



Area Monthly Meetings



DATE	AREA	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	
12-Mar	Hickory	6:30 PM	Paramount Classic Cars 3030 Falling Creek Road Hickory, NC.	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-48184141-march	
14-Mar	LKN	6:30 PM -	PYC	RSVP: christianroedlich@hotmail.com	
Mar	Metrolina	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	NO MARCH MEETING	RSVP: carerra9972@gmail.com	
17-Apr	Metroilla	6.00 PM - 6.30 PM	Red Rocks Café 4223 Providence Rd #8, Charlotte, NC 28211	KSVP: carerra997∠@gmaii.com	
26-Mar	Sandhills	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Tavern on the Green	NO	
19-Mar		6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Shine Shop Automotive (Scott Connor) 4300 Piedmont Parkway Greensboro. NC	NO	
16-Apr	Triad		Porsche Greensboro 5603 Roanne Way Greensboro, NC	NO	
28-Mar	Triangle	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd, NO Durham, NC		
12-Mar	Upstate	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville, SC 5:30 - 6:45pm Meet & Greet in the Parking Area, 7:00pm meeting inside	NO	



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: 8:00am Breakaway Cafe in Veranda Shopping Area Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Sandhills Area

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

Upstate Area

Saturday, April 27th Saturday, June 22nd Saturday, August 24th Saturday, October 26th 8am- 11am

Michelin North America Headquarters Parkway South, Greenville, SC 29615



Hickory Area

None at this time

January New Members



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January Transfer Members

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Gallo	Anthony	Greenville	SC	Upstate	First Settlers
Mason	Jeffrey	Jonesville	SC	Upstate	Ohio Valley
Mayfield	Christopher	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	Connecticut Valley



February 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

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
40 Year Anniversary				
Clarke	Steven	West End	NC	Sandhills
30 Year Anniversary				
Cappel	Robert	Kernersville	NC	Triad
25 Year Anniversary				
Johnston	Marcia	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Johnston	Dixon	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Schell	Bill	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Schell	Sophia	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
20 Year Anniversary				
Roach	Marion	Easley	SC	Upstate
Roach	Steve	Easley	SC	Upstate
15 Year Anniversary		,		· ·
Forbis	John	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Forbis	Cyd	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Matthews	Richard	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Matthews	Julianne	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Pena	Heather	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Pena	Raul	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
10 Year Anniversary	naai	Hantersvine	110	Edike Horman
Allman	Carl	Advance	NC	Triad
Clark	Brendan	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Clark	Scott	La Roche Blanche	FRA	Unassigned
Cram		Greensboro	NC	Triad
Mihelick	Gary	Salem	SC	
Schaller	Joseph	Salem	SC	Upstate
Shinn	Jerilyn		NC NC	Upstate Metrolina
Shinn	George Debbie	Charlotte	NC NC	
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Stienecker	Andrew	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Tabor	Lloyd	Easley	SC	Upstate
Tabor	David	Greenville	SC	Upstate
5 Year Anniversary				
Chaves	Richard	Durham	NC	Triangle
Cooper	Nick	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Cunningham	Rachel	North Port	FL	Unassigned
Cunningham	Jack	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Hanna	Mark	Florence	SC	Upstate
Hanna	Anne	Florence	SC	Upstate
Kainz	Lee	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Krivitsky 	Boris	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Landers	Matthew	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Lingerfelt	TJ	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Madson	Tom	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Martin	Charles	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Pierce	Scott	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Richard	Duane	Landrum	SC	Upstate
Rowen	Curt	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Stowell	Douglas	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Thies	Jim	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Vetrano	Sandra	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Vetrano	Mark	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Vogel	Dan	Myrtle Beach	SC	Sandhills



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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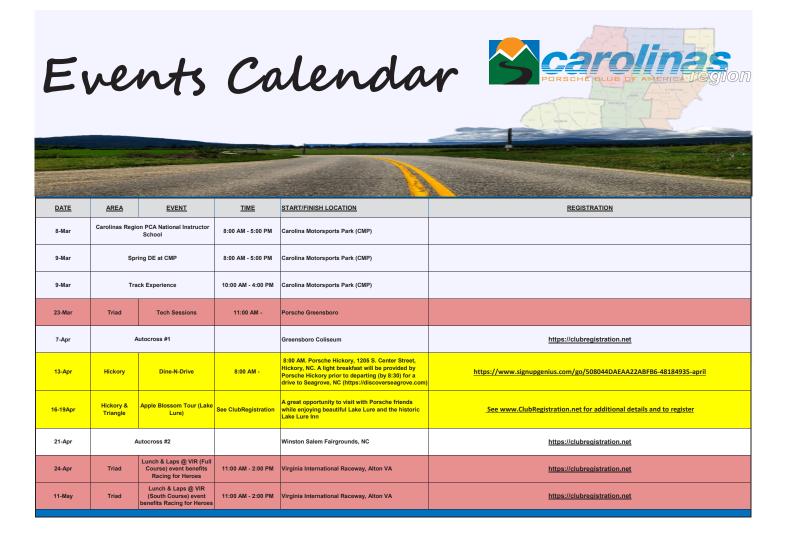
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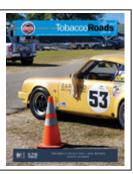


DE & AX Schedule for 2024					
Saturday, March 09, 2024	DE-01 Spring	CMP KERSHAW, SC			
Sunday, April 07, 2024	AX-01 March Autocross 1 - Gboro	GBORO COLISEUM NC			
Sunday, April 21, 2024	AX-02 April Autocross 2 - WS Fairgrounds	WSFG WINSTON SALEM FAIRGROUNDS, NC			
Sunday, May 26, 2024	AX-03 May Autocross 3 - Michelin	MICHELIN PROVING GROUNDS LAURENS, SC			
Sunday, August 18, 2024	AX-04 Sept Autocross 4 - Gboro	GBORO COLISEUM NC			
Saturday, September 07, 2024	DE-02 Fall	CMP KERSHAW, SC			
Friday, October 18, 2024	CMP CLUB RACE	CMP KERSHAW, SC			
Sunday, October 20, 2024	AX-05 October Autocross 5 - Michelin	MICHELIN PROVING GROUNDS LAURENS, SC			
Sunday, November 03, 2024	AX-06 November Autocross 6 - WS Fairgrounds	WSFG WINSTON SALEM FAIRGROUNDS, NC			
Friday, November 15, 2024	DE-03 VIR	VIR			

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region, go to:

https://www.pca.org/events

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From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President





GET INVOLVED...TAKE PART!

I'm pretty sure I speak for most of our members in that <u>WE WELCOME SPRING</u> and warmer weather! It is wonderful to see MARCH filling the calendar as well the warmer temperatures. Trees are budding out; flowers popping – bring on DRIVING SEASON!

Speaking of driving; Ann and I had the pleasure of attending the Upstate Area Chili Cook-Off last month. What a great event indeed. Many fantastic recipes adorned the 25ft table as will forever be etched in my mind as the "Great Wall of Chili". While it was on the cool side, outside...the lineup of flavors located inside the walls of Thunder Bunny Racing "warmed" everyone's hearts...and bellies! While there were over 20 entrants in the competition, ONE stood out above all others. Chris Berube (Thank you for your Service to our Country Shipmate) brought his special "3 Pepper Hickory Smoked Chili" recipe and took home TOP HONORS. He and I along with his wife Bevin posed for a quick Victory Photo in front of a spotless example of the classic 928! Well done Chris...well done indeed!

Who can have Chili without "sweets"? Well...apparently the Upstate cannot and I will say WOW...the winning Chocolate Delight #3 Entrant was anything BUT third. Congratulations goes to Rebecca Finch for the winning dessert.



Bevin, Chris and Me

Here are some of our upcoming events, and key items for the next few months:

<u>Autocross</u> is pulling a TWO-FER during April. John Kelly has secured a new venue as well as our traditional locations. Schedule is listed in this edition with the **season kicking off on April 7 in Greensboro**. Then on April 21 we visit the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds for ROUND 2. WE NEED as many members as possible as well their families to come out and help us celebrate the wonderful Porsches that we have; no better way than to drive around some cones. We are putting together an AREA CHALLENGE CUP – so come out and support YOUR AREA!

<u>"Apple Blossom Tour to Lake Lure"</u> is a joint event between the Hickory and Triangle Areas during **16-19 April** (YES, weekdays). This tour will be held in and around the Lake Lure, NC area with lodging at the historic 1927 Lake Lure Inn & Spa – additional announcements and advertisements coming soon; note that this will be limited to 30 cars.

<u>"Fruehling In Den Bergen" aka Spring Tour '24</u> will be held at The Berry Hill Resort & Conference Center in South Boston, VA from **8-10 May** (YES, during the weekday) – see announcement/advertisement in this issue of TR. Registration opens on club registration on 15 March. We are looking for 50-75 cars to attend. Come out and JOIN US for the celebration of Spring '24.

Upcoming Leadership Position VACANCIES throughout the Carolinas Region:

Newsletter Editor: AKA – the one that publishes Tobacco Roads. We are currently looking for an enthusiastic person with an eye for detail, design, and publishing skills to be our new editor.

<u>Autocross Co-Chair</u>: Assist in design, layout, building of each circuit. Run the timing & scoring at each event. Should have the ability to maintain and deliver (tow) the AX trailer with appropriate supplies (provided by the Region).

<u>Social Media Chair</u>: Build, publish and maintain articles/photos on our Facebook and Instagram platforms. Have the ability to manage the appropriate use and posting of other Carolinas Region members on these as well.

<u>Hickory Area Co AD</u>: Assist in the planning, coordination and execution of monthly meetings, wine & drives, dinner drives and other special functions appropriate for the area members.

Club Race Co Chair: assists in the overall administrative coordination, planning, setup and execution of the Region's Club Race.

On ALL of the above upcoming vacancies, please reach out to either Me or Jim Hess (Vice President) to discuss further. We look forward to discussing with you as we further develop our Regions Leadership and "lean forward" to the future. Help the Carolinas Region by GIVING BACK...to your fellow members.

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.

Good Friday as well as Easter falls within March this year...Happy Easter to those of us that celebrate. Enjoy all the weekend has to offer! Here to serve You...and remember; Get Out And Drive!!!

Jerry Widner sends...

Carolinas Region, President Semper Fi!



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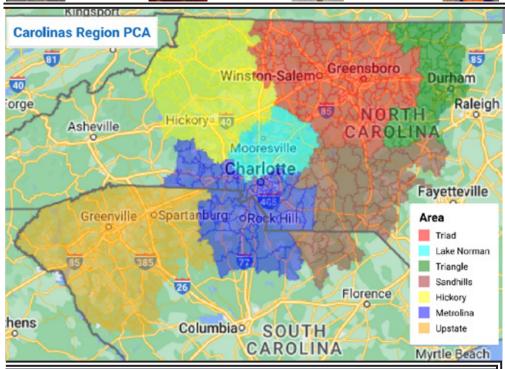
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<u>AREA REPORTS</u>



Spring is blooming and so is the fun......

Our Feb. 21st meeting at Red Rocks Café in Charlotte was a fun meeting. We had 28 members including 4 new members join us for a fun night socializing and talking about our spring plans. Jack Rech, the 2023 Fall Raffle winner of a new 718 Spyder RS gave us an update his finalizing the specifications, mentioned that he has gone thru over 19 different configurations before picking the best one. We can't wait to see it!



Meeting at Red Rocks Café



Monthly Winners!!!!

We talked about all of the upcoming events coming up in the New Year in 2024 with new drives, autocross and DE's. I'm working on our spring "Wine & Shine" for April and our Beavers Den drive in late May or early June, so stay tuned.. Our 50/50 "*Split the Pot*" winner this month was Phil Smith who took home a cool \$120 benefitting our charity fund for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte. John Zumbrunnen won a nice Blue Porsche hat Mark Hermann won the #26 racing coffee mug.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NO MARCH MEETING......

APRIL 17, METROLINA MEETING – Red Rocks Café 6 – 8:30 PM

MAY 15, METROLINA MEETING – Red Rocks Café 6 – 8:30 PM

<u>SPRING TOUR:</u> May 8-11 Sign up March 15 on clubrestration.net

<u>AUTOCROSS & DRIVER EDUCATION DATES & LOCATIONS:</u>

See page 6 for a complete schedule

If you have a fun destination or a fun drive that you have done and would like to share with the club, let me know and we can start to plan for it. Thanks!

<u>MacGyver's Tip</u>s: Spring showers are coming, be sure your windshield washer blades and fluids are good to go.

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.

Thank You for your Support! Sincerely, Doug Strait, Metrolina Area Director





Upstate Area Chili Cook-Off

The Upstate Area held our Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday February 3rd, and did we have some great tasting chili!

Before I get into the event details, I want to thank this years host - Thunder Bunny Racing . We really appreciate the use of their facilities. Thank you TBR Team!

This year's Chili Cook-Off had 18 Chilis and 5 Desserts entered into the competition. We had 102 PCA members in attendance who were also our judges. Thanks to everyone

Chili Tasting commenced a little after 6pm, and as far as I'm concerned this was some of the best Chili I have had in a



DARTMOUTH





While the Votes were being tabulated by the Accounting Firm of Price, Paquette & Mastracci we held a charity raffle with some fantastic prizes;

- \$250 Off Your First Service @ Thunder Bunny Racing (x2)
- Free Alignment & Inspection @ Thunder Bunny Racing (x2)
- \$1000 Off Full Paint Protect Film @ EPM Detailing
- Free Ceramic Coating @ EPM Detailing
- \$25 Amazon Gift Cards (x2)
- Hagerty Hot & Cold Travel Mugs (x3)

We raised \$1100 for our Charity Fund! Wow! Thanks to all who purchased Raffle tickets!

Our winners for the Event were.....



Best Dessert: Rebecca Finch



Third Place Chili: Rick Mastracci



Second Place Chili: Alex Ziegenfus



And the FIRST PLACE CHILI: Chris Berube

Many Thanks to Cam @ TBR for presenting the awards!! Thanks again to our Hosts, Thunder Bunny Racing for the use of their facility!

Upstate Area Love Run

Our Upstate Area also held our annual "Love Run" Drive and Dine for a wonderful Sunday Valentines Brunch at the Highland Lake Inn and Resort in Flat Rock, NC. The event started in Gowensville, SC and was a low-key drive through Landrum, Tryon, up the Saluda Grade - covering some great back country roads in South Carolina and North Carolina - and ended up in Flat Rock, NC. for Valentines Brunch at the Highland Lake Inn and Resort.



Upstate Area Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Carolinas Region - Upstate Area will be on Tuesday, March 12th at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. The "Meet & Greet" in the Parking Area starts at 5:30pm, then moving indoors with the meeting starting around 6:45pm. So come on out for a bite to eat, socialize with fellow PCA members and learn what's happening in the Area, Region and PCA!

Drive Safe, Jeff Price, Upstate Area Director



Thirty-five Sandhills members met for dinner in January at Midland Country Club's Tavern On The Green. This was our first visit to TOG. Food was good and logistics worked well. We discussed events planned for 2024...including Porsche Parade in Birmingham in June.





Ed Samuelian told us about his fun cruise with PCA Treffen at Sea. And, Mike McKitrick took us through the sorting options he developed for our Sandhills member roster. Calvin & Justin from Porsche Greensboro joined us and contributed prizes for the charity raffle. We will return to TOG on March 26 for dinner meetings.

Werks Reunion and The Amelia begins the busy Spring events season! Carolinas DE at CMP on March 9-10 is the first track event. After C&C on March 16, Sandhills and Triangle Area members will meet for lunch at the Lighthouse restaurant at Little River resort. Judy Boles will speak to us about her journey to become the first woman National PCA President.

In early April a few of us will be at VIR for the Ferrari Club DE, and on April 16 we leave for 4 days to tour the Bourbon Trail in Kentucky.

Twice monthly C&C events remain very popular as you can see in the pictures.

Marty Barrett, Sandhills Area Director





By Jim Proper Area Director

For 2024 we have doubled the attendance at our third Saturday CnC by relocating to the Breakaway Cafe at 58 Chapleton Ct, Chapel Hill. By starting at 8 am we are ahead of their crowd and enjoy premier parking together. We are able to commandeer the most comfortable seating area with sofas, living room chairs and small tables. When the weather gets warmer, we can enjoy the outdoor seating. Plus, we are able to attract more members from the southeastern Triangle vs our first Saturday CnC at Southpoint Porsche in Durham.

Hearts and Truffles

On a sunny February 10 morning 14 Porsches gathered for the drivers' meeting at Carrabba's Italian Grill in Durham. This was the start of Hearts and Truffles, a romantic drive through the North Carolina countryside ending at beautiful Tunnel Creek Vineyards, north of Roxboro.

Sharon Holler, owner, and her staff treated our group to a tasting of five red wines and three handmade chocolate truffles. Needless to say, the winery had all of our attention. After the tasting the group enjoyed a cold lunch on the deck overlooking the beautiful vineyards.

Many thanks go to Jim Proper with Jerry Gianni for leading Group 2 and to Vic and TJ Friedmann for leading Group 1. Also thanks go to Bob and Donna Jones for improving the driving directions and sweeping Group 1; and Al and Adrienne Johnston for sweeping Group 2.



Doug (Efland) Jim (Proper) Jerry (Gianni)



Tunnel Creek

Hearts and Truffles



Hearts and Truffles drivers' meeting Marsha Efland's 2008, Guards Red Cayman in front





Tasting



Vic and TJ



More Tasting



Even more tasting....

The area monthly dinner meeting was held February 22 at the Carolina Ale House. The featured speaker was Krystal Greenhaw of Wise Coatings of Raleigh. She spoke about high quality garage and outdoor patio coatings. She brought samples of the coatings they offer and she also fielded many questions from the audience. The drawn-at-random winners of \$500 and \$250 discounts were Vic Friedmann and Jim Pro-per, respectively. This was not fixed or fraudulent in any way.



Krystal Greenshaw, guest speaker



Enjoying the guest speaker



Dinner time!

Many of us are looking forward to registering on March 15 for our Carolinas Region Spring Tour to South Boston, VA, during May 8-11.

After our March 16 CnC we will depart from the Breakaway Cafe at 10 am to join the Sandhills Area for lunch at the Little River Resort in Carthage. We are looking forward to hearing

from the first and only Carolinas Region Life Member, Judy Boles, about her experiences as the national president of PCA. All Carolinas members are invited to join us.

In March 23 Vic Friedmann will be leading a special morning event, starting with a CnC at the Chapel Hill Tennis Club, 403 Westbrook Dr

Carrboro, NC, where Triangle Area member, Jason Weir-Smith, a native from South Africa, is the Club Director. From there we will depart for a scenic drive to the Alpaca Farm at 9:45 AM. Those interested will join us for lunch at the Carolina Brewery in Pittsboro.



Alpaca Dreams

Here are the details:

Join Porsche friends for a social and a drive to award winning Carolina Sunshine Alpaca Farm and Store, Saturday, March 23. Meet at the Chapel Hill Tennis Club, 403 Westbrook Dr., Chapel Hill at 8:30 AM for coffee and camaraderie. At 9:30 is the drivers' meeting with departure at 9:45 sharp. We'll be driving Jones Ferry Rd., Chicken Bridge, Old Switchboard Rd. and other scenic country roads. Children and grand-children are welcome. No pets, please.

First break will be at the J and J country store in Eli Whitney. From J&J we'll drive directly to Carolina Sunshine Alpaca Farm for a self-guided tour. Tickets are \$9 at the door and \$7 purchased in advance at https://carolina-sunshine-alpaca-farm.checkfront.com/reserve/?customer-booking. After the tour we'll head out for an optional a-la-carte lunch at the Carolina Brewery at 120 Lowes Dr., #100, Pittsboro. Limited to 12 cars.

Questions: vicandtjbusiness@gmail.com.

Cell: 919 475-5573.

Registration: https://forms.gle/3aDCZn8Rjqq599p37

For our March 28 meeting we will learn about the history and national presence of HBi Auto in Mocksville, NC, from their longtime employee, Taylor Pregram. HBi is a national sponsor for PCA, as noted on their monthly full page ads in Panorama. All members are welcome to join us at the Carolina Ale House in Durham at 6:30 pm.

We're excited to be hosting the Apple Blossom Tour in April 16-19 from the 1927 Lake Lure Inn, including a special visit to the National School of Forestry among others. Here are brief details for this tour:

Apple Blossom Tour

Accommodations for this three day event will be at the 1927 Lake Lure Inn. Drives, whiskey tasting, wine tasting and camaraderie. Join us. Information/Registration https://clubregistration.net/driver/eventInfo.cfm?event_id=14147

Looking ahead to June 21-23, our Co-Director Vic Friedmann is leading the Blue Ridge Adventure from the Waynesville Inn and Golf Club.

Blue Ridge Adventure

Dates: June 21-23.

Registration: \$15 per person, includes printed driving directions, clip board, mechanical pencil, Cradle of Forestry entry fee, custom string bag and clubreg fees.

Accommodations: Waynesville Inn and Golf Club, 176 Country Club Dr., Waynesville, NC. Discounted group rate \$219/nt. Room block held until May 21, 2024. Call (828) 564-1567 and ask for the Porsche Club group rate before May 21. Limits: 12 cars.

Tour Leaders: Vic and TJ Friedmann Registration: Click here to register

https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=14245

We have been awarded two discounts of \$1,000 or \$2,000 per couple for tours with Fast Lane Travel through 12/31/24. Triangle Area members Doug and Marsha Elfand have claimed the first pair of discounts and selected the Spring Treffen. Any Carolinas Region members who are interested in touring in Europe are welcome to contact Jim Pro-per at jamesproper@carolina.rr.com or 980-230-9268.

Please help in projecting a positive image for our PCA with your safe driving and exemplary turn signaling at every opportunity.

Jim Proper & Vic Friedmann Triangle Area Co-Directors





Triad Area held its monthly meetings at Kickback Jack's off of Battleground in Greensboro on February 20th. We were grateful to have 46 members attend our monthly meeting. Porsche Greensboro representatives Calvin and Justin attended and were recognized. We also had Carol Huff with Haggerty Insurance who graciously provided door prizes that consisted of GAA Classic Cars auction tickets.

We welcomed 7 new meeting attendees.

- George and Kim Voris
- John Patton
- Brian and Brooke Maners
- Brett Dearing
- Luis Cano, who recently transferred from Connecticut



Enjoying the monthly meeting with friends.

Five Triad Area members in attendance having birthdays during February were recognized and serenaded by all and Jerry Kilcrease with "Happy Birthday".

- George Voris
- Kim Voris
- Marilyn Cantley
- Aaron Elsner
- Luis Cano



February Door Prize and 50-50 Winners

Four lucky ticket holders for door prizes were awarded. The 50/50 charity split the pot winner was won by George Voris, Again another 1st time meeting attendee.

After announcements and discussions related to past and upcoming PCA hosted activities the meeting was adjourned.

Everyone enjoyed the indoor venue and had a good time socializing with other Porsche enthusiasts. Thanks to all for coming. Looking forward to seeing everyone again at the March monthly meeting.

UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

Girls in Porsches (GIPS) March Meeting:

Girls in Porsches (GIPs) March meeting has been cancelled. Next meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday in April. 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.

Tuesday, March 19th - Triad Area Monthly Meeting:

We will be holding our next monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 19th. We will start socializing at 6:00pm at Shine Shop Automotive (Scott Connor) located at 4300 Piedmont Parkway, Greensboro. We'll have pizzas provided by Hagerty Insurance. After dinner we will hold short meeting starting around 7:00pm. There will be door prizes, and 50/50 charity split the pot tickets available.

<u>Saturday, March 23rd – Greensboro Cars and Coffee:</u>
Meet at Porsche Greensboro at 7:30am and leave for Cars and Coffee as a group at 7:45am.



<u>Saturday, March 23rd – Porsche Greensboro Tech</u> Session:

Porsche Greensboro will be having a Tech Session at the dealership at 11:00am.

Wednesday, April 24th – Racing for Heroes Special Weekday Event:

Lunch and Laps at VIR, on the challenging FULL COURSE. See info below.

<u>Saturday, May 11th – Racing for Heroes Saturday Event:</u> Lunch and Laps at VIR, On the SOUTH COURSE. See info below.

Thursday, June 13th - Racing for Heroes Event:

A special weekday Drive & Dine EVENT on Blue Ridge Parkway Roads to Chateau Morrisette to benefit Racing for Heroes Charity

Thank you for supporting the Triad Area Porsche Club of America.

You can contact me at alan.teague@northstate.net or triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com if you have any questions or comments.

Now, get out and drive your Porsche...! Alan Teague, Triad Area Director



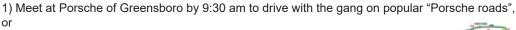
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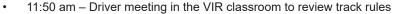
Weekday Wednesday April 24

Here is the plan:

Two Ways to Get There:



2) Drive to VIR on your own but arrive no later than 11:30 am. Either way please Sign in at Gate and meet in the **North Paddock** at VIR.



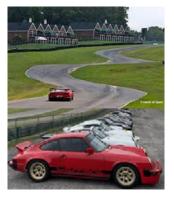
- 12:10 12:40 Track time (30 Minutes on 3.27 mile Full Course!)
- 1:00 pm Lunch, the popular buffet lunch in the Gallery, aka the Barn

All proceeds after expenses will be donated to Racing for Heroes

All proceeds from event (after expenses) will be donated to Racing for Heroes Cost: \$45.00 per person (not per car). Register and pay on Clubregistration.net Questions: Contact Event Chair Dixon Johnston (828) 308-2888 Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com



RACING FOR HEROES



The Triad Area PCA presents a Lunch and Laps at VIR to benefit Racing for Heroes, Saturday May 11.

Here is the plan:

Two Ways to Get There:

- 1) Meet at Porsche of Greensboro by 9:30 am to drive with the gang on popular "Porsche roads", or
- 2) Drive to VIR on your own but arrive no later than 11:30 am. Either way please Sign in at Gate and meet in the **South Paddock** at VIR.
- 11:50 am Driver meeting in the VIR classroom to review track rules
- 12:10 12:40 Track time (30 Minutes on South Course is promised!)
- 1:00 pm Lunch, the popular buffet lunch in the Gallery, aka the Barn

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Our monthly meeting in February was hosted by our friends at Sonderwerks in Cornelius. We had a great turnout (almost 50 PCA members and friends) and there were plenty of great cars parked in the Sonderwerks Porsche Corral (please see photo).



Porsche corral

Before we kicked off the meeting, our members had plenty of time to venture around the main Sonderwerks building. As usual there were plenty of beautiful vintage Porsches (mostly early 911s) at various stages of completion on display in the shop (please see photo). Sonderwerks is known for their great work on air cooled 911s from painting (did you know that they feature a full size paint shop?) to complete engine rebuilds. Their upholstery work is exceptional - they can even add a vintage Pepita seat design to your 992 if you like to add a classic touch....

We kicked off the meeting by discussing our future options for conducting our monthly PCA meetings. We had a very interactive and lively discussion focused on the three most important parameters of any future location: safe and sufficient parking, convenient location for the LKN group, and a meeting room to accommodate our presentations. The consensus was to continue supporting me in the search and for me to decide on the next venue. I am happy to announce that the owner of "The Waterman" restaurant in Cornelius, Paul Manley, has agreed to host our March meeting. He is a Porsche enthusiast and drives a beautiful Boxster S. Since it is easier for him to accommodate our PCA group on Tuesdays, we have scheduled our next meeting for Tuesday, March 12th at 6 pm. He will block off a section of the (large) parking lot to provide safe parking for our group. We will be in a private section of the restaurant for our presentation which will be by Pedro Campuzano and Nicola Venchierutti. They raced their 1953 356 in the 2023 La Carrera Panamericana and they are planning to bring the car to the meeting as well. You don't want to miss this event!



Sonderwerks shop

Chris and Bob with Sonderwerks also briefly addressed the group and conducted tours of the facility to anybody interested. Sonderwerks was a great host providing us with delicious barbecue which was greatly appreciated (please see photo).



The group enjoying barbecue



Raffle winners, Tim Gelbar, Teesie Smith

Our popular raffle yielded \$490.00 for the families and children supported by our charity Children's Hope Alliance in

Troutman. Of course, we raffled off many great prizes bought with our area stipend, a couple of fantastic Porsche boards donated by Jeff Matthews, and a full detail donated by LKN Auto Exchange (please see photo of our winners Tim Gelbar, detail, Teesie Smith, both boards!).



Glenn Knight with LKN Car Guys We also had Glenn Knight in attendance (please see photo). He started LKN Car Guys, a group of car enthusiasts that meets twice weekly outdoors, rain or shine. Obviously, a very committed group!

Christian Roedlich, Lake Norman Area Director



As all Area Directors know, it's becoming increasingly difficult to find restaurants willing to host (without assessing room charges) our Club's monthly dinner meetings. But thanks to some leg work by White and Gail Iddings, we are fortunate to be able to add a new venue - BOCA - a relatively unique restaurant for our Area featuring a Mediterranean inspired menu and very comfortable meeting spaces. So, on February 13, twenty-five Hickory Area members and friends - - including new member Jett Murphy - gathered at BOCA for our first group visit. Jane and I were traveling most of the month of February so the meeting was hosted by White and Gail Iddings.



Snoopy

Given that we met the day before Valentines, Gail (the very thoughtful hostess that she is) made an extra effort to assure the meeting was an appropriately themed celebration of "the Day". Valentine's Snoopy was on hand to mark the occasion and served as a backdrop to any couple wanting to mark the occasion with a photograph. In addition, a special container of Valentine's Day chocolates was given to each of the ladies present – and men who so desired.

Blowing Rock member Don Trexler shared the details of his newest Porsche acquisition, a 912. As it happens, we have another member, Casey Daniels who has also recently acquired a 912. I suspect the two of them will shortly get together to compare notes.

As usual, we had door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. New member Jett Murphy won the raffle. He generously donated his "winnings" for a total \$200.00 contribution to Crossnore Communities for Children. Donna Antal and Bev Tosi won the evenings door prizes.

So, our first visit to BOCA was a great success. Attendees really liked the venue and expressed a keen interest in visiting again soon. The addition of a Valentine's theme was a nice touch and made for a very pleasant evening ... gathering with Porsche friends for dinner, wine, chocolate and a chance to be seen with Valentine's Snoopy. Thank you, White and Gail for a fun meeting.

Next Meeting ~

March 12 (Tuesday), 6:30. Paramount Classic Cars, 3030 Falling Creek Road, Hickory, NC. Please join us for dinner and a "tech session" compliments of Porsche Hickory. Of course, Paramount's collection of classic cars will also be available for viewing. To help us better plan for the event, please sign up using the link below if you expect to attend.

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-48184141-march

Coming Up ~

April 13 (Saturday), 8:00 AM. Porsche Hickory, 1205 S. Center Street, Hickory, NC. A light breakfast will be provided by Porsche Hickory prior to departing (by 8:30) for a drive to Seagrove, NC (https://discoverseagrove.com) In Seagrove we will visit some local potters and enjoy an Italian lunch. Those who are interested will have an opportunity to visit the nearby Gereral Wine & Brewery prior to making their own way home. Limited to the first 15 cars registered. To help us better plan for the event, please sign up using the link below if you expect to attend.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAEAA22ABFB6-48184935-april

April 16-19. Apple Blossom Tour. Lake Lure Inn, Lake Lure, NC. Celebrate Spring by joining Bryson and Kathy Kiser on their Apple Blossom Tour to Lake Lure. This event is jointly sponsored by the Hickory and Triangle Areas of the Carolinas Region, PCA. A great opportunity to visit with Porsche friends while enjoying beautiful Lake Lure and the historic Lake Lure Inn. See www.ClubRegistration.net for additional details and to register.

Michael Vittorio, Hickory Area Director









2024 Carolinas Region PCA 'Spring Tour'

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When? - 8-11 May 2024 (three nights)
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- 1. A visit to the Appomattox Courthouse National Historia Par
- 2. A group guided tour of Thomas Jefferson's puntry have 'Poplar Forest'

Returning from the tours will be cache as a ret of the cruptor or - on your own, to give you an opportunity to explore some of a ntral Virgoria's emandowns and backroads. If lunch is desired on Thullow V. F. lay, it will be on your own' following the tours.

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- Wed esday e anting, Southern BBQ dinner on the lawn
- Thurs and Friday in the Berry Hill Ballroom
 - Breakfast Buffets
 - Dinner Buffets chicken and / or salmon and an Italian extravaganza

Pricing for the event - \$245 per person

The optional guided tour of 'Poplar Forest' is \$19. There is no charge for visiting the Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Park.

Pricing for lodging – One bedded room - \$162.11 / night, including all taxes
Two bedded room - \$173.29 / night, including all taxes
The event will open on clubregistration.net on March 15, 2024, at 8 AM



President's Project Page

It was meant to be

Julie Harwath



As I put together this Tobacco Roads Newsletter each month, you know what resonates when I look at all the pictures and read the articles?

We are all here to share our love for our beloved Porsches!!......... Common sense and obvious, right? *But why?*

What is it about these cars that brings us together to celebrate them and our love for them?

All of us are from different backgrounds and life experiences, yet it feels to me we all have been drawn to become caretakers of these iconic cars.

I'm sharing an experience in hope that some of you will write down your own experience so it can be shared with others through this newsletter.

Here goes:		
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When I was a teenager in the early 80's, I decided I wanted to own a sportscar. Of course, I did. I was a kid.

I had convinced myself I didn't want to wait years until I retired to enjoy one. As a kid, that just seemed too long to wait and what if I died first!? Yes, those thoughts toggled through my young brain.

But what car to choose? What car really grabbed this kid's attention? To help me decide, I searched out any free auto trader magazines to peruse through the ads. There were so many choices in makes and models! I would dissect what I liked and didn't like about some of the cars and then look for them on the road. But being from rural Midwest, seeing any exotic or unusual car in person was rare so that magazine pictures and my imagination was mostly what I had to base my decision on. And, realistically, it wasn't like I could afford one any time soon, right?

Out of all the makes and models, it was the smooth blending curves of the Porsche 911 with big doe eyes that always made my heart happy to see. The artistic smooth lines just seemed perfect. I would imagine the air flowing around and happily caressing those painted exaggerated curves as the car effortlessly floated down a winding road. Yes, that's the car for this kid.

At 18 I started to visit my older sister who lived in California. I looked forward to trips to see her and my beloved Porsches. At the time (now mid-80's), California seemed to be a mecca for Porsches and seeing them regularly on the road was like eyeing your favorite candy in a sealed jar to me. As you can imagine, I would find every auto market magazine when I was out there and pick out the Porsches I wanted to buy. I would crunch the financials and dream of shipping one of them back to the Midwest. An absolute pipedream, but what a wonderful dream.

Fast forward to me at 23. I was putting myself through school while working full time. The Porsche dream and desire never left me. Even as busy as I was, I would still take time to check the classifieds. It was an addiction and obsession.

Then it happened. In a local paper there was an ad for old Porsche 911 in running condition within 2 hours of me. My face lit up and my heart skipped a beat. Even if I couldn't or didn't buy it, I just had to go look at it. I felt the need to touch one. I had only seen them on the road at a distance up to that point. I had yet to experience driving one.



But was it still available???... and should this 23-year-old go out on a limb and spend money she doesn't have and how will she explain it to people who wouldn't understand? I would have to take out a loan for a car that was almost 20 years old at that time. I pondered, but my inner self won out as it reasoned "what's the harm in calling?" So, I did.

I called and talked to the gentleman who was selling the car. He owned a car parts store and somehow acquired this car. After listening to him at length, it was obvious he was not attached to it at all. And as he continued to talk, he told me how the car had been sold, but the deal fell through. He reiterated many times in between his stories his price was firm and I was puzzled by how adamant he was about this until he shared his experience. He went on to say that a week before he had negotiated a price with out of state buyers through a series of phone calls. Part of the agreement was he would pick the buyers up at the airport and take them to the car and they would drive it home. It was a done deal. The car was sold. He told me he followed through on his end of the agreement and had picked up what he thought was the "new owners" a few days later at the airport and drove them to pick up the car they had bought sight unseen. Once onsite, though, the buyers proceeded to lowball him with a lot less cash and had never intended to pay the price they agreed upon. I chuckled when he told me he promptly loaded them back up in his car and drove them back to the airport. I regret not asking how that ride back went.

So, that's how my first Porsche came to be and was meant to be. I am so thankful to those buyers that messed up that deal. Because of them, I became the proud owner of my first Porsche 911. She may have had torn seat upholstery, imperfect paint, rust, and no air conditioning or working radio, but she was so beautiful to me and she ran like a top.

For me, even today, there's still a joy and a smile that comes from the distinctive sound and hint of oily exhaust smell when you start up an air-cooled car. It's a little bit of heaven.

Wait, no, it's a LOT of heaven for this kid!

Dream big. Adventure awaits!



Yes, I still have my 1972 911T. Sadly, any nostalgic pictures I had were lost due to time and moving. The car itself even fell into a restoration project 'holding pattern' for about 3 decades. It has taken at least eight years to find someone to help restore her. I'm super happy to say last fall she trailered away to start the restoration process.





I've owned a few Porsches since this one, but this one is a bit special to me. :-)

-Julie Harwath, TR newsletter Editor

Throughout the year I ask for your submissions of articles, pictures and various other items for publication in Your Tobacco Roads newsletter. This newsletter is for you and should be about you.

I feel it very important that YOU (the members of the Region) take part in the events and happenings as well as TELL YOUR STORY, SHARE YOUR PASSION for arguably the best performance vehicles the world has ever known. (Too much? I don't think so!).

-Jerry Widner

Don't Just Attend Porsche Parade...

...Be a Part of It!



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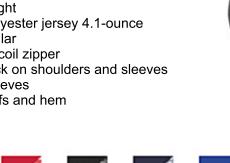




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