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## Welcome January New Members

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members

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Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Jordan	Zachary	Statesville	NC	Hickory
Kulesia	David	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Reed	Jason	Maiden	NC	Hickory
Amadio	Tracey	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Bonadies	Emil	Sherrills Ford	NC	Lake Norman
Fischer	James	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Jones	Lisa	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Jones	Russell	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Murray	Michael	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
Putnam	Alexandra	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Putnam	Mark	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Skewes	William	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Viger	Bryan	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Viger	Reign	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Beske	Ryan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Curb	Jill	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Delgado	Gabriel	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Frenzel	William	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Frenzel	Michelle	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Green	Vincent	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Markey	John	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Morampudi	Niteesh	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Paladugu	Sudhir	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Skibinski	Chris	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Bolick	Carren	Burlington	NC	Triad
Jaggernauth	Marlon	Stokesdale	NC	Triad
Jaggernauth	Elizabeth	Stokesdale	NC	Triad
Preston	Kevin	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Smith	Thomas	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Sveda	Mike	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Wassel	Lynn	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Wassel	Peter	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle
Brunett	John	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Brunett	Sherry	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Cline	Eric	Clemson	SC	Upstate
Hamilton	Kirk	Greer	SC	Upstate
Kutemeyer	Michael	Inman	SC	Upstate
Murphy, III	J. Gunn	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Tolmos	Jorge	Seneca	SC	Upstate
Partridge	Debi	Las Cruces	NM	Non-Resident

# February 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>35 Year Anniversary</b>				
Rahn	Stephen	Townville	SC	Upstate
Rahn	Pamela	Townville	SC	Upstate
<b>30 Year Anniversary</b>				
Fisher	Michael	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Fisher	France	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman
<b>25 Year Anniversary</b>				
Queen	John	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Queen	Nancy	Monroe	NC	Metrolina
Morgan	Thomas	Mint Hill	NC	Metrolina
Nisbet	Albert	Efland	NC	Triangle
Nisbet	Laura	Efland	NC	Triangle
<b>20 Year Anniversary</b>				
Fortner	Bethany	Salisbury	NC	Lake Norman
Fortner	Donald	Salisbury	NC	Lake Norman
Bjorneboe	Jason	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Banyard	Jeney	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Searls	Mark	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Baer	Heidi	Greensboro	NC	Triad
<b>15 Year Anniversary</b>				
Bedder	Gregory	Conover	NC	Hickory
Bedder	Paul	Conover	NC	Hickory
Druian	Scott	Sherrills Ford	NC	Lake Norman
Danon	Anthony	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Alexander	Lynne	Durham	NC	Triangle
Krause	Peter	Durham	NC	Triangle
Druian	Kathleen	Mt Pleasant	SC	Upstate
<b>10 Year Anniversary</b>				
Horvat	Andy	Lincolnton	NC	Hickory
Rhyne	Ann	Blowing Rock	NC	Hickory
Rhyne	Mike	Blowing Rock	NC	Hickory
Akan	Obasi	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Cunniff	Ronald	Lyman	SC	Upstate
<b>5 Year Anniversary</b>				
Stark	Michael	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Dowless	Anthony	Indian Trail	NC	Metrolina
Patel	Anup	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Harris, III	James	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Harris, Jr	James	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Everett	Jim	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Tanenbaum	Jonas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Brugh	Pat	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kainz	Patricia	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina
Patel	Shalini	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Herrmann	Tammy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Foxworth	James	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Cannon	Susan	Lewisville	NC	Triad
Holston	James	Durham	NC	Triangle
Holston	Janet	Durham	NC	Triangle
von Hofen	Kurt	Apex	NC	Triangle
Panarusky	Mark	Raleigh	NC	Triangle
Rogers	Paul	Efland	NC	Triangle
King	Ryan	Durham	NC	Triangle



## Welcome Transfer Members!!

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome transferring members.

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area	Transferred From
Carvelli	Stephen	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman	Musik Stadt
Outlaw	Cass	Lancaster	NC	Metrolina	Three Rivers
Lopez	Luis	Fayetteville	NC	Sandhills	Hurricane
Cheren	Ari	Greenville	NC	Triangle	Los Angeles

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)**



Carolinas Region PCA member, Erik DeWinne, took these amazing photos at the Roar Before The Rolex 24 in Daytona



# Carolinas Region PCA Calendar

## MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ● 11:00am - 3:00pm Carolinas Region Autocross Season Kickoff and Driver of the Year Awards @ Porsche Charlotte Northlake	2	3 ● 11:30am Hickory Area LIPS (Ladies in Porsches) Lunch @ Backstreets Bar and Grill	4 ● 6:30pm - 8:00pm Metrolina PORSCHEs & Pearls Dinner Meeting @ Artisan's Palate	5	6 <b>Werks Reunion Amelia Island</b>	7 <b>Carolinas Region HPDE Weekend</b> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Cars & Coffee @ Porsche Charlotte Northlake ● 9:00am - 11:00am First Saturday at Porsche Southpoint @ Porsche Southpoint
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins <b>Carolinas Region HPDE Weekend</b>	9	10 ● 5:30pm - 8:00pm Upstate Area Monthly Meeting @ Quaker Steak & Lube ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm Lake Norman Area Monthly Meeting @ Lakehouse Wine Bar & Grill ● 6:30pm - 8:00pm Hickory Area Monthly Meeting @ Fourk Restaurant	11	12 ● 8:45am Hickory Area Dine and Drive @ Foreign Cars Europa	13	14 ● 9:00am - 11:00am Stuttgart Saturday @ Hendrick Porsche ● 9:30am Triangle Area NOGRAL and Fundraiser
15	16	17 ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm Triad Area Meeting @ Kernersville Auto Museum	18 ● 11:30am - 1:30pm Upstate Area Lunch Scramble @ Southern Weaving Food Hall ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm Metrolina Area Monthly Meeting @ Red Rocks Cafe - Southpark	19	20	21 ● 9:00am Metrolina Area Porsche Newbies Driving Tour @ Grassy Creek Vineyard & Winery ● 9:30am - 11:30am Upstate Area Breakfast Scramble @ Open Road Coffee Roastery
22 ● 7:30am Carolinas Region PCA Autocross No. 1 @ Greensboro Coliseum ● 2:00pm - 4:00pm Porsches and Pints @ Open Tap	23	24 ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm Sandhills Area Monthly Meeting	25	26 ● 6:30pm - 8:30pm Triangle Area Monthly Meeting @ Carolina Ale House	27	28 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Cars and Coffee Greensboro @ UNCC Lot
29 <b>3:00p Treffen Lowcountry @ Montage Palmetto Bluff</b>	30 ● Sandhills Area Carolina Motorsports Track Day @ Carolina Motorsports Park	31				

Legend: ● 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



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The Three Rivers Region represents the central portion of South Carolina and is a part of Zone Three.



### 2026 Speed and Beauty Benefit Car Show - April 19, 2026

Speed and Beauty Exhibitor Registration 2026

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Camp Kemo donation

**\$20.00**

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### Coming Soon!

Speed & Beauty Concours d'Elegance 2026 Sponsored by the Samuels Reynolds Law Firm

Moore Park, Irmo, South Carolina

Sunday, April 19, 2026

**About the Event:** Now celebrating its 41st year, the Speed & Beauty Concours d'Elegance is the Midlands' premier charity car show, hosted by the Three Rivers Region of the Porsche Club of America. Each year, this event draws car enthusiasts, collectors, families, and friends together for a full day of community, automotive beauty, and charitable giving.

In 2026, we are thrilled to partner with the **Town of Irmo** to bring the show to the beautiful and centrally located **Moore Park**. This event will showcase a wide variety of vehicles in a picturesque, walkable park setting.

#### What to Expect in 2026

- 150+ Classic, Exotic & Collector Cars on Display**  
From rare exotics to beloved local favorites, attendees can expect a dynamic display of Porsches, European sports cars, muscle cars, vintage American classics, and modern marvels.
- Featured Exhibit: Stephen and Angi Samuels Collection**  
This elite private collection offers a rare glimpse into hand-curated automotive treasures.
- Family-Friendly & Community-Oriented**  
The show is designed for attendees of all ages, with music, welcoming volunteers, and the warm hospitality of Irmo making it a memorable day for everyone.
- Town Vendors & Local Partners**  
All food and beverage needs will be handled through **Town of Irmo-approved vendors**, and we will include select automotive-related displays and experiences throughout the park.

**A Show with Purpose:** The Speed & Beauty Concours is more than a car show – it's a charity fundraiser that benefits **Camp Kemo**, a life-changing program that serves children with cancer and their families.





## 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

1st Saturday 8-10am  
Porsche Charlotte Northlake  
10205 Ronald Withrow Boulevard  
Charlotte NC

2nd Saturday 9 - 11am - Stuttgart  
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

# Area Monthly Meetings At A Glance

AREA DIRECTORS**	DATE	START TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
<b>Hickory</b>				
<b>Michael Vittorio</b> (704) 258-3772  <a href="mailto:hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com">hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a>	10-Mar	6:30-8:00 PM	<b>FOURK Restaurant</b> 1410 4th Street NW Hickory, NC.	NO
<b>Lake Norman</b>				
<b>Christian Roedlich</b>  <a href="mailto:christianroedlich@carolinas-pca.com">christianroedlich@carolinas-pca.com</a>	10-Mar	6:00 PM	<b>Lakehouse Bar &amp; Grill</b> 18665 Harborside Dr. Cornelius, NC	RSVP: <a href="mailto:christianroedlich@hotmail.com">christianroedlich@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Metrolina</b>				
<b>Doug Strait</b> (803) 558-0330  <a href="mailto:metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com">metrolina-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a>	18-Mar	6-8:30 PM	<b>Red Rocks Café - Southpark</b> 4223 Providence Rd #8 Charlotte, NC 28211	NO
<b>Sandhills</b>				
<b>Marty Barrett</b>  <a href="mailto:sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com">sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a>	24-Mar	6:00 PM	<b>Table On The Green in Pinehurst</b>	NO
<b>Triad</b>				
<b>Alan Teague</b> (336) 493-1597  <a href="mailto:triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com">triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a>	17-Mar	6-8:00 PM	<b>Kernersville Auto Museum</b> 204 Holly Tree Dr Kernersville NC 27284	NO
<b>Triangle</b>				
<b>Vic Friedmann</b>  <a href="mailto:triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com">triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a>	26-Mar	6:30 PM	<b>Carolina Ale House</b> 3911 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. Durham	NO
<b>Upstate</b>				
<b>Jeff Price</b>  <a href="mailto:upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com">upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com</a>	10-Mar	5:30-7:00 PM (Meet & Greet) to 8:00 PM (Meeting)	<b>Quaker Steak &amp; Lube</b> 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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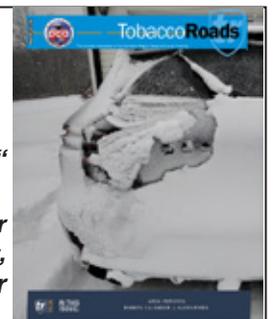
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**"Got the Macan S out for a BLAST DRIVE in the powder!!!  
What a beast! "**

**Photo courtesy of our Past President, Jerry Wider**



(check Carolinas Region PCA Calendar for any event updates)

## Metrolina Area

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By Doug Strait  
Area Director



Our Feb.18 meeting at Red Rocks Café was well attended.

We had 45 members including 4 new members join us for a tasty dinner and fellowship. We welcomed Tyler Lovett, Jill Curb, Kelly Frenzel and Ryan Beske to the family. Glad you could join us!



Everyone enjoying the meal!

We had a guest presenter this month, Paul Kaperonis with Larry Helms Insurance representing Hagerty Insurance, who gave an in depth update on current car values, market changes and many new coverage options Hagerty now offers. Many thanks Paul for your presentation and support throughout the year!



Paul Kaperonis, guest speaker

Mike Becker, our new Drives & Tours coordinator, had a drive & sweep orientation meeting on Feb. 12, for those interested in participating on our drives to help with leads and sweeps to keep us all on track and safe on our drives. Be sure to keep your eyes on Tobacco Roads and our Carolinas Region web site and Facebook page for dates and details on upcoming drives & tours.

*New Member Drive: March 21 to Jon G's BBQ sign up on [clubregistration.net](http://clubregistration.net)*

Our February split the pot winner was Gary Helms, and our door prize winners this month were Kelly Frenzel who won a cool 1961- 356 cab model car along with a Porsche wine tote, Greg Turner won a set of slate Porsche coasters, Llyod Von Cannon won a Porsche wine tote. In addition, Chris Tettmar & took home some nice Hagerty swag. Congrats to all for your support!



Our February winners

### MARCH EVENTS:

March 7-8: DE at CMP, Kershaw SC. Sign up at [Clubregistration.net](http://Clubregistration.net)

March 5-8: Amelia Concours d'Elegance : Main Concours: Saturday, March 7, 2026. Stop by the Hagerty tent and say hi to Paul and Spencer

March 18 (Wednesday): Metrolina PCA Meeting at Red Rocks Café 6 – 8:30 PM.  
Address: 4223 Providence Rd #8, Charlotte, NC

March 21: New Member Drive to Jon G's BBQ all are welcome; Sign up at [Clubregistration.net](http://Clubregistration.net)

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

May 10: Beavers Den Charity Car show – details to follow

COMMUNICATIONS: Be sure to check out the calendar on the Carolinas Region PCA website [Carolinas-pca.com](http://Carolinas-pca.com) and also watch for updates & announcements on our Carolinas Region PCA Facebook page and in the digital Tobacco Roads.

Sincerely,  
Doug Strait - Metrolina Area Director



**Sandhills Area**  
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By Marty Barrett  
Area Director

Seven inches of snow and single digit temps closed Sandhills golf courses for a WEEK! So, we went inside for C&C at Champion Auto Spa in So. Pines. Host Anthony Carubba put on a great tech session on ceramic paint protection coatings. He also demonstrated a new product called 1051; a hybrid ceramic which bridges the gap between a hard ceramic and PPF (Paint Protection Film). It was impressive and has a 10 year life.



Ceramic paint protection coatings tech session at Champion Auto Spa in Southern Pines



Tech session discussion

Anthony also discussed windshield protection. Most of us are familiar with the multi-layer tare off products used on track, but not suitable for daily street use. Now, Xpel has a new single layer product that is getting good reviews for street cars.

Monthly dinner meetings continue to draw nice groups at Table On The Green in Pinehurst on the fourth Tuesday each month.

Members and friends generously support our dinner raffles. And, with help from Porsche Greensboro, we have donated \$50,000 over the past fourteen years to Sandhills Community College Foundation and other local charities. A Sandhills Area event is being planned at the college in August to celebrate our scholarship and endowment success.

Marty Barrett - Sandhills Area Director



**Hickory Area**  
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By Michael Vittorio  
Area Director

**Wow!** Am I ever looking forward to spring. I know, it's now March and the beginning of sustained warmer weather should be just around the corner. But I learned long ago not to be too optimistic until after March Madness. Oh well, won't be long now.

Ladies in Porsches (LIPS): February 4 – Eight of our ladies gathered this month at Backstreets Bar and Grill for a little lunch and fellowship. They also contributed \$5.00 each to support the children of Crossnore School.

Monthly Membership Meeting: February 10 – We had quite a crowd at this month’s meeting. Thirty-two members and friends gathered at FOURK Restaurant for dinner and to visit with fellow Porsche enthusiasts. We were pleased to welcome four first-time attendees - Mario Farias, Donald Tarleton and Brock Long with friend Bryan Graham – and look forward to seeing them at future events.



Member gathering



Welcome Donald Tarleton



Welcome Mario Farias



Welcome Brock Long

Jason Herman, a representative of Hagerty Insurance, joined us as guest speaker. In addition to outlining the many ways his agency (Jason Herman Insurance) and Hagerty can be of service to Porsche Owners, he also presented an update on current values of classic Porsches. In short, though the market is currently a bit flat, it is clear Classic Porsches have appreciated significantly over the past few years and there is little reason to believe that this trend will not continue.



Jason Herman educating the group

Jason also engaged the group in a little Porsche trivia contest through which several participants won some nice gifts.

Speaking of gifts, this evening’s raffle yielded three winners:

- Patty Arasi won a Meguires detail kit (which she promptly passed to husband, Lou)
- Don Tarleton won a Porsche labeled electronic device charger/cord organizer
- Rudy Mauney won an insulated wine cup which he promised to put to good use.



Rudy Maoney being presented with his insulated wine cup

As a result of the raffle, we were able to raise \$170.00 to support Crossnore Communities for Children. Thank you all who participated.

We need some help! As you know, PCA is a volunteer organization. I, along with wife Jane, have functioned as Director(s) of the Hickory Area for more than ten years. Though it has been a pleasure to do so, we also have other interests. Consequently, we are asking for a volunteer to assume the role of Area Driving Tour Coordinator to help plan, coordinate and sometimes lead (with the help of others) our monthly driving events. For more details please contact either myself ([hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com](mailto:hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com)) or Bryson Kiser, the Region's Driving Tour Coordinator at: [brysondkiser@icloud.com](mailto:brysondkiser@icloud.com). We would love to welcome you to our team.

Speaking of team and volunteers, a search is currently underway for nominees to the Carolinas Region Board of Directors Executive Council. For details about these opportunities, please contact search committee Chairman, Doug Strait at: [carerra9972@gmail.com](mailto:carerra9972@gmail.com).

We need your help and involvement to assure the Carolinas Region and Hickory Area continues to provide the kinds of programs and events you have come to value.

### Next Month ...

March 3 (Tuesday) - LIPS (Ladies in Porsches) – 11:30AM – 1:00PM @ Backstreets Bar and Grill, 246 14th Ave., NE, Hickory, NC. RSVP Whitney Moran at: (text) 540-589-4681

March 10 (Tuesday) - Monthly Dinner Meeting - 6:30 PM - 8:00PM @ FOURK Restaurant, 1410 4th Street NW, Hickory, NC.

March 12 (Thursday) – Weekday Drive and Dine – 8:45 – 3:00 @ Foreign Cars Europa, 1205 Center Street, Hickory, NC. Bob Futrell will lead us to lunch in Spruce Pine then on to Banner Elk Winery.

See Carolinas PCA web calendar (<https://www.carolinas-pca.com/Calendar>) for additional event and registration details

Michael Vittorio - Hickory Area Director



**Triangle Area**  
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By Vic Friedmann  
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/16663>

### Upcoming Events:

**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>.

### Hearts and Truffles

The weather forecast called for rain but good fortune prevailed. A cold but sunny and dry day welcomed 14 cars to the Couch Oil Co. parking lot. Couch Oil has graciously allowed us to use their parking lot during their closing hours for our driver's meetings. Thank you Couch Oil.

Many thanks to our volunteers: Vivienne Wraith and Adam Morrison Group 1 lead with David Schmid and Meg Thompson as sweeps. Vic and TJ Group 2 lead with Patrick Herron and Gretchen Quin as sweeps. Radios kept us in constant communication and we lost no one along the way.

The meandering route took us on bucolic NC country roads with a final destination at Tunnel Creek Vineyards, north of Roxboro. There Sharon Holler, owner, treated us to a tasting of three wines paired with homemade chocolate truffles. The first wine was a sparkling rose paired with a strawberry truffle!



Signing waivers



Good Morning Valentine Day!



Group 1 lines up.



Trying to keep warm.



The Lineup at Tunnel Creek Vineyards



Vic trying and failing to beat the camera



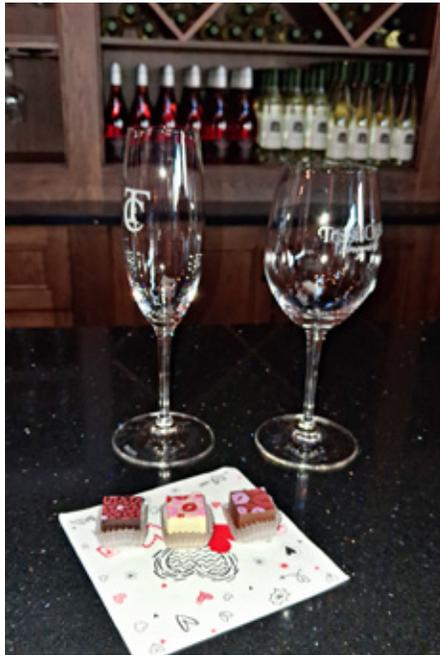
TJ presents owner, Sharon Holler, with a Porsche Gift Bag. Sharon and husband, Larry, have warmly welcomed the Porsche Club to their venue for years.



Let's drink wine.



All about wine and truffles



It's tasting time!



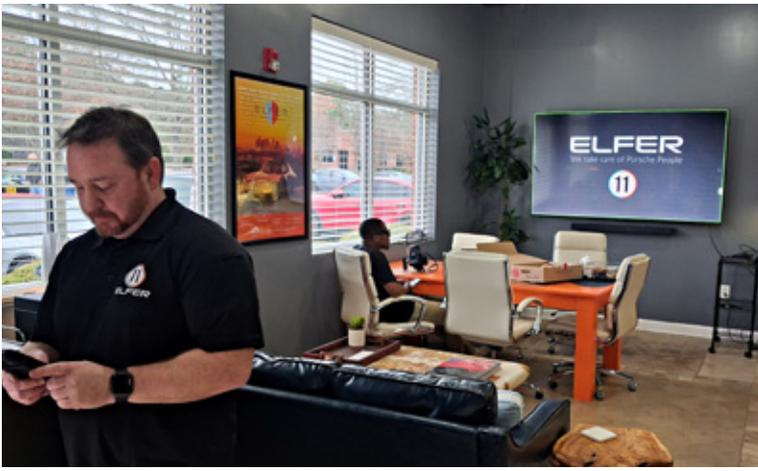
Excellent buffet luncheon in the wine cellar



Let's talk wine.

### Tech Session at Elfer in Morrisville, NC.

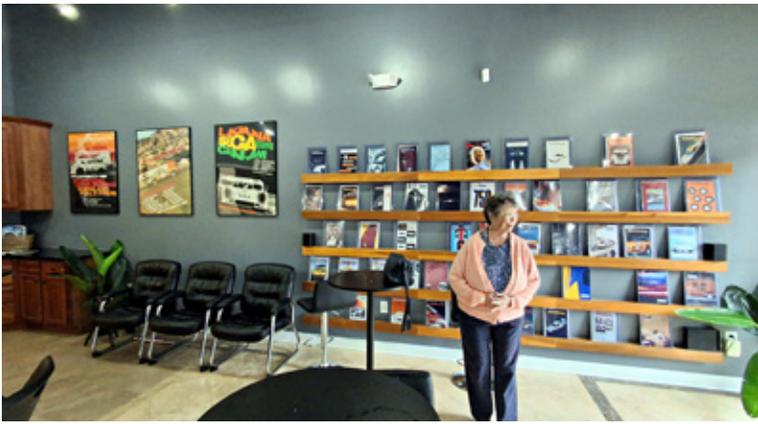
Eric and Cari Ann Watson, owners of Elfer, along with their staff held an informative tech session featuring a beautiful 1987 Porsche 959. Along with this beautiful car the staff spoke about their experience and services. A delicious buffet concluded our successful visit.



The Elfer reception room



Having a closer look



TJ admiring their magazine collection



The engine compartment



In the service bay area.



Eric Watson and staff



The star of the show, 1987 Porsche 959



Eric and CariAnn Watson



Vic and Eric Watson

## 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.



Eric and TJ

## 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



CariAnn putting the finishing touches on lunch

# Lake Norman Area

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By Christian Roedlich  
Area Director



We conducted our February monthly meeting at our usual "home", The Lakehouse Wine, Bar & Grill on the second Tuesday. The weather was quite nice, and everybody was glad that we were able to get our Porsches safely back on the road after all those snow events. Due to the shorter daylight, we started our outside gathering at 5:30 pm. The Porsche Corral was well "populated" (please see photo) and there were over 35 PCA members and friends in attendance. Kathy and Kavitha are enjoying the Porsche corral (please see photo).



Porsche Corral

As usual, we had a brief introduction by the LKN area's favorite AD (well since there is only one...) sharing a few updates, such as DE at CMP, Autocross, planned LKN area drive in March.



Kathy and Kavitha



Paul presenting

After a delicious dinner (I have not had anything at the Lakehouse yet that I did not like), Paul Kaperonis with Hagerty gave his presentation (please see photo) with Steven assisting.



Captive audience

Paul updated the captive audience (please see photo) on market values of our favorite vehicles as well as some exotics (e.g. 918s, GTs, 959s etc.). He also gave us an overview of Hagerty products such as cherished value (for a little extra fee the client will receive the damaged car for full residual use even if the insurance totaled the car).

We conducted our always popular raffle after dinner. We raffled off many nice items purchased with the AD stipend such as cups, mugs, hats, bags, coasters, umbrellas, etc. We now added items from Griot's Garage and they are enjoying tremendous popularity! The grand prize was a Porsche crest engraved bottle of Scotch (donated by Jeff Matthews) and an oil change at LKN Auto Exchange (thanks John!). We raised \$465.00 for the children and families supported by Children's Hope Alliance in Barium Springs.



Fabio Diaz, February winner



Hal Harper, January winner

Our February grand prize winner was Fabio Diaz (please see photo proudly displaying his winnings) who had bought \$40 worth of tickets (he obviously increased his odds).



from left: Paul, Christine, Christian, Jeff, Joe, Maureen, Martin, Tracy, and Rocio

PCA members certainly enjoyed themselves at the event Just look at this handsome bunch



Tracy with his new sign

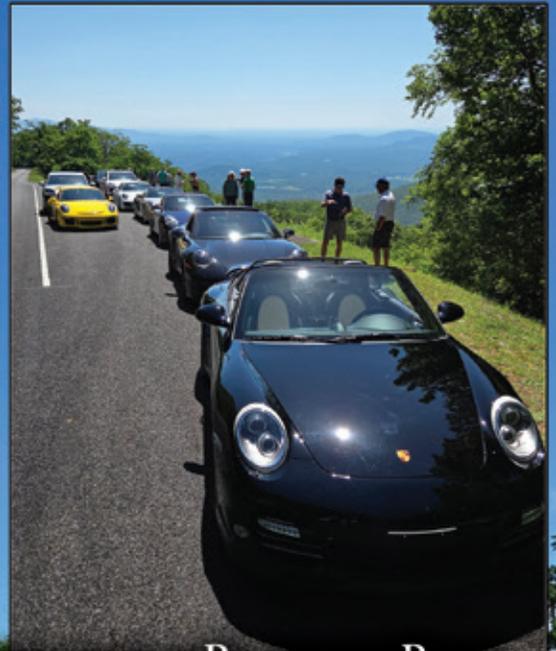
Since we missed the January issue, here is Hal Harper, the winner of the January grand prize (please see photo). Tracy is displaying the Porsche sign he bought (Bob Hintze sold a few items) for his personal Porsche museum with a few of his friends (Martin, Quentin, Jim, Jeff, and Christian). We raised \$390 for our charity in January.

Christian Roedlich - Lake Norman Area Director

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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.

Friday, you get to decide how you want to spend the day. We will have

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:

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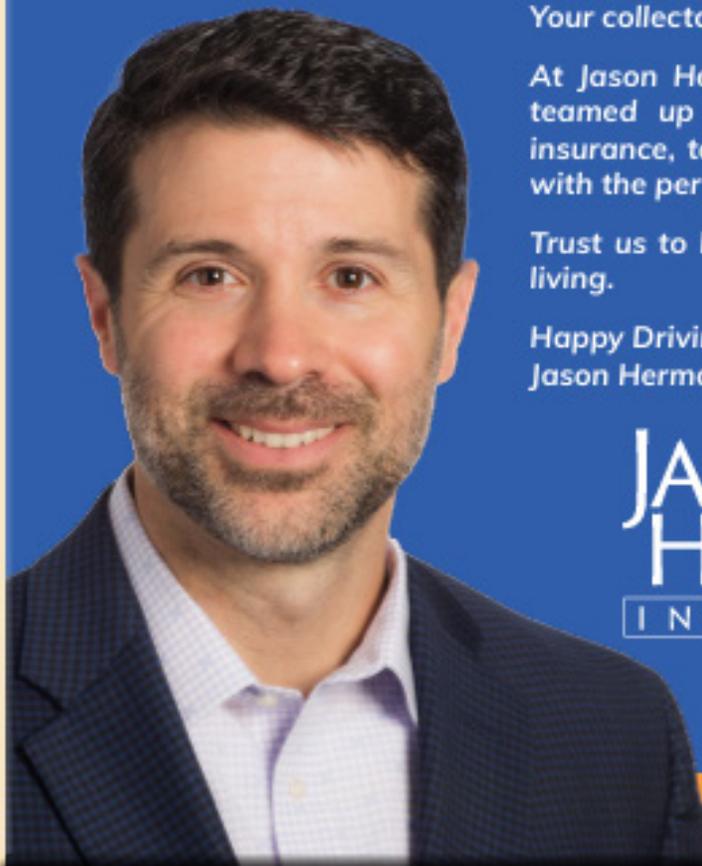


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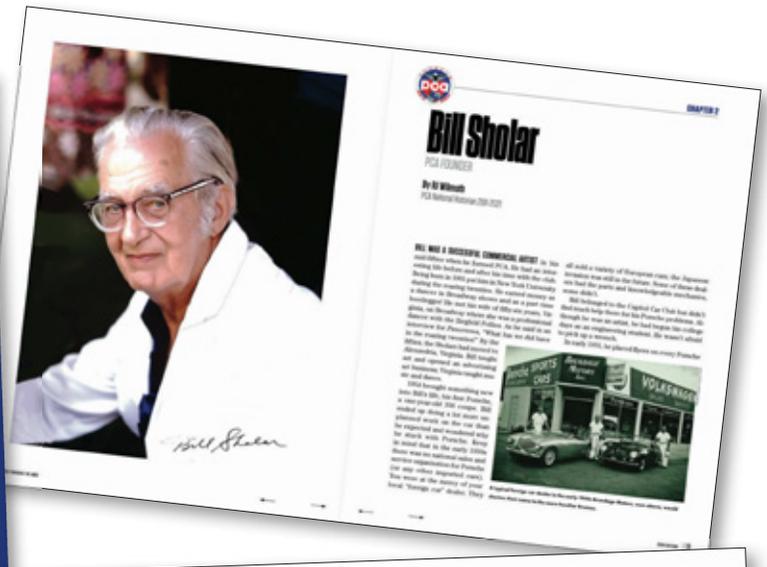
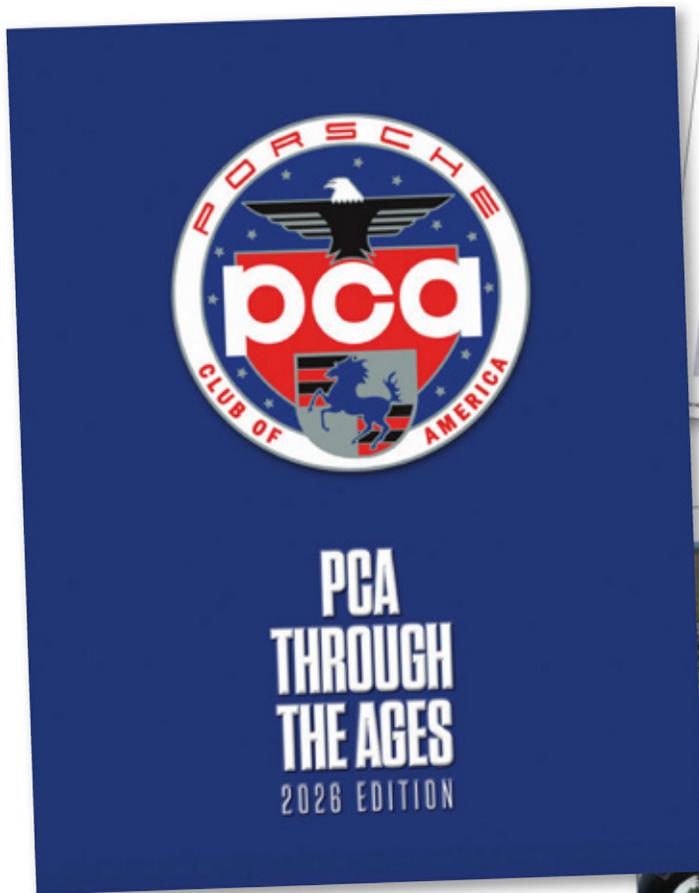


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