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Welcome!! April New Members

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members

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Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Lambert	Stephen	Banner Elk	NC	Hickory
Leonard	Christine	Lincolnton	NC	Hickory
Morales	Jose	Vilas	NC	Hickory
Salyards	Ed	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Slate	Robert	Roaring Gap	NC	Hickory
Campbell	Chris	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman
Curlee	Edward	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Curlee	Jennifer	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Doyle	Kelly	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman
Duever	Scott	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Friends	Jared	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman
Guilsher	Samuel	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Huber	Thomas	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Ramirez	Joel	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Blalock	Scott	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Bradley	BJ	Indian Land	SC	Metrolina
Fairleigh	Ken	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Fairleigh	Judy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Frank	Doug	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Hing	Solar	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Jen	Andrew	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kent	Sheree	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Luetze	Udo	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Matthew	Matt	Cramerton	NC	Metrolina
Mchorse	Sydney	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Muller	Thys	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ross	Bill	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Ross	Will	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Russell	Justin	Harrisburg	NC	Metrolina
Wyatt	Andrew	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Davis	Bianca	Johnson City	TN	Non-Resident
Simpson	Stormy	Sanford	NC	Sandhills
Fondry	Ben	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Gory	Glenn	Browns Summit	NC	Triad
Hill	Samuel	Trinity	NC	Triad
Berry	Carolee	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Dewar	Ami	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Blanchette	Hal	Salem	SC	Upstate
Cheban	Nataliya	Boiling Springs	SC	Upstate
Collier	Daniel	Salem	SC	Upstate
Collier	Sommer	Salem	SC	Upstate
Johnston	Brian	Campobello	SC	Upstate
Wenninger	Maximilian	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Wenninger	Heidi	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate

May Anniversaries

The Carolinas Region would like to congratulate members celebrating anniversary memberships this month and thank them for their years of PCA dedication. This includes Carolinas PCA Members who live outside of the geographical region.

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
50 Year Anniversary				
Todd	Michael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Todd	Julia	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
40 Year Anniversary				
Sells	George	Clover	SC	Metrolina
Wilkinson	Charles	Ballentine	SC	Upstate
30 Year Anniversary				
Goforth	Diane	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Ohning	Bryan	Greenville	SC	Upstate
25 Year Anniversary				
Edwards	Perry	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Kilcrease	Sadie	Lexington	NC	Triad
Kilcrease	Jerry	Lexington	NC	Triad
20 Year Anniversary				
Kaiser	Rainer	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kaiser	Ingrid	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hewitt	Marcus	Raleigh	Nc	Triangle
15 Year Anniversary				
Solares	Ignacio	Banner Elk	NC	Hickory
Raftelis	George	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Raftelis	Eva	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Winston	Blake	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Winston	Philip	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Solares	Tico	Weston	FL	Non-Resident
Boyd	Crystal	Cameron	NC	Sandhills
Lambert	Trey	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Ingram	Shelley	Durham	NC	Triangle
Ingram	Robert	Durham	NC	Triangle
Stanley	Charles	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Stanley	Christine	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Paquette	Marc	Belton	SC	Upstate
Paquette	Kim	Woodruff	SC	Upstate
10 Year Anniversary				
Roth	Gary	Crumpler	NC	Hickory
Roth	Katherine	Paramus	NJ	Non-Resident
Hoppe	Glenn	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Perry	Catherine	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Perry	James	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Wilson	David	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Bailey	Marc	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Kopecki	Darek	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Ludkowski	Michael	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Mueller	Rod	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Mueller	Laurie	Saint Helena Island	SC	Upstate
Strasser	Jake	Greenville	SC	Upstate
5 Year Anniversary				
Hayes	Patrick	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Swedick	Mike	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Bonfili	Hubert	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Montesanto	Jason	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Essic	Preston	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Essic	Kathy	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Davenport	Wayne	Durham	NC	Triangle
Rinehart	William	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Timmerman	Michael	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Anderson	Rachel	Greenville	SC	Upstate
McCullough	Graham	Greenville	SC	Upstate

Congratulations!!

MIKE and JULIA TODD of Charlotte are celebrating 50 years of membership in our PCA Carolinas Region. They joined May 1st, 1975
Mike served as president of the region in 1980
Julia served as treasurer.
Mike still proudly owns his 1980 911 Weissach
Julia drives a 2024 Cayenne S

Welcome Transfer Members!!

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome April transferring members.

Last Name	First Name	City	State	Carolinas Area	Transferred From
Dewar	Patrick	Conover	NC	Hickory	Suncoast Florida
Freitag	Michael	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina	Everglades
Berry	Greg	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills	Appalachian
Keefe	Richard	Saxaphaw	NC	Triad	Northern New Jersey
Bicket	Gene	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle	Central Indiana
Bouchard	James	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle	Hurricane



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Social Events Calendar



Please check Carolinas Region PCA Calendar for any event updates

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION
3-Jun	Hickory	Ladies in Porsches (LIPS)	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	TBA RSVP to Jane Vittorio, janeann.vittorio@icloud.com OR Registration: Text @ 708-258-6956
7-Jun	Triangle	Alpaca Dreams	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	4630 Hillsborough Rd Durham, NC Registration: YES 
11-Jun	Triad	Girls in Porsches (GIPs)	N/A	No June Meeting Registration: NONE
14-Jun	Stuttgart Saturday		9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Hendrick Porsche Charlotte 6800 E Independence Blvd Charlotte, NC 28227 Registration: NONE
20-Jun - 22-Jun	Triad	Roads and Rails 2025 Fundraiser for YMCA Camp Hanes	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Porsche Greensboro to 24 Hotel Staunton, VA Registration: YES 
21-Jun	Hickory	Hickory Drive-N-Dine	11:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Porsche Hickory 1205 Center Street Hickory, NC. Registration: YES 
24-Jun	GMP 50th Anniversary Party		11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	GMP Performance Charlotte 710 Pressley Road Charlotte, NC 28217 Registration: YES 
29-Jun	PORSCHE & PINTS		2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	OPEN TAP 5010 Carmel Ctr Dr Charlotte, NC 28226 Registration: NONE
9-Jul	Triad	Girls in Porsches (GIPs)	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Green Valley Grill 622 Green Valley Rd Greensboro Registration: NONE
12-Jul	STUTTGART SATURDAY @ Hendrick Porsche Charlotte		9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Hendrick Porsche Charlotte 6800 E Independence Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28227 Registration: NONE
26-Jul	Triad	Lunch and Laps at VIR	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	VIR Registration: YES 

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

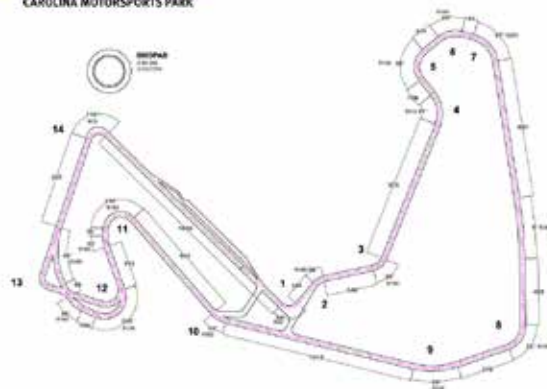
Track Events Schedule

clubregistration.net

June 8 (Sunday)	Autocross	Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 3 Michelin proving grounds - Mountville SC
July 26 (Saturday)	Social	Triad Area Lunch & Laps at VIR to benefit Racing for Heroes
September 7 (Sunday)	Autocross	Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 4 - Greensboro Coliseum LOT G
October 17 (Friday)	Club Race	Carolinas Challenge at CMP Club Race 2025
October 19 (Sunday)	Autocross	Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 5 - Winston-Salem Fairgrounds
October 27 (Monday)	Social	Triad Area Lunch & Laps at VIR to benefit Racing for Heroes
November 09 (Sunday)	Autocross	Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No.6 Michelin proving grounds - Mountville SC
November 14 (Friday)	Driver's Ed	Carolinas Region PCA National Instructor School
November 14 (Friday)	Driver's Ed	Carolinas November DE Event at VIR
November 15 (Saturday)	Driver's Ed	Track Experience!



CMP
CAROLINA MOTORSPORTS PARK



Michelin Laurens Proving Grounds Facilities Map





Recurring By Area

Cars & Coffee

Hickory Area

None at this time

Lake Norman Area

2nd Saturday: 9-11am,
Stuttgart Saturday
Hendrick Porsche

3rd Sunday: 8-10am
South Park Mall - Cars & Cappuccino

Metrolina Area

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

Sandhills Area

1st Sunday 9-11am
Village of Pinehurst, NC

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

Triad Area

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

4th Saturday 8-10am
1720 West Gate City Blvd
Greensboro, NC

Triangle Area

1st Saturday 9-11am
Southpoint Porsche
122 Kensington Dr, Durham, NC

2nd Saturday 9-11am
Carbs and Carburetors, Leland Little
502 Cornerstone Ct., Hillsborough

3rd Saturday, 8-10 am
Panera Bread
3603 Witherspoon Blvd Suite 101
Durham, NC 27707


4th Saturday, 8-10 am
Breakaway Café
58 Chapelton Ct, Ste 100
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Upstate Area

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

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8:40 AM

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14th
June 2025

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:

Go to the national PCA website
www.pca.org and sign in to your personal account.

Write to:
PCA National Headquarters
PO Box 6400
Columbia, MD 21045

Call: 410-381-0911








Email: admin@pca.org

June Showers..

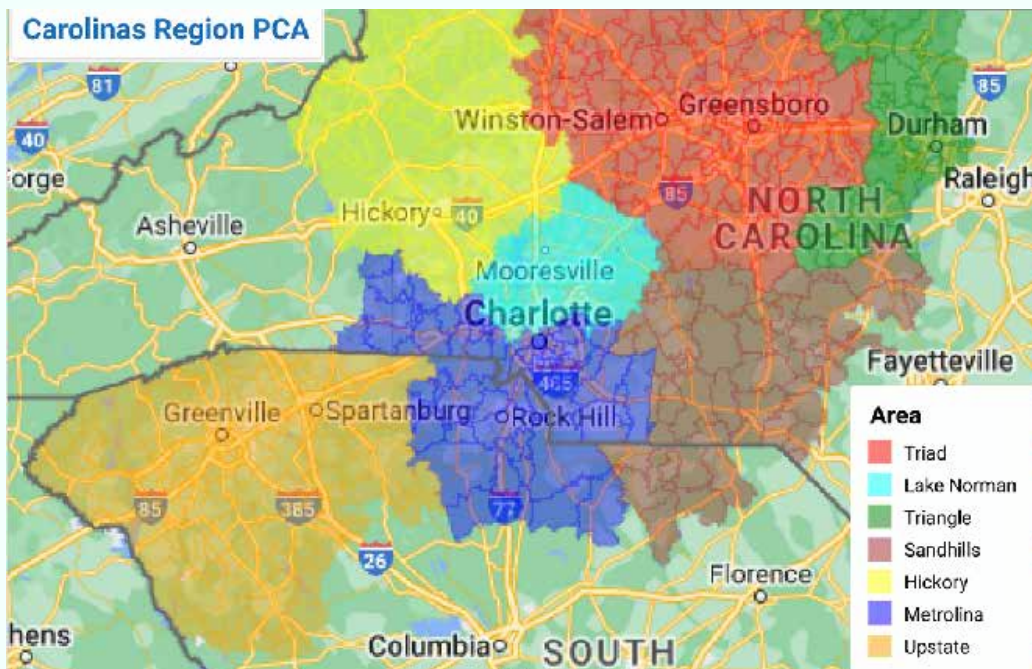


Area Monthly Meetings



AREA DIRECTORS**	DATE	START TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
Hickory Michael Vittorio (704) 258-3772 hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	10-Jun	6:30 PM	Duke's Restaurant and Wine Bar 335 Main Ave SW Hickory, NC	June Hickory Sign-up Link
Lake Norman Christian Roedlich christianroedlich@carolinas-pca.com 	10-Jun	6:00 PM	Lakehouse Bar & Grill 18665 Harborside Dr. Cornelius, NC	RSVP: christianroedlich@hotmail.com
Metrolina Doug Strait (803) 558-0330 metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	18-Jun	6:00 PM	Red Rocks Café 4223 Providence Rd #8 Charlotte, NC 28211	RSVP: carerra9972@gmail.com
Sandhills Marty Barrett sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	24-Jun	6:00 PM	TBD	NO
Triad Alan Teague (336) 493-1597 triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	17-Jun	6:00 PM	The Barn at Royal Gait 6495 Kennedy Rd Trinity, NC 27370	NO
Triangle Vic Friedmann triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	26-Jun	6:30 PM	Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd, Durham, NC	NO
Upstate SC Jeff Price upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	10-Jun	5:30 PM (Meet & Greet) 6:45 PM (Meeting)	Quaker Steak & Lube 10 Chrome Drive Greenville, SC	NO

**For a complete listing of the current Officers, Board of Directors, and Chairs, please see the Carolinas website



From the Driver's Seat

Jim Hess, President



Highway 2025

Back from a trip to Spain and ready to get back behind the wheel. There are a lot of things to catch you up on since our last article in April.

- Membership is now over 4,000 (4,026 to be exact). We are seeing steady growth while other car clubs are seeing declining membership or little to no growth.
- Michael Vittorio, VP and Hickory AD, convened a committee to explore and recommend measures to increase the quantity and quality of driving events offered by the Carolinas Region. The committee includes Bryson Kiser, Victor Friedman, Triangle AD, and Jeff Price, Upstate AD.
- Tobacco Roads is being reimagined in a different style and delivery that should give you more timely information about the information. Brian Powell, Communication Chair, is leading this effort and you will be seeing the fruit of this effort very shortly.
- Anyone interested in going on a factory tour in Stuttgart sometime in October, 2025? We are looking to see if there is enough interest to put a small tour (10-12 members) together. The trip would probably be for five days and could include a trip to the Bugatti museum as well. If you have any interest in this please drop a note to "president@carolinas-pca.com". when we get a headcount, we can start to put the details together.
- Congratulations to GMP Performance for celebrating 50 years of service to our community. "Thank you" for allowing us to set up our membership booth and being a part of this celebration.
- Saw some beautiful cars at the Sandhills Motoring Expo over the weekend. Some, but not many, were other than Porsches. If you did not attend, you missed a great event.
- Our Upstate Area members Jennifer & Greg Barrows have a featured article in Panorama article featuring their 968. Take a look at page 76.

We are also trying to gauge the interest folks might have in caravanning to the Porsche Driving Experience in Atlanta sometime in August or September of this year. This would involve an overnight stay close to the facility. If you might be interested, drop a note to president@carolinas-pca.com . When we get an idea of level of interest we can finish out the details.

Have you ever wondered where to take your car for service? As we all do at one time or another, you simply ask around. Wouldn't it be nice to have a directory for all types of Porsche service providers included in our Tobacco Roads and the website? We are looking for someone to help us pull this valuable information together and build a central directory. If interested, please drop a note to president@carolinas-pca.com. We will get with you quickly.

Hope you had a great Memorial Day, stayed safe and remembered our heroes, the fallen American service men and women.

Until next time,

" let's keep on keeping it on"

Jim

Metrolina Area



metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com

By Doug Strait
Area Director



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS...

Our 50/50 Split the Pot winner this month was Robert Wisenbaker, who took home a hefty \$270 pot. In addition, Gene Toennison won a nice Porsche thermal tumbler, Larry Jerge won a nice Porsche hat, and Denver Sells took home a \$20 Autozone gift card, Congrats to all!!

METROLINA PCA UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 8: Autocross No. 3 Michelin proving grounds - Mountville SC – clubregistration.net

June 10: Cars & Cappuccino at the new 10/10ths Motoring Club 9-11 AM

June 18: Metrolina Meeting @ Red Rocks Café 6-8 PM 4223-8 Providence Rd. Charlotte

June 20-22: Roads & Rails – details on clubregistration.net

June 28: BEAVERS DEN DRIVE & DINE 10:30 – 3pm Look for details

June 29: Porsches & Pints 2-4 PM @ Open Tap, 5010 Carmel Rd.

Thank You all for your Support!

Sincerely,
Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director

METROLINA IS HEATING UP!!!

Our May 21st meeting had 46 members including 4 new members join us for our dinner meeting & celebration of our long standing PCA members. We covered all of the exciting events coming up for the summer, including drives, track events and the new 10/10ths Motoring Club in Charlotte.



Happy Anniversary!

We congratulated our long standing PCA members ranging from 25 years to 40 years!

- George Sells – 40 Years,
- Stu Bantitt – 40 Years,
- Byron Gragg – 25 Years,
- Harvey Yancey – 30 Years,
- Phil Brant – 30 Years,

CONGRATS TO ALL!



All the goodies and all the happy Winners





Mike & Barbara McKittrick organized a group of Sandhills Area members for a drive and lunch at Hops Burgers in Greensboro.



I love Porsches and burgers :-)

Great day and beautiful drive through pottery country on Rt 705.



Can't wait to go inside for a burger!

Hops Burgers staff welcomed us and exceeded expectations with a unique selection of three sizes of burgers and multiple toppings! And, their onion rings are amazing! Then, on to our favorite shopping spots around Greensboro.

Mike has been managing membership issues, and the Sandhills members roster, for about three years. He now is working directly with Carolina's Region Membership Chair, Barry Brown, as Sandhills Membership Ambassador! And, Leslie Yarbrough, a new Sandhills member, volunteered to assist Mike and me with the new member welcoming program! I sincerely appreciate their help and support!

A special C&C event on May 17 drew a terrific group of cars in support of a flea market for Habitat for Humanity. Marv Jennings, a long time Sandhills member, volunteers for Habitat and helped arrange the event near Pine Scones cafe in Southern Pines. Even though we had a brief rain storm, the cars attracted a big crowd and it was a very successful fund raiser.



A few of us were at VIR on May 20-21 for Ken Kirkham's event. Ken hosted 50 drivers and ten instructors with three run groups on the Full Course. Southpoint Porsche is one of our great sponsors.

Our focus turned to the Sandhills Motoring Expo over Memorial Day weekend where multiple events over three days were capped off with the Village Concours on Sunday. About 150 vehicles on display with twelve judged classes. Spectators attended free! Foreign Cars Italia Greensboro is our title sponsor.

Marty Barrett - Sandhills Area Director



The May 20th Triad Area PCA meeting was held at Shine Shop Automotive / The Reserve. Many thanks to Scott Connor and Greg Miller for setting up tables and chairs and providing drinks and graciously hosting us at their facility. Carol Huff of Hagerty Insurance supplied pizzas for our meal of the night. Calvin Nikolas, Justin Cothren and Nick Loomis of Porsche Greensboro were also in attendance. Jim Hess (PCA Carolinas Region President) and his wife, Nelly, also attended our meeting. Our first order of business was to welcome everyone and recognize new members. We had 62 members attend, of which 2 were new attendees.

- Lee Way and his Wife



TJ Gottwalt presenting 25 year anniversary certificate to Jerry and Sadie Kilcrease

TJ Gottwalt, (Triad Area Membership Ambassador) presented Jerry and Sadie Kilcrease 25 year anniversary certificates.

Two members celebrated birthdays and were serenaded by Jerry Kilcrease.

- Bill Davis
- Paul Quickle



Jerry Kilcrease, Birthday Vocalist



Birthday, Door prize and 50/50 winners

We had 4 door prize winners.

Ever-so-lucky Jo Pineyro won both a door prize and the 50/50 pot.



Shine Shop Automotive / The Reserve



Carol Huff, Hagerty Insurance



Scott Connor, Shine Shop Automotive



Jim Hess, Carolinas Region President



Impressive group of attendees!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 11th, Wednesday, 11:30AM
Girls in Porsches (GIPs) meeting

No June Girls in Porsches (GIPs) meeting.

June 14th, Saturday, 9:00 – 10:00AM
SECCA Cars & Coffee

Porsche will be the marquee group Meet at Fratellis Italian Steakhouse at 8:30AM and drive into SECCA as a group at 8:50AM.

June 17th, Tuesday, 6:00 - 8:00PM
Triad Area PCA Monthly Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held at the Barn at Royal Gait located at 6495 Kennedy Rd, Trinity. Bobby Royals is offering us to use his venue to host a Shine and Show event. Bring your sparkling clean Porsche.

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

Please mark your calendars for the 2025 Roads and Rails Fundraiser. Refer to flyer, page 25 or www.clubregistration.net

July 9th, Wednesday, at 11:30 AM
Girls in Porsches (GIPs) meeting

The next Girls in Porsches (GIPs) meeting will at the Green Valley Grill located at 622 Green Valley Rd, Greensboro on Wednesday July 9th at 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. GIP's 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.

July 26th, Saturday
Triad Area Lunch & Laps at VIR to benefit Racing for Heroes

See flyer at bottom of this page.

Register on clubregistration.net

August 23rd, Saturday, 8:00AM – 3:00PM
American Children's Home
27th Annual Car Show

Event will be held at 3844 NC Hwy 8, Lexington, NC
All cars will be staged together in Porsche corral.

- Pass American Children's Home on right on NC Hwy 8.
- Turn right onto NC Hwy 47.
- Turn right into American Children's Home and follow directions from parking attendants.

Staging starts at 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM.

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

People's choice voting for Porsche Corral awards (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) at 2:00 PM.

Registration at www.clubregistration.net

Porsche Greensboro is sponsoring and will provide a marquee display of new vehicles.

I want to extend a special thank you to Justin Cothren for capturing the photographs that are shown here.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Alan Teague
- Triad Area Director



Make your plans now. Join us at four exciting events at VIR
Lunch & Laps to Benefit Racing for Heroes

July 26 and October 27

Here is the schedule:

Two Ways to Get There:

- Meet at Porsche of Greensboro. We leave by 9:30 to drive with the gang, on
- Drive to VIR on your own but arrive no later than 11:00 am.

Either way please Sign in at Gate and meet at the Skid Pad at VIR.

11:50 am – Drivers' meeting to review track rules.

12:10 – 12:40 Track time (30 Minutes on 3.27 mile Full Course!)

1:00 Lunch – Buffet at the Barn



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

Cost is \$50.00 per person (not per car). Register and pay on Clubregistration.net
Questions: Contact Dixon Johnston (828) 308-2888 Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com



A BIG round of applause to our corporate sponsors!

- **Porsche Southpoint**, Durham, Sales and service
- **Leland Little Auctions**, Hillsborough, auctions
- **Royale Auto Salon**, Apex, paint protection

Corporate sponsorships helps cover the costs of club activities, support local business and help our fundraising project for the MANNA food bank in Asheville, NC. Thank you all.

Fundraiser

All Carolinas Region members are welcome to contribute to the MANNA food bank in Asheville, NC. Let's help our neighbors recover from hurricane Helene. To donate simply click below and choose the number of \$10 "tickets" that equals your donation.
<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/15404>

This fundraiser closes June 30, so please don't delay your donation.

Triangle Area and First Settlers Region Joint Reptile Run



The entire group in Tazewell



Tour organizers Bryan and Paula Fox (First Settlers Region) and Vic and TJ

When Bryan Fox of the First Settlers Region approached us last year in Waynesville about doing a joint tour, TJ and I jumped right in. The PCA provides a financial subsidy for multi-region events, so this was an additional incentive beyond inter-region camaraderie. Bryan, his wife Paula, TJ and I put our heads together and planned a tour that featured exciting drives, wine tasting, lunch in Burke's Garden and a visit to the Crab Orchard Outdoor Museum in Tazewell. The First Settlers Region hosted the event.

Driving conditions were perfect with great weather and dry roads. There were minor road repair sites but these did not interfere in any way with our touring.

Things got underway with registration and a wine social.

Bryan and Paula put together a goodie bag with printed driving directions, schedule and two special gifts handmade by Bryan—a dragon pen and wine stopper in individualized gift bags.



Bryan's handmade wine stopper and pen



Paula and Bryan Fox, George Filbert



Wine social



Group relaxing after registration



Back of the Dragon Souvenir Shop



TJ and Paula Fox relaxing after registration



Comfort stop to Abingdon Vineyard



Driving the Back of the Dragon- Vic and TJ's 911 Carrera GTS Cabriolet
(photo by BOTDPIX.com)



TJ at Abingdon Vineyard



Lovely view



Now that is a line-up



The group at Mattie's Place

After lunch we drove the enchanting circular road around Burke's Garden, drove back to Tazewell and stopped at the Crab Orchard Outdoor Museum.



Crab Orchard Outdoor Museum

While Bryan's group drove from Tazewell to the Breaks, Vic's group drove to Burke's Garden for lunch at Mattie's Place.



Vic and Chris Smith doing time

Saturday, our last day, we reunited in the General Francis Marion Hotel ballroom for a farewell dinner.



Paul and Bryan Fox, Vic and TJ

Vic and TJ awarded the Tour Meister hats to Bryan and Paula Fox after their successful first tour.



Vic and TJ, Mary and Jim Sykes, Sonia and Chris Smith, Janice and Rick Woychik



Goodbye Marion, VA

Monthly Dinner Meeting

The Carolina Ale House in Durham once again hosted our monthly dinner. We had a full house with over 20 members attending.



All enjoying the monthly meeting

Roads and Rails June 22nd

Another reminder to mark your calendar for the 2025 Roads and Rails Fundraiser for YMCA Camp Hanes.

The tour is limited to 56 seats for this event, no children, please. Lunch will be included with your 1st Class ticket, \$150.00 per person. Lodging will be at the Hotel 24 South in downtown Staunton, just a few blocks from the railroad depot. Below is a link to book the group rate of \$189 per night.

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

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

Victor Friedmann - Triangle Area Director



Monthly Drive and Dine: May 3 - Don Trexler again invited us to visit his “car barn” in Lenoir, NC. In total, forty-seven members and guests attended. Some of these met first at Porsche Hickory and caravanned to Don’s place. The rest just met us at the car barn.



A lot of Porsches

Don provided tours of his space and answered lots of questions about his cars and adventures. Pizza was served with plans to take a drive after lunch.

Unfortunately, weather did not initially cooperate so Don provided photos and commentary about his recent cross-country trip in his green 912.



Don holding court



Don’s travelogue

The weather eventually cleared and Don led a group of us on a fun drive through the nearby countryside. The tour ended at Happy Valley Filling Station where we enjoyed a cold beer and an opportunity to socialize with fellow enthusiasts. A good day! Thank you, Don, for hosting this fun event.

LIPS (Ladies in Porsches): May 6 – Six of our female members met for lunch at DiVinci’s Italian Restaurant in Hickory. As usual, there was no formal program. Just an opportunity to visit and get to know one another.

Monthly Dinner Meeting: May 13 - Porsche Hickory has once again affirmed its support for our Club. All Hickory Area members were invited to enjoy dinner at the Catawba Country Club compliments of the dealership. Forty members and guests attended and enjoyed a wonderful meal served buffet style with red velvet cake for dessert.

We were joined by new members Austin Gouge and Trent Jancse and were happy to welcome them to our Club.



A Toast



Friends



John and Eileen Leach

Also in attendance were 25-year members John and Eileen Welch. A brief ceremony was conducted wherein we awarded John and Eileen lapel pins and certificates recognizing their long-time commitment to PCA.

Michael and Whitney Moran announced their most recent Porsche acquisition, a beautiful 2022 Boxster Spyder, silver with red interior. Likewise, Randy Fritz newest addition to his collection is a 2025 Macan EV. When queried about what Porsche he is driving, new member Austin Gouch announced that he now has four Porsches, three of which he purchased in the last month. These three alone now own 11 Porsches. Quite a stable.

Porsche Hickory Sales Manager Phillip Powell and wife Holly also attended. Phillip offered a brief overview about current Porsche news and answered a few questions. Perhaps his most exciting announcement is that the dealership is currently offering PCA members a 3% or 5% discount (amount dependent on model) on new Porsches. Thank you, Porsche Hickory and Paramount Automotive.



Phillip Powell

The evening's raffle netted \$320 for contribution to the Crossnore Communities for Children. Raffle winners include: Tim Scopes (insulated and Porsche engraved mug), Gus Peters (Porsche Museum key ring), Martha Mauney (commuter bag with embroidered Porsche crest).

Next Month:

June 3 (Tuesday) – LIPS (Ladies in Porsches)
11:30AM @ FOURK Restaurant, 1410 4th Street Drive NW in Hickory, NC.

June 10 (Tuesday) - Monthly Dinner Meeting - 6:30 PM - 8:00PM @ Duke's Restaurant and Wine Bar, 335 Main Ave SW, Hickory, NC.

June 21 (Saturday) - Monthly Drive and Dine - 11:00AM @ Porsche Hickory, 1205 Center Street, Hickory, NC.

Sincerely,
Michael Vittorio - Hickory Area Director



Past Events:

Schwarzer Berg VI – West Virginia weekend Getaway Hosted by the Wilderness Trail Region, May 16th – 18th.



Hello Carolinas Region PCA members. May brought us some great driving weather, and many Porsches' came out of hibernation. I woke up my Boxster 25 Years and she was very happy to be on the road again!

Our Upstate Area meeting was held on Tuesday evening - May 13th, at our usual venue of Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive in Greenville.

About 35 folks attended the meeting and enjoyed socializing with their fellow PCA members while they learned about past and future PCA events. Here are some pics from our meeting indoors after our "Meet & Greet" in the parking area;



Four couples from our Carolinas Region – Upstate Area made the drive up to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia to attend Schwarzer Berg VI.

Our weekend started on Friday morning with a planned back roads route from Gowensville, SC up to White Sulphur Springs, WV. The route created by Gary W. was fantastic and included the "Back of the Dragon", along with other great roads!

Once we arrived at our hotels, we settled in with a short rest, then off to the Welcome Party and Dinner. At the Welcome Party, Christian and Cynthia won the award for the highest charity donation of \$500! What a Winning smile!



Big group for our area meeting.



Many thanks for your generosity, Christian and Cynthia!

Saturday featured scenic drives and camaraderie as we drove approximately 330 miles of WV roads through beautiful landscapes and stopped at scenic overlooks.



Breathtaking scenery



There were deer on the road in the oncoming lane



Saturday night we had a wonderful dinner at the Varsity Club, located in the host School House Hotel.

Sunday brought us more exciting roads to drive, and sights to see..... and clothes to knit!



Here is 7/8 of our Upstate Area Group at the New River Gorge Overlook;



After lunch on Sunday, we split off from the event and started our journey home. We stopped for dinner in Rutherfordton, NC and enjoyed a bite to eat at the Copper Penny.



Selfies!

Then we split our separate ways and headed home! It was a great weekend of good friends and fun times!!

[Here is a link to lots more Pictures at the event!](#)

Future Events

CUPPA JOE CAR SHOW: June 14, 2025 – 8am till 10am, Hale's Jewelers, 761 Verdae Blvd, Greenville

Upstate Area Summer Party – August 23rd: Save the date of August 23rd for our Summer Party!! Location will be the Jerry Bruce Farm, 2221 Crain Dr, Greer. Gary & Tom have made a Great Gimmick Rally to start the day, and once at the venue we will have Burgers, Brats, Sides & Salads for curb your appetite! We need volunteers for Setup & Clean-Up, Parking Attendants, Food Prep. Please send me an email if you can volunteer – And thanks to those who already have!!

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! We are about half way to our ticket sales goal, so buy some more chances if you have a few spare dollars burning a hole in your pocket!

Ticket sales are thru Clubregistration.net .

[Ticket Sales Link Here](#)

All profits go to our Carolinas Region-Upstate Area Charity Fund.

See flyer, page 26.

Our next meeting will on Tuesday evening, June 10th, at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville..... assuming I can find a fill-in Area Director to lead the meeting, as I will be out of town. I have a few members that I can twist their arms to fill in, so come on out to socialize with your fellow PCA members, have a bite to eat, and learn about past and future PCA events. Meet & Greet in the parking area starts around 5:30pm, Indoor meeting starts around 6:45pm.

Drive safe,

Jeff Price- Upstate Area Director

Lake Norman Area

christianroedlich@hotmail.com



By Christian Roedlich
Area Director



No June report for the Lake Norman Area.



**Join us Saturday October 4th for a special
Drive & Dine to benefit Racing for Heroes Charity**

Racing for Heroes works to reduce Veteran suicide through engagement in motorsports.

Drive: “Porsche” Roads to Floyd, VA

Dine: The American Pie Restaurant

Optional Drive:

Blue Ridge Parkway to Chateau Morisette for wine tasting and music on the patio

Here is the Plan:

- 8:45 to 9:15 Meet at Porsche of Greensboro, socialize. Drivers meeting
- 9:30 Leave for the American Pie Restaurant in Floyd Virginia via “Porsche Roads” (the route will be published before the event).
- 12:00 Arrive for Lunch. Plenty of safe parking.

Optional Drive:

- 1:00 (or when finished with lunch) leave for the Blue Ridge Parkway and Chateau Morisette (20-minute drive on 16 miles of Parkway)
- 2:00+ Winery tour, tasting, visit and enjoy the view, home on your own

Please register and pay \$25.00 for the tour and charity on

www.ClubRegistration.net Lunch will be at your own expense after ordering from the menu.



Additional donations for Racing for Hero's Charity on the day of the event can be made by check payable to “Carolinas Region PCA”.



Questions? Contact Dixon Johnston 828-308-2888; Dixon.johnston@gmail.com

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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.

Lodging will be at the Hotel 24 South in downtown, just a few blocks from the railroad depot. Below is a link to book the group rate of \$189 per night. Please book before May 1st to get the rate.

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

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Ticket sales are thru Clubregistration.net and open on Saturday February 1st.

[Carolinas Region PCA Special Event Carolinas Region PCA - Upstate Area eBike Raffle Tickets](#)

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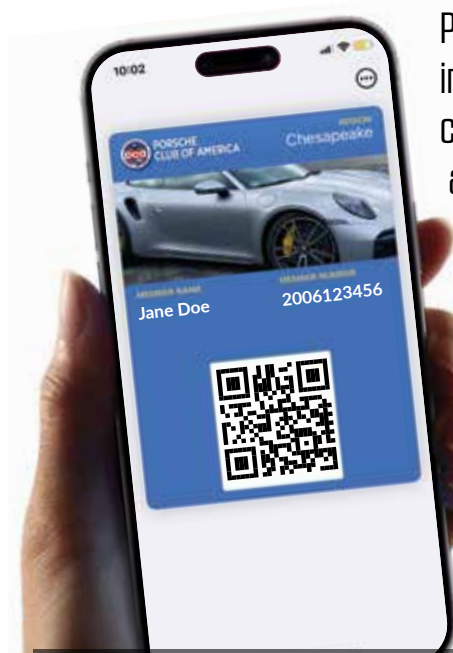
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