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Welcome June New Members

The Carolinas Region would like to welcome new members

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
Tuttle	Randall	Claremont	NC	Hickory
Fantin	Robin	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Harris	David	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Harris	Christine	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Hofer	Susan	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Hofer	Ron	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Mcmanus	Kenneth	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Brantley	Allen	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Christofaro	Dave	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Cope	Scott	Rock Hill	SC	Metrolina
Craft	Andrew	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Fluster	Eric	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Grzegorzewski	Jerzy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Henshaw	David	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Kay	Jason	Matthews	NC	Metrolina
Krause	Kate	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Goldberg	Sebastian	Hagenbuchach	Bayern, DEU	Non-Resident
Goldberg	Ulla	Hagenbuchach	Bayern, DEU	Non-Resident
Eller	John	Winston-Salem	NC	Triad
Jones	Gardner	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Kelley	Christopher	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Kelley	Christy	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Paul	Corey	Winston Salem	NC	Triad
Frankfurt	Tal	Chapel Hill	NC	Triangle
McGee	Dawson	Apex	NC	Triangle
Wagner	Brian	Durham	NC	Triangle
Coghlan	Douglas	Sunset	SC	Upstate
Coghlan	Dana	Sunset	SC	Upstate
Lehew	Charles	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Lehew	Kelly	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Martinez Ferro	Conrado	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Preece	Mary	Sunset	SC	Upstate
Schmidt	Gerrit	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Sohn	Jae	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Trout	Jesse	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Trout	Kathleen	Simpsonville	SC	Upstate
Villanueva	Jaime	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Zadeh	Sean	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
Fantin	David	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman	San Diego
Oconnor	Christopher	Belmont	NC	Metrolina	Chicago
Schultz	Jack	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina	Ohio Valley
Goldberg	Sebastian	Hagenbuchach	Bayern, DEU	Non-Resident	Golden Gate
Hill	Don	High Point	NC	Triad	Mid Ohio
Leonard	Thomas	Durham	NC	Triangle	Potomac

July Anniversaries

The Carolinas Region would like to congratulate members celebrating anniversary memberships this month and thank them for their years of PCA dedication.

This includes Carolinas PCA Members who live outside of the geographical region.

Last Name	First Name	City	State	PCA Carolinas Area
45 Year Anniversary				
Chase	Peter	Taylors	SC	Upstate
Chase	Amy	TAYLORS	SC	Upstate
40 Year Anniversary				
King	Paul	JAMESTOWN	NC	Triad
King	Scott	JAMESTOWN	NC	Triad
Budinich	John	ANDERSON	SC	Upstate
Budinich	Lora	ANDERSON	SC	Upstate
35 Year Anniversary				
Balz	Arthur	GREENVILLE	SC	Upstate
Thomas	Louise	GREENVILLE	SC	Upstate
25 Year Anniversary				
Craven	Charles	IRMO	SC	Upstate
Craven	Charlene	IRMO	SC	Upstate
20 Year Anniversary				
Lindberg	John	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Lindberg	Patricia	Huntersville	NC	Lake Norman
Lever	Clyde	Greensboro	GA	Non-Resident
Miller	Claudia	Homewood	IL	Non-Resident
Lever	Gayle	Fair Play	SC	Upstate
Miller	John	Flat Rock	NC	Upstate
15 Year Anniversary				
Forsythe	Ray	Denver	NC	Lake Norman
Pharr	John	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Larsen	Thomas	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Pharr	John	Kenmore	NY	Non-Resident
Croy	Derek	Pinehurst	NC	Sandhills
10 Year Anniversary				
Uhl	Thomas	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Uhl	Gayle	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Jones	Tommy	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Mitchell	Ford	Waxhaw	NC	Metrolina
Johansson	Henrik	Hartwell	GA	Non-Resident
Ramsey	Christine	Santa Maria	CA	Non-Resident
Zevenbergen	Aaron	FPO	Armed Forces Pacific	Non-Resident
Young	Ian	Southern Pines	NC	Sandhills
Cunningham	Keith	Greensboro	NC	Triad
Ramsey	Craig	BELTON	SC	Upstate
Sowell	John	Greenville	SC	Upstate
Weeks	David	Easley	SC	Upstate
5 Year Anniversary				
Grell	Kevin	Hickory	NC	Hickory
Carpenter	Patrick	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
DiPietro	Mark	Mooreville	NC	Lake Norman
Thomas	Jay	Concord	NC	Lake Norman
Wing	Michael L.	Cornellius	NC	Lake Norman
Grecco	Sam	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Grecco	Traci	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Gulledge	Mike	Belmont	NC	Metrolina
Jones	Spencer	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Landsberg	Jonathan	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Liles	Bart	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Neinast	Mark	Gastonia	NC	Metrolina
Olson	Randy	Charlotte	NC	Metrolina
Coad	Jolene	Ponte Vedra	FL	Non-Resident
Nixon	Julia	Kings Point	NY	Non-Resident
Perry	Don	Raeford	NC	Sandhills
Slama	Guillaume	Whiteville	NC	Sandhills
Slama	Annie	Whiteville	NC	Sandhills
Cathey	Alexander	High Point	NC	Triad
Crenshaw	Terry	Burlington	NC	Triad
Greene	Gregory	Lexington	NC	Triad
Kimball	Kyle	Anderson	SC	Upstate
Weinandy	Liz	Greenville	SC	Upstate





Thanks Brian:

Many thanks to Brian Powell for sitting in for me while we were in Germany. What a beautiful Country Germany is. About the size of Montana. We hope you can join us when we do our tour next year. The tour will include the Porsche Museum and factory. Watch for more details as we move to finalize this great opportunity. Probably sometime in April or May, 2027.

Parade:

Speaking of beautiful country, Tom Neel and I went to the PCA Parade in Lake Placid for a few days and saw the beautiful Adirondack Mountains and surrounding lakes. The weather was extremely cold and rainy for the Concours on Monday but did not dampen the spirits of those competing for the trophies. Several folks from the Carolinas Region were in attendance and participated in the Concours, the AutoX, and the Gimmick Rallye. Tom and I also visited the ski jump where the President's dinner was held. If you have never seen some one do this "live" it will give you a new appreciation that you cannot get from seeing it on TV.

The first night welcoming dinner and the Concours dinner were held in the ice arena, where the "Miracle on Ice" event took place in 1980 when the Americans defeated the Russians at the Winter Olympic Ice Hockey. I remember watching it on TV and could not believe we won.

Next year's Porsche Parade will be held in Boise, Idaho. If you have never been to a Parade or if it has been some time, you might want to consider going out West for this one.

July 4 Celebration. Happy Birthday America

WoW, what a celebration of 250 years since the Declaration of Independence. And people said "it would never last". 4th of July was the day to be loud with the noise of firecrackers, bands playing patriotic music, eating food not exactly what The doctor would approve of and generally being, well, rebellious.

While you are celebrating this great nation's independence, I hope you did not forget those who sacrificed life, limb, body mind and soul to make or keep us free.

From Valley Forge to the Straits of Hormuz, those who served and those still serving deserve to be recognized and thanked.

We hope you got out and pursued "life, liberty and happiness." Driving a Porsche lets you do all three at the same time.

As Irving Berlin penned many years ago, "God Bless America".

Sincerely,

Jim Hess
President, Carolinas Region-PCA



HPDE at Carolinas Challenge 2026 at CMP



High Performance Drivers Education event

HPDE at Carolinas Challenge Club Race 2026 - NEW INSTRUCTED OFFERING.

Friday 10/16 is a Solo only event for qualified Solo drivers.

Saturday and Sunday 10/17 & 10/18 will have both Instructed and Solo groups.

The Instructed group is for Green and Blue students. The Solo group is for White, Black, and Red drivers and will run Black passing rules.

Saturday night awards dinner is included for all registered drivers.

We welcome and accept all makes of cars at Carolinas Region DE's. Entries are not confirmed for the event until paid. PCA members receive confirmation priority for the first two weeks of registration after which non-members will be confirmed.

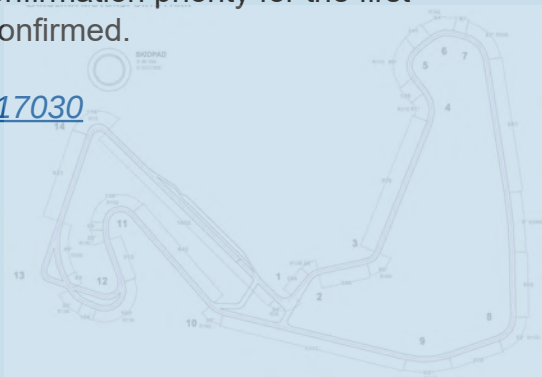
HPDE: <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/17030>

Registration opens 08/17/26. Registration closes 10/11/26

Carolinas Motorsports Park in Kershaw, SC

October 16, 17 & 18, 2026

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM



Entry Type	Fee	Description
Non-PCA Member - Sat/Sun	\$500.00	Solo or Instructed
Non-PCA Member, Solo - Fri/Sat/Sun	\$750.00	SOLO ONLY
PCA Member - Sat/Sun	\$450.00	Solo or Instructed
PCA Member, Solo - Fri/Sat/Sun	\$700.00	SOLO ONLY
Solo - Fri Only	\$250.00	Single day registration - SOLO ONLY
Solo - Sat Only	\$250.00	Single day registration - SOLO ONLY
Solo - Sun Only	\$300.00	Single day registration - SOLO ONLY
Instructor - Sat/Sun	\$175.00	PCA Instructors and Regional Instructors with CDI Approval
Instructor - Fri/Sat/Sun	\$425.00	Solo Fri, PCA Instructors and Regional Instructors with CDI Approval
Instructing Only	\$0.00	Non driving Instructors only, PCA Instructors and Regional Instructors with CDI Approval

Carolinas Region PCA Calendar

AUGUST 2026

						1 Triangle Area Fundraiser Masonic Home for Children 8:00am - 10:00am Porsches at the Lake @ Porsche Charlotte Northlake 9:00am - 11:00am First Saturday at Porsche Southpoint @ Porsche Southpoint
2	3	4 11:30am LIPs (Ladies in Porsches) Lunch @ TBD	5	6	7	8 8:30am - 10:30am Winston-Salem Cars and Coffee @ Truist Stadium 9:00am - 11:00am Stuttgart Saturday @ Hendrick Porsche 11:00am - 1:00pm Metro Area PORSCHEs & Pearls Padel Clinic @ Charlotte Padel Club - Matthews
9	10	11 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 - 8:00pm Hickory Area Monthly Meeting @ Fourk Restaurant	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 6:00pm - 8:00pm Triad Area Meeting @ Porsche Greensboro	19	20	21	22
8:00am - 10:00am Cars and Cappuccino @ Southpark Mall			6:00pm - 8:00pm Metrolina Area Monthly Meeting @ Red Rocks Cafe - Southpark			8:00am - 10:00am Cars and Coffee Greensboro @ UNCG Lot 8:00am - 3:00pm The American Children's Home 28th Annual Car Show 9:00am - 3:00pm Hickory Area August Drive and Dine @ Foreign Cars Europa
23	24	25 6:00pm - 8:00pm Sandhills Area Monthly Meeting	26	27	28	29
2:00pm - 4:00pm Porsches and Pints @ Open Tap	31					
Legend: - Area Meeting - Autocross/HPDE - Cars & Coffee - PCA National Event - Dine and Drive - Multi day Tour - Non-PCA 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
September 20 (Sunday)	Autocross #5	Michelin proving grounds - Mountville SC	16771
October 16-18 (Friday - Sunday)	DE at CMP Club Race	Carolina Motorsports Park, SC	17030
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



Upstate Area

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

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

SPRINT TROPHY PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA BY YOKOHAMA



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://pcclubracing.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-Aug	6:30-8:00 PM	FOURK Restaurant 1410 4th Street NW Hickory, NC.	YES Register by August 10 
Lake Norman  Christian Roedlich christianroedlich@carolinas-pca.com	14-Aug	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-Aug	6-8:30 PM	Red Rocks Café - Southpark 4223 Providence Rd #8 Charlotte, NC 28211	NO
Sandhills  Marty Barrett sandhills-ad@carolinas-pca.com	28-Aug	6:00 PM	TBD	NO
Triad  Alan Teague (336) 493-1597 triad-ad@carolinas-pca.com	18-Aug	6-8:00 PM	Porsche Greensboro 5603 Roanne Way Greensboro	YES 
Triangle  Vic Friedmann triangle-ad@carolinas-pca.com	23-Aug	6:30 PM	Carolina Ale House 3911 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. Durham	NO
Upstate  Jeff Price upstate-ad@carolinas-pca.com	14-Aug	5:30-7:00 PM (Meet & Greet) to 8:00 PM (Meeting)	Quaker Steak & Lube 10 Chrome Drive Greenville, SC	NO

**For a complete listing of the current Officers, Board of Directors, and Chairs, please see the Carolinas website

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Newsletter
Julie Harwath

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"Cars & Coffee"

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Marty Barrett





Triad Area PCA: 2026 Lunch and Laps at VIR

2026 Event Calendar (three times this year!):

- **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 sizzling with fun in Metrolina!!!

Our July 15 meeting at Red Rocks Café was a packed house, with 46 members including 4 new members join us for a fun evening and dinner. We gathered in the parking lot before and after the meeting to check some new cars in the group and sharing ideas on modifications & upgrades. Inside our private room, the big 75" TV was running a slide show of more than 400 hundred pics of Porsche's throughout the years. Iris Burnett gave an update on upcoming Porsche's & Pearls events and dinners for the ladies and Paul Kaperonis gave an update on some new insurance options along with donating some nice swag to give away at our door prize drawing. Thanks Paul!



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 July split the pot winner was David Pflug who most generously donated it back to the pot benefiting our charity fund, he also won a set of Porsche slate coasters. Our door prize winners were Janice Giroux who won a nice Porsche themal tumbler, Greg Burd won a Porsche wine tote, Evan Wachtempino won a Porsche air freshener and Bobby Woodruff won 2 tickets to the GAA auction and Brent Burnett won a pair of sun glasses donated by Paul Kaperonis. Congrats to all for your support!



Winners!!



Meeting attendees

METROLINA PCA Upcoming Events:

Sign up now to join us

August 19, Metrolina PCA Meeting at Red Rocks Café
6– 8:00 PM RED ROCKS CAFÉ
4223-8 Providence Rd. Charlotte, NC 28211

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

Sept. 20 Autocross #5 sign up on clubregistration.net

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

October 10. Raffaldini Drive & Car Show: 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) 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



On July 21st, the Triad Area held its meeting at Little Richards BBQ in Winston-Salem. We had 50 members attend.

After welcoming everyone, we started the meeting and recognized a new PCA member.

Marc McGarry.

TJ updated the membership status and announced PCA member anniversaries.



We celebrated the following July birthdays.
Tim RobertsonEric Schultz

Rick Huskins stepped up in Jerry's absence and serenaded our guests' birthdays. I think Jerry may have some serious competition.



Which tail do you prefer?

YMCA Camp Haynes Staff members, Donna Rogers, Interim CEO, Amanda Hurley, Senior Vice President, Nicholas Patton, Executive Director, Val DuValle W. Elliott, Jr., Vice President of Major Gifts and Planned Giving (Heritage Club) joined our meeting to accept a \$10,000 donation. This donation was raised from the recent Roads and Rails event along with Porsche Greensboro sponsorship that was organized by Robert VanCamp. Thank you to everyone who donated and attended the Roads and Rails event to support this great cause. YMCA Camp Hanes is located in King, NC. These donations help young people who would have otherwise not been able, attend camp. YMCA 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. YMCA Camp Hanes values of honesty, caring, respect, responsibility, and faith - help guide them.



YMCA Camp Hanes Staff, Alan Teague, and Robert VanCamp

Aaron Sorgius, fellow PCA member discussed he was only a few subscribers away from a milestone of 49,000 followers on his YouTube channel, [Help Me DIY](#). Please take a look at his content and consider subscribing to his YouTube channel which are detailed step-by-step DIY tutorials from maintenance to optional mods to help your car look and function its best.



The crowd



The cars

We gave away a few door prizes and held the charity raffle. Thank you to all who donated to the charity raffle, we raised \$170.00.

On Saturday, July 18, the Triad Area hit the road for a rendezvous with the triangle area at Red Oak Brewery in



Triad Area Door Prize and Charity Raffle Winners

Whitsett, North Carolina. The weather was nice and sunny for eight cars and 15 participants to take the long way and enjoy the ride. We left from Porsche Greensboro, who graciously provided pastries to fuel the drivers, on scenic roads south through Asheboro and back up with a nice mix of curves and backcountry driving. Once arriving at the brewery, all the members parked in a reserved lot for PCA. We then enjoyed the fellowship, beers, and brats inside the beautiful beer hall.



And more cars :-)

As a reminder, I am resigning from my position as Triad Area PCA Area Director, effective December 31st, 2026. Sarah and I are truly grateful to have had the opportunity to serve and contribute to PCA.

PCA Carolina's Region President, Jim Hess and I are still looking for a volunteer to take over this role. Please reach out to Jim or myself if you have interest. I am happy to assist in any way to ensure a smooth transition.



Todd Dayley's 356



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Upcoming Events

Visit [Carolinas Region Calendar](#) for listing of events.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 12th, Wednesday, 11:30AM – 1:30PM	GIPs Meeting Cancelled
August 8th, Saturday, 8:30 - 10:30AM	Winston-Salem Cars and Coffee At Truist Stadium 951 Ballpark Way, W-S
August 18th, Tuesday, 6:00PM – 8:00PM	Triad Area Monthly Meeting Porsche Greensboro 5603 Roanne Way, Greensboro Please register at Club Registration for this event.
August 22nd, Saturday, 8:00AM – 3:00PM	American Children's Home is having its 27th annual Car Show. Please register on Club Registration
August 22nd, Saturday, 8:00AM – 10:00AM	Cars & Coffee @ UNCG Lot Meet at Porsche Greensboro @ 7:30 AM and drive over as a group 1720 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro
September 9th, Wednesday, 11:30AM – 1:30PM	GIPs Meeting TBD
September 12th, Saturday, 8:30 - 10:30AM	Winston-Salem Cars and Coffee At Truist Stadium 951 Ballpark Way, W-S
September 15th, Tuesday, 6:00PM – 8:00PM	Triad Area Monthly Meeting TBD
September 24th, Saturday, 9:00AM	Lunch and Laps @ VIR Meet at Porsche Greensboro • Registration: via Club Registration .
September 26th, Saturday, 8:00AM – 10:00AM	Cars & Coffee @ UNCG Lot Meet at Porsche Greensboro @ 7:30 AM and drive over as a group 1720 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro



718 Spyder



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

Alan Teague - Triad 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

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

October 3, Family picnic at Old Mill Farm.

October 17, Drive the Devil's Stomping Ground.

June Monthly Dinner Meeting

A full house once again at the Carolina Ale House in Durham. Nic from Elfer Automotive gave an informative presentation on Elfer services to the Porsche community.



Full House



A beautiful sight



Speaker Nic from Elfer (l), Jim Proper

Beer and Brats Drive to Red Oak Brewery

The Triangle Area, Triad Area and Hurricane Region convened at Red Oak Brewery for camaraderie and refreshments. The Hurricane Region combined their visit to Red Oak with their drive to Black Powder Smokehouse in Asheboro. Over 30 cars filled the side parking lot.

The Triangle Area drive started on Jones Ferry Road near Carrboro and stopped for the traditional stopover at J&J Country Store in Eli Whitney before proceeding to Red Oak Brewery.



The first contingent at J&J Country Store



Jim Proper and Chris Smith reporting on Porsche Parade

Jim Proper presenting a souvenir T-shirt to our long-time server, Allie Shealy



The full Triangle lineup.



Vivian Jones, owner of J&J, with her delicious North Carolina peaches



Joshua Burcham (l) leader of the Triad group



Exploring the country store



Parking lot full of Porsches, Triangle, Triad, Hurricanes



The entrance to Red Oak Brewery



Lining up for a cold one



The Triangle Area group



Another Lineup



The Porsche table



Beer and brats

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.

Vic Friedmann - Trangle Area Director

Upstate Area

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By Jeff Price

Hello Carolinas Region - Upstate Area PCA members,

Our Upstate Area July meeting was held at Quaker Steak & Lube in Greenville on Tuesday evening, July 14th (Second Tuesday of the Month). We again had nice turn out with close to 40 members in attendance to socialize and learn what's happening in our region (to be)! Our "Meet & Greet" in the parking area was enjoyed by all, yet it was a little hot in the sunshine!



Once inside we discussed past & future events over a bite to eat and a cool drink!



Our members also brought home 2 certificates for a free sets of Pirelli Tires, plus lots of other Porsche related swag! (we had trouble packing it in all our cars!)

We explored the Lake Placid surrounding area, taking in many of the historical & adventure sites. It was a great week enjoyed by everyone in our group!!

Ladies of the Upstate SC Region;



At the top of White Face Mountain



Past Events;

PCA 70th Porsche Parade, Lake Placid, NY - June 12th - 20th;

(Repeat for Tobacco Roads readers)

Ten members of the Upstate Area attended the 70th annual PCA Porsche Parade, which was held this year in Lake Placid, New York. Here is a summary video and further information on the event.

2026 Porsche Parade Recap By Damon Lowney

- In the Competitive Events, our Upstate Area members showed that we can compete with the best of PCA!
- In the Concours, Bill Birchfield took 2nd Place in the "Boxster, Cayman (2005-2012) Street " division. Congratulations Bill!
- Gary Wells & Jeff Price took home a Gimmick Rally Trophy by finishing 11th out of 184 competitors in the " 2-Person Class". They were only 1-point behind 1st place as the competition was stiff at the top!! Congratulations Gary & Jeff!
- Alex Galloway won 1st place in the Technical & Historical Quiz "Cayenne/Panamera/Macan" class. Congratulations Alex!

Captain L. Price on the Bridge of the Star Ship Enterprise





This led to this year's Gimmick theme: "Farms". The Gimmick was to identify which segment of the route each of 18 photos of farm signs and farm-related items were located. Simultaneously, the teams had to answer 18 questions related to businesses and landmarks along the route.



On The Road Again..... Making our way home.



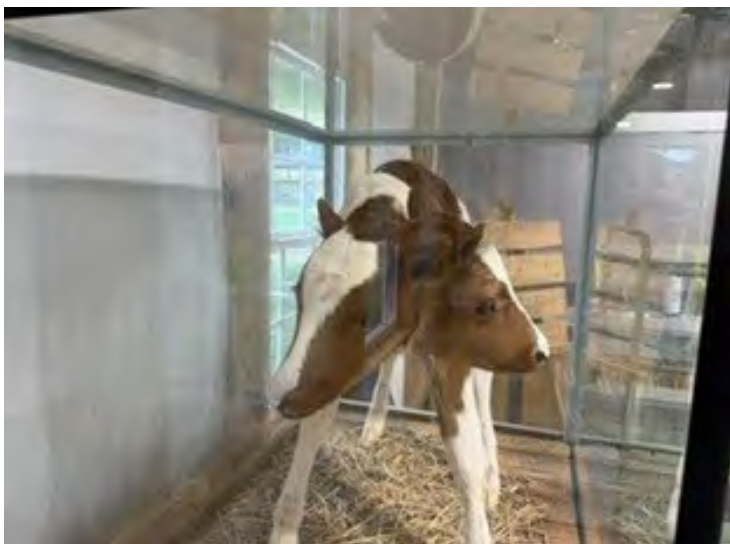
Upstate Area Summer Party-Social at TBR Automotive: July 18th

This years summer party was held at TBR Automotive/Nine 3 Club and was once again FREE to all PCA Members and their families.

While the weather was HOT HOT HOT outside, we enjoyed the air conditioned Nine 3 Club facilities indoors, along with some great BBQ from Bucky's, Pasta Salads and Fresh Fruit Trays from Publix!

For the adventurous, the days events started off with our 2nd Annual Gimmick Rally. The rally driver/navigator teams navigated over 50 miles of scenic Upstate Area roads through southern Spartanburg and Greenville counties, as well as the northern tip of Laurens County. The route was primarily on rural roads through rolling countryside dominated with numerous farms.

The "highlight" was a question that required a stop at the produce store at Greyrock Farms to find the birth date of a two-headed calf born on the farm (on display after the work of a taxidermist). The participants enjoyed equal parts of a fun drive, mental challenge, and healthy competition.



Many THANKS to our Rally Masters Tom F. & Gary W.!!

The Gimmick Rally Winners were as follows:

4th Place: Bob and Jean Lockmiller
(\$25 Amazon Gift Card)



And our FIRST PLACE WINNERS: Nick Skirvin and
Jessica Flannery

(\$250 Porsche Greenville Certificate, Griot's Garage
Brilliant Car Wash & Wash Pads)



3rd Place: Tom and Liz Weinandy
(\$50 Amazon Gift Card)



Our Summer Party-Social event was enjoyed by all!



2nd Place: Marc and Kim Paquette
(\$50 Amazon Gift Card, Griot's Garage Brilliant Car Wash
& Wash Pads)



We held our usual Charity Raffle with prizes of: Porsche Greenville \$250 Parts & Service Certificates and Amazon Gift Cards. Plus Chris B. donated an Armor All Vac from his company that Roy A. won!



And there were lots of SWAG donated by PCA sponsors for folks to take home!



Great Food, Friends and Free stuff - made for a Fun afternoon!

Many Thanks to Porsche Greenville for their Service Certificates, and to

TBR Automotive/Nine3 Club for the use of their excellent facilities!!

Upcoming Events

1) Monthly Area Meeting - Tuesday August 11th, 5:30pm

Our next Upstate Area monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11th at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10 Chrome Drive, Greenville. Meet & Greet in the parking area starts at 5:30pm. Come on out to socialize with your fellow PCA members, have a bite to eat, and learn about past and future area & regional events.

Jeff Price - Upstate Area Director



Sandhills Area

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By Marty Barrett
Area Director



At the Sea Turtle facility there are nature exhibits, area history and culture, and observing hospital and turtle rehabilitation procedures. There are over 200 sea turtle nests on Jekyll, and many more on other barrier islands. Each female lays several hundred eggs, but only one in 300 lives to full adult reproductive maturity.



Sandhills Area members visited Jekyll Island and St. Marys, Georgia in June. We had seven cars on the 4-day adventure to the Low Country and South Georgia coast. Back roads from Pinehurst...except the last 60 miles on 95.... Thanks to our Drive Coordinator, Bill Ainsley! We stayed at a Westin resort on the beach in Jekyll. The highlight there is the Georgia Sea Turtle and Reptile hospital and rehab center. But, the old historic Jekyll Island Inn was a fun visit too. And, the fabulous restaurants!

We took back roads through the low country to St. Marys, Ga....about 1.5 hour drive. Great restaurant on the water for lunch, a few cool shops, and a submarine museum. Kings Bay Trident Sub Navy base is close by.



Sandhills get together for dinner meetings and C&C events are well attended. And, our last two drives after C&C have been fun! Drive and lunch at River Wild on Lake Tillery, and Luna's in Mount Gilead. Larry Lassiter joined us for lunch in Mount Gilead. Larry was a founding member of Sandhills Area with me sixteen years ago!

Next, Marisa Williams and Leslie Yarbrough are planning a drive to the Greene's mountain home for lunch and then on to explore Mt Airy and nearby state parks. Also looking forward to the CMP Club Race events in October....cooler weather too!

Marty Barrett - Sandhills Area Director



Lake Norman Area

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By Christian Roedlich
Area Director



We met up at our usual site – The Lakehouse Wine Bar & Grill – for our monthly meeting in June (as always on the second Tuesday). And again, we enjoyed a perfect spring day in the Carolinas with a wonderful Porsche Corral (please see photo).



Porsche Corral



Margie with the Goodie Store

We conducted our popular raffle after dinner and raised \$540 (thank you everyone for your generosity). We raffled off quite a few great items (from the Goodie store and Griot's Garage). We also added Porsche belts (thank you Jeff Matthews for engraving the belt buckles). The grand prize winner was none other than yours truly... (please see photo).



PCA group at dinner

Around 50 members who stayed for dinner (please see photo) had a chance to upgrade their Porsche paraphernalia... Margie Gottwalt with the Goodie store had graciously agreed to join our meeting and had brought great Porsche encrusted apparel and a bunch of great trinkets... Everybody always enjoys having the Goodie store at the meeting, again thank you Margie (please see photo)!



The tourChristian, June raffle winner

The four musketeers, Tracy, Jeff, Christian, and Kurtis, had a great time (please see photo).



The four musketeers

On June 14th we conducted our second Porsche drive this year. We met up in Denver and took a few great backroads to Morganton. Our LKN Drive Coordinator, Don Savage, had put together a perfect tour and everyone enjoyed it very much, Thank you Don! We had a great variety of Porsches participating that were certainly fantastically looking... (please see photo). After we finished our drive, we concluded this great event with a mutual lunch in Morganton. Please see the attached photo of all the drivers. Our next Porsche drive is scheduled during the September/October timeframe. Please stay tuned...



Porsche drive

Sincerely,
Christian Roedlich - Lake Norman Area Director



All the drive participants



**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



Sept. 16-19
Registration is open:

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

Limited to 30 cars!

Cost: \$140.00 per person

Questions: Bryson Kiser,
Brysondkiser@icloud.com

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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