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Welcome November New Members

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Decker	James	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Decker	Robyn	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Long	William	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Long	Jonah	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Lowdermilk	Matt	Morganton	NC	Hickory
Rogers	James	Morganton	NC	Hickory
Sadowski	Joseph	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Sadowski	Lori	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Stiles	Angie	Lincolnton	NC	Hickory
Barbee	William	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Cain	William	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Ledbetter	George	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Ledbetter	Mary	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Perry	Ashley	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Smith	Heidi	Landis	NC	Lake Norman
Williams	Natasha	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Ashworth	Harrison	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Atabay	Zeynep	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Carter	Douglas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hanna	Christopher	Catawba	SC	Metrolina
Hanna	Katherine	Catawba	SC	Metrolina
Melendez	Alex	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Melendez	Timothy	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Vieira	Carlos	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Benson	John	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Freitag	Brian	Aberdeen	NC	Sandhills
Freitag	Dru	Aberdeen	NC	Sandhills
Bridge	Kevin	High Point	NC	Triad
Buttars	Brian	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Langley	Samuel	Mebane	NC	Triad
Zombek	Debra	Pilot Mountain	NC	Triad
Aux	George	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Hockman	Jeremy	Durham	NC	Triangle
Lundquist	Mark	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Albright	Stacey	Landrum	SC	Upstate
Bernard	Raphael	Greer	SC	Upstate
Bernath	Harrison	Moore	SC	Upstate
Blake	Cathy	Easley	SC	Upstate
Casey	Robby	Greer	SC	Upstate
Constantine	John	Greer	SC	Upstate
Constantine	Aidan	Greer	SC	Upstate
Freitag	Andy	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Green	Mike	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Hester	Angie	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Howard	Josh	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Hunt	Elijah	Pickens	SC	Upstate
Hunt	Scott	Pickens	SC	Upstate
Jess	Thomas	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Maur	Karandeep	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Rodriguez	Andrew	Easley	SC	Upstate
Sanders	Ian	Anderson	SC	Upstate

December 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
55 Year Anniversary				
Hopkins	John	DuBois	PA	Non-Resident
25 Year Anniversary				
Searls	Mark	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Lassiter	Larry	Troy	NC	Sandhills
Beroset	Edward	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Pappas	Arthur	Durham	NC	Triangle
20 Year Anniversary				
Seagle	Harold	Ashville	NC	Hickory
Seagle	Mark	Arden	NC	Hickory
Schipper	Jane	Darien	CT	Non-Resident
Rutledge	John	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Rutledge	Andrew	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Trask	Tallman	Durham	NC	Triangle
Trask	Julie	Durham	NC	Triangle
Schipper	Jan	Greenville	SC	Upstate
15 Year Anniversary				
Yearly	David	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
Yearly	Sean	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
Aspegren	Johan	Oak Ridge	NC	Triad
Aspegren	Marcus	Oak Ridge	NC	Triad
Cano	Luis	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Clark	Darren	High Point	NC	Triad
10 Year Anniversary				
Cano	Christian	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ennis	Andrew	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Hillegass	Lisa	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Hillegass	Jeff	Tega Cay	SC	Metrolina
Dalton	Angela	Sandy Hook	VA	Non-Resident
Marfurt	Carl	Edwardsburg	MI	Non-Resident
Gunther	Keith	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Gunther	Gloria	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Dalton	Ken	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Elsner	Aaron	Bethania	NC	Triad
Harvey	Richard	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Harvey	Lynn	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Beddingfield	Scott	Durham	NC	Triangle
Marfurt	Karen	Greenville	SC	Upstate
5 Year Anniversary				
Johnson	Clint	Jefferson	NC	Hickory
Hackenbracht	Greg	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Antol	Kevin	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Hipp	John	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Ricks	Tom	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ryals	Kevin	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Schreiber	Douglas	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
De Shon	Matthew	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Herrmann	Joel	High Point	NC	Triad
Lyons	Tim	Thomasville	NC	Triad
Rudd	Brodie	Bermuda Run	NC	Triad
Styles	Nathan	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Bell	Darren	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Bryson	Aaron	Anderson	SC	Upstate
DeKold	Patrick	Greenville	SC	Upstate

Welcome Transfer Members!!

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome transferring members.

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area	Transferred From
Hickey	Darren	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman	Central Indiana
Farias	Mario	Hickory	NC	Hickory	Suncoast Florida
Wallace	Fred	Bluffton	SC	Upstate	Coastal Empire

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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Write to:
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PO Box 6400
Columbia, MD 21045

Call: 410-381-0911

Email: admin@pca.org



Highway 2025/2026

Wow, here we are at the end of 2025 and you have to ask, “where did the time go?”. Seems like we were just starting out and here we are at the end.

2025 was an extremely successful year for the Carolinas Region!

Here are a few of the highlights:

- Created the “Driving Tour Coordinator” position in each of our seven Areas and named Bryson Kiser as the Chair.
- Created the new position of Membership Ambassador for each Area to assist welcoming new members.
- Growth in membership in the Carolinas Region to 4,224 (including two Lifetime members).
- Successfully conducted:
 - (7) AutoX events
 - (3) DE events
 - Carolinas Challenge Race
 - Spring Tour
 - Fall Tour
- Contributed over \$42,000 to our adopted charities.
- Celebrated PCA's 70th Anniversary and the Carolinas Region's 65th.
- Maintained our strong financial position.
- Began sending out the Club Calendar email on a monthly basis so members can see what is “coming down the road” more rapidly.

All of these accomplishments would not have happened without the hard work of our volunteer staff. Each member of the Board devotes their skills, talents and long hours to make it happen for you. Please let them know you appreciate them and what they do.

By the time you read this, it will be Highway 2026.

We do sincerely hope that 2025 was good to you and your Porsche family and that the road was not straight and boring but filled with challenges that you not only overcame, but mastered and learned from.

What lies ahead for the Carolinas Area is going to be challenging, but if it was easy, “anybody could do and we are not “just anybody”. We will continue to refine and improve our services to you and do hope you will see fit to volunteer your skills and talents to make the Carolinas Region a region to be proud of.

Here's to Highway 2026

-Jim



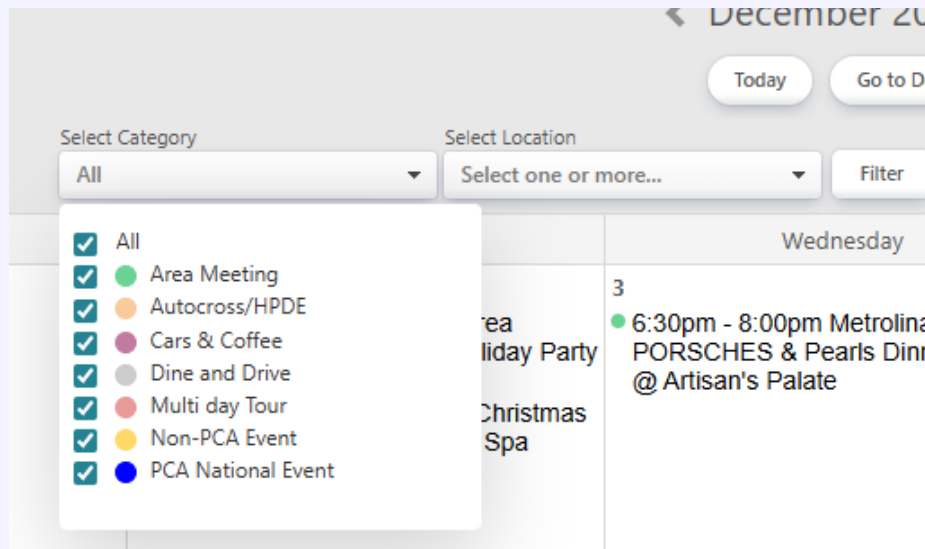
Carolinas Region PCA Calendar



I'd like to start the new year by encouraging all to check out the improved Carolinas Region PCA Calendar

<https://www.carolinas-pca.com/Calendar>

You can filter by your personal interests (categories) and locations for each month.



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

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Julie Harwath

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Cover photo taken by Marty Barrett
Sandhills Area Director

Judy Boles' beloved 356
(First woman President of National PCA)





Recurring By Area

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

Cars & Coffee



Upstate Area

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

Area Monthly Meetings At A Glance

AREA DIRECTORS**	DATE	START TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
Hickory Michael Vittorio (704) 258-3772 hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	13-Jan	6:30-8:00 PM	FOURK Restaurant 1410 4th Street NW Hickory, NC.	NO
Lake Norman Christian Roedlich christianroedlich@carolinas-pca.com 	13-Jan	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 	21-Jan	6-8:00 PM	Red Rocks Café - Southpark 4223 Providence Rd Charlotte, NC 28211	NO
Sandhills Marty Barrett sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	27-Jan	6:00 PM	TBD	NO
Triad Alan Teague (336) 493-1597 triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	17-Feb	6-8:00 PM	Three Bulls Steakhouse 1480 River Ridge Dr #8355 Clemmons NC 27012	NO Note that meetings will be held bi-monthly starting February 2026
Triangle Vic Friedmann triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	22-Jan	6:30 PM	Carolina Ale House 3911 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. Durham	NO
Upstate SC Jeff Price upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com 	13-Jan	5:30-7:00 PM (Meet & Greet) to 8:00 PM (Meeting)	Quaker Steak & Lube 10 Chrome Drive Greenville, SC	NO

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Metrolina Area

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By Doug Strait
Area Director



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026 METROLINA PCA

Our December Christmas Party at Red Rocks Café was a fun night. We had 37 members join us for a wonderful Christmas dinner and sharing plans for the holidays and resolutions for the new year. Santa gave everyone a nice set of Porsche slate coasters compliments of the **Metrolina Porsche Club of America**.

I want to extend a **"BIG THANK YOU"** to our donors; GMP, Jeff Mathews and Paul Kaperonis-Hagerty, who provided some nice Santa gifts for Santa to give away. We raised \$300 for our charity fund that will go to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte, whom I'm sure can really use it this year.

Many Thanks to our donors:

**** GMP "German Motoring Products"**

**** Jeff Mathews - Porsche Charcuterie Boards ****

****Metrolina Porsche Club****

****Hagerty Insurance - Paul Kaperonis****

We had the big 75" TV screen running some cool wintery Christmas Porsche pics that set the mood for the evening. Santa had a great time MC'ing the evening and giving some cool gifts to all the good kids this year!





Christmas Party Celebration

Porsches & Pearls Chair, Iris Burnett & her crew shared her plans for the upcoming year with a fun driving event scheduled for February 20–22, 2026. So check out the Porsches & Pearls Facebook page for more details. <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=porsche%20and%20pearls>



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METROLINA PCA UPCOMING EVENTS

Metrolina Jan. 21, 2026 Meeting at Red Rocks Café: 6-8PM

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 this year and have a Happy, Healthy and prosperous new year in 2026!!
Sincerely,

Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director

Triad Area



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By Alan Teague
Area Director



2025 Electric Porsche Taycan

The Triad Area Holiday Party on December 2nd was hosted at Grandover Spa and Resort and sponsored by Porsche Greensboro. We all had great food, drink and socialized. Matt Davis, Sales Manager at Porsche Greensboro welcomed us and gave thanks for a great year.

We had around 150 people in attendance.



Matt Davis, Sales Manager, Porsche Greensboro



Buffet at Grandover Resort



Alan Teague, Triad Area Director



Great attendance

This year's program was about reflecting on the charities we support. In 2025, PCA members raised a total of \$14,974.42 in charitable contributions. I want to personally thank you for all that gracious amount. These contributions along with Porsche Greensboro's charitable donations have raised a grand total of \$17,974.42.

CAMP HANES YMCA

In June of 1927, Harry Long brought a small group of young boys from Winston-Salem to the all-new John W. Hanes Memorial YMCA camp to experience the great outdoors. Nearly a century later, more than 15,000 participants annually come to YMCA Camp Hanes to experience the great outdoors, make lifelong friends, and create lasting memories at the "500 Acre Memory Maker" Camp Hanes YMCA.



DuValle Elliott, Vice President of Major Gifts of
Camp Hanes YMCA

DuValle Elliott, Vice President of Major Gifts of Camp Hanes YMCA spoke to us about their camp program and thanked us for our support.

In 2025, Robert Van Camp organized the Roads and Rails event through the Shenandoah Valley to raise donations to benefit Camp Hanes YMCA. Carolinas PCA members along with a dealer sponsorship raised a total of \$9,000 to donate to Camp Hanes YMCA located in King, NC. These donations helped young people who would have otherwise not been able, attend camp. Camp Hanes is committed to ensuring every experience is helping campers be their best selves. They do this through developing achievement, belonging and building relationships. Camp Hanes values of honesty, caring, respect, responsibility, and faith - help guide them.

Robert has already set up next year's event for June 19-21. Please book before May 31st to get the rate. Register at the following link. [ClubRegistration](#)

RACING FOR HEROES

In 2025, Dixon Johnson along with our PCA members, raised \$3,800 through multiple Lunch and Laps drives to VIR, and a Drive and Dine event to benefit Racing for Heroes. Thank you Dixon for organizing these events.

Our donation will support alternative therapies in the treatment of PTSD for veterans. These alternative therapies

include yoga, oxygen therapy, dance, scuba diving, and others. Mike gave Dixon and I a tour of RFH's facilities in November and showed us the new Magnetic e-Resonance Therapy (MeRT) and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) equipment used to treat PTSD.



Mike Enoch, Chairman, Founder and President of
Racing for Heroes

For 2026, Dixon has already scheduled full course Lunch and Laps events at VIR on May 9th, July 25th, and September 24th. He is also tentatively arranged a Chateau Morrisette drive on October 10th.

AMERICAN CHILDREN'S HOME

In 2025, the Carolinas PCA members and Porsche Greensboro sponsorship raised \$2,550 to donate to American Children's Home located in Lexington, NC. Every year the ACH has an annual "Show Off Car Show". At last year's 27th annual show, they hosted over 290 cars. Every year, PCA hosts a Porsche Corral to raise donations to support ACH. Porsche Greensboro also brings a couple new Porsches for the public to view.

American Children's Home was established in 1925 by the Junior Order United American Mechanics National Council. It initially served orphaned children of Junior Order members. However, as time passed there were fewer true orphans and the home began accepting children through county Departments of Social Services. ACH provides a nurturing environment, and is a licensed and COA accredited, non-profit providing residential cottages and family foster homes from birth to age 21. With a capacity of 50, their six cottages are home to children from a few days to a few years.

Regina Keener, President and CEO gave us an overview and thanked us for our support.

GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY

During the Triad Area Holiday Party, we raised \$1,920.00 in monetary donations along with an additional \$704.42 from

our 50/50 pot to donate a total of \$2,624.42 to Greensboro Urban Ministry. Greensboro Urban Ministry provides opportunities for housing solutions, safe shelter, food, and support services year-round for residents of the greater Greensboro community. Their mission is to express the love of God to our neighbors in need by offering food, shelter, and solutions. Their vision is to provide stable lives for our neighbors. The Greensboro Urban Ministry was founded in 1967, and is a non-profit organization serving Guilford County, North Carolina. In North Carolina, over 15% of the population doesn't know where their next meal is coming from. Greensboro Urban Ministry offers free meals daily and gives out emergency groceries four days a week. The Potter's House Community Kitchen provides a hot, nutritious lunch every day, including holidays. In addition to the community lunch, Potter's house also provides breakfast and dinner to guests staying in the Weaver House shelter. We welcome anyone who needs a meal, regardless of the person's circumstances.

The Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry has provided food for people at risk of hunger in Guilford County for over 30 years. Community food drives throughout the year help stock the shelves. The pantry supports low-income individuals' nutritional needs by providing wholesome food to supplement their diet while helping to stretch their food dollars.

A variety of services are available to single adults or families experiencing a housing crisis. Weaver House provides emergency shelter to single men and women. During winter months, more beds are provided to keep people out of the frigid cold through partnerships with other agencies. The Pathways Center provides temporary shelter to families. Each family has a private living space, which includes beds, a kitchenette, and a bathroom. Families staying at Pathways share a lounge, TV room, computer lab, laundry room, meditation room, and outdoor playground.



Matt Davis, Brian Hahne, Alan Teague

Matt Davis and I met with Brian Hahne, Chief Executive Officer of Greensboro Urban Ministry and presented a donation check on December 15th at Porsche Greensboro.



Jerry Kilcrease Serenading December Birthdays

We ended the night with a surprise giveaway of a bag of coveted Cinnamon Sweet Buc-ees Beaver nuggets that were smuggled in from Florence, South Carolina earlier that day.



Holiday Party Giveaways



Sarah and Alan Teague

Sarah and I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Happy New Year!

Alan Teague
Triad Area, Director

In 2026, the Triad Area is moving to bimonthly meetings. There will be no meetings in January, March, May, July, September, or November. The next Triad Area Monthly meeting will be February 17th at Three Bulls Steakhouse located at 1480 River Ridge Dr # 8355, Clemmons, NC.

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By Jeff Price

Hello Carolinas Region PCA members!

Our Upstate Area December meeting was replaced with our Annual Christmas Party & Charity Fund Raiser. Many Thanks to [Thunder Bunny Racing](#) for hosting the event at their facility!

Over 80 PCA members and their guests signed up for the event. It was a fun time, with good food and socializing with fellow PCA members;





So much Holiday cheer!!



Finishing out 2025 on top!

For the year, our Upstate Area raised \$7890.47 in charity funds. Based on member feedback, they were distributed as follows;

- \$1500.00 to: Oconee County Humane Society
- \$1500.00 to: Pickens County Humane Society
- \$1500.00 to: Hasty's Haven Equine Rescue
- \$3390.47 to: Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Charity events throughout the year.

Special Thanks to our Premier Sponsors who donated items for our Charity Raffle. They are very much appreciated;

- [Porsche of Greenville](#)
- [Zach's Dynamic Detailing](#)
- [Thunder Bunny Racing](#)

I would also like to thanks those PCA members who helped with the Food, beverages, setup and clean-up. Without you this event would not happen. Thank you very much!!

Future Events

1) PCA Upstate Area Chili Cook-Off 2026

Date: Saturday, January 31, 2026

Time: 6:00pm - 9:30pm

Dress: Casual

Location: Protech Motor Sports

211 Riverside Ct, Greer, SC 29650

Save the date on your calendar for our annual Chili Cook-Off! It's always a fun event to warm us up in the middle of winter.



2) PCA Upstate Area Annual LOVE Run – Drive & Dine for St. Valentines Day

Date: Sunday, February 15, 2026:

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Dress: Sunday Brunch Casual

Location: Logistics to be determined – Probably Sunday Brunch at [Seasons @ Highlands Lake Inn](#)

Save the date on your calendar for our annual LOVE Run Drive & Dine.

3) St. Patrick's Day Parade 2026

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026

Further Info: <https://www.gvstpatricks.com/>

Drive your Porsche in Greenville's St. Patrick's Day Parade!!

Of final note, we lost 2 of our long time PCA Carolinas Region Upstate Area Members in the final months of 2025.



Jim Hoffman

Jim joined PCA in 1970 and enjoyed his membership for over 50 years!



Edna Carol Kirksey

Edna Carol was loved by all and will be missed!

Happy New Year to all!!

Jeff Price - Upstate Area Director

Sandhills Area



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By Marty Barrett
Area Director



Sandhills Holiday and Member Appreciation party on December 2nd set an attendance record with sixty-eight members and guests.



Sandhills record attendance

Many thanks goes out to the Tavern On The Green in Pinehurst. They did a fantastic job setting up the facility with holiday decorations along with with great food and service.

Our Carolinas President, Jim Hess, attended and welcomed the Sandhills members!

We had four friends from Porsche Greensboro who graciously sponsored the dinner!

The charity raffle was very successful with \$660 in proceed; a record!

Thanks to Porsche Greensboro, generous Sandhills members, and Carolinas Region, our donation to Sandhills Community College (SCC) automotive technician training programs was \$6800. That money funds the Judy Boles memorial endowment and Larry Wolff PCA scholarship.



John Boles unveiled the memorial plaque

On December 13 Sandhills C&C was at Sirotek Hall on the SCC campus. John Boles unveiled the memorial plaque and display for Judy Boles, first woman President of National PCA. SCC Foundation hosted breakfast and an open house.



C&C at Sirotek Hall on the SCC campus

Plans are firming up for Sandhills events in 2026. Our first dinner meeting is January 27.

Several of us will attend Werks Reunion at Amelia Island March 6. Also in March is a track day at CMP.

Happy New Year!

Marty Barrett - Sandhills Area Director



Triangle Area
triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com

By Vic Friedmann
Area Director



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.

December was busy, indeed, with three great events.

Holiday Sparkling Wine Tasting

Once again The Chapel Hill Wine Company sponsored a wine tasting event for Triangle Area members. The December theme was, appropriately, sparkling wines worth considering for the Holiday Season. An unusual red sparkler from Italy was particularly well received. A variety of finger food accompanied the tasting.



The Lineup



TJ with the food lineup



Ken and Karen Korach



Mingling with the group



Pouring the red Italian sparkler



TJ and Vic



(l-r) Sherry Cameron, TJ, Karen Korach, Diane Van Buhler



(l-r) Lloyd Holston, Tyrlik Maciej, Janet Holston, Larry Van Buhler, Tom Davenport, Adam Morrison



(l-r) Sledd Thomas, Patrick Herron, Vivienne Wraith



(l-r) Adam Morrison, Ronda and Tom Davenport

Triangle Area Holiday Dinner

Another sold out event at Maggiano's Little Italy in Durham. Dean Perella, General Manager at Porsche Southpoint generously donated gift bags for all attendees. Griot's Garage also donated three interior detailing kits that were given away by drawing. The food, the service and the cash bar provided the backdrop for a successful social evening. Each guest was provided with a place name and a Porsche themed key chain.



TJ and Vic ready to welcome guests



TJ at the check-in table



Maggiano's festive private dining room



Gift Bags donated by Dean Perella, General Manager, Porsche Southpoint



Enjoying the dinner



Rick and Janice Woychik checking in



Full house



Chris, Sonja and Greg Smith checking in



Beautiful venue



(l-r) Janice Woychik, Eric Rivera, Diane Van



Karen and Ken Korach



Festive!



Tory and Mark Terry (Leland Little Auctions, Corporate Sponsor)



(l-r) Ken Korach, Jim Proper, Diane and Larry Van Buhler

Jingle Bell Run and Toy Drive

Once again Porsche Southpoint hosted our annual toy drive. Triangle members brought a new unwrapped present that we placed under the Porsche Christmas Tree. Dean Perella, General Manager, generously provided the group with morning refreshments. Lunch was at the Carolina Brewery in Pittsboro.



Triangle members and Porsche Southpoint Staff



Bill Haig's Ferrari leading group 1



Stop at the "Castle" on Olive Chapel Rd.



Leslie taking food orders



Vic presenting our server, Leslie, with a Porsche themed keychain. Leslie has been serving our group for several years at Carolina Brewery in Pittsboro.



Great conversation



Full House



(l-r) Bill Morrison, Lou and David Heimbrook

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.

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

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

Vic Friedmann - Triangle Area Director



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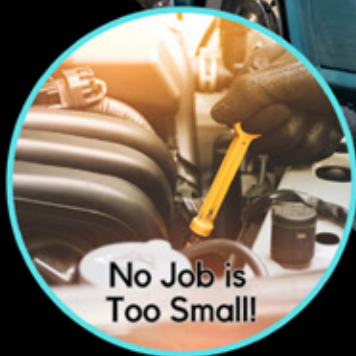
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