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Welcome May New Members

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members

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Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Auffinger	Stephen	Banner Elk	NC	Hickory
Busbee	John	Claremont	NC	Hickory
Duncan	David	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Cox	John	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Crews	Victor	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Green	Akiba	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Hotchkis	John	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Montgomery	Indiana	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman
Verkamp	Jennifer	Mooresville	NC	Lake Norman
Wugalter	Jonathan	Davidson	NC	Lake Norman
Daugherty	Eugene	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Ferrulli	Daniel	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Haydon	Alex	SHELBY	NC	Metrolina
Mcclam	Carlton	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mcclam	Enid	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mertz	Jason	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Mertz	Leyla	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Morford	Ryan	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Rodriguez	Enrique	Harrisburg	NC	Metrolina
Rodriguez	Tiffany	Harrisburg	NC	Metrolina
Siebert	Mark	Weddington	NC	Metrolina
Worthy	Kyle	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Campbell	Alexander	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
Collins	Joseph	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Collins	Susan	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Greenberg	Sandra	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Greenberg	Zachary	Summerfield	NC	Triad
Maree	Loren	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Morgan	David	Jamestown	NC	Triad
Sandel	David	Kernersville	NC	Triad
Stanley	Jessica	Reidsville	NC	Triad
Swiderski	Matthew	Clemmons	NC	Triad
Bucher	William	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Bucher	Todd	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Capone	Walter	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Della Pia	Marie-Angela	Durham	NC	Triangle
Dover	Troy	Hurdle Mills	NC	Triangle
Kikuchi	Isaac	Durham	NC	Triangle
Morgan	Russ	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
Harris	Edward	Clemson	SC	Upstate
Hunt	Shane	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Hunt	Holden	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Moorhouse	Asher	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Schmidt	Meredith	Greer	SC	Upstate
Schreiner	Morgan	Greer	SC	Upstate
Welch	Nathan	Honea Path	SC	Upstate
Wilson	George	Honea Path	SC	Upstate

June 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	10 Year Anniversary					
45 Year Anniversary					Morgan	Derek	Hickory	NC	Hickory	
Black	Henry	PROSPERITY	SC	Upstate	Wright	Lisa	Hickory	NC	Hickory	
40 Year Anniversary					Aviles	Mark	Kannapolis	NC	Lake Norman	
Gentry	Tracy	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman	Caron	Robin	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	
Gentry	Rocio	Charlotte	NC	Lake Norman	Morgan	Kimberly	Keller	TX	Non-Resident	
35 Year Anniversary					Wright	Frank	Louisville	TN	Non-Resident	
Ogle	John	Lawrenceville	GA	Non-Resident	Vlahos	Mary	Mocksville	NC	Triad	
Ogle	Brian	Fort Worth	TX	Non-Resident	Wenk	Billy	Mocksville	NC	Triad	
30 Year Anniversary					Gibbs	Margaret	Apex	NC	Triangle	
Garner	Andrew	State Road	NC	Triad	Hach	Holly	Apex	NC	Triangle	
Garner	Ann	State Road	NC	Triad	McBride	J. Marvin	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle	
25 Year Anniversary					McBride	Ann	Pittsboro	NC	Triangle	
Robinson	Peter	Smithfield	PA	Non-Resident	Trujillo	Luis	Greenville	SC	Upstate	
Kuhn	Lloyd	Greenville	SC	Upstate	Trujillo	Edgardo	Greenville	SC	Upstate	
Kuhn	Karla	Greenville	SC	Upstate	5 Year Anniversary					
Robinson	Michael	Easley	SC	Upstate	Aittola	Timo	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman	
20 Year Anniversary					Dickerson	Brian	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman	
von der Lippe	Laura	Oak Ridge	NC	Triad	Dolak	Stephen	Concord	NC	Lake Norman	
Kugel	Christopher	Mount Pleasant	SC	Upstate	Farias	Elaine	Cornelius	NC	Lake Norman	
15 Year Anniversary					Price	Kenneth	Concord	NC	Lake Norman	
Horny	Darrell	Statesville	NC	Hickory	Butler	Michelle	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina	
Motteler	Matthew	Denver	NC	Lake Norman	Carney	Hoban	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	
Nodeland	Knut	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	Constantine	Bonnie	Fort Mill	SC	Metrolina	
Horny	Monika	Dallas	TX	Non-Resident	Gregory	Randy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	
Wentworth	Diane	Panama City Beach	FL	Non-Resident	Gregory	Mary	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	
Wentworth	Carol	Saint Charles	IL	Non-Resident	Krause	John	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina	
Rozenboom	Douglas	High Point	NC	Triad	Matheson	Eric	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	
Rozenboom	Barbara	High Point	NC	Triad	Mulderig	Sean	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina	
					Whittle	Maggie	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	
					Coad	Stephen	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills	
					Brandt	Michael	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle	
					Dodge	Rita	Duncan	SC	Upstate	
					Norwood	Ben	Greenville	SC	Upstate	
					Norwood	Benjamin	Greenville	SC	Upstate	
					Peck	Stephen	Seneca	SC	Upstate	
					Peck	Karen	Seneca	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
Mcgowan	Thomas	Denver	NC	Lake Norman	Potomac
Day	Christopher	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	Gold Coast
McGarry	Marc	Kernersville	NC	Triad	Maverick
Gonzales	Frank	Greenville	SC	Upstate	Diablo
Rainer	Robert	Spartanburg	SC	Upstate	Appalachian



Nomination for Officers for the 2027-2028 Term. Carolinas Region-PCA

The Nominating Committee comprised of Doug Strait, Charlie Massler and Shane Tisdale present the following candidates for the 2027-2028 elected term:

President- Brian Powell
Vice President- Tim Gelbar
Treasurer- Gene Berry
Secretary- Iris Burnett

Brian Powell is currently serving as our Communications Chair and has previously served as president. Tim Gelbar lives in the Charlotte and attends many of the LKN and Metrolina functions. Gene Berry is a member of the Triangle Area and has many years experience in assisting non-profit organizations with their finances. Iris Burnett is the Member Ambassador for the Metrolina Area and was instrumental in the formation of "Porsches & Pearls" women's organization.

"Thank You" to the committee for selecting these outstanding candidates.

If you know of anyone interested in one of the elected positions above please have ten (10) CAR members nominate them to the Nominating Committee along with the interested party's written approval by July 31, 2026

I apologize for the lateness in getting this word out. I sent it out previously in the old mail format but it did not go through.

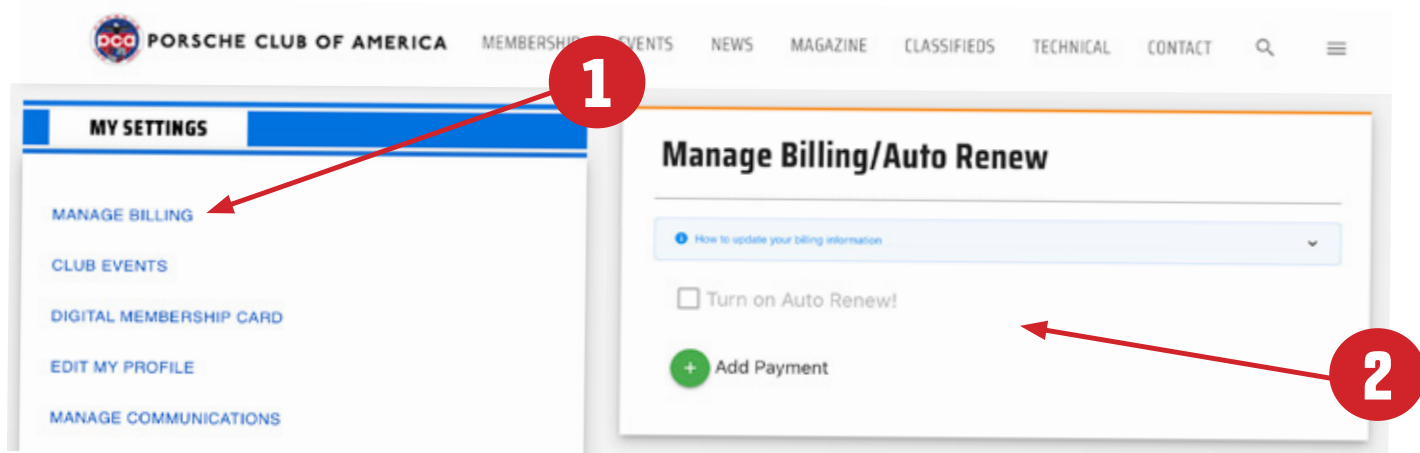
I hope you will join me in supporting this slate of officers and offering your assistance in helping them move our club forward.

Sincerely,

Jim Hess
President, Carolinas Region-PCA



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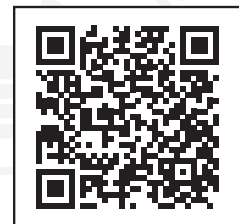


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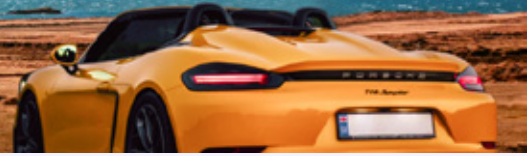
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Carolinas Region PCA Calendar



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ● Triangle Area Fundraiser Masonic Home for Children	2	3	4 Independence Day ● 8:00am - 10:00am Porsches at the Lake @ Porsche Charlotte Northlake ● 9:00am - 11:00am First Saturday at Porsche Southpoint @ Porsche Southpoint
5	6	7	8 ● 11:30am - 1:30pm [cancelled] Triad Area GIPs Meeting	9	10	11 ● 8:30am - 10:30am Winston- Salem Cars and Coffee @ Truist Stadium ● 9:00am - 11:00am Stuttgart Saturday @ Hendrick Porsche
12	13	14 ● 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	15 ● 6:00pm - 8:30pm Metrolina Area Monthly Meeting @ Red Rocks Cafe - Southpark	16	17 ● Metrolina Kayak the Dan River @ The Dan River Company	18 ● 9:30am Triangle Area Beer and Brats at Red Oak Brewery @ Red Oak Brewery ● 10:15am Triad Area Beer and Brats at Red Oak Brewery @ Red Oak Lager Haus & Biergarten ● 12:00pm - 4:00pm Upstate Area Summer Party @ Thunder Bunny Racing
19	20	21 ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm Triad Area Meeting @ Little Richard's Bar-N-Que	22	23 ● 6:30pm - 8:30pm Triangle Area Monthly Meeting @ Carolina Ale House	24	25 ● Triad Area Lunch and Laps to benefit Racing for Heroes @ Virginia International Raceway (VIR) ● 8:00am - 10:00am Cars and Coffee Greensboro @ UNCC Lot
26 ● 2:00pm - 4:00pm Porsches and Pints @ Open Tap	27	28 ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm Sandhills Area Monthly Meeting	29	30	31	

Legend:

- Area Meeting
- Multi day Tour
- Autocross/HPDE
- Non-PCA Event
- Cars & Coffee
- PCA National Event
- Dine and Drive

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
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

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
Truist Stadium, The Dash Baseball Stadium
951 Ballpark Way, Winston-Salem, NC

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

Cars & Coffee



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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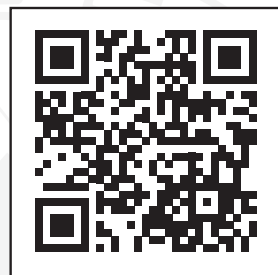
**2026 Porsche Sprint Trophy
Porsche Club of America by
Yokohama Calendar**

Jan. 29 – Feb. 1: Sebring
June 5 – 6: Lime Rock Park
July 10 – 12: Watkins Glen
Sept. 5 – 7: Road America

PCA Club Racing New One-Make Racing Series









Porsche Sprint Trophy PCA is PCA Club Racing's newest class, offering entry-level and experienced racers the chance to compete as a destination series or as a step in the North American Porsche Motorsport Pyramid. The 2026 calendar will integrate into established PCA Club Racing events at Sebring International Raceway, Lime Rock Park, Watkins Glen International, and Road America.

Watch Races Live: <https://pcaclubracing.org/livestream/>



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Area Monthly Meetings At A Glance

AREA DIRECTORS**	DATE	START TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
Hickory				
 Michael Vittorio (704) 258-3772 hickory-ad@carolinas-pca.com	14-Jul	6:30-8:00 PM	FOURK Restaurant 1410 4th Street NW Hickory, NC.	YES Register by June 5th 
Lake Norman				
 Christian Roedlich christianroedlich@carolinas-pca.com	14-Jul	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	15-Jul	6-8:30 PM	Red Rocks Café - Southpark 4223 Providence Rd #8 Charlotte, NC 28211	NO
Sandhills				
 Marty Barrett sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com	23-Jul	6:00 PM	TBD	NO
Triad				
 Alan Teague (336) 493-1597 triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com	21-Jul	6-8:00 PM	Little Richard's Bar-N-Que 109 S Stratford Rd Winston-Salem NC 27104	NO
Triangle				
 Vic Friedmann triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com	23-Jul	6:30 PM	Carolina Ale House 3911 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. Durham	NO
Upstate				
 Jeff Price upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com	14-Jul	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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"Future Porsche driver"

Photo courtesy of :
Vic Friedmann





Triad Area PCA: 2026 Lunch and Laps at VIR

2026 Event Calendar (three times this year!):

- Saturday, July 25, 2026
- Thursday, September 24, 2026

The Schedule:

- Laps on: [VIRginia International Raceway](#), Full Course.
- Meet at Porsche of Greensboro by 9:00AM. We will leave at 9:30AM.
- If you wish to go directly to VIR, arrive no later than 11:00 AM. Sign in at the Gate and meet in the Skid Pad
- Driver Meeting: 11:50 AM.
- Track Time: 12:10 PM – 12:30 PM. on the Full Course.
- Lunch: 1:00 PM at [The Barn](#).

Registration & Fees:

- Cost: \$60.00 per person.
- Charity: All proceeds benefit [Racing for Heroes](#).
- Registration: All attendees must register and pay via [ClubRegistration.net](#).

Contact: For questions, contact Event Chair **Dixon Johnston** at 828-308-2888 or dixon.johnston@gmail.com



Metrolina Area

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By Doug Strait
Area Director



Summers rocking with fun in Metrolina!!!

Our June 16 meeting at Red Rocks Café was well attended with 42 members including 3 new members join us for a fun evening, dinner and sharing summer vacation plans and just catching up on whats new with our cars. We had the big 75" TV running videos of the Porsche crashes on the Nurburgring which was most entertaining!! We also congratulated Richard Weber for his 1 year PCA anniversary.

We covered all of the fun drives, tours and driving events coming up the next few months so be sure to check the Carolinas Region PCA calendar for dates & details.

Our June split the pot winner was Gary Helms and our door prize winners were

- Robert Wisenbaker who won a nice Carolinas Region PCA Sun Hat,
- Iris Burnett won a Porsche wine tote,
- Jack Rech won a set of slate Porsche coasters and
- Chris Tettmar won a Porsche umbrella. Congrats to all for your support!



Winners!!

METROLINA PCA Upcoming Events: Sign up now to join us

July 15, Metrolina PCA Meeting at Red Rocks Cafe
6 PM – 8:00 PM RED ROCKS CAFÉ ADDRESS: 4223-8
Providence Rd. Charlotte, NC 28211

July 17 – Drive up Hwy 66 to Kayak the Dan River –
clubregistration.net

July 26, Porsches & Pints: Open Tap 2-4 PM 5010 Carmel
Ctr Dr, Charlotte, NC 28226

August 19, Metrolina PCA Meeting at Red Rocks Café
6-8 PM

Fall Tour – Sept. 16-19 [https://clubregistration.net/events/
event-details.cfm?event_id=16858](https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=16858)

October 16-18 Carolinas Challenge Club Race at CMP –
clubregistration.net

October 20. Raffaldini Drive & Car Show: [https://
clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event
id=16858](https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=16858)

COMMUNICATIONS: Be sure to check out the calendar on the Carolinas Region PCA website ([Carolinas-pca.com](https://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

Hickory Area

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By Michael Vittorio
Area Director



May Drive and Dine: May 30 – *This event was not reported in the June edition of TR since it occurred after the report submission date.*

Member appreciation was the theme of our May event. Michael and Whitney Moran organized a drive to Baker Buffalo winery where participants enjoyed “picnic” style lunch compliments of the Hickory Area. Nineteen members in 10 cars participated.

As usual, participants gathered at Foreign Cars Europa for a light breakfast – compliments of the dealership – and driver’s meeting. Route guidance was provided by Ride with GPS so we took a little time to assure everyone had downloaded the app and route.



The Cars

With Michael and Whitney in the lead and Jane and myself in “sweep” position, our group of 10 cars departed on a scenic drive to Lawndale, NC and the Baker Buffalo Creek Winery. Michael planned quite a good route that offered plenty of twists and turns. Upon arrival, we were shown to a special covered area reserved for our use. Each participant was provided a voucher that could be used to “pay” for lunch at the on-site food truck. Of course, wine and beer were also on offer at participant expense.



The crowd2

The proprietors of Baker Buffalo were very welcoming and intent on assuring we had a good visit. Of course, the fact that the owner is a “Porsche guy” certainly worked in our advantage. The weather was great as was the food and wine available. So, our little group hung out for much of the afternoon enjoying one another’s company, the live music and Baker Buffalo hospitality. Many thanks to Michael and Whitney Moran for organizing the event.



Overserved?

Ladies in Porsches (LIPS): June 2 – Six of our ladies gathered this month at Backstreets Bar and Grill for a little lunch and fellowship. The meeting was hosted by Whitney Moran. Attendees contributed \$5.00 each to support the children of Crossnore Communities for Children.



The crowd

Monthly Membership Meeting: June 9 – Twenty-one members and friends gathered at FOURK Restaurant for dinner and to visit with fellow Porsche enthusiasts



Meeting attendees

There was no formal program planned but Rich Peters provided a brief overview of he and his son's recent participation in the "Asheville Adventure" sponsored by Flat 6 Adventures. According to his account, it was quite an event. None of the rest of our group were familiar with Flat 6 Adventures but according to their web site, this organization offers "spirited driving experiences on the best roads in the Southeast" along with premium accommodations. Though not an inexpensive event, it apparently lives up to its billing insofar as the drives are indeed "spirited" and on good, "twisty" roads. Rich and his son had a good time and may choose to participate in another event ... but perhaps in a less "spirited" driving group.

- This evening's raffle yielded two winners:Melanie Peters won a nice long-sleeved Porsche shirt (likely to be worn by husband, Rich)
- Martha Mauney won a car interior cleaning/detail kit. I'm guessing Rudy will get this.



Yellow Deli

June Drive and Dine: June 18 – For those who haven't yet "dined" at Yellow Deli (located in Hiddenite, NC), it is worth a visit. It is indeed a unique restaurant offering good food and service in a distinctive structure. But they are not open on Saturdays (it is the Sabbath for those who run the establishment) so this month's D&D occurred on a weekday. Nineteen members and friends in 11 cars gathered at Foreign Cars Europa (FCE) to begin the event. Following a brief drivers' meeting, our group welcomed FCE Service Manager, Brent Hoffman, to give us an update about what is happening at the dealership. Of greatest interest was his announcement that FCE is now performing performance upgrades on Porsche's and other European makes. These include exhaust, suspension and engine tunes at very competitive prices. Good to know local Porsche enthusiasts have another service and performance upgrade option.



Melanie



Martha



Brent Huffman

As a result of the raffle, we were able to raise \$135.00 to support Crossnore Communities for Children. Thank you all who participated.

Following some question and answer with Brent, we struck out for Yellow Deli with Jane and myself in the lead and Bryson and Kathy Kiser driving "sweep". As is our practice, we relied on Ride with GPS to show us the way. Upon arrival we were all seated together and enjoyed a thoroughly delightful lunch. Afterwards, some of the ladies decided to do a little shopping and the market next door.



On the Road



Wine choices



YD Crowd1



YD Crowd2

Our next stop was Shadow Springs Vinyard and Winery in Hamptonville, NC. The approximately 60-minute drive took us on some good roads that had minimal competing traffic on Thursday afternoon. Shadow Springs is a small winery with some surprisingly good wines. Within their tasting “house” were a variety of seating arrangements both in-side and out. Most participants “hung out” until late afternoon when they made their own way home. The combination of excellent weather and driving conditions, good food and wine resulted in a wonderful weekday respite.

Next Month ...

July 14 (Tuesday) - Monthly Dinner Meeting - 6:30 PM - 8:00PM @ FOURK Restaurant, 1410 4th Street NW, Hickory, NC.

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

Sincerely,
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
- **Herring&Bickers Insurance Agency**, Durham
- **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. 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>

Name Badges

Name badges in two different styles can be ordered from the Goodie Store. Click on <https://www.carolinas-pca.com/Store>, then click on the Goodie Store tab. There you will find ordering instructions. You can also email Marge Gottwalt directly at mhgottwalt@aol.com.

Upcoming Events

July 18, Beer and Brats at Red Oak Brewery with the Triad Area.

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/17134>

Sept. 12. Bryan Tucker's Legendary Wine Tasting and charity event. <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/17240>

Sept. 16, Carolinas Region Fall Tour. <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/16858>
Drive country roads of beautiful Virginia.

Save the Dates

August 8, Membership Appreciation Day.

October 3, Family picnic at Old Mill Farm.

October 17, Drive the Devil's Stomping Ground.

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Mark Terry, Director of Collector Cars at Leland Auction House in Hillsboro was the featured speaker at a full house monthly dinner meeting at the Carolina Ale House. Mark discussed the pros and cons of car auctions.



(l-r) Mark Terry, Doug Efland, Lloyd Holston



Mark Terry and an attentive audience

► "Patrick Herron and daughter Sofia won first place in the **CAROLINAS REGION NOGRAL**, 'No Ordinary Gimmick Rally and Lunch,' fundraiser. The drive raised \$500 for the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford, North Carolina. The rally tested driving skills, observational skills, and automotive knowledge."

—Victor Friedman



Panorama Magazine

Triangle Area Drive Coordinator, Patrick Herron, and daughter Sofia were featured in the latest issue of Panorama magazine for winning the 2026 NOGRAL (No Ordinary Gimmick Rally And Lunch).



Full House



(l-r) Doug Efland, Janet and Lloyd Holston



Sandhills Motoring Expo
Photo by the author and Adam Morrison



In the middle: Larry Van Buhler, Maciej Tyrlik



TJ and the gang

While open to all car makes, the Expo featured many Porsches both in the Village Green and at the Evening Soiree held in the Moore County Airport hangar.





A fun joint adventure with Bryson Kiser of the Hickory area and the Triangle Area. Two days of driving beautiful West Virginia country roads to America's newest national park, The New River Gorge and a visit to the Pocahontas Exhibition Coal Mine in Virginia. Driving, good food and camaraderie! Two groups drove the same roads on alternate days.



The Whole Group at Glade Springs Resort

(l-r) Unknown guests, TJ, Diane and Larry Van Buhler



Group 1 stopping at Babcock State Park



Porsche in the Village Green



View of New River Bridge from below



TJ and her dream Morgan

Wild and Wonderful West Virginia with the Hickory Area



Group 2 crossing the New River
Photo by Larry Van Buhler



Group 2 at the Pocahontas Exhibition Coal Mine (photo by Re Racer)



The tour



Lunch on the Gorge
Photo by Joe Hege



Inside the mine



Group 1 at the Pocahontas Exhibition Coal Mine



Group 1 lunch at the mine restaurant (photo by Joe Hege)



Formal dinner in the Grille Room at Glade Springs



Grille room



Final social before returning home

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, Monthly Dinner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Carolina Ale House, 3911 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham.

Sincerely,
Vic Friedmann - Triangle Area Director





**PCA Carolinas Triangle Area and Hurricane Regions
Charity Fund Raiser, Wine Tasting, Evaluation, and Education Event
Saturday, September 12, 2026**

Where: Bryan and Sherry's home
100 Meadow Run
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Time: 12 Noon – 3:30 PM
Cost: \$50/person (helps cover costs)
Max: 120 guests

Registration: <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/17240>

The PCA host this year will be the Triangle Area, Carolinas Region. The last wine tasting had wines sourced from local retailers and a number of great wines were found. This year will be different; a selection of wines from my favorite wineries which include some wines made from rare varietals or regions. Have you heard of a red grape varietal, Saint Macaire? It has a fascinating history. I have found only 2 wineries in the world that sell this varietal wine and the one in the US you would find hard to believe.

We will taste a maximum of 15 wines, both white and red, in one ounce pours (in flights of three), at tables with seating for 8, in a sit-down format. The wines will be unveiled after each flight, with prices, and where they may be purchased. Tasting sheets will also be provided so you can make your own notes. We will discuss the wines, their characteristics and whether they are group favorites. In addition, wine information and purchase info will be handed out at the tasting. Water, non-alcoholic drinks, lunch and finger foods will be provided.

Plan to arrive around 12 noon. There is ample parking on the grass. There will be a sparkling wine served as a starter. You are welcome to view the cars and walk the grounds. The formal tasting will start around 12:30 PM under the large tent. For those of you traveling in from a distance or just wish to stay close by, both the Hyatt Place, Chapel Hill on route 15-501 and the Carolina Inn (UNC) are within a few miles.

You are strongly encouraged to stay around when the formal tasting is completed. At the end of the tasting (about 3:00) we will have a raffle of baskets of special wine and goodies. 100% of the proceeds from the raffle will go to charity. Please bring cash or checks for the raffle. Coffee (Jamaica Blue Mt.) in addition to other beverages will be served to help with important post-tasting rehydration.

Sign up at: <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/17240>

Volunteers are needed (over 30) to assist in the activities. They will not be excluded from the tasting. Sign up to volunteer when you sign up for the tasting. Volunteers are requested to arrive around 11:00 AM.





2026 Fall Tour

Carolinas Region



Limited to 30 cars!

Cost: \$140.00 per person

Questions: Bryson Kiser,
Brysondkiser@icloud.com

Sept. 16-19 Registration is open:

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/16858>

We will be staying at Hotel 24 South, 24 South Market Street, Staunton Virginia. The hotel rate for the event is \$169 per night plus tax. You may make reservations by calling 540-885-4848, identifying yourself as a Porsche club member. Included in the registration are breakfasts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and dinner on Friday night.

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:

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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