

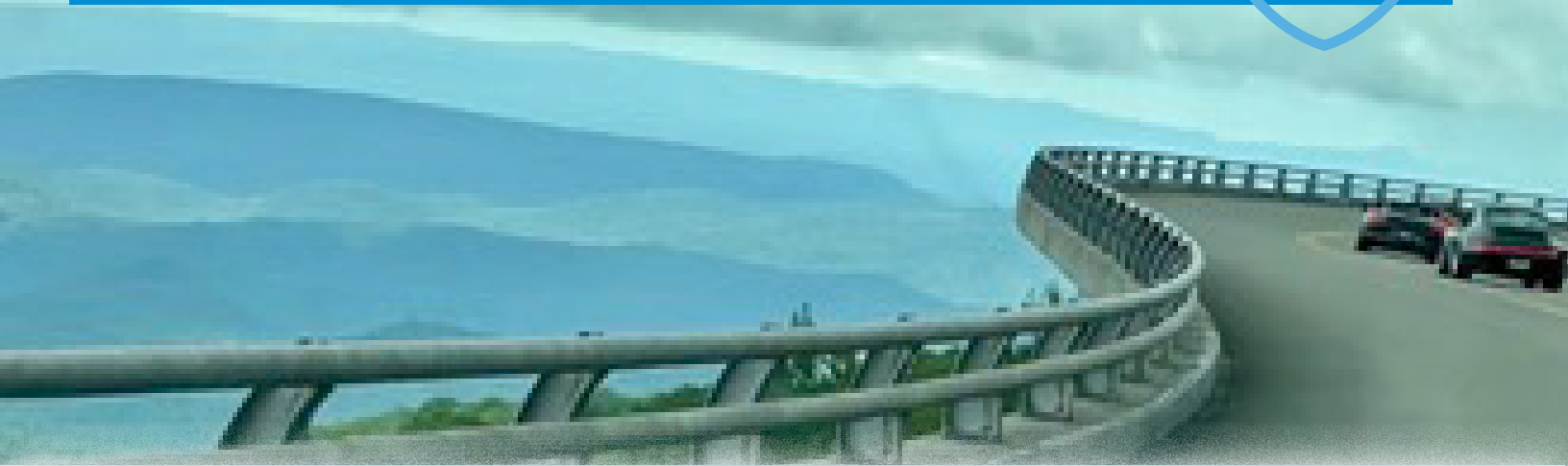
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## Welcome!! June New Members

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Kleinke	Mark	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Kleinke	Joyce	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Lauer	Michael	Lincolnton	NC	Hickory
Aviles	Jennifer	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman
Boucher	Shane	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman
Fink	Colin	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Lane-Rae	Erica	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Venditti	Mike	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Block	Gary	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
DiZerega	Susan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Eldaief	Magued	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ereyi	Raphael	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Martin	William	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Martin	Alonza	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Muska	Kimberly	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
OConnor	Austin	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Osei	Faith	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Schenk	Johann Christoph	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Schenk	Anna	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Schmid	Adam	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Weber	Richard	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Weber	Jo	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Board	Todd	West End	NC	Sandhills
Board	Angie	West End	NC	Sandhills
Agnello	Beth	Lexington	NC	Triad
Alford	Robert	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Brendle	Dave	Elkin	NC	Triad
Brendle	Dianne	Elkin	NC	Triad
Castardi	Tom	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Chang	Daryl	Lexington	NC	Triad
Gray	Richard	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Harford	Jeremy	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Owens	Bud	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Simpson	Tonya	High Point	NC	Triad
Baldassari	Deanna	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Desai	Shashin	Durham	NC	Triangle
Driver	Michael	Durham	NC	Triangle
Hamilton	Linda	Franklinton	NC	Triangle
Nix	Seth	Roxboro	NC	Triangle
Bognar	Istvan	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Capece	Chad	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Kimball	Brandon	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Milcinovic	Nicholas	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Patton	Steven	Six Mile	SC	Upstate
Phanhly	Saykham	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate
Phillips	Russ	Salem	SC	Upstate
Sanchez	Edwin	Travelers Rest	SC	Upstate
Seymour	Shane	Greenville	SC	Upstate



# July 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
<b>55 Year Anniversary</b>				
Morris	Ron	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman
<b>50 Year Anniversary</b>				
Huecker	Tom	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Huecker	Sharon	Greenville	SC	Upstate
<b>35 Year Anniversary</b>				
Helfer	Andrew	Columbia	SC	Upstate
<b>25 Year Anniversary</b>				
Butler	Deborah	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
<b>20 Year Anniversary</b>				
Lowder	Sherrill	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Whittle	R	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Earwood	Steve	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
<b>15 Year Anniversary</b>				
Corbin	Bill	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hess	Jim	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hess	Nelly	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Varney	Laura	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Zulch	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Filipi	Bratislava	Ann Arbor	MI	Non-Resident
Gregory	Cyndie	Durham	NC	Triangle
Gunnells	Michael	Durham	NC	Triangle
Filipi	Zoran	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
<b>10 Year Anniversary</b>				
Vittorio	Jane	Granite Falls	NC	Hickory
Doolittle	Thomas	Sherrills Ford	NC	Lake Norman
Wallace	Ryan	Sherrills Ford	NC	Lake Norman
DesPortes	Perrin	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hart	Greg	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Neal	Roy	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Rohr	James	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Rohr	Charleen	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Kuhn	Lynda	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Kuhn	Edwin	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Garner	Mark	Durham	NC	Triangle
Holl	Gareth	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Reeves	Michael	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Schreier	Phil	Piedmont	SC	Upstate
<b>5 Year Anniversary</b>				
Blalock	Laura	West Jefferson	NC	Hickory
Clayton	Cindy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Cottingham	Tom	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hershauer	Todd	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Lew	Harold	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Loidl	Kurt	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Lowder	Olga	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Toennisson	Gene	York	SC	Metrolina
Walden	Greg	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Lewis	Marguerite	Finksburg	MD	Non-Resident
Schollaert	Steffen	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Schollaert	Gie	Southport	NC	Sandhills
Becker	Achim	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Herring	Phyllis	Lewsville	NC	Triad
Ingram	Julia	Greensboro	NC	Triad
King	Monty	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Valone	Christine	knightdale	NC	Triangle
Wysosky	Joseph	Durham	NC	Triangle
Thomas	Brad	Duncan	SC	Upstate



## Welcome Transfer Members!!

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome April transferring members.

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area	Transferred From
Aviles	Mark	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman	Hawaii
Lane-Valk	Jen	Denver	NC	Lake Norman	Suncoast Florida
Abercrombie	James	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	Pacific Northwest
De Shon	Matthew	Greensboro	NC	Triad	Rocky Mountain
Tatum	Robert	Raleigh	NC	Triangle	Hurricane
Bahr	Kevin	Sunset	SC	Upstate	Peachstate
Preece	Tim	Sunset	SC	Upstate	Mid Ohio

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](http://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](mailto:admin@pca.org)



# Social Events Calendar



Please check Carolinas Region PCA Calendar for any event updates

DATE	AREA	EVENT	TIME	START/FINISH LOCATION
5-Aug	Hickory	Ladies in Porsches (LIPS)	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Foreign Cars Europa (formerly Porsche Hickory) 1205 Center Street Hickory, NC.  Registration: RSVP to Jane Vittorio at janeann.vittorio@icloud.com or text @ 708-258-6956
6-Aug	Triad	Girls in Porsches (GIPs)	11:30 AM -	Printworks Bistro located 702 Green Valley Rd Greensboro  Registration: RSVP to Elaine Huskins at ehuskins@kent.edu or call or text at 330-592-9250
9-Aug	Stuttgart Saturday		9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Hendrick Porsche Charlotte 6800 E Independence Blvd Charlotte, NC 28227  Registration: NONE
23-Aug	Triad	American Childrens Home 27th annual Car Show	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	American Childrens Home 3844 NC-8 Lexington, NC 27292  Registration: YES 
23-Aug	Upstate	Summer Party Upstate Area	NOON - 5:00 PM	Jerry Bruce Farm 2221 Crain Drive SC 29651  Registration: YES - for headcount purposes 
31-Aug	PORSCHEs & PINTS		2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	OPEN TAP 5010 Carmel Ctr Dr Charlotte, NC 28226  Registration: NONE
No Sep Meeting	Hickory	Ladies in Porsches (LIPS)	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration: RSVP to Jane Vittorio at janeann.vittorio@icloud.com or text @ 708-258-6956
Sep TBD	Triad	Girls in Porsches (GIPs)	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Registration: NONE
20-Sep	"The Spark That Drives Us" Cool Cars & Coffee		8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Waterworks Visual Arts Center 123 E. Liberty St. Salisbury, NC  Registration: NONE

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

# Track Events Schedule

**clubregistration.net**

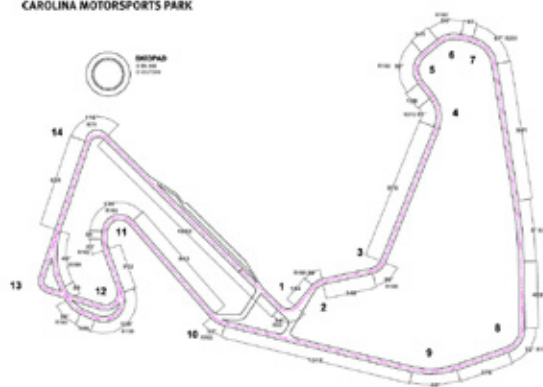
September 7 (Sunday)	Autocross	Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 4 - Greensboro Coliseum LOT G
October 17 (Friday)	Club Race	Carolinas Challenge at CMP Club Race 2025
October 19 (Sunday)	Autocross	Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 5 - Winston-Salem Fairgrounds
October 27 (Monday)	Social	Triad Area 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!



Michelin Laurens Proving Grounds Facilities Map



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## 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  
3301 Watkins Rd.  
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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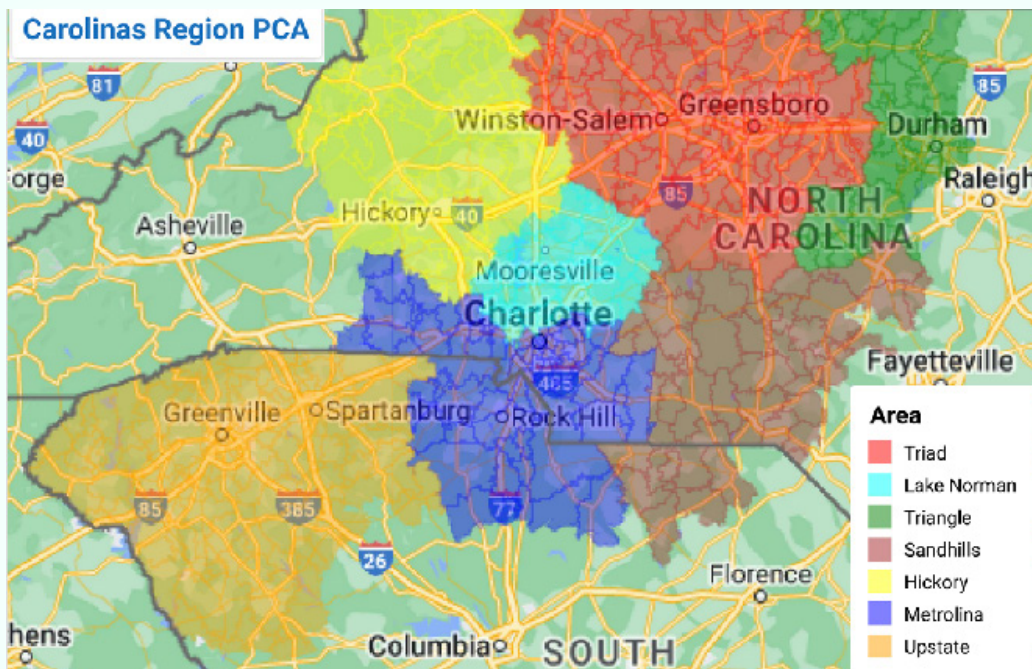


# Area Monthly Meetings



AREA DIRECTORS**	DATE	START TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
<b>Hickory</b> Michael Vittorio (704) 258-3772 <a href="mailto:hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com">hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a> 	12-Aug	6:30 PM	FOURK Restaurant 1410 4th Street NW Hickory, NC.	NO
<b>Lake Norman</b> Christian Roedlich <a href="mailto:christianroedlich@carolinas-pca.com">christianroedlich@carolinas-pca.com</a> 	12-Aug	6:00 PM	Lakehouse Bar & Grill 18665 Harborside Dr. Cornelius, NC	RSVP: <a href="mailto:christianroedlich@hotmail.com">christianroedlich@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Metrolina</b> Doug Strait (803) 558-0330 <a href="mailto:metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com">metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a> 	20-Aug	6:00 PM	Red Rocks Café 4223 Providence Rd #8 Charlotte, NC 28211	RSVP: <a href="mailto:carerra9972@gmail.com">carerra9972@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sandhills</b> Marty Barrett <a href="mailto:sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com">sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a> 	26-Aug	6:00 PM	TBD	NO
<b>Triad</b> Alan Teague (336) 493-1597 <a href="mailto:triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com">triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a> 	19-Aug	6:00 PM	Porsche Greensboro 5603 Roanne Way Greensboro, NC	NO
<b>Triangle</b> Vic Friedmann <a href="mailto:triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com">triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a> 	28-Aug	6:30 PM	Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham Chapel Hill Rd, Durham, NC	NO
<b>Upstate SC</b> Jeff Price <a href="mailto:upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com">upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a> 	12-Aug	5:30-7:00 PM (Meet & Greet) to 8:00 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





## Highway 2025

**In response to the many questions we have received about the recent Porsche Hickory closure, I share Michael Vittorio's Hickory Area announcement:**

**Porsche Hickory is no more.** Earlier this month we received notification that Porsche Hickory has closed its doors. As of July 1, the Hickory dealership has merged with Porsche Greensboro. Thus, there is no longer a certified Porsche Sales or Service facility in Hickory. These changes are reportedly the result of Porsche Cars North America's requirement that Paramount Automotive (their parent company) build new, stand-alone Sales and Service facilities at their Porsche dealerships in both Greensboro and Hickory. Given Porsche Hickory's sales volume, a good business case could not be made for doing so in Hickory. Thus, Paramount has relinquished their Hickory Porsche franchise.

Though we in Hickory regret the loss of our local Porsche dealership, the overall impact is not as bad as feared. In fact, in many ways, little will change.

- Porsche Hickory has merged with Porsche Greensboro. The Hickory Porsche showroom will be re-purposed and a new Porsche dealership will be constructed in Greensboro.
- All sales of new Porsche automobiles will be done through Porsche Greensboro. However, Bob Smith, Zach Pletcher and others will continue to be available in Hickory to facilitate the sale and make it as seamless as possible for Hickory area customers.
- All factory allocations for new Porsche vehicles previously allotted to the Hickory dealership have been combined with those from Greensboro. This results in the availability of much larger selection of new vehicles from which you can choose.
- What was previously the Porsche Hickory dealership will become Foreign Cars Europa, an outlet for pre-owned luxury automobiles including Porsche and other comparable brands. Caleb Pletcher is returning to Hickory as sales manager.
- All factory warranty service will be done at Porsche Greensboro. Hickory service staff will facilitate this work including transporting your car to/from Porsche Greensboro.
- Hickory's factory trained technicians will continue to provide non-warranty service for your Porsche at Foreign Cars Europa. Brent Huffman will continue as Service Manager.

And,

- For the remainder of this year and perhaps next, our Hickory Area Porsche club will continue to receive the same level of support we have enjoyed for many years.

So, though we will no longer be able to see and purchase a new Porsche from a Hickory showroom, Paramount leadership has pledged to minimize any disruption this may cause and to continue to provide a high level of sales and service support for Hickory area Porsche customers.

This event did delay our sign-up for the Fall Tour.

**Yes, we are still having the Fall Tour.** See flyer, page 10

Until next time,

"let's keep on keeping it on"

Jim

Carolinas Region PCA presents ...

# Fall Tour

## 2025

**October 30 - November 2**

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 open 8/1 thru 8/31**

For additional information and to register visit:

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# AREA REPORTS

## August 2025

(check Carolinas Region PCA Calendar for any event updates)

### Metrolina Area



[metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com)

By Doug Strait  
Area Director



fund benefiting the WNC flood victims via Samaritan's Purse in Charlotte. In addition, Larry Jerge won a cool Porsche tote bag, Gary Helms won a \$25 Autozone gift card, Iris & Brent Burnett both won a nice Porsche Wine bag, Alix Tucci & Ed Calandriello won a set of Porsche slate coasters, Thomas Kazanji won an Oil Change Service donated by Eric Lindemann of Liqui Molly with the service being done by GMP donated by Quentin Boatright, many thanks guys for your generous donation, it's much appreciated!

Congrats to all!!



## PORSCHE & Pearls

Carolinas Region – Metrolina Area



### **METROLINA IS SIZZLING with FUN!**

Our July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting had 38 members including 3 new members: Ed Calandriello, Ed Prinsloo and Scott & Karen Eckles join us for our dinner meeting & celebration of 3 long standing PCA members: Jim & Nelly Hess-15 years and Greg Walden & Gene Toennisson-5 years. Congrats!

We covered all of the exciting events coming up for the rest of the summer, including autocross, fun drives & track events. Also, Iris Burnett our Membership Ambassador, is setting up a ladies social project called Porsches & Pearls, to do lots of fun social events like lunches, wine tastings, fun drives, fashion highlights and much more. Ladies, please scan the QR code for more details and to get involved!

### **LOOKING FOR A DRIVE & TOUR COORDINATOR:**

We all love to do fun drives & tours, but it takes time and coordination, so we are looking for 1 -2 folks who would be interested and willing to help set up events. If your interested please reach out to me.

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS...**Our 50/50 Split the Pot winner this month was Mark Fuller who most generously donated it back the pot, which will go into our charity



All the smiles and all the happy Winners



Eric Lindemann of Liqui Molly



We had a guest speaker this month, Eric Lindemann of Liqui Molly who gave us a very informative presentation on all of the great products they produce to meet all of Porsche's specifications and keep our cars running smoothly. Thanks Eric for your time and donation of a free oil change and support of our club.

### **BEAVER'S DEN SHINE & DRIVE CHARITY FUND PICNIC RECAP:**

Our June 28 Charity Shine & Drive Car Show was a great success!! We had 35 cars and 58 members join us for hot summer's day drive thru the scenic back roads of South Carolina ending up at Beaver's Den on Lake Wateree. We staged the cars around the lake and held our people's choice car show, with some great Porsche's ranging from a vintage 356, Boxsters, GT3's and lots of other great looking Porsches. We did a people's choice for selecting the winners and did a door prize raffle giving away some very cool Porsche swag items. We raised \$965 for our charity fund, which will go to benefit the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte and the WNC Flood Relief Fund. Again, many thanks for your participation and support of this event!

Also, a big thank you to Rich Wittholt for being our drive leader and Jim Hess & Ivan McKinney for being our sweeps and keeping us all safe and on course!



Great attendance for a good cause! and door prizes

The car show winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Greg Gregory with his beautiful red slant nose, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Bill Wolfe for his blue GT3 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Henri Phan. Congrats to all!

### **METROLINA PCA UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August 20. Metrolina PCA Meeting @ Red Rocks Café 6-8 PM 4223-8 Providence Rd.**

August 2-3, Hooked on Driving: <https://hookedondriving.motorsportreg.com/events/cmp-carolina-motorsports-park-hooked-on-driving-mid-atlantic-783676>

Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director



Beautiful setting for the car show



Beaver's Den Shine & Drive Charity Fund Attendees





The July 17<sup>th</sup> Triad Area PCA meeting was held at Logan's Roadhouse located in Greensboro, NC. I appreciate everyone's patience for the tight quarters that night. Calvin Nikolas, Justin Cothren and Nick Loomis of Porsche Greensboro were in attendance.



Socializing

Our first order of meeting business was to welcome everyone and recognize any new members. A total of 45 members attended, of which 2 were new members.

Tom Castardi  
 Sue Castardi

Next we celebrated July birthdays of 4 members who were serenaded by our infamous Jerry Kilcrease.

Jerry Kilcrease  
 Tim Robertson  
 Audrey Muck  
 Robert Bouknight



More Socializing

I am pleased that Josh Burcham has volunteered to assume a newly defined role within the Triad Area as the Area Driving Tour Coordinator. His responsibilities are to assist in efforts to plan, organize and complete driving tours in accordance with preferences expressed by Area membership. Please reach out to him and congratulate him in his new role supporting all of you as PCA members. Josh will be shadowing other area's drives to come up to speed on the requirements for PCA driving tours.



Josh Burcham, Area Driving Tour Coordinator

Carol Huff of Haggerty Insurance stopped by and was kind enough to donate tickets to the Greensboro Classic Car Auto Auction on August 26<sup>th</sup> and were given away as door prizes. At the end of the meeting we held door prize drawings for multiple prizes. After which we had a 50/50 pot drawing. Michael Mann won the 50/50 pot.



Door prize and 50/50 winners

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**August 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 6:00 - 8:00PM**  
**Triad Area PCA Monthly Meeting**

Our next monthly meeting will be held at Porsche Greensboro, 5603 Roanne Way, Greensboro, NC Please register on Club Registration ASAP so we can



obtain a head count for food.

Registration link: <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/16060>

Registration will be open until August 12th.

Porsche Greensboro will be providing our dinner for this evening.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, at 11:30 AM**  
**Girls in Porsches (GIPs) meeting**

The next Girls in Porsches (GIPs) meeting will be at the Printworks Bistro located at 702 Green Valley Rd, Greensboro on Wednesday July 6th 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](mailto:ehuskins@kent.edu) or call or text at 330-592-9250.

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, 8:00 – 10:00AM**  
**Triad Area Cars & Coffee @ UNCG**

Meet at Porsche Greensboro, 5603 Roanne Way by 7:15 and drive over as a group at 7:30.

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, 8:00AM – 3:00PM**

**American Children's Home 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show**

Event will be held at 3844 NC Hwy 8, Lexington, NC

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

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

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

Registration & details located on [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net).

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

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.

Alan Teague - Triad Area Director



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

**OCTOBER 27TH**

**Here is the schedule:**  
**Two Ways to Get There:**

- Meet at Porsche of Greensboro. We leave by 9:30 to drive with the gang, or
- 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](http://Clubregistration.net)  
Questions: Contact Dixon Johnston (828) 308-2888 [Dixon.Johnston@gmail.com](mailto: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 help 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 for MANNA

Thanks to members' generosity, we have raised and donated \$1,702 to MANNA to help with the restoration efforts in western North Carolina. Thank you all.

### Driving Tour Coordinator

Please give a warm Triangle Area welcome to Patrick Herron, our new Triangle Area Driving Tour Coordinator. Patrick will explore both day and overnight drive possibilities and work closely with the Area Director and Bryson Kiser, Region Driving Tour Chair. Anyone with tour ideas is welcome to contact Patrick or the Triangle Area Director, [triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com)



Patrick Herron, Triangle Area Driving Tour Coordinator

### Upcoming Events

Member Appreciation Day, August 9.  
PCA and Carolinas Triangle Area Birthday Party and Family Picnic, September 6.

### Triangle Area and Corvette International Meetup at Red Oak Brewery

It all started one afternoon with a cold beer in the garden at Red Oak Brewery. Noticing my Porsche hat,

the gentleman at the next table asked me what model Porsche I was driving. After answering him, I asked him what he was driving. He said that he was from Charlotte and a Corvette owner. Almost simultaneously we both said, "Wouldn't it be cool to host a joint event?"

A quick internet check yielded a contact form for the Raleigh chapter of Corvette International. A quick note to the club was followed a short time later with an enthusiastic reply from Mary Alexion, Social Director of the Corvette Club. Yes, indeed, a joint event would be a fun thing to do.



TJ, Vic and Mary Alexion

We joined the Corvette Club for their monthly dinner meeting at the Carolina Ale House at Brier Creek and hammered out a plan.

On July 12, 20 Porsches drove North Carolina back roads, first to J&J Country Store and then to Red Oak Brewery in Whitset, NC. Ten Corvettes met us in our reserved parking lot at Red Oak and joined us for brews, brats and banter. The verdict? A huge success!!



Preparing for drivers' meeting





Pre-meeting gathering



The Corvette lineup



The line-up at J&J Country Store



The partial Porsche lineup



Comfort Break and perusing



Porsches and Corvettes



Porsches



Mary's Alexion's Corvette on the left, TJ with our Carrera right



Camaraderie of the two clubs





Mary Alexion second on the left side of table

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

Victor Friedmann - Triangle Area Director

## Lake Norman Area

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By Christian Roedlich  
Area Director



l-r: Vivienne Wraith, Adam Morrison, TJ

The staff of Porsche Charlotte Northlake, a brand-new Porsche dealership located near the I-77 and I-485 intersection in Huntersville, invited our PCA group of LKN to conduct the July monthly meeting at their facility, which was as usual on the second Tuesday of the month.



New Porsche dealership



Brats, BBQ and beer

### Recurring Events

First Saturdays, Porsche Southpoint, 122 Kentington Dr., Durham.

Second Saturdays, Carbs and Carburetors, 9-11 AM, Leland Little, 502 Cornerstone Ct., Hillsborough.

Third Saturday, 8-10 AM, Panera Bread, 3603 3301 Watkins Rd., Durham.

**Note: this is a change in address.**

Fourth Saturday, 8-10 AM, Breakaway Café, 58 Chapelton Ct., Ste 100 Chapel Hill, NC 27516

**Note: this is a change in schedule.**

Due to the heat, the Porsche corral attendees quickly moved into air-conditioned comfort provided inside the beautiful new Porsche dealership building. It was also appreciated that the group was welcomed with a personal message ("Welcome Lake Norman PCA to Porsche Charlotte Northlake") on the large overhead LED screen in the front lobby.



Front Lobby, welcome screen



Members of our group had plenty of time to mingle and admire the car candy on display. After about 45 minutes, we moved to the large showroom on the second floor. New Porsche dealerships are usually equipped with a large elevator enabling them to display cars upstairs such as in this case a GT3 RS, a 2025 Carrera S and a GT 3.



July meeting, second floor

We had a record crowd of well over 120 members and friends in attendance. After being subjected to a (sort of) brief welcome by the AD (me), Joe Romano, the GM, welcomed the group and invited everyone to a behind-the-scenes tour of the facility. And since Germans are better known for building great cars than fixing dinner we were treated to a catered Italian dinner of Lasagna, pasta, salad, and meatballs. During and after dinner the dealership staff took small groups of PCA members on a tour, showing them - in particular - their huge state-of-the-art service department with 22(!) bays.

We conducted our popular raffle after dinner. Jeff Matthews donated an extra-large, exquisite wood board, Hagerty contributed several items, we raffled off many items purchased with our AD stipend and the grand prize was an oil change donated by Porsche Northlake.

Our grand prize winners were Lisa and Jeffrey Jankoski (please see photo with Joe Romano). The July 2025 raffle raised the most money ever during a LKN meeting, namely \$1,000 - the kids and families served by Children's Hope Alliance in Barium Springs will be very grateful. Back in May our raffle winner - Brad Luzius - walked away with a great Porsche backpack and one of Jeff's Porsche boards (please see photo). We raised \$470 in May and in June without even conducting a raffle, members donated \$300 to the cause. Truly a special group.



Brad Luzius, May raffle winner

On July 12, about 25 LKN PCA members went on a tour of Chip Perry's "car barn". Well, you must have toured the facility to truly appreciate the understatement of calling it a car barn. Chip was a very gracious host and provided the group with coffee and excellent locally made pastry.



Chip Perry's "Car Barn"



Lisa & Jeff, July raffle winners, Joe Romano, GM



After a brief welcome, Chip shared stories of every car in his collection and there are truly some exceptional ones on display (please see photo). He also has a full-sized adjacent, professionally equipped garage with two bays to ensure all cars get all the love and attention they deserve...



LKN PCA host Chip Perry

Afterwards Chip led a few members of the group on a 45-minute drive from Blowing Rock, via Hwy 221, Blue Ridge Parkway, and back in one of his original 356s. I must admit, I was thoroughly impressed how "spirited" he was able to drive the car, and I couldn't help but admire the technology that Porsche provided already 70 years ago!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August, at 6 pm, this time again at the Lakehouse Bar & Grill in Cornelius. See you then!

Christian Roedlich - Lake Norman Area Director

## Sandhills Area

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By Marty Barrett  
Area Director

### Summer heat does not slow us down...much!

Nice group of Sandhills Area members came out early Saturday for C&C at Delucia's bakery in the Seven Lakes community. After socializing and sampling the Italian baked treats, a few of us took the long way back to Southern Pines cinema for a private showing of the F1 movie. It was fun! Thanks to Leslie and Brian Yarbrough for setting up this special event!



Taking in a movie at the Sounthern Pines cinema





C&C and drive

Marisa Williams, our new event coordinator, had arranged a for Sandhills dinner meeting in July at Sly Fox Pub in Southern Pines. Bill and Barbara Ainsley just returned from a two week Porsche travel/driving adventure in the Alps in Europe with a few other Porsche world travelers. They shared their experiences with us at dinner.

Frank and Janice Everett are planning a get away to Wrightsville Beach in late September. In addition to the beach, we will explore Wilmington and Top Sail Beach roads and restaurants. That's a great time of year to visit the coast!

Go fast to stay cool!

Marty Barrett - Sandhills Area Director

## Hickory Area

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By Michael Vittorio  
Area Director



**LIPS (Ladies in Porsches):** Did not meet in July

**Monthly Membership Meeting: July 8.** Our July meeting was held at Cranford Brother's BBQ in Hickory and hosted by Michael and Whitney Moran. Twenty-eight members and friends attended. We were joined by Mark and Joyce Kleinke who were welcomed as new members and given a new member welcome gift. Also present were two prospective Porsche enthusiasts ... Kenny and Cricket Lambert's granddaughter and Evan and Stowe Bordash's daughter - both 8 years old.



Meeting at Cranford Brother's BBQ in Hickory

Bryson Kiser and Jenni Frye celebrated birthdays in July and Bryson and Kathy Kiser celebrated their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Our charity raffle raised \$180. Winners included the Lambert's granddaughter, Melanie Peters and Lou Arasi. Thank you to all who participated for supporting Crossnore School.

### Monthly Drive and Dine: July 26

Our July Drive and Dine was a truly special event. More than 55 members and friends participated. Most met at Foreign Cars Europa (formerly Porsche Hickory) for a light breakfast compliments of the dealership.



Drive-and-Dine participants

We then caravanned to Blowing Rock, NC where we met the rest of our group at Chip Perry's Car Barn. This was not our visit with Chip but it impressed nonetheless. Not only is the collection of more than twenty-five (mostly Porsche) cars truly remarkable but the setting and facility in which they are displayed is absolutely beautiful. An added treat was the stories conveyed by our host, Chip, about each of the cars displayed - their provenance and why they are special to him. Many thanks to Chip for sharing his collection with us and for being such a kind and considerate host. Thanks also to Don Trexler who organized the event.

Michael Vittorio - Hickory Area Director





Hickory group parked outside of Chip Perry's Car Barn

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**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](http://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”.

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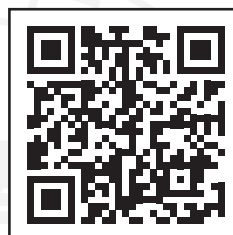




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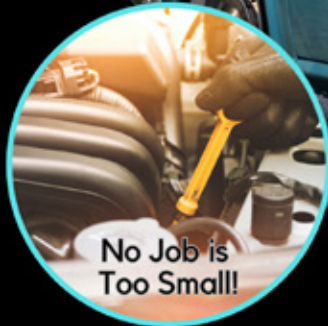


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