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Area Monthly Meetings



DATE	AREA	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
12-Sep	Hickory	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Fresh Chef, Hickory. 1825 Center Street, Hickory NC	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-august6
14-Sep	LKN	6:30PM -	Peninsula Yacht Club	RSVP: christianroedlich@hotmail.com
12-Oct			GMP in Mooresville	
9-Nov			Peninsula Yacht Club	
20-Sep	Metrolina	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	TBD	RSVP: carerra9972@gmail.com
18-Oct			JOHN'S FAMILY RESTAURANT 2002 Westinghouse Blvd. Charlotte, NC	
15-Nov			TBD	
26-Sep	Sandhills	6:30 PM -	Little River Resort/Lighthouse restaurant in Carhage	NO
24-Oct				
28-Nov				
16-Sep	Triad	10:30 AM	Porsche Greensboro, 5603 Roanne Way, Greensboro, NC	NO
17-Oct		6:00 PM -	The Barn at Royal Gait, Kennedy Road, Trinity NC	
21-Nov			TBD	TBD
28-Sep	Triangle	6:30PM -	Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd, Durham	NO
26-Oct				
23-Nov				
12-Sep	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

Cars & Coffee

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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July New Members

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

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Anderson	Nathaniel	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Bailey	John	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Becker	Jan	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Brown	Debra	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina
Buchanan	Lisa	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Buchanan	Stewart	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Buchanan	Manivone	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Buxton	Brad	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Cardwell	Wes	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Carothers	William	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Carothers	Lisa	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Casadio	Franchesco	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Cheek	Rodney	Elon	NC	Triad
Cloninger	Joel	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Cloninger	Mary Frances	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Drake	Elaine	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Drake	Russell	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Ellenbogen	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ellis	Christa	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Engel	Connor	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Filbert	George	Creedmoor	NC	Triangle
Goff	Edward	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
Hames	Gregory	Lincolnton	NC	Hickory
Hames	Carolyn	Lincolnton	NC	Hickory
Jordan	James	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Karn	Michael	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Maier	Mark	Banner Elk	NC	Hickory
Melvin	Peter	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Melvin	Katherine	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Metzler	Jeff	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Miller Jr	Haywood	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Polick	Scott	Durham	NC	Triangle
Riser	Greg	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Riser	Jennifer	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Shearer	Christopher	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Sheldon	Stephen	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Spalding	Sara	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Walker	Rhonda	Lenoir	NC	Hickory

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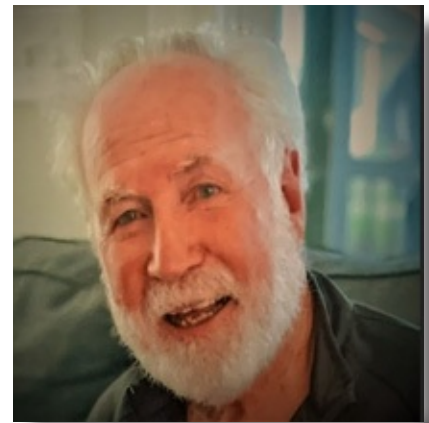
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August Anniversaries

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
55 Year Anniversary				
Craven	Ann	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Craven	Bascom	Greensboro	NC	Triad
25 Year Anniversary				
Bryan	Joseph	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Wright	William	Greensboro	NC	Triad
20 Year Anniversary				
Jay	William	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
McVey	David	New York	NY	Unassigned
Murphy	Anita	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Murphy	Richard	Wilmington	NC	Triangle
Proper	James	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Proper	R	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
15 Year Anniversary				
Carver	Craig	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Carver	Peggy	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Hughes	Bruce	Columbia	SC	Upstate
Hughes	Carla	Irmo	SC	Upstate
Mammone	Silvia	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Stone	Harold	Mount Airy	NC	Triad
Stone	Nancy	Mount Airy	NC	Triad
Valone	Randall	Knightdale	NC	Triangle
Violet	David	Inman	SC	Upstate
10 Year Anniversary				
Beall	John	Blowing Rock	NC	Hickory
Duck	Lauren	Columbia	SC	Upstate
Duck	Michael	Columbia	SC	Upstate
Hurd	Jo	Gainesville	VA	Unassigned
Hurd	Lyn	Kitty Hawk	NC	Triangle
Macatuno	Edifel	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Robinson	Brian	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Robinson	Eileen	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Santos-Cubina	Javier	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Uy	Imelda	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
5 Year Anniversary				
Baynard	Pete	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Belcher	Desiree	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Belcher	James	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Chillag	Kim	Columbia	SC	Upstate
Doherty	John	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Dolf	William	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Grell	D'Ann	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Martz	Robert	Mebane	NC	Triad
McKay	William	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Rech	Jack	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Rech	Karen	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Selders	W. Sebastiaan	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Shook	Charles Terry	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Smith	Patrick	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Thompson	Steve	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Walkowiak	John	King	NC	Triad
Wheeler	Randy	Johns Island	SC	Upstate
Wilkins	Judy	Clemmons	NC	Triad



Carolinas Region PCA past President and longtime member B.J. Craven (Bascom Junior Craven) passed away on 29 July, 2023 in Greensboro, NC.

B.J. was born in Asheboro, NC and after graduating from High School in 1959 he joined the Air Force and served his country in Vietnam. He joined PCA in 1968 and has been a **member for 55 years**, serving as president of the Carolinas Region in 1974 and again in 1977. His wife Ann has also been a PCA members for 55 years and they both have been very active over the years participating in Carolinas Region events and activities.

B.J. especially enjoyed driving his Porsche competitively in autocross and hill climbing events and was noted for his sense of humor and for his dedication to his family.

His memorial service was held on August 12th at the West Market Street United Methodist Church in Greensboro, NC and was well attended by PCA members. He will be missed!

Please see pages 23-24 for full article.

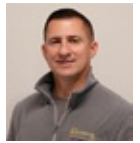
Events Calendar



DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION
5-Sep	Hickory	Ladies in Porsches (LIPS)	11:30 AM	Fresh Chef of Hickory, 1825 N. Center Street, Hickory, NC.	Jane Vittorio, janeann.vittorio@icloud.com
9-Sep	Triangle	Porsche Shine and Show with Carbs and Carburetors	8:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Leland Little Auctions, 620 Cornerstone Ct., Hillsborough	https://forms.gle/5nXoLkFuS14C608 Deadline is September 6
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
13-Sep	Triad	Girls in Porsches (GIPS)	11:30 AM -	"Southern Roots" 119 East Main Street, Jamestown, NC	Elaine Huskins at ghuskins@kent.edu or call or text at 330-592-9250.
19-Sep	Triad	Hendrick Private Collection Tour / Lunch @ Charlotte Motor Speedway	10:50 AM - 2:00 PM	4411 Papa Joe Hendrick Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28262 @ Charlotte Motor Speedway	https://clubregistration.net
23-Sep	Hickory	Lakeside 356 Concours (Drive & Dine)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Porsche 356 Registry, 2023 East Coast Holiday Start at Porsche Hickory, destination Chetola Resort in Blowing Rock, NC	https://www.signugenius.com/go/508044daaa22abfb6-september4
30-Sep	Triangle	Drive to Tunnel Creek Vineyards	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Carrabba's, 5312 New Hope Commons Dr., Durham NC	https://clubregistration.net/driver/eventInfo.cfm?event_id=13613
14-Oct	Triad	Cars & Coffee @ SECCA Winston Salem (Porsche Marque Club)	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	SECCA – Winston-Salem	iklcrease@triad.rr.com no later than Oct. 10th.
22-Oct	Autocross Event		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
17Nov-19Nov	Fall Drivers Education End of Season Finale		7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Virginia International Raceway, Alton VA	https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=13101

SPECIFIC AREA EVENTS: See Area Director updates for details or contact at email below	REGION EVENTS: Contact Events Chair for more specific details/information at:
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Triad: triad-ad@carolinias-pca.com	HPDE EVENTS: Contact Drivers Ed. Chair for more specific details/information at:
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GET INVOLVED...TAKE PART!

My crazy busy, hectic FULL schedule continues. Travels on the East Coast, travels on the West Coast...with no signs of letting up anytime soon. Ann and I have been able to carve out and plan a future trip to the UP of Michigan. That should be a nice change of pace.

Let's talk PACE, as in Pace Car! Our Club Race Chair, Bill Scarbrough has been hard at work all year long in putting together this year's Club Race; "The Carolinas Challenge" for 20-22 Oct is shaping up to be a wonderful celebration of the Region for the entire Nation to see/experience. Please come out and JOIN US for this event. I know that we are looking for volunteers to hold the following positions: Grid Marshals, Enduro Pit Lane Observers, Driver Celebration Ambassadors and Pit Crew Challenge Assistants.

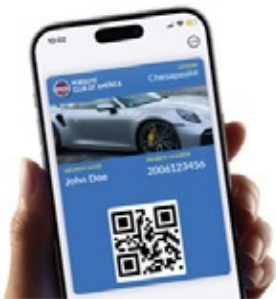
Please see Bill's special article, later in this edition of Tobacco Roads. Any further questions and/or to sign up for a volunteer role, contact Bill Scarbrough at: clubrace@carolinas-pca.com or bscarbrough@sc.rr.com

This month's President Project Pages are dedicated to former Carolinas Region President B.J. Craven. After I published this via email, many of you reached back out to me with your wonderful memories and comments. Please check it out...his legacy and lasting impacts will live on!

Cayman S Track Build Update: Quick photo of the "newly caged" interior. Piper Motorsport did a wonderful job on the cage build. I believe it is the 9th or 10th (at least) that Mitch Piper has done for Carolinas Region members. I've installed my Corbeau FX1 Pro seats (always used Corbeau seats...very comfortable for my 5'8" 165lb frame). Next up are harnesses as well as dropping the motor for "internal" preventative work. After engine work – moving on to the suspension and braking. Fun stuff!



Cage built, seats in...onto the engine work!



PCA has rolled out a New Digital Membership Card. I have mine; it was very easy to do...and I've opt'd out of receiving the mailed hard cards. Just one less card to carry.

Go to: <https://www.pca.org/members/digital-membership>

Here is a link to a very well written article by our National PCA Staff in regard to High Performance Driver Education (HPDE). Provides a one stop shopping location for "everything you need or wanted to know" about HPDEs. Be sure and check it out...

<https://www.pca.org/udocs/RevisedJune23PanoCoverwithTryItYoullLikelt.pdf>

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: <https://carolinas-pca.com/Calendar>

I simply cannot believe "the summer" is already past us; I hope each and every one of you get to enjoy Labor Day with Family and Friends.

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!

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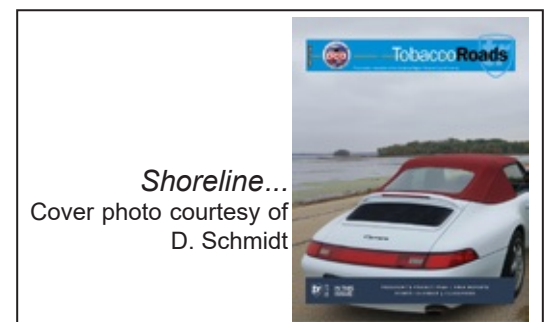
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AREA REPORTS

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

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By Doug Strait
Area Director

FALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER WITH FUN TIMES AHEAD.....



Metrolina Area Dinner

Our August 16th meeting was a fun night getting together and talking about all of the fun Porsche events coming up like Autocross, Club Race and Fall Tour & drives. We had 26 members and 2 new members join us for dinner & socializing. We covered all of the events coming up during the next few weeks and until the end of the year. So check out the Carolinas Region calendar on our website for event dates and registration details.



Raffle Winners!

Our 50/50 **"Split the Pot"** winner this month was Maryanne Wittholt, who won a \$145 and most generously donated it back to the pot benefitting our charity the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte. **"THANK YOU MARYANNE"**. Robert Wisenbaker won a nice silver Porsche thermal mug and Lyle Sandlin won \$20 Autozone gift card. Congrats to all and **"MANY THANKS to ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY" supporting our charity fund!**



Staging for the drive(top) & desination Raffaldinin Winery (bottom)

Our Aug. 19th Raffaldini Winery drive & picnic was a blast. We had 32 cars including some of the Hickory PCA folks join us for a great drive and cruising some beautiful back country roads and ending up at the winery for a picnic lunch and wine tasting. The weather was a perfect 83 dF and the views were amazing.



More Raffle Winners!

We held our 50/50 **"Split the Pot"** raffle that was won by Mike Williamson who most generously donated it back to the club which ended up being \$590. Don Trexler won a set of PCA wine glasses, Deb Wolfe won a nice Porsche cooler, Cat Perry won a Porsche hat and Mark Rolsma won a nice set of 4 crystal Porsche wine glasses. Congrats to all!!



Aileen, aka "The Ticket Lady"

I want extend a sincere **"Thank You"** to my lady Aileen, aka "The Ticket Lady" for selling the raffle tickets and also to Rich Wittholt and Bill Wolfe for being our drive leaders keeping us safe & inline. You all are much appreciated!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 20th Metrolina PCA Meeting – location TBD

Oct. 9 – Autocross #5 - Greensboro Colosseum

Oct. 21-23 Club Race Carolina Motor Sports – Kershaw, SC

MacGyver's Tips:

Time to check your cabin & engine air filters to get all of the bugs and road debris out. You and your car will appreciate it!

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 the digital Tobacco Roads.

Stay safe and stay cool!!
 Thank You for your Support!
 Sincerely,
 Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director



Triad Area

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By Jerry Kilcrease
Area Director



Mother nature was not too kind to the Triad Area this month when we held our August 15th monthly meeting at Royal Gait in Trinity. Thunder storms and rain showers off and on all day obviously discouraged a lot of our members and kept them at home. I guess they did not want to drive their nice clean Porsches to participate in the Shine and Show contest that was planned for the evening. However, we were pleased to welcome the 28 members and guests that showed up with most attending in their SUV's and pick-up trucks.



Seven die hard members that bravely drove their Porsches and were staged on the grass.



T.J. and Margie Gottwalt's 2024 GT4 won the award as the favorite.

Porsche Greensboro sent down a new 2024 Porsche Cayenne that was the "marque Porsche" for the Shine & Show Event and it was staged in front of the Barn for all to admire. Birthdays during August were celebrated by Sadie Kilcrease and Alan Pickett and they were serenaded with a short verse of Happy Birthday along with a free desert.



Door prize winners were Tyler Goff, Tim Robertson, Margie Gottwalt and Dixon Johnston..



50/50 charity split the pot winner was Sadie Kilcrease

Thanks to all the attended. I am looking forward to seeing you again next month.

PAST TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

July 29th– (Saturday) Laps & Lunch at VIR (Full Course):
 The Triad Area hosted another Laps and Lunch Event on July 29th on the full course at VIR...Dixon Johnston, event



staged and happy to get out and do laps



Participants line the grass



Fabulous turnout!

Chairman, did another great job of planning this event as we had 34 cars and 45 people join us for Parade Laps and a delicious buffet lunch at the Red Barn afterwards.

it was a fun day for those who participated and safe day at the track driving parade laps. The best news is that after expenses, along with personal donations and a donation from the Triad Area Charity fund, a check for \$1,200 was mailed to the Racing For Heroes Foundation in support of their program that helps provide suicide prevention for our veterans through motorsports opportunities. Thanks again to Dixon for making it all possible and to all that attended.

UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS (SAVE THE DATES):

- Sept. 16th (Saturday) -Triad Area monthly meeting at Porsche Greensboro (see details below)
- Sept. 19th – (Tuesday) - Visit to Hendricks Private Collection/ Lunch
 Details/Registration open on clubregistration (event limited to maximum 30 people)
- Oct. 14th – (Saturday) – Triad Area invited as Marque Car Club at SECCA (see details below)
- Oct. 17th – (Tuesday) – Triad Area Monthly meeting at Royal Gait in Trinity, NC (details later)

September 16th – Saturday - Triad Area Monthly Meeting:
 On September 16th the Triad Area will be holding a Saturday monthly meeting (not our normal Tuesday meeting date) at Porsche Greensboro, 5603 Roanne Way in Greensboro, NC. We will start gathering around 10:30am in the showroom. Tables and chairs will be provided. We will start a short business meeting around 11:00am followed by a

presentation by Porsche Greensboro. At noon, a catered lunch & beverages will be provided by Porsche Greensboro followed by closing questions & comments. Door prize tickets and 50/50 charity split the pot tickets will be available. Hope you will make plans to join us!

October 14th – Saturday – Triad Area invited as Marque Car Club at SECCA: The Triad Area has been invited by the Cosa Rossa Sports Car Club as guests to be the Marque Car Club at the C&C being hosted at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) from 8:00am – 11:00am. PCA attendees are requested to meet in parking lot at Fratelli's Steakhouse located at corner of Reynolda & Marquerite Drive no later than 7:45am. At 8:00am we will line up and drive into the SECCA parking lot as a group. There are only 25 reserved parking spots available so first 25 replies are in. Please email jkilcrease@triad.rr.com no later than Oct. 10th if you are planning to attend. It should be a fun event. Hope to see you there.

Girls in Porsches (GIPS) September Meeting: September 13th – (Wednesday) -Girls in Porsches (GIPS) will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday, September 13th starting at 11:30am at "Southern Roots" in Jamestown, NC located at 119 East Main Street. If you would like to join the group, please RSVP to Elaine Huskins at ehuskins@kent.edu or call or text at 330-592-9250.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Triad Area. Please contact me at jkilcrease@triad.rr.com or co-director Alan Teague at alan.teague@northstate.net if you have any questions or comments.

Jerry Kilcrease, Director
Carolinas Region PCA -Triad Area

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By Christian Roedlich
Area Director



Porsche corral

Our August monthly meeting was as usual at our regular "home", the Peninsula Yacht Club. We had well over 20 PCA members and friends braving the typical Carolinas' summer temperatures and humidity in the Porsche corral

However, Carolina Blue Skies, a variety of great Porsches, and great people provided attendees with the perfect opportunity to talk it up with like-minded folks.

Afterwards we gathered in the library of PYC (the smaller upstairs room, perfect for this size crowd) where we were treated to a buffet style salad bar with baked sweet and regular potatoes with all the fixings. The upstairs bar at the Peninsula Yacht Club always provides great refreshments... Colin Graidage, one of the head PCA instructors, addressed the group briefly about upcoming DE events, specifically the September one in Kershaw. He encouraged the group to give it a try, as it is a lot of fun and puts our cars where they are meant to be...



Richard with Liqui Moly

Richard Rollins, now sales manager Carolinas for Liqui Moly, was our featured speaker for the evening (please see photo). He brought several samples of specialty oils and fluids for air-cooled as well as water-cooled engines for the audience to see. The correct oil for a specific engine and application is science in itself and always a hotly discussed topic, so I am not even going to try to inject my (non-expert) opinion. Richard pointed out that Liqui Moly manufactures every product in Germany under tightly controlled conditions. In addition, they have their own R&D department constantly cooperating with the main German manufacturers. Liqui Moly's HQ in Ulm is about a one-hour drive from Zuffenhausen – and we all know whose home that is!



John Martino, our raffle winner

Our raffle was again very successful, raising \$352.00 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. David van Epps with Sonderwerks donated a handmade vintage style leather tool case they offer for sale (thank you!). Richard and Liqui Moly donated the oil and GMP the work for a full Porsche oil change (what a sweet prize that was) at GMP. The lucky winner was John Martino (please see photo) who will surely put it to great use!

We will conduct our next meeting on September 14th as usual at PYC. As always, please let me know if you have an idea or suggestion for a speaker/a special venue for our upcoming monthly meetings.

Please note that we will conduct our October monthly meeting on Thursday the 12th at GMP's facility in Mooresville. This will be our third annual outing at GMP, and they will again provide great food and beverages as well as surely technical updates. I am certain that it will be great fun again, just like the last two times.

Another reminder: our Christmas Party is now set for December 7th at PYC, from 6 pm to 9 pm. 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! We always welcome sponsors for this event – please contact yours truly.



Martin then took us to his place where we got to play with (not drive) a 1966 910! Serial number -001.

Sandhills Area

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By Marty Barrett
Area Director



Projects at Sonderwerks in Cornelius

On August 1 a couple Sandhills guys were invited to Sonderwerks in Cornelius. Dave & Martin gave us a great tour of their amazing facility and details on a few recent projects.



Foam Wash Tech Session

Sandhills member Doug Schribner conducted a tech session on August 5 on how to foam wash your Porsche. Need a pressure washer, gun with foam attachment and solution. All available from Girots, and others. The technique was efficient, interesting and results very professional.



Aviator Brewery

On August 8 ten Sandhills members drove to Fuquay-Varina to visit Aviator Brewery. Very cool and successful craft brewery!



C&C Gathering at Moore County Airport

Finally, last Saturday we had a C&C with a few other local car clubs at Moore County Airport. At least 80 cars showed up. Then a few Sandhills guys took a spirited ride to Holden Beach with lunch at Castaways Raw Bar. Isn't summer great!



Tour & Tasting

Mark took us to the pub room for samples and on a complete tour...including the still! They are building a new 40,000 sq. ft. facility too. Thx to Chuck Peterson and John Boles for setting it up.



Our Area Director taking a 'selfie'

Looking forward to Fall track events and our tour to Greenville, SC in October.



Triangle Area

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By Jim Proper
Area Director



Victor Friedmann here is sitting in for James Proper while he is away.

Our Progress:

In the past two months we focused our energy on four events: Drive the Hidden Gems, Member Appreciation Day at Maple View Farms Ice Cream, the photo of the month contest and the monthly dinner meeting.

Attendance at all events continues to grow as we draw members not only as attendees but as organizers. Bill and Susan Morrison have not only led and swept for our tours, they are now organizing a caravan to the VIR Porsche Corral August 27. Thank you Bill and Susan for making our club more active.

Drive the Hidden Gems:

Drive the Hidden Gems attracted 14 cars and 25 people. The approximately two-hour drive rambled in the North Carolina countryside making two stops. First stop was Shangri La, a miniature stone village hand built by Henry Warren, a retired tobacco farmer. The second stop was Hartleyhenge, a spiral stone structure near Carrboro, built by John Hartley. The tour ended with bbq and cold drinks at The Pig in Chapel Hill. Thank you Bill and Susan Morrison for being sweep car. Thank you Jim and Mary Sykes for being mid-car. These two positions are vital for a safe and effective tour.



First stop at Shangri La



Second stop at Hartleyhenge with lunch at The Pig



Member Appreciation Day At Maple View Farm Ice Cream

We celebrated our first annual membership appreciation day at Maple View Farm Ice Cream with free ice cream for all members and their families. Funding was provided courtesy of Triangle Area Director, James Proper. Here are some photos.

Our Progress – Monthly Dinner Meeting:

On July 27 Triangle Area had the most members in attendance at a monthly dinner meeting in at least 15 months; 30 members were in attendance. We have no doubt that communication played the most important role. Email blasts meant that our members were well informed of the event and the introduction of an online RSVP system gave us a heads-up on the number of attendees we could expect. This number also helped the restaurant set up for our dinner meeting. The addition of audio visual equipment made our presentations more appealing and attractive.



Victor Friedmann making a video

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 9.

Porsche Shine and Show with free coffee and donuts, director's choice prize. Sponsored by Leland Little Auctions in Hillsborough. Mark Terry, Director of Estate and Auction cars will choose his favorite entry and award a prize.

Register at <https://forms.gle/5nXnLFLKFuSt4C6Q8>.

Registration deadline is September 6.

Saturday, September 30.

Drive to Tunnel Creek Winery, You are encouraged to register early for our Tunnel Creek Winery tour coming on September 30. For the details/registration visit: https://clubregistration.net/driver/eventInfo.cfm?event_id=13613.

Thursday, December 14.

Annual Triangle Area Holiday Party at Maggiano's Little Italy. Registration opens November 1. https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=13818

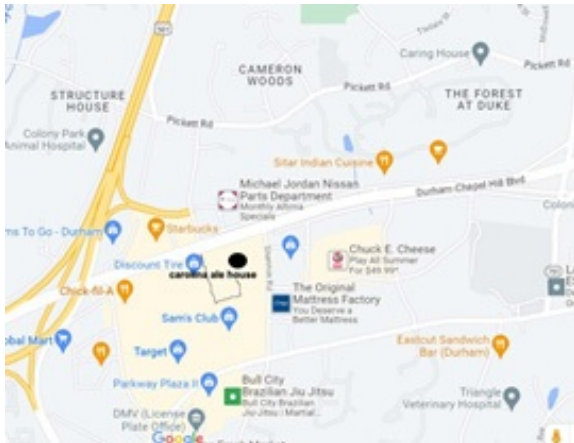
Saturday, December 16, 10:15 AM.

Jingle Bell Run. Meet at Carrabba's, 5312 New Hope Commons Dr., Durham. 10:30 departure for a scenic drive around Jordan Lake ending with an optional a la carte lunch at Carolina Brewery. Registration/information: <https://forms.gle/kBcQZkphHd8a79eN8>

Monthly Dinner Meeting:

Our September dinner meeting will take place on the 28th at the Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham-Chapel Hill Rd., Durham. 6:30 PM. Please RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/cZnezf8CpP8CNN8t8>

Jim Proper says "I will be attending the annual PCA Open House event in Columbia, MD, on September 9. In addition to the usual camaraderie, our national office will also provide food, drinks, guided tours of our headquarters, music & a wide variety of valuable prizes. I'm hoping to see other Triangle/Carolinas members there. Please say "Hello" to me."



Brand Spanking New 911 Carrera T



Brand Spanking New 911 GT3




Brand Spanking New Macan GTS



And not to be outdone - a sweet 914 in

Porsches are built to be driven, not garaged for resale later. As described in Panorama, an enthusiast couple near Chicago thinks nothing of driving to Denver, St. Louis, the

Mall of America , etc. for dinners; their loyal 911 has exceeded 600,000 miles.

Vic Friedmann, for
James Proper-Triangle Area Director



Upstate Area

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By Jeff Price
Area Director



The Upstate Area held its August meeting on Tuesday Evening, August 8th at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive in Greenville. The weather was great and we had a large group of close to 60 members in attendance.

Four of our members brought “new” or “new to them” Porsches to our Meet & Greet

The Upstate will be holding it's Summer Party on Saturday August 26th at Thunder Bunny Racing in Greenville



We have 109 members registered, so I expect it will be a fun filled event! Yet you will have to wait until next months Tobacco Roads to read all about it, and see TBR's new facility which is under construction!

We ended the August meeting with our usual 50/50 "plus" charity Raffle. This month for prizes, we had 2-Amazon \$25 gift cards and 50% of the Raffle Pot!! We pulled in another \$160 for our Charity! Thank you PCA members!

Drive Safe

Jeff Price
Upstate Area Director
PCA Carolinas Region

Hickory Area

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By Michael Vittorio
Area Director



Just saw this headline: "Yes, it will get hotter ... but cooler weather is on the horizon." Can't wait. Now that July and August are behind us, perhaps we can indeed begin to look forward to some cooler (dare we say, Fall?) weather. Did I already say "I can't wait?" Oh well, following is a summary of Hickory Areas' August activities.

August 1 - LIPS (Ladies in Porsches). On the first Tuesday of the month, seven of our ladies met for lunch at FreshChef in Hickory. No agenda or program ... just an opportunity to get together to visit and talk. If you would like to join the ladies' group, contact Jane Vittorio at: janeann.vittorio@icloud.com.

August 8 – August Membership Meeting. Our August membership meeting was well attended with 26 members and friends choosing to join us. In addition to our cadre off frequent attendees, we were joined by first timers Mark Maler and son, Steve Dobrenski and Eddie Edwards. Welcome!

We met at Fresh Chef in Hickory. No formal program was provided since our members seem to prefer to use our meeting time to socialize with friends.



Meeting

As usual, we had a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Crossnore Communities. This months' winner was Whitney Moran. She generously donated her "winnings" for a total contribution of \$110. Thank you, Whitney for your support of our friends at Crossnore. It was Whitney's lucky night in that she also won one of our door prizes - a Porsche duffel. Our second prize - a limited edition Porsche t-shirt - went to Jim Buchanan.

August 18 - Drive and Dine. On Friday, Aug 18, twenty-nine members and friends gathered at Porsche Hickory in preparation for our monthly Drive and Dine. Following a light breakfast (compliments of the dealership) and drivers meeting, the group departed on a leisurely drive organized and led by Ian Taylor. First stop was Deal Orchard (<https://www.dealorchards.com/>) a great little fruit farm and roadside farm market. After sampling some fruit and cider and using the facilities, we again hit the road heading to Hiddenite, NC and the Yellow Deli. There's not much in Hiddenite but the Yellow Deli makes a trip well worthwhile. It's a little "quirky" but the structure and decor are really interesting ... and the food and service are quite good. Next door is a country store operated by the same people. A fun place to browse and purchase some fresh baked goods or other food products.



Drive



Lunch

After lunch, the drive continued to Granite Falls, NC and the Shadow Line winery (<https://shadowlinevineyard.com/>). This is a small family run winery definitely off the beaten path. The majority of us participated in a “tasting” of their wines while Giba, the owner, provided a detailed history of the winery and its produce. We finished up around 3:00. Though a few stalwarts decided to stay and savor a bit more wine, the majority departed for home.



Wine “education” and tasting

Many thanks to Ian for organizing a fun and interesting Friday drive. Thanks to Jim Lucier, additional photos can be seen here: [Drive/Dine Photos](#)

Next month ...

September 5 (Tuesday) @ 11:30 AM: Ladies in Porsches (LIPS). *Fresh Chef of Hickory, 1825 N. Center Street, Hickory, NC.* RSVP to Jane Vittorio, janeann.vittorio@icloud.com

September 12 (Tuesday) @ 6:30: September Membership Dinner Meeting. *Fresh Chef Hickory, 1825 N. Center Street, Hickory, NC.* Hosted by Jim and Lisa Buchanan. No formal program is planned ... just an opportunity to visit and dine with friends. If you expect to attend, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. For details and to register, see: [Register: September Dinner Meeting](#)

September 23 (Saturday) @ 9:00 AM: Drive and Dine. *Porsche Hickory, 1207 S. Center Street, Hickory.* On September 21 – 24, 2023, the Porsche 356 Registry along with members of The Southern Owners Group, Inc. will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Porsche 356.

The event will be held at the Chetola Resort in Blowing Rock, NC and is expected to draw more than 150 356's from around the country. Though most of the event is for entrants only, Saturdays (September 23, from 9:00 until 1:00) Lakeside 356 Concours is open to the public. Those interested in attending are invited to join us at Porsche Hickory for a light breakfast (compliments of the dealership) after which we will “caravan” to Blowing Rock and the Concours. Due to the difficulty accommodating large groups in Blowing Rock, lunch will be on your own. If you expect to attend, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. For details and to register, see: [Register: Drive/Dine to Blowing Rock Concours](#)



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Carolinas Club Racing

Carolinas Challenge 2023

by Bill Scarbrough



October 20-22, 2023 marks a Carolinas Region PCA tradition

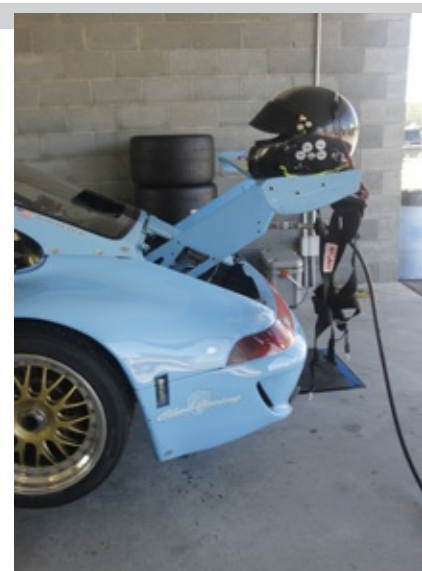
The Carolinas Challenge Club Race and Drivers Education event at Carolina Motorsports Park located in Kershaw, SC. For more than 20 years, the Carolinas Region has hosted this fall club race event, drawing racers from all over the east coast (from New York to Florida) and as far west as Texas, Illinois, and Missouri to test their skills on the 14-turn, 2.3-mile road course.



This event is historically attended by racers from Autometrics, Protech Motorsports, Doc's Garage, SpeedWerks, Kelly Moss, Eurosport, and South Shore Performance, just to name a few, and is a favorite on the PCA Club Racing schedule. Why? Because the course has both technical as well as rhythm sections, and the venue has a festival atmosphere punctuated with good food, good music, and a driver celebration that is second to none!

Thursday October 19

The event starts the evening of Thursday October 19 with registration at the garage paddock area. As drivers and support teams arrive and setup their paddock areas for the weekend, both race and driver education participants go through driver equipment inspections. Helmet, head-and-neck restraints, fireproof suits, shoes and gloves must be inspected for safety and rules compliance before they are approved for on-track activity. Technical inspection for race cars takes place Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. After technical inspection, all drivers will finish setting up their paddocks for the weekend and begin the final preparations for Friday's on-track activities. Often, this entails fine-tuning suspension setups, tire pressures, and fueling. Thursday, 6:30pm, the Carolinas Region will hold a "track walk" to familiarize drivers (who wish to partake) with the race course. This is a one-hour walk/drive around the course giving the drivers the opportunity to see each corner entry, apex, and exits up close and to better understand the subtle elevation changes around the course. The Orientation Meeting that would normally be held at the track on Thursday night, will be held virtually (Orientation Zoom) the week before the event. The Orientation Zoom is mandatory for rookie candidates, first time provisional licensees, and "invited guests". The PCA National Club Race Director will send details to racers required to attend.



Friday October 20—Practice and Qualifying Day

Friday starts the race weekend. The race groups (usually one "stock" class, one GT class, and one vintage class) will each take to the track for three (3) 25-minute practice sessions where drivers and teams will assess the performance and setup of their cars for the qualifying session and Saturday sprint races, and drivers will practice getting around CMP as quickly and efficiently as possible while practicing their race craft (e.g., safely passing cars). Qualifying for Saturday's sprint races takes place Friday afternoon for each race group. The day of practice will conclude with the first of three 40-minute races for the vintage group. Once the track goes cold after the final practice start, drivers and teams gather at the NaroEscape Motorsports Friday Night Social for some strategy and setup talk as well as some good old fashion bench racing among friends.



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Saturday October 21—Sprint Race Day

It is race day! Each of the race groups are called to and line up on the false grid according to their qualifying times (fastest first) and roll off for one pace lap followed by a green flag race start (as long as the cars are lined up two by two and not too spread out) for a 40-minute race (typically 20 or so laps). The action is always exciting at turn one for the race start and spectators can see the action from a number of vantage points in the infield. As a matter of fact, spectators can see the race action at turns 1, 2, 3, the "kink" (turn 10), and turns 11, 12, 13, and 14. In between each race group session, we will host

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4-5 25-minute sessions for advanced solo drivers in the PCA High Performance Driver Education (HPDE) program. Many of these drivers are former racers, national HPDE instructors, or highly experienced drivers with loads of seat time ensuring the DE sessions are fast and safe. The DE sessions have controlled passing (with a signal by the driver being passed) whereas passing in the club races is open and does not require a passing signal to be given.

Once the races and DE sessions have concluded, the track hosts the “Pit Crew Challenge” where race team crew members are pitted against one another at the go-kart track for bragging rights. No race drivers or DE drivers are allowed to participate in this event but are encouraged to come and cheer on their friends and team members. Immediately following the Pit Crew Challenge, the Carolinas Challenge hosts the driver celebration where drivers, families, friends, teams, and special guests are invited to enjoy a traditional southern barbeque, southern music, libations of all kinds, speakers and awards (top three in each race class as well as the Carolinas Region “Hard Luck” award). This year’s event will celebrate the rich history of the Carolinas Challenge and recognize people, teams, and sponsors who have had a hand in making this event one of the safest and most fun club races on the PCA schedule.

Sunday October 23—Enduro Race Day

The Sunday morning activities starts with brief warm-up for the 60-minute enduro race. Some cars will have a single driver, while others will have two drivers for the race. A five-minute pit stop is required for each car (except when the pits are closed) when cars may change drivers as well as add fuel in a controlled and safe environment that is observed and timed carefully. The DE sessions will continue throughout the day and conclude by 4pm.

Please Help the Carolinas Region!

As you know well, Carolinas Region PCA events are successful when we work together and have expert volunteers to support the event success. The Carolinas Challenge needs your help. We are looking for volunteers to help with the October 20-22 Carolinas Challenge PCA Club Race and Drivers Education at Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP) located in Kershaw, SC. We have a number of volunteer positions that help us run a smooth and enjoyable event. All volunteers will receive free admission to the event and invitation to the Driver Celebration Saturday night (October 21 after the races conclude). Below is a short list of FOUR positions we need filled (total of 15-17 people).



I ask you share with your friends and fellow PCA members. In the event folks are interested, please have them get in touch with me directly at clubrace@carolinas-pca.com or bscarbrough@sc.rr.com.

- Grid Marshals—5-7 positions including a pit out marshal and race car splitter. You will be responsible for helping direct cars to the false grid and their grid spot for all practices and races. 8am to 5pm (with breaks when we have enough volunteers).
- Enduro Pit Lane Observers—5-7 positions responsible for confirming general rules for the enduro race are observed including fueling, driver changes, mechanical, etc. during Sunday October 23 morning enduro race(s). Brief training will be provided by PCA National, and no one is expected to be an “expert”. Observers are spotting and reporting any obvious infractions.
- Driver Celebration Ambassadors—3 positions available and designed to assist me getting attendees to the celebration area (the pagoda at turn 2) and assisting with the celebration itself (e.g., supporting food service staff, entertainment, and awards)
- Pit Crew Challenge Assistants—2 positions responsible for assisting with coordinating the Pit Crew Challenge which takes place Saturday October 22 at the go-kart track when the track goes cold (about 5pm) and before the Driver Celebration (which starts at 6pm). Fun event that has pit crew members (no race drivers) for teams race one another in heats for pit crew glory.

Thank you in advance for you support. Even if you cannot volunteer for the race weekend, please come join us for great racing and fine fellowship among the Porsche faithful. I look forward to hearing from our members and hope to see you at the track so that we may celebrate our great event together!

Autocross #3

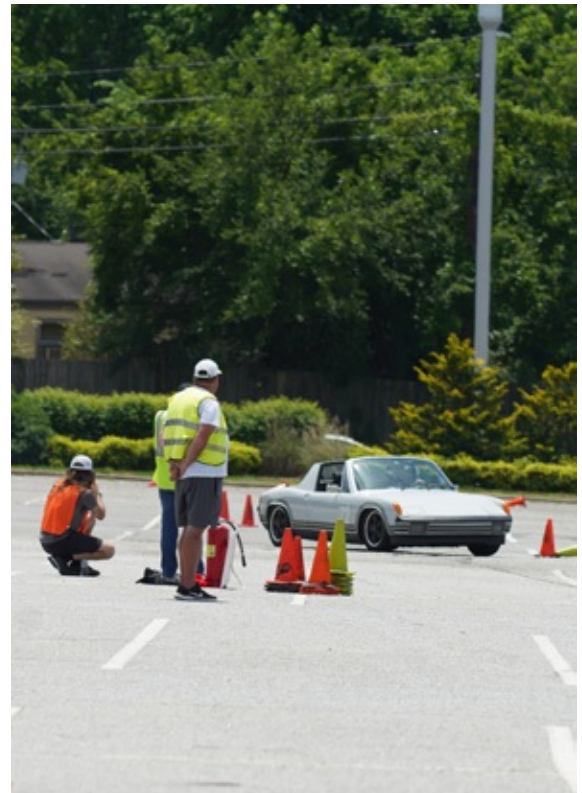


Michelin Laurens Proving Grounds

John Kelly



Michelin Laurens Proving Grounds (MLPG)
Mountville, SC



Autocross Report - 2023 Autocross #3 Michelin Proving Grounds – Laurens, SC By Carolinas Region Autocross Committee

We had a low turnout of 21 Drivers that included 5 BMW club registered drivers. Plus about 10 spectators this past weekend. The weather was hot – (95F++) but with sunny skies. Our Round #4 will be at Greensboro NC Oct 22, 2023 on LOT G.

I made a concerted effort to invite BMW club to our event and they are doing the same for us for their Nov 13 event at Michelin. I hope to get more of the local car clubs to start joining us. SCCA, BMW, NC TRIAD SCC, etc.

Some stats on this event

The course was not too technical this time resulting in a time ranging from FTD of 47 sec to average times of 73-80 sec. My P4 class had first place time of 61.2 sec.

Michelin has a conference center that we rent with the track – this provides nice bathrooms that are readily accessible, cool AC, a safe spectator area, and cold water. We had our pizza lunch and later the awards in this building.

Timing Equipment ran perfectly pricing 10 runs for all drivers. Thanks to David Harrison for running timing and keeping the starting under control.

We had a few first timers join us and had great comments back from them on how much fun was had. There were several of the “old timers” that commented that other than the HEAT this was a fun event.

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

There were no car or people break-downs which I was glad to see under the high heat of the day.

A BIG thanks to all that helped with the course layout and cleanup

As a note: This year we will not be keeping points for DOY since we had to cancel 2 of our events for low registration and will only have had 3 AX events for 2023.

– Carolinas Region Autocross Committee



President's Project Page

We Bid Farewell to a Former President....and Friend

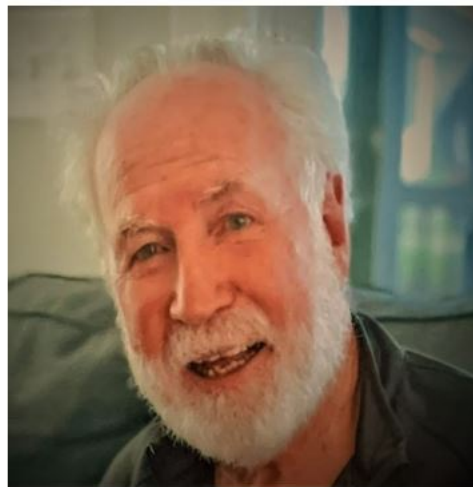
by Jerry Widner



Our Carolinas Region hearts are heavy with the passing of one of our Past Presidents, Friend and Fellow PCA Member B. J. Craven (Bascom Junior Craven). He passed away on 29 July in Greensboro...B.J. and his wife Ann have been PCA members for 55 years (members since 1968) and they both have been very active over the years participating in Carolinas Region events and activities. B.J. served as President of the Carolinas Region in 1974 and again in 1977 and was noted for his sense of humor and for his dedication to his family and to this Region.

Bascom Junior Craven

JUNE 13, 1941 - JULY 29, 2023

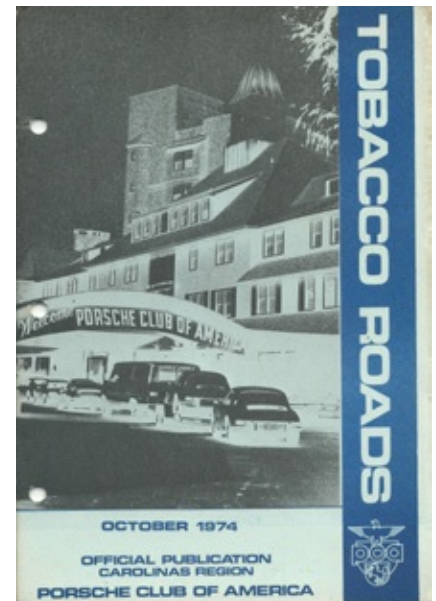


I wanted to take a few moments to list out the accomplishments of a B.J. lead Region during his tenures as our President:

1974

Chimney Rock Hill Climb in Chimney Rock, NC
Autocross at the Hickory Motor Speedway, Hickory NC
Concours School at Badin Lake, NC
Autocross at the Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, NC
*Numerous references to "Beating the Plastic Pigs" throughout the Year

It appears that B.J. had a "streaking" problem as well during the 1974 Autocross Season...as he was caught in this endeavor numerous times. (this was in reference to body panels missing from his Porsche due to being repainted...but was certainly taken in good humor)



Of purely a "moment in time" note; B.J. and others within the Region invested in CB Radios that fit very nicely in place of the "ashtray" with a small clip on antenna (clipped to the gutter rails). These were used on numerous drives to maintain communication amongst the group.

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Gas Rationing Coupons were a common place, as well a National Highway Speed Limit of 55 mph

B.J. was instrumental in creating the following roles within the Region; Membership Chair, Tobacco Roads Editor, Events Chair as the Region was growing and needed “full-time” volunteers to fill these crucial roles. Additionally, the positions of Area Director were created in 1974 and placed into effect January 1975; they were, Triangle, Triad, Queen City, Mountain, South Carolina and Coastal.

In the October 1974 Edition of Tobacco Roads, one particular paragraph from his “Pres. Pit Stop” article reads: *“In thinking about a candidate for any of the mentioned positions, keep in mind that new members are sometimes excellent nominees in that many times they are normally very enthusiastic and their desire to promote Porsche activities runs high! Lastly, and of the utmost importance is, does this person really have the necessary time that the office demands?”*

1977

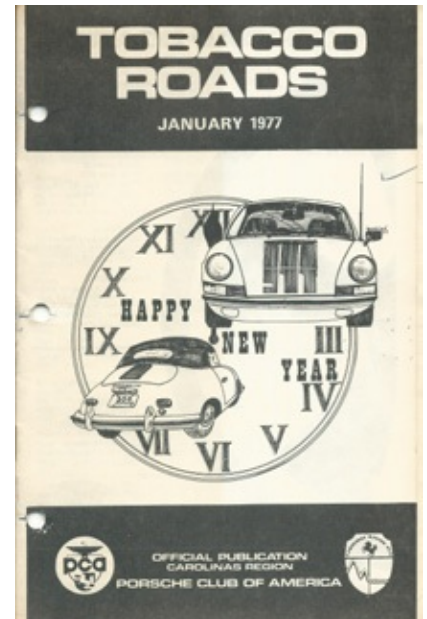
Ski Weekend at Blowing Rock
Carowinds Drivers School (AX)
Porsche – Corvette Challenge at Charlotte Motor Speedway
Buckhorn Hill Climb

...of key note the following was penned early in '77 :

Page 5, January 1977 of Tobacco Roads has a wonderful announcement...

An Engagement

“Our outgoing region Secretary and incoming President are engaged! That’s right folks – Ann Reynolds and B.J. Craven became engaged over the Christmas holidays. On behalf of the membership, the editors offer our warmest congratulations to two of Carolinas finest!”



B.J. Craven had an enormous positive impact on the Carolinas Region during some very tumultuous years of Government “attacks” on the automobile, gas crisis and social unrest. Through it all, under B.J.’s Leadership and Guidance, the Carolinas Region continued to grow and flourish. We are what we are today, due to the selfless devotion and service of B.J. He will be missed... please keep Ann and family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss...

B.J.’s obituary can be viewed at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/greensboro-nc/bascom-craven-11391113>

Please feel free to visit the site and leave “your memories” and “support” for Ann and Family.

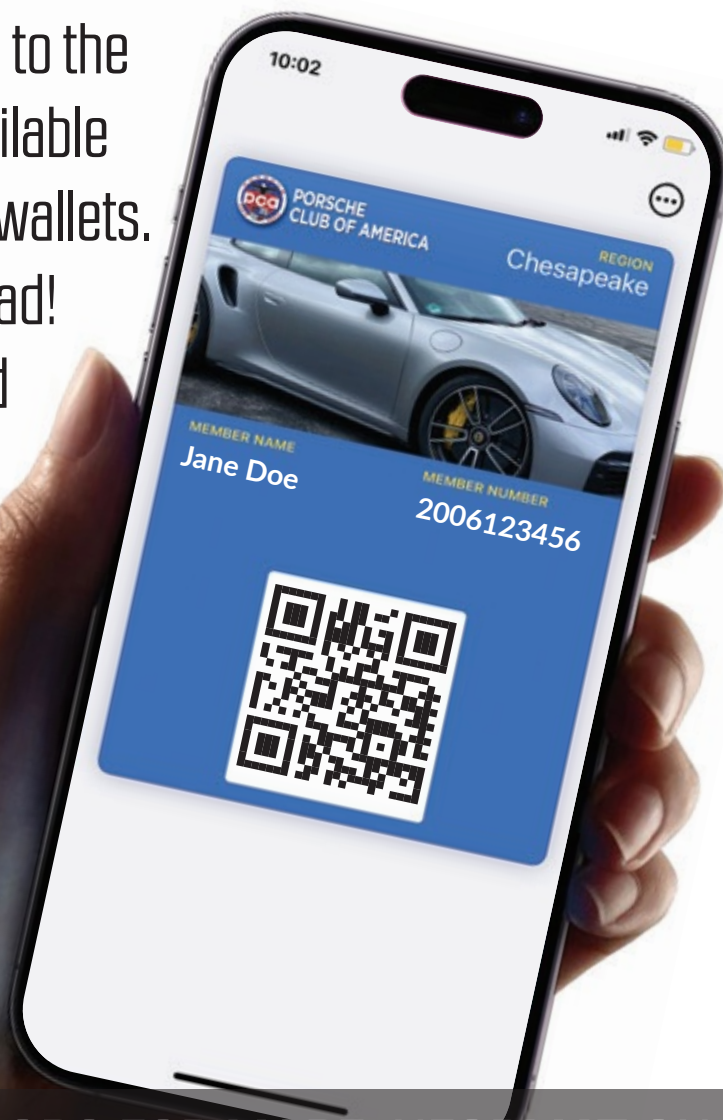
Rest in Peace “our” Friend!

Until next month...



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Shop Ikigai

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I was very active in my last region, Nord Stern in Minnesota, mostly toward track events as I was a "track rat" for a long time. I've kind of slowed down after retirement but I miss the "shop meetings" and the camaraderie of like minded DIY'ers. So I'd like to offer my shop to any club member who needs a place to do a bit of work on their Porsches. Ok I'm not against non-P-cars as I used to rent the space out for DIY'ers but that "business" went bust as the owner (not me) decided it was not worth his time to support it. I truly enjoyed the time I spent with my "renters" and had a lot fun with all of their different needs. Thus the impetus to open the doors and enjoy the diversity of work presented to me. Basically I would have killed to have this space back when I bought my first 911 in 1975. Here is my chance to pay it forward.

If you have an interest or just want to come by and talk cars, I'm generally in the shop after lunch until 6PM or so.

Then there is this other issue. I have an IROC RSR project I'm working on but I have been unable to find an appropriate drivetrain for it. Anything from a rebuildable 3.0L to a 3.6L, a 915 tranny as the chassis is based on a 78 911 SC, would suffice. So far I've found these as close to unobtainium price wise. Still, no harm in asking! Contact me at JonPBeatty911@gmail.com and we can start a new region "event".



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