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# Area Monthly Meetings



DATE	AREA	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION		
Nov	Hickory	No November meeting - doing Poker Run November 18th		https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/13979		
Dec			No December meeting			
9-Nov	LKN	6:30 PM -	Peninsula Yacht Club	RSVP: christianroedlich@hotmail.com		
Dec			No December meeting			
15-Nov	Metrolina	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Little Mamas Italinan Restaurant 4521 SHARON RD. CHARLOTTE, NC 28211 (South Park)	RSVP: carerra9972@gmail.com		
Dec			No December meeting			
28-Nov Dec	Sandhills	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Little River Resort/Lighthouse Restaurant Carthage, NC	NO		
21-Nov	Triad	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Kick Back Jacks 1605 Highwoods Blvd. Greensboro, NC	NO		
Dec			No December meeting			
23-Nov	Triangle	6:00 - 8:30 PM -	Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd, Durham, NC	NO		
Dec			TBD			
14-Nov			Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC 5:30 - 6:45pm Meet & Greet in the Parking Area, 7:00pm meeting inside	NO		
Dec			No December meeting			



### **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

### **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 8-10am 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



**Hickory Area** 

None at this time

# Carolinas Area Parties



# METROLINA AREA CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY DECEMBER 9th

SIGN UP AT CLUBREGISTRATION: www.clubregistration.net (Metrolina Christmas Party)

Sign up opens Nov. 1, 2023 at 7AM

\*\* LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE (25 couples) \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

PLACE: RED ROCKS CAFÉ 4223-8 Providence Rd. Charlotte, NC 28211

COST: \$60.00 PER PERSON (\$120.00 PER COUPLE)

TIME: 5:30 pm TO close.....

MENU:

STARTERS: Mixed greens salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette or Caesar

### **ENTREES:**

- Petite Filet 4oz. center cut filet cooked medium, served with garlic mashed potatoes & broccoli
- Chicken Penne Pasta Tender bites of chicken with our house made marinara sauce, Roma tomatoes & penne pasta, then topped with parmesan cheese
- Lemon Herb Chicken: Boneless Chicken medallions in lemon herb butter sauce with garlic smashed potatoes & steamed veggies.
- Cajun Salmon: Blackened salmon fillet over red rice risotto, served with broccoli & finshed with Cajun cream sauce.

**DESSERT:** Oreo Cheesecake or Tuxedo Cake C**ASH BAR:** Wine, beer & mixed drinks **CORK FEE:** \$15 – Bring you own bottle

Silent Auction Table: Items sold will benefit our charity the 2nd Harvest

Food Bank

SANTA'S GIFTS

### TRIAD AREA CHRISTMAS PARTY

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 5th** 

SIGN UP AT CLUBREGISTRATION: www.clubregistration.net

Sign up closes Dec. 1, 2023

PLACE: Wyndham Garden located at 415 S. Swing Road in Greensboro Porsche Greensboro is sponsoring the Christmas Party again this year and PCA members and guests are invited

While there is no cost/registration fee to attend, we will be accepting donations at the door for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank. Cash or checks. Please make checks payable to "Carolinas Region PCA".

TIME: 6:00 pm TO 10:00 pm

### **SCHEDULE:**

6:00pm to 7:00pm – Social (Cash Bar); light appetizers 7:00pm to 8:30pm – Buffet Dinner 8:30pm to 10:00pm – Program/Door Prizes

Wyndham Garden is offering PCA members a special overnight room rate of \$99.00 per night (plus 12.75% tax) including breakfast. Reservations can be made at 336-315-1506 and you must ask for the Triad Area Christmas Party special rate...

Recommended dress for Christmas Party is business casual

# TRIANGLE AREA HOLIDAY PARTY THURSDAY DECEMBER 14th

SIGN UP AT CLUBREGISTRATION: www.clubregistration.net (event id=13818)

Each registration will be limited to two registrants.

You are strongly encouraged to register early!

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE (25 couples) \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*
PLACE: Maggiano's Little Italy, 8030 Renaissance Pkwy Suite 890,

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6:00 to 9:30 PM.

6:00-6:30 - Arrival and check-in 6:30-7:00 - Cash Bar and converstion with friends - old and new! 7:00-9:30 - Dinner and Program

The following courses will be served 'family style' so you will have the option of picking and choosing what you would like to eat right at your table.

### First Course -

- Mozzarella Marinara
- Calamari Fritte'
- Maggiano's Salad
- Italian Tossed Salad

### **Second Course -**

- Mom's Meat Lasagna
- Rigatoni Arrabbiata with Chicken
- Chicken Parmesan
- Tilapia, Lemon & Herb
- A vegetarian option will be available upon request

### Third Course -

- Fresh Fruit Plate
- Tiramisu

All will be served with freshly baked Ciabatta rolls, regular and decafcoffee, hot tea, and iced tea.

There will be a cash bar (cash only please!) for 'adult' beverages.

**Dress:** Business casual

Come join the group for some HOLIDAY FUN!





# Carolinas Area Parties

# HICKORY AREA HOLIDAY PARTY TUESDAY DECEMBER 12th

SIGN UP AT CLUBREGISTRATION: www.clubregistration.net (event\_id=13980

Registration opens November 1st, closes December 5th You are strongly encouraged to register early!

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

PLACE: Lake Hickory Country Club, 430 17th Avenue NW, ,
HIckory, NC 28601
6:30 to ? PM.
Cost: \$45 per person

Cocktails @ 6:30 PM; Dinner @ 7:15 PM

### MENU:

- Plated Garden Salad
- Pecan crusted chicken with a smoked maple Dijon sauce
- Tri tip sirloin with a grilled king trumpet mushroom sauce
- Beekeeper's Salmon
- Green Beans Almondine
- Roasted Vegetables
- Smashed fingerling potatoes
- Rolls/Butter
- Tea/Water/Coffee
- Assorted desserts

# LAKE NORMAN AREA CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY DECEMBER 7th

SIGN UP AT CLUBREGISTRATION: www.clubregistration.net (There will be a separate email with details) Sign up will start probably Nov. 3rd and open until November 30.

PLACE: PYC - Peninsula Yacht Club, Commodore Room (downstairs) 6:00 - 9:00 PM-- Dinner and Program Cost: TBD

### MENU:

- Champagne cocktail,
- mixed salad
- salmon/chicken/vegetarian plus sides, assorted cakes, 2 bottles of wine per table, coffee & ice tea
- Cash bar: yes
- Speaker, silent auction, door prizes

# SANDHILLS AREA HOLIDAY PARTY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28th

RSVP to Marty Barrett by Nov 25

You are strongly encouraged to register early! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

PLACE: Lighthouse at Little River

6:30 PM-? - Dinner and Program
Cash bar

Menu details TBD

# UPSTATE AREA HOLIDAY & CHARITY PARTY SAVE THE DATE

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 1st** 

Details will be sent out once finalized

PLACE: Thunder Bunny Racing (TBR) 6:00 - 9:00 PM - Dinner and Program

Menu details TBD









### **September New Members**



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Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area		
Akkary	Hela	Inman	SC	Upstate		
Baxley	Robert	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman		
Boncorddo	Andrew	<b>Boiling Springs</b>	SC	Upstate		
Curtis	Marc	Marvin	NC	Metrolina		
Elie	Jay	Weddington	NC	Metrolina		
Evernham	Raymond	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman		
Garber	Michael	Sunset	SC	Upstate		
Garber	Peggy	Sunset	SC	Upstate		
Gunter	Mark	Dallas	NC	Metrolina		
Horner	Vance	Lewisville	NC	Triad		
Huttig	Martin	Greenville	SC	Upstate		
Huttig	Clarissa	Greenville	SC	Upstate		
Jackson	Keith	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate		
Kimball	Jon	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle		
Lindquist	Therese	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle		
Lyko	Brandon	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate		
Lyman	Michelle	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle		
McKay	Will	DAVIDSON	NC	Lake Norman		
Mckeever	John	Greenville	SC	Upstate		
Meeks	Eddie	Greensboro	NC	Triad		
Nanoua	Mazen	Inman	SC	Upstate		
Nell	Gregory	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman		
Owens	Bert	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman		
Park	Liam	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina		
Peeler	Kip	Salisbury	NC	Lake Norman		
Preston	Tarrell	Greensboro	NC	Triad		
Quickle Jr	Paul	High Point	NC	Triad		
Rench	Teresa	Mount Holly	NC	Lake Norman		
Rogers	Rick	New London	NC	Sandhills		
Rutherford	Jason	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina		
Sasser	Jeffery	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman		
Schaller	Bret	Sanford	NC	Sandhills		
Schaller	Diane	Sanford	NC	Sandhills		
Spry	Jay	Hendersonville	NC	Upstate		
Tillett	David	Liberty	NC	Triad		
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Walters	Mathew	v Jamestown NC Tr		Triad		
Willis	Kevin	Winston Salem	NC	Triad		
Willis	Nancy	Winston Salem	NC	Triad		
Zimmerman	John	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills		
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# **September Transfer Members**

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area	Transferred From	
Gibbs	James	Saint Matthews	SC	Upstate	Three Rivers	
Hutchins	Wayne	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle	Appalachian	
Lenfest	Geno	Denver	NC	Lake Norman	Diablo	
Smith	Matthew	Taylors	SC	Upstate	Smoky Mountain	
Smits James		Greer	SC'	Upstate	Musik Stadt	



### **October 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. This includes Carolinas PCA Members who live outside of the geographical region

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Last Name	First Name	City	State	Area
40 Year Anniversary				
Horden	Aleece	Wauconda	IL	Unassigned
Horden	Neil	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman
30 Year Anniversary				
Kagel	John	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Mauldin	Gary	Cullowhee	NC	Upstate
Saville	Robert	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Saville	Nadine	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
25 Year Anniversary				
Rhodes	Dusty	Summerton	SC	Upstate
Sklut	Eric	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
20 Year Anniversary				
Peindl	Paul	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Peindl	Darlyn	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
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15 Year Anniversary	Conti	Ch. J	NC	B 4 - 1 11
Black	Craig	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Clark	Neil	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Clark	Mary	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Essex	Mark	Greer	SC	Upstate
Essex	Karen	Greer	SC	Upstate
Kim	Katie	Apex	NC	Triangle
Kim	George	Apex	NC	Triangle
Knight	David	Magnolia	TX	Unassigned
Richey	Joey	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Whedbee	Rodney	Lexington	NC	Triad
10 Year Anniversary				
Adams	Richard	Ninety Six	SC	Upstate
Adams	Betty	Ninety Six	SC	Upstate
Craig	Ronald	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Craig	Joyce	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Diaz	Milagros	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Pinto	Sarah	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Pinto	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ramos	Alex	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Smith	Diane	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Tolbert	Elaine	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Voorhies	Kurt	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
5 Year Anniversary				
Agresto	Richard	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Agresto	Sharon	Bethesda	MD	Unassigned
Ambrozic	Chris	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Azaroff	Gail	Washington	DC	Unassigned
Azaroff	Geoff	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Carr	Thomas	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Carr	Ryan	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Christenberry	Jennifer	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
DeVault	William	Easley	SC	Upstate
Holderfield	Chad	West End	NC	Sandhills
Kirk	Benjamin	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Long	lan	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Matthews JR	Curtis J.	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Schmitt	Manfred	Landrum	SC	Upstate
White	Sean	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Williamson		<u>'</u>		



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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# Events Calendar Scarolina



DATE	AREA	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION
1-Nov	Triad	Girls in Porsches (GIPS)	11:30 AM -	Founders Restaurant, 150 S. Marshall St. Downtown Winston-Salem	Elaine Huskins at ehuskins@kent.edu or call or text at 330-592-9250
5-Nov	Upstate	Fall Drive & Social Upstate Area	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Point Lookout Vineyards 408 Appleola Road Hendersonville, NC 28792	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pca-carolinas-upstate-area-fall-drive-social-lickets-737290605047?aff=oddtdtcreator
7-Nov	Hickory	Ladies in Porsches (LIPS)	11:30 AM -	Fresh Chef of Hickory, 1825 N. Center St. Hickory, NC	No agenda or program just an opportunity to get together to visit and talk. Please RSVP to Jane Vittorio, janeann.vittorio@icloud.com
12-Nov		cross - Sandlapper AutoX - n Proving Grounds	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Michelin proving grounds Mountville, SC	https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/sandlapper-autox-2023-michelin-proving-grounds-bmw-cca-192678
18-Nov	Hickory	Annual Poker Run	9:00 AM -	Crossnore School. Porsche Hickory 1205 S. Center Street, Hickory, NC.	https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/13979
17Nov - 19Nov	Fall [ End	Orivers Education of Season Finale	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Virginia International Raceway, Alton VA	https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=13101
28-Nov	Sandhills	Sandhills Holiday Dinner Party	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Lighthouse at Little River	RSVP to Marty Barrett by Nov 25
1-Dec	Upstate	Upstate Area Holiday & Charity PARTY – SAVE THE DATE	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	TBD	TBD
5-Dec	Triad	Triad Area Christmas Party	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Wyndham Garden Hotel, located at 415 South Swing Road, Greensboro, NC 27409	.https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=13977
7-Dec	Lake Norman	Lake Norman Area Christmas Party	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	PYC	clubregistration.net
9-Dec	Metrolina	Metrolina Area Christmas Party	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	RED ROCKS CAFÉ 4223-8 Providence Rd. Charlotte, NC 28211	RSVP REQUIRED - REGISTER AT CLUB REGISTRATION \$60 PER PERSON
12-Dec	Hickory	Hickory Area Christmas Party	6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Lake Hickory Country Club, 430 17th Avenue NW, Hickory, NC 28601	https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/13980
14-Dec	Triangle	Triangle Area Holiday Celebration	6:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Maggiano's Little Italy, 8030 Renaissance Pkwy Suite 890, Durham	https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=13818
18-Dec	Hickory	Hickory Poker Run	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Porsche Hickory, 1205 S. Center Street, Hickory	https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/13979
16-Dec	Triangle	Jingle Bell Run	10:15 AM - 2:00 PM	Carrabba's Italian Grill 5312 New Hope Commons Dr. Durham, NC	https://forms.gle/kBcQZkphHd8a79eN8

SPECIFIC AREA EVENTS:
See Area Director updates for details or contact at email below REGION EVENTS:
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Vintage class PCA Club Racing

Cover photo courtesy of Marty Barrett





# From the Driver's Seat

### Jerry Widner, President





### **GET INVOLVED...TAKE PART!**

Ann and I just returned from our "Carolinas Challenge" Club Race in Kershaw. We were absolutely blessed with near perfect weather. A few small showers on Friday...then pure fall perfection. The 2.2-mile 14 turn circuit – Carolina Motorsports Park rang out with the distinctive Flat-6 Symphony...ahh there just isn't much better of a sound. Thanks to all of you that came out and visited/watched the races as well as stopped in to see me and say "hello". Make sure you read Bill's Club Race Recap within the pages of this Tobacco Roads.

This month's Presidents Project Page is part II of Jim Proper's journey to the North. Enjoy the continuation of his story and pictures.

Cayman S Track Build Update: I know I indicated last month that I would have something of substance to report but I do not. Will defer my updates to "later" as I make progress.

I am happy to announce, however, that after a few years of searching we have added to our Porsche Crest collection once more. You know it is a terrible thing to NOT have the option to put that top down and cruise being serenaded by an intoxicating Flat-6. Sooo.... I was fortunate enough to see an ad on PCA.org for "the car" early one Sunday morning. It was posted Saturday evening and I just knew it was probably already sold (that is how quickly these cars move). I made a polite summons for Ann; "Ann....come take a look". As she turned the corner and saw my 40" screen filled with Guards Red glory...we both smiled. I knew that "code".

We loaded up the truck and trailer and moved quicker than a GT4RS up the backstretch of VIR! It was "pack up the empty trailer...and time for a drive"; NOPE...not this time. Can you believe this time, "our" car was located WITHIN Carolinas Region! Just 1 hour away from us? We couldn't either.







Me and Jack - the deal!

I made the call and arranged to meet Jack at his house in the Charlotte area for as soon as possible. We pulled in the driveway to "this beauty". Ann and I drove it...came back and made the deal. So much easier than the long drives to pickup as we've done in the past. Jack and I share a lot of similarities indeed and our tastes in cars is apparent. Thanks, Jack, for taking great care of this 2013 Boxster S, Guards Red over Luxor Beige. Ann and I have already enjoyed numerous hours of top-down bliss so far...with many more to come. Great to have another 981 S added to the collection.

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: <a href="https://www.pca.org/members/digital-membership">https://www.pca.org/members/digital-membership</a>

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: <a href="mailto:Carolinas-pca.com/Calendar">Carolinas-pca.com/Calendar</a>

November is the beginning of THE STRETCH of Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years...our favorite time of year for certain. Happy Birthday to our First Lady!

To our Veterans out there: THANK YOU for your service to our Country.

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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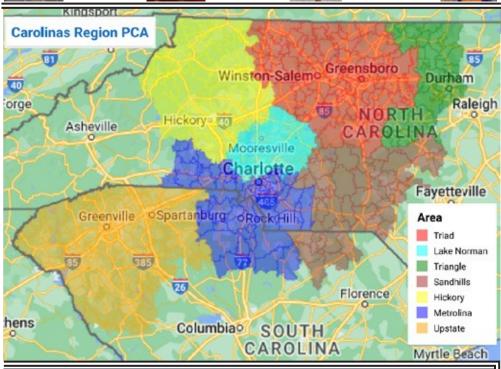
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# AREA REPORTS

### **November** 2023 (check Carolinas Region PCA Calendar for event updates)



By Doug Strait Area Director



# Thanksgiving & Christmas holidays are just around the corner, family time ahead!!



Area Meeting Gathering

Our October 18th dinner meeting at Little Mama's was a big hit



Welcoming the latest new member!

We had 38 members and 1 new member join us for a fantastic dinner and socializing. Our newest member, Mr. AJ Hudson picked up a nice 2019 Cayenne he is personalizing and loves driving it.

We covered all of our upcoming events like Club Race, Fall Tour and Christmas party.



Winners!

Our 50/50 "Split the Pot" winner this month was Lyle Sandlin taking home a whopping \$180, Paul Kaperonis from Hagerty, donated some cool Griots car care items which were won by Larry Jerge & Nick Melissaris who also won the new Ice Blue Porsche Thermal mug.

Congrats to all and "MANY THANKS to ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY" supporting our charity fund!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

WED. Nov. 15, 2023 - METROLINA PCA MEETING 6-8PM Place: Little Mama's Italian Restaurant (South Park) 4521 Sharon Rd. Charlotte, NC 28211 (Across the street from the mall)

Christmas Party – SATURDAY DEC. 9th 5:30 -10 PM Place: Red Rocks Café.

4223 Providence Rd #8, Charlotte, NC 28211 Seating is limited to 50 people (25 couples)
Cost is \$60 pp so save your spot early.

Registration opens Nov. 1 at 7AM. Sign up at Clubregistration.net & to see details & menu selections.

# NOTE: NO PCA CLUB MEETING IN DECEMER due to our Christmas Party.

<u>MacGyver's Tip</u>s: Colder weather is on the way, be sure to check your radiator and anti-freeze levels. Also, check your windshield washer fluid and adjust your tire pressures as the cooler temps will drop your psi.

<u>COMMUNICATIONS:</u> 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! Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director



The Triad Area held its October 17<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting at Royal Gait in Trinity, NC. Many thanks again to Bobby Royals for hosting the event at "The Barn".



Parking on the grass

It was a great evening for an outdoor meeting and we had 44 members with guests parking their cars "on the grass" as we visited and socialized before the meeting. We had Big John's food truck on site and everyone enjoyed the grilled hamburgers and hot dogs.

We were pleased to welcome two first time attendees, Randy Bishop and Paul Quickle, Jr., who were introduced and welcomed by everyone. Porsche Greensboro attendees Calvin and Justin were at the meeting and were recognized.

Triad area members in attendance having birthdays during October were Ron Reed and Glen Campbell and, as customary, they were recognized and serenaded by all with a verse of "Happy Birthday" After announcements and discussions related to past and upcoming PCA hosted activities, the meeting ended.



Lucky ticket holders for door prizes were Jo Pineyro, Serge Ayache, T.J. Gottwalt, Margie Gottwalt and Paul Quickle, Jr.



The 50/50 charity split the pot winner was Jo Pineyro.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the outside venue and had a good time socializing with other Porsche enthusiasts. Thanks to all for coming and I am looking forward to seeing everyone again at the November monthly meeting.

### PAST TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

# October 14 - Saturday - "Marque Club" at C&C at SECCA was cancelled!!!

Unfortunately the Triad Area Marque Club event scheduled for October 14th was cancelled at the last minute due to inclement weather...Cosa Rossa Sports Car Club officials sent out an email stating that they would be trying to reschedule this event in the near future if possible...any update to re-scheduling will be passed along to the membership..



### **UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:**

### Tuesday, November 21st - Triad Area Monthly Meeting:

We will be holding the Tuesday, November 21st monthly meeting at Kick Back Jacks located at 1605 Highwoods Blvd., Greensboro. We have reserved the Patio section and plan to start gathering around 6:00pm to socialize and have dinner with a short business meeting starting around 7:00pm. We will have door prizes, 50/50 charity split the pot tickets available, and photos of past events displayed on the overhead TV monitor. This will be our last official monthly meeting of 2023 so I hope you will make every effort to join us.

### Tuesday, December 5th - Triad Area Christmas Party:

The Triad Area Christmas Party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th at Wyndham Garden located at 415 S. Swing Road in Greensboro. Porsche Greensboro is sponsoring the Christmas Party again this year and PCA members and guests are invited. While there is no cost/registration fee to attend we will be accepting donations at the door for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Bank. Cash or checks made payable to "Carolinas Region PCA".

Here are the party details:

This year you must register on line at <a href="www.clubregistration.">www.clubregistration.</a>
<a href="mailto:net">net</a> if you are planning to attend. Registration will close on 1st December.

Here is the schedule:

6:00pm to 7:00pm – Social (Cash Bar); light appetizers 7:00pm to 8:30pm – Buffet Dinner

8:30pm to 10:00pm – Program/Door Prizes

Wyndham Garden is offering PCA members a special overnight room rate of \$99.00 per night (plus 12.75% tax) including breakfast. Reservations can be made at 336-315-1506 and you must ask for the Triad Area Christmas Party special rate.

Recommended dress for Christmas Party is business casual.

### Girls in Porsches (GIPS) November Meeting:

Girls in Porsches (GIPS) will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday, November 1st, starting at 11:30am at Founders Restaurant, 150 S. Marshall Street in downtown Winston-Salem.

If you would like to join the group please RSVP to Elaine Huskins at <a href="mailto:ehuskins@kent.edu">ehuskins@kent.edu</a> or call or text at 330-592-9250.

The GIP's also hold a 50/50 Charity Split the Pot raffle at their meetings and last month they voted to donate this year's proceeds from the raffle to The American Children's Home in Lexington, NC...On October 11<sup>th</sup> a presentation meeting was arranged at the American Children's Home.



Check Presentation :-)

Elaine Huskins, GIP coordinator, presented a check for \$500. to Jeff Bays, Director of Development, for the Children's Christmas Fund.

Thanks to all the ladies that attended GIP meetings as this donation will be much appreciated!

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Triad Area.

Please contact me at <a href="mailto:jkilcrease@triad.rr.com">jkilcrease@triad.rr.com</a> or co-director Alan Teague at <a href="mailto:alan.teague@northstate.net">alan.teague@northstate.net</a> if you have any questions or comments.

Jerry Kilcrease, Triad Area Director





Porsche Corral

Our annual gatherings at GMP of Mooresville are now fixtures on the LKN PCA calendar and on October 11<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our third annual meeting at GMP's Mooresville facility. As in the past, we were blessed with great weather. Hence, we ended up with well over 60 Porsches in the GMP parking lot, all nicely parked in rows (see photo). As usual, there was excitement and enthusiasm among our PCA members meeting and greeting new and old friends. As the saying goes: PCA, it's not just the cars, it's the people.



PCA members at GMP

Afterwards, our 90+ record crowd of PCA members and friends filed into the GMP facility. The staff had everything set up for us, namely a great barbecue and beverages/ refreshments, all offered buffet style. Of course, how can you go wrong when you provide car enthusiasts with plenty of food and drinks while they simultaneously can marvel at cool cars on hydraulic lifts...? There was definitely plenty of race inspired eye candy on display at GMP's facility.

After a brief welcome by yours truly and introducing several first timers, Colin Graidage DE co-chair Carolinas, addressed the crowd about upcoming events at VIR as well as next year in Kershaw, encouraging everybody to participate. Paul Kaperonis with Hagerty raffled off some nice Griot's plush microfiber towels (the winning answer was that Hagerty members enjoy a 15% discount with Griot's). Next Brian Tedesco with Blaupunkt demoed a new electric bike they offer through GMP. Aside from being a nice quality product and offering neat features, the Blaupunkt ebike is very light and folds easily to a size suitable for a regular trunk such as a Macan. Last but not least, Jason Leake, the new manager of GMP Mooresville, briefly addressed the crowd, mentioning their three locations, and on site as well as track support provided by GMP.

Thank you again GMP staff for a great evening for the LKN PCA community. Also, a big thank you to our consistent supporters Paul Kaperonis with Hagerty and our PCA member Jeff Matthews volunteering his time and own money to provide our members with great raffle prizes (please see photo).

After all the talks and presentations, we conducted our always popular raffle. This time we raised \$645.00 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. We raffled off beautiful prizes (e.g., mugs,



Tim Gelbar (left) and Kurtis Lowdermilk (right)



Paul Kaperonis and Jeff Matthews

Porsche garage sign, Porsche duffle bag...). John Cleveland donated a \$250.00 value detailing coupon from his shop (their detailer does great work) and Jeff Matthews donated a beautiful large wooden Porsche crest. The lucky great prize winners were Tim Gelbar (Porsche crest) and again (after winning in September) our lucky Kurtis Lowdermilk (detailing and Porsche garage sign), (please see photo).

For our November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be back at PYC featuring Hendrick Porsche staff as presenters.

Our Christmas Party is set for December 7<sup>th</sup> 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! Registration will be on clubregistration. net – there will be a separate email. We always welcome sponsors for this event – please contact yours truly.

Christian Roedlich, Lake Norman Area Director





Beautiful Fall weather sets the stage for great driving events and enthusiastic gatherings for all events. Our tour to Greenville, S.C. was so much fun!



Reedy River falls in downtown Greenville

We stayed in the new Grand Bohemian hotel looking out on Reedy River falls in downtown Greenville. A wonderful spot to walk along the river and enjoy several great restaurants for lunch and dinner. A special treat was to have Shane Tisdsle and Sandy join our group for dinner at the hotel!



Porsche Friends enjoying the trip and fall foliage

Next day we toured to three more waterfalls after driving north thru Travelers Rest, then to Twin Falls in Sunset, with lunch in Clemson. The trees were just starting to display Fall colors.

Back in Pinehurst we've talked the air filled cars out for some exercise, and the GT cars to VIR for Ken Kirkham's track day in mid-October.

Dinners and C&C events continue to draw good groups of Sandhills members and guests.

And, just returned from CMP Club Race. A couple of us went down on Saturday to spectate and have lunch. So great to see so many "old track friends" and some very exciting racing with all those spectacular racing Porsches!...the close passing and sounds of up shifting and downshifting make me really miss the 14 years I spent with PCA Club Racing. Thanks and congrats to Bill Scarborough and the entire team.





Enjoying a day at CMP

Marty Barrett, Sandhills Area Director



Past Events;

October 10th - Tuesday: Upstate Area October Meeting

The Upstate Area held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct 10th, at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. The weather was beautiful which resulted in a large attendance of over 60 members. The "Meet and Greet" in the parking area had a wonderful variety of Porsches



Porsches Packing the Parking Lot



Including both New & Classic Porsche Vehicles;



Gorgeous Classics!!

The attendees moved inside around 6:30 for a bite to eat and to learn about Past & Future events (see details in Future Upstate events).



Lunch with friends

We concluded the meeting with our 50/50 Charity Raffle. Beside 50% of the pot, we also raffled off a Porsche Gift Bag with some nice Porsche Swag and a \$25 Amazon Gift card. The Raffle Pot totaled \$320, and our 50/50 winner, Tom H., showed true Porsche generosity and donated his winnings back to the charity, so the full \$320 went into our charity fund! Thanks Tom!

### **Future Upstate Events;**

**November 5th - Sunday**: Drive & Dine to Point Lookout Vineyards & Meadery (Eventbrite Registration Link Here)

The day starts with an exciting 2 hour Drive from Taylors, heading north, along some great back-country roads, past Lake Lure and Chimney Rock to our venue, Point Lookout Vineyard & Meadery.

Once at our venue, lunch, wine, mead or other beverages will be available for purchase while you enjoy socializing with your fellow PCA members and take-in the wonderful 30 mile views, cool mountain breezes, and bright fall colors.

If you prefer, you can skip the Driving Tour and drive directly to the venue: Point Lookout Vineyards, 408 Appleola Rd, Hendersonville, NC. The driving tour will arrive around 12:30pm.

Detailed Drive Tour Start Location and Route Instructions will be emailed to those who Register. For planning logistics, the Drive Start Location will be in Taylors, SC with a meet time of 10:00am, and Tour Start of 10:30am. If the event is sold out, please add your name to the Waitlist, as more spots may become available closer to the evet date.

PCA Insurance Waiver will be required, by attending this event you are agreeing to the Waiver.

November 14th - Tuesday: November Area Meeting. Tuesday Evening November 14th we will hold our November Area Meeting at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. Meet & Greet in the Parking Area starts at 5:30pm, till 6:30pm or "Dark:30" this time of year. Then we move inside to discuss past and future club events. So come on out to socialize with your fellow PCA members, learn what's happening around the Area & Region, and have a bite to eat.

**December 1st - Friday:** Upstate Area Annual Holiday & Charity Party.

Our Upstate Area Holiday & Charity Party will be held on Friday evening (6 - 9pm), December 1st. Thunder Bunny Racing (TBR) will be our host for the event, so if you missed our Summer Party, here is your chance to visit TBR and learn all about their services for Porsche vehicles. Please mark your calendars and save the date. I will send out all the details as soon as the logistics are confirmed.

Drive safe,

Jeff Price, Upstate Area Director



Fall is in the air and here is the latest news from the Triangle Area. James Proper, made an epic journey to Nova Scotia, stopping at the PCA open house in Baltimore on the way back. He then explored the New River Gorge Bridge day in West Virginia for a possible PCA destination next year. Tunnel Creek Vineyards welcomed PCA members to a wine tasting and lunch. Read on for all the details.

Aclear, dry day welcomed 13 cars and 25 people to the Tunnel Creek Vineyard Drive. The Drivers' meeting, registration, radio check and instructions took place at Carrabba's Italian Restaurant in Durham.



Getting ready for the drive to Tunnel Creek Vineyard

With 13 cars we had a single group with James Proper as mid-car and Bill and Susan Morrison as sweep. Both mid-car and sweep had hard copies of driving instructions, radios, cell phone numbers and final destination address. With several regrouping points planned along the way, we lost no one in spite of several traffic lights and stop signs.



photo by doug efland



Larry Holler co-owner of Tunnel Creek Vineyard greeted our caravan upon arrival.

ASTING ROOM



Our hostess and co-owner, Sharon Holler and her staff welcomed us to the winery and guided us through a tasting of their excellent wines.



After the tasting, Sharon led us downstairs to their wine cellars where the group enjoyed a sit-down lunch with additional wines. Sharon gave us a brief history of Tunnel Creek Vineyard.



It was a great day that confirmed, once again, that "It's not just the cars; it's the people."

### Other Business:

Our October 26 meeting included a presentation by David Gold, owner/operator of Rolling Tones, & installer of all things electronic for our vehicles. Upgrades are available for stereos, speakers, backup cameras, Apple Car Play, dash cameras, hyper brake lights, etc. We have been invited by Hurricane members Bryan & Sherry Tucker to their 11th Wine Tasting, Evaluation & Education Event on Sunday, October 29, at 12 noon to 3:00 pm at their estate, 100 Meadow Run, Chapel Hill 27517. They can accommodate 140 guests. The only fee I \$65 pp; all raffle funds will be donated to a local charity.

On December 14 we will return to Maggiano's at Southpoint Mall for our annual holiday celebration. Details are available

at clubregistration.net, opening November 1. Please plan to attend this event and register early to avoid any wait list issues.

Our Triangle Area has Cars and Coffees (CnC) available every Saturday among four different locations. For details please visit the appropriate section of TR, the Carolinas Region website or contact me. No meetings will occur on the fourth Thursday of November (Thanksgiving) or December (Christmas). An alternative week may be decided by the members who attend the October 26 meeting.



Entering the Park

### **Trip to New River Gorge**

On October 20, I enjoyed a night at the Glade Springs Resort in Daniels, WV, prior to my first Bridge Day experience at the New River Gorge Bridge near Fayetteville, WV. This is the world's largest, single day, extreme sports event with hundreds of participants parachuting, skydiving, bungee jumping and catapulting from the top of the bridge at 876' above the River.



New River Gorge

Thousands of people congregate to participate or observer one of the most daring sports in the world—jumping off the bridge with a parachute, bungee cord, zip line, or whatever works to keep the jumper alive.



Onlookers watching the jumpers

Jim also explored Glade Springs as a potential housing and dining destination. One word describes his opinion of Glade Spring—"Impressive". Maybe Bridge Day will be one of next year's destinations for members of the Carolinas Region.

Mark Your 2024 Calendars...

### Apple Blossom Tour, April 16-19, 2024

Date: April 16-19, 2024 Location: Lake Lure

Accommodations: The 1927 Lake Lure Inn and Spa at discounted room rates of \$149/nt, suites \$209-\$239/nt.

Room block held until March 15, 2024.

Registration: \$225 per person, inclusive of meals and tastings.

Limit: 30 cars.

Registration: Opens January 1, 2024

Cancellation Policy: Refunds until April 1, 2024. No refunds thereafter unless there is a replacement from the waiting list.

April is apple blossom time. Join PCA members on a drive that will meander around the apple orchards of Hendersonville. The apple trees should be in full bloom. Driving tours will take us on country roads to the Blue Ridge Distilling Company and St. Paul Vineyards for private tastings. Accommodations at the luxurious 1927 Lake Lure Inn include a daily breakfast and one dinner. La Strada restaurant will also welcome us for an Italian themed dinner feast. The registration fee includes all breakfasts, two dinners, wine tasting and whiskey tasting. Not included in the registration fee are the lunches and drinks (cash bars will be available at all dinner venues). Although this is a driving tour, there will be time set aside to explore nearby attractions.

Registration closes April 1, 2024.

We are also planning a PCA weekend event for the third Saturday of October, 2024. Readers are invited to check the Glade Springs Resort and Bridge Day online for more information.

Join us!

Porsches are built to be driven. This includes your own vehicle. Enjoy your everyday.

Thanks to Vic Friedmann for his support this summer as we were traveling extensively.

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Jim Proper Triangle Area Director



October 10 – Monthly Membership Meeting. Our October meeting was a collaborative event with Porsche Hickory. It turned out to be one of the best attended of the year with fifty-two members and friends participating. We gathered at Hickory's Café Rule restaurant where Porsche Hickory staged their "launch" of the new 2024 Cayenne. Six models were on hand and generated a lot of questions and interest from our members. Some even availed themselves of the opportunity to "take a spin" in one of these beauties.



The Reveal

Eventually everyone gathered in the restaurant's outdoor dining area where the formal meeting was conducted. We were joined by two new members – Brian Graham and Alex Gorupic – as well as a few folks we hadn't seen in a while. As usual, the food was great and the weather was perfect for al fresco dining.





Dinner

Our raffle winners included Townes Wessels, Mike Sigmon and Tim Scopes. Our 50/50 raffle was won by Beck Maier, son of recent member Peter Maier, who collected \$140.00.

Additional photos can be seen at: October Meeting Photos

### October 16 - Drive and Dine to Switzerland Inn.

A total of thirty-four members and friends joined us for a beautiful drive along the Blue Ridges Parkway culminating in lunch at the Switzerland Inn. More than half of the participants gathered first at Porsche Hickory for breakfast compliments of the dealership. We then drove to Blowing Rock where we met the rest of our group and headed to the Parkway. Don Trexler organized the event and led this portion of the drive. Along the way the colors were – in a word – spectacular! We were fortunate that the leaves were at their peak colors yet the traffic from "peepers" was relatively light.



Bridge

As always, the food and service at Switzerland Inn were top notch. As was, of course, the scenery. Following lunch, a number of us drove the "Diamond Back" prior to heading home. Others chose to hang around a bit longer to enjoy the view and the invigorating Fall weather.



Fence

Thank you, Don Trexler for arranging a really special Fall outing.

Additional photos can be seen at: <u>Drive and Dine to Little Switzerland</u>

### Coming-Up

November 7 (Tuesday) @ 11:30 AM: Ladies in Porsches (LIPS). Fresh Chef of Hickory, 1825 N. Center Street, Hickory, NC. No agenda or program ... just an opportunity to get together to visit and talk. Please RSVP to Jane Vittorio, janeann.vittorio@icloud.com

November 18 (Saturday) @ 9:00 AM: Annual Poker Run to benefit the children of Crossnore School. Porsche Hickory, 1205 S. Center Street, Hickory, NC. For details and to register see:

https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/13979

Michael Vittorio, Hickory Area Director



# AREA EVENT SPOTLIGHT



### **Autolawn Car Show**

by Danielle Canon, Hickory Area

On Saturday, October 7, thirty-eight Porsche owners gathered on the grass under the beautiful shade trees on the SALT Block in the center of Hickory, North Carolina. The event was the annual Autolawn Party, an intimate European car show hosted by Hickory Museum of Art (HMA). Local Porsche Club of America (PCA) members showed up in force to celebrate Porsche as this year's feature marque, and to support HMA. Porsches made up nearly half of the field this year, the oldest being Tim Lingerfelt's 1957 Speedster, and the newest, Jonathan Cook's 718 GT4 Clubsport. Porsche Hickory was the presenting event sponsor and brought several vehicles from Porsche's new lineup, which were a popular attraction for show car owners and spectators alike. Tim Lingerfelt even brought his restored 1960 Porsche tractor to add a unique twist. In peer judging, Don Trexler's 1960 356B rose to the top and was selected as Best Porsche. Allen Finley, who was showing his 1988 928, was the excited winner of the raffle for the Porsche Driving Experience in Atlanta.



Don Trexler's 1960 356B driving in to Autolawn (left) and Staged for showing (right)

This was the tenth year for the annual Autolawn Party, an event originally conceived by HMA board member Kit Cannon, and his friend, PCA member Charlie Zagaroli. Both had a deep-rooted appreciation for European cars, yet they noticed a significant gap in the Hickory, North Carolina area when it came to European Classic Car Shows. Their shared passion led them on a journey to create a car show that would benefit the Hickory Museum of Art.

The spark of inspiration for the Autolawn Party ignited during a visit to the NC Museum of Art, where they attended the stunning Porsche by Design: Seducing Speed exhibition. Kit and Charlie recognized the potential of using a museum as a unique backdrop to showcase the artistry and design of European classic cars while also raising funds for a worthy cause. Thus, the Autolawn Party was born as a fundraiser for HMA.

To turn their vision into reality, Kit and Charlie embarked on a quest that took them to the prestigious Concours d'Elegance at Amelia Island and various European car shows in North Carolina. Along the way, they gathered ideas and connected with local car owners who were equally excited about the idea of launching a European Classic Car show in Hickory. The response from the Hickory community was overwhelmingly positive, with many eager to get involved and become event sponsors.

Bringing the Autolawn Party to life required a presenting sponsor, and Paramount Automotive, the parent company of Porsche Hickory was the perfect fit. A decade later, this partnership stands as the bedrock of Autolawn, and HMA's 10th-anniversary event in 2023 was the most successful Autolawn to date. This year marked a significant milestone as registration reached full capacity ten days ahead of the event, with a waiting list of vehicles eager to join the gathering. The inaugural Autolawn Party's

theme in 2013 was Porsche, and in celebrating a decade of Autolawn Parties, it was only fitting to return to Porsche for 2023. The event always features an impressive array of Porsches, thanks to the enthusiastic support of local Porsche owners and the Carolinas Region of the PCA.



Yes, Porsche manufactured tractors along with classic cars

Autolawn is more than just a car show; it's a vibrant and communal gathering. The atmosphere at Autolawn is electric, characterized by lively conversations, a kaleidoscope of colors, and the melodic hum of finely tuned engines. However, it's not solely about cars; it's a celebration of automotive artistry. Participants relish the opportunity to drive their cherished vehicles onto the SALT Block lawn and set up chairs to enjoy the day among friends, fellow car enthusiasts, and over 3,000 spectators. Hickory Museum of Art coordinates a full day of events, including guided art exhibition tours, live music, food trucks, a beer garden, Autolawn merchandise for purchase, and sponsor tents. This year's event even featured R.O.S.E., Appalachian State's award-winning solar car designed and built by students.

What truly sets Autolawn apart is its intimate, small-scale nature, showcasing high-caliber vehicles from a wide range of locations, including Charlotte, Blowing Rock, Sherrills Ford, and the surrounding areas of Hickory. Some cars come from garages that are part museum and part storage, and many are the neighbors of Hickory Museum of Art. Autolawn vehicles are peer-judged by owners of registered vehicles, based on Class: Best British, Best German, Best Italian, Best Other European, Best Theme (such as this year's Best Porsche), Best Motorcycle and the coveted Best in Show. Engaging the audience in the judging process, there's also a People's Choice category, and Jason Herman Insurance and Hagerty lead a Youth Judging process to involve children and Don Trexler's Porsche again received an award.

The Autolawn Party culminates in an awards ceremony, a celebration of the day and a tribute to the best of the best, with trophies, smiles and handshakes. With Autolawn's resounding success, Hickory Museum of Art looks ahead to the next ten years and strives to raise the bar, enhancing the event each year. Co-founder Charlie Zagaroli notes, "We know people love the Autolawn Party because we hear it from them all year long and we see it on their faces during the event. I personally love seeing children enjoy the cars. It takes me back to my childhood, growing up around the cars my father owned and now sharing the love of cars and this event with my children."

HMA is already gearing up for the next year's Autolawn Party, with registration to open in summer 2024. Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 5, 2024, and stay in touch on the event website <a href="https://www.theautolawn.com">www.theautolawn.com</a>. Hickory Museum of Art will be celebrating their 80th birthday next year, so expect that event to be extra special. Meanwhile, HMA welcomes PCA Members to the galleries year round, and hopes to see you back "on the lawn" next fall.





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by **John Kelly** 



**AX Participants** 

The weather for this event was great – cool to start and 61F and warmed up to the 70s. I love the fall weather in the Carolinas.

First car out was around 10:30AM and we finished up by 3:30PM. Everyone got in 9 runs that wanted too. 5 runs for each group in the morning and 4 for afternoon. Pizza was provided between runs.

There we no safety instances to report. The course area was secured by Coliseum workers and our own flag station workers during the "hot track" sessions.

The course layout flowed well with a switch back on the front half with some fast slaloms. The course was about ¾ mile long. Run time ranged from FTD 42.00 Secs – up to mid 50's seconds depending on car and drivers' skill.

I always enjoy hearing that the event was FUN and the course was fast and fun. A lot of comments from the drivers that they are looking forward to next year's autocross events. So, I think that indicates we will be back on schedule to have a healthy participation next year.

DavidV provided this video of one of his runs Sunday <a href="https://youtu.be/nSKrLFRAJ4q?si=4GY38">https://youtu.be/nSKrLFRAJ4q?si=4GY38</a> IOOQ2o9mXF

We had about 3 novice drivers' signup this time and provided instructors to ride with them and guide them into the Autocross adventure.

Registration and attendance picked up to 25 drivers participating for this event. Feels like old times again.

There were no trophies for this event in effort to save some cost. However, we did hand out the 2022 driver of the year awards by class to those that attended and earned them.

I am working on scheduling 6 Events next year. Will try for March, April, May skipping the summer and pick back up in Sept, Oct, Nov. Working on dates that don't conflict with other autocrosses in the area or our own PCA events. I think I can work in the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds to add a new venue to our existing Greensboro and Greenville events.

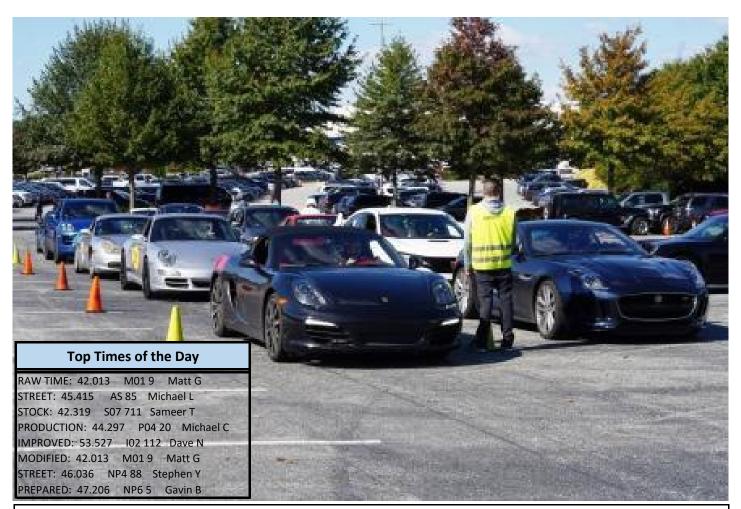
Thanks to all that assisted me and those that participated this year as we are rebuilding the AX program.



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John Kelly, Autocross Chair





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2T	AS	889	Ryan Y	Civic Type R	White	0:48.039	0:52.017+1	0:46.955	>0:46.624	0:46.888	0:47.334	0:48.524	0:46.707	0:47.289
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2T		1	Howard K	911	white	1:03.266	1:00.224	1:00.135	0:57.102	0:54.359	0:56.007	0:55.285	0:53.925	>0:52.671
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2T	S07		Brian R	Boxster S	Black	0:49.846	0:48.756	>0:48.294	0:49.518	0:49.685	0:49.922	0:48.998	0:48.333	0:49.526
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1	P01		Gary L	Boxster	Silver	0:50.625+1	0:47.604	0:47.599	1:06.803+1	0:48.373+1	0:50.378+1	0:46.739	0:50.042+DNF	>0:46.400
2	P01		Ken C	914-6	Gray	0:50.007	0:48.479	0:47.760	>0:47.020	0:47.165	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
3	P01		Tracy G	944	Red	0:54.209+DNF	0:57.318+DNF	0:51.478	0:49.958	0:49.648	0:50.229	0:49.856	>0:49.419	0:49.822
4	P01	16	Derek M	Boxster	white	0:53.837+DNF	0:47.109+DNF	0:44.298+DNF	0:44.272+DNF	0:43.887+DNF	0:48.891+DNF	0:51.715+DNF	1:11.570+DNF	>1:15.372+1
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3	P04	14 6	John K David V	911 C2 CAB Boxster	Guards Red black	0:51.563+2	0:47.800	0:50.118	0:46.855 0:48.954	0:48.422+1 0:48.387	0:48.382+1	0:46.987 0:50.433	0:47.886	>0:46.916
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	M01		Mikayla H	GT3	White	0:53.083	0:51.767+1	0:48.971	0:45.546	0:49.322+2	0:50.554+2	0:47.813+1	0:46.162	>0:44.418
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1T	NP4	88	Stephen Y	Civic Type R	Championship White	0:53.366+DNF	0:46.905	0:46.313	0:46.047	0:46.182	0:47.905	0:47.913	0:49.277	>0:46.036
2T	NP4		Jack A	Scion FRS	Black	0:47.288	0:46.789	0:48.189	0:46.675	0:46.853	0:46.851	>0:46.577	0:46.939	0:45.817+DNF
3T	NP4		Bill P	Legacy	gray	0:53.993	0:51.578+DNF	0:54.175	0:50.358	0:49.496	0:50.591	0:49.254	>0:48.911	0:49.087
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1T	NP6	5	Gavin B	350Z	Red	0:51.937	0:46.742+DNF	0:48.796+1	0:47.295	0:48.163	0:47.416	0:51.203+2	>0:47.206	0:49.884+1
2T	NP6		Wayne C	Jaguar F type	Blue	0:51.128	0:50.543	0:49.236	0:48.659	0:50.603+1	0:48.940	0:48.075	>0:47.804	0:47.913
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# Carolinas Club Racing





What a weekend for the 2023 Carolinas Challenge! On Friday October 20 through Sunday October 22, 2023, the air in Kershaw, SC was filled with the sounds and smells of Porsche club racing at Carolina Motorsports Park! More than 50 club racers and High-Performance Drivers Education participants demonstrated why this event has long been on driver's schedules each year. The weather was nearly perfect, the track was in pristine condition, the drivers were aggressive but safe, and the people—more than 200 Carolinas Region member volunteers, Carolinas Region Area members who joined us, Carolinas Region Board members and staff, and the drivers, teams, and friends from all over the United States—proved why PCA is "all about the people." Here is a list of the incredibly talented and committed 32 volunteers from the Carolinas Region that served the event over the three days:

Jerry Widner
Sadie Kilcrease
Dale Moses
Andy Shoun
Shane Tisdale
Steve Barrier
Jerry Kilcrease
Sandy Lyle
Jim Gibbs
Les Stabler
Troy Bostick

Eli Bostick
Rodney "Hot Rod" Fossum
Kathy Boehm
Herbert Boehm
Cheri Sivak
Jay McArdle
Connor Kennard
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Bobby Cranford
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David Gaither

TJ Gottwalt
Richard Hermann
Jim Hess
Kim Moses
Mark Searles
Cherie Sivak
Tom Stallard
lan Taylor
Erik Ullring
Bill Scarbrough

The weekend started with a test-and-tune Thursday hosted by CMP. This is an open track day so that racers may practice on a track they may not have experienced since the repaving. A number of racers said the track was awesome and the 70-degree weather was an important reason for attending.

Friday started the formal PCA racing under partly cloudy skies and 72 degrees. The event was sponsored by Carl Tallardy, a longtime friend of the Carolinas Challenge and PCA racer, CNT Foundations (Travis Bedson, CEO and PCA racer), Martin Brothers Construction (Jimmy Martin, President and PCA racer), and Autometrics Motorsports (Gordon Friedman, President and Cory Friedman, racer) and Fearless in the Kitchen (Paul Amico, racer). Momentum Motorsports was present to provide trackside tire support to racers. The National PCA Club Racing staff who directed the weekend's activities were Vicki Earnshaw (Chief Race Steward) David Anderson (Timing and Scoring), and Colin Graidage and Mike Mulligan (Technical Scrutineers). Finally, the CMP track management team led by Ed Corey, and flaggers and race control, led by Jeff Owen, made the event safe, clean, and enjoyable.

Friday's activities started with morning practice (two 30-minute sessions) for each of three race groups (Group 1 were stock and spec race cars; Group 2 were Porsche GT Cup cars, prototypes, and higher displacement cars; and the Vintage Group that included air cooled Porsches of various displacements produced before 1998). The 3<sup>rd</sup> practice session after lunch was interrupted by a brief rain storm that had few cars on track (although it was an impressive wet-weather clinic by Cory Friedman whose "rooster tails" wetted the starter 20 feet above the track). The sun came out, dried out the track and qualifying took place next. Following

race qualifications was the first of three vintage group races (40 minutes each). In Vintage Group Race #1, Cory Friedman in his 1995 Porsche 993 (VGTO) led from the pole position, with Bruce McPherson, Don Jacobs, and Paul Amico in hot pursuit. Friedman pulled off the course about halfway through the race allowing Bruce McPherson to claim the victory, followed by Don Jacobs and Paul Amico. Friday's events concluded with a fun-filled social hour presented by Nadine and Bob Saville of NaroEscape Motorsports, who provide trackside support all weekend (and Bob raced in group 1 all weekend too!). Then came the rain!

Saturday was a beautiful race day! The day started with 15-minute warm-ups for each race group followed by the two (2) 40-minute sprint races for Groups 1 and 2, and the Vintage group. Each race group was sent out with a pace car to line up two-by-two for the race start. Throughout the day, participants in the High-



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Performance Driver Education sessions enjoyed the fast track, great weather, and abundant time on track (nearly 6 hours over Saturday and Sunday).

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In Race #1, Group 1 pole sitter Steve Coomes in his Porsche Cayman (SPC class) led the eight classes to green and jumped to an early lead with Bob Saville and Jeff Scott in hot pursuit. The 18-lap race saw lead changes in many of the eight classes and some particularly exciting racing coming from the Spec Caymans of Steve Coomes, Jeff Scott, and Bob Saville, and the Porsche Carrera (SP996) of Wayne Parks. At the end of the 18-lap race, Coomes won by 0.578 seconds over Jeff Scott, and Bob Saville third.

In Race #1, Group 2 polesitter Cory Friedman in his 2019 Porsche 991 Cup MR I (GTA3) led the twelve GT class cars to green and immediately jumped to the lead never to look back leading from start to finish. Carolinas Region member TJ Larsen (GTC6), Chris Day (GTC7), and Greg Arsenault (GTC7) fought hard to stay with Friedman, but his pace was just too much. In the end it was Friedman, followed by Larsen and Day, both about 53 seconds behind.

In Race #2, Vintage group polesitter Cory Friedman led from the pole position, with Bruce McPherson, Jarrad Jacobs, and Paul Amico in hot pursuit. Friedman cruised to claim the victory, followed McPherson, Jacobs and Paul Amico.

Once the racing was done for the day. Drivers and teams all headed to a southern barbeque dinner with all the fixins', including fried

chicken, pulled pork, green beans, macaroni and cheese, and peach cobbler. The catering was done by PaBoys of Camden, SC. There were adult beverages served and live music from the Lonesome Outlaws, a local southern rock band that the Carolinas Region loves.



I just don't know what to say......

Finally, the night was punctuated with awards for racers, including awards made by the National PCA race steward for the Corner Workers Choice award for each race and the Best Prepared Car award, as well as the Carolinas Region club race chair's award known as the "Hard Luck" award. This year's recipient of the Hard Luck award was Travis Bedson who swiped the tire wall and sent a tire more than 150 feet into the CMP wilderness. We also presented a second Hard Luck Award to Bruce McPherson, whose beautiful 1975 Porsche 911 RSR had shed a coil during the first race, only to be found by an intrepid corner worker intent on finding the part they saw bouncing down the track and into the woods!



The Saturday night driver's celebration was filled with racing stories, laughter, and fellowship. We were graced with the presence of racers from all over the United States, including many drivers from Autometrics and Eurosport Motorsports (Brian Weathered, owner and racer).

Sunday's schedule included a 15-mnute warm up, a 65-minute endurance race for all Group 1 and Group 2 classes, and Race #3 for the vintage group. In the enduro, polesitter TJ Larsen jumped to an early lead followed closely by Greg Arsenault and Chris Day. At the end of lap one, Larsen spun at turn one, dropping to the back of the field of 24 cars, and Arsenault took over the lead followed by Day. The racing remained close between the top two throughout the race, including the mandatory 5-minute pit stop. Similarly, there was some close racing throughout the 65-minute race, including among GTD1 and Spec Caymen class cars. In the end, Greg Arsenault won by 18.5 seconds over Chris Day and 58 seconds over TJ Larsen.

Bill Scarbrough, Club Race Chair

# President's Project Page

4,401 glorious solo miles to Nova Scotia

by Jim Proper





This is part 2 of 3 articles about my solo Porsche adventures during August 21-September 10 for 4,401 glorious miles to Nova Scotia and more.

This Cabot Trail around Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia has been on my bucket list for 50+ years.

After my adventures in the St. Lawrence River on Deer Island, in the remote Adirondacks at Brandeth Lake (see if you can find Brandeth Lake on a NYS map!) & in Parrsboro, NS at the Fundy Oceanic Research Center for Energy (FORCE), I drove to Arichat for a night at The Clairestone Inn.

The owner/operator of the inn & her husband have been longtime motorcyclists. She was able to guide my travels to the best possible scenery and to avoid roads in poor conditions. This inn is southeast of the Cabot Trail, but it offered a convenient route to Louisbourg & its fortress, a National Historic Site. (To thank her for this insightful advice, I was sure to mail her the key to my room when I found it in my luggage.)

The French government built the fortress with the goal of protecting its cod fishing industry from competition. Their countrymen were profiting handsomely by shipping their codfish from Nova Scotia to the markets in France and throughout Europe. Layers of codfish were separated by layers of salt that filled their ships to the brim continuously for several decades.

By sieging the fort and preventing its renewal of food supplies, the English army gained control of the fort, then shipped the French soldiers and their families back to France. (How polite, but also costly. I doubt in today's economy that the victors would be so generous to their defeated counterparts.)

The difference between a fort and a fortress is that a fort is nothing more than a protective, reinforced structure with its military occupants; whereas, the fortress includes the fort and its surrounding buildings with the families and merchants who serve, supply and support the fort and its military personnel. After a few years the English negotiated the return of the fort to the French.

After a couple of decades the English returned to siege the fort again and again to gain control over it. This time they were motivated to destroy the fort completely by burning every wooden structure and destroying the stone foundations by digging under them, placing gunpowder strategically and blowing them away entirely.



A century later the English realized that the fortress was in their best interest after all and decided to rebuild it as a National Historic Site. Costumed natives are highly trained and employed to provide valuable information to their visitors from around the world.

My next overnight stay was in the Auberge Gisele's Inn, Baddeck, NS, the home of another National Historic Site, the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. AGB was among the greatest intellectuals and inventors ever. He had a great sense of curiosity with a highly intelligent and creative mind that would bring his ideas to reality. Like Thomas Edison, his passion for the sciences & unrelenting perseverance grounded his desire to succeed.

With the profits from his invention of the telephone, his wealth benefited generations of his family. This museum is an outstanding tribute to his contributions to society.

Driving north I was circling Cape Breton Island in a counter clockwise direction. (The clockwise direction was advised by the Clairestone Inn owner and motorcyclist. It's a personal choice; there's no correct direction.)

In the little village of Neil's Harbor I enjoyed a delicious bowl of seafood chowder with a small slice of Irish bread. The renown Chowder House is rustic and very casual with seating inside and outside overlooking the harbor.



The Neil's Harbor Lighthouse is located nearby; it is typical of the many similar buildings that protect ships of every size from crashing into the coast during heavy fog or storms.



The most scenic portion of the Cabot Trail is south of Pleasant Bay for 20+/- miles. I stopped at many places to marvel at the beauty and take photos.



As I'd been advised, I drove inland from the Cabot Trail south of Margaret Harbour. Eventually, I crossed the Trans Canada 104 bridge to leave Cape Breton Island, turned left for Auld Cove and then the Cove Motel & Restaurant. Location precariously out on the narrow isthmus in Northumberland Strait, this scenic, longtime restaurant is almost surrounded by water.

Recognizing my fatigue, I enjoyed a glass of my favorite Jameson Irish Whiskey 

after supper, then slept soundly for a good rest.

I targeted Halifax, which is the capital and largest city in Nova Scotia for three nights of sightseeing with minimal, if any,

driving. There was no vacancy at the first 12 locations I checked by phone. As a Hilton Honors member, I was able to reserve my room at the Hampton Inn, but it required \$499 Canadian dollars. After one night I relocated to the Halliburton Inn for less than half the cost.



Halifax is loaded with sightseeing highlights, including three National Historic Sites. We will visit them in Part 3.

Jim Proper, Triangle Area Director

...to be continued...

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