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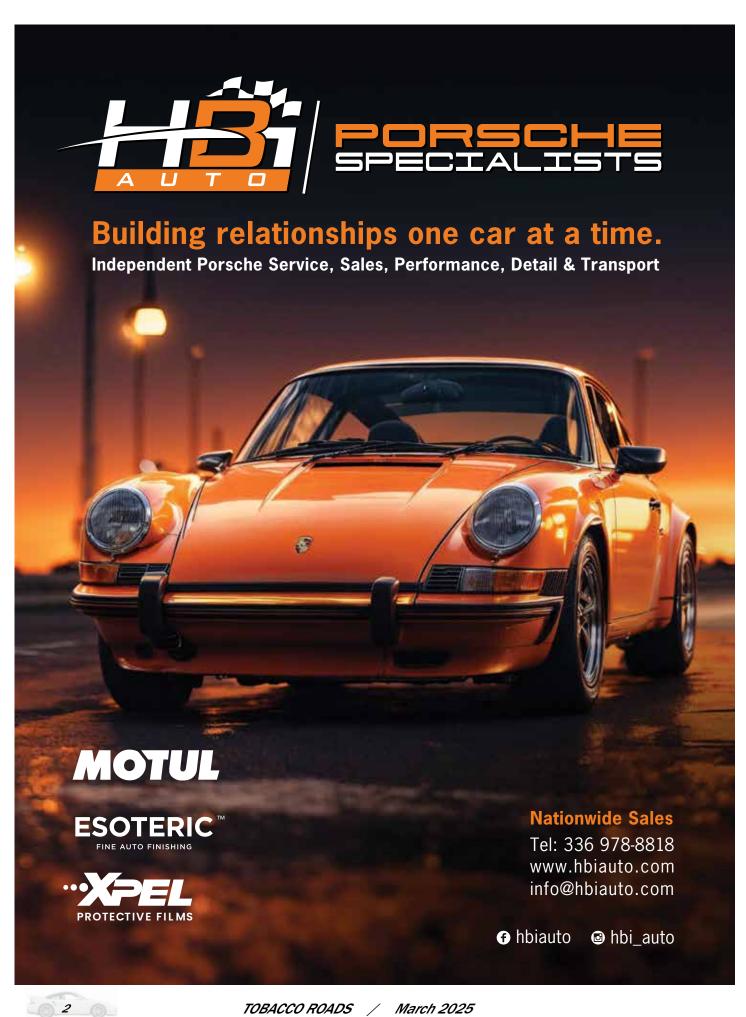
The monthly newsletter of the Carolinas Region Porsche Club of America





FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT | AREA REPORTS

EVENTS CALENDAR





Area Monthly Meetings



DATE	AREA	TIME	LOCATION	MAP Link
11-Mar	Hickory	6:30 PM	- FOURK Restaurant, 1410 4th Street Dr. NW, Hickory, NC.	Google Map Link
11-Mar	Lake Norman	The Waterman Restaurant 6:30 PM 9615 Bailey Rd. Cornelius, NC		Google Map Link
19-Mar	Metrolina	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Red Rock Café	Google Map Link
25-Mar	Sandhills			
11-Mar	Triad	7:00 PM	Logan's Roadhouse 1300 Bridford Parkway, Greensboro	Google Map Link
27-Mar	Triangle	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Carolina Ale House 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd. Durham, NC	Google Map Link
11-Mar	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

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

Fourth Saturday of the month, 8-10 AM, Panera Bread, :3603 Witherspoon Blvd Suite 101, Durham, NC 27707

Metrolina Area

Stuttgart Saturday (2nd Sat.): 9 - 11am

Hendrick Porsche

Cars Coffee Recurring By Area:

Triad Area

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

Upstate Area

Saturday, April 26th Saturday, September 27th 8am- 11am Michelin North America Headquarters

Obey the Crave Cars and Coffee at Bridgeway station 2/22, 3/22, 5/24,6/28, 7/26, 8/23, 10/25, 11/22

Sandhills Area

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





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January New Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolina's Area	Car
Cestaro	Gabriel	Vale	NC	Hickory	2018 718 Boxster S
Adams	Richard	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman	1989 911 Carrera Cabriolet
Buffum	Dan	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman	2014 Cayman S
Dryden	Matt	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman	2019 911 Carrera S
Pifer	Dayton	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman	
Sellin	Theresa	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman	
Sellin	Steven	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman	2022 911 Targa 4S
Siminoski	Carol	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman	
Vaccaro	Michael	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman	2002 911 Carrera
Vaccaro	Nolan	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman	
Wallace	Stephen	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman	2006 911 Carrera
Bastante	Kay	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	
Futch	Kenneth	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	
Klinkert	Nick	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina	2005 911 Carrera S
Kuljevan	Francisco	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	2025 718 Cayman S
Maury	Janean	Rock Hill	sc	Metrolina	
Mccammon	Robert	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina	2017 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet
Perfetto	Robert	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	2020 718 Cayman T
Pugh	Robert	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	2014 Cayman S
Stephen	Pete	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina	
Whitney	Jill	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	
Woodruff	Robert	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	1973 914 2.0
Woodruff	Andrew	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	
Fowle	Samuel	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills	2022 Macan
Hall	Kurt	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills	2008 911 Carrera S
Linder	Darin	Vass	NC	Sandhills	1999 911 Carrera
Manovsky	Michael	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills	2021 Cayenne S Coupe
Manovsky	Ann	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills	
Muelheim	Eric	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills	2013 911 Carrera 4S
Barrier	Shon	High Point	NC	Triad	2013 911 Carrera
Brown	Tod	Winston Salem	NC	Triad	2017 911 Carrera S Cabriolet
Martindale	Ryan	Winston Salem	NC	Triad	2017 Panamera Turbo
Wilhelm	Ken	Greensboro	NC	Triad	2012 911 Carrera S Cabriolet
Yates	James	High Point	NC	Triad	2013 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet
Bolon	Todd	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle	2020 911 Carrera
Bongiorno	Jon	Greer	sc	Upstate	2013 Boxster
Carlson	Jeff	Greer	sc	Upstate	2012 911 Carrera S Cabriolet
Carlson	Sandi	Greer	sc	Upstate	
Constantine	Rich	Greenville	sc	Upstate	2024 911 Carrera S
Gheller	Vincent	Anderson	sc	Upstate	
Langston	Gordon	Columbia	sc	Upstate	1995 911 Carrera
Mora Gheller	Aura	Anderson	sc	Upstate	2005 Boxster S
Propst	Tamara	Greenville	sc	Upstate	2021 Cayenne GTS
Theodore	Dagmar	Simpsonville	sc	Upstate	
Theodore	Ted	Simpsonville	sc	Upstate	2002 911 Carrera
Turner	Adam	Greer	sc	Upstate	2023 911 Carrera GTS
Varnes	Trent	Greer	sc	Upstate	2018 911 Carrera
Wasser	Stan	Columbia	sc	Upstate	2020 021 Culticiu
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January Transfer Members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area	Transferred From
Kivits	Patrick	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman	Peachstate



February Anniversaries

The Carolinas Region would like to congratulate members celebrating anniversary memberships this month for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, or more years of PCA dedication. This includes Carolinas PCA Members who live outside of the geographical region

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area
35 Year Anniversary				
Hahn	Larry	Greenville	sc	Upstate
Nations	Linda	Greenville	sc	Upstate
30 Year Anniversary				
Turbyfill	William	Asheville	NC	Hickory
Turbyfill	Monica	Asheville	NC	Hickory
Yancey	Harvey	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Yancey	Vivian	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Clarke	Judy	West End	NC	Sandhills
25 Year Anniversary				
Leach	Eileen	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Leach	John	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Morgan	Nancy	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Morgan	Thomas	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Baer	Heidi	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Wood	Thomas	Greensboro	NC	Triad
20 Year Anniversary	15			
Allen	Kane	Fancy Gap	VA	Non-Resident
15 Year Anniversary		.unc, cup	VA.	
Davenport	Edgar	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Smallwood	-	Six Mile	NC NC	Lake Norman
Arkle	Amy Thomas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Chen	Stephanie	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Davenport	Barbara	Brentwood	TN	Non-Resident
Cortessis	Andrew	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Cortessis	Evan	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Porter	Chris	Mocksvillle	NC	Triad
Porter	Sandra	Mocksville	NC	Triad
Sewell	Scott	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Sewell	Lisa	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Smallwood	Mark	Seneca	SC	Upstate
10 Year Anniversary				
Sorel	Cliff	Salisbury	NC	Lake Norman
Bull	Jeb	Marvin	NC	Metrolina
Martin	Hodges	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mckinley	Ivan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Seale	Malvin	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Martin	Lori	Lakewood Ranch	FL	Non-Resident
Morrison	Adam	Mebane	NC	Triad
Leisten	Dennis	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Flynn	J. Patrick	Columbia	sc	Upstate
Russell	Josette	Fountain Inn	sc	Upstate
Russell	Todd	Ninety Six	sc	Upstate
5 Year Anniversary				
Flynn	Robert	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Sesto	Romeo	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Beck	Mike	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Norris	Jeffrey	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Perry	Wes	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
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Morrison	Rill	Durham		
Morrison Fonseca	Bill Cynthia	Durham Greer	NC SC	Triangle Upstate



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

To update your PCA Club information:

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Events Calendar



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Date(s)	Title	Time	Location	Registration/RSVP			
3/1/25	Spring DE at CMP	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP)	https://clubregistration.net/event s/signUp.cfm/event/15260			
3/1/25	Track Experience!	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP)	https://clubregistration.net/event s/signUp.cfm/event/15517			
3/8/25	Triangle Area NOGRAL No Ordinary Gimmick Rally And Lunch	10:45 AM - 2:45 AM	Carrabba's Italian Grill, New Hope Commons, Durham, NC	https://clubregistration.net/event s/signUp.cfm/event/15272			
3/21/25	Zone 2 Club Race at VIR	12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Virginia International Raceway, Alton, VA	https://clubregistration.net/event s/event- details.cfm?event_id=15090			
3/23/25	AX-01 Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 1 - Winston- Salem Fairgrounds (Autocross)	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Winston Salem Fairgrounds 394 Deacon Blvd, WS, NC 27102	https://clubregistration.net/event s/event- details.cfm?event_id=15394			
3/27/25	Hickory D&D: Visit the Hendricks Collection	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	The Hendricks Heritage Collection, 4411 Papa Joe Hendrick Blvd, Charlotte, NC	https://clubregistration.net/event s/signUp.cfm/event/15507			
4/15/25	Carolinas Region Spring Tour to Berry Hill	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Berry Hill Resort, South Boston, VA	https://clubregistration.net/event s/signUp.cfm/event/15544			
4/23/25	Lunch and Laps at VIR	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	VIR	https://clubregistration.net/event s/signUp.cfm/event/15489			
4/27/25	AX-02 Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 2 - Greensboro Coliseum LOT G (Autocross)	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	1921 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC	https://clubregistration.net/event s/event- details.cfm?event_id=15393			
5/8/25	Carolinas/First Settlers Region Joint Reptile Run	12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	General Francis Marion Hotel, Marion, VA	https://fsrpca.motorsportreg.com /events/carolinas-first-settlers- joint-reptile-run-general-francis- marion-hotel-pca-54974			
5/10/25	Lunch and Laps at VIR	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	VIR	https://clubregistration.net/event s/signUp.cfm/event/15491			
5/25/25	AX-03 Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 3 Michelin proving grounds - Mountville SC (Autocross)	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	2240 Highway 39, Mountville, SC	https://clubregistration.net/event s/event- details.cfm?event_id=15395			

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 (carolinas-pca.com).

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

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

https://www.pca.org/events

Another AI generated image. Tried to make it a bit metaphorical. It is with a heavy heart that I am informing you this is my last issue. Hope you all enjoyed my work. Thanks for the opportunity to do the layout and content. Back to the old format I guess.



From the Driver's Seat

Jim Hess, President





March 2025 TR Article

Speed is picking up along Highway 2025 as March roars in like a lion when it comes to Carolinas Region events. The first of our two DE events will be held at Carolinas Motorsport Park (CMP) on March 1 and 2. Even if you are not participating, you can go see what all the fun is about. Maybe Steve will let you do some lunch laps.

March is also the "kick-off" of our 2025 AutoX program at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds on March 30, 2025. If you missed the "Introduction to AutoX" meeting at GMP on Saturday last, you come out to the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds and learn all about this sport. You might even give it a try.

Registration has opened for the 2025 Spring Tour at the Berry Hills Resort in April of this year. If you have not been to Berry Hills, you have missed a beautiful, scenic and historic setting. There will be much to see and great drives to participate in so don't wait too long to register, it might be sold out. Please see the ad further in this edition for more information.

Our Carolinas Region has inaugurated a new Area Member Ambassador program under the leadership of our VP, Michael Vittorio and Membership Chair, Barry Brown. To date we have five (5) new ambassadors. These new ambassadors will

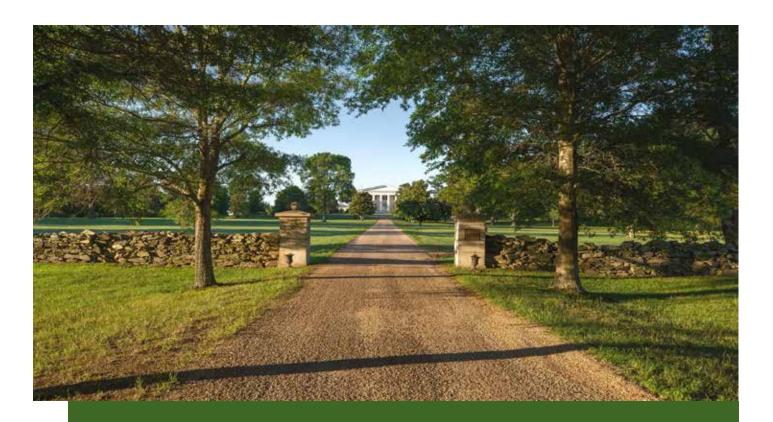
- Welcome new members by email and other communications means,
- Invite and encourage new members to attend their first meeting,
- Meet with new members and make them feel welcomed,
- Introduce new members to other members.
- Encourage members to renew their membership before it expires,
- Assist the Area Director to interpret and act on information gleaned from the New Member Survey.

Yes, "Member Ambassador is everyone's responsibility". That is so true, but this will be an added effort to get new members to keep coming back. Remember how you felt at your first meeting or so?

Please don't forget that we will be celebrating PCA's 70th Anniversary and our own 65th Anniversary this year. And please don't forget to register for Porsche Parade in Oklahoma City in July.

Our editor, Robert Ranier is pulling into the pits for rest and refueling. We appreciate his service and dedication to the Carolinas Region and wish him well.

Things are really shifting into high gear so let's go have some fun. These cars are made for driving, remember "these boots are made for walking"?



Spring Tour 2025

Berry Hill Resort and Conference Center

April 15-18, 2005

Join Carolinas Region members for Spring Tour at the Berry Hill Resort and Conference Center. The Berry Hill is nestled amongst a tree-lined forest covering 703 acres in the heart of historic South Boston, Virginia. This National Historic Landmark welcomed its first guests to the beautiful Virginia countryside in 1728. The Porsche Club group room rate is \$135/nt plus tax. Berry Hill Resort 3105 River Rd, South Boston, VA 24592, tel. (434) 517-7000.

Registration Fee: \$175 for the driver and \$155 for each passenger. Includes: one dinner, two lunches, three breakfasts and wine tasting (three wines) with box lunch. Drives will include a wine tasting with box lunch at Tunnel Creek Winery and Appomattox Court House

Registration opens February 1, 01:01 AM. Limited to 45 cars.

Registration / RSVP: https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/15544

Questions: Contact Bryson Kiser, brysondkiser@icloud.com

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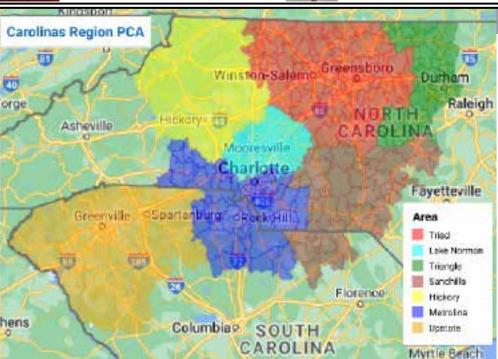


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AREA REPORTS

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





Mother Nature is a funny lady!!

Our February 19 meeting had 44 RSVP's for our dinner meeting, however, Mother Nature hit us with a cold snowing evening, creating concerning travel condtions and only 20 members braved the weather and made it. We welcomed some new members, Ethan Warren, Greg Turner and Daniel Montana & son, Welcome to the Porsche family guys! The meeting was a fun night, as we had the big TV screens running with a warming fireplace video, making the room a cozy environment!



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS...

Our 50/50 Split the Pot winner this month was Ethan Warren who picked up a nice \$115.00, the other half will go towards our charity fund benefiting the WNC flood victums. In addition, John Connaughton won 2 Porsche Motor Sport hats a red & black one, Greg Turner won a cool Porsche tire guage and Thomas Kazanji took home a \$20 Autozone gift card. Congrats to all!!

Also, Jim Hess our new Carolinas Region President, addressed a talent scout, as we are looking for a new Tobacco Roads editor, Advertising Chair and New Membership Ambassador, if your interested in any of these positions, reach out to Jim Hess: president@carolinas-pca.com..



METROLINA PCA UPCOMING EVENTS -

March 1 & 2, Spring DE at CMP details on clubregistration \$550

March 7, 2025 Werks Reunion Amelia Island The Amelia River Club

March 9, Stuttgart Saturday - Hendrick Porsche 8-10AM

March 19: Metrolina PCA meeting at Red Rock Café 6pm to 8 pm

March 21-23 Club Race at VIR details on Clubregistration

March 30 Autocross #1 at Winston Salem Fair Grounds \$80

April 26, 2025 Luft Wasser Porsche Celebration in Brevard on Sign up opens March 15 on Clubregistration. 210 cars Cost is \$40 per car. You will receive a window cling, commemorative placard and the portion of your fee after expenses being contributed to Hurricane Relief efforts by MANNA Food Bank or the Transylvania Tomorrow Small Business Hurricane Relief Fund.

SPRING TOUR – April 15-18 by Hickory PCA reg opens Feb. 1. 2025 \$175pp

May 24, GMP 50th Anniversary – Shop tour and Mountain Rally Tour https://www.gmpperformance.com/media_events/265/50th-anniversary-party-saturday-may-24th-2025

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



The February 11th Triad Area meeting at Logan's Roadhouse was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next month after this crazy cold weather that we've been having moves out.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar 1st - 2nd, Saturday - Sunday Carolinas Region PCA Spring DE Event at CMP:

Driver Education Spring event at CMP. This will be a full format event on Saturday and Sunday with 2 instructed groups and 3 solo groups. The Red Instructor solo group will be running with the Extended Passing rules.

NEW for this event is DEMAND BASED PRICING. All drivers who sign up will pay the maximum rate (\$550 for PCA members, \$650 for non-members, \$225 for instructors.) 2 weeks prior to the event, if we have more drivers than our break-even point, we will issue refunds to everyone. We are a break-even, not for profit program and run the events accordingly. The more friends you bring to participate, the less everyone pays! Register on Clubregistration.net.

Mar 5th, Wednesday at 11:30AM Girls in Porsches (GIPs) meeting:

The next Girls in Porsches (GIPs) meeting will be at 11:30 AM at the Chop House in High Point located at 4001 Meeting Way. 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 / text 330-592-9250.

Mar 11th, Tuesday at 6:00 PM Triad Monthly Meeting:

Our next monthly meeting will be on March 11th at Logan's Roadhouse located at 1300 Bridford Parkway, Greensboro. This different date within the month will allow us to have more room at the restaurant for our group to meet. After dinner we will hold short meeting starting at 7:00 PM. We will have door prizes and 50/50 charity split the pot tickets available.

Mar 21st - 23rd, Friday - Sunday Zone 2 VIR Club Race - Carolinas Region Volunteer:

Zone 2 is hosting the PCA Club Race at Virginia International Raceway (VIR) in Alton, VA on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 21-23, 2025. They have

asked the Carolinas Region if we have volunteers that would like to assist. Come have a fun day and watch some great racing. Positions available include: Registration, Track Announcer, Grid Assistant (helping line cars upon the correct run order), Runner (distributing race results from the timing tower to racers and the Grid). Shifts are either morning, afternoon, or all day. Register on Clubregistration.net.

Mar 30th, Sunday Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 1 - W-S Fairgrounds:

This is the Carolinas Region PCA registration site for the PCA - Autocross #1 location: Winston Salem Fairgrounds 394 Deacon Blvd, WS, NC 27102. This is a new venue for PCA but is popular with the TRIAD Sports Car Club. We will provide instructions and offer rides to new drivers. 7:30 AM - 9:30AM MANDATORY TECH INSPECTION & Registration

10:00 AM - MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING & Course Walk (If you miss the Drivers meeting OR Course Walk through you will NOT be allowed to participate. This is for Safety & PCA Insurance Reasons. No Exceptions.) 10:15 Beginner instructions 10:30 AM -First run group parade lap and then FIRST CAR ON COURSE - We will try to have 10 runs for everyone 4:00 - FINAL TIME POSTED

Apr 15th - 18th, Tuesday - Friday Carolinas Region Spring Tour (Tours)

Register on Clubregistration.net.

Carolinas Region Spring Tour, at Berry Hill Resort and Conference Center.

Exclusively Sponsored by Porsche of Hickory. Limited to 45 cars.

Registration Fee: \$175 for the driver and \$155 for each passenger.

What is included: one dinner, one lunch, three breakfasts and wine tasting (three wines) with box lunch.

The Porsche Club group room rate is \$135/ night plus tax. Berry Hill Resort 3105 River Rd, South Boston, VA 24592, tel. (434) 517-7000.

Cancellation policy: full refund to April 1 minus Club Registration fees of about 4.5%. No refund after April 1 unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list.

Join Carolinas Region members for the Spring Tour at Berry Hill Resort. The Berry Hill Resort & Conference Center is nestled amongst a tree-lined forest covering 703 acres in the heart of historic South Boston, Virginia. This National Historic Landmark welcomed its first guests to the beautiful Virginia countryside in 1728.

Drives will include a wine tasting with box lunch at Tunnel Creek Winery and Appomattox Court House.

Registration instructions: Driver will register with one ticket.

Each passenger ticket is purchased as an "Option". The total registration price will be the sum of the driver and all the passenger options tickets.

There is an option to drive with the group from Porsche Hickory, 1207 South Center Street, Suite A, Hickory, NC 28602, leaving at 10 AM.

Register for event on Clubregistration.net

Questions: Bryson Kiser, brysondkiser@icloud.com

Apr 23rd, Wednesday Triad Area Lunch & Laps at VIR to benefit Racing for Heroes

To benefit Racing for Heroes the Triad Area, Carolinas Region PCA is hosting a fun day of on-track driving Lunch and Laps at VIR, on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. This event will be held on the 3.27 mile Full Course of the VIR track!

The fee is \$50 PER PERSON, not per car. Purchase tickets for the driver and all passengers. Register on Clubregistration.net.

Apr 27th, Sunday Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 2 - Greensboro Coliseum LOT G (Autocross)

Location: Greensboro coliseum LOT G We will provide instructions and offer rides to new drivers. 10 RUNS - FREE PIZZA LUNCH INCLUDED

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM MANDATORY TECH INSPECTION & Registration

9:30 AM - MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING & Course Walk (If you miss the Drivers meeting or Course Walk through you will NOT be allowed to participate. This is for Safety & PCA Insurance Reasons. No Exceptions.) 9:45-10:15 Beginner instructions 10:15 AM - FIRST CAR ON COURSE - We will try to have 10 runs for everyone 3:00-3:30PM – AWARDS Register on Clubregistration.net.

Jun 20th – 22nd, Friday - Sunday Roads and Rails 2025

Please mark your calendars for the 2025 Roads and Rails Fundraiser. Refer to flyer for additional info.

Robert Van Kamp is working on Roads and Rails 2025 for June 20-22. Hope you will join us for this fundraiser with great roads, food, fellowship and a rail journey back in time, along with providing scholarships to benefit financially challenged families allowing them to send their child to summer camp.

Relive the glory days of dining on the rails as we travel through the beautiful and historic Shenandoah Valley on a destination bound for the George Washington and Jefferson National forests. We will have our own private 1st class car which includes lunch on the train.

We will depart from Porsche of Greensboro at 9 AM on Friday the 20th of June and travel to Staunton, Virginia to ride on the Buckingham Branch Railroad on the 21st. We are limited to 56 seats for this event. Lunch will be included with your 1st Class ticket, \$150.00 per person.

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Hotel 24 South Booking Link 24 South Market Street Staunton, Virginia 24401

Food venues for Friday and Saturday night are still being worked on. Go to Club Registration to register for the event. Complete event details will be published soon. Thank you for your past support and are looking forward to this new railway adventure.

Robert is working on getting this posted on Club Registrations, so keep an eye out to sign up for this event soon.

Now go out and drive your Porsche quickly but safely...!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

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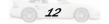
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Sandhills Area kicked off 2025 events on Feb 17 with a C&C at Champion Auto Spa in Southern Pines. Anthony Carubba, Champion owner, conducted a seminar and demo on ceramic paint protection products, followed by a discussion of care and maintenance after application. Anthony's detail facility is modern and immaculate! We all learned a few technique tips and appreciated his knowledge of the wide range of products available.

After the ceramics demo, about twelve of us took a drive to Five Points Equestrian Center and explored some of back roads in that area southeast of Southern Pines. We found our way back in time for lunch at B'Hawk Distillery... outstanding food, service and beautiful, new buildings. It was a little early to get into their fine selection of Bourbon and Rye. Most of us have toured their new distillery next door.

Next up is our February dinner meeting at Taglios restaurant in Southern Pines on the 25th. Then on March 17 a few of us will do a private track day event at CMP to shake out the winter dust...and exercise a couple new track steeds!

April 1-4 a group of Sandhills members will drive to Blowing Rock's Chetola Lake Resort.

From there we will do day drives to Little Switzerland area and into Tennessee. Dinners are back in Blowing Rock at various restaurants.

Registration is open for Sandhills Motoring Expo over Memorial Day weekend. Events begin Friday, May 23 with Hagerty welcome party and dinner at Pine Crest Inn. The Sunday concours, featuring twelve judged classes of 125 vehicles, is free to spectators. We appreciate sponsorship and participation by Foreign Cars & Porsche Greensboro!

Marty











February's Hickory Area meeting was held on Tuesday, the 11th, at Cranford Brothers Barbecue in Hickory. Terrible weather that evening resulted in lower than usual attendance. Nonetheless, nineteen hearty Hickory Area members and friends met for dinner and to hang out with their Porsche friends. We were particularly excited to be joined by new members, Evan and Stoe Bordash, Gabe and Theresa Cistero and Hamilton and Lyn Ward all of whom received a warm welcome from those present. Though the weather was a challenge, we really appreciate all who were able to attend.

As usual, Cranford's food was great and the service exceptional. It is also located adjacent to a brewery with ample outdoor seating. Could be a fun place to meet and hang out when the weather is a bit more favorable.

Our spring tour is always a great getaway to new places with exciting new roads to explore. If interested, get the details and register at: www.clubregistration.net.

For a variety of reasons, we have decided to forego our traditional 50/50 charity raffle this year. In its place, at each meeting we will sell raffle tickets to win prizes that are specially selected for each gathering. As with the 50/50 raffle, all proceeds will be donated to the Crossnore Communities for Children. This month's winners were Melanie Peters (a black travel blanket) and Matthew Payne (a Porsche logo silicone ice cube mold). Congratulations to both, AND we raised \$130 in the process.

Thank you to all who attended. We look forward to seeing you - and others – in March.

NEXT MEETING and Events...



The evening was primarily social in nature with no real program planned other than to review upcoming events. In particular, we discussed the upcoming Berry Hill Spring Tour organized by Bryson and Kathy Kiser. We wanted to be sure folks know that there are still open slots available for anyone interested in joining.

- March 4 (Tuesday) LIPS (Ladies in Porsches) 11:30AM @ Old Hickory Station Restaurant, Hickory where there is no agenda, just ladies visiting and enjoying conversation and good food.
- March 8 (Saturday) SIM Party 11:00 AM 1:00 PM @ Victory SIM Center, 246A Union Square, Hickory, NC. An opportunity to experience realistic simulated driving, recreating the excitement and intensity of real-world racing. Lunch follows. Advance registration required at: (https://victorysimcenter.com/
- March 11 (Tuesday) Members Dinner Meeting. 6:30PM - 8:00PM @ FOURK Restaurant, 1410 4th Street Dr. NW, Hickory, NC.
- March 27 (Thursday) Drive and Dine:
 Visit the Hendricks Collection. Additional information and registration available at: www. clubregistration.net



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Our corporate sponsors provide subsidies for many of our events, support our local small business community and also help our fundraising efforts for MANNA, the food bank for Western North Carolina.

Thank you all for your generosity.

MEMBERSHIP AMBASSADOR

Let's welcome Mary Sykes, our new Membership Ambassador. The Carolinas Region has created this new position with the mission of welcoming new members to the Region. Mary will do her best to embrace new members as part of our Triangle Area Porsche family.



Mary Sykes

HEARTS AND TRUFFLES

A gloomy morning greeted 16 cars for our yearly tour to prize-winning Tunnel Creek Winery in Roxboro, NC. Kelly and Shanti Quisenberry with Doug Efland as sweep led the first drive group. Vic and TJ Friedmann with Mary and Jim Sykes as sweep led the second drive group. A scenic drive through the scenic North Carolina countryside ended at beautiful Tunnel Creek Vineyards. Our group was treated to a tasting of three of their great wines, three handmade chocolate truffles and a box lunch. Thank you, Sharon and Larry Holler, owners of Tunnel Creek.



Drivers' Meeting



Our Happy Group with the Valentine's Flag

The Goodie Store Came To Town
Margie Gottwalt brought her mobile goodie store
to the Triangle Area Monthly Dinner Meeting. It
was a great way for folks to mingle and purchase
Porsche themed items. We had a great turnout of 27
members.



The Goodie Wagon



Margie and her daughter, Allison set up shop



The Goodies



Mary Sykes, Ken Korach, Jim Sykes



Triangle Area/First Settlers Regions Joint Reptile Run

All Carolinas Region members are invited to join Porsche loving friends on a joint adventure with the First Settlers Region to explore some of Western Virginia's best driving roads May 8-11, 2025.

On our 2-days of driving adventure, we'll explore several of the named routes through the Appalachians, routes such as: Back of the Dragon, The Tennessee Snake, Trail of Dragons, The Head of the Dragon, Widowmaker, The Kentucky Rattler, Burkes Garden, The Scorpion, and The Saltville Slither. Accommodations at General Francis Marion Hotel, Marion, VA.

Information/Registration:

https://fsrpca.motorsportreg.com/events/carolinas-first-settlers-joint-reptile-run-general-francis-marion-hotel-pca-549746



Featured Events

Carolinas Region Spring Tour to Berry Hill Resort, VA. April 15-18. Join fellow Porsche enthusiasts for camaraderie and drives. This event includes tours to Appomattox and Tunnel Creek Winery. Lunch at the Babcock House in Appomattox, wine tasting at Tunnel Creek, three breakfasts and one dinner at Berry Hill are all included in the registration fee of \$175 for the driver and \$155 per passenger. Information/registration: https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/15544. Registration opens Feb. 1, limited to 45 cars.



NOGRAL- No Ordinary Gimmick Rally and Lunch, March 8. There are two openings left. Registration/Information: Registration: https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/15272.

Fundraiser

The Triangle Area has designated MANNA food bank of Asheville, NC, as the beneficiary of this year's fundraiser. Although the fundraiser is a Triangle Area project, any member can donate by going

to: https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/15404 and purchasing the number of \$10 "tickets" equal to their donation.

Recurring Events

First Saturdays, Porsche Southpoint, 122 Kentington Dr., Durham. Complimentary breakfast 9-12 noon.

Second Saturdays, 8-11AM, 697 Hillsboro St., Pittsboro.

Second Saturdays, 8-11 AM, Carolina Exotic Car Club, 8421 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh.

Third Saturdays, 8-11 AM Breakaway Cafe in the Veranda, 58 Chapelton Court, Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

Fourth Saturdays, 8-11 AM, CECC offices, 3107 Glen Royal Rd., Raleigh.

Fourth Saturday, 8-10 AM, Panera Bread, 3603 Witherspoon Blvd. Suite 101, Durham.

Fourth Thursdays, 6:30 PM, Triangle Area dinner meeting. Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham.



Upstate Area Update for March 2025 Tobacco Roads

Hello Carolinas Region PCA members. As we all have experienced, February continued blasting the Upstate with some colder than normal weather. Yet to heck with my Summer Tires and it's time to start driving our Porsches! The Upstate Area meeting was held at our usual venue of Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville. Even with the cold weather we had a great group of 25+ members and 15 Cars in attendance. We welcomed 2 new PCA member to our group.

February Events;

PCA Chili Cook-Off Hosted by Protech Motorsports

- Saturday February 1st, 2025

<u>Protech Motorsports</u> hosted another fantastic Upstate Area Chili Cook-Off.

This year's winners were:

3rd Place Chili
2nd Place Chili
1st Place Chili
Shane Tisdale

Best Dessert Cynthia & Christian Wienands

I'll let the pictures tell the rest......











We had the Goodie Store in Attendance!!





Many Thanks to Protech for another great Chili Cook-Off!!

Upstate Area Porsche eBike Charity Raffle
The Carolinas Region - Upstate Area in conjunction
with Porsche of Greenville is raffling a New Porsche
eBike. Model WAP- 062-EBT-OM.
Tickets cost \$25 each and are limited to 500. You may
purchase as many tickets as you like!
Ticket sales are thru Clubregistration.net and open on
Saturday February 1st. <u>Ticket Sales Link Here</u>
All profits go to our Carolinas Region-Upstate Area
Charity Fund.

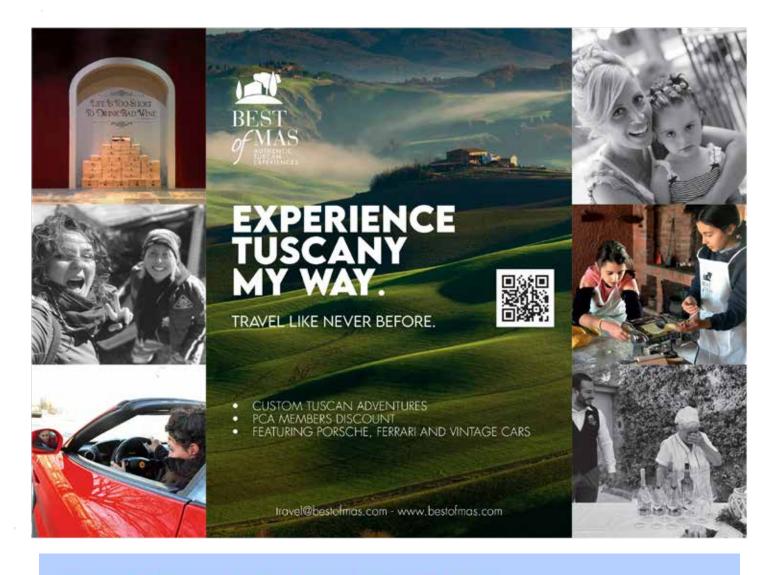


Other News

The Upstate Area has a new Area Membership Ambassador! Please congratulate Chris Berean. Chris will be assisting me in efforts to recruit and retain members. Including efforts to foster new member recruitment and engagement as well as Anniversary recognition and retention of existing members.

Thank you, Chris, for volunteering!

Drive safe, Jeff Price Director-Upstate Area











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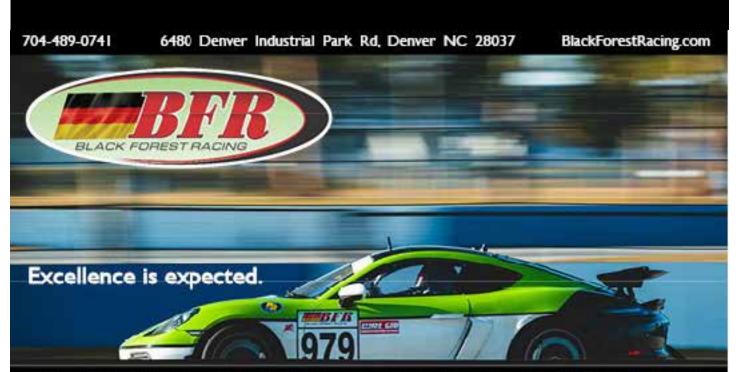
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Pair of Sparco EVO L QRT seats on sliders and other stuff

Pair of Sparco EVO L QRT seats on sliders -\$950 for the pair

1 x Heigo HEI981.001.001S Club Sport bolt in roll bar for 981 Cayman - \$650

Pair os Sparco FIA Endurance 6 point harnesses. Good through 2025. \$100/pair

1 x Simpson Hybrid S - \$200

1 x HANS III FIA - \$200

1 x TracCom V2.5 with cables for wired helmet and a student mic, \$50

All items except Simpson Hybrid S and TracCom purchased new in 2020. Used for approx. 50 track days.

The seats and roll bar ideally would be picked up or we can meet somewhere. Other items can be shipped. Shipping not included in cost. Happy to answer questions

Contact Bobby Cranford, Spartanburg, SC

bobamand@bellsouth.net or 864-497-3114.

Price: \$950.00

Contact Info

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Location Spartanbu SCrg

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Registration: https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/15669

Questions: Robert Van Camp; email: rvancamp@gsrj.com