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Area Monthly Meetings



May Area Meetings

DATE	AREA	TIME	LOCATION	MAP Link
14-May	Hickory	06:30 PM	BOCA Restaurant, Moretz Mills 74 8th St. SE Hickory, NC	Google Map Link
14-May	Lake Norman	06:30 PM	The Waterman Restaurant 9615 Bailey Rd. Cornelius, NC	Google Map Link
15-May	Metrolina	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Red Rocks Café 4223 Providence Rd. #8 Charlotte, NC	Google Map Link
28-May	Sandhills	6:00 - 8:00 PM	TBD	
21-May	Triad	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Porsche Greensboro 5603 Roanne Way Greensboro, NC	Google Map Link
23-May	Triangle	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Carolina Ale House 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd. Durham, NC	Google Map Link
14-May	Upstate	5:30 - 7:00 PM Meet and Greet 7:00 -8:00 PM Meeting	Quaker Steak & Lube 10 Chrome Drive Greenville, SC	Google Map Link

Cars & Coffee

Recurring By Area:


Lake Norman Area
2nd Saturday: 8-10am,
Waterbean Coffee in Cornelius

Stuttgart Saturday: 9-11am
Hendrick Porsche

3rd Sunday: 8-10am at Maggiano's

Metrolina Area
Stuttgart Saturday (2nd Sat.): 9 - 11am
Hendrick Porsche

Triad Area
2nd Saturday: 9-11am, Southeastern
Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), 750
Marguerite Dr., Winston-Salem



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

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



March New Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Barber	James	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Boniface	James	Durham	NC	Triangle
Burnett	Iris	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Burnett	Brent	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Cameron	Timothy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Carpenter	Kimberly	Albemarle	NC	Sandhills
Cotell	Robert	Harrisburg	NC	Metrolina
Cramer	Benjamin	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Danino	Giovanni	Salem	SC	Upstate
Duski	Tom	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Emshoff	Marguerite	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Ferebee	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hackett	Prate	Randleman	NC	Triad
Harpole	David	Durham	NC	Triangle
Hendrix	William	Duncan	SC	Upstate
Hill	Carroll	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Hill	Joy	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Kemps	Brandon	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Lueders	Spencer	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Maley	Kevin	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Maley	Collin	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Meadows	Telly	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Metro	Nick	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Peter	David	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Santos	Elijah	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Schama	Mark	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Simon	Peter	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Smits	Theresa	Greer	SC	Upstate
Sweeney	Adam	Pfafftown	NC	Triad
Taheri	Saied	Mauldin	SC	Upstate
Thomas	C. Sledd	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
White	Jason	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Woodard	Kenneth	Greer	SC	Upstate
Woodard	Samantha	Greer	SC	Upstate

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March Transfer Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area	Transferred From
Bandura	Ryan	Greenville	SC	Upstate	Lone Star
Calhoun	Peter	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate	Chicago
Johnson	Steve	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman	Potomac
Shaver	Brian	Fayetteville	NC	Sandhills	Hurricane



March 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	Carolinas Area
50 Year Anniversary				
Herman	Tim	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Herman	Andree	Hickory	NC	Hickory
30 Year Anniversary				
Endres	Michael	Harrisburg	NC	Metrolina
Endres	Lori	Dunlap	IL	Unassigned
McMillan	Kay	Columbia	SC	Upstate
Scarpa	Catherine	North Wilkesboro	NC	Hickory
Scarpa	William	North Wilkesboro	NC	Hickory
Spaide	Jackie	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Spaide	Donald	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
25 Year Anniversary				
Angino	Richard	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Lamb	Jeffrey	Indian Land	NC	Metrolina
Lamb	Barbara	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Purviance	Derek	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Purviance	Robert	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
20 Year Anniversary				
Gottwalt	T J	Trinity	NC	Triad
Gottwalt	Margie	Guilford	CT	Unassigned
Meadors	Linda	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
Meadors	Ansel	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
15 Year Anniversary				
Ghosh	Al	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Ghosh	Diana	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Goodman	Don	Leland	NC	Sandhills
Scally	Kenneth	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Scally	Alecia	New London	NC	Sandhills
10 Year Anniversary				
Brooks	Diane	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Brooks	Michael	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Gaither	David	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Lewis	Jennifer	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Mackay	Sandi	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Moore	Brett	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Moore	Megan	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Russell	Carroll	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Segarra	Jorge	Indian Land	SC	Metrolina
Segarra	Rosanne	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
5 Year Anniversary				
Arnold	Carl	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Baer	Monica	Arlington	VA	Unassigned
Berridge	Pattilee	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
Bryson	Edwin	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Conley	Justin	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Dail	Scot	Prosperity	SC	Upstate
Furfaro	Francis	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Glass	Robert	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Goins	Ernest	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Hulen	Ronnie	Troy	NC	Sandhills
Kazanji	Thomas	Mamaroneck	NY	Unassigned
Kuhne	John	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Marcoski	Kenneth	Salem	SC	Upstate
Moses	Kim	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Moses	Dale	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Pineyro	Josephine	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Sowell	Lee	Pelzer	SC	Upstate
Stallard	Tom	Mauldin	SC	Upstate

Have you bought or sold your Porsche?
Has your contact information changed?
These updates are handled at the national level of PCA in multiple ways.

To update your PCA Club information:

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Events Calendar



DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION	REGISTRATION
26-May		Autocross #3		Michelin proving grounds Mountville, SC	https://clubregistration.net
11-May	Triad	Lunch & Laps @ VIR (South Course) event benefits Racing For Heroes	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Virginia International Raceway, Alton VA	https://clubregistration.net
13-Jun	TRIAD	Racing For Heroes	8:30 AM	Porsche Greensboro for Chateau Morrisette Winery	https://clubregistration.net/vents/signin.cfm?event_id=14444
21-Jun		Blue Ridge Adventure	12:00 AM	Waynesville Inn and Golf Club	https://clubregistration.net/Driver/EventInfo.cfm?event_id=14444
20-Jul		Cruise to Red Oak Brewery	10:00 AM	6901 Konica Drive, Whitsett, NC	https://forms.gle/q5y4f1kew3C6aU6

For information about events outside the Carolinas Region, go to:
<https://www.pca.org/events>

DE & AX Schedule for 2024

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

As our readers are aware, your Carolinas Region PCA Board made the difficult, but necessary, decision to transition Tobacco Roads to an all-digital publication in July 2023. One of the benefits of making this change is that with our reduction in publication expense, we have reduced Tobacco Roads advertising expenses by more than 50% and all ads are in vibrant color in Tobacco Roads. In addition, as a supporter of the Region through advertising, we will also add your logo to our new Advertiser's page which includes a link to your website.

Cost of a full page ad is now \$2,000 for 12 months and \$1,000 for a half page add. We have now added the ability to add your logo to our Advertiser's page and not an ad in Tobacco Roads, for only \$250 for 12 months. Please check out the Advertising site on our website Carolinas Region PCA Advertisers - Carolinas Region PCA ([carolinaspca.com](https://www.carolinaspca.com)).

If you have an interest in supporting the Carolinas Region through advertising and driving interest and activity to your business, please contact our Advertising Chair, Doug Seefus at Advertising@carolinaspca.com.

**Singer
Porsche**

**Well Not really this
one is AI generated.
Looks awesome
though**





The PCA Carolinas Region Nominating Committee is in the process of identifying and qualifying active PCA Carolinas Region members in good standing, who would be interested in fulfilling the duties of the region's Executive Council (EC) positions of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer.

If you are interested in pursuing one of these positions, or just want further information, please contact one of the nominating committee members listed below. We would be happy to discuss further;

Jeff Price: upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Jerry Kilcrease: jkilcrease@triad.rr.com

Doug Strait: metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com

Due dates of interested candidates submission for Nomination Committee consideration in May 21st, 2024. However, Article IX, Section 2 of our Bylaws allows for Nominations directly from the Region Membership by July 31st, 2024.

Please refer to the following information for more detail and requirements of the Executive Council positions;

DUTIES/EXPECTATIONS/ITEMS TO CONSIDER:

Nominated officers are; President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer.

Duties of the Officers listed above are found in Article VI: Duties of Officers (Section 1 through Section 4) of the Carolinas Region BYLAWS, Revised April 2021. (Full document available on Carolinas Region Website).

The elected officers of President and Vice President shall have a term of two years and shall begin on January 1, 2025, and end on December 31, 2026. If considered for reelection upon completion of the two-year term, may serve an additional two years for a total of four consecutive years in the same office. Those nominations shall agree to these dates and fulfill their obligations upon successful election by the Region Membership.

The elected officers of Secretary and Treasurer shall serve their term of two years to begin on January 1, 2025, and end on December 31, 2026. If considered for reelection upon completion of the two-year term, may serve additional terms. There are no term limitations for the Secretary or Treasury roles.



From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



May is the time for Mother's Day, flowers, warmer weather, and just overall NEW things. We are cranking into high gear on all accounts around the Carolinas. I do believe it is also - DRIVING TIME! Seems to be the case as well. Great to see so many of the Areas doing some nice drives. Ann and I recently made a special visit to Porsche of Hickory! Her new ride: color matched and everything! She (plural in this case) sure is purdy!



Color Matched!

Been a crazy busy month of April for the Widner family. Much travelling, career moves, building projects, and oh – NEW GRANDSON! Zander made his arrival on 2 April...weighing in at 7lbs 2 oz (yes, scratch golfer already at 72). All are doing well! Everyone getting adjusted to life and all the joy a new one brings. Golf and Porsche are in his future!



Another new addition; Zander Widner

An important update to inform you of are that our Porsche Club of America Annual Dues will be increasing. This is the first such

increase in over thirteen years. New rates are as follows:

Effective May 1, 2024, the annual dues for the various classes of membership of the Club shall be \$56.00 for a one (1) year membership. The dues for a two (2) year membership shall be \$110.00, and the dues for a three (3) year membership shall be \$162.00.

We continue to search out a permanent member to fill the critical role of Tobacco Roads Editor. Our communications with YOU – our Members depend upon it. Reach out to Me and/or Jim Hess with ANY questions. Look forward to talking with you.

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.

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

For both above immediate 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.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there; enjoy Your day.

Memorial Day closes the month as we honor those that have fallen in the defense of this Nation.

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!





Feature Article by Victor Friedman

When asked last year about the best time to see apple trees in full bloom, the staff at the apple orchard in Hendersonville were not very encouraging. The apple trees in western North Carolina, they said, bloom in April but the exact timing is a hit or miss proposition. Mid-April, they suggested, is a good guess. With that information in mind Bryson Kiser of the Hickory Area and I, of the Triangle Area, planned the Apple Blossom Tour for April 16-19, 2024. It was a good guess. Here is the photo taken from our Boxster.



We could not have asked for a more perfect timing with apple blossoms, dogwoods, azaleas, mountain laurel and redbuds in full bloom.

We chose our old friend, the Historic 1927 Lake Lure Inn and Spa as our temporary residence. Members began arriving in the mid-afternoon. Kevin Dilio took the panoramic photo below



Here are a few more photos featuring the hotel and our cars.



Maybe we should rename the Apple Blossom Tour to the Apple Blossom Adventure. As we prepared to leave the winery for Point Lookout Winery, Brett and Marianne Williams radioed us that a warning light indicated low pressure in one of their tires. Back the group went to the winery to help in any way we could.

The 24 registered cars were divided into two groups that would take the same drives on alternate days. The tours drove two routes featuring different driving conditions and two different destinations—St. Paul Winery and the Blue Ridge Distilling Company. Bryson took the distillery tour first and I took the winery tour on day 1. The next day we switched itineraries.



After a stunning drive in apple orchard country we stopped at St. Paul's Winery for tastings and light refreshments. The staff did a superb job of receiving us and treating us to samples of their wines and cider. They also prepared a delicious spread.



Our efforts were to no avail and, in the end the car had to be transported to the Porsche dealer in Greenville, SC. This is where Mark and Cindy Walling, the heroes of the day, transported Brett and Marianne to Asheville in their Cayenne where they could pick up a rental car.



The Heroes of the Day

We were back on the road now on the way to Point Lookout where, just by chance, members of the Appalachian were also enjoying the view, the wine and the food.



The next day's drive featured long sweeping curves and a passage through a one lane tunnel. The Blue Ridge Distillery awaited us with a lecture on distillation and a tasting of their craft whiskeys. We all developed a greater appreciation for what it takes to make a good whiskey.



Back at the Inn, folks gathered on the covered front porch for some social time prior to the evening meal.



An excellent Italian themed dinner awaited us at La Strada Restaurant within walking distance from the Inn.



Lunch stop was at the Burnt Shirt Winery Bistro with a beautiful view of Chimney Rock and the waterfall.



Room of the Lake Lure Inn. It was time to share stories, drinks, good food and promises to meet again soon. Following dinner, a sizable group of attendees gathered on the veranda for drinks and an opportunity to visit with Porsche friends, new and old. All in all, a great finish to an enjoyable trip.

Bryson and I are already thinking of our next adventure



Free afternoons meant that members could enjoy attractions of their choice. Jim, TJ and I went to the top of Chimney Rock for an outstanding view of Lake Lure.



The farewell dinner was held in the Roosevelt

For a 4-minute slide presentation of the Apple Blossom Tour click <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3pfokuwby>



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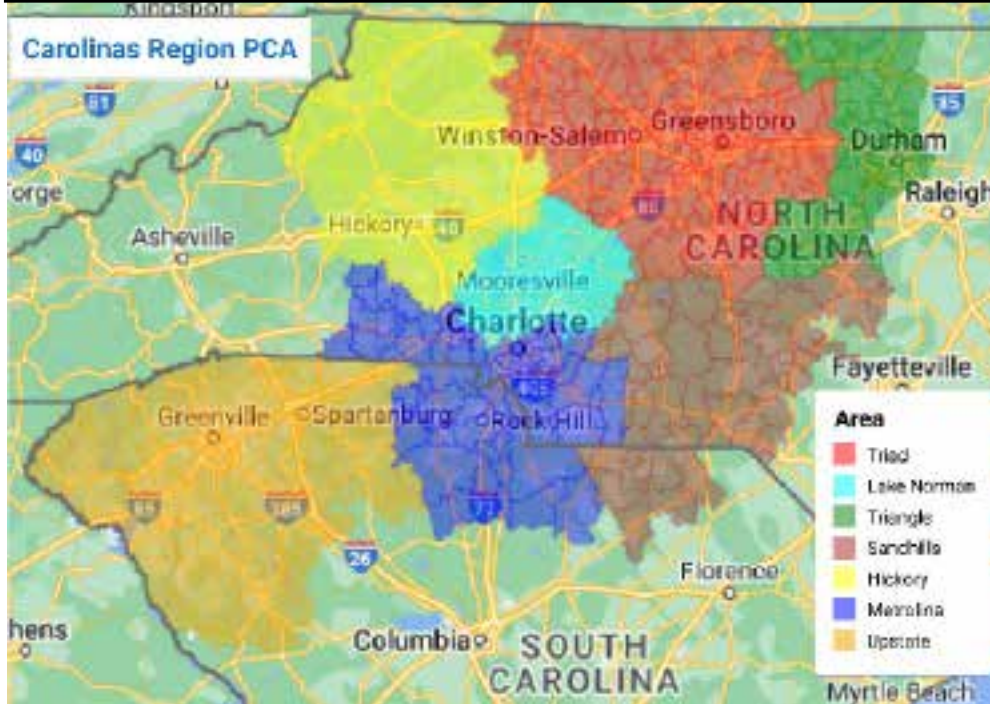


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CAROLINAS REGION PCA - #2 - AX2 240421 WS

FAIRGROUND - Sun 04-21-2024

Final Trophy Results

Total Registered: 29, with Times: 24

Pos.	Class, Number	Driver		Total	Diff.
S01 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 2					
1T	S01 11	Tracy G	0:55.396 / 0:55.396	0:55.396 / 0:55.396	[-]1.204
S02 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 3					
1T	S02 77	Robert N	0:49.330 / 0:49.330	0:49.330 / 0:49.330	[-]6.114
2T	S02 714	Matthew K	0:55.444 / 0:55.444	0:55.444 / 0:55.444	6.114
S03 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 2					
1T	S03 7	Sam A	0:56.333 / 0:56.333	0:56.333 / 0:56.333	[-]2.899
S04 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 4					
1T	S04 71	Jonathan A	0:56.188 / 0:56.188	0:56.188 / 0:56.188	[-]0.540
2T	S04 505	Paul Q	0:56.728 / 0:56.728	0:56.728 / 0:56.728	0.54
S05 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 4					
1T	S05 3	Phillip M	0:46.501 / 0:46.501	0:46.501 / 0:46.501	[-]6.964
2T	S05 1	Kurtis L	0:53.465 / 0:53.465	0:53.465 / 0:53.465	6.964
S06 - 'STOCK' - Total Entries: 3					
1T	S06 88	Stephen Y	0:50.866 / 0:50.866	0:50.866 / 0:50.866	[-]0.792
2T	S06 2	Jennifer P	0:51.658 / 0:51.658	0:51.658 / 0:51.658	0.792
P01 - 'PRODUCTION' - Total Entries: 1					
1T	P01 255	Gary L	0:56.747 / 0:56.747	0:56.747 / 0:56.747	-
P04 - 'PRODUCTION' - Total Entries: 6					
1T	P04 211	Terry C	0:52.202 / 0:52.202	0:52.202 / 0:52.202	[-]0.527
2T	P04 14	John Kelly	0:52.729 / 0:52.729	0:52.729 / 0:52.729	0.527
3T	P04 21	Marc R	0:55.704 / 0:55.704	0:55.704 / 0:55.704	2.975
I01 - 'IMPROVED' - Total Entries: 2					
1T	I01 44	Thomas D	0:57.130 / 0:57.130	0:57.130 / 0:57.130	[-]3.681
NP1 - 'SCCA A Street' - Total Entries: 1					
1T	NP1 33	Henry H	0:55.053 / 0:55.053	0:55.053 / 0:55.053	-
NP8 - 'SCCA EV' - Total Entries: 1					
1T	NP8 38	Michael H	0:56.092 / 0:56.092	0:56.092 / 0:56.092	-



CAROLINAS REGION PCA - #2 - AX2 240421 WS FAIRGROUND - Sun 04-21-2024 FINAL RESULTS

Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Car Color	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Total
1T	S01	11	Tracy G	1986 944	Red	59.31	57.135	56.878	56.945	57.002	57.044	58.558+DNF	55.821	55.396	55.412	55.396 / 56.396
2T	S01	51	Dan P	1989 Mustang	Gray	61.173	60.717	61.254	59.019	58.609	59.304	57.519	57.139	56.6	56.984	56.600 / 56.600
1T	S02	77	Robert N	2009 Cayman	Ruby/Red Metallic	54.549	53.073	52.08	52.461	53.266	51.617	50.804	50.151	49.567	49.33	49.330 / 49.330
2T	S02	714	Matthew K	2002 Traga	Antic Silver	69.093	65.376	62.157	60.313	58.119	60.337	58.641	57.159	55.747	55.444	55.444 / 55.444
3T	S02	89	Jeff C	2015 Cayman	Rhodium silver	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS /
1T	S03	7	Sam A	2013 911 Carrera Cabriolet	Grey	58.811+DNF	57.17	56.731	56.333	59.515+1	58.134	57.75	63.298+DNF	58.653	57.639	56.333 / 56.333
2T	S03	986	Tyler G	2002 Boxster S	Lapis Blue	68.644+DNF	64.713	61.355	59.842	60.723	61.507	60.389	60.267	60.164	59.232	59.232 / 59.232
1T	S04	71	Jonathan A	2013 911 C2 Cab	gray	61.707	60.207	62.768	60.091	58.29	59.234	56.638	59.303	56.188	57.474	56.188 / 56.188
2T	S04	505	Paul Q	2008 Cayman	gray	69.623	64.728	62.499	60.459	59.871	58.108	58.145	56.918	56.728	56.728	56.728 / 56.728
3T	S04	717	Bridget A	2013 911 C2 Cab	gray	80.600+DNF	73.097+DNF	67.817	67.01	64.162	61.991	63.595	64.252	62.681	60.421	60.421 / 60.421
4	S04	17	Frank M	2010 Boxster	Green	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS /
1T	S05	3	Phillip M	2017 Carrera S	Blue/Grey	50.522	48.645	47.965	47.788	47.795	47.486	47.239	46.963	46.501	49.234+1	46.501 / 46.501
2T	S05	1	Kurtis L	2021 Cayman	Gentian Blue Metallic	60.614+DNF	56.000+DNF	56.514+DNF	55.006+DNF	74.446+DNF	58.833+1	64.662+DNF	54.817	54.043	53.465	53.465 / 53.465
3T	S05	31	Bill V	2016 Boxster S	Silver	69.905	67.208	64.145	60.846	59.335	60.546	59.018	60.158	57.365	57.349	57.349 / 57.349
4	S05	16	Todd B	2017 718 Cayman S	White	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS /
1T	S06	88	stephen Y	boxsters	red	56.578	53.831	53.254	52.451	52.505	52.88	51.8	51.747	50.866	51.14	50.866 / 50.866
2T	S06	2	Jennifer P	2024 Cayman GTS	Racing yellow	57.073	56.098	55.129	53.856	53.845	54.067	54.211	51.897	52.306	51.658	51.658 / 51.658
3T	S06	5	Jim B	2024 911 T	G1 Silver	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS /
1T	P01	255	Gary L	2004 Mini	Red	66.146+DNF	60.655	60.054	57.654+DNF	59.688	58.008	56.816	56.747	58.959+1	58.287+1	56.747 / 56.747
2T	P04	211	Terry C	2005 911	silver	57.287	55.107	55.544	54.141	53.033	53.486	53.155+DNF	52.202	54.062+1	52.632	52.202 / 52.202
1T	P04	14	John K	2004 911 C2 CAB	Guards Red	57.203	54.864	57.440+1	52.811	8.949+DNF	55.459+1	52.897	53.502	52.729	52.729	52.729 / 52.729
3T	P04	21	Marc R	2009 997.2 cabriolet	Blue	65.967	59.917	57.703	57.644	57.651	57.064	56.245	55.704	55.749	56.134	55.704 / 55.704
4	P04	611	Mark R	2009 911 4S	Blue	60.179	60.096	56.614	57.195	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	56.614 / 56.614
5	P04	37	Cory F	2006 Cayman S	Black	68.621+DNF	66.568+DNF	63.036	62.012	61.751	61.686	60.584	61.840+1	59.077	56.958	56.958 / 56.958
6	P04	6	David V	2014 Boxster	black	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS /
1T	I01	44	Thomas D	2015 Cayenne Hybrid	Red	69.657	63.866	59.607	69.449	150.508+DNF	59.229	58.303	57.13	57.724	DNS	57.130 / 57.130
2T	I01	34	Craig K	2012 Cayman	Green	70.627	63.176	62.47	60.811	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	60.811 / 60.811
1T	NP1	33	Henry H	2013 M3	blue	67.896+1	63.127	60.56	57.989	55.912	57.739	56.955+DNF	55.502	55.108	55.053	55.053 / 55.053
1T	NP8	38	Michael H	BMW M3 2013	Blue	70.145	67.315	64.005	65.898	60.43	61.283	59.836	58.229	56.56	56.092	56.092 / 56.092

Raw Time	Time	Class	#	Driver
52.202	P04	211	Terry C	
46.501	S05	3	Phillip M	
2.882	P04	14	John K	
57.13	I01	44	Thomas D	
55.053	NP1	33	Henry H	
56.092	NP8	38	Michael H	

* Times include penalty counts - 2 secs/pylon

AREA REPORTS

MAY 2024 (check Carolinas Region PCA Calendar for event updates)



PROVING GROUNDS LAURENS, SC

Register at: clubregistration.net

JUNE 19, METROLINA MEETING – Red Rocks Café 6 – 8:30 PM

EVENTS IN THE PLANNING STAGE – STAY TUNED

- ▶ Drive to Chip Perry's Garage, NC
- ▶ Drive to Vitoria Valley Vineyards, SC

Beavers's Den Picnic & Car Show

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!

MacGyver's Tips: Door panel delamination issues?? : Check out the YouTube vids: Porsche door delamination fix for 991 981 718 models. It's an easy fix and you can save big \$\$\$\$\$



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

MAY IS TOPLESS MONTH

Drop your tops and roll

Our April 17th meeting was well attended with 5 new members join us for a fun night talking about our favorite subject "Porsche Cars" and our summer plans for travel and drives. It was great to catch up with everyone!

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS...

Our 50/50 Split the Pot winner this month was Thomas Kazanji taking home a \$150.

Mark Malton won a 75th Anniversary coffee mug, Trent Witthoef won 60th Anniversary mug, John Connaughton won a Silver Porsche themal tumbler and Mark Hansen won a nice Porsche black cap. Congrats guys and thanks for your support for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte.

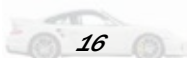


UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

AUTOCROSS & DRIVER EDUCATION DATES & LOCATIONS:

Sunday, May 26, 2024 AX-03 May Autocross 3 - MICHELIN





The 50/50 charity split the pot winner was Dale Moses.

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 next monthly meeting.

UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

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

Lunch and Laps at VIR, on the challenging FULL COURSE. See info below. Registration opened on 3/20/24 and closes 4/22/24 for this event.

Wednesday, May 8th – Girls in Porsches (GIPS) April Meeting:

Next Girls in Porsches (GIPs) April meeting will be Wednesday, May 8th at 11:30am at the Fourth Street Filling Station, 871 West Fourth Street, Winston-Salem. 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.

Saturday, May 11th – Racing for Heroes Saturday Event:

Lunch and Laps at VIR, On the SOUTH COURSE. See info below. Registration opens on 4/5/24 and closes 5/9/24 for this event.

Tuesday, May 21st – Triad Area Monthly Meeting:

Our next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00pm at the Barn @ Royal Gait located at 6495 Kennedy Rd, Trinity, NC 27370. Big John’s food truck will be there for us to purchase our meals. After dinner we will hold short meeting starting around 7:00pm. We will have door prizes, and 50/50 charity split the pot tickets available.

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.

Triad Area PCA held its monthly meeting at Porsche Greensboro @ 5603 Roanne Way, Greensboro on Tuesday, April 16th. We appreciate Porsche Greensboro for donating their facility, food, door prizes and time for hosting our meeting. Porsche Greensboro provided a dinner from Carolina BBQ. Porsche Greensboro representatives Matt Davis, Calvin Nikolas and Justin Cothren attended. We also want to extend our thanks to Spencer Gates of Haggerty Insurance for donating GAA Classic Car tickets once again, which were given away as door prizes. We had 71 PCA members attend, but there were a total of 90 people who enjoyed Porsches and BBQ that evening.

At the beginning of the meeting we welcomed 10 new attendees.

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| Brian Pridgen | Bud McIntire | Ian Nelson | |
| Mark Schama | Carolyn Platt | Matt Skeen | Brad Clark |
| Sharon Clark | Paul Elliot | Mike Platt | |

We recognized 5 Triad Area members having birthdays during April and were serenaded by Jerry Kilcrease, accompanied by the rest of us with his famous rendition of “Happy Birthday”.

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| Elaine Huskins | Marjorie Gottwalt | Stan Simms |
| Brenda Fox | John Patton | |

Seven lucky ticket holders for door prizes were awarded.



Triangle Area
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By Jim Proper
 Area Director



Our April 25 meeting attracted 23 Porsches and 31 members.

May 4 means the popular CnC at Southpoint Porsche, our nation's first and only Porsche dealership to earn the prestigious Dealer of Distinction Award for seven consecutive years. Though the official start time is 9:00 am, the convenient parking spots are usually filled by 8:30 am; please plan accordingly.

There are a few spots available to join the Hurricane Region's Sap Rising Tour May 21-24 based at the historic General Francis Marion Hotel in Marion, VA. The registration fee is \$0.00.

Kudos to Vic Friedmann and Byron Kaiser, and their respective wives, for their joint planning and leadership of the Apple Blossom Tour of April 16-19. There were 28 Porsches and 52 members who saw 5,000+ apple trees in their fully flowered glory; miles of scenic, mountain roads; visited two wineries and one boutique whisky distillery so remotely located that a Porsche tour is required to get there.

This tour, based at the historic 1927 Lake Lure Inn attracted members from each of the Carolinas seven Areas, as well as the Appalachian and Hurricane Regions.

Thanks to the superior service of Vic and Byron an amazing time was enjoyed by all.

Some of us hiked the Hickory Nut Trail to the bottom of the Chimney Rock Waterfall, which is the highest east of the Mississippi, as we were told.



The beautiful panoramic photo of the Historic 1927 Lake Lure Inn was taken by Kevin Dilio. Thank you, Kevin.

Details are available from Joe Hege at joehegwf@gmail.com.

At the April 20 CnC event we learned that the "Sport" setting lowers the temperature displayed on the dashboard. Were you already aware? The thermostat is opened further to allow improved cooling, as reflected by the temperature gauge. Another example of exacting German engineering.

We will meet on May 23 at the Carolina Ale House, 3911 Chapel Hill-Durham Blvd, Durham, starting at 6:30 pm.

Our Blue Ridge Adventure Tour, based at the Waynesville Resort and Country Club, for June 21-23 has sold out. However, there has already been some cancellations which have resulted in a reduction of the waiting list. Therefore, if you are interested, please use <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14245> as participation opportunities are likely to be available from the waiting list.



BTW from Jim ... My "Roommate Wanted" ads have been successful. Peter Sontag, founder and CEO of Fast Lane Travel, offered to waive the solo supplement fees from any trips I make. And, a friend of 30+ years from Upstate NY has agreed



to join me to the Amazon River, Machu Picchu, Rio de Janiero and Igauzu Falls for February, 2025. These locations will check four items from my bucket list.



Porsches are built to be driven. Please enjoy yours to the fullest extent, safely, and signal your every turn. Porsche prefers drivers who are safe and set the highest examples for courtesy. We'll see plenty of slackers on the roads, but let's not join them.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Jim Proper
Vic Friedmann
Triangle Area Directors

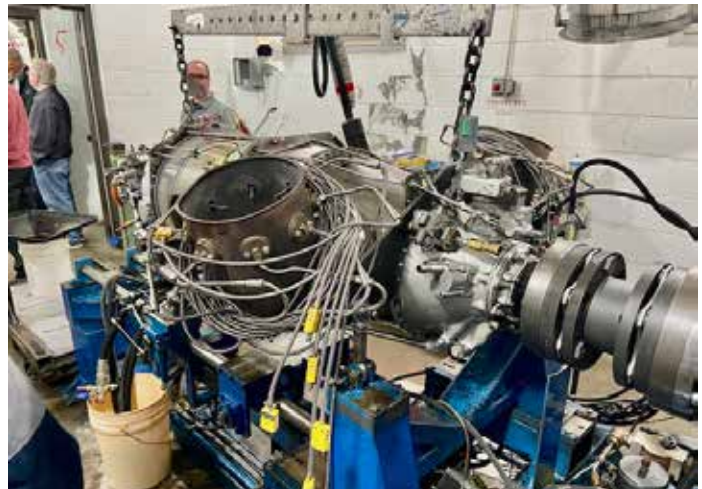


Sandhills Area

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By Marty Barrett
Area Director

Busy, fun times in Sandhills! We kicked off the month with a drive, lunch and tech session at Stanley County Airport near Albemarle. Of course, we began with a spirited drive from Pinehurst. Then a tour of the very nice FBO by the airport manager...5500 ft runway too. From there to DallasAirmotive...OEM and FAA certified aircraft turbine engine rebuilder. Amazing facility, equipment and people! They rebuild more than 100 turbine engines a year...BIG dollars involved, even compared to our Porsche engine maintenance! Many thanks to Sandhills members Chuck Peterson and John Boles to setting up the event.



The next day several of us drove in the rain to Porsche Greensboro for a tech session and lunch. Great annual social event too! Thanks to Triad Area and Porsche Greensboro!

And, the next day was Sandhills Motoring Expo's Cars & Coffee at Moore County airport. It was cold, but at least 50 cars showed up....and the coffee was hot!

We had a very good dinner meeting at Table On The Green with 35 members and guests, and another 30 cars for Sandhills PCA Cars & Coffee on the 3rd Saturday! But, the highlight of April started on the 16th as eleven Sandhills members headed out for four days to Kentucky Bourbon Country. We haven't done this trip in 3 years, so it was extra special this time! From Pinehurst we went due north, led by our expert backroads rally masters, Bill and Barbara Ainsley. They added a twist this year with some tough trivia questions on Porsche history and Bourbon chemistry!





Lake Norman Area
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By Christian Roedlich
Area Director



We held our monthly meeting in April again at The Waterman restaurant in Cornelius - new date (second Tuesday of the month) and new place. Although the weather wasn't cooperating (there was a steady drizzle), about 25 members and friends ventured out to attend the meeting. The staff at The Waterman had again blocked off a large section of their parking lot and even set up a pop-up tent to provide shelter from the rain. This time we had a much larger number of Porsche SUVs in the parking lot - although 911s and 718s come equipped with windshield wipers as well... (please see photo).

Just as in March, the meeting was conducted on the patio of the restaurant which provided plenty of shelter from the rain as the staff had closed the outdoor curtains. The owner, Paul Manley, had the restaurant staff serve us a few complimentary oyster platters once more. This dish seems to be one of our favorites...

Spencer and Paul gave us a presentation of Today's Collector Market with a special focus on Porsche (please see photo; the presentation was forwarded to the LKN PCA members). They pointed out that the market trend of steady post-pandemic growth in auction sales has been continuing over the past couple of years. However, the size of the private market is still much larger than auctions (live or online - the latter increasing in importance). Interesting are also generational trends: Boomers and Gen-Xers seem to prefer 1950s and 1960s cars while Gen-Z emphasizes 1990s cars (with the other car decades about evenly distributed among the age cohorts) - surely also a reflection of financial means and childhood dreams... And not surprisingly, the top auction sales spot in 2023 was held by a 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO, a measly \$51.7 million. However, even as a PCA member and Porsche fan one must admit that Enzo's 250 GTO is quite the timeless, beautiful creation! Finishing on a high note for Porsche: Amelia Island generated the second highest ever average sales price for Porsches and overall prices for collectable Porsches are continuing to trend upwards.

Our always popular raffle generated \$355.00 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. John Cleveland with LKN Auto Exchange

After lunch in Marion, Va. we tackled Virginia's Back of the Dragon on Rt 16. It certainly met our high standards for challenging, spirited, safe driving! Technically, BOTD is 32 miles with 438 turns, but if you follow Rt 16 north of Tazewell, Va. the great road just goes on and on....so much Fun! We found a couple more fantastic roads as we journeyed into WVa. and Kentucky. First distillery stop, and Bourbon tasting, was Wilderness Trail in Danville, Ky. Beautiful facility, great people and lots of new construction and growth! Then on to Castle & Key near Frankfort....another amazing facility, much of it preserved and renovated from the original Old Taylor distillery founded in 1847. It was abandoned during Prohibition in the 1930s and was vacant for 44 years before new owners began the restoration.

Finally, the end of day 2 found us in Bardstown, Ky.... Bourbon's capital city. It's a little like Las Vegas....what happens in Bardstown stays in Bardstown! In summary, we visited, and tasted, at six more distilleries in the next two days, had some great meals, late music, and so much fun....I think! We will not wait three years to go back!

It will hard to top April, but May brings the Sandhills Motoring Expo over Memorial Day weekend. With several new twists, the Expo is sure to exceed the fun and excitement of previous years! Hope you will join us! Sandhillsmotoringexpo.com -- Marty



donated again a detailing job at his shop and Jeff Matthews donated one of his wonderful Porsche cutting boards – thank you! Tim and yours truly won the board and the Porsche duffle bag, respectively (please see photo).

Our next meeting will be on May 14th at The Waterman restaurant, at 6 pm. This will be just an informal gathering without a specific agenda.



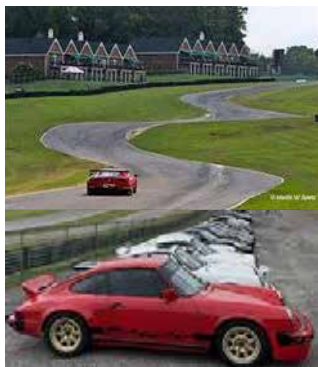
Spencer and Paul presenting



Porsche corral



Raffle winners



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

All proceeds after expenses will be donated to Racing for Heroes

All proceeds from event (after expenses) will be donated to Racing for Heroes \$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





Hickory Area
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 By Michael Vittorio
 Area Director

Joel Miller won the evening’s door prize, a small LED flashlight. Once again, Eddie Edwards was the winner of our 50/50 raffle. And, once again, he generously donated his “winnings” to The Crossnore Communities for a total contribution of \$160. Thank you, Eddie for your ongoing support of our friends at Crossnore.

Spring has sprung ... and along with it all the beauty that is North Carolina as it emerges from its winter repose. The kaleidoscope of colors from blooming plants and trees provides a wonderful backdrop for outdoor activities. This is a great time of year to take your Porsche for a “spin” and experience the beauty for yourself.

Important Announcement: I am pleased to announce that Michael and Whitney Moran of Lincolnton, NC have volunteered to work with Jane and myself as co- Directors of the Hickory Area. Their energy and enthusiasm is infectious and I am confident they will make a significant contribution to our Area. As we plan for the remainder of the year, their presence will become more visible. Please take the opportunity to welcome them to their new role.

April 7. Our LIPS (Ladies in Porsches) group met at DaVinci’s Italian Restaurant in Hickory. Six ladies attended the luncheon hosted by Marth Mauney. As is typically the case, the ladies had no agenda other than to “visit” with one another. If any of you ladies would like to attend future LIPS meetings, please let Jane Vittorio know. She can be contacted at: janeann.vittorio@icloud.com

Membership Meeting – April 9. Twenty-two members and friends met for dinner at Boca Restaurant in Hickory. We were joined by new members Nick and Angela (not Barbara) Metro. No formal program was planned but the setting, food and service were exemplary and led to a very pleasant evening with Porsche friends.

Drive and Dine – April 13. Bryson and Kathy Kiser organized a Saturday Drive and Dine to Seagrove, NC. A total of 19 members and friends gathered at Porsche Hickory where they were served a light breakfast compliments of the dealership. Following a brief driver’s meeting, the group departed around 8:30 for the drive to Seagrove. Though the terrain was relatively flat and was devoid of the “twisties” so loved by Porschephiles, the drive was nonetheless scenic. Upon arrival in the Seagrove area, visits were made to two of the local potters who demonstrated some of their technique and displayed their wares. Of course, the opportunity to purchase was also presented.



Breakfast at PH”



The Gang



Drive

The Eck McCanless Pottery was especially interesting. His work is made by turning multiple colors of clay on the wheel to create a colorful spiral. He then carves his pots to create beautiful patterns and reveal a cross section of what's happening inside the walls of the pots. Really, quite beautiful.



Eck McCanless

Upon returning to Seagrove proper, the group gathered for lunch at the Mona Lisa Italian Restaurant. Following lunch, participants were free to explore the town and to make their own way home. Those who were interested had an opportunity to visit the nearby General Wine & Brewery on their way. A good day and a good drive with good friends. Thank you, Bryson and Kathy.

Thanks to the efforts of Jim and Ann Lucier, additional photos of this event can be found at: [Additional Drive and Dine Photo](#)

Tour – April 16-19: Bryson Kiser (Hickory Area) and Vic Friedman (Triangle Area) collaborated to organize an overnight tour to Lake Lure sponsored jointly by their respective Areas. It was a wonderful event and is described in detail elsewhere in this month's TR. Many thanks to Bryson and Vic for the time and efforts.

Next Month

LIPS (Ladies in Porsches) Meeting – Tuesday, May 7, 11:30 at DaVinci's Italian Restaurant, 2968 North Center St., Hickory, NC. A great time for our ladies to visit and enjoy one another's company. Whitney Moran will be your hostess. Please RSVP Whitney @ kaitlyns-mom1@hotmail.com

Dinner Meeting - Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 PM at Duke's Restaurant and Wine Bar, 335 Main Avenue, SW, Hickory, NC. Hosted by Michael and Whitney Moran. This is another new venue we have been eager to try. Please join us for dinner and

an opportunity to visit with Porsche friends. In order to help us better plan for this event, please register at: [Register - Dinner @ Duke's](#)

Tech Session – Saturday, May 25, 10:00 AM @ Bowman Vintage Restorations, 219 10th Street SW, Hickory, NC. Cody Bowman and his staff do some truly remarkable repair and restoration work on vintage Porsche's. Join us at his shop for a tour of his facility. There are always a number of classic Porsches in various stages of renewal. Should be really interesting. You won't be disappointed.

Coming Up

June 1 (Saturday), 8:00-11:00 AM. Cars and Coffee. Paramount Classic Cars, 3030 Falling Creek Road, Hickory, NC. Jointly sponsored by Porsche Hickory and Hagerty Insurance. This is a great opportunity to see some interesting cars and to hang out with fellow enthusiasts. Hope to see you there.

Our Region offers lots of opportunities to enjoy your Porsche and to hang out with some wonderful people. I hope you will join us. For additional details and activities throughout our Region, check out the calendar at: <https://carolinas-pca.com/Calendar>

Upstate Area
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**By Jeff Price**
Area Director

The Upstate Area held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 9th, at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. About 30 members were in attendance, yet the weather was a little cold, so members skipped our usual parking area "Meet & Greet", and headed indoors to socialize and grab a bite to eat.



Our meeting this month was short and sweet! After welcoming a few new first time attending members, we reviewed upcoming PCA Regional and National Events. John Kelly, Auto-X Chair, led a nice discussion on Auto-X, what it's all about and why it is so much fun to participate in. The remaining Auto-X schedule is as follows;

John Kelly – CRPCA Autocross Chair - Contact email: autocross@carolinas-pca.com or jgkellyiii@gmail.com

2024 Autocross Remaining Schedule

Sunday, May 26, 2024	AX-03 May Autocross 3 - Michelin - MICHELIN LAURENS,
SCSunday, August 18, 2024	AX-04 August Autocross 4 - Gboro - GBORO COLISEUM,
NCSunday, October 20, 2024	AX-05 October Autocross 5 - Michelin - MICHELIN LAURENS,
SCSunday, November 03, 2024	AX-06 November Autocross 6 - WS Fairgrounds - Winston Salem FAIRGROUNDS

Autocross Registration is on Clubregistration.net and are now open for registration.

The Upstate Area is currently planning our Summer Party, and your Area Director is looking for some assistance! If you would like to help in the planning, please send me an email.

The Carolinas Region will be holding Elections for it's Executive Council (President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary) this fall, 2024. If you are interested in being a candidate for any of these positions, please contact your Area Director prior to May 20th.

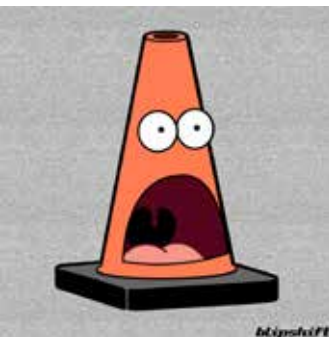
We ended the meeting with our usual 50/50 charity raffle. This month we drew 2 prize winners as we had a \$25 Amazon Gift Card, along with 50% of the raffle pot. The pot totaled \$255, and Chris B. was our lucky raffle winner!!

Our next Area Meeting is scheduled for May 14th, at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. I hope you can come out to socialize with your fellow PCA members, have a bite to eat, and learn about what's happening with-in PCA!

Jeff Price

Upstate Area Director

PCA Carolinas Region



From The Archives

Jan 2008 by Robert Rainer



Today's feature is Jan 2008. What was happening? Stock markets around the world plunge amid growing fears of a U.S. Great Recession, fueled by the 2007 subprime mortgage crisis. Jan 7 College Football, 10th BCS National Championship Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans: #2 LSU beats #1 Ohio State, 38-24. Zeltim Odie Peterson, famous pug (b. 1997) passes, and this is the first edition of an electronic archive of tobacco roads.

This edition of Tobacco Roads was 32 pages long. It seemed like there were a boat load of classified ads. Thirty of them. A 71 project car 912E led the way. With this rare one in the mix

1974 Porsche 914 CanAm Limited Edition Bumblebee: One of less than 200 known to exist. Very nice unrestored survivor with one Charlotte-area owner through 2004. All original paperwork and window sticker. Sold new at Autohaus Charlotte. Original 2.0 liter motor with fuel injection. Never in any accident. No rust anywhere (really). Never any modifications. Drove on 1,200 mile trip last fall. Car is in Asheville area. \$9,800.

Anyone know Vince, this was the most expensive one:

1994 3.6L TURBO COUPE: 964 Body Style, Red with Black Leather Interior, excellent condition, 18" three-piece wheels, 1.0 Bar Wastegate spring, Cat Bypass (0.8 spring and Catalytic Converter Included as well), 5 speed, 44,000 miles. Last of the Air-cooled Single Turbos - 4 wheeled excitement, Ver-ry fast, beautiful car Non-smoker, no damage, Serviced by C&C Eurosports in Greensboro. \$63,500. Contact Vince Gallo, Winston-Salem, NC Cell 336-817-7093, email vincegallo@vincegallo.com (01/08)

A 2002 Boxter went for 22K firm. Still has 1/2 its value 22 years later. Oh and did I tell you there were parts for sale.



Genuine Porsche Factory Tequipment Short Shift kit: For 996 (and maybe others). Part # 000.044.700.26. New in unopened box. List \$488.01 but will sell for \$330, incl. ship'g. Contact Mitch at skettis1@bellsouth.net (11/07)

Which lead me to look up what people think of this kit, and I found this on rennlist. I have to give rennlist a huge shout out. I own a 928 and the board on Rennlist is incredible. Some really smart people in that space. I hope you have had the opportunity to engage with other people about your car model. I also own a range rover, and I quickly found out how hard it is to replicate the 928 board. I had to figure things out on my own, but I had the factory service manual, and have to say, once I figured out how it worked, it was pretty good. Later I learned an axiom of the car world. Range Rover we make more mechanics than any other Brand.

But I digress. Some fool was trying to sell a C4 corvette. GMP was advertising then, and they still are. Very grateful and thanks for your support to the club. You see in the days of 2008 to 2022 or so, We had to pay to publish and mail TR to the membership. It was a relatively large expense. Next time the financials are published in Panno, check out the bill to publish that magazine compared to the total expense. It's a lot. Now that we are digital, we have more freedom and less expense. I hope you all enjoy the newsletter. I will try and find some good web content to share with you. But you are going to have to find it.

The Year end results of the 2007 autocross season was published. Way to Go B. Powell in A3, S. Kilcrease in her 1978-1983 911/912. With follow specs reported on the prior page. 911 SC 01:15.9 Ladies FTD. Funny how I just posted some autocross data in this edition.

My First Driver's Ed By Martin Salas



Back in September I wrote an article on my first Porsche Driving Experience. After much consideration, I decided that it was time to move ahead and go to my first Driver's Ed.

My first Driver's Ed was this past December 1 and 2 at VIR. A group of us (mostly Hurricane Region members) drove from the Triangle Area to VIR on Friday night to have our cars inspected the day before the event. In addition to having our cars inspected by a qualified mechanic (a requirement), PCA also does spot inspections at the track: safety equipment (helmet, belts, etc.), torque on lug nuts, tire tread, car numbers, etc. The tech inspection sheet provided by PCA provides the list of items to be checked so you can be ready for the inspection.

After the Tech Inspection was done, Alberto Laverde and I had already planned to protect the paint on the car and spent a good hour wrapping our cars with carpet tape. The cold weather did not help as we had some problems handling the tape but with the help of others, we were able to complete the fronts of both cars. Since I drive a wide body car, I decided to finish the work on the rear fenders at the hotel. Overall, I am quite pleased on how the carpet tape was able to protect the paint. Taking the tape out was a bit hard at the beginning since the weather was cold but once it got warmer it was a lot easier. The tape left some streaks on the paint that were easily removed with a wash followed by a good wax. I had waxed the car the night before going to VIR and that seemed to help protect the paint.



Martin Salas wrote about his first DE experience.

There was a signup form for the Spring Tour. It was heading out to Pipestem State park in West Virginia. It was put together by the Hickory area. Look like this is a long tradition for the Hickory Area. All I can say is, "tours are awesome." We simply have some of the best roads for our cars, and the Hickory area puts on some good regional spring and fall tours. Also have to thank Porsche of Hickory, they have been a great sponsor throughout the years.



Shane Tisdale was the Upstate area director was telling his area, the Porsche Parade was coming to Charlotte. Still the best parade for me. Martin Salas, the DE Guy above was the triangle area director, and he was looking for PCA memorabilia for the parade. Jerry Kilcrease was the Triad area director, and dang there was some stuff happening in that region.

We collected and delivered over 100 gifts to the Fox 8 studio in High Point — We had some great door prizes; Doug Hill, Marty Barrett, Tommie Lauer and Cy John-son were among the winners who I can remember. — Ron Reed made a special presentation to Sadie for her "extreme" competitive interest in autocross events. Ron found and framed an old 1950's movie poster by the name of "Hot Car Girl" and presented it to her. — Vince Gallo was there with his new track car (#6) and unfortunately had some issues.

February/March (date TBD) – Drive/Outing to Stone Mountain (Elkin area)

April/May (date TBD) - Carolinas Region Autocross Series Event

August (date TBD) - Annual Swap meet Sponsored by Speedwerks

October (date TBD) - Annual Oktoberfest Sponsored by Foreign Cars Europa

December (date TBD) - Triad Area Christmas Party
Rock Web was the SunFun area and he ended his article with

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There were several updates on parade planning. You see back then, the region that hosted the parade did all the planning. I found this especially interesting.

Lunchtime saw everyone hoof-it up to the nerve center of uptown Charlotte, the corner of Trade and Tryon streets, for a look at the Concours site, which will accommodate upwards of 150 cars. The side-streets adjacent to the Concours site will house the Paddock, which promises to be a big draw, with room for 350 cars.

That set up was the first I witnessed and has yet to be surpassed by any other parade. The mixing of the Concours and Paddock by type of model was brilliant. You had the Concours quality cars lining the top of Tryon Street with the 350 cars on the adjacent side streets. And they did it around speed week in Charlotte. Still say bravo to the Carolinas region for one of the best parades EVER.

Calendar
For more information and event listings, go to: <http://www.carolinas-pca.com>

Jan 12	Holiday Party for the Triangle Area will be held on Saturday January 12, 2008. Location and time to be determined. Contact Martin Salas at 919 697-5992 Home or email jm_salas@hotmail.com
Jan 26	Protech Motorsports Chili Cook-off. See Upstate Area Report on page 13.
Feb TBD	Chili Cook Off hosted by Doc's Garage, 359 Porsche Drive, Lexington, SC
Feb/Mar TBD	Triad Area's Drive/Outing to Stone Mountain (near Elkin, NC)
Feb 02	Carolinas Region Board meeting—Charlotte
Feb 23	BMW/Porsche Swap Meet at Touring Cars and EuroWerks, Matthews. See page 11 for more information.
Mar 1-2	Drivers Ed at Carolina Motorsports Park (new course), Kershaw, SC. Go to www.carolinas-pca.com and click on the Drivers Education tab for more information and registration instructions.
Mar 11	Parade Charlotte registration opens at 9 AM (Registration on this date is a MUST to get in!!!!)
Apr TBD	Pine Island Concours. For information, Rock Webb at 803 530-2864 or email webbs911@aol.com
Apr/May TBD	Carolinas Region Autocross Series, hosted by the Triad Area
Apr 18-20	Spring Tour—Pipestem State Park, West Virginia. See Hickory Area Report on page 8 for more information. Registration form is on page 20.
Jul 4-5	Drivers Ed at Lowe's Motor Speedway, Charlotte (Friday - Saturday after Parade Charlotte)
Aug TBD	Triad Area Swap Meet at Speedwerks, Thomasville, NC
Oct TBD	Annual Oktoberfest Sponsored by Foreign Cars Europa, Greensboro, NC
Oct 4-5	Drivers Ed at Carolina Motorsports Park.
Oct 25-26	Fall Tour
Oct 31 - Nov 2	Carolinas Region Club Race at Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw, SC
Nov 21-23	Drivers Ed at VIR, Alton, VA
Dec TBD	Triad Area's Christmas Party



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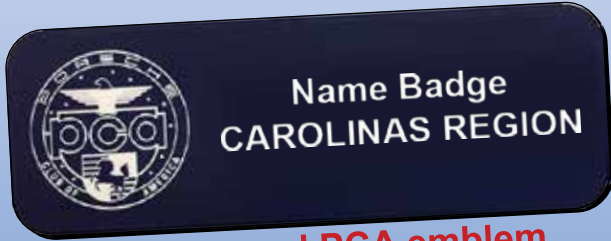
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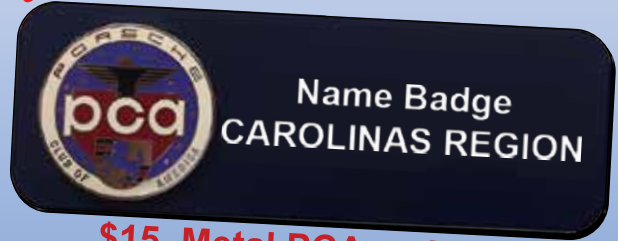
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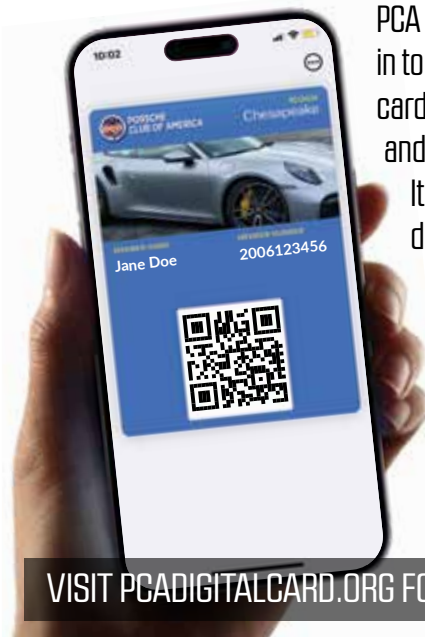
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