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# Area Monthly Meetings



## Monthly Area Meeting

DATE	AREA	TIME	LOCATION	MAP Link
11-Jun	Hickory	6:30 PM	BOCA Restaurant, Moretz Mills 74 8th St. SE Hickory, NC	<a href="#">Google Map Link</a>
11-Jun	Lake Norman	6:30 PM	The Waterman Resturant 9615 Bailey Rd. Cornelius, NC	<a href="#">Google Map Link</a>
19-Jun	Metrolina	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Red Rocks Café 4223 Providence Rd. #8 Charlotte, NC	<a href="#">Google Map Link</a>
25-Jun	Sandhills	6:00 - 8:00 PM	TBD	
18-Jun	Triad	6:00 - 8:30 PM	The Barn at Royal Gait 6495 Kennedy Rd Trinity, NC 27370	<a href="#">Google Map Link</a>
27-Jun	Triangle	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Carolina Ale House 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd. Durham, NC	<a href="#">Google Map Link</a>
11-Jun	Upstate	5:30 - 7:00 PM Meet and Greet 7:00 - 8:00 PM Meeting	Quaker Steak & Lube 10 Chrome Drive Greenville, SC	<a href="#">Google Map Link</a>

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.



## April New Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Aiken	Stephen	Laurens	SC	Upstate
Arasi	Pattie	Morganton	NC	Hickory
Asbury	Tracy	Hilton Head Island	SC	Unassigned
Avva	Meera	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Barrios	Erika	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Beyazyurek	Sarper	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Brown	Noel	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina
Burger	Doug	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Burger	Teresa	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Carnrike	Michael	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Ceriello	Joseph	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
Ceriello	Jessie	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
Courchane	Marsha	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Creswell	Terry	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
Gonzalez	Tracy	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Graham	Jan	Oak Ridge	NC	Triad
Heimbrook	Lou Ann	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Ingram	Cameron	Durham	NC	Triangle
Jablecki	Meagan	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Jones	Chad	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Lunsford	Brian	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Mack	Jillian	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Makell	Kevon	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Makell	Spencer	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Moe	Jeff	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Moe	Joleen	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Nelson	Ian	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Orzel	Sebastian	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Proto	Paul	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Reid	Jeff	Mount Holly	NC	Lake Norman
Sammartino	Robert	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Smith	Michael	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Smith	Judith	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Stanley	Scott	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Stroud	Ferol	Greenwood	SC	Upstate
Tucker	Denver	Durham	NC	Triangle
Turner	William	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ullring	Ethan	Lexington	NC	Triad
Vilchez	Ruben	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Walls	Rasuwl	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Walls	Tanisha	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Ward	Jeffrey	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Zorn	Peter	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle

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## April Transfer Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area	Transferred From
Bandura	Ryan	Greenville	SC	Upstate	LoneStar
Calhoun	Peter	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate	Chicago
Henneberger	Thom	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle	Golden Gate
Horstmann	Joshua	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate	Florida Crown
Jablecki	Jason	Greensboro	NC	Triad	Longhorn
Johnson	Steve	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman	Potomac
Shaver	Brian	Fayetteville	NC	Sandhills	Hurricane
Steen	Thomas	Greenville	SC	Upstate	Connecticut Valley
Zevenbergen	Aaron	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina	First Settlers



# April 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
<b>35 Year Anniversary</b>				
Brown	Alan	Mauldin	SC	Upstate
<b>30 Year Anniversary</b>				
Cornell	Billie	Sunset	SC	Upstate
<b>25 Year Anniversary</b>				
Effron	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Effron	Amy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Saunders	Marlene	Ablemarle	NC	Sandhills
<b>20 Year Anniversary</b>				
Blaskovich	James	Scottsdale	AZ	Unassigned
Fortenberry	Nancy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Fortenberry	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Holbrook	Ralph	West End	NC	Sandhills
Holbrook	Derrick	West End	NC	Sandhills
Holquist	Amy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Holquist	Gary	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Keeley	Robert	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Peacock	David	Lexington	SC	Upstate
Peacock	Heidi	Lexington	SC	Upstate
Piccirelli	Vincent	Conover	NC	Hickory
Piccirelli	Vallie	Conover	NC	Hickory
Ross	Judith	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Skarpalezos	Charles	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Skarpalezos	Virginia	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
<b>10 Year Anniversary</b>				
Bafford	Don	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Calkins	Charles	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Doran	Anita	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Flit	Francesca	Jupiter	FL	Unassigned
Flit	Joe	Morganton	NC	Hickory
Kirksey	Edna	Duncan	SC	Upstate
Kirksey	William	Duncan	SC	Upstate
Poppe	Marc	Greer	SC	Upstate
Poppe	Claudia	Greer	SC	Upstate
Simmons	Daniel	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Straw	Andrew	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Vicenik	Thomas	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Vicenik	Mary	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Zastrow	Rebecca	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Zastrow	Craig	Hendersonville	NC	Upstate
<b>5 Year Anniversary</b>				
Bassetti	Roger	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Batson	Jeremy	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Crawford	W. Kirk	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Gacevich	Kenneth	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Jackson	Darrell	High Point	NC	Triad
Jackson	Kellie	High Point	NC	Triad
Mauldin II	Thomas	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
McGill	Patrick	Jamestown	NC	Triad
McGill	Dell	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Palacino	Dan	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Steen	Ronald	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Sundman	David	Littleton	NH	Unassigned

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(s)	Area/Region	Title	Time	Location	Registration/RSVP
6/5/24	Triad	Girls in Porsches (GIP)	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Childress Vineyards, 1000 Childress Vineyards Rd. Lexington, NC	
7/20/24		Cruise to Red Oak Brewery	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	6901 Konica Drive, Whitsett, NC	<a href="https://forms.gle/gVHyMf1Kwr3CdggT6">https://forms.gle/gVHyMf1Kwr3CdggT6</a>
7/27/24	Triad	Lunch & Laps @ VIR (Full Course) event benefits Racing for Heroes	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Virginia International Raceway, Alton VA	<a href="https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14274">https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14274</a>
8/18/24		Autocross Event 4	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Greensboro Coliseum Lot G	<a href="https://clubregistration.net">https://clubregistration.net</a>
8/31/24		New Hope Valley Railroad	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	3900 Bonsal Rd., New Hill, NC	<a href="https://www.pca.org/events/vir/dy2d8">https://www.pca.org/events/vir/dy2d8</a>
9/7/24		Track Experience	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP)	
9/7/24		Driver Education Spring Event at CMP	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP)	
10/12/24		Carbs and Carburetors	8:45 AM - 12:00 PM	620 Cornerstone Ct., Hillsborough, NC	<a href="https://forms.gle/ckm0N0xP1kA9v8">https://forms.gle/ckm0N0xP1kA9v8</a>
10/18/24		Carolinasc Challenge PCA Club Race	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP)	<a href="https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14028">https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14028</a>
10/20/24		Autocross Event 5	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Michelin proving grounds, Mountville, SC	<a href="https://clubregistration.net">https://clubregistration.net</a>
10/23/24	Triad	Lunch & Laps @ VIR (Full Course) event benefits Racing for Heroes	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Virginia International Raceway, Alton VA	<a href="https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14275">https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14275</a>

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

## DE & AX Schedule for 2024

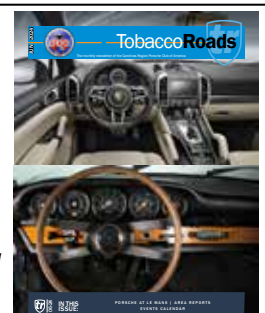
Sunday, April 07, 2024	AX-01 March Autocross 1 - Gboro	GBORO COLISEUM NC
Sunday, April 21, 2024	AX-02 April Autocross 2 - WS Fairgrounds	WSFG WINSTON SALEM FAIRGROUNDS, NC
Sunday, May 26, 2024	AX-03 May Autocross 3 - Michelin	MICHELIN PROVING GROUNDS LAURENS, SC
Sunday, August 18, 2024	AX-04 Sept Autocross 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 Carolinasc 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 Carolinasc Region PCA Advertisers - Carolinasc Region PCA (carolinasc-pca.com).

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

*Sorry about the busy cover, but this is 60 years of evolution. The 911 was introduced in 1963. Wooden steering wheel and trim. We have evolved to the SUV era with an abundance of electronics as seen in this Cayenne interior. The analog clock SURVIVED*



# From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



June – this name is derived from the Roman goddess of marriage “Juno”. Makes sense that June is the traditional month for weddings! Let’s welcome summertime, hot southern weather and the Porsche Parade in Birmingham Alabama. Many of you will be travelling down to the deep south; enjoy all that Parade brings.

This month’s cover shot – WOW...we’ve come along way; with still maintaining some important traditions and cues of the past. Porsche does such a wonderful job with everything they craft; we are all so fortunate and blessed to be able to own these masterpieces! Drive them!!! Enjoy them!!!

Our Autocross program continues to grow this year; thanks John for “staying the course” (no pun intended...) Three strong showings over the first part of the season; three more to go – starting back up in mid-August in Greensboro. Check the schedule and be sure to join.

**\*\*SURVEY\*\*** Be sure and check out the link in this issue of Tobacco Roads for the Carolinas Region Communication Survey; we have a very short 6 question ask that will take you all of 5 minutes to complete. WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

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 Father’s Day to all the dads out there; enjoy Your day.

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.

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Jerry Widner sends...  
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*Semper Fi!*



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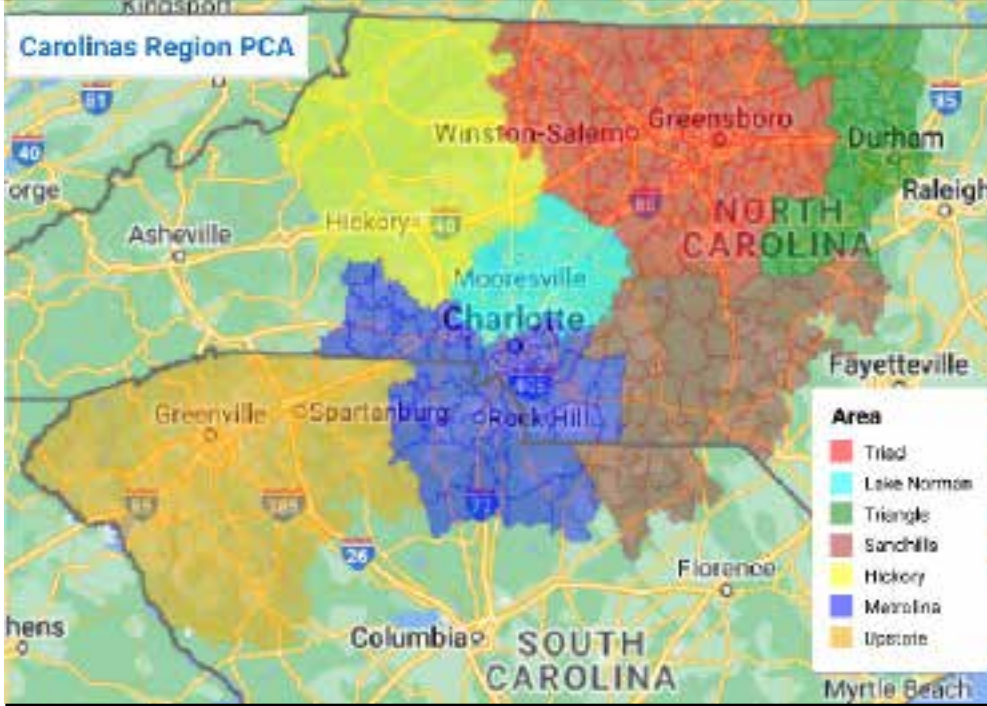


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## LAKE NORMAN AUTO EXCHANGE

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Feature Article by Robert Rainer

It's June, and that means its time for the 24hrs of Le Mans. Usually held in the middle of the month, this race is now heading into its second century with the 100<sup>th</sup> event held last year. The Circuit de la Sarthe is roughly eight and a half miles in length, and it has undergone 11 modifications since the Le Mans race began. Early in his career Dr. Porsche knew he would sell more cars by winning races, and thus racing became integral to the brand. Why is Le Mans so special to Porsche, because no other manufacture has more overall wins then Porsche.

The journey began in the early 1950s. In 1951, a modest Porsche 356 SL, a lightweight, aerodynamic version of



their road car, made its debut at Le Mans. Against all odds, the little car from Stuttgart clinched a class victory, marking Porsche's first taste of success at the legendary circuit. It was a sign of things to come.

Throughout the 1950s and 60s, Porsche steadily climbed the ranks, experimenting with various designs and technologies. The 550 Spyder, driven by the likes of Hans Herrmann and Richard von Frankenberg, became a fan favorite, showcasing Porsche's relentless innovation and determination. Despite several class victories and podium finishes, the overall win at Le Mans remained elusive.

Everything changed in 1970. The Porsche 917, an engineering marvel with its flat-12 engine and striking design, roared onto the scene. Led by drivers Hans Herrmann and Richard Attwood, the 917 dominated the race, securing Porsche's first overall victory at Le Mans. This triumph was followed by another win in 1971, establishing the 917 as a legend in motorsport history.



The 1970s and 80s saw Porsche solidify its dominance at Le Mans. The 936 prototype, with its turbocharged engine and agile handling, clinched victories in 1976, 1977, and 1981. But it was the iconic Porsche 956 and its successor, the 962, that truly cemented Porsche's place in the annals of Le Mans history. From 1982 to 1987, Porsche reigned supreme, winning six consecutive races. Drivers like Jacky Ickx, Derek Bell, and Hans-Joachim Stuck became synonymous with Porsche's success, pushing the cars to their limits and beyond.



The 1990s brought new challenges and fierce competition, but Porsche remained a formidable force. In 1994, a modified version of the 962, the Dauer 962 Le Mans, took victory. This was followed by a dramatic win in 1996 with the Porsche WSC-95, and in 1998, the Porsche 911 GT1-98 secured yet another triumph, marking Porsche's 16th overall victory at Le Mans.



As the new millennium dawned, Porsche shifted focus to the development of its road cars and other motorsport endeavors. However, the call of Le Mans was too strong to resist. In 2014, after a 16-year absence, Porsche returned to the top-tier prototype category with the 919 Hybrid. This innovative car, combining a turbocharged V4 engine with cutting-edge hybrid technology, signaled Porsche's commitment to both performance and sustainability.

The return was nothing short of spectacular. In 2015, the 919 Hybrid clinched Porsche's 17th overall win at Le Mans, followed by consecutive victories in 2016 and 2017. These triumphs not only showcased Porsche's technological prowess but also its enduring spirit and passion for racing.



As the years rolled on, Porsche's legacy at Le Mans continued to inspire new generations of engineers, drivers, and fans. With a total of 19 overall victories by 2023, Porsche remains the most successful manufacturer in the history of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. You can see the 919 at the Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta. I was amazed at how low to ground the car stands.

My favorite Le Mans Story happened a several of years back. I was sitting on an airplane ready to take off, and the pilot announced, "Well we have to all in maintenance, there is burned out light bulb." This was at 6 Am in the morning. It was father's day, there was some sort of contract dispute between the pilots union and the airline. So how long could that take, well 3 hours, but luckily, I was streaming the Le Mans Race on my phone. The race was dominated by Toyota Gazoo racing, but on the last lap, their hybrid system failed. The driver got the car restarted, but the #2 Porsche crossed the line ahead of it. After 24 hrs of racing, and pushing the cars to their limits, it came down to the last 1/2 of a lap really. It was exciting to see, and a good way to spend my morning waiting on some poor tech to be called in on Father's day. This year's race dates: June 15-16

Here is a short link to the event in 2016 <https://www.24h-lemans.com/en/news/the-5-toyotas-breakdown-in-the-last-lap-explained-41757>



# Editor's Note:

OK so I have a confession to make. I used Chat GTP to generate that article. It was not bad. Lots of good facts, I edited out some bits and re-wrote other bits here and there. So this month, I was trying to see if I can put some in-line video, and have it play. LOTS of hours experimenting, but had to admit defeat which is hard for me. Since we use PDF, format; no playing video. BUT I can put in links.

Let me Introduce Racing with Giants. its 50 minutes, and if you can stream to your large screen TV, it is worth the effort. Sit back and enjoy. It is a good story.

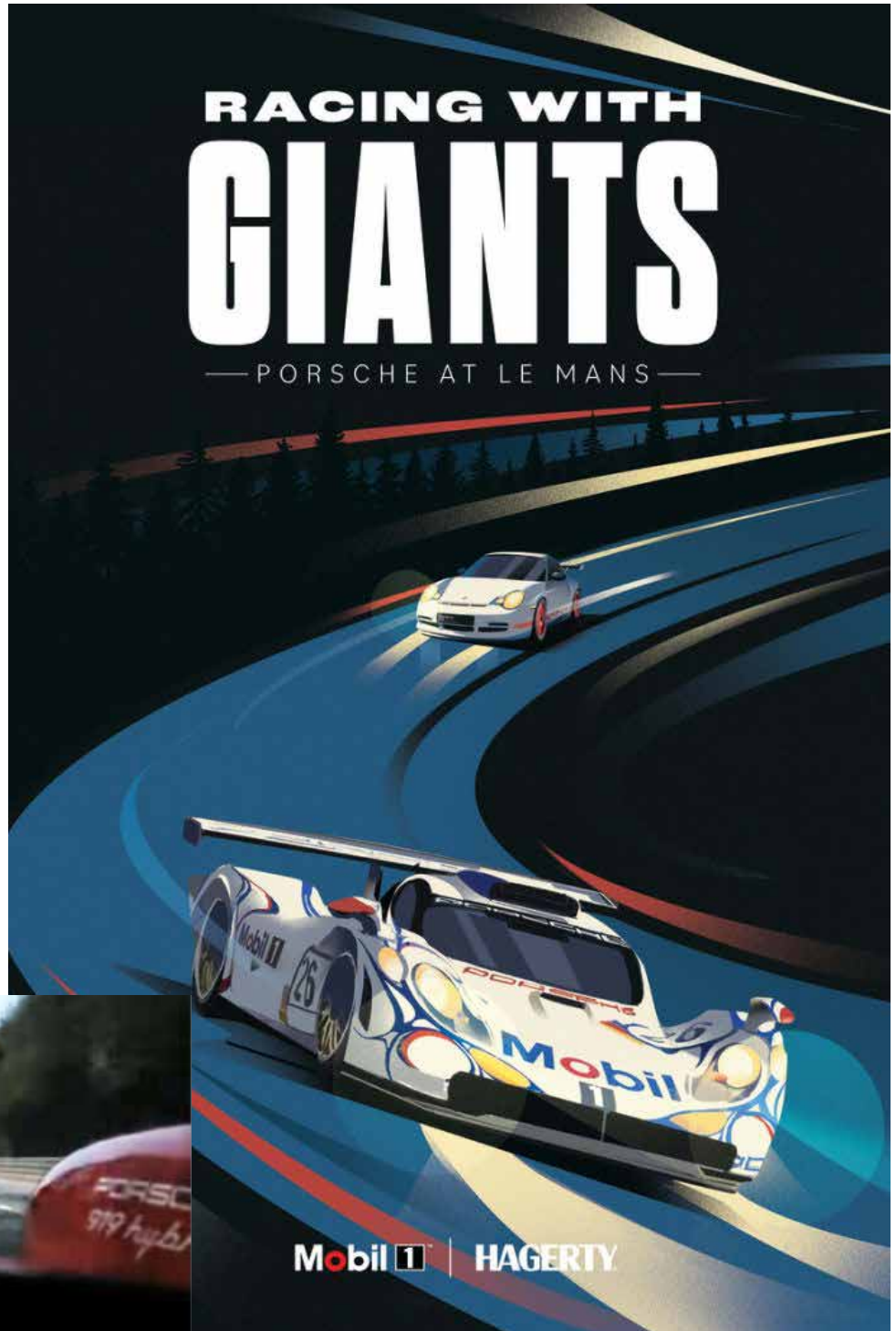
**Click on the movie poster and you will be taken to a you tube**

Below is a screen shot of what I thought was a cool view. There are many to choose from. That back straight is something.

Also left a rather obvious easter egg to another decent video in this genre. 24 hrs Le Mans followed by 24 hrs at Nuernburg the next week. Well two nighs of screen time. You will see why I chose that still frame of the soldier, the helicopter is amazing.

Hope i can find some more good video on the web. if you know of any, shoot me lead, and I will check them out.

Take care -- rr



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**Dine** at Chateau Morrisette: **Thursday June 13**

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- 09:15 Leave for the Blue Ridge Parkway and Chateau Morrisette
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# AREA REPORTS

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

**Metrolina Area**  
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By Doug Strait  
Area Director



## MAY'S SHOWER'S BRINGS OUT FRIENDS AND FUN

Our May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting was to say the least, **“WET, WILD & WONDERFUL”**.. We had to change our meeting room to the outside patio, which had open curtains that the rain was getting thru.



All things considered, our meeting was very well attended, with 42 members including 5 new members along with some Porsche royalty, as Martin Steger of the original Porsche 917 race team under Dr. Porsche & Nicola



Venchierutti who brought his very cool “1953” 356 Panamericanna that he just drove back from Mexico along with their friend Mike Meyersohn. Awesome!! Great to have them join us.. The rain was pounding down during down very hard during our meeting, but all went well and finally the rain finally stopped and the sun came back out for a great finish to our meeting. We had the big screen running with pics from Luft Wasser-2024 and the club race at CMP. Everyone got to see what they’ve been missing!

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS...

Our 50/50 Split the Pot winner this month was Jeff Mathew who most generously donated it back to the pot making \$430 going to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank Fund. Jeff also made a beautiful “Porsche” charcuterie board and donated it to our collection of door prizes. Bill Wolfe had the luck of the Irish with him, as he





had 3 out of the 5 winning tickets he bought get picked for winning door prizes. Bill won the Porsche charcuterie board, a coffee mug and a Porsche hat. Alix Tucci won a \$20 gift card to AutoZone, Jeff Mathew won a nice black Porsche cap, Josh Giebel & Robert Wisenbaker won a nice white Porsche cap. Congrats to all!!



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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

**EVENTS IN THE PLANNING STAGE – STAY TUNED for dates and detail..**

Drive to Chip Perry’s Garage, NC <https://www.ourstate.com/joy-rides-in-blowing-rock/>

Drive to Victoria Valley Vineyards, SC <https://victoriavalleyvineyards.com/>

Beavers’s Den Picnic & Car Show <https://www.beaversdenatbeavercreek.com/>

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!

**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 all for your Support!

Sincerely,  
Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director



**Triangle Area**  
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By Vic Friedman  
 Area Director




Thank you, Jim Proper, for your two years of service as Triangle Area Director. As the new Director I aim to continue our high level of activity, encourage member involvement and promote inter-regional activities. To this end members of the Triangle Area and Hurricane Region joined me after the Cars and Coffee at the Breakaway Café in Chapel Hill for an exploratory drive of the Devil's Tramping Ground Road, a North Carolina Scenic Byway. We often do exploratory drives before finalizing a Club driving tour.

Devil's Tramping Ground, not the road, is located ten miles from Siler City in western Chatham County. It is a foot-wide bare path forming a perfect circle 40 feet in diameter. Regional legend maintains that Satan frequents this area on his nightly walks, pacing the circle as he contemplates his evil deeds. Normal vegetation surrounds the circle, but only a wiry grass grows inside it, and no plant life of any kind can be found on the path itself. Locals have been unsuccessful in trying to transplant the wiry grass to other soils. Visitors have attempted to anchor sticks and other obstacles in the barren area, but morning always finds these obstacles cleared away.



The road, NC902, starts in Pittsboro and winds through incredible landscapes on the way to Bear Creek. Although we drove it in the spring time, literature says that the drive is particularly attractive in the fall with beautiful golden colors. A treat awaits travelers near the end of the road at Bear Creek-- Southern Supreme Fruitcake and More with a huge showroom and free tasting. Yum! This family run company began 30 years ago at a Christmas show in Raleigh.





The exploratory drive ended at the Carolina Brewery in Pittsboro where we enjoyed a Saturday brunch and camaraderie. The unanimous opinion was to put this drive on the Triangle Area calendar.



I joined the Triad Area for their Lunch and Laps at VIR May 11. This was a birthday present for my friend, Peter, who has never been on a race track. In usual PCA fashion members welcomed me and my guest. The drive was exhilarating and the lunch was delicious. Not only did we all have a great time, we also helped Dixon Johnston raise money for a worthy cause. Thank you, Dixon.



Triangle Area activities continue with our monthly dinner meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Carolina Ale House in Durham and Cars and Coffee every third Saturday at the Breakaway Café in Chapel Hill.



lot – however, there were certainly several two door models present as well... (please see photo).

Just as in March, the meeting was conducted on the patio of the restaurant which was perfect for the weather. Everybody had a great time as there was no specific agenda other than a couple of updates (please see photos). Spencer is working on a tour of Chip Perry's Porsches (June or July time frame) and he also intends to set up again a Hendrick Heritage Car Collection tour (limited to 30 people).

We welcome members from all Areas and Regions. June 21-23 will be at the Blue Ridge Adventure based in Waynesville, NC. This tour is fully booked but we are accepting entries for the waiting list. Information/ waiting list: <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14245>.

Our always popular raffle generated \$280.00 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 Marino – again?! – won the grand prize, a great wooden Porsche board (donated by Jeff Matthews) and a nice Porsche hat. Our next meeting will be on June 11<sup>th</sup> at The Waterman restaurant, at 6 pm. This will be again just an informal gathering without a specific agenda.

July 20 is our yearly Brew Run to Red Oak Brewery in Whitsett. All are welcome. The much awaited art museum at the brewery is now open. Information/ registration: <https://forms.gle/vSb53kA3rB2wYPwN7>. Driving directions will follow.



Victor Friedmann  
Triangle Area Director

**Lake Norman Area**  
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By Christian Roedlich  
Area Director



We held our monthly meeting in May again at The Waterman restaurant in Cornelius - new date (second Tuesday of the month) and new place. For the second time in a row, the weather was quite rainy but we still had about 20 diehard PCA members attend the meeting, including two first timers, Bryan and Greg. The staff at The Waterman had again blocked off a large section of their parking lot. Again, we had a much larger number of Porsche SUVs and other related cars in the parking





our upcoming visit. Unfortunately, earlier in the day she found it necessary to cancel due to illness. Elizabeth did, however, invite us to visit [www.crossnore.org](http://www.crossnore.org) for more information. We are looking forward to seeing her on July 11 when we visit Crossnore School as part of our Drive and Dine.



Meeting at Duke's

Jeffrey Mathews from the Lake Norman Area joined us for dinner. Jeffrey makes the laser etched and branded cutting boards (amongst many other items), sometimes given away as gifts at our Holiday Party and other club events. He graciously donated a custom branded charcuterie board and wine tumbler for the evening's door prizes. Thank you, Jeffrey! Bryson Kiser won the charcuterie board and Jett Murphy won the wine tumbler.

Guest member Jeb Brown was the winner of our 50/50 raffle. He generously donated his "winnings" to The Crossnore Communities for a total contribution of \$190. Thank you, Jeb, for your support of our friends at Crossnore.

**Tech Session – May 18.** A small though enthusiastic group of Hickory Area members and friends toured Bowman Vintage Restorations in Hickory. Cody Bowman and company restore (primarily) Porsche automobiles and do all aspects of the job

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 By Michael Vittorio  
 Area Director



**LIPS (Ladies in Porsches) – May 7.**

Seven Hickory Area ladies gathered for lunch at DiVinci's Italian Ristorante in Hickory. Whitney Moran was the host. Per usual, no formal program was planned ... just an opportunity for the ladies to get together and visit.

**Membership Meeting – May 14.** Twenty-four members and friends met for dinner at a John Duke's Restaurant and Wine Bar in Hickory. We were joined by new member Pete Meyers who we are excited to have in the Hickory Area. Also joining us from Salt Lake City/Intermountain Region was Jeb Brown, a part-time resident of Blowing Rock and friend of Don Trexler. The meeting was hosted by our new Area co-Director, Michael Moran and wife Whitney.

Duke's is a new venue for us where we dined in a private room that apparently also serves as their wine cellar. The setting was great and the food excellent. The evening's program was to be Elizabeth O'Hagan, Crossnore Communities Regional Manager of Community Engagement. Elizabeth has visited before and was to provide an introduction to Crossnore in preparation for

in-house. We visited Cody and his shop a couple of years ago and came away mightily impressed with the number and quality of Porsche restorations complete or in progress. Not surprisingly, his business – and his shop - has since grown substantially to include not only restoration but also classic car maintenance. More than 20 Porsches and a Scout(?) were on display during our visit. In addition, several Porsche “shells” were on hand awaiting a new owner and some of Bowmans “magic”.



Mechanical art



Bowmans shop



Works in progress



Bowmans engine room



**Triad Area**  
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By Alan Teague  
 Area Director



Triad Area PCA held its monthly meeting at The Barn at Royal Gait @ at 6495 Kennedy Rd, located in Trinity on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate Bobby Royals for allowing our PCA club enjoy beautiful setting of The Barn at Royal Gait and hosting our meeting. We also appreciate Tim Roberston arriving early and setting up the event before we arrived. Big John's Food Truck provided tasty burgers, hot dogs and fried bologna sandwiches. Porsche Greensboro representative Justin Cothren joined us with a beautiful silver 911 GTS coupe from Porsche Greensboro. We thank Carol Huff of Haggerty Insurance and Patrick Muscatello of Farm Bureau Insurance for speaking about collector and umbrella auto insurance policies. We had 44 PCA members who attended and socialized.



*Door Prize Winners*

The 50/50 charity split the pot winner was Paul Quickle. It was a nice birthday present...



*Line up at The Barn at Royal Gait*



*Alan Teague, Paul Quickle, (50/50 Winner), Sadie Kilcrease*

Pete Gagliano was welcomed as a new member.

Paul Quickle was recognized for having birthday during month of May.

Seven lucky ticket holders for door prizes were awarded.



*May Meeting at The Barn at Royal Gait*





May Meeting at The Barn at Royal Gait

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

Everyone enjoyed the outdoor venue and had a great time socializing with other Porsche enthusiasts. Thanks to all for coming. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the next monthly meeting.

### PAST TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

#### Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Racing for Heroes Special Weekday Event:

Lunch and Laps at VIR, on the challenging FULL COURSE. There were 32 members, 28 cars attended. Although I personally did not attend, I heard that it rained all the way up to VIR, but stopped when they arrived. We also toured the new Skip Barber Headquarters.



Lunch & Laps lined up to go onto VIR Track



Parked and ready for lunch



Skip Barber Garage



Skip Barber Garage

#### Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Racing for Heroes Saturday Event:

Lunch and Laps at VIR, On the SOUTH COURSE. We had a great turn out. A total of 32 members, 22 cars attended and enjoyed the beautiful weather on both the beautiful drive to VIR and on the track. We had a tasty lunch of salad, baked chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans, potato salad, rolls and apple cobbler.







Lined up to leave Porsche Greensboro to VIR

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or comments at [alan.teague@northstate.net](mailto:alan.teague@northstate.net) or [triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com)

Get out and drive your Porsche...!

Alan Teague  
Carolinas Region PCA  
Triad Area, Director

## UPCOMING TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS:

### Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Girls in Porsches (GIPs) June Meeting:

Next Girls in Porsches (GIPs) June meeting will be Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM at Childress Vineyards, 1000 Childress Vineyards Road in Lexington. The GIP's also hold a 50/50 Charity Split the Pot raffle at their meetings. If you would like to join the group please RSVP to Elaine Huskins at [ehuskins@kent.edu](mailto:ehuskins@kent.edu) or call or text at 330-592-9250.

### Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Triad Area Monthly Meeting:

Our next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Barn @ Royal Gait located at 6495 Kennedy Rd, Trinity. Big John's food truck will be there again 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 13<sup>th</sup> – Racing for Heroes Event:

A special weekday Drive & Dine EVENT on Blue Ridge Parkway Roads to Chateau Morrisette to benefit Racing for Heroes Charity see included flyer for more information.

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




**Sandhills Area**  
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By Marty Barrett  
Area Director



The big event for our area this month was the annual Sandhills Motoring Expo 3-day event over Memorial Day weekend. Porsche was featured marque and Porsche Greensboro the presenting sponsor.

Starting with Hagerty's Welcome party Friday evening, including Ferrari and Porsche display by Foreign Cars Italia, then dinner at Pine Crest Inn, or other great spots in the Village of Pinehurst. Saturday kicked off with C&C at Moore County airport and the start point for the serious/fun rally on our great backroads. About 140 cars were on the taxiway at 9:00 a.m. Later about 30 cars participated in the tour and lunch to Star Glassworks. Saturday capped off with a Hanger party and dinner at the airport. The Porsche 963 race car was unveiled along with other supercars. Martin Steiger told some great stories about his pro-racing and race team support history.

The main event was Sunday was the Village Concours from 9:00 until 3:00. Pinehurst closes four streets to stage over 100 judged cars and twenty display cars. Thanks so much to the Carolina's Region members who presented judged cars and came to spectate! The 963, Ingram's dark purple 918, along with John Gregorich's GT2RS, 3RS and 4RS were crowd favorites. Concours class winners included Sandhills members John Boles with his 356SC



and Doug Schribner with his C4S. My guess is we had over 2000 spectators.

Hard to top this event, but we will try!

Marty

**Upstate Area**  
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By Jeff Price  
Area Director



We stayed at the [Kentucky Pine Mountain State Resort](#) in a cozy private cabin.....

The 2024 spring season has brought us a flurry of Driving Event opportunities to our area. In early May, a group of Carolinas Region members attended the “Schwarzer Berg V” hosted by the Wilderness Trail Region.



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And enjoyed a fun weekend of driving on Kentucky’s back roads, and socializing with PCA members from multiple regions as far away as the Ohio Valley Region, Shenandoah Region, First Settlers Region and others! It’s always fun meeting PCA members from around the country!



The Wilderness Trail Region does a fantastic job hosting these driving events, and holds 6 to 8 different events during the driving season. You can check out future Events hosted by the Wilderness Trail Region at: <https://wtrpca.org/events>.

The evening of May 14th brought our Upstate Area monthly meeting, held at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive in Greenville. The weather looked “questionable” in the late afternoon, yet turned out to be very acceptable. Our Meet & Greet in the designated parking area brought Tom W. with his new 992.1 Targa 4S in a beautiful Gentian Blue;



a date change as our normal date of the 2nd Tuesday of the month will be during Porsche Parade. Once I get the logistics sorted, I will send you a notice.

Drive safe,

Jeff Price  
Upstate Area Director  
PCA Carolinas Region  
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And of course the Targa was thoroughly inspected by the membership!



## Next Month's TR Preview



Once we moved inside for the club meeting, we reviewed past and upcoming events. For those of you who have signed up to attend Parade in Birmingham, AL keep a look out for an email from myself regarding some Area/Region specific Dinners or gatherings while in Alabama.

- Fall Treffen this year will be at the 4-diamond Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. For more information use the following link: [2024 Fall Treffen](#)
- May 28th Porsche will announced the [new 911 \(992.2 series\)](#), which will include include Hybrid Technology.
- We ended the meeting with our 50/50 Charity Raffle. This month's prizes included a Porsche 75th Anniversary Poster Set donated by Christine S. (*Thank you*), 2 - Amazon \$25 gift cards, and 50% of the pot!! To date we have **raised over \$1750 for our Charity Fund.**

## Bonus Video: Endurance



Please note that our Area Meeting for June will require

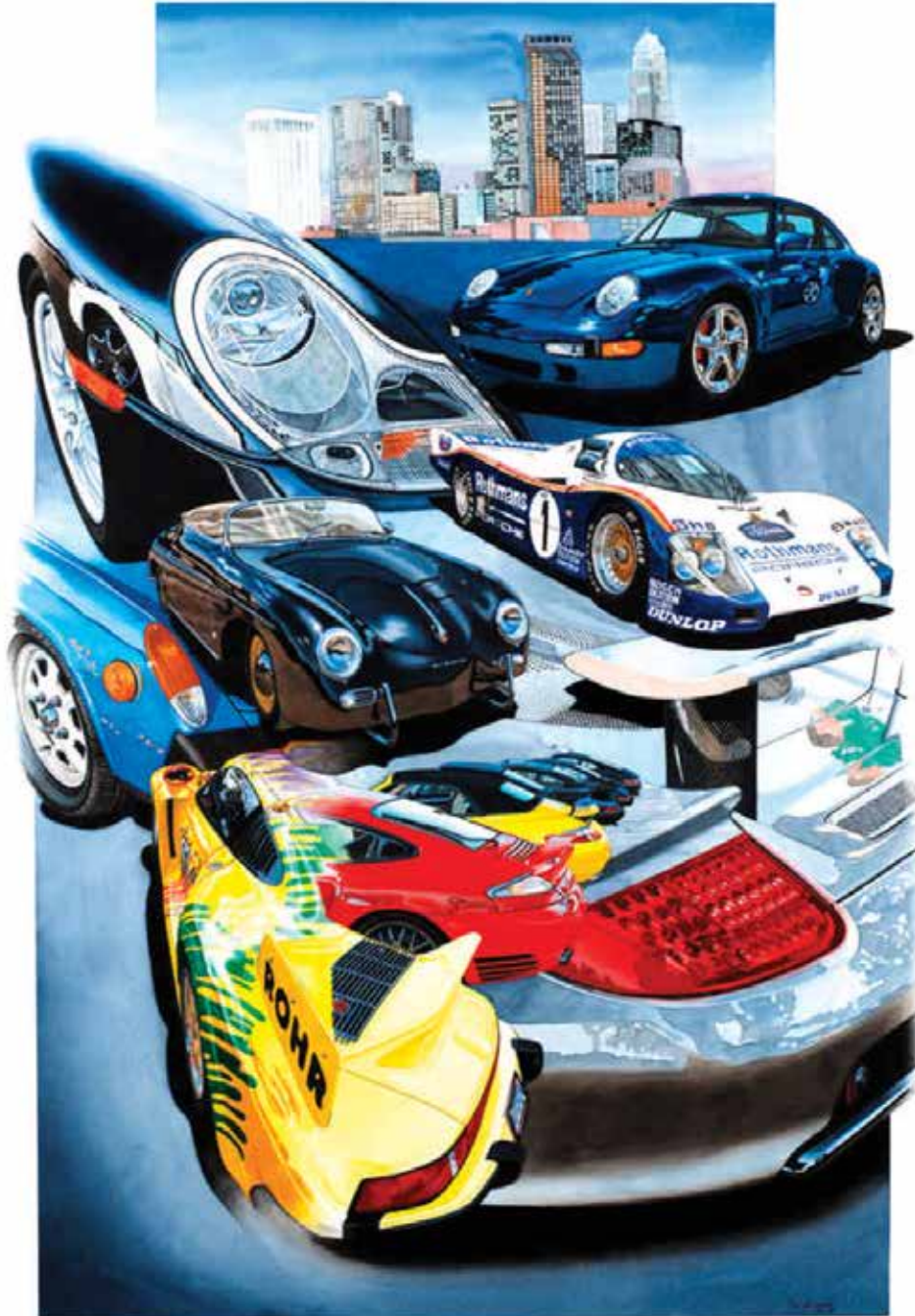


June 2008 by Robert Rainer

IT'S JUNE. That means it is time for parade. I am syncing up with the month, and want to share the cover with you. I am trying to link some more info to this news letter through links. If you click on the cover below, it iwll take you to our friends at GMP performance. You will see some great pictures of the parade. Glad you read this, and I hope you enjoy the links.

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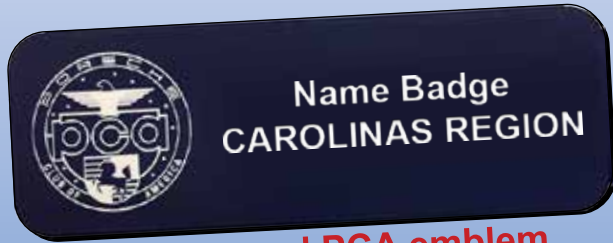
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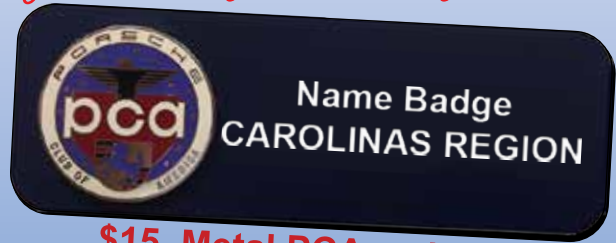
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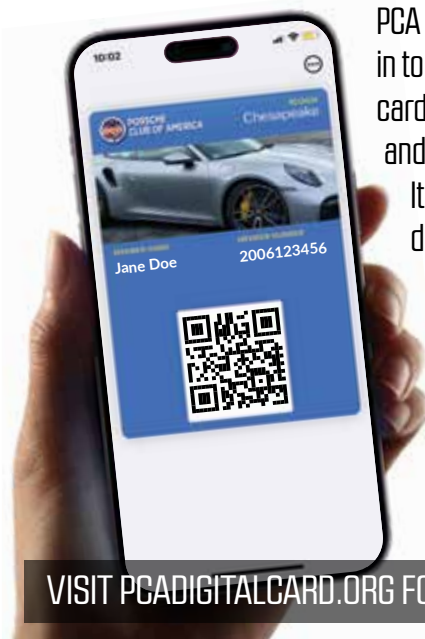


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