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Area Monthly Meetings



Monthly Area Meeting

DATE	AREA	TIME	LOCATION	MAP Link
13-Aug	Hickory	06:30 PM	BOCA Restaurant, Moretz Mills 74 8th St. SE Hickory, NC	Google Map Link
13-Aug	Lake Norman	06:30 PM	The Waterman Restaurant 9615 Bailey Rd. Cornelius, NC	Google Map Link
21-Aug	Metrolina	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Red Rocks Café 4223 Providence Rd. #8 Charlotte, NC	Google Map Link
27-Aug	Sandhills	6:00 - 8:00 PM	TBD	
20-Aug	Triad	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Porsche Greensboro 5603 Roanne Way Greensboro, NC	Google Map Link
22-Aug	Triangle	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Carolina Ale House 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd. Durham, NC	Google Map Link
13-Aug	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

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

Cars & Coffee

Hickory Area
None at this time

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



Carolinas Region PCA presents ...

Fall Tour

2024

October 31 - November 3

The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge
Hiawassee, GA

Join us for ...

- *Scenic driving tours*
- *"People's Choice" car show*
- *Dinner, dance and costume party*
- *Hang out with friends*

Registration opens 7/15 thru 8/30

For additional information and to register visit:

www.clubregistration.net

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

June

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Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area
Armfield	Claude	Hudson	NC	Hickory
Clements	Hugh	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Conklin	Tim	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Coscia	Richard	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Dallmann	Peg	Iron Station	NC	Lake Norman
Di Zerega	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Freier	Tina	Trinity	NC	Triad
Gardner	Tyler	Woodruff	SC	Upstate
Gardner	Mary	Woodruff	SC	Upstate
Gregory	Sherri	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina
Gualtieri	Paul	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Hamilton	Leonard	Franklinton	NC	Triangle
Hill	Jack	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kirol	Douglas	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Marshall	Gregory	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mathena	Scot	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Naifeh	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Naifeh	Julie	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Orbeck	Kenneth	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Orbeck	Eva	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Patel	Achint	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Plantenberg	Paul	Sugar Mountain	NC	Hickory
Pokorny	Catherine	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Radionchenko	Yulia	High Point	NC	Triad
Radionchenko	Alexei	High Point	NC	Triad
Rummel	Janice	Clayton	NC	Triangle
Shah	Radhika	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Simpson	Robert	High Point	NC	Triad
Skinner	Robert	Clover	SC	Metrolina
Spidle	Deborah	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Warshawsky	Marc	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Wirth	Daniel	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Wirth	Evan	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Wolf	Jeff	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate



911 Carrera
New
From \$ 120,100 *



911 Carrera GTS
New
From \$ 164,900 *



911 Carrera 4 GTS
New
From \$ 172,700 *



911 Carrera Cabriolet
New
From \$ 133,400 *



911 Carrera GTS Cabriolet
New
From \$ 178,200 *



911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet
New
From \$ 186,000 *

June Transfer Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area	Transferred From
DeKold	Shawn	West Union	SC	Upstate	Peachstate
Hamilton	Leonard	Franklinton	NC	Triangle	Hurricane
Wong	Anselm	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina	Metropolitan New York



July 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
45 Year Anniversary				
Dennis	Walter	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
James	Madison	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Zellers	Sherry	Mount Pleasant	SC	Upstate
Zellers	Kirby	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
35 Year Anniversary				
Swartz	Becky	Powell	OH	Unassigned
Swartz	David	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
30 Year Anniversary				
DeRamus	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
King	Cindy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
25 Year Anniversary				
Dearnley	Karl	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Dearnley	Teresa	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Hollingsworth	Bob	Hampstead	NC	Triangle
Hollingsworth	Elise	Castle Hayne	NC	Triangle
20 Year Anniversary				
Johnson	Suzanne	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Johnson	Mitchell	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Martin	Jimmy	Gray Court	SC	Upstate
Martin	Terri	Gray Court	SC	Upstate
Violette	Kevin	Huntersville	NC	Metrolina
15 Year Anniversary				
De Angelis	Garey	Greenville	SC	Upstate
De Angelis	Diane	Charleston	SC	Upstate
Roof	Don	Bainbridge Island	WA	Unassigned
Smith	Holbrook	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
10 Year Anniversary				
Carr	Matthew	Durham	NC	Triangle
Carr	John	Durham	NC	Triangle
Davis	Keith	Marvin	NC	Metrolina
Dennison	Bernie	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Dennison	Carlene	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Ely	Rick	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Ely	Dawn	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Friedmann	Toni Jo	Durham	NC	Triangle
Friedmann	Victor	Durham	NC	Triangle
Haas	Jeffrey	Durham	NC	Triangle
Han	Truth	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Helms	David	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Helms	Pamela	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Hill	Howard	Durham	NC	Triangle
Lockmiller	Bob	Pickens	SC	Upstate
Lockmiller	Jean	Pickens	SC	Upstate
Lunsford-Haas	Karen	Durham	NC	Triangle
Rose	Thomas	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Rose	Mary	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Trout	Howard	Hartsville	SC	Sandhills
Wilson	Adam	Rural Hall	NC	Triad
Wong	Anselm	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
5 Year Anniversary				
Brooks	Andrea	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Brown	Ray	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina
Dolf	Terri	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Gilbert	Dennis	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Gregory	Chauncey K.	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina
Herring	Richard	Lewsville	NC	Triad
Johns	Rick	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Jones	Billy	Clayton	NC	Triangle
Leatherberry	James	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Lewis	Benjamin	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Liles	Joe	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Macfee	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Noble	Paula B.	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Pflug	David	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Twaddell	James	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Wondra	Vanessa	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Wondra	Chuck	Winston Salem	NC	Triad



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



8/14/24	Triad	Girls in Porsches (GIP)	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Sammy G's Tavern located at 3800 Tinsley Dr. in High Point	
8/18/24		Autocross Event 4	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Greensboro Coliseum Lot G	https://clubregistration.net
8/24/24	Upstate	Cars and Coffee of the Upstate	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Michelin North America Headquarters	
8/31/24		New Hope Valley Railroad	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	3900 Bonsal Rd., New Hill, NC	https://forms.gle/gqdFPtqsyqzydy2d8
9/7/24		Track Experience	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP)	
9/7/24		Driver Education Fall 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	https://forms.gle/CfH7rUYnZrFTuMyq6
10/18/24		Carolinan Challenge PCA Club Race	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP)	https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14028
10/19/24	Triangle	Drive the Devil's Tramping Ground	9:45 AM - 12:45 PM	The Breakaway Café, 58 Chapelton Court, Chapel Hill	https://forms.gle/bZPKxTS44Gk8hZr87
10/20/24		Autocross Event 5	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Michelin proving grounds, Mountville, SC	https://clubregistration.net
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	https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14275
10/26/24	Upstate	Cars and Coffee of the Upstate	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Michelin North America Headquarters	
10/31/24		Fall Tour	5:00 PM - 11:00 AM	The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatugue, Hiawasse, GA	
11/3/24		Autocross Event 6	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Winston-Salem Fairgrounds	https://clubregistration.net
11/15/24		Fall DE Event at VIR	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Virginia International Raceway Alton, VA	
11/16/24		Track Experience	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Virginia International Raceway Alton, VA	

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

DE & AX Schedule for 2024

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 (carolinan-pca.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@carolinan-pca.com.

Mobil Oil has sponsored Porsche for a long time. What seems to be the first recorded image of a Pegasus logo on a Porsche 356 fender is on James Dean's 356. It appears that Pegasus Oil, the precursor to Mobil Oil sponsored his road racing activities.



From the Driver's Seat

Jerry Widner, President



Happy August 2024 to all. Recently I've had the pleasure of 9 hour plus drives through backroads and highways with our 981 Boxster S as well as our Macan S. WOW...what an experience. What amazing machines Porsche has built; can take them to the track, carve up mountain passes, cruise effortlessly on the highway...simply wonderful. More to follow on those travels in some upcoming editions of TR, so stay tuned!

August will see Autocross Event #4 of the season in Greensboro on Sunday 18 August. I encourage you to sign up and go out and support John and his AX Team as we continue with a great season.

Fall Tour '24 will be from 31 Oct – 3 Nov down in Hiawassee GA. Registration is still open on club registration through 30 Aug. ALWAYS a great time to be had along the shores of Lake Chatuge!

The below two Leadership Positions have been “out there” for many months. Please take the opportunity to reach out to us in regards to these.

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.

I ask that you look through the pages here and find AT LEAST ONE event to attend. We have the BEST roads around...the BEST people around...the BEST FAMILY around.

Here to serve You...and remember; Get Out And Drive!!!

Jerry Widner sends...
Carolinas Region, President

Semper Fi!



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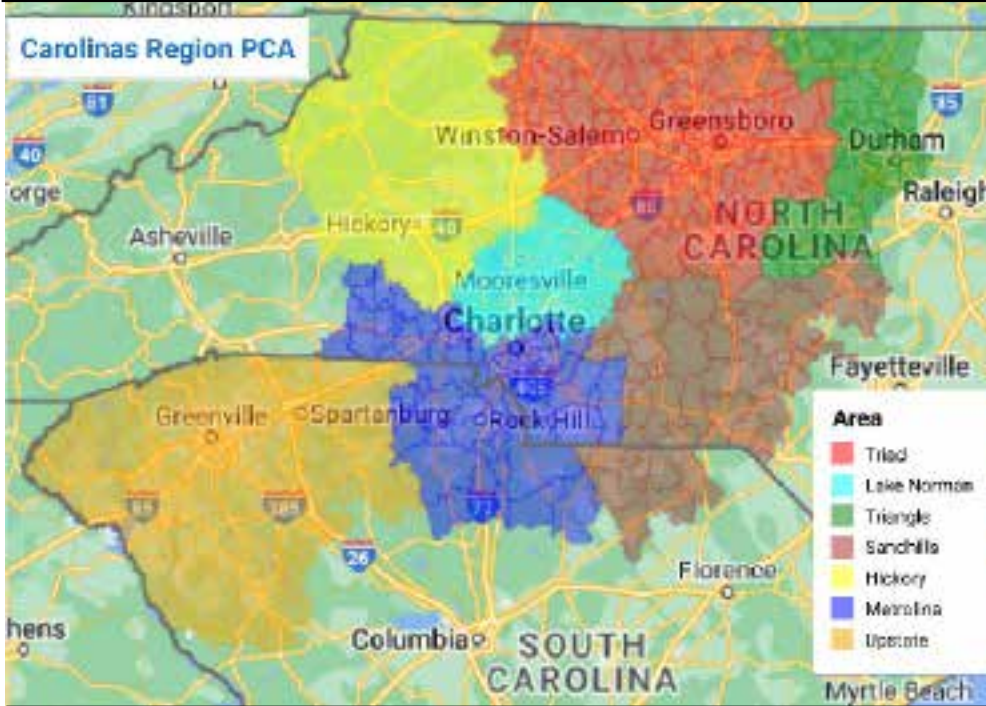


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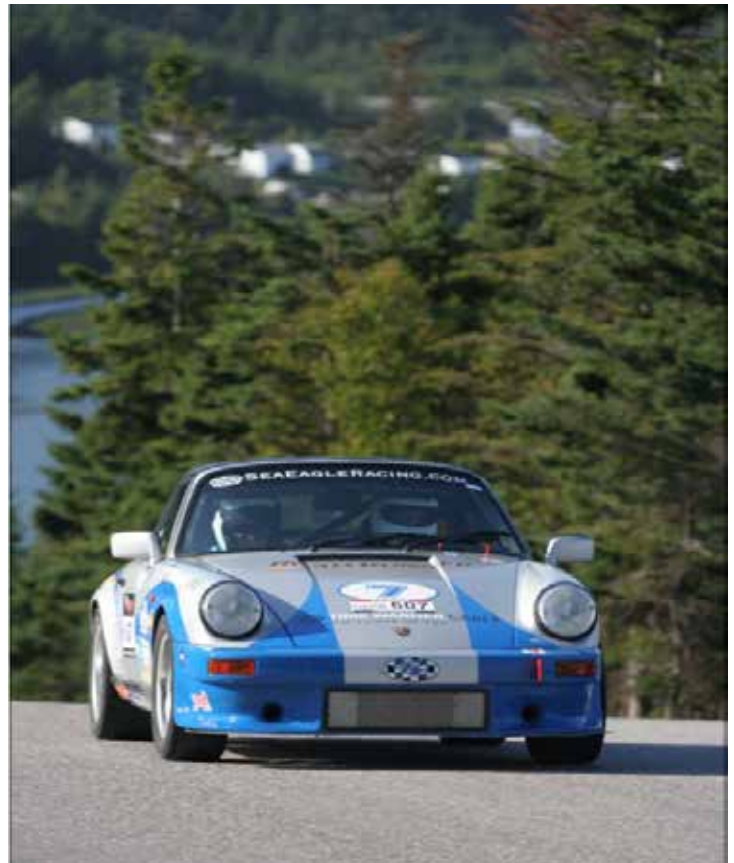
CAROLINAS REGION PCA MEMBERS BRING HOME GOLD FROM TARGA NEW- FOUNDLAND INTERNATIONAL RALLY



With Harold Segle driving and Stan Pendergraft navigating, the Sea Eagle Motorsports race team from Asheville, North Carolina just completed the 2008 Targa Newfoundland Race/Rally from September 13 through September 20. Segle and Pendergraft, both members of the Carolinas region of the

Porsche Club of America, were racing the Time Warner Cable / Road Runner High Speed Online Porsche 911SC. They completed the grueling race/rally, known as the “Iron Man of Motorsports Competition”, finishing first in their racing class and, in the process, won the much sought after Targa Gold Plate for finishing all racing stages under trophy time. In their “other lives” Segle is a lawyer in practice in Asheville and Pengraft is a principal in Exclusive Motors in Charlotte.

Targa Newfoundland is an international race/ rally which covers approximately 2,200 kilometers along the coast and across the island of Newfoundland. While some transit stages are on open roads, all racing stages are run on roads which are closed and dedicated solely to the race. The cars race through remote fishing villages around the coastline and cross country, reaching speeds up to 200 kilometers per hour. The race is truly international, with race teams routinely making the trip to Newfoundland from as far away as England, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Sea Eagle Racing was one of the teams representing the United States. Segle said that the extent of international press coverage is making for intense competition, with manufacturer/factory teams becoming increasingly more involved. The race this year included not only factory/ manufacturer backed teams from several manufacturers, but several race teams with substantial experience



in European type rally racing. In addition to other international press coverage, the race is traditionally covered each year in an hour long documentary on the Speed Channel.

While Segle and Pendergraft had significant problems during the race with fuel system, mechanical and electrical failures, they managed to finish more than 10 minutes ahead of the second place car in their class. Segle observed that such issues are simply a part of the challenge in endurance racing, where one measure of success is enduring the tremendous demands on people and equipment --- and hopefully having a bit of luck along the way. As an example, Segle noted that they experienced an unexplained electrical failure after driving over an unusually rough and pounding section of the road to Gander during the second day of racing, causing the car to loose all power. After getting the car as far off the racing line as possible, Pendergraft took warning triangles back to alert oncoming racers of the position of the disabled Porsche while Segle feverishly examined the electrical components in the engine bay and, finding no problem,



went to the central fuse box searching for the problem. Seagle miraculously found a loose wire under the fuse box, repaired it, and they were back in the race. To demonstrate the normalcy of such “catastrophic” events, Seagle pointed out that the second place car in his division, Edison Wiltshire, spun out and crashed within 2 kilometers of the finish line, (after racing more than 2,200 kilometers over 6 days) --- and another experienced rally team from Nova Scotia with Steve Quigley driving made it only 100 yards past the finish line where their car finally yielded to the beating and stopped, having to be moved back to the pit area by wrecker. Another race team from Las Vegas, Nevada went through three engines in the first three days of racing, and finally retired with a failed transmission.

a great sense of victory in simply taking on the challenge. He added that, in the bigger picture, racing is very much like the rest of life. No matter who wins the race, we can find sufficient victory and comfort in the re- newed awareness of the tremendous value of perseverance in the face of adversity.

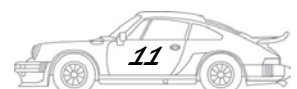


According to Seagle, getting there and back is always a part of the challenge. Having lost their drivers who have transported the car and equipment in the past, Seagle and Pendergraft put the car on a trailer and transported it themselves, which included driving the tow vehicle more than 4,390 miles, (not including the 24 hours on the ferries to and from Newfoundland from Nova Scotia), in addition to driving more than 1,300 miles in the race.



For more information on Sea Eagle Racing, go to <http://www.SeaEagleRacing.com>.

The trip back home to North Carolina started at 6:30am Sunday morning September 21 when Seagle and Pendergraft pulled the trailer with the race car out of St. Johns, Newfoundland and ended (after one 5 hour stop for sleep) in Seagle’s driveway at 7:30pm Tuesday September 23. Seagle observed that, as long and difficult as the effort has been, and even though they faced numerous challenges and thought several times that success was virtually impossible, they found



EXCITING NEW ANNOUNCEMENT!

Everyone is aware that Fred previously announced the Coordinator's Trophy, which will be awarded in each Vintage class for most total points accumulated in the four Vintage Group races. Now, with the blessing of the PCA Club Race Chairman and the Carolinas Region we announce the Dawe's Motorsports PCA Vintage Run-offs at Carolina Motorsports Park, 18-20 October. The Trophy Race will be open to any and all Vintage class cars (i.e., any air-cooled Porsche) regardless of whether the car or driver has competed in any other PCA Vintage race during the year. Run-offs champions in every class will be determined and will receive special trophies. The details will be provided when registration for the club race opens. Let's all give a really big thank you to Peter, Kevin, and Trevor and the whole Dawe's Motorsports team for their support. So, all you air-cooled drivers, mark it on your calendars and don't miss the shoot-out at the CMP corral!

PCA Club Racing
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CAROLINAS CHALLENGE 2024

AT CAROLINA MOTORSPORTS PARK

CAROLINAS REGION
PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

CMP
CAROLINA MOTORSPORTS PARK

- Practice & Qualifying (Fri.)
- Two Sprints (Sat.)
- Vintage Runoffs Weekend
- 65-min Enduro (Sun.)
- DE (Sat. & Sun.)

REGISTRATION OPENS 9/2 AT 8PM CT
SIGN UP @ WWW.CLUBREGISTRATION.NET

Your Porsche

Ahead of its time but missing Kardex Color entry

by Jim Phillips



My love affair with cars began when my dad brought home a brand new 1949 Ford coupe that was a weird yellow color....and later, especially with Porsche, when I met my wife-to-be in 1965 and her dad had a 1959 Porsche 356A coupe. It was the car that she learned to drive on and took her driver's license test with when they lived in Atlanta. I had a Ford Falcon Sprint convertible at the time we met, but Porsche was always both our favorite dream car.



During this time, I purchased a COA from Porsche and did some research on the VIN. It is documented in the book, A Pictorial Guide by Dr. Brett Johnson, that Porsche tested this car and it was the first cabriolet to receive the new softer front suspension that was for all following 356A T-1 and T-2 cars coming out of the factory. A steering damper was added along with needle bearings in place of the older friction phenolic variety for the four front trailing arms... as were larger shafts for the tie rod ends.



Fast forward to 1969 and we came across a "barn-find" 1956 356A cabriolet that needed a lot of work as evidenced by the attached photographs. I had a race-prepped TR-4A IRS at that time and the Porsche was a perfect candidate for a race car to start building. I went to the garage several times to cut the windshield off as the first step in the reformation of my very first Porsche. A couple of swipes with the hack saw on several occasions was all I could muster up...for some reason!



So, it stayed in the garage and moved several times with us until I got serious and started to disassemble the interior of the car years later. After some period of time the bare metal shell went to Copacetic Metal Shaping in North Carolina for a full metal restoration. Dave Miller did a masterful job in this effort and the restored car shell came back home, only to hide in the basement for a few more years.

The kardex information provided by Porsche for this car states that the factory color was "White" ... and there was no factory color code number shown. The striping of the original paint revealed a light ivory white color in lieu of Sahara Beige which was the only factory white color for 1956. The entire car was originally painted that white color, even the convertible top frame under the liner and padding of the original top, as well as,

beneath the insulation in the front door wells. Porsche also provided the information that the car was sold to a US serviceman at Sonauto Porsche in Paris and that it had yellow headlights, a luggage rack with ski holders and other add-on's.

I purchased the car for \$300... paying \$25 a week until it was paid off. It also came with a wrecked VW that I sold to a friend for \$250 to build his Formula V race car.... that was some high financing at the time. Glad my wife worked in a bank to help me through all of that!

After the car was paid off, the day finally arrived for me to bring it home. It not only was the coldest day I ever remember, but it was also Super Bowl Sunday. The car was located in the basement of a vacant/abandoned house and I remember that I had very few tools to assist me in getting the car home.



I knew that it was possible to start a 6-volt car using a 12-volt battery and jumper cables, but no one told me it would blow the battery caps sky high! Once we got over the shock of that, the Porsche cranked and off I went. The first red light we came to,,, of course the car dies. Here I am pushing this deserted looking old car through the intersection and trying to jump start it. It did fire back up and I was off to the races. I beat Barbara back to the house by a long way and was standing there thinking what great mechanical skills I had just exhibited. But one must admit that not many people can claim to have bought a Porsche for 50 bucks... and then drove it home!!!

After Paris, the car made its way to the US and was owned by several families in Anderson, SC to include a family in the funeral home business and another in the entertainment and movie theater business. My family moved away from Anderson in 1955, but my older brother knew some of the entertainment family and I got to know one of the owners later. He played in a band at Six Flags over Georgia and later became a well-known chef in Charleston, Pawleys Island, Litchfield Beach and Cashiers, NC.

He relayed the story to me that when he wrote his dad that he needed new tires for his newly purchased GTO that was used to transport all the band equipment, his dad sold (junked) the car and sent him the money.



If you are still reading, there are other connections that have been established that my mother's family had early associations with a couple of the later owners of the car.

Another connection that now ties the car to Anderson is that we chose for the final body prep and painting be done by Royal Coachworks.... located, of course, in Anderson, SC. Warren Wolfe has a custom rod shop that also has prepared/ restored numerous classic cars that have been shown at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elégance.

There is a sister 1956 356 cabriolet to my car in Rome, Italy that belongs to my friend Massamiliano and he purchased his car in California and visited with me right after he purchased it. It was in very similar shape to mine and he completed his restoration much earlier than I have been able to

accomplish on my car. His car is painted in Sahara Beige and there is a photo of that car included herein at the Coliseum in Rome. We have often spoken about meeting somewhere in the world for the two cars to visit.



All in all, the 1956 cab was only on the road, that we know of, for about 12 years. It is now in final paint, and has been waiting for more than a couple of years for the interior shop to have the availability to start that work. I am in the process of installing a new wiring harness sourced from Germany and then later will be attacking all the mechanical components. At this speed, I figure if I can make it another 20 years, I will be able to have a drivable car but, the only problem with that thinking is that they will probably take my driver's license away in another 5 to 10 years.....!



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Parade Autocross Results



Carolinas Region PCA Parade Autocross Report Birmingham PCA Parade

June 28, 2024

By Carolinas Region Autocross Committee

Well we are back from Birmingham Parade and settling in on planning the remainder Carolina region autocross sessions.

We have 3 more Autocross events for this year on the calendar. Check clubregistration.net for details.

Autocross

ID	Name (3)	Date
14759	Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 4 - Greensboro Coliseum LOT G (Greensboro Coliseum Lot G) Direct Link: https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14759 Registrar: John Kelly / jgkellyiii@gmail.com File Upload Enabled	Event: 08/18/2024 Opens: 06/03/2024 Closes: 08/15/2024
14761	Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 5 - MOUNTVILLE SC - Michelin proving grounds (Mountville, SC Michelin BLACK LAKE #8 on web page map) Direct Link: https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14761 Registrar: John Kelly / jgkellyiii@gmail.com Not hidden, Do not allow registration; Hide Details File Upload Enabled	Event: 10/20/2024 Opens: 09/02/2024 Closes: 10/18/2024
14760	Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 6 - Winston-Salem Fairgrounds (Winston-Salem Fairgrounds - 394 Deacon Blvd, WS, NC) Direct Link: https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14760 Registrar: John Kelly / jgkellyiii@gmail.com 1 reminders set. Not hidden, Do not allow registration; Hide Details File Upload Enabled	Event: 11/03/2024 Opens: 10/07/2024 Closes: 10/30/2024

A few weeks out the weather was forecast to be rainy for the Autocross. As it turned out the weather was a little warm but sunny and great for the Autocross event.

The PCA Parade Autocross was a 2-day event with the Stock classes running on Wed and the Production and Improved classes on Thursday. The Autocross was at the beautiful and unique Barber Motorsport Park AutoX proving ground facility where a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile course was laid out that included a unique banked corner (Photo below).

125 entries ran the event with drivers from all around the US attending

Ed M. was the oldest driver - age 79 with the oldest car a 1972 911. He took 1st place in the P02 class. I thought I had a chance at the oldest AX driver – but I will be 79 in Sept this year.





We Had three Carolinas Region Autocrossers participating in the Autocross event this year and all three brought home trophies in our classes.

Tracy G. S09 Macan



Here is Tracy cutting down cones..... 5 to be exact, not only once but twice!

Tracy G	2016 Macan Turbo	Carolinas	61.650+5	60.607+5	58.867	57.966	57.966
Donald B	2016 Macan Turbo	Musik Stadt	62.826+1	63.397	61.399	61.356	61.356
Mitch D	2023 Macan	Kentucky	70.306	63.174	62.553	61.805	61.805
Gary M	2016 Panamera GTS	Central Iowa	76.751	66.25	63.806	61.872	61.872
Mark K	2024 Macan	Allegheny	74.222	68.988	66.873	64.251	64.251
Tim R	2021 Macan GTS	Mid South	68.196	67.164	66.585	64.915	64.915
Vic R	2021 MACAN GTS	Smoky Mountain	70.33	67.353	66.044	65.859	65.859
Chip H	2014 Cayenne	Inland Northwest	80.324	68.827	66.606+1	66.222	66.222
Gene R	2020 Cayenne	Blue Ridge					DNS
Tillie H	2014 Cayenne	Inland Northwest	72.854	68.684	67.86	67.9	67.86
Mary M	2016 Panamera GTS	Central Iowa	83.3	77.251	72.476	69.687	69.687
Bonnie K	2024 Macan	Allegheny	103.194	82.137	76.547	75.614	75.614

Stephen Y.

S03

Boxster S



Stephen jumped out in front with the 1st run and finished first over the other 15 drivers. And he did it in a borrowed helmet. Way to go Stephen.

Stephen Y	2013 Boxster S	Carolinas	54.127	53.864	52.856	55.910+3	52.856
Allan C	2015 Cayman GTS	Smoky Mountain	57.87	56.314	53.924	54.341	53.924
Eric Y	2013 Boxster S	Rocky Mountain	55.981+2	55.179	54.614+1	54.218	54.218
D. Scott M	2023 718 Boxster	Heart O' Dixie	57.805	56.411	58.524+2	55.248	55.248
Jamie K	2015 911 C2	Magnolia	57.865	56.962	56.542	56.189	56.189
Eric H	2014 Cayman S	Shenandoah	57.011+1	56.294	57.356	56.961	56.294
Artem M	2014 Cayman S	Peachstate	60.835	58.018	58.103	57.087	57.087
Michael G	2015 Cayman	Ozark Lakes	59.034	57.829+1	58.109	57.956	57.956
Don C	2013 Boxster S	Longhorn	61.791+5	60.317	59.183	58.98	58.98
Thomas B	2017 911	Suncoast Florida	64.476	60.001	59.505+1	60.807	60.001
Kevin M	2013 Boxster S	Sonnenschein	67.434	60.357	60.315+1	60.093	60.093
Lewis B	2011 981 S	Peachstate	62.051	62.068	61.502	60.6	60.6
Gerald B	2013 911	Alabama	64.44	65.428	61.571+4	61.823	61.823
Charles P	1986 Porsche	North Country	69.929+2	70.032	64.715	62.425	62.425
Matthew K	2012 Cayman	Allegheny	81.096	72.595	71.152	70.52	70.52
Maury H	2018 Cayman	Florida Citrus					DNS

John K.

P04 class

996 Carera

I was able to pull off 2nd place out of 5 drivers in the class.



Zachary S	2013 Boxster	Florida Thoroughbred	50.664	50.429	50.139	50.634	50.139
John K	2004 996 c2 cab	Carolinas	56.808+1	61.675+DNF	55.729	55.738+1	55.729
Joseph J	2007 Cayman S	Sonnenschein	61.104	58.862	57.138	55.997	55.997
Dennis T	2015 Porsche	Sonnenschein	59.933	57.505	59.155	57.619	57.505
Tom L	2010 Cayman S	Sonnenschein	63.068	60.565	59.137	57.903	57.903
David M	2005 Carrera S	Mid South					DNS

The full results report can be found online here:

[AX Report \(pca.org\)](https://www.pca.org/AX-Report)

Next Autocross will be Aug 8 – registration will open June 3rd

Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 4 - Greensboro Coliseum LOT G (Greensboro Coliseum Lot G)

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AREA REPORTS

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



By Doug Strait
Area Director



Class 356 Porsches, vintage VW Beetles, MG's and much more. Many Thanks to Chip for letting us in to see some of the most pristine condition vintage Porsche's on the planet!! I have to say, Chip's toy box is totally awesome!!



Metrolina is turning up the heat and the fun.....

Our July 17th meeting was a blast. We had 44 members and 1 new member join us for dinner and socializing. We had the big screen running with highlights of the 2024 LeMans race where Porsche took 4th & 6th place in the Hypercar class and 1st in the LMGT3 class, Way to go Team Porsche!!!! We also had a slideshow featuring our Shine & Drive to Beaver's Den on June 29 and a side trip to Chip Perry's Barn.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS...

Our 50/50 Split the Pot winner this month was Faye Hannigan who took home \$260 and generously gave a portion of it back to benefit our 2nd Harvest Food Bank Fund. Gabe Libutti won a 1970 RSR coffee mug and John Zumbrunnen won a nice Porsche ball cap. Congrats to all and many Thanks for your support!



A few fellow P-Nuts got together for a Saturday drive up to Blowing Rock NC, to check out the arts festival and got to stop by Chip Perry's Barn, to check out his beautiful collection of World



After that, we checked out the Moses Cone Manor that sits on 3600 beautiful acres with great views of the Blue Ridge mountains and took the National Parks Service tour. What a great story and piece of history. If you get up to Blowing Rock, be sure to check it out.





After we left for the ride home, many of us stopped by the Dam for a little photo shoot. Great pics for all.



WOWSER!!! What a great, fun event our Beaver's Den Drive and Shine car show was on June 29. We had 33 cars and 50 members join in the fun event, to raise money for our 2nd Harvest Charity Fund. It was HOT! HOT! HOT! But we had a nice breeze and the lake looked chilling. Next Year we bring our swim suits and take a dip in the lake!

We met at our normal gathering spot, the Harris Teeter in Indian Land, SC, to get all of the waivers signed, sell raffle tickets and get folks signed up for the "People's Choice" car show.

"Rocket" Rich Wittholt lead our drive down to Beaver's Den and also a little jaunt around the lake for some more fun driving. Many Thanks to Rich for leading us. Many of us used our walkie-talkies to communicate directions and road conditions. "Breaker Breaker 19"..

Once we arrived, we lined up the cars along the shore line at Lake Wateree making for a very picturesque setting.

Dan Beaver had plenty of picnic table set up for us to eat lunch and socialize with our buds. Thanks Dan!!!

Car Show Winners were: 1st Place: Greg Gregory with his beautiful red 1986 930 Turbo slant nose – 2nd Place went to Phil Brandt with his 1974 911 and 3rd Place went to Nicola Venchierutti with his very cool 1953 pre 356A. Congrats gentlemen!!

Our 50/50 Split the pot winner was John Zumbrunnen taking home a whopping \$240.

The Door Prize Winners were: Arnie Wachtempino, Greg Walden, Tim Gelbar and Julie Nixon..

Our car show brought in \$260 and the Split the Pot net was \$240, we had a lot of fun raising \$500 for 2nd Harvest, Again many Thanks for all of your support making this event a great success!!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 18: Autocross #4 – Greensboro Fair Grounds – sign up at: clubregistration.net

AUGUST 21, METROLINA MEETING – Red Rocks Café 6 – 8:00 PM

COMMUNICATIONS: Be sure to check out the calendar on the Carolinas Region PCA website (Carolinan-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



The first half of the drive featured NC215 to the Blue Ridge Parkway. This road surely competes with the Tail of the Dragon curves.



The Group



The first destination of the day was The Cradle of Forestry for self-guided tours of this treasured park. We returned by NC276 for another exciting drive to Springdale Resort.



Lunch was waiting for us at the resort where, to our surprise and delight, the menu was printed on a photo of a Porsche 911 with the Porsche font, thanks to the General Manager.

Blue Ridge Adventure

Spring time in North Carolina saw members from the Carolinas, Hurricane, First Settlers and Wilderness Trail unite for the Blue Ridge Adventure in Waynesville.



Beautiful weather and dry conditions favored our mountain drives; but, first, we settled into the beautiful Waynesville Inn and Country Club.



The Waynesville Inn and Golf Club
 That night we saw a magical moonrise.



Moon Rise
 Photo by Gus Peters



Our custom menu

Seated on the cool outdoor terrace our group enjoyed the view and the food.



Springdale Resort



After lunch, members could take an optional unguided

drive on NC441 through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, visit the Wheels Through Time motorcycle museum, or simply enjoy the amenities of the Waynesville Inn and Golf Club.

Happy hour was in the indoor/outdoor bar at the Inn and dinner was served on the outdoor patio overlooking the lush golf course.



Fund Raiser

In June the Triangle Area kicked off a fund raising campaign for the Make A Wish Foundation of Eastern North Carolina. Donations can be made now by going to:

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/14841>. Each "ticket" is \$10; donate by buying as many tickets as you like; there is no limit. All funds will go to the Foundation. Look for the announcement of a silent auction later this year, again to fund the Foundation.

June Dinner Meeting

The Carolina Ale House was the venue for our monthly dinner meeting. Jim Proper and Jon Kimball organized an on-site quiz featuring their two white and red Carrera S automobiles. The two Porsche enthusiasts made up a list of differences known only to them and then challenged members to identify as many differences as they could. The winner of this challenging contest with 13 correct answers out of

38 was Jason Niesluchowski of Carolina Master Detail who deferred his prize to second place, Rick Woychick with 10 correct answers, because of an unfair advantage. There were two other entries with no printed names that may have had a higher score.



Jim Proper



Jon Kimball's car



The Lineup



Winner of the June 50/50 fundraiser for the Make A Wish Foundation of Eastern North Carolina was Larry VanBuhler; congratulations, Larry.



Dinner Meeting at the Ale House

Brew Run

July 20 featured our annual Brew Run to Red Oak Brewery in Whitsett, NC. Although rain was forecast for the day, the weather cooperated with mild temperatures and dry roads until our arrival at the Brewery. 18 cars and 34 members enjoyed the drive through the scenic NC countryside in two groups. Brett and Marianne Williams led group 1 with Bill and Susan Morrison as sweep. Vic and TJ Friedmann led group 2 with Eric and Barbara Rivera as sweep. Thank you all for your help.

Comfort stop was at the beloved J&J Country Store in Eli Whitney where owner, Vivian Jones, directed the Porsche parking.



Brew Run



After the comfort stop and many purchases, it was back on the road.



Photo by Doug Efland



Photo by TJ Friedmann

Red Oak Brewery was just a few minutes away and a welcome reception awaited us with our own private parking area.



Photo by TJ Friedmann



Photo by Doug Efland



Red Oak Brewery



July Dinner Meeting

Once again our monthly dinner meeting in July at the Carolina Ale House in Durham drew a large number of attendees. Jim Proper and Jon Kimball announced the winner of the “Differences in Cars contest”. Jason

Niesluchowski had the highest score with 13 out of a possible of 38 differences but he declined the win because of an unfair advantage passing the winning torch to Rick Woychick with 10 identified differences. Rick won a free dessert of his choice. Congratulations, Rick!

Our fundraiser for the Make a Wish Foundation of Eastern North Carolina continues with the monthly 50/50 raffle. This month's winner is Christiana Amis. Congratulations, Christiana!

Fund Raiser Progress



The Lineup



Dining at the Ale House

Triangle Area Upcoming Meetings

Third Saturday August 17, 8-10 AM Breakaway Cafe in the Veranda, 58 Chapelton Court, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Monthly Dinner Meeting, fourth Thursday of the month, August 22, 6:30 PM, Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham.

Triangle Area Upcoming Events

August 31, Meet and Ride the New Hope Valley Railway in Bonsal. For details and registration click here:

<https://forms.gle/gqdFPtqsyqzydy2d8>

October 12, Carbs and carburetors, Shine and Show at Leland Little Auction House in Hillsborough. Free coffee, donuts and a prize for the director's choice. For details and registration click here: <https://forms.gle/CfH7rUYnZrFTuMyq6>

October 19, Drive the Devil's Tramping ground. Information and registration click here:

<https://forms.gle/hY6C25w4EF9VbeTQ6>





*Spencer Gates gives Presentation
On Porsche Valuation*

Triad Area PCA held its monthly meeting in a new location, Logan's Roadhouse @ at 1300 Bridford Pkwy, located in Greensboro on Tuesday, July 16th. Porsche Greensboro representatives Calvin and Justin joined us from Porsche Greensboro and donated door prizes. Spencer Gates and Carol Huff of Hagerty Insurance also joined us. Overall, we had 55 attendees. The new venue was a welcome escape from the stifling heat of summer and offered excellent service and tasty food. Although it was a little cozy, everyone enjoyed socializing with each other.

Four lucky ticket holders for door prizes were awarded. Jo Pineyro (Porsche Backpack), Rick Huskins (Meguiar's Car Wash Bucket), Paul Termin (Porsche Water Bottle) and unknown recipient (Porsche Lapel pin).

The 50/50 charity split the pot winner was yours truly...Alan Teague.

After the drawings, the meeting was adjourned.

Thanks to all for coming. We look forward to seeing everyone again next month at Porsche Greensboro.

PAST TRIAD AREA EVENTS:

Thursday, June 29th –Porsche Greensboro Cars and Community:

There was a great turn out Porsches at the Porsche Greensboro hosted Cars and Community in Greensboro. Porsche Greensboro intends to hold this on a quarterly basis. Stay tuned for the date of the next event.

UPCOMING TRIAD AREA EVENTS:

Wednesday, Aug 14th – Girls in Porsches (GIPs) Meeting:

Next Girls in Porsches (GIPs) meeting will be Wednesday, Aug 14th at 11:30AM at Sammy G's Tavern located at 3800 Tinsley Dr. in High Point. 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 or call or text at 330-592-9250.



Meeting at Logan's Roadhouse

Chris Reed was welcomed as new member.

Tim Robertson and Jerry Kilcrease celebrated birthdays in the month of June. We all serenaded them with "Happy Birthday".

After announcements and discussions related to past and upcoming PCA hosted activities, Spencer Gates of Hagerty Insurance gave a presentation about "Hagerty State of Porsche Market". Spencer also showed us Hagerty's valuation tool that is available through Hagerty's Drivers Club. If you would like a copy of his presentation, please email me and I'll send a copy.



Tuesday, Aug 20th – Triad Area Monthly Meeting:

Our next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, August 20th at 6:00pm at Porsche Greensboro at 5603 Roanne Way, Greensboro. Please register on [Club Registration](#) so we can obtain a head count for food. Registration will be open until August 16th. Porsche Greensboro will be providing our dinner for this evening. 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.

Saturday, Aug 24th – American Children's Home 26th Annual Show-Off:
PORSCHE CORRAL CHARITY EVENT

WHERE:

Event will be held at American Children's Home campus at 3844 NC Hwy 8, Lexington, NC.

SCHEDULE:

Staging starts at 8:00AM - 9:00AM.
People's choice voting for Porsche corral awards (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) at 2:00PM.

ENTRY FEE:

\$30 fee for each car will be donated to the American Children's Home.

Registration & details located on [Club Registration](#). Registration closes Aug 17th.

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

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or comments at

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or

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Get out and drive your Porsche...!

Alan



June 29: Drive and Dine to Trexler Car Barn –
Don Trexler has become a very active member of our Club and has recently completed renovation of a building in Lenoir, NC as his “car barn”. He was kind enough to invite our members to visit for lunch and a tour followed by a fun drive. Forty-six members and friends registered to attend the event – and were not disappointed. Don’s facility is certainly not what is typically thought of as “a barn”. It is part workshop for his cars, part display area and part elaborate entertainment venue.



Car display and workshop





Entertainment area

Don conducted a tour of the facility and of his cars and graciously took time to answer a wide variety of questions. Pizza and drinks were brought in and everyone had lunch while visiting with friends. Barry Brown, Jim Buchanan, Jim Hess and Michael Vittorio entertained the crowd with stories of their recent attendance at the 24-hours of LeMans race in France.



Highway 268



Happy Valley Brewery



Jim and Barry talking about LeMans

Following lunch, Don led the group on a scenic drive on Highway 268 and the Happy Valley area. The roads are good and make for a fun drive. The drive ended at the Happy Valley Brewery where a group of us enjoyed a cold drink and more social time with Porsche friends. All in all, a very good way to spend a summer Saturday. Thanks, Don, for hosting a great event.



July 9: Monthly Dinner Meeting/Member Appreciation Event – For the past three years, Porsche Hickory has sponsored and hosted a dinner event to express their appreciation for the support our members provide to the dealership. As in the past, this year's event was held at NOTIONS Restaurant on the square in Hickory. Thirty Hickory Area members were joined by five of the dealership staff.



The evening began with cocktails served in the downstairs bar.



Cocktails before dinner

As participants were placing their dinner orders, Paramount Automotive GM Brad Walter took the opportunity to introduce Porsche Hickory's new Sales Manager, Phillip Powell. Having previously met with Phillip to discuss our current year sponsorship plan, I am confident that the strong partnership enjoyed by Porsche Hickory and the Carolinas Region will continue.



Brad Walter



Porsche Hickory Sales team

As always, the food and service were top notch. Following dinner, Jim and Lisa Buchanan and my wife Jane and I shared a brief slide show describing our recent attendance at this year's 24-hour race in LeMans, France.



LeMans pre-race ceremonies



Jim Buchanan describing his LeMans experience

As always, we gave a couple of door prizes and conducted a 50/50 raffle to benefit Crossnore Communities for Children. Anita Doran won a set of Porsche coasters while Lou Arasi won a professional grade tire pressure gauge. Martha Mauney won the 50/50 raffle and generously donated her “winnings” to Crossnore for a total contribution of \$240.00. Thank you Martha.



Lou Arasi receiving his door prize from Jane

Porsche Hickory and the Paramount Automotive Group have been long-time supporters of the Carolinas Region and - in particular - the Hickory Area. We are tremendously thankful for that support and are delighted that they recognize our support for them as well. Thank you.

July 11: Drive and Dine to Crossnore School – More than ten years ago, the Hickory Area chose Crossnore School as its designated charity. Since that time, we have donated many thousands of dollars in support of their programs. As a way of better familiarizing our members with Crossnore and what they do, we visited and toured their Avery County campus in 2021. That visit was a great success so we decided to do it again

this year so more of our members might attend.

Twenty-six members and guests gathered at Porsche Hickory for a light brunch compliments of the dealership. Following a brief driver’s meeting, we departed for our fun (translated, twisting roads) and scenic drive to Crossnore, NC. Upon arrival at the Sloop Chapel on the Crossnore campus, we were greeted by Elizabeth O’Hagen and Michelle Scott, Crossnore staffers.



Drive to Crossnore



Interior - Sloop Chapel



Benjamin Long fresco, “Suffer the Little Children”

Elizabeth provided an enlightening and entertaining overview of the organization, their beginnings and current day philosophy and operation. After

responding to the many questions posed by our group, we were off to tour the campus and - a first time treat – to visit one of the cottages normally occupied by the children residing there. Following the tour, we were led to the campus dining hall for lunch and an opportunity to talk a bit further to Elizabeth and Michelle.



Elizabeth O'Hagen

While on campus, some of the children (and one of the cottage dogs, Pete) noticed our Porsches and stopped by for a look. We really enjoyed showing them the cars and reveled in their wonderment and enthusiasm. By the end of our visit, it was clear that participants had a better perspective as to why we chose Crossnore as our charity and a renewed commitment to continue our support in any way we can.

As is typical of our group (we are very “wine centric”), a stop at a winery was part of the day’s agenda. (We really should call these events Drive and Wine since this seemingly highlights the two most important aspects of the event). At any rate, the Linville Falls Winery just happened to be a few miles down the road. So, off we went. There, many of us spent a very pleasant summer afternoon enjoying a “taste of the grape” and hanging out with our Porsche friends. Many thanks to the people of Crossnore for all they do for disadvantaged children and for again hosting our group.

Next Month

August 6 (Tuesday) – LIPS (Ladies in Porsches) – 11:30AM @ Da Vinci's Italian Restaurant, 2968 N. Center Street, Hickory, NC

August 10 (Saturday) - Breakfast Meeting/Drive and Dine. 9:00AM - 3:00PM @ Porsche Hickory, 1276 South Center Street, Hickory, NC.



Sandhills Area

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By Marty Barrett
Area Director



Just returned from VIR. This time as a spectator at SOR GT America race. Thanks to Porsche & Ferrari Greensboro for the invite. I'm not familiar with this series, but it was good racing and a well attended event. Very similar to IMSA GT. No prototypes.

Plenty of Porsche's top GT3 Cup and RSR and their usual competitors, but no Vettes. Also, a large field of Toyota single marque racers....about 50 on track! We did have some rain, so lots of excitement!

Porsche/Ferrari Greensboro had a covered trailer/pavilion for their clients and guests with all the nice amenities! That's especially appreciated when the heavy rain falls!

In August a group of Sandhills members will visit Carolina Exotic Car Club in Raleigh near the airport. It provides luxury car storage and other club facilities for members. I'm sure you have read about the two new Motorsports facilities that are being proposed near Robbins and Cameron....both within 25 miles of Pinehurst. We are cautiously optimistic that either, or both, will come to reality. One is a race track that will host events similar to CMP & VIR. The other is a private touring track with condos and other higher end amenities.

Looking forward to some cooler weather and driving events this Fall.

Marty





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By Christian Roedlich
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Our monthly meeting in July was again at our new meeting place, The Waterman restaurant in Cornelius. We were blessed with great weather (of course with the usual July temperatures...). The Porsche corral featured over 25 Porsches, as always a great mixture of SUVs, 911s, and Boxsters/Caymans (please see photos). The refreshments served by The Weatherman staff in the Porsche corral are particularly helpful when the ambient temperature is above 90° F!!



After socializing in the Porsche corral, the group of over 40 Porsche enthusiasts was seated inside The Waterman restaurant this time to prevent further sweating...(please see photo)



Porsche corral

Following dinner, our featured speaker, Roland Linder, started his presentation (please see photo). Roland and his partner





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Diana had driven up from Tryon, NC to present to our group - this effort was highly appreciated! Roland has more than 50 years of racing experience under his belt. A native of Belgium, he raced motorcycles on the European Circuit before moving to California in 1980. Initially working and racing for Mercedes he switched to Porsche and – hold your breath – to Ferrari after that (our PCA members were not too upset about this as he was able to explain to us that this move – albeit hard to understand for PCA members – presented him with new and great opportunities...).



Grand Prize winner, Joe Schedeler

Our popular raffle yielded \$460.00 for the families and children supported by our charity Children's Hope Alliance in Troutman. Of course, we raffled off many great prizes bought with our area stipend, a couple of fantastic Porsche boards and trinkets donated by Jeff Matthews, and a full detail donated by LKN Auto Exchange (please see photo of our grand prize winner Joe Schedeler – he won a Porsche embroidered duffle bag and the full detail).



Our presenter, Roland Linder

Due to injuries, he started a high-end supercar racing school with international clients. After working in Las Vegas for quite some time he now owns and operates a driving school in Tryon, NC where he coaches car and motorcycle enthusiasts. The reason Roland's presentation was so refreshing was the fact that – in spite of all his racing credentials/pedigree – he was extremely modest and relatable for the PCA audience. Thank you, Roland, for this great presentation!





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Upstate Area

Hello Carolinas Region PCA members. July's Upstate Area meeting came quickly on the heels of our delayed June meeting. The weather was a nice, maybe a little warm, so some folks skipped the Meet & Greet and went directly inside for a bite to eat while socializing. For those that did stay outside, it was fun to catch up with fellow PCA members and see what they have done with their cars. 40 members brought 23 Cars to the meeting;



Upcoming events:

- The Upstate Area has 10+ members going on the **PCA Treffen at Sea: Alaska Cruise**. July 28th through August 4th. We expect some great trip reports during our August meeting.
- The Upstate Area also has several members attending the **PCA Fall Treffen in the Mountains of New Hampshire**; Sunday September 29, to Thursday October 03, 2024 at the Mount Washington Resort. This should be a beautiful time during the peak fall foliage explosion of color, some of the best driving roads in the Northeast, savoring fine food and enjoying the elegance of the host 4-diamond resort, the Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. I also expect some great trip reports from this Treffen!
- **Carolinas Region Autocross** – August 18th, 2024 at the Greensboro Coliseum (LOT G). See Clubregistration.net for all details.
- **Carolinas Region PCA Fall DE Event** at CMP, Dates September- 07 – 08, 2024. See Clubregistration.net for all details. Many spots are still open!!
- Next, it's never too early to start planning for our **Holiday Party & Charity Raffle/Auction!** It is confirmed that Thunder Bunny Racing will be hosting this event at their facility. The date is set for Friday evening, December 6th. So, mark your calendars now, to avoid any conflicts.

The monthly meeting ended with our Charity Raffle. Yet first an update from last month's Charity Raffle, which was won by Baxter R. Baxter gave all his winnings back to the charity fund. Great generosity from Baxter, and the total pot of \$465 went to the charity fund!

This month we had a several Hagerty Coffee Travel Mugs, a \$25 gift card from Amazon, and the usual 50% of the pot! The pot totaled \$360. The 50/50 split was won by Rick M., who also donated his 50% back to the charity fund. WOW! At this rate our Upstate Area Charity Fund will top \$3000 before our Charity Party in December.

That's all for now.

This month's Video Link

Jeff Price
Upstate Area Director

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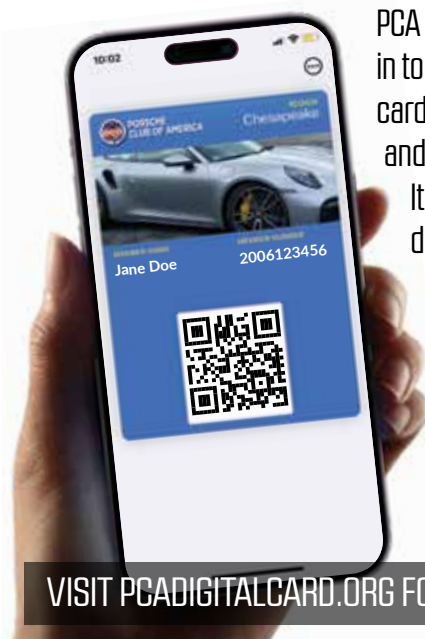


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