

**"MANY THANKS to All FOR YOUR GENEROSITY" supporting our charity fund!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>** Metrolina PCA Meeting - John's Family Restaurant 6PM-8:30 PM

**MacGyver's Tips:** Time to check your tire pressure, oil levels, windshield washer fluid, and brake fluid as it will change with the warmer weather ahead.

**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.

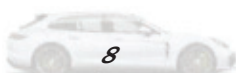
Looking forward to a great year of fun on the road!

Thank You for your Support!

Sincerely,  
Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director



Hungry Group







Monthly meeting at Porsche Greensboro

The Triad Area held its May 16th monthly meeting at Porsche Greensboro in their showroom....there were 56 members and guests as well as 10 members from Porsche Greensboro's staff that attended...the food was provided by Porsche Greensboro and we all enjoyed a catered dinner with a great selection of entrees along with all the trimmings...Happy Birthday wishes went to Blair Holden, Gary Hellmann, Ken Tucker, Dave Tosi and Mark Walling, all who celebrated a birthday during the month of May...we also announced Triad area members that celebrated PCA anniversaries: Judy Seekins, 45 years; & Jennifer Parks, 10 years...Calvin Nickolas shared detail information related to Porsche Greensboro's hosting of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Porsche Event scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>...attendees were also reminded to register for the upcoming Carolinas Region hosted DE Event coming up on the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> at VIR.



Monthly Winners!!

Allen Teague, Sadie and I announced the lucky ticket holders for the 50/50 charity split the pot and door prizes... Brenda Fox won the Charity split the pot... door prizes that

were donated by Porsche Greensboro and the Triad Area were given out to the lucky ticket holders...thanks again to Porsche Greensboro for hosting the meeting...and thanks to all that attended...hope to see you again next month.

**PAST TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:**

**April 29, 2023 – Visit Chip Perry Car Barn – Blowing Rock**

We had 33 cars and 57 people register for this event... some attendees drove up on their own and some met at The Last Resort in Winston-Salem...Ken Tucker led the group from Winston-Salem in a caravan up to Blowing Rock...we all gathered at Chip's Car Barn around 11:00am...where we were welcomed by Chip, Don Trexler and staff... then Chip led us through his collection of Porsches (and other collectibles on site) sharing details on each...afterwards we had a catered luncheon followed by a scenic drive led by Chip and Don on the Blue Ridge Parkway...it was fun day and many thanks to our host Chip Perry for hospitality and for sharing his collection with our PCA members and guests.



Parking out front of Chip Perry's Car Barn



Just one of the many amazing Porsches



Group listening to Chip Perry share his stories

## May 13, 2023 – Laps & Lunch at VIR



At the venue with Porsches

Dixon Johnston, event chair, did another great job of planning this event...some of our members drove up to VIR on their own...and others met us at Porsche Greensboro and we drove up us a group...Dixon arranged for a maximum 30 cars to drive parade laps on the South Course...everyone arrived at VIR by 11:00am.



Lining up for laps

After the drivers meeting were treated to about 30 minutes of driving time.



Red Barn for lunch

After enjoying the parade laps everyone drove to the Red Barn for a catered lunch... everyone will be pleased to learn that all proceeds from the event (after expenses) plus a donation from the Triad Area Charity fund...was made to The Racing For Heroes Foundation...thanks again to all that attended and to event chair, Dixon Johnston.

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

- 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 15<sup>th</sup> - Triad Area Volunteer to Charity Work Day - details below
- July 29<sup>th</sup> – **FULL COURSE** Laps & Lunch at VIR – See Event Flyer page 22



### June 20<sup>th</sup> – Triad Area Monthly Meeting – Shine Shop, G'boro

The Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Triad Area monthly meeting is being hosted by the Shine Shop (Scott Conner) and Hagerty...the Shine Shop facility is located at 4300 Piedmont Parkway in Greensboro...we start gathering around 6:00pm to socialize; business meeting/discussions/presentation start around 7:00pm...food will be provided by our hosts...door prizes & 50/50 split the pot...hope you make plans to join us...

### Volunteer- Charity Workday – American Children's Home

The volunteer "Workday" at the American Children's Home has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, on their campus located at 3844 Hwy #8 in Lexington, NC...this is an opportunity to help out by donating your labor to one of the Triad Area's local organizations which provides a home to abused and abandoned children.....the plan is to volunteer half a day's labor helping with odd jobs such as painting, yardwork, and other light support task...if you would like to join us, please arrive at 8:30am in work apparel...at lunch we plan to gather for a BBQ lunch next door at Speedy Lohr's... RSVP to [jkilcrease@triad.rr.com](mailto:jkilcrease@triad.rr.com) if you would like to join us for this volunteer workday.

Thanks everyone...hope to see you at our next Triad Area event...

Jerry Kilcrease, CO-Director  
Carolinas Region PCA  
Triad Area

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 By Christian Roedlich  
 Area Director





Porsche Corral

We were back at PYC for our May monthly meeting. About 30 PCA members socialized in the Porsche Corral (please see photo), enjoying the perfect Carolina spring weather. You may notice the non-Porsche in the foreground of the photo, well our speaker (and PCA member as well as former Cayman S driver) decided to go rogue and buy Italian (Alfa 4 C – fun little go kart).



John Hammer doing the Podcast

This meeting was special as it was the first time in the LKN PCA area history that we recorded a podcast. John Hammer and his son had all the necessary technology hooked up (please see photo) and interviewed several of our members. Surely of great interest would be what Martin Steger and Quentin Boatright had to say when John was interviewing the two of them. The podcast is available on “The Driving Show” by John Hammer.

Our raffle was again very successful, raising \$440 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 one of the famous Porsche boards provided by our own Jeff Matthews.



Chuck Harriss and Kurtis Lowdermilk, raffle winners  
 The lucky great prize winners were Chuck Harriss - walking away with a wonderful Porsche duffel bag (perfect for the 911 frunk) - and Kurtis Lowdermilk with the great looking Porsche board (please see photo).

For our next PCA meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be back at the Peninsula Yacht Club. Our featured speaker will be David Gold. He installed CarPlay in my 991 and will be giving a tech talk (I suspect, mostly about available technology for our Porsches), sharing tips and recommendations.

**Upstate Area**  
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 By Jeff Price  
 Area Director




On Tuesday evening, May 9th, we held our monthly meeting at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive in Greenville. What started out as a beautiful evening, perfect for a “Top Down” drive, quickly turned into a local downpour with small hail just as our “Meet & Greet” usually gets started. Members Edna Carol & Erskine K. while driving to the meeting in their 356 were forced to seek shelter from the Rain & Hail under



Getting out of the rain

a canopy at the local Fire Station. Even with the Rain & Hail, about 25 members attended to “Meet & Greet - Indoors” with their fellow PCA members and

learn about past and future PCA activities.

### Past Area, Regional & Nearby Events;

**PCA National Treffen, Georgia Mountains** (April 19th - 23rd @ the Barnsley Resort in North Georgia)

Treffen Georgia Mountains took place this past April 19th -23rd at the Barnsley Resort in Northwest Georgia. Approximately 160 Porsche's (330 folks) from around the country gathered to experience four days of driving, fine dining, and exploring the Blue Ridge Mountains.

7 Cars from the Upstate Area attended and enjoyed the uniquely Southern-styled Barnsley Resort, which was an ideal launching point for the planned driving tours and Navigator's Day Off (NDO) activities.

The Driving Tours included destinations such as the *Booth Western Art Museum*, the *Wolf Mountain Winery*, the *Bavarian Village of Helen*, and the newly completed *Savoy Automotive Museum*. There was also a bus tour to HQ PCNA/Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta.

For the Navigators Day Off, 5 PCA Upstate Area members enjoyed a round of Sporting Clays at the Beretta High



Point Lookout Vineyards & World's Edge Meadery

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! The venue opens at Noon, so if you drive by yourselves, plan on arriving shortly after noon.

Registration on Eventbrite is required; [Register Link Here](#), further event details are on the registration site. (This event has about 80 members registered, and will fill up as the date gets closer - so register soon!)

Porsche of Greenville - Porsche 75th Anniversary Party (June 10th, 3 - 8 pm )

Porsche of Greenville is hosting a party in celebration of Porsche's 75 Anniversary. The Party is June 10th, from 3pm to 8pm at the Grand Bohemian hotel in Greenville. Live music and food will be provided. No cost to attend the event, yet you will be required to RSVP for headcount logistics.

As soon as I have the RSVP Link from Porsche of Greenville, I will send it out.

Next Upstate Area Monthly Meeting:

Our next meeting is Tuesday evening, June 6th, 5:30pm, Quaker Steak & Lube 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. This date is one week earlier than we usually meet due to "Porsche Parade - Palm Springs". So please note the date change! 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.

Also please remember that you will receive an extra Charity Raffle ticket if you are wearing a PCA issued Name Badge and purchase raffle tickets at the meeting. Last month Raffle prizes included a \$250 Service/Parts Certificate from Porsche of Greenville, \$25 Amazon Gift Card, \$25 Quaker Steak & Lube Gift Card, and 50% of the Charity Pot. So, lots of chances to win and support our charity efforts!

Jeff Price  
Director – Upstate Area  
PCA Carolinas Region



Navigators enjoying a day off!

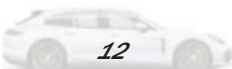
Adventure facility - Barnsley Resort.

More information on this Treffen and future Treffens can be found on the [PCA Treffen Website](#).

### Upcoming Regional, Area & 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 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





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installations with state of the art technology, Apple Car Play & Android Auto compatibility are now available for most prior models of the 911, 914, 924, 944, 968, Cayenne & Boxster/Cayman. These conversions, offering seamless integration & classic appearance are available from Porsche dealers. Thanks to rally masters Vic & TJ Friedmann many driver & navigator pairs enjoyed a gimmick rally on May 27. We

**In our Triangle Area we have three changes for June. Please note these in your calendars, or risk going to the wrong place at the wrong time.**

Our Cars & Coffee (CnC) for June will NOT be on the first Saturday. It will occur on the second Saturday, June 10 from 9-11:59 am, at the usual location, Southpoint Porsche, 122 Kentington Dr Durham. This will be a special event, "Driven by Dreams," in celebration of 75 years of Porsche creation, growth, success & race/rally victories worldwide.

Our second CnC will be on the third Saturday, June 17 as usual, but at a different location. We have been invited to enjoy CnC with the private Carolinas Exotic Car Club, 3107 Glen Royal Rd, Raleigh, from 9-11 am. We have been granted secure, "Porsche only" parking privileges in their back lot, starting at 8:59 am. We will see 100+ exotic cars, of which 30% are available for purchase.

**The two CnC changes are for June only.**



Carolina Ale House

**Our third change is permanent, at least through October,** involving our monthly meeting location. (No meetings are anticipated for Nov. or Dec. given our fourth Thursday conflicts with Thanksgiving & Christmas.) Starting May 25 we now meet at the Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham-Chapel Hill Rd, Durham, at the same time, 6:30 pm. This will be on June 22 this month for good food, camaraderie, cars, fun & 38 different beers on tap.

Movie lovers may enjoy the 7 pm premier of Transformers: Rise of the Beasts, as hosted by our Hickory Area at the AMC Hickory Theater, 2000 Catawba Valley Blvd. SE, Hickory, NC, on June 8 at 5-9 pm. RSVP to Parker Grove: 828-328-1050 or pgrove@paramountauto.com.  
Porsche Classic Communication Management System



Lining up for the rally

had 11 cars & 22 participants, the route was intricate, scenic and included very demanding questions about observations about everything & anything that was visible from the road. This event ended with a picnic at the Friedmann's residence in Durham where three highly coveted & valuable awards were provided to the highest scoring pairs with one of the three prize winners receiving a new automobile battery jump starter worth \$350. (Winners' names are not yet known as this is being written prior to the rally.)

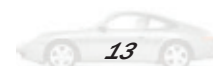
Please register early for the July 8 Triangle Tour over scenic, Piedmont backroads from Carrabba's restaurant, 5312 New Hope Commons, Durham to the Red Oak Brewery in Whitsett, NC. Further details are available at clubregistration.net. Kudos to Vic & TJ for leading this tour!

Thanks to my fellow ADs, especially Jeff Price in Upstate SC, Webmaster David, Membership Chair Barry, I am learning how to send bulk batches of emails more efficiently by using our Carolinas website email service. My personal Spectrum server shuts down my sending to 370 members, even when 50 at-a-time. Thank you for your patience as I learn these "new tricks."

Ann & I have extensive travel plans during July - August, so please expect improvements from my able assistants, whoever he or she may be. How about you?

Drive with care everywhere. Most other "drivers" are texting, phoning, drinking, fiddling with dashboard knobs/screens/controls, food or children, daydreaming, fretting, soon-to-be asleep, do not know their destination or route, need a bathroom ASAP, high on drugs, inebriated on alcohol, ... Protect yourself, your passengers & your vehicle.

All best,  
Jim



# Sandhills Area

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By Marty Barrett  
Area Director



VIR track day



10 attendees for Track Day

Ten of us attended Ken Kirkham's VIR track day in May. Just 50 drivers and 10 instructors on full course. The great weather helped make it a very fun, safe event. We hope to have a track event this summer at newly renovated Rockingham Speedway.

Dinner meetings continue to attract 35-40 members and guests. Many thanks to Porsche Greensboro for attending most meetings and helping with charity raffle prizes. Roy Neal, John Hopkins, Pete Keegan and their wives help make the charity raffles a huge success!

Our generous members also provide raffle prizes!

Eighteen of us will take a driving tour to Pawley's Island over Memorial Day weekend. Weather permitting, Brookgreen Gardens will be our destination on Saturday.



May C&C at Pine Scones Cafe in So. Pines



May C&C at Pine Scones Cafe in So. Pines

We said goodbye this month to a good friend and long time Sandhills member Rev. Larry Wolff.



Memorial service for Rev. Larry Wolff

Although Larry retired from his Lutheran church in Mass. 15 years ago, he continued his life mission in the Sandhills at Our Savior Lutheran church. He helped me start our PCA charity, organized dinner meeting raffles and secured prizes from local businesses.

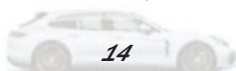


Larry's 991 "Pumpkin"

We rode motorcycles together for a couple years, and he loved our back roads Porsche drives in his orange 991 (Pumpkin) and his '75 911 hot rod. RIP Larry.

Hope you are all having a wonderful time getting out in you Porsches!

Marty





On Tuesday evening May 9<sup>th</sup>, twenty-six Hickory Area members and friends gathered at Fresh Chef Restaurant in Hickory for our monthly meeting. Attendees had ample time to visit and socialize with Porsche friends. Birthday greetings were extended to several of those present.

After enjoying a delicious meal, the group was treated to a presentation by Spencer Gates from Hagerty Insurance and by Jason Herman, a Hickory Area member and Hagerty insurance agent. Their program focused primarily on current Porsche automobile market and valuation trends. They relied on recent results of Hagerty auctions as a key data source. They also discussed how best to protect our Porsche investments using insurance products such as those offered by Hagerty. Spencer and Jason did a great job of fielding questions from the group after which they posed several challenging Porsche trivia questions. Participants had a good time meeting the challenge and several walked away with some nice prizes.

Downtown Elkin's Southern-On-Main restaurant was our lunch stop. The proprietors arranged a very pleasant outdoor seating experience where our 26 participants enjoyed a long leisurely meal and ample opportunity to socialize with Porsche friends.



Gang

Following lunch, Dave and Bev led the way to Grassy Creek Winery in State Road, NC – just a few miles from Elkin. This was our Clubs' first visit to this small vineyard. In addition to good wine and nice people, the venue proved to be a very pleasant place to just hang out and relax a bit – or, for those so inclined, to hike the nearby Grassy Creek Trail, a pretty segment of the NC Mountains-to-Sea Trail. After enjoying a little "taste of the grape", folks headed home on their own having enjoyed another fun day with friends and their Porsche.

Thanks to Ann and Jim Lucier for the photos. See all photos at <https://www.amazon.com/photos/shared/3ZqaLknYST-JlccVL1cGyA.TX13ViDn88CS4hqVvtXSob?pageIndex=0>



Hagerty Team :-)

As is our practice, a 50/50 raffle was conducted for the benefit of Crossnore Communities. Don Traxler, one of our Blowing Rock contingent, was the lucky winner of the \$80.00 "pot". Don generously donated his "winnings" for a total contribution of \$160.00 to the children of Crossnore. Thank you, Don!

Our May 25<sup>th</sup> Drive and Dine was organized and led by Dave and Bev Tosi. Participants met at Porsche Hickory for a light breakfast (compliments of the dealership) prior to departing on a scenic 2 ½ hour drive to Elkin, NC. The weather was perfect and the route Dave and Bev designed provided a great opportunity for folks to enjoy a weekday drive in their Porsche.

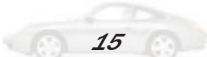


Drive



Wine

**~ Coming Up ~**  
**June 6 (Tuesday): Ladies in Porsches (LIPS).** 11:30 AM, Fresh Chef of Hickory, RSVP to Jane Vittorio, [janeann.vittorio@icloud.com](mailto:janeann.vittorio@icloud.com)  
**June 8 (Thursday): Dinner and a Movie.** 5:00, AMC Hickory Theater, 2000 Catawba Valley Blvd, Hickory. RSVP Parker Grove, 828-328-1050 or [pgrove@paramountauto.com](mailto:pgrove@paramountauto.com)  
**June 29 (Thursday): Drive and Dine.** 9:00 AM, Porsche Hickory, 1207 S. Center Street, For details and to register visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-june>  
 For additional details and activities throughout our Region, check out the calendar at: <https://carolinas-pca.com/Calendar>



# Area Event Spotlight



by Rally Masters Vic and TJ Friedmann of Durham

## TRIANGLE AREA FIRST EVER NOGRAP No Ordinary Gimmick Rally and Picnic

The rain on May 27 did not keep 11 intrepid Porsche drivers from attending the Triangle Area's first ever NOGRAP, no ordinary gimmick rally and picnic. This rally was not a timed event but it did combine observational skills with Porsche trivia knowledge. At designated stops cars were to answer questions about the route they just drove and a Porsche trivia question (multiple choice answers). How the team answered the Porsche question determined (right or wrong) the next leg of the route. Below is the map of all possible routes: All routes eventually led to the same stopping points and to the final destination, the residence of rally masters Vic and TJ Friedmann in Durham



Drivers' meeting took place on a rainy morning at Carrabba's parking lot in New Hope Commons.



Driver's Meeting



Getting ready to go

Eventually, all routes ended at the home of the rally masters where a sumptuous lunch and prizes were provided. First place Susan and Bill Morrison, Second place Jim Proper and Jerry Gianni, Third place Udo and Deb Reisenger.



The Lunch Crowd



First place Susan and Bill Morrison



Jim Proper and Jerry Gianni



Third place Udo and Deb Reisenger.



The line up



The Prizes



The Participants



Fin and Greg Prospero



Jerry Gianni and Jim Proper



Bob and Donna Jones



Karen and Jim Gibson



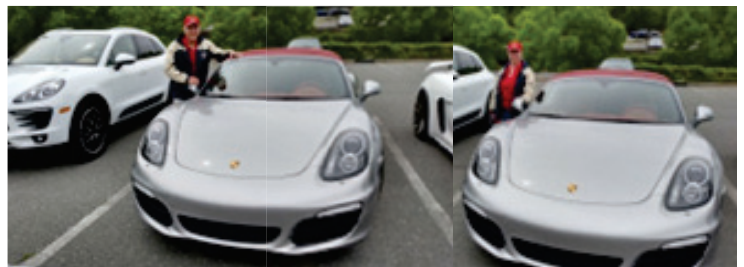
Robert and Debbie Martz



Karen and Ken Korach



Preston and Cynthia Brown



Vic and TJ Friedmann  
Authors, EventHosts, Rally Masters

# Autocross #1



John Kelly



The AX#1 report published in TR last month had some timing errors and some cars were in the wrong class when registered. I have audited the times against our manual logs we use as backup in case the timing equipment or the timekeeper misses something.

As a result, I have edited 8 classes to move the car into the proper class per the PCA national classes. I also filled in some of the times in the later runs that were missing and that changed 3 trophy positions.

The points standings were also corrected to align with the class changes and run time corrections.

In the AX#1 timing report I have highlighted the BEST times that were changed, and the results of those changes changed 3 trophy positions – noted to the side in RED. The trophies for those that changed will be available at the next AX event. The 2023 points report was also updated to correspond to the changes to the timing report.

Going forward I will monitor the classes in Clubregistration.net and correct any that are incorrect. We will also do a final check during the technical inspections to note anything that may cause a last-minute class change. We will be looking for cars classed in the STOCK class that should be in PRODUCTION classes (modifications that would move the car up to P classes or higher.) Cars that are Stock or Production that are running RACE tires (i.e. Hoosiers) will be moved to M classes. The minimum tire wear rating to stay in S or P class is 200. Cars running higher tire wear i.e. 320 or 500 series will still compete with 200 TW tires.

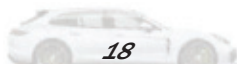
STOCK classes are for cars as they came off the assembly line. Modifications that will move a car in to PRODUCTION or higher classes would be things like – changes to exhaust, intake, wheel size, suspension, engine modifications, transmission modifications, etc.

CAROLINAS REGION PCA - #1 - 2023 AX1 GREENSBORO - Sun 04-23-2023  
Final Results checked against manual logs and corrected as needed 5/10/2023 JKG  
RECLASSIFIED PER NATIONAL CLASSES

## Corrected Results



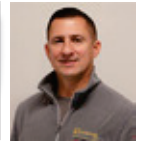
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3T	P01	146	Scott P	944	0:58.650+DNF	0:59.548	0:59.599+1	0:55.311	>0:54.544	0:54.859	0:54.471	0:55.217+1	0:53.867		0:53.867	
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6T	P04	211	Terry C	911	0:54.787	0:56.021+2	1:02.058+4	0:54.594+1	>0:52.427	0:55.457+1	0:54.118	0:54.121	0:53.465	0:53.419	0:52.427	
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4T	P07	21	Marc R	997.2	0:56.211+DNF	1:13.443+1	0:57.229	0:57.297+1	0:54.658	0:55.842	0:57.219	0:55.715	>0:53.636		0:53.636	Trophy Change - error on class not P03
2T	S02	53	John D	911	1:37.429+DNF	1:08.091	1:01.802	0:55.791	0:57.669+1	>0:55.502	0:59.908+1	0:56.532	0:53.129		0:53.129	
3T	S02	111	Michael K	Cayman											DNS	
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1T	S04	913	Mike F	911	0:56.771+DNF	0:56.115	0:51.915	0:51.310	>0:51.002	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS		0:51.002	
1T	S05	8	Jennifer P	Cayman	0:57.148+1	0:51.655	0:50.710	0:50.415	>0:50.310	0:52.183+1	0:49.437	0:48.488	0:49.678+1		0:48.488	
2T	S05	1111	Richard A	Cayman	0:50.862	>0:50.382	0:52.625+2	0:54.138+2	0:51.838+1	0:50.274+1	0:50.327+1	0:50.897+1	0:51.151+1		0:50.382	
3T	S05	7	Kurtis L	Cayman	0:56.010+DNF	1:00.090+1	0:51.863	>0:50.951	0:51.404+1	0:53.673+1	0:52.850+1	0:50.786	0:52.866+DNF		0:50.786	
1T	S07	13	Michael H	Cayman	0:49.808+DNF	0:52.944+1	0:51.471	>0:51.218+1	0:52.800+2	0:50.732+1	0:49.240+1	0:48.448+1	0:47.016		0:47.016	
2T	S07	89	Jeff C	Cayman	0:55.134	0:53.363+DNF	>0:52.188	0:53.380	0:52.524+1	0:00684421	0:53.36+DNF	0:52.188	0:52.524+1		0:52.188	
1T	S08	23	Daniel M	911	0:58.481+DNF	0:58.803+DNF	0:58.364	0:55.889	0:55.189	0:55.156+DNF	>0:54.082	0:52.522	0:51.566		0:51.566	Trophy change
1T	M02	413	Mike C	Cayman	0:51.098+DNF	0:47.730	0:48.341+DNF	0:50.493+1	>0:46.605	0:47.403	0:50.395+2	0:46.401+DNF	0:46.897		0:46.605	



# President's Project Page

## "Tobacco Roads - Turning the Page, Digitally", Part III

– by Jerry Widner and the Carolinas Region Board of Directors



*Final Installment of this Special Announcement: 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 steps provided at the end of this article for 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. **(DONE)**

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. **(DONE)**

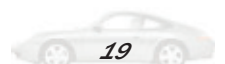
Any monetary savings resulting from cessation of printed newsletters will be reallocated to fund activities - at both the Regional and Area level - that benefit YOU, our members.

*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.*

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The above paragraph / results of the Board of Directors vote that led to its contents NEVER had any intentions of reallocating “Tobacco Roads” funds to support any of our specific driving events. To the contrary, our Driver Education Events over the past 10 plus years have been a profit center for the Region and provided the funding for TR’s printing in times of need (e.g., not enough advertisers). The notion by any Carolinas Region member that we are eliminating printed copies of TR to “fund more track events” is completely meritless and false.

Go to this link to find our LEGAL section, in order to find all supporting documentation/Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes for details. Located under LEGAL, 2023:

<https://www.carolinas-pca.com/Home/Welcome>



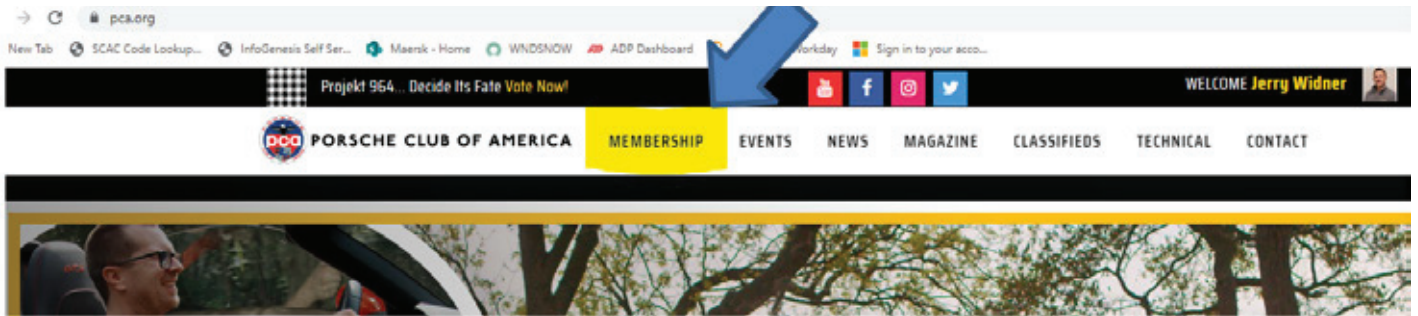
## **\*\*How to Ensure You are Receiving Emails from The Carolinas Region\*\***

If you have not received any emails from Me or the Region Board of Directors in the past, there is a good possibility that you have “opt’d OUT of Regional Emails” via your PCA Membership account. Please perform the following steps to receive emails from us as well as notifications in regard to Tobacco Roads:

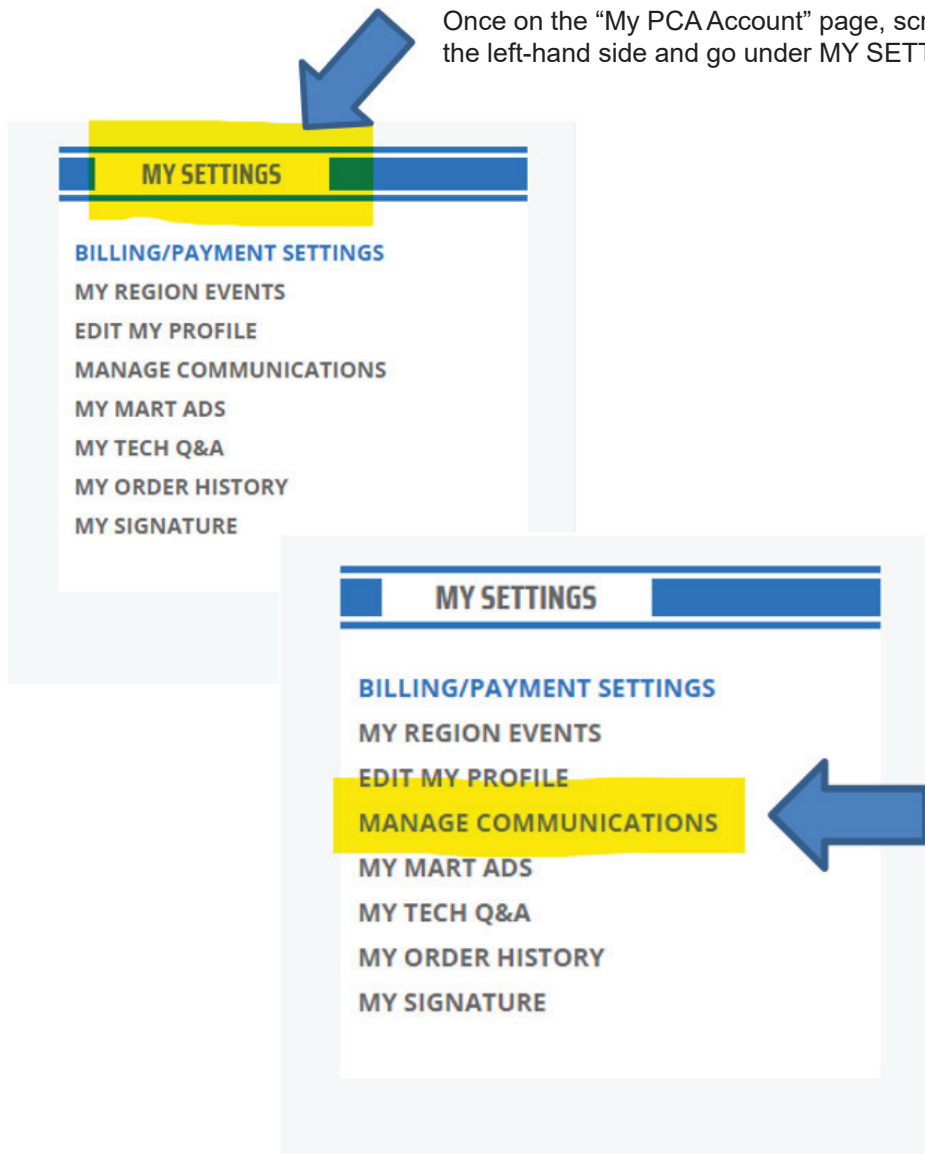
In your browser, type in:

[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 PCAACCOUNT



Once on the “My PCAAccount” 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:



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**Jerry Widner**

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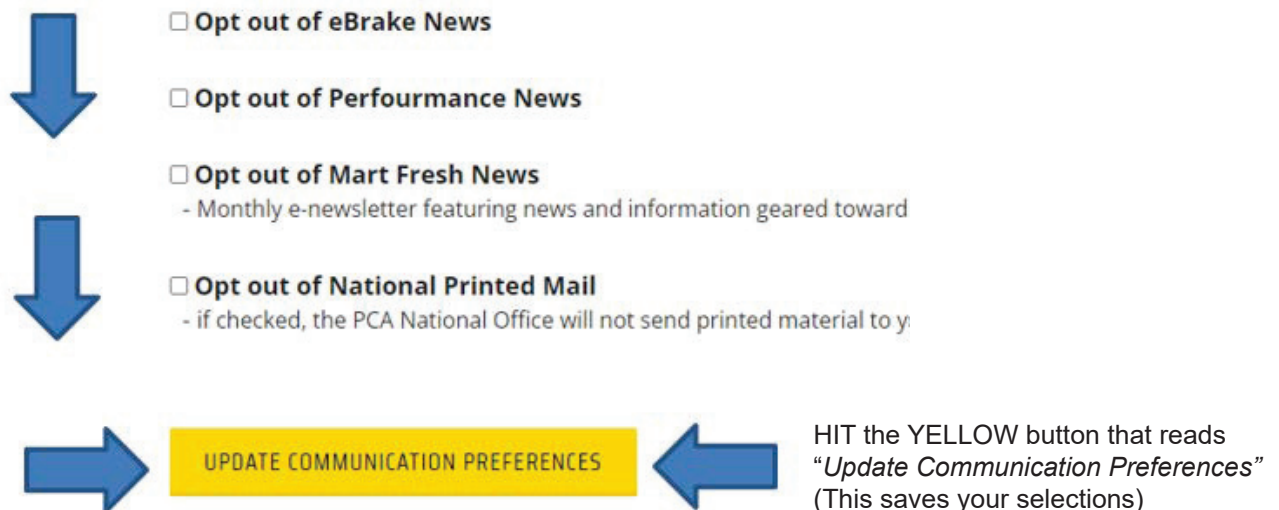
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(This saves your selections)

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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## 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!)**

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## 2000 Cabriolet

VIN# WP0CA2999YS654308

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## 1987 Carrera Cabriolet

VIN# WP0EB0917HS170108

Black/Black. 77,323 miles. New Michelin tires (<1000 miles), garage kept, great driver; serviced at Touring Car in Matthews; Alpine 6-CD changer. Good condition – could use a little TLC (headliner and driver seat). \$54,000. Contact David Harris, Charlotte. [engharris@yahoo.com](mailto:engharris@yahoo.com) or text at 727-421-1730



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VIN# WP0CA2A99MS239222

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- 1) All ads should be submitted to Julie Harwath, Editor, at: [editor@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:editor@carolinas-pca.com)
- 2) All ads will be posted to both Tobacco Roads and to the Regional Website unless otherwise directed. Submissions received by the 23rd of the month will be posted in the following edition. Web and print classifieds work on the same monthly cycle.
- 3) You must provide your current PCA membership number when submitting a classified ad.
- 4) No posting of ads for friends. Immediate family is ok.
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- 7) All pictures submitted should be in .JPG format and no larger than 800x600.

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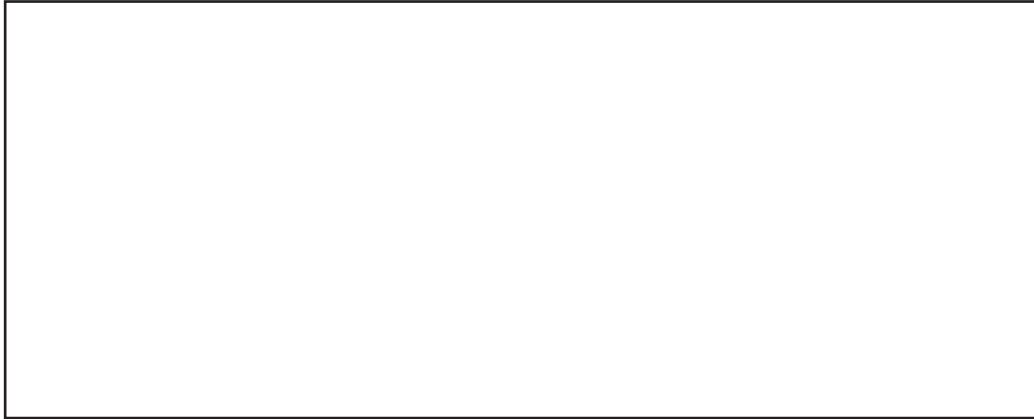
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