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Welcome December New Members

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Griffith	Dorothy	Linville	NC	Hickory
Smith	Greg	Linville	NC	Hickory
Boone	David	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Maffucci	Nicholas	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Rafuse	Cliff	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Ruder	James	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Warren	Holly	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Wilkinson	Temprance	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Williams	Richard	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Auld	Hannah	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Britton Lopez	Lasey	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Courtright	Josh	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Doran	Matt	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Engstrom	David	Indian Land	SC	Metrolina
Gilmore	Kenneth	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Goldsmith	Adam	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Jones	Brian	Lake Wylie	SC	Metrolina
Khan	Nabil	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Korfel	Doug	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Lovett	Tyler	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mcginn	Thomas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mcginn	Heidi	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Reddel	Janet	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Richardson	Jake	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Smith	Timothy	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Smith	Tiffany	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Tegey	Najib	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Tegey	Morgan	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Traynor	Michael	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Traynor	Benjamin	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Tuffy Joao	Thomas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Valite	Delfin	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Verbeck	Craig	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Verbeck	Benjamin	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Vey	Danny	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Vey	Dylan	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Fowle	Christine	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Upham	John	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Surasky	Andrew	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Ysasi-Diaz	Gloria	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Rodgman	Kevin	Durham	NC	Triangle
Safi	Omid	Durham	NC	Triangle
Allison	Michael	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Allison	Cynthia	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Edwards	John	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Eleazer	Mark	Moore	SC	Upstate
Eleazer	Jennifer	Moore	SC	Upstate
Keel	Ronald	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Keel	Patricia	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Roche	Connor	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Spring	Keith	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Stroud	Ginny	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Wood	Kristen	Central	SC	Upstate

January 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
40 Year Anniversary				
Bacon	Betsy	Glen Allen	VA	Non-Resident
Michalek	Kenneth	Greer	SC	Upstate
30 Year Anniversary				
Peters	Richi	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Peters	Gus	Whitsett	NC	Triad
25 Year Anniversary				
Creasman	Christopher	EASLEY	SC	Upstate
Creasman	Parker	Easley	SC	Upstate
Cuccia	Mike	SAN MARCOS	CA	Non-Resident
Cuccia	Steven	ADVANCE	NC	Triad
Hair	Ronny	St. Helena Island	SC	Upstate
Lassiter	Deloris	TROY	NC	Sandhills
Rogers	Frank	WEDDINGTON	NC	Metrolina
Rogers	Yohanna	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
20 Year Anniversary				
Holden	Chris	Jamestown	NC	Triad
15 Year Anniversary				
Ainsley	William	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Ainsley	Barbara	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Ayache	Serge	South Port	NC	Non-Resident
Baker	Winfred	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Baker	Curt	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Burkett	Sue	Southport	NC	Non-Resident
Dickerson	Shirley	Galax	VA	Non-Resident
Schlieder	Rod	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Schlieder	Debbie	Deep Gap	NC	Hickory
Strup	Nathaniel	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Suite	William	Galax	VA	Non-Resident
Taylor	Wes	West Columbia	SC	Upstate
Taylor	Candy	Chapin	SC	Upstate
Thomason	John	CHAPIN	SC	Upstate
10 Year Anniversary				
Butler	Gil	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
McDonald	Jeanne	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Perea	Maurice	Gray Court	SC	Upstate
Perea	Karen	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
5 Year Anniversary				
Bibb	David	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Bogdanski	Jeff	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Crouse	Danny G.	State Road	NC	Triad
Curry	Michael	Walnut Cove	NC	Triad
Dargani	Julie	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Engelmann	John	High Point	NC	Triad
Hamrick	Don	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Hickey	Daniel	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Hickey	Colin	Wilmette	IL	Non-Resident
Hintze	Robert	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Hintze	Theresa	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Horn	Henry	Mocksville	NC	Triad
Klumpe	Mark	Six Mile	SC	Upstate
Lee	Young	Marietta	GA	Non-Resident
Livingston	Joyanna	Hillsborough	NC	Triangle
Lopez	Edward	Las Cruces	NM	Non-Resident
Mandelbaum	Christie	Branson	MO	Non-Resident
McVay	Rob	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Milne	Andrew	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Monteiro	Robert	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Monteiro	Malachi	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Paepers	Rolf	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Petersheim	Richard	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Prowler	Leonard	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Richardson	Lisa	Mocksville	NC	Triad
Shearin	Roger	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
Simpson	Bob	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Strasser	Jeffrey	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Tennant	James	High Point	NC	Triad
Tettmar	Julie	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Wilson	William	Clemmons	NC	Triad



Welcome Transfer Members!!

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome transferring members.

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area	Transferred From
Farias	Mario	Hickory	NC	Hickory	Suncoast Florida
Hickey	Darren	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman	Central Indiana
Outlaw	Cass	Lancaster	SC	Metrolina	Three Rivers
Lopez	Luis	Fayetteville	NC	Sandhills	Hurricane
Tuggle	Mark	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills	Chicago
Tucker	Bryan	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle	Hurricane
Gralka	Kalen	Anderson	SC	Upstate	Lone Star

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



Highway 2026- Just Beginning

Well, we made it to 2026 and “Old Mother Nature” is reminding us that it can get cold and icy when you were expecting the opposite here in the Carolinas. Oh well, this will give us time to plan our route through the year in fine fashion. Put another log on the fire and let's go.

The trip on Highway 2026 will have many familiar stops as well as many new ones so let's get in, buckle up and hit the road. As always, we can visit the various monthly meetings of each of our seven Areas but we need to watch the Club calendar on a monthly basis so we know where they are being held. BTW, Iris Burnett and Brian Powell do a great job of sending out the Calendar Outlook on a monthly basis that feeds into our website.

Scheduled stops along our highway 2026 include:

- Six (6) AutoX events. We are currently working on an additional event.
- Three (3) DE events.
- One Club Race at CMP that we anticipate scheduling a Region wide Drive-in and lunch. More on that later.
- Roads & Rails PCA fundraising event in June. See flyer, page 14.
- Fall Tour will be moving to the beautiful roads of Virginia in September. Registration will open soon and is limited. See flyer, page 15.
- Porsche Parade will be held at Lake Placid New York. You don't want to miss that!
- Trip to the Porsche factory in Germany.

Election of Officers for the 2027-28 term will be announced soon. If you are interested or know someone interested in taking an office, please let your Area Director know.

We will continue to see more drives as our Driving Tour Coordinator program gets kicked off with new destinations through many back roads, no Interstate highways, please.

We always want to say a big “Thank You” to our sponsors that advertise in TR and help out in so many other ways. Please let them know you appreciate them.

Now comes the “hard sell”. We need you and your talents to make our club a better experience. Please consider volunteering your valuable talent. It is a known fact that volunteers live longer and happier lives than those that don't.

What are you waiting for?

-Jim



Carolinas Region PCA Calendar



FEBRUARY 2026

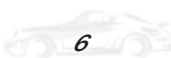
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am Hickory Area LIPS (Ladies in Porsches) Lunch @ TBD 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am - 1:30pm Triad Area GIPS (Girls in Porsches) Meeting @ Rooster's Wood Fired Kitchen 6:30pm - 8:00pm Metrolina PORSCHEs & Pearls Dinner Meeting @ RH Rooftop Restaurant - Southpark 	5	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00am - 10:00am Porsche at the Lake @ Porsche Charlotte Northlake 9:00am - 11:00am First Saturday at Porsche Southpoint @ Porsche Southpoint
8	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm - 8:30pm Upstate Area Monthly Meeting @ Quaker Steak & Lube 6:00pm - 8:00pm Lake Norman Area Monthly Meeting @ Lakehouse Wine Bar & Grill 6:30pm - 8:30pm Hickory Area Monthly Meeting @ Fourk Restaurant 	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00pm - 2:30pm Metrolina Area Lead/Sweep Academy @ Divine Barrel Brewing 	13	14 Valentine's Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am - 11:00am Stuttgart Saturday @ Hendrick Porsche 9:00am Triangle Area Hearts & Truffles Drive @ Tunnel Creek Vineyards
15	16 President's Day	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm - 8:00pm Triad Area Meeting @ Three Bulls Steakhouse 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm - 8:00pm Metrolina Area Monthly Meeting @ Red Rocks Cafe - Southpark 	19	20 PORSCHEs & Pearls Driving Experience @ Atlanta Motorsports Park	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandhills Area Cars n Coffee @ Champion Car Wash 10:00am Triad Area 1st Drive of 2026 @ McDonald's
22 PORSCHEs & Pearls Driving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00pm - 4:00pm Porsches and Pints @ Open Tap 	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm - 8:00pm Sandhills Area Monthly Meeting 	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm - 8:00pm Triangle Area Monthly Meeting 	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00am - 10:00am Cars and Coffee Greensboro @ UNCG Lot 8:00am - 5:00pm Peachstate Region HPDE at Atlanta Motorsports Park @ Atlanta Motorsports Park
Legend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area Meeting Autocross/HPDE Cars & Coffee Dine and Drive Multi day Tour Non-PCA Event PCA National Event 						

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

Track Events Schedule

clubregistration.net

Date	Event	Location	ID Number
March 7-8 (Saturday-Sunday)	HPDE Weekend	Carolina Motorsports Park	16763
March 22 (Sunday)	Autocross #1	Greensboro, NC - Coliseum Overflow Back Lot	16767
April 19 (Sunday)	Autocross #2	Michelin proving grounds - Mountville SC	16770
May 31 (Sunday)	Autocross #3	Winston-Salem, NC Fairgrounds	16765
June 28 (Sunday)	Autocross #4	Greensboro, NC - Coliseum Overflow Back Lot	16768
September 20 (Sunday)	Autocross #5	Michelin proving grounds - Mountville SC	16771
October 25 (Sunday)	Autocross #6	Winston-Salem, NC Fairgrounds	16766





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	10-Feb	6:30-8:00 PM	FOURK Restaurant 1410 4th Street NW Hickory, NC.	NO
Lake Norman  Christian Roedlich christianroedlich@carolinas-pca.com	10-Feb	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-Feb	6-8:30 PM	Red Rocks Café - Southpark 4223 Providence Rd #8 Charlotte, NC 28211	NO
Sandhills  Marty Barrett sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com	24-Feb	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
Triangle  Vic Friedmann triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com	26-Feb	6:30 PM	Carolina Ale House 3911 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. Durham	NO
Upstate  Jeff Price upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com	10-Feb	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

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Newsletter
Julie Harwath

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Drive!



Metrolina Area

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By Doug Strait
Area Director



Our 2026 January 21 kickoff meeting at Red Rocks Café was a blast. We had 54 members including 5 new members join us for a fun evening catching up with everyone and hearing about some cool Christmas gifts they got and including a new Porsche.

Many thanks to all who made our charity fund raisers this year most successful! Jim Hess and I presented a check today for \$4462.51 to Donna Ragan-Donor Relations, Marketing and Communications chair. Donna explained that amount will fund one of their programs for a month, and that this year they have seen the largest increase in need from our local areas mostly for children and seniors. **"So many thanks to all for your support throughout the year!"**



Charity fund check presentation

Porsches & Pearls Chair, Iris Burnett covered the upcoming 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>

Ladies, start your engines... Registration is officially OPEN!



We are thrilled to announce our first-ever PORSCHE & Pearls Track Weekend in partnership with Hooked on Driving at the stunning Atlanta Motorsports Park — February 20–22!

This is not your average track event. The Porsches & Pearls

Track Experience is where high-performance driving meets elevated, feminine, community-driven luxury. Expect:

- Track time
- Driver development with classroom + personal coaching
- A supportive space highlighting underrepresented groups
- Community, confidence & unforgettable memories

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/.../driven-by-you-porsche...>

Let's hit the track together and make this our best weekend yet!



PORSCHE & Pearls Track Weekend



January Winners!!

Our January split the pot winner was Eric Stein, who most generously donated it back to the pot which will benefit our charity fund this year. Door prize winners were Chris & Julie Tettman and Greg & Monica Turner who won a nice set of Porsche slate coasters, Lee Anne Franscona won a very cool Porsche GT3-RS model car and Cheri Sivak won a nice Porsche wine tote. Congrats to all for your support!

Mike Becker, our new Drives & Tours coordinator, covered the plans to do some great drives, tours and other fun

events planned for this year and the need for volunteers to help us make our drives safe and fun. Mike has a drive & sweep orientation meeting scheduled for Feb. 12 for those interested in participating on our drives. You can sign up on clubregistration.net to attend this meeting; https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=16781

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

Wednesday Feb. 18, 2026 Metrolina PCA Meeting at Red Rocks Café 6 – 8:30 PM.

Address: 4223 Providence Rd #8

Sat, Feb 21 - Sun, Feb 22, 2026 Porsches & Pearls Driving experience, see link for registration and details. <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/driven-by-you-porsche-pearls-registration-atlanta-motorsports-park-hooked-395645>

Sunday Feb. 22, 2026 - **Porsches & Pints:** @ Open Tap @ 5010 Carmel Rd. 2-4 P

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



While the Triad Area did not host a meeting in January, Sarah and I are looking forward to an exhilarating 2026, driving our Porsches and engaging with fellow PCA members. In an attempt to bring members more meaningful meeting content, I made a statement at the holiday party that the Triad Area would be moving to bimonthly meetings.

It's been brought to my attention from other sources that this decision was not well received. Many look forward to these meetings as social gatherings more than information sessions. As a result, the Triad Area will revert back to monthly meetings starting on February 17th at 3 Bulls Steakhouse located at 1480 River Ridge Dr # 8355, Clemmons, NC. Please refer to the Carolinas Region PCA

eCalendar for dates and locations of future socials, events and meetings.

While finding a monthly meeting location in an attempt to accommodate everyone's request has been a challenge (and still is), I welcome any suggestions for identifying locations that do not charge a fee for us to host a meeting.

I strive to provide the best meeting space and quality content for everyone. Please understand that I welcome your suggestions and opinions while directing the abundance of events and activities our area hosts.

A lot of hard work goes into running the region/area and providing events for everyone to participate in. Please remember there are several monthly activities held within the region other than the Triad Area monthly meetings, and I encourage you to consider attending those events as well.

The Triad Area, Carolinas Region PCA is hosting its first drive of 2026 on February 21st. Josh Burcham, our Triad Area Driving Coordinator has arranged a scenic drive on roads through Stokes and Surry County by Hanging Rock and the Dan River, ending with lunch at Angry Troll Brewing. There is no cost to attend this event. We will be meeting at McDonald's at 1040 Bethania Drive, Rural Hall and ending at Elkin, NC. Please register online at [ClubRegistration.net](https://clubregistration.net) for this drive. We will be using [Ride With GPS](#) App. Please download it before you arrive for the drive.

For the Triad Area, the next events are as follows...

Feb 4th GIP (Girls in Porsches) @ 11:30AM
Rooster's Wood-Fired Kitchen
380 Knollwood St, Winston-Salem
Contact: Elaine Huskins
Ehuskins@kent.edu
330-592-9250

Feb 17th Triad Area Meeting @ 6-8:00PM
3 Bulls Steakhouse
1480 River Ridge Dr #8355, Clemmons
Contact: Alan Teague
Triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com
336-493-1597

Feb 21st Triad Area Drive @ 10:00AM
Register on [ClubRegistration.net](https://clubregistration.net)
Contact: Josh Burcham
jdburcham@icloud.com

Mar 4th GIPs (Girls in Porsches) @ 11:30AM
TBD
Contact: Elaine Huskins
Ehuskins@kent.edu
330-592-9250

Mar 17th Triad Area Meeting @ 6-8:00PM

Kernersville Auto Museum
204 Holly Tree Drive, Kernersville
Contact: Alan Teague
Triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com
336-493-1597

PCA, it's not just the cars, it's the people...!

Alan Teague, Triad Area Director



A big round of applause to our 2026 corporate sponsors!

Porsche Southpoint, Durham, Sales and service
Leland Little Auctions, Hillsborough, auctions
Carolina Ale House, Durham, restaurant
Torque European Car Care, Raleigh, service
Elfer, Morrisville, restoration and service

Corporate sponsorships help cover the costs of club activities, support local business and help our fundraising project for the Masonic Home for Children, Oxford, NC. Thank you all.

Fundraiser

As Porsche Club members we strive to be responsible drivers and responsible citizens. Every year we identify a North Carolina non-profit as the beneficiary of our fundraiser. In 2025 we raised \$1,700 for the MANNA Food Bank, located in Asheville. This year the Triangle Area is raising funds for the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford, NC. Their website is: <https://mhc-oxford.org/>.

Donate: <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/16591>

Upcoming Events

Feb. 14, Hearts and Truffles, drive to Tunnel Creek Vineyards for wine tasting, truffles and lunch. **Registration:** <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/16663>

March 14, NOGRAL, No Ordinary Gimmick Rally and Lunch and Fundraiser. Test your driving, observational and car knowledge skills. Valuable prizes. **Registration:** <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/16663>.

Save the Dates

May 2, Drive to McCandless Car Collection and Lunch at Bright Penny in Mebane.

May 9, Tour of Lemur Center and lunch.

May 30, Bryan Tucker's Legendary Wine Tasting.

August 8, Membership Appreciation Day.

October 3, Family picnic at Old Mill Farm.

October 17, Drive the Devil's Stomping Ground.

Panorama

Panorama featured the Triangle Area's Family Picnic and PCA birthday celebration at Old Mill Farm.



▲ "The Tasty Possum Band entertained members and families of the Carolinas Region as we celebrated 70 years for PCA and 65 years for the region at historic Old Mill Farm in Durham, North Carolina, with a Southern barbecue picnic."

—VICTOR FRIEDMANN
Carolinas Region

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Photo in Panorama featuring the Triangle Area Family Picnic

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

Sandhills Area

sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com



By Marty Barrett
Area Director



Sandhills first 2026 dinner meeting is January 27 at Table On The Green at Midland CC is Pinehurst. Our first C&C was January 17 at Fox Brew Coffee House in Foxfire Village.



Jan. 17 C&C at Fox Brew in Foxfire Village



More C&C before heading to Raleigh

After a cold C&C, seven couples drove to North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. Lunch at the museum cafe. A few of us not going to the museum headed out on the cold backroads.

Our events committee met in mid-January to plan activities later this year:

- Ron & Fonda Greene will host a BBQ at their cabin north of Wilkesboro in April.
- Roy Neal is planning a couple days at Jekyll Island in May.
- The 3-day Sandhills Motoring Expo is Memorial Day weekend.

On 6-7 March a few of us will be at Werks, and a larger group at CMP on March 30 at Dave Salama's event.

It was nice to see PCA National President, Aaron Ambrosing, honor Judy Boles service to PCA in his President's Message column in January issue of Pano.

Marty Barrett
- Sandhills Area Director



Michael reviewed some of our preliminary plans for the upcoming year. These include:

- Monthly Dinner meetings will be held at FOURK through June
- Our ladies' group (LIPS) will meet monthly
- As in years past, we will have monthly Drive and Dine/Wine events (some weekday, some Saturday) beginning in March
- Our annual Poker Run fundraiser to benefit Crossnore School will be held on Oct 24. Don Trexler has generously agreed to host the event at his Car Barn
- We are in planning stages for a visit to Crossnore School and to Bowman's Vintage Restorations later in the year
- We are also in planning stages for a Spring picnic at a winery.
- Our annual Holiday Party will be on Wednesday, December 16 @ Lake Hickory CC.

Though details are subject to change, 2026 should once again be an active year for Hickory Area members and friends.

As always, we will communicate monthly via email as to what's coming up and how to register. Also, please refer to the Regions' web site calendar which we will update regularly to keep you apprised of upcoming events and activities.

Our raffle netted \$200 for Crossnore School. Winners include Rudy and Martha Mauney (tote bag) and Eddie Edwards (wine tote.)

February's activities include:

- **February 3 (Tuesday), Ladies in Porsches (LIPS), 11:30 AM @ Backstreets Bar and Grill**
- **February 10 (Tuesday), Monthly Dinner Meeting, 6:30 PM @ FOURK Restaurant.** Jason Herman, representing Hagerty Insurance, will join us to share recent data about Porsche valuations.

Michael Vittorio - Hickory Area Director

Welcome to 2026. I hope your New Year is off to a great start.

Sixteen members and friends attended our first meeting of the year held at FOURK Restaurant in Hickory. Michael and Whitney Moran graciously hosted the meeting while Jane and I were traveling. We had no birthdays to celebrate but did acknowledge Rick Peters' 30-year Anniversary as a PCA member.



January Hickory meeting



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Wednesday, check in between 5:00-7:00 PM to pick up your information packet and sign waivers.

Thursday, we will split into two groups and drive to Blue Mountain Brewery for lunch. The drive to the brewery will be about two hours and the return to the hotel will be about two hours with an option for a shorter drive.

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some suggestions such as Luray Caverns, Skyline Drive, Monticello, Luray Caverns auto collection with a drive to a potato chip factory, Presidential Library of Woodrow Wilson and King Family Vineyard. We are continuing to expand the list of potential activities. There will be no sign up for Friday activities and you may wait until that morning to decide.

Option:

You may extend your stay thru Saturday and attend a matinee performance at Blackfriars Playhouse for a presentation of a Shakespeare play. Please indicate "yes" or "no" in the extension question if you are interested as we may be able to get discounted group rates for the play.



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