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From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



GET INVOLVED...TAKE PART!

June was such a "mild tempered" weather month; I'm not sure that any recent memory has provided anything like it. Well...not to continue with that trend, July has entered with a "bang" and temperatures more traditional to our Carolinas Region. Heat, humidity and that obligatory afternoon thunderstorms are once again part of our summertime events.

Speaking of HEAT; Porsche Parade this year was held in La Quinta, CA (adjacent to Palm Springs). Many very interesting "things" happened there as well as the Carolinas Region bringing home some awards. First, Carolinas Region was 1st Honorable Mention for the 2023 Public Service Award (this essentially equals a 4th place finish). Great work was done across all seven areas over the year to place high in this category once again.

From PCA National's website, this one award is defined: The Porsche (PCA) Family of the Year Award was originally titled the "Leroy Spanjol Memorial Award" and first presented at Parade in 1968. The award was first sponsored by the Porsche family and continues to be sponsored by Porsche AG. The award was renamed the Porsche Family of the Year Award and presented under this title at Parade in 1974. The trophy is presented to the PCA family that demonstrates the most exceptional standards in support to their region and PCA.

I am pleased to announce that Jerry & Sadie Kilcrease, Triad Area are the recipients of the 2023 Award for "The Porsche Family of the Year". If and when you see them around, please let them know your congratulations for this honor that is only bestowed upon ONE family each year. For those of us counting, there are over 155,000 members (families)...so this represents 1 out of 155,000. Thanks to the Kilcrease's for having such a deeply positive impact on our Region...and to now get the National Recognition they truly deserve.

Be sure and check out Jeff Price's Upstate Area update for more detailed stories and "winning" combinations from the Porsche Parade.

Our June VIR Driver Education event was a huge success. BIG THANKS to all that participated as well as to Shane Tisdale and all of his Instructors. Jason Herman, answered the call "last minute" to conduct ALL classroom sessions for the entire weekend; Thank You for stepping up to the plate and knocking it over the Green Monster. Last and certainly not least: A SPECIAL CALL OUT for Steve Barrier, Dale Moses, Maurice Perea and Andy Shoun for their absolute game changing work they did in order to ENSURE the success of the event.

This Month's President's Project Page features a wonderful story of achievement, thrill and grit. Be sure and read Laura's "2023 Ladies' Day at Roebing Road" article; hope to see more of you out at the track soon.

Last month Ann and I had the pleasure of piloting our Macan S through the mountains in and around Cherokee (over 5,000 ft numerous times). For this month, I thought I'd include yet another picture of the Macan dash - Take a look at this picture and notice our elevation! The Carolinas truly offer some of the most unique landscapes within our borders...I've typed in many times; we have the best roads around.

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

Happy Birthday America! Enjoy the 4th of July holiday celebrations.

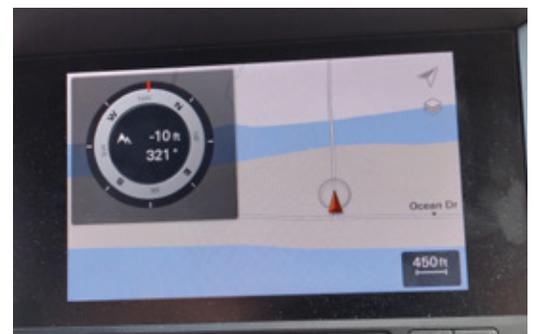
I ask that you look through the pages here and find AT LEAST ONE event to attend. We have the BEST roads around...the BEST people around...the BEST FAMILY around. Here to serve You...and remember; Get Out And Drive!!!

Jerry Widner sends...
Carolinas Region, President

Semper Fi!



"The Porsche Family of the Year".
Jerry & Sadie Kilcrease





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

15JUL 8-10 am
Paramount Classic Cars, 3030 Falling Creek Rd
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

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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May New Members

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

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Amos	Alex	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Angino	Charmaine	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Armstrong	Scott	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Bajaria	Dhaval	Durham	NC	Triangle
Bertolini	James	Greer	SC	Upstate
Bouchard	Vincent	Pelzer	SC	Upstate
Brady	Jennifer	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Brown	Robert	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina
Bruncati	James	Troutman	NC	Lake Norman
Cathcart	Markevias	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina
Clay	Steve	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Cornell	Billie	Sunset	SC	Upstate
Crisp	Tammy	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Fox	Eric	Connelly Springs	NC	Hickory
Gommel	Ken	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Guo	Zhicheng	Durham	NC	Triangle
Hasty	Thane	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Hatcher	Brady	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Heimbrook	David	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Hunley	Charles	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Leforce	Jeffrey	Marietta	SC	Upstate
Mauney-Smith	Suzanne	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
McMillan	Tina	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Montesanto	Gretchen	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Natterer	Donald	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Natterer	Robin	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Parr	Charles	Marietta	SC	Upstate
Rainey	Rodney	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Reames	Jim	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Reames	Stephanie	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Reisinger	Deb	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Simmons	Jennifer	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Stephens	Charles	Marietta	SC	Upstate
Taylor	Zach	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Thompson	Joshua	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Tierney	Timothy	Harrisburg	NC	Metrolina
Yeatts	Steve	Burlington	NC	Triad



June 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
45 Year Anniversary				
Evans	Ruth	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Evans	Phillip	Hickory	NC	Hickory
35 Year Anniversary				
Weston	Russell	Greer	SC	Upstate
30 Year Anniversary				
Beasley	Donald	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Laurie	Susan	Woodbridge	IL	Unassigned
Laurie	Richard	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
McCullough	Thomas	Greenville	SC	Upstate
20 Year Anniversary				
Bongaerts	Monique	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Bongaerts	William	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
15 Year Anniversary				
Litzerman	Mark	Auburn	NH	Unassigned
Litzerman	Stephanie	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Strain	Mac	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Strain	Trish	Marvin	NC	Metrolina
Walker	Jan	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Walker	Jim	Clemmons	NC	Triad
10 Year Anniversary				
Columbia	Frank	Port Jefferson Station	NY	Unassigned
Columbia	Christine	Port Jefferson Station	NY	Unassigned
Knight	Dennis	Easley	SC	Upstate
Knight	Connie	Easley	SC	Upstate
Mauney	Nolan	Valdese	NC	Hickory
Mauney	Martha	Valdese	NC	Hickory
Reid	Lisa	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Siceloff	David	Lexington	NC	Triad
Wrenn	Peter	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
5 Year Anniversary				
Anderson	Richard	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Brooks	Will	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Campbell	John	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Conley	Scott	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Conley	Patricia	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Foster	Richard	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Gindes	Jonathan	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Ingram	Mark	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Johnson	Dennis	Clover	SC	Metrolina
McDaniel	Wes	Greenville	SC	Upstate
McDaniel	Fain	Jersey City	NJ	Unassigned
Norvell	Philip	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Parkinson	Ryan	Ypsilanti	MI	Unassigned
Savage	Donald	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Thompson	Robert	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Widener	Hunter	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Widener	Joy	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.

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"This photo was taken at PEC in Atlanta on 4/7. It's the brand new 2023 911 GTS Cabriolet America Edition, one of only 100 imported to the USA."

Events Calendar



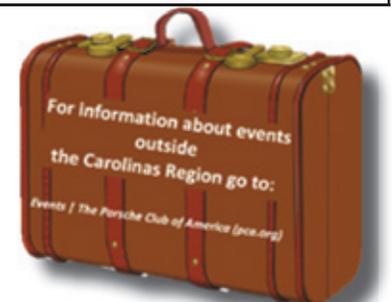
July Area Meetings

DATE	AREA	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
11-Jul	Hickory	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	TBA. Still finalizing details. Registration required.	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044daeeaa22abf6-julv
11-Jul	Upstate	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC 5:30 - 7:00pm Meet & Greet in the Parking Area, 7:00 - 8:00pm meeting	NO
13-Jul	LKN	6:30PM -	Peninsula Yacht Club	RSVP: christianroedlich@hotmail.com
18-Jul	Triad	6:00 PM -	Royal Gait, 6495 Kennedy Road in Trinity we will be "parking them at the barn" starting around 6:00pm	NO
19-Jul	Metrolina	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Monthly Meeting & Tech Session Euro Prestige Imports 8350 Arrowridge Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28273 Pizza, Beer & Wine \$20 per person... Cash only... RSVP required...	RSVP: carerra9972@gmail.com
25-Jul	Sandhills	6:30 PM -	Little River Resort/Lighthouse restaurant in Carthage. Meeting starts at 6:30	NO
27-Jul	Triangle	6:30PM -	Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd, Durham	NO

Area Events

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION
8-Jul	Triangle	Scenic NC Piedmont Tour	10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Start: 10:30 am @ Carrabba's, 5312 New Hope Commons Dr, Durham End: 2:30 pm @ Red Oak Brewery, 6901 Konica Dr, Whitsett, NC 27377	https://clubregistration.net
15-Jul	Hickory	Cars-n-Coffee	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Paramount Classic Cars, 3030 Falling Creek Rd Hickory, NC 28601	NO
15-Jul	Triad	Charity Work Day	8:30AM-12:00PM	American Children's Home, Lexington, NC	triad-ad@carolinias-pca.com
16-Jul		Autocross Event 2	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Greensboro Coliseum Lot G	https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/13632
20-Jul	Hickory	Hickory Area Drive & Dine	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Speedway Club, 5555 Concord Pkwy S, Concord, NC	https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/13649
29-Jul	Triad	Laps & Lunch at VIR	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Virginia International Raceway, Alton VA	https://clubregistration.net
20-Aug		Autocross Event 4	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Mountville, SC	https://clubregistration.net
09Sep-10Sep		September Drivers Education	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carolinias Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=13002
23-Sep	Hickory	Lakeside 356 Concours	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Porsche 356 Registry, 2023 East Coast Holiday Location: Chetola Resort, Blowing Rock, NC	NO
15-Oct		Autocross Event 5	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Greensboro, NC	https://clubregistration.net
20Oct-22Oct		Carolinias Challenge CLUB RACE w/DE Solo Groups	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carolinias Motorsports Park, Kershaw SC	https://clubregistration.net
27Oct-29Oct		Fall Tour '23	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	The Ridges Resort, Hiwassee GA	https://clubregistration.net

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Triad: triad-ad@carolinias-pca.com	
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AREA REPORTS

July 2023 (check Carolinas Region PCA Calendar for event updates)

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By Doug Strait
Area Director



Our 50/50 “Split The Pot” winner this month was our VP Jim Hess, who most generously donated his take back to the pot to benefit our charity fund for the 2nd Harvest Food bank. Larry Jerge won a \$20 Autozone gift card, Bill Funderud won the new 75th Anniversary coffee mug, Mark Rolsma won a Porsche USB drive. Congrats guys!
“MANY THANKS to All FOR YOUR GENEROSITY” supporting our charity fund!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY 19th: Metrolina PCA Meeting – Euro Prestige – Tech Session 6 PM-8:30 PM
Pizza, Beer & Wine \$20 per person... Cash only.... RSVP required...

August 20th: Autocross #4 Mountville SC (Michelin Proving Grounds) sign up at <https://clubregistration.net>

COMMUNICATIONS: Be sure to check out the calendar on the 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

SUMMER IS HERE IN METROLINA.....

Our June 21st meeting was a wet one to say the least. The heavy rains for the past few days put a little damper on our attendance, but the folks that came out had a great time and took home some nice Porsche swag. We had 21 members and 2 new members join us for a fun dinner meeting and socializing.



Monthly Winners



Our May 20, Beavers Den “Shine & Drive” car show was a great success and a ton of fun. We had 28 cars join our charity fund raiser that raised \$600 for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Our show winners were 1st Place Gary Silva, 2nd Place Hal Harper 3rd Place John Starke. “Thanks to All” for your support for this fun annual event.





The June 20th Triad Area monthly meeting was held at the Shine Shop Automotive facility located at 4300 Piedmont Parkway in Greensboro...



Monthly meeting at Shine Shop

We were pleased to welcome 47 members, guests and sponsors to the meeting...thanks to Scott Conner, owner of the Shine Shop for providing his facility and Carol Huff, Hagerty representative, for providing pizza and beverages for everyone...thanks also to Porsche Greensboro representatives for attending and displaying the first 2024 Porsche Cayenne to arrive in the state.

Happy Birthday wishes went to Don Hamrick, Bobby Royals and Mark Vetrano as they celebrated Birthdays during the month of June...after a short business meeting and discussions about past and upcoming events, Scott Conner shared some general comments related to the types of services available at the Shine Shop...Porsche Greensboro donated five \$50 gift certificate for door prizes and Carol Huff donated a roadside emergency kit..the 50/50 charity split the pot winner was Tim Lyons...thanks again to our hosts and to everyone that attended.



Monthly Winners!



50/50 charity split the pot winner Tim Lyons

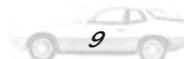
PAST TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

MAY 30TH, 2023 – “RACING FOR HEROES” CHARITY DRIVE:



Drive Participants Staged and Ready to Go!!

We had 17 cars and 31 people participate in the Tuesday morning drive from Porsche Greensboro to the Chateau Morrisette Winery which is located just off the Blue Ridge Parkway near Floyd, Virginia... Event chair, Dixon Johnston, led the group from Porsche Greensboro taking the back roads to the winery with a short rest/gas stop along the way. The weather man did not give us such a nice day as it was raining most of the way...and upon arrival fog greeted us as we arrived...the folks at Chateau Morrisette did an excellent job of hosting lunch and afterwards members relaxed, visited with each other and toured the facility before heading back home...while the weather was not so good...the donations were...I am pleased to report that the event raised a total of \$1,400.00 that was donated to the Racing For Heroes Program...thanks again to Dixon Johnston for chairing this event.





Chateau Morrisette Winery

UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS
(SAVE THE DATES):

- July 15th – Volunteer for Charity Workday – Details below
- July 18th – Triad monthly meeting – Hosted at Royal Gait
- July 29th – Laps & Lunch at VIR – See Event Flyer p. 21
- Aug 15th – Triad monthly meeting – Hosted at Royal Gait
- Aug 26th – Porsche Corral – American Children’s Home, Lexington, NC – Details on clubregistration...

July 15th -Volunteer- Workday - American Children’s Home

A Triad Area sponsored volunteer “Workday” will be held at the American Children’s Home on Saturday, July 15th, on their campus located at 3844 Hwy #8 in Lexington, NC... this is a unique opportunity to donate your labor to help improve appearance/surroundings of the housing facilities for the children currently living on campus...the plan is to volunteer ½ days labor helping with tasks such as painting, light yardwork, and other support task...if you would like to donate your labor RSVP to jkilcrease@triad.rr.com NLT July 12th...please arrive by 8:30am in work apparel...at lunch we plan to gather next door at Speedy’s BBQ...come join us...

July 18th – Triad Area Monthly Meeting:

We will be holding the Tuesday, July 18th monthly meeting at Royal Gait, 6495 Kennedy Road in Trinity...we will be “parking them at the barn” starting around 6:00pm; beautiful location; socialize and check out the cars; food/beverages on site; bring your own adult beverage if you want; we start a short business meeting around 7:00pm in the enclosed “pole shed”...plenty of tables & chairs; 50/50 charity split the pot tickets will be available and free door prizes...

Thanks everyone for supporting the Triad Area...hope to see you at our next event!!

Jerry Kilcrease, Director
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By Christian Roedlich
Area Director



Porsche Corral

Our June monthly meeting was at our regular “home”, PYC. Over 20 PCA members enjoyed each other’s company under blue Carolina skies in the Porsche corral (please see photo). We had as usual a wide variety of Porsches on display, especially in terms of vintage and we even had electric company – I assume we will see more of it (the electric company that is) after the new 718 EVs will be introduced.



David Gold, our speaker

We conducted our meeting in the library of PYC, which is an upstairs room right by the front entrance, a great venue for groups smaller than 40. Our speaker, David Gold, was well prepared: he put up numerous posters, he displayed a couple of his full size, rolling toolboxes, as well as a few samples of radar detectors, cameras, CarPlay kits etc. (please see photo). It was a very thorough overview of what’s possible and available to equip any Porsche with state-of-the-art electronic devices if you so desire.

Our raffle was again very successful, raising \$380.00 for the children and families at Children’s Hope Alliance in Barium



Springs – thank you to all attendees for your generosity, donating 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 (again thank you!). The lucky great prize winners were John Cleveland - walking away with a wonderful Porsche backpack (flashback to college days...) - and Bill Flynn with the great looking Porsche board (please see photo) – he won a set of nice Martini Racing Porsche glasses as well (it was his lucky day!).



Bill Flynn (L) and John Cleveland (R), raffle winners

For our next PCA meeting on July 13th, we will be back at the Peninsula Yacht Club. We will not have a featured speaker but rather just a social gathering. I also encourage an open discussion of any Porsche-related topic that members want to bring up during the meeting.

Please mark your calendars for our Christmas Party, now set for December 7th at PYC. The set up will be very similar to last year's, i.e., 3-course dinner, welcome drink, wine, door prizes, silent auction, etc... PYC does a great job decorating the place for Christmas - a great way for PCA members to get into the Christmas spirit.



Triangle Area
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By Jim Proper
Area Director



Our Triangle Area is alive and thriving with a multitude of events that have drawn several members to join for the first time or to transfer from other locations. The Triangle Area now has its own Facebook page to increase communication and visibility. All PCA members are welcome to join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/pcatrianglearea>

The Triangle Area has an ongoing Cars and Coffee (CnC) available EVERY Saturday morning and a choice of two for every second Saturday.

1st Saturday, 9-11 am, Southpoint Porsche, Durham, including a buffet breakfast compliments of the GM, Dean Perella. Please thank Dean when he is available.

2nd Saturday, 8-11 am, Carolina Exotic Car Club (CECC) at their dealership, 8421 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, **and/or** 9-11:59 am in Pittsboro at 697 Hillsboro St., Pittsboro; please contact Bill Rinehart for details at billrinehart@me.com or (617) 935-3282.

3rd Saturday, 8:30-10 am, Panera Bread, 3603 Witherspoon Blvd, Durham.

4th Saturday, 8-11 am, CECC Offices and Club at 3107 Glen Royal Rd, Raleigh.

On June 17 the leaders at the CECC hosted us for our first CnC at their Club. Among their three buildings were 140+ exotic cars & motorcycles, parked on top of 45+ Persian rugs! They have 40+/- cars available for purchase. Three small planes are suspended from the ceiling.



Triangle members Jim & Corey Brady, plus Hurricane member Larry VanBuhler were impressed!

Triangle Area Members recently participated in an activity preference survey. Look for future events based on these survey results:

- 87% like 1-2 hour circle drives
- 74% like destination drives (breweries, etc.)
- 65% like BBQ runs
- 61% like shine and shows
- 35% like weekend trips
- 30% like family oriented programs
- 26% like social gatherings
- 26% like midweek drives with overnight stay(s)
- 17% like gimmick rallies
- 17% like regular TSD rallies
- 4% like technical presentations
- 4% like more track days



The Triangle Area had a great dinner meeting at the Carolina Ale House on June 22. Attendance was the best that we have had in the past two years. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success.



Your email address must be correct at PCA.org under "Membership" or you will not receive any messages or TR. Porsches are built to be driven, not stored. Yr Fthfl Srvt, -Jim Proper



Sandhills Area

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By Marty Barrett
Area Director

Six couples spent Memorial Day weekend at the Bridgewater resort in Litchfield Beach, Pawleys Island. The weather caused us to use SUVs instead of cars, and the drizzle and wind compromised our agenda a bit, but we had a great time! Found an outstanding restaurant, Franks Seafood!

Other Sandhills folks attended Sandhills Motoring Festival in Pinehurst Village over Memorial Day. Their events were also impacted by weather, but from all I heard, attendance was very good. Foreign Cars Italia was a major sponsor! We'll see if local charities receive any donations as promised.

Over Father's Day weekend, BJ & I took our grandson and his girlfriend to PECATL. It was his birthday present....and I wanted to drive the new West Track that opened in April. We were not disappointed! This was our 3rd visit. It gets better each time! My grandson's instructor was a young stunt driver...they had blast in a 718S on South track. Sure, he was a little nervous, and he is not a car guy, but he now lives and works in Atlanta so it's a local attraction. Shopping is always good too!



A Fabulous Day at PECATL



PECATL West Track

The new West track exceeded my expectations! The elevation changes and technical design is really cool. It has elements from VIR...the climbing S's...the Bus Stop from Daytona, Cork Screw from Laguna Seca, and the Carousel from the Ring in Germany. And, an "Ice Hill" that was fun.... the instructor did five 360's coming down....I recovered successfully from a 180 induced spin.

From the West Track you can see two new buildings at PECATL...new parking structure, and new Porsche Classic restoration building. Porsche Classic was on the lower level of the main building, but growth of the business justified it's own facility...and it is very cool. From the lobby you can see quite a few projects underway, and several classic Porsches sit in the lobby.

Of course, lunch at 356 Cafe was amazing too. Put it on your bucket list! Have a great Summer!

Marty

Upstate Area

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By Jeff Price
Area Director

Wow! June 2023 has been a busy month - especially for your Area Director!

We started June with our Spring Driving Tour and Social to Point Lookout Vineyards. 82 PCA members signed up for this event. The weather was beautiful, the driving tour route received many compliments, and the venue was fun! Some folks even suggested that we hold our Monthly Meeting there.....



Gathering (Drivers Meeting) at our Tour Start



Lead Car's View in the Side Mirror;



Happy PCA Members Socializing;



End of Social Straggler's
(photo by Ed Macatuno - Thanks Ed!);

Next up was our Monthly Meeting on June 6th, at Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville. This meeting was held one week early, so Linda and I could leave on our trek to Palm Springs, CA for Porsche Parade 2023. The meeting was heavily attended (58 folks) as we had Roland Linder (Professional motorcycle and race car driver.) scheduled as a guest speaker.



Roland Linder Guest Speaker - June 2023

The meeting covered the usual past and upcoming events (see below), plus our Charity Raffle brought in another \$150! Many Thanks to all those who buy raffle tickets each month.

Upcoming Events

Upstate Area Summer Party;

When- Saturday August 26th

Where- Thunder Bunny Racing, 500 Hartness Dr, Greenville, SC 29615

Please save the date! More info and Registration Links will be provided shortly.

July Monthly Meeting: Our July Monthly Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 11th at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC. Come on out to socialize with your fellow PCA members and have a bite to eat. 5:30 - 7:00pm Meet & Greet in the Parking Area, 7:00 - 8:00pm meeting indoors. Remember to wear your PCA issued name badge to get a free raffle ticket when you buy tickets.

Current Events

Porsche Parade 2023 Palm Springs, CA - Ongoing Update

Linda and I made the 2400 mile trek out to Parade in Palm Springs. According to the Parade Register, only 5 members of the Carolinas Region were in attendance, and all 5 are from the Upstate Area! Our Upstate Area members at Parade are: Blaine Delancey, Gale & Alex Galloway and Linda & Jeff Price. I am overlooking the controversy regarding Linda's dual membership status with the Appalachian Region that is also claiming her attendance at Parade for their region.

The drive out to Palm Springs was fun as we visited family in Texas, and saw sights along the way;



Stopped for Lunch at the Route 66 Diner in AZ



Visited the Grand Canyon..... (1st time!)



Concour 2023

Drive Safe,
Jeff Price
Upstate Area Director



Rice Desert Sign Post - Southern CA
(Out in the middle of NOWHERE!)

Hickory Area

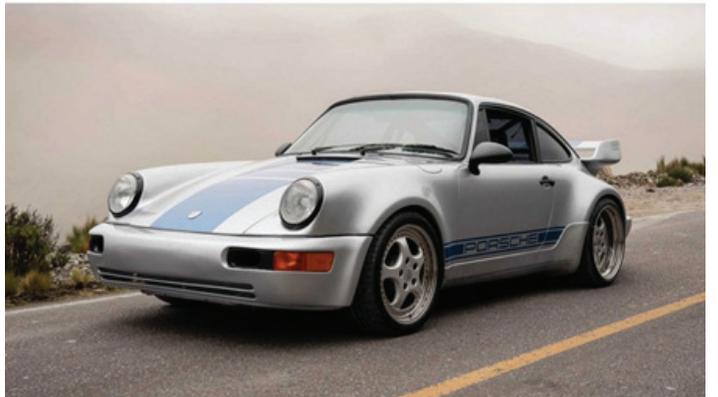
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By Michael Vittorio
Area Director

Dinner and a movie. “Not our typical monthly meeting ... but a lot of fun”. Such was the consensus of the more than 40 PCA members and friends who attended our June 8th gathering.

As most of us know, Porsche Hickory provides a great deal of support for our Club in general and for the Hickory Area in particular. So, when asked if we would help them celebrate the 75 Anniversary of Porsche cars, we were eager to provide whatever support we could. As it happens, all that was asked of us was to show up.

Once we arrived at the La Quinta Resort for Parade there was lots of “Porsche” stuff to see and do everywhere! We have Driving Tours scheduled along the “Palms to Pines Hwy”, Lake Arrowhead, Historic Julian (for apple pie!) and even a tram ride up to 8500 feet elevation on Mt. San Jacinto overlooking Palm Springs.... Yet I’ll send you more on that in a future update



Transformers Porsche 911 (964) RSR 3.8

The celebration coincided with and featured the premier showing of the movie “Transformers: Rise of the Beasts”. An entire movie theater was reserved just for attendees of the event. Prior to the showing, participants were invited to display their cars in the Porsche corral and were provided a light dinner -including desert - compliments of the dealership. All participants also received event t-shirts and other Porsche branded gifts.



Welcome to PCA Parade 2023

The movie itself was great fun and a very innovative way to assemble Porsche enthusiasts and celebrate the brand. In truth, many of us had never before seen a transformers movie. This one however featured a Porsche 911 (964) RSR 3.8 in the starring role. Lots of metal crunching action, fun special effects and a story line wherein a Porsche was the "hero". What more could we ask.

Many thanks to our friends at Porsche Hickory for providing an evening of food, fun and entertainment ... and an opportunity to hang out with other Porsche enthusiasts.

Next Hickory Meeting:
July 11 (Tuesday): Monthly Hickory Area Dinner Meeting.

6:30 @ TBA. Still finalizing details. Registration required. For additional information and to register, see [Hickory Area PCA: July Membership Meeting \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Coming Up:

July 15 (Saturday): Cars and Coffee (and donuts). 8:00 – 11:00 @ Paramount Classic Cars, 3030 Falling Creek Rd Hickory, North Carolina. Sponsored by Paramount Automotive (Porsche Hickory) and Hagerty Insurance. A great opportunity to visit with other Porsche enthusiasts and to see the wide variety of cars on display at Porsche Classics.

For additional details and activities throughout our Region, check out the calendar at: <https://carolinas-pca.com/Calendar>

By happenstance we were in Salzburg Austria on the 75th Porsche Anniversary

by Barry Brown



Barry and Deborah in Salzburg Austria on the 75th Porsche anniversary and their own 35th anniversary - Congratulations!!!

Deborah and I enjoyed a Tauck Danube cruise to celebrate our 35th wedding anniversary. On June 8th (Porsche 75th Anniversary) we docked in Salzburg AT. Upon arriving in the town pedestrian square we noticed a large Porsche tent and a trailer unloading a 992 RSR. We inquired about the event and were told it was a private celebration. We continued exploring and rode the funicular to the old town above the city. We had heard that an "old car race" was on its way. When we returned to the town square we were greeted with the starters for the 20th annual Gaisbergrennen an annual vintage car rally. There were at least 50-60 entrants ranging from a 1935 Jaguar SS 90 to a 1965 Mustang. Of course there were many Porsches including a 1972 Carrera RS, multiple 356's and many 911's including a pristine '67 911S. We returned to the Porsche event but alas our PCA card would not gain entry. "Only Austrians!" Achtung! However, the car display was now complete with another 72 RS, a pre A split window 356, a red 904 and the 992 RSR. We mingled with the crowd all of whom were car enthusiasts if not Porschephiles. A wonderful surprise on a beautiful day in arguably the birthplace country of Porsche.



Porsche club of Austria held a celebration in the old town square and the 20th Anniversary of a local vintage car rally was beginning there



Driver's Ed

Steve Barrier & Dale Moses



Greetings fellow track enthusiasts! We just finished our "first in a long time" June event at Virginia International Raceway, and what an event! We had 178 participants join us for the weekend, with a full beginner group and 11 first time participants!! Friday saw the Grand Course utilized for the first time in a very long time, and 73 folks joined us for that. Anytime we can share the passion and addiction of track driving we love to, and it's great to see so many folks interested in this skill building activity. We always have a variety of vehicles participating, with some very pretty cars coming out to play!

This event also marked our first ever Track Experience. This new format allows new participants or their guests over the age of 18 to see what being on track at speed is like, without the high commitment of a full weekend. We had 8 folks come out for that at this event, and plan to run it again at future events. Look in ClubRegistration at www.clubregistration.net and find the next Track Experience sessions. If you've ever wondered what it's like, this is the best way to experience it. The Track Experience pairs you with a senior instructor who will drive in the beginner group at their pace. After an introductory discussion about what HPDE is as well as the risks involved, you'll head out on track in the instructor's car. They'll cover flagging stations, passing etiquette, track vehicle dynamics, and vision on track. The region has helmets, so all you need to bring is yourself dressed appropriately (see details in the event) and we provide the rest!

A real treat was provided on Saturday evening at this event, with Hardpoint Motorsports opening their doors, providing excellent food and entertainment, and allowing us to get up close and personal with a number of race cars in various stages of completion or maintenance. Many thanks go out to hosts at Hardpoint Motorsports and especially Rob Ferriol. The cars were works of art in construction and purpose of use. If you have a chance to join another event that is being hosted at Hardpoint Motorsports and you're even remotely interested in racing, make sure to sign up and go.



Hardpoint Motorsports open house

Throughout the year at our events we offer two charity options to our participants. The first is an at-registration donation collected for Track Heroes, *an organization that was built to find alternative solutions for the needs of First Responders and Veterans who deal daily with conditions such as PTSD, anxiety, depression, and stress, as they transition to civilian life. More information on their organization can be found at their website here: <https://trackheroes.org>* To date we have collected \$900.05 towards this charity thanks to our generous participants.

The second charity option we support is through donations made during our parade laps over lunch when weather permits, and that goes to the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. This organization is focused on helping our community of veterans and families of fallen first responders. More information on their organization can be found at their website here: <https://t2t.org> To date we have collected \$840 towards this charity thanks again to our generous participants.

Upcoming events should be checked on ClubRegistration.net. We have Carolina Motorsports Park on September 9-10, a solo only DE during the Club Race weekend on October 21-22, and our season ender at VIR again November 17-19.

As always we'll do charity parade laps Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting, at highway speed without helmets, for those who want to involve family members or children in the fun. You can bring and drive any vehicle, and pack as many people as you have seatbelts to secure into it. Anyone can come check out the DE free of charge, talking to those in the paddock and even joining our beginner classroom sessions to get more familiar if you don't want to commit to anything. So if any of our activities are interesting to you, please consider coming to check them out, and we'll see you at the track!

President's Project Page

First Kiss: Ladies' Day 2023 at Roebing Road

by Laura T Crouse



Remember your first real kiss? Not the first one where you weren't sure if you were going to knock noses, no. But the one that made your toes curl and your heart beat faster, where you felt all was right with the world. The one that left you feeling exhilarated with a perpetual high for hours later. Yes, THAT one – that's how I felt after my first track day/weekend at Roebing Road. I was very lucky to be able to experience it with a group of wonderful women which helped make it easier and more fun. Women's track day on Friday, February 3, 2023, was unquestionably a day to remember, and I hope that all you women, if you haven't already, get to accomplish the same thing, soon!



Roebing Road is located near Savannah Georgia – a 4-hour drive from our home near Spartanburg, South Carolina. It is a beautiful racetrack with some great straight-aways and wonderful 'curvy' parts (like us). A few years ago, some ladies from the Citrus Region Porsche club started a women's day event with the goal being to get more of us on the track without the men around to intimidate them (purposely or not).



Going to the track I was excited, but a bit nervous. I'd never driven 'that' fast before. I'd seen it done by my husband, and "professionals", but me? I wasn't sure if I would be able to handle it and do it 'right'. It seemed dangerous and a bit intimidating. However, when the opportunity to try it *first* with a bunch of women came up, I decided to take a chance and run with it. As women we tend to band together to support and encourage each other – even when the odds are not in our favor. In opposition, I tend to think of men as being full of testosterone and hormones – always having to be 'the best' and 'push it to the limit'. I am glad to have started my journey without those objectives. I really just wanted to have fun!

We were assigned an instructor for the day – our 'guide' as you have it – which helped to make everything easier and less frightening. We had a brief class to learn the flags, the signals and how to treat other cars on the track, a brief overview of the turns, and then it was time. Did I mention it was raining? Yes, the clouds had opened up and decided to baptize us on our first two track trips. (I think it was a blessing in disguise.) Our first trips – by God's design – *had* to be slow, so we were able to go round the track and really take our time, seeing (in what I later determined to be slow-motion) what they called the 'track line' – where we should be on the track, where we should hit the corners (also called the 'apex'), and how to navigate the trickier portions with brake and accelerator. My instructor/coach was patient and encouraging – while the other women on the track were supportive and not overly aggressive. A perfect recipe for a great start in the sport.

Of course, our car made a huge difference in how much fun I was able to have. I totally trust our beautiful red convertible 2013 Porsche Boxster S, and she only returned that sentiment. She was essentially a 'road magnet' – holding on in what seemed like impossibly fast turns, squealing a bit, but making the turn none-the-less. Pushing me to accelerate when I felt like braking and urging me to pass that dang checkered flag when it waved us into the pits. (I didn't, but I wanted to!) In the straightaway being given the opportunity to finally push that accelerator to the floor and see how fast she could go before needfully slamming on the brake was extraordinary. Then, turning the wheel at impossibly fast speeds to feel her push into the curve and sense the joy in her floating across the pavement, pulling back to hit the apex (some of the time) and speeding up to press into the next one, just another high. Tackling the trickier twists of track, listening to the guidance of my mentor in my ear, and coming out ahead. The added thrill of being pointed to pass and rushing past the 'slower' car into the hill while still having full control of my wonderful beast of a machine was incredible.



Of course, there were those moments when my heart was in my throat as well; when the car behind me seemed SO close... and I couldn't wait to get to the straightaway to point them by. The times when I suddenly came up behind a car and wanted to slow down, but had to stay close to them, or risk being captured in a 'train'. The flashes when I felt the back wheels slip around the corner because I applied the brakes too late or tried to 'double brake' or 'double turn' when I shouldn't have. But with my teacher whispering words of encouragement and praise, especially after getting through these hairy incidents, my confidence increased, and they happened less and less.

The lady's lunch, on Friday, was a terrific celebration as well. We were all able to get together to share our experiences of the morning and introduce ourselves to each other and hear about each other's background and track history. The rest of the weekend I would see someone from our group and feel perfectly comfortable in walking up to say "Hi," and have a conversation as well as share tips and events of the track that day. Having that support helped me to be able to reach out to the men as well and feel like I belonged on the track and in the sport.

I had the wonderful opportunity to talk to Holly Brown about how the women's track day started and all the effort that went into making it an event and am deeply indebted to her and the other trail blazers that made it possible for me to have such an awe-inspiring day. I appreciate all her efforts in pushing to help the men realize that women want to be on the track too – if not for the same reasons, for other perfectly legitimate reasons. We all operate on the same roads and encounter the same *dumb* drivers (to put it nicely) and maneuvering on the track helps us to be able to be safer in our everyday commutes. Holly spoke of a time when she was driving, and a truck, out-of-turn, cut across the road into the traffic. If to avoid it, she had slammed on her brakes or turned too sharply (following previous instincts), she would have lost control of her vehicle. But because of her experience on the track, she was able to go 'off-road' while totally in control of the car, and after passing the truck, navigate safely back onto the road, and continue her trip. (Hopefully with no nails in the tire.)

All in all, the Ladies' Day and Track weekend were a complete success for me. I count it as one of the best weekends of my life ~ which at 57 is saying something! I met a troop of incredible women (and men) who supported me and helped me feel completely welcome and at ease. I experienced the adrenaline rush my husband talks about, and want more, more, more!

Ironically enough, to celebrate the day they gave us blue shirts with white writing and a pink line traveling across them – I'm sure they are encouraging us ladies (in the pink) to keep at the sport and move into the blue group soon. The colors go from Green to Blue to White... and with a blue shirt, with white writing, I feel encouraged to keep moving on. – *I always did look good in blue.* (Maybe next year the shirt will be red!)



During my last run at the track on Sunday, I remember letting this black car pass me, as he *had* legitimately caught up with me. I dogged him almost the entire session and was a little frustrated because when I wanted to pass him back, he never pointed me past. Eventually some cars came between us, where I 'lifted' and lost some track speed to let them by and we were separated a bit. After we left the track, the driver of that car (who I had talked to briefly the day before) came up to me, he was extremely excited. He jumped out of his car, grinning from ear to ear, and gave me a big fist bump. He told me that all weekend he had watched me pass him and speed off into the distance and had been frustrated, but in the last session, he finally found "the line" and was able to catch up with me. It made his entire weekend. As a competitor, I should be a little ashamed that I wasn't able to keep my line on the last run; but as a woman, I was thrilled that "I" was the one he wanted to catch up with, the one he had targeted to pass to call it a victory. I found joy in his accomplishment – even when it meant I had been behind in mine. And THAT is why women need to be on the track, if not for the thrill of the pass – for the celebration of the victory – whatever it may be.

A bit about Laura:

Laura is an IT Professional living in Moore, SC. She and her husband, Keith, bought their first Porsche last August. Keith has completed one AX and two track day weekends. Roebing Road was Laura's first anything, but she followed it up two weeks later with another event at CMP and will also take part in the June event at VIR.

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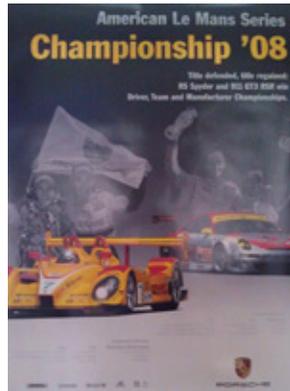


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