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RESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! Hopefully, all of you enjoyed a festive holiday season and are ready to kick 2024 into high gear. I know that I am! Reflecting on the past year, it has been another amazing journey for our club.

I'm thrilled to announce the election results of our board members for 2024 and 2025, a fantastic group chosen by you. You'll find who they are and more details about our board election process in this newsletter.

The club's growth and member engagement continue to be a source of excitement for me. We are anticipating a similar number of events in 2024 as we had in 2023, ensuring plenty of opportunities for you to enjoy your favorite P-car. Whether it's an HPDE, group drive, autocross, or social gathering, we've got an activity for everyone. If you have not attended an event in the past years, please consider attending one or two events in 2024!



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In December we were treated to a spectacular Christmas celebration at Jay and Christine Westbrook's home. The enthusiasm for this event was so high that we reached full capacity within just a few hours of announcement. Such gatherings, whether it be a casual cookout, a wine tasting, a potluck, or a watch party for a game or race, are some examples of opportunities to come together, share experiences, and create lasting memories. If you would like to open your home for a club event in 2024, reach us out and the club is more than willing to assist with the planning and coordination to ensure a successful and enjoyable

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gathering.

I also want to reflect on a year of new achievements and growth. Our club hosted an impressive 57 events, welcoming 48 enthusiastic new main members into our PCA family. We hosted 24 driving events, including three multi-day weekend events and two special events dedicated to Macan & Cayenne drivers. On those events we covered 4,500 miles—averaging 188 miles per event. The pinnacle of our driving adventures was the weekend getaway to Benham/Lynch, Kentucky, where we drove over 702 miles in the Summer. Our longest single-day drive, the Wilderness Trail Run, took us on a 236-mile drive across TN, KY, VA, and back to TN in June. Our shortest drive was the 35-mile Hugh Tackett Memorial Drive, during the winter in February.

Our Kentucky Weekend Getaway in Pikeville emerged as the spring favorite, bringing 48 cars and 77 people, while the Porsche DragonFest roared into popularity with 53 cars and 81 attendees, driving the Back of the Dragon.

Turning the spotlight to social gatherings, we hosted 29 events, including 4 community events, 15 dinners, 4 ladies-only gatherings, one happy hour, and 5 additional social events. Our dedication to competitive spirit was on full display during 4 great Autocross events at DCHS in Jonesborough.

Throughout the year, our events were graced by guests from 24 different PCA regions: Alabama, Appalachian, Shattenbaum, Blue Ridge, Bluegrass, Carolinas, Central Indiana, Eastern Buckeye, Heart O' Dixie, Hurricane, Kentucky, Mid-Ohio, Mid-South, Musik-Stadt, North Florida, Ohio Valley, Palmetto, Peachstate, Potomac, Shenandoah, Smoky Mountain, Sonnenschein, Suncoast Florida, Three Rivers.

If you know someone who owns a Porsche but it is not a member of the Porsche Club, bring them to a drive, dinner, or tell them to look for us online.

Looking forward to seeing you at an event soon and remember: "Keep It Between the Mustard and Mayo". - *Leandro Nascimento*

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DITOR'S MESSAGE

This edition is one of the best newsletter I have ever written! No bias! My favorite sessions are the recap of the events that we did this Fall and begin of Winter and the details on upcoming events, but on this newsletter I am happy to answer one question that I get a lot on our events: Why do I have to sign this waiver? Check out the details on why and the insurance coverage that our events carry on.

I am also particularly excited to share with you some details about the upcoming Porsche Parade, which will be hosted in Alabama in June and some more details on Amelia Concours d'Elegance that will be hosted in Amelia Island, FL on first weekend of March.

Don't forget to visit our Website's gallery to check more photos of all events we did this year! Head to WTRPCA.ORG/GALLERY/ and browse around.

Your feedback is the compass that guides our newsletter. I would like to



Photo: Leo Nascimento

hear what you'd like to see more of in future editions.

Likewise, if there's something you're not fond of, let me know. Your input helps me create a newsletter that truly reflects the interests and passions of our PCA family.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with your thoughts, ideas, or submissions at: pcawtr@gmail.com

- *Leandro Nascimento*

WILDERNESS TRAIL REGION NEWS



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The heartbeat of the Porsche Club of America is the dedication of our volunteer members. In alignment with our bylaws, it's time once again to recognize our newly nominated Elected Officers for the Executive Board, which includes the roles of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Our call for nominations was communicated through several platforms: An announcement in the Fall Newsletter, emailed to members on October 1st, featured on page 16 - A targeted email with the nomination link, sent on October 3rd - A verbal call for nominations at our October 5th meeting at the Black Olive restaurant, with 38 members in attendance. The online nomination form

was posted on the Events page of our website from October 1st to November 5th, attracting 74 unique visitors during that period - A social media call to action on our Facebook WTR page, published on October 6th.

Despite these extensive efforts, we only received nominations from eight members. The nomination results stood as follows:

- Leo Nascimento received seven nominations for President.
- Josh Hays and Ryan Elswick were each nominated four times for Vice President
- Colby Hurd was nominated six times for Treasurer.
- For Secretary, Michelle Umbarger and Riley Alison each had two nominations, while Tammy Baergen led with three.

After confirming the willingness of nominees to serve, we proceeded to a formal vote. The voting period, which started on November 11th and ended on November 26th, saw 30 valid ballots cast, with the following officers elected: **President:** Leo Nascimento was re-elected with 30 votes. **Vice President:** Ryan Elswick secured the position with 18 votes. **Treasurer:** Colby Hurd was re-elected with 29 votes. **Secretary:** Tammy Baergen secured the position with 16 votes.

I am honored to continue as your President, and I'm thrilled to have Colby, Ryan, and Tammy joining me in steering our club to new heights over the next two years. Colby has made significant contributions as Treasurer this past year, resolving critical issues regarding our incorporation status and non-profit filings. Ryan, who has also been an active officer/chair over the past year, will continue to bring his insight and dedication to his new role as Vice President. Tammy, a familiar face at nearly all our 100+ events over the past two years, will undoubtedly continue her legacy of support and involvement alongside her secretarial responsibilities.

In addition to these Elected Officers, our club thrives thanks to volunteers filling other essential roles. For a comprehensive list of these positions, please turn to page 7 of this newsletter. Let's continue to celebrate and support the volunteer spirit that drives the PCA.



WILDERNESS TRAIL AT TIMES NEWS

This past October, we had an amazing support from Times-News newspaper! They issued a half-page news on their printed edition talking about an event that we were hosting in Kingsport. Their support is tremendously valuable, particularly in the context of growing the club's membership as it significantly raises the club's profile in the community. This exposure is crucial for attracting new members who may not be aware of the club or its activities. They also published it on their online newspaper edition and shared on their Facebook page!

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REGION

Local Porsche Club of America chapter to host trunk-or-treat event in Kingsport

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KINGSPORT — The Wilderness Trail Chapter of the Porsche Club of America will host their second annual Porsche Trunk-or-Treat later this month.

The community is invited to attend as part of Trick or Treat on the Street and in collaboration with the Downtown Kingsport Association.

Leo Nascimento, president of the Wilderness Trail Chapter, said about 1,000 people attended the event last year, and they expect even more to attend this year.

"The city said that they are expecting more than 2,000 kids to come," said Nascimento. "We're very excited to be part of the Halloween festivities in downtown Kingsport."

According to Nascimento, the Wilderness Trail Chapter has a total of 350 members, covering the areas of East



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Attendees make a stop at one of the cars during last year's trunk-or-treat.

Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. While the club has been around since 1978, he said the most growth and community involvement has evolved over the past five years.

The club hopes to use this event as a way to continue their mission of making a positive impact on the community.

"We are a nonprofit organization and giving back to the community is one of our fundamental pillars as a club," Nascimento said. "We truly believe that those small actions can, for some kids and youth, spark something to ignite a change in their mindset."

Nascimento said he is looking forward to seeing the excitement and interest in sports cars from the kids and youth who attend the event. He said club members want the youth to interact with the owners, take pictures of the cars and ask questions.

"When I was a kid, I didn't have anyone to let me get closer to their cars and take pictures and talk about the cars and everything," Nascimento said. "We give them a chance to ask questions, jump in the seat and take a picture. Most of them will probably look at that picture a hundred times and talk to their friends and family about it for a long time."

The trunk-or-treat will be located at the parking lot next to Bellaflora Chocolates from noon to 2 p.m. on Oct. 28. For more information, go online to <https://wtrpca.org/events/oct-28th-145-pm-porsches-trunk-or-treat-kingsport-downtown>.

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WILDERNESS TRAIL AT PANORAMA

If you missed it, we made an appearance in the October*, November and December issues of Panorama.

► *“Imagine driving your Porsche as fast as you can through your high school parking lot, and no one gets sent to the principal’s office! Here, Here, Josh Hayes drives his 2015 Racing Yellow 911 GT3 at Wilderness Trail Region’s second autocross at Davy Crockett High School in Jonesborough, Tennessee.”*

—TOM RAYMOND
Wilderness Trail Region



◄ *“Members of the Wilderness Trail Region participated in the Tri-Cities Pride LGBTQ+ Parade, standing against gender discrimination and emphasizing that PCA welcomes all. Vibrantly decorated Porsches led the parade, receiving continuous applause from spectators along the way.”*

—LEO NASCIMENTO
Wilderness Trail Region



▲ *“Wilderness Trail members attended the 10th Okteenerfest, a Porsche 914 event. People’s Choice Awards were given to participants. (R-L) Jon Clark was first in the Stock category, Tommy Collins was third in the Modified category, and Dave McKenna was third in the Custom category. Congratulations to all winners.”*

—LEO NASCIMENTO
Wilderness Trail Region

*Panorama Editor got the photos we sent mixed up on October’s issue!



2024 CALENDAR

R1	 29 FEB-02 MAR BAHRAIN SAKHIR
R2	 07-09 MAR SAUDI ARABIA JEDDAH
R3	 22-24 MAR AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE
R4	 05-07 APR JAPAN SUZUKA
R5	 19-21 APR CHINA SHANGHAI
R6	 03-05 MAY MIAMI MIAMI
R7	 17-19 MAY EMILIA ROMAGNA IMOLA
R8	 24-26 MAY MONACO MONACO
R9	 07-09 JUN CANADA MONTREAL
R10	 21-23 JUN SPAIN BARCELONA
R11	 28-30 JUN AUSTRIA SPIELBERG
R12	 05-07 JUL UNITED KINGDOM SILVERSTONE

R13	 19-21 JUL HUNGARY BUDAPEST
R14	 26-28 JUL BELGIUM SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS
R15	 23-25 AUG NETHERLANDS ZANDVOORT
R16	 30 AUG-01 SEP ITALY MONZA
R17	 13-15 SEP AZERBAIJAN BAKU
R18	 20-22 SEP SINGAPORE SINGAPORE
R19	 18-20 OCT USA AUSTIN
R20	 25-27 OCT MEXICO MEXICO CITY
R21	 01-03 NOV BRAZIL SAO PAULO
R22	 21-23 NOV LAS VEGAS LAS VEGAS
R23	 29 NOV-01 DEC QATAR LUSAIL
R24	 06-08 DEC ABU DHABI YAS MARINA



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October 5th - Club Dinner - The Black Olive

With 40 members in attendance, the Black Olive kindly reserved their entire patio for our group, making it a comfortable, private, and fun evening. We had the pleasure of welcoming new faces to our meet, with Bill and Darlene joining us for the first time, alongside a potential member and avid Porsche enthusiast, Randall. Bill's gorgeous 718 Cayman GTS 4.0 in an eye-catching Albert Blue PTS color, caught everyone's attention. Not to be outdone, Randall displayed his vintage Guards Red 1995 Porsche 993 Carrera.

As the evening went on, with orders being placed and guests looking forward to their meals, I reminded everyone in attendance of the things we had planned for the next days as well as a requested for officers nomination. There was a call for participation for the Trunk-or-Treat events and the Oktoberfest Car Show at Michael Waltrip Brewing. Encouraging everyone to make a concerted effort to attend is important since mass participation is required to make a big influence in the community.

A tote bag from Rennsport Reunion 7 was the door prize given out by Tom Raymond, which turned the evening into an unexpected high point. With his question, Tom strayed off course from the usual technical inquiries concerning Porsche.



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He asked, "How many pictures are in Leo's camera roll right now?" Though the actual total was a staggering 83,434 photographs, Darren was the closest guesser with a guess of 51,000 among guesses ranging from 1,500 to 4,500! Darren accepted the prize with pride, giving it his best guess.

When the dinner was coming to an end, Laura and Richard Lutz surprised everyone with a cake to celebrate their daughter Krista's significant decision to return to Clemson, South Carolina—her true home. The cake was so delicious, fresh, and wonderful that I wished I could have eaten more.

Looking back, the October dinner event was just another wonderful evening full of friendship, laughing, and our common love of Porsche.

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ALL EVENTS

October 7th - Group Drive - The Shiners Run - Hot Springs, Rattler

On a brisk October morning with the temperature at a cool 50°F, we met in Erwin, TN, with over 40 Porsche enthusiasts and club members and a fleet of more than 30 cars. The group, a mix of familiar faces and newcomers, including guests from other PCA regions, gathered to go on a drive through the charming mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Drivers were organized into three groups. The first group was led by Daniel on his Porsche 911 GT3. Christian and Christine, onboard of a Porsche Boxster, led the second group, while the third group was led by me, on my 718 Cayman GTS. Each group had around 10 cars, making the drive through the winding mountainous roads more manageable. Rolling out at 9:45 a.m., the three groups initiated The Shiners Run route, making its debut in our club's itinerary. This scenic drive winds around Hot Springs, showcasing roads previously unexplored by our members, and providing captivating views as Fall colors began to emerge on the trees, brightening our path.

Our journey led us through the Cherokee National Forest roads, during which we crisscrossed the Tennessee-North Carolina state line a few times, with a pitstop in Greeneville in the morning. Here, a small gas station that accommodated all three groups, attracting the eyes of local drivers who slowed down to check the parade of Porsches. At that stop we were joined by two additional cars—members of the Wilderness Trail—for the remainder of the drive.



Photo: Leo Nascimento

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Post-refuel, the drive proceeded to the Trust General Store, our lunch stop. Arriving at noon, with over 40 members, coupled with guests from other driving groups, initially raised concerns about potential delays in service. However, thanks to advance notification and planning, the restaurant efficiently served everyone, allowing members to enjoy not only their meals but also the sunshine and the improving weather.

Resuming our drive at 1:10 p.m., we were treated to another stretch of great roads and great views, driving through several new-to-us roads. Despite encountering a construction-detour that temporarily split the groups, all three groups eventually met again. The day's drive concluded right where it started –in Erwin, marking the end of a thrilling drive through the mountains.

Christian and Christine debuting as lead drivers got several compliments and we look forward to having them leading more drivers soon. It was indeed another great day spent with our Porsche Club family and friends, reveling in the beauty of Fall and the thrill of the drive.

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ALL EVENTS

October 14th - Porsches and Pour: Oktoberfest @ Michael Waltrip Brewery

The Porsches & Pour event, held in collaboration with Michael Waltrip Brewing, was an exceptional gathering that brought Porsche enthusiasts together for an unforgettable day. Despite the threat of rain in the forecast, the Porsche community showed its enthusiasm, with nearly 20 cars joining the journey initially and an additional 10 Porsches awaiting us at the brewery.

As we assembled for the pre-drive briefing, Daniel Wilcox treated us to a remarkable celestial event, the 'Ring of Fire' solar eclipse, by sharing his two eclipse glasses. It was an unexpected and delightful prelude to an exciting day ahead. Our adventure was divided into two groups, led by Josh Hayes and me, ensuring a balanced and enjoyable experience for everyone. We set off at 1:20 p.m., basking in the radiant sunshine and clear blue skies as we embarked on our journey towards Shady Valley. Along the way, the roads presented a mix of dry and damp sections, but remarkably, we managed to avoid any rain throughout the entire drive.

Our first stop was the Shady Valley Country Store, and getting there it was a breeze, with minimal traffic and local drivers pulling off to the Porsches go by. Considering that Shady Valley was hosting the Cranberry Festival on the same day, our luck continued as we encountered low traffic and ample parking at the Country Store.



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Following a quick stop, both groups continued to Mountain City via The Snake. The road conditions were great, and the vibrant Fall foliage created a breathtaking backdrop. Traffic was scarce, and the few drivers we encountered gladly made way for our parade of Porsches. In Mountain City, we made a U-turn to drive the entire stretch of The Snake, heading back towards our final destination, Bristol. Our good fortune held, with minimal traffic and an exceptional drive that fascinated all drivers.

Arriving at Michael Waltrip Brewing, we found reserved parking spaces and a warm welcome from fellow Porsche owners and club members who skipped the drive to meet us at the brewery. A total of 50 club members gathered at the Brewery. While the weather remained cooperative for the most part, a brief rain shower refreshed our cars for about 15 minutes while we were enjoying drinks and food at the brewery. However, the skies soon cleared, allowing us to relish the moments with our beloved Porsches.

After spending approximately 2.5 hours at the Brewery, we concluding a fantastic afternoon shared with our PCA family.

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ALL EVENTS

October 21st - 3rd SUV Day - Macan & Cayenne Group Drive

Our Porsche Club members got together for a special group drive on the third Saturday in October, right in the middle of East Tennessee's and Southwest North Carolina's gorgeous Fall foliage. It had rained the day before, but on Saturday the sky was crystal blue with brilliant sunshine.

Two groups went off on this adventure early in the morning: the Elizabethton group, lead by Leo, who had eight Cayennes and Macans along with two sport-Porsches. They left towards Newland, North Carolina, but not before making an exciting detour along Tiger Creek Road. This 11-mile stretch gave our drivers just the right amount of excitement, with its enormous trees creating a dense canopy and frequent sharp curves. In the meantime, 12 Macans, 8 sport-Porsches, and a Cayenne were brought over by the Gastonia group, led by Danny Florian. They met the Elizabethton group at the scenic Brown Mountain Overlook on NC 181, after traveling through Morganton.

After getting together, we drove our SUVs through the forest roads of the Linville Gorge Wilderness. In parallel, the sport-Porsches drove around the paved mountain roads, taking in the breathtaking views of the lakes and surrounding scenery. Many of our members commented on how much more beautiful the SUV Fall drive was, surrounded by nature's stunning beauty and stunning colors, compared to our SUV drive in April.

Our good planning allowed us to comfortably finish the 40-minute in-and-out travel in just 30 minutes each



Photo: Leo Nascimento

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way, ensuring everyone's safety and joy.

Our visit to the Wiseman Overlook was one of the highlights of the day. The vast views of the Pisgah Forest were simply amazing, featuring far views of Table Rock, Hawksbill, Chimney Rock, and Brown Mountain.

Our journey through the dense forest, with its busy traffic, made us feel incredibly connected to nature. Because of the large number of people at the Linville Falls Winery, some of us decided to eat at a nearby Mexican restaurant when we got to our planned lunch destination.

The members of our group didn't let the busy winery prevent them from enjoying one of the final warm weekends of the season and taking advantage of the breathtaking sights of Fall.

The event has received extremely good feedback. We had the pleasure of meeting a lot of new people and visitors who are already looking forward to our next event.

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Picking on from the success of last year, the Wilderness Trail Porsche Club, the City of Kingsport, the Kingsport Downtown Association and Red Door Agency teamed up once more to deliver the 2nd annual Porsches Trunk-or-Treat event in Kingsport Downtown. It's interesting to note that this was Trick-or-Treat on the Street's second year, organized by the Kingsport Downtown Association.

There was a great deal of anticipation before the event. The previous year's event was attended by about 800 children and 20 cars. Still, it was anticipated that over a thousand enthusiastic youth would attend this year. Club members were free to show off their Porsches after the snacks were kindly provided by the Red Door Agency. When the event was highlighted in the Times News Newspaper and online, it became more popular (look at page 14 on this newsletter).

Our car count was initially challenged by the fact that many regular drivers couldn't attend due to a concurrent Porsche event in the Deals Gap area. Still, the rallying call to club members resulted in an incredible 21 Porsches showing up. We hosted the event at Kingsport Downtown, right next to Bellafina Chocolates, where it had been the year before. Parents bringing kids for trunk-or-treat could enter a draw to win the sleek Red Door YETI at the registration desk and tent that Red Door Agency has set up. Additionally, commemorative Red Door cups were given out.

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Photo: Leo Nascimento

At first, people drifted in from Broad St., where there were other trick-or-treat activities going on. It was immediately apparent that this year's turnout would be higher than the previous one. In the end, we estimated somewhere between 1,200 and 1,500 kids! Many club members decorated their cars and handed out candy to add to the festive mood. Numerous kids expressed great interest in the cars and posed for pictures, showing how popular they were. The temperature reached a comfortable 78°F under bright sky, making the weather ideal for the event.

In addition to offering wonderful entertainment, the event greatly increased the club's visibility in this area. A number of Porsche owners who had not been members of the group before showed interest. Everyone had a great time at the event, and there was a strong sense of unity

Sincere gratitude is extended to every club member who took part and helped make the event a huge success and to Red Door Agency for their sponsorship and support to this event.

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ALL EVENTS

November 4th - Group Drive - Fall Drive - Blowing Rock / Banner Elk

We hosted a wonderful Fall Drive to the charming town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, showing the beauty of mountain roads as well as the joy of driving our Porsches. The occasion was nothing short of fantastic, with a convoy of 20 cars providing the right blend of breathtaking scenery and the company of fellow enthusiasts.

Our journey began precisely at 9:15 AM after a drivers' meeting in Elizabethton. Our three groups set out on the drive towards US-321, led by Josh, Leo, and Christian, with the beautiful backdrop of Watauga Lake enhancing our morning journey. The twisting roads of Valle Crucis took us to Banner Elk, our first stop for a little rest and refueling 47 miles in. The drive resumed along NC-221, providing drivers and passengers with a visual treat as we made our way around the stunning Grandfather Mountain.

When we arrived at Blowing Rock, we ate at Timberlake's Restaurant at Chetola Resort, while others dined at The Speckled Trout Restaurant, thanks to Nancy's clever reservation planning. We rejoined in the Chetola Resort parking area after lunch before heading to the day's final stop, the Banner Elk Winery.

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Photo: Tammy Baergen

Relaxation and enjoyment at the winery were as plentiful as the wines themselves. Members participate in tastings, purchase their favorite bottles to take home, and enjoyed the ambiance.

The PCA Fall Drive ended at 2:40 PM at the Banner Elk Winery, but the memories made along those mountain roads, the relationships formed over shared meals will undoubtedly stay in our hearts and stories for many longer.

This event, like the routes we traveled, exemplified the PCA values, in which the journey is just as important as the destination. We look forward to many more drives with the same excitement and dedication that we saw on every mile to Blowing Rock.

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November 6th - Club Dinner - Brooklyn Grill

On our November dinner we were welcomed into a private dining setting at the Brooklyn Grill's, which is normally closed on Mondays. The restaurant is a favorite among club members. Despite the fact that the restaurant was packed, the staff at Brooklyn Grill provided excellent service, quickly taking orders, providing drinks, and bringing appetizers and main entrees without a hitch. The range of cars parked outside was a spectacle in and of itself, with the air-cooled charm of the 914, the modern versatility of the Macan and Cayenne, and a timeline of 911s including a turbo and a GT3, not to mention the sleek silhouettes of the Cayman and Boxster. Witnessing such an outstanding gathering of Porsche's finest must have been a sight for onlookers driving by, a tribute to the members' pride and joy.

The evening was more than just delicious eating and car love. It was also an excellent opportunity for friendship and club business. Following the meal, I delivered a brief speech about the essence of the club's spirit. It was an opportunity to connect with the members by reminding them of the approaching drive on Saturday, to express gratitude for their continuing support and renewing memberships, and to promote the inclusion of new Porsche owners.

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ALL EVENTS

November 11th - Group Drive - The Snake Siege (US-421)

On this drive, we met at Bristol Motor Speedway at 10:30 a.m. for an early start at the Tri-Cities Cars & Coffee event, inspired by the weather forecasts that promised a bright day with temps in the low 60s. I was among the many participants in the drive who came early to see the Cars & Coffee display. There were lots of different cars at the Cars & Coffee, even though it was a chilly morning. The Porsches that signed for the drive were parked at the back of the lot, making it easier and safer to get out for the drive. The only problem was that the shade was chilly and we were freezing!

With all 16 of our Porsches prepared, Ryan and I led our groups across the awesome south side of the Snake, supported by Tammy and Dave playing the sweeper roles. We took a quick break for photos and camaraderie at the Shady Valley Country Store before continuing on our winding route in the direction of Mountain City. Our journey proceeded on clear roadways. The absence of local traffic allowed us to thoroughly enjoy the scenic journey up the mountain. When we got to Mountain City, the most of us ate at Suba's enjoying their delicious food; however, some of us had to eat at a nearby Me-

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Photo: Leo Nascimento

xican restaurant because Suba's was packed.

One of the best parts of the trip was definitely lunch at Suba's, and I was happy to leave on time at 1:45 p.m. and make our way back to Bristol via the Snake.

The tasting room at Nicewonder Farms & Vineyards marked the end of our drive, providing an enjoyable end to a thrilling day.

Nestled in the picturesque Southwest Virginia, the Nicewonder Farm & Vineyards provided the ideal setting for contemplating a day filled with fascinating roads, delicious food, spectacular cars, delightful people, and excellent wine.

Photos at: wtrpca.org/gallery/



Photo: Tammy Baergen



November 24th - Group Drive - Black Friday Drive to Back of the Dragon

Following Thanksgiving, on Black Friday, we went to the open road for an exciting drive, prioritizing the excitement of the voyage over the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping. Our journey took us to Tazewell, Virginia: Back of the Dragon, a road that is as breathtaking and difficult.

Even though many of our regular members were attending family celebrations, an enthusiastic group of ten cars came together to enjoy the fellowship and excitement of the drive. Antonio and Tammy met us at the Bristol, VA Rest Area and led us through the twists and turns of the Back of the Dragon (VA16).

The route was oddly calm, in contrast to the usual rush, which we attributed to local shoppers and holiday travelers. The smooth roads allowed us to enjoy the Dragon's charm without interruption, urging us to consider making this a yearly tradition, weather permitting. We ate at the Old Va. Chophouse in Tazewell, VA, a first for the group. The architectural gem welcomed us with a lodge-like setting and a delicious food, complemented by great service.

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Our journey continued to Burkes Garden, a picturesque valley framed by nature's majesty that has been dubbed "Vanderbilt's First Choice" and "God's Thumbprint." The route there was as interesting as the destination itself, with twisted roads that every driver dreams about.

A visit to Burke's Garden General Store was like going back in time. The store, run by the Amish community, offered a variety of local items and radiated a relaxing, community vibe. The front porch provided an ideal vantage point from which to take in the valley's views.

The final leg of our adventure took us to the Back of the Dragon welcome center, where we enjoyed in its exclusivity. We got coffee and reflected on a day well spent among the souvenirs and local merchandise.

In summary, we will all remember Black Friday not for the deals we found, but for the memories we made.

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ALL EVENTS

December 1st - First Fridays Happy Hour - The Reserve

I'm not sure why took so long to add an event like this to our club's calendar! The Happy Hour at The Reserve in Kingsport was a hit! I had not asked for an RSVP for this informal social gathering at a fantastic new venue in Kingsport, so I had no idea if I would be the only one there. As the date approached, a few members gave me a courtesy note, and I was relieved that at least a few of us were planned to go.

When I arrived at The Reserve, the host asked if I wanted a table or a seat in the lounge. I was correct in thinking that the lounge would be the best option for what I had in mind for this type of gathering. Members of the club started to arrive gradually, and we started ordering drinks. They offer a wide selection of beverages such as wine, beer, bourbon, mixers, and spirits. The drink is also well presented.

In the end, twelve club members showed out to take part in this amazing evening filled with friendship, laughter, and delicious drinks. We had meatballs that were surprisingly good, filet bites, and a charcuterie plate. They have a great, although small, selection of dinner meals, which I should try one day, in addition to the bar menu. It was a great evening, and I can't wait to repeat it at the same place and time on the first Friday of each month. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Photos at: wtrpca.org/gallery/



Photo: Leo Nascimento



ALL EVENTS

December 8th - Christmas Party at the Westbrooks

The Christmas party hosted by Jay and Christine Westbrook for the Porsche Club was an enjoyable one that perfectly encapsulated the spirit of the holiday season. A gathering of 38 people made the holiday spirit come alive with their presence, blending together delicious cuisine, warm friendship, and joyful cheer.

Entering the charming home of the Westbrooks, each guest was met with a sight of festive beauty and a feeling of genuine welcome that inspired cheerful conversation and a common sense of camaraderie. The evening's main highlight was an excellent variety of finger food that the members had prepared. The club supplied a selection of drinks that included a range of mixers and spirits like wine, gin, vodka, and tequila. We also have to thank our hosts, Jay and Christine, for sharing their own selection of drinks, and Liz and George for their very kind offers of wine.

Laura's creative mix of orange juice, cranberry, ice, and REYKA vodka turned into the evening's iconic Madras drink. The 10-question Porsche Tech Quiz was another highlight of the evening's entertainment. There was an obvious competitive spirit among 30 participants, who paid \$10 each to play. Congratulations to Matthew Hubbard, who won the \$150 grand prize with his keen mind and quick thinking. Ryan Elswick and Scott Hubbard tied for second place, which is quite the achievement.

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Laura and Leo

After that, Christine led us into the exciting Left, Center, Right (LCR) game. There were fifteen people in the room, three dollars up for grabs, and a lot of excitement. After a tight battle, Tony Alvarado won and took home \$50.

The event was more than just an opportunity for members to get together and enjoy themselves; it was also a time for them to bond over their shared love of Porsche and driving, which added to the evening's unique holiday atmosphere. Leo's announcement of the 2024 events, which are currently available for reservations, has us all anticipating what lies ahead.

In conclusion, the Westbrooks' Christmas party this year was a triumph of joyous celebration and camaraderie. It was an evening filled with delicious food, wonderful people, and moments that will live on in our hearts as precious memories.

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Photo: Leo Nascimento



ALL EVENTS

December 9th - 5th Ladies Day

On December 9th, we celebrated the fifth annual Porsche Ladies' Day Gathering, a cherished tradition for the women of the Porsche Club of America. Organized by Laura Lutz, this event unfolded in the festive and historic ambiance of downtown Jonesborough, providing an exceptional blend of camaraderie and holiday spirit.

The day began at 10:45 a.m. at the Chester Inn Museum, where the group met with anticipation for the Historic Jonesborough Town Tour. Despite an unexpected turn of events with the cancellation of the tour due to the guide's illness, the group's enthusiasm remained undiminished. The ladies proceeded to the Main Street Cafe, a restaurant where the allure of history elegantly meets contemporary taste. The cafe's vintage decor and diverse menu set the stage for an enjoyable luncheon.

It was during this lunch that the day took an unexpected yet delightful twist. Lia, with her intimate knowledge of Jonesborough's history, stepped in to offer a personalized tour. Her impromptu guidance through the town's key landmarks transformed the afternoon into a unique and personal journey through the heart of Jonesborough, much to the delight of all.

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Photo: Laura Lutz

Left to right: Nanette, Lia, Laura, Aline, Pamela

The day's adventure continued with a visit to the Tennessee Hills Distillery. Here, the group was treated to an exquisite tasting session, savoring an impressive selection of Bourbon whiskies. The distillery's commitment to excellence was evident, not only in the quality of the spirits but also in the exceptional service. The staff provided insightful explanations of their distillation processes, adding depth to the tasting experience. The ladies concluded their visit by purchasing bottles to enjoy at home, a perfect memento from a day well spent.

As we reflect on the fifth Porsche Ladies' Day Gathering, we are reminded of the strength and vibrancy of our club. Events such as this embody the spirit of connection and shared experiences that are central to our club's ethos. In closing, a heartfelt thank you to Laura for her impeccable planning, to Lia for her spontaneous and informative tour, and to all the ladies who participated, making this another successful gathering.

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Left to right: Laura, Nanette, Pamela, Lia, Aline



ALL EVENTS

December 16th - Holiday Dinner - J Frank - Bristol

The Wilderness Trail Region concluded the year with a festive celebration dinner at the J Frank in Bristol. Nestled in a charmingly restored Victorian home from 1850, this venue has become a treasured tradition, hosting our Holiday Dinner for the third consecutive year.

A great group of 40 members gathered in one of J Frank's private rooms on the upper level, with the evening kicking off at 5:30 p.m. Many took the opportunity to mingle and grab a drink at the bar before settling into our exclusive space.

To accommodate our large party, the restaurant provided a select menu featuring delectable options like steak, pasta, or fish, each accompanied by a fresh salad—a customary arrangement for large group events.

During the evening, Leo took the floor to announce the newly elected Executive Board officers for the 2024 and 2025 terms. The announcement was met with enthusiasm, reflecting confidence in the leadership set to guide our club forward. Special acknowledgments were given to the Timmons, loyal members for over 34 years, and the Lutz family, dedicated for over 28 years.

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Photo: Leo Nascimento

The staff at J Frank adeptly catered to our large party, ensuring that the food and service were exceptional, save for a few minor hiccups. However, it was the company and the shared joy among members that truly represented the evening.

The festivities extended beyond dinner, with an invitation to Kaehler's residence for a nightcap. An intimate group of 16 continued the celebration, enjoying the warmth of holiday spirits, fine drinks, and Robert & Kim generous hospitality well into the night.

Reflecting on the past year, we have enjoyed an impressive number of 57 events, with one more on the horizon and the hope for a final drive before the curtain falls on this year. With a promising array of events and experiences awaiting us, our reasons to celebrate are abundant. Here's to the year that was and the exciting times that lie ahead for our club!

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Kim and Robert Kaehler



December 25th - Porsches at the Movie Theater

On an oddly warm Christmas Day, a group of members of our Porsche Club gathered for a unique celebration of motorsport history and cinematic storytelling. We met at the AMC Johnson City Movie Theater for the highly anticipated premiere of the new Ferrari movie.

The film itself delved into the world of 1957 Formula 1 and the legendary Mille Miglia race, a narrative that resonated deeply with all of us as Porsche enthusiasts. It offered an insightful glimpse into Ferrari's storied racing heritage, a legacy we, as Porsche aficionados, could appreciate and relate to. The portrayal of this era's racing culture was not only fascinating but also highlighted the shared passions and histories of these iconic brands.

Beyond the adrenaline of racing, the movie provided an intimate look into Enzo Ferrari's personal life, his struggles, and the resilience he demonstrated in the face of adversity. This human element struck a chord with us, transcending brand rivalries and touching on universal themes that we could all connect with.

Perhaps most importantly, this gathering was an opportunity for us to come together on Christmas Day, to socialize and reinforce our bonds over a shared interest in automotive history and culture.



Photo: Leo Nascimento



FACEBOOK CHANNEL

Are you on Facebook? Then dive into a world of exclusive Porsche-related content by following our club's Facebook page. From cherished memories of past events to announcements of exciting upcoming gatherings, and even a sprinkle of delightful bloopers - we've got it all. Don't miss out! Connect with us on Facebook today: <https://www.facebook.com/WTRPCA.ORG> or search Wilderness Trail Region Porsche Club on Facebook and click '**LIKE**' and '**FOLLOW**' on our facebook page.





NSTAGRAM CHANNEL

Did you check out our Instagram channel? We have over 500 posts and images showcasing different club events and topics of interest! You'll find a mix of past event memories, upcoming event announcements, and even some entertaining bloopers.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Photo: Leo Nascimento

Heading into 2024, our goals continue to be enjoyment and safety! Your active participation, creative suggestions, and consistent support are what make our club thrive. What types of events are on your wish list for the Club in the new year? Are you up for the exciting challenge of organizing or hosting an event, or perhaps lending a hand with one already on the calendar? If you're contemplating your debut as an event host, rest assured, we're here to support you every step of the way.

Don't let the chilly weather put a freeze on your club involvement – join us at our winter social gatherings or come along for one of our scenic drives. These events are the perfect opportunity to stay connected and keep the Porsche spirit alive during the quieter months. Let's gear up for a year filled with thrilling events and safe driving adventures!

We're currently in discussions with David Crockett High School to agree on the dates for our 2024 Autocross events! If you're aware of any potential venues that could also host Autocross, please share them with us. We're more than ready to make new connections and explore additional spaces for our thrilling driving events! We are also planning a fun SimRacing event, stay tuned!

WTR Upcoming Events

- 5-Jan - First Fridays Happy Hour - The Reserve - 6 p.m. - No RSVP req'd
- 9-Jan - Club Dinner - Fusion - Ridgefields Kingsport - RSVP at WTRPCA.ORG
- 27-Jan - Cleaning & Detailing Tech Session at Lace - RSVP at WTRPCA.ORG
- 2-Feb - First Fridays Happy Hour - The Reserve - 6 p.m. - No RSVP req'd
- 6-Feb - Club Dinner - Gourmet & Co. - Johnson City - RSVP at WTRPCA.ORG
- 17-Feb - Group Drive: 5th Hugh Tackett Memorial Drive - Save the date
- 1-Mar - First Fridays Happy Hour - The Reserve - 6 p.m. - No RSVP req'd
- 16-Mar - Group Drive: Destination TBD - Save the date
- 13-Apr - Group Drive: Macan & Cayenne Day - Save the date
- 10-12-May - Pineville KY Weekend Getaway - RSVP at WTRPCA.ORG
- 18-May - DragonFest - Back of the Dragon - Save the date
- 1-4-Aug - Deals Gap Weekend Getaway - IV Drachen Rallye - Save the date

Please note that dates may be adjusted. We're looking forward to organizing more group drives in January and February, although these will be contingent on favorable weather conditions.

Non WTR Upcoming Events and Important Dates

- 31-Jan - 68th Porsche Parade Registration Open
- 29-Feb-3-Mar - PCA WERKS Reunion & Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance
- 27-Apr - Luftwasser - Appalachian Region PCA
- 9-15-Jun - 68th Porsche Parade - Birmingham, AL

5-Jan - First Fridays Happy Hour - 6:00 p.m. - The Reserve

Join us for an exclusive Happy Hour starting at 6:00 p.m. every first Friday of each month at The Reserve in Kingsport.

The Reserve's excellent, smoke-free setting will elevate our nights. We'll enjoy their carefully picked collection of great whiskeys, premium beers, and premium beverages. They have friendly mixologists and cocktail experts and a delectable light meal menu designed to match their drinks.

This social gathering is ideal for Porsche Club members to interact, share big stories of motor adventure, and establish ties with fellow enthusiasts. Whether you're a regular or a newcomer, these Happy Hours promise lovely company, delectable snacks, and delicious drinks—no RSVP required - just drop in!

Upcoming dates: 01/05, 02/02, 03/01, 04/05, 05/03, 06/07, 07/05, 08/02, 09/06, 10/04, 11/01.

FIRST FRIDAYS
Porsche Club
HAPPY HOUR
AT THE RESERVE

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EVERY FIRST FRIDAY Drop in between 6-8 P.M. NO RSVP REQUIRED

Upcoming dates:
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9-Jan - Club Dinner - Fusion 5:45 p.m. – Ridgefields Kingsport

Fusion was built on the idea of mixing multi-cultural cuisines and bringing people with different experiences and backgrounds together.

Fusion at Ridgefields is located in Kingsport by the Holston River at the Ridgefields Country Club. The address is: 2320 Pendragon Rd, Kingsport, TN.

We will have a limited menu available for this dinner and a full selection of drinks, mixers and wine.

RSVP at WTRPCA.ORG



27-Jan - Cleaning & Detailing Tech Session at Lace

As cars lovers, we recognize that a vehicle's genuine identity lies not only in its mechanical prowess, but also in its visually appealing attraction. Detailing is more than just a chore; it's an important part of car care that ensures the longevity and beauty of our prized possessions, whether they're with us for a season or a lifetime.

With winter approaching, we have the ideal time to practice our detailing abilities. As a result, we are delighted to offer you to an exclusive tech session where you will be equipped with the knowledge to revive your Porsche come spring.

Join us for a tech session on car detailing basics, such as simple home washing procedures, wax protection, wheel cleaning, and more. LACE is pleased to deliver this workshop in partnership with our club. LACE is well-known for its experience in high-quality ceramic coatings, interior and exterior detailing, paint correction, and clay bar treatments, guaranteeing that your vehicle receives the best possible care.

We'll provide coffee, donuts, and the opportunity to win a door prize to make the session even more appealing.

RSVP at:
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***Wilderness Trail Porsche Club and LACE
Presents:***

**JAN-27
9:30 a.m.**

**116 Regional Park
Dr, Kingsport, TN**

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☒ COFFEE

☐ DOUGHNUTS

☐ TECH SESSION

Come watch a presentation that includes basic home washing, wax protection, wheel cleaning, door prize and more.





6-Feb - Club Dinner - Gourmet & Co. 6:00 p.m. – Johnson City

Join us for an evening of culinary delights and serene ambiance with your fellow club enthusiasts at the Gourmet & Co. restaurant.

For over three decades, Gourmet & Co. has stood as a beacon of fine dining in Johnson City, evolving and refining its presence. This culinary cornerstone offers a plethora of gastronomic pleasures from savory lunches and dinners to divine desserts, not to mention their signature apricot sweet tea, besides a selection of wine, mixers & spirits.

The establishment's commitment to farm-to-table freshness is sure to convert you to a frequent patron. While the heart of their menu is rooted in Southern American cuisine, the range extends to delightful pastries and exceptional coffees, alongside a charming home store within the premises.

RSVP at WTRPCA.ORG



17-Feb - Group Drive: 5th Hugh Tackett Memorial Drive

While the final details are still being planned and the RSVP is not open yet, I would like you to save the date to this event, which is the "unofficial" kick-off to the driving season for us. On this event, we will be celebrating, remembering, and honoring the life of Mr. Hugh Tackett on his 6th anniversary of death. Hugh was one of the most enthusiastic members of WTR for so many years. He was the bond keeping this group together, and he had contributed so much to the growth of our region. We will meet in the morning for breakfast at the fantastic The Kitchen at Grace Meadows in Jonesborough and after enjoying breakfast and good times, we will head on a drive. The destination will depend on the weather, road conditions, salted roads, etc. Stay tuned and save the date!

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA
5th Hugh Tackett Memorial Breakfast & Drive

February 17th
Breakfast 9:00 - The Kitchen
Drive 10:45 - Depart from The Kitchen

**RSVP AND
 DETAILS
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 SOON...**



THE AMELIA

THE AMELIA

February 29 - March 3, 2024



The 29th annual Amelia Motoring Week is set to provide an unparalleled experience as it graces the stunning seaside landscape of the Golf Club of Amelia Island and The Ritz-Carlton, scheduled for February 29 - March 3, 2024. Renowned as one of the premier lifestyles concours events globally, The Amelia ignites The Amelia Car Week, uniting the international car community. The event features collaborations with top automotive brands to deliver the most dynamic, enthusiast-focused experiences.

Secure your tickets now! They are available for purchase exclusively at ameliaconcours.com. While there are various offerings for Thursday through Saturday, I recommend reserving tickets solely for Sunday's Concours d'Elegance. I'm happy to propose alternative (and worthier) activities for the other days. If you're considering attending, please reach out—I can provide valuable tips and assistance with your schedule! With my three consecutive years of attendance and last year's remarkable turnout of 15 cars and 22 members from our Wilderness Trail group, I've got plenty of insights to share. For those in the Tri-Cities, Amelia is just an 8-hour drive away. Here's a snapshot of the high-level agenda from the 2023 event to whet your appetite:

THURSDAY

- 1) Gooding Company Auction Display - Roughly 400 spectacular cars, including rare Porsches and a Ferrari valued at \$20 million. 2023 entry was \$60. Buy at the gate.
- 2) RM Sotheby's Auction display - Around 300 stunning cars, such as Pagani Zonda, Bugatti Chiron, and Ferraris F40, F50, and a \$13 million Ferrari. 2023 entry was \$40. Buy at the gate.

FRIDAY

- 1) PCA Werks Reunion - Over 700 Porsches on display. A premier Porsche event that celebrates both the Porsche marque and the camaraderie of its enthusiasts. More details about this event on the next page.
- 2) Broad Arrow Auction display at The Ritz-Carlton (Free entry).

SATURDAY

- 1) Cars & Community, Radwood, and Concours d'Lemons at The Ritz-Carlton lawn (\$35 entry fee).
- 2) BRUMOS Collection tour in Jacksonville (\$25 fee). Ticket in advance recommended.

SUNDAY

- 1) Concours d'Elegance - The crowning event with a \$125 fee. Tickets at ameliaconcours.com

Let's make the upcoming Amelia Motoring Weekend another memorable journey filled with automotive passion and camaraderie!



CA WERKS REUNION

WERKS REUNION is such a great event that it deserves a whole page explaining what the event is about. It only happens twice a year (in March during Amelia Concours weekend and in August during Monterey Car Weekend).

The event is organized and hosted by PCA National and brings over 700 Porsches on display. Registration is required for Porsche Corral placement (\$99 fee). Free for spectators and walk-ins. Non-Porsche Parking: \$40. Registration open at werksreunion.com

The event showcases a wide range of Porsche models, from classic to current, allowing attendees to see a vast array of Porsche cars in one place. This includes rare and historic models, latest offerings from Porsche, and highly customized examples. The event also features a judged field where Porsches are evaluated in various categories, offering a chance to see some of the best-maintained and restored Porsches. There's also a corral parking area where members can park their Porsches (\$99 fee), turning the parking lot itself into a show of the brand's diversity and evolution.

PCA WERKS REUNION is an excellent opportunity for Porsche owners and fans to meet and share their passion. There is also a range of vendors and sponsors, offering everything from Porsche merchandise to aftermarket parts and services. It's a great place to find unique items and services tailored to Porsche owners.

The event is a celebration of Porsche's history and evolution, offering a deep dive into the brand's legacy. It is a perfect opportunity for networking with fellow Porsche enthusiasts, sharing stories, experiences, and knowledge about various aspects of Porsche ownership and maintenance while seeing the range of models and customizations that can inspire you with ideas for your own Porsche.

Check photos of 2023's event here: <https://wtrpca.org/gallery/03.04.2023-pca-werks-reunion>

March 9h - Cars & Coffee Tri-Cities @ Bristol Motor Speedway

It doesn't matter what you drive. Come out, have a coffee, maybe a donut, and talk with a bunch of like-minded "Car Guys". Car Guys are as defined by Barry Meguiar - "Anyone with an interest in cars" So ladies bring YOUR car and come out too. In case you were wondering, the "car hobby" is a form of an incurable "disease", and this "disease" is also genetically inherited.

Cars & Coffee Tri-Cities is almost year-round, every second Saturday of the month (unless Nascar schedule is on their way) and it is hosted at the Bristol Motor Speedway from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

As dates may change, we recommend checking the Facebook group 'Tri-Cities Cars & Coffee' to see if plans have changed.



Photo: Matt Smith (IG: halftrouquet)

13-Apr - 4th SUV Macan & Cayenne Day Group Drive

Porsche is globally renowned for models like the 911, but did you know the Macan and Cayenne SUVs are among their best sellers? It's probably because they perfectly blend luxurious performance with spirited dynamism in the SUV range.

Calling all Porsche Macan & Cayenne owners, along with their families, children, pets - everyone is welcome!

Details are still being put together. SAVE THE DATE!



10-12-May - Kentucky Weekend Getaway - Schwarzer Berg V

Gear up for a spectacular weekend getaway as we make our way back to Pine Mountain State Resort Park in Pineville, KY for our annual weekend retreat. We've secured 40 rooms* at this forest-ensconced resort, offering an intimate getaway for our Porsche aficionados. Imagine starting your day on a road that doubles as an SCCA Hill Climb track, with the thrill of the ascent and the leisure of relaxing afternoons amidst nature's serenity.

Our route will span 600 miles through majestic mountain landscapes and hidden routes, introducing you to the enigmatic Devil's Triangle, the awe-inspiring Nada Tunnel, and we'll take on the Revenue Runner and the Eye of the Dragon within the Red River Gorge Geological Area, along with other secret paths.

While the roads are the stars of our journey, the accompanying experiences are equally enticing. Friday night features dinner in the heart of Pineville, close to our hotel, followed by a vibrant block party where our Porsches will steal the spotlight. Saturday's lunch is set amidst the grandeur of the Natural Bridge State Park Forest, and we'll dine under the stars at the hotel, sharing stories and creating lasting bonds. Sunday's adventures will be framed by lake views, with lunch at a spectacular marina restaurant, and the day will wind down at a unique floating Sports Bar & Restaurant—ensuring our weekend concludes on a high note.

On our Sunday itinerary, we'll also include a brief visit to the Historic Brushy Mountain State Prison while navigating the Devil's Triangle.

Join us as we carve through Kentucky's hidden gems, from exhilarating drives to exclusive gatherings. Don't miss out on the roads less traveled and the tales waiting to be told!

**All rooms are now sold out. Check on our website for nearby suggested hotels.*

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PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA PRESENTS:**

PORSCHE DRAGON FEST

RSVP AND DETAILS COMING SOON!



**MEET: 8:45 IN BRISTOL, VA
MEET: 10:15 IN MARION, VA**



ORSCHE PARADE

The Porsche Club of America is gearing up for its 68th annual Porsche Parade, a spectacular week-long event that will take place from June 9 to 15, 2024, in the vibrant city of Birmingham, Alabama. The Sheraton Birmingham Hotel and the Westin Birmingham Hotel will serve as the central hubs for most of the activities, offering an exclusive PCA discounted room rate of \$179 plus tax, a good deal compared to the standard rate of \$337.

Registration for the Parade kicks off on Wednesday, January 31, at 12:00 PM ET. This initial phase allows you to confirm your attendance and secure your hotel accommodations—essential steps as this event typically sees rooms sold out quickly. The last Parade I attended in 2022 had a Registration Entrant fee of \$250, so be ready to register quickly to ensure your spot!

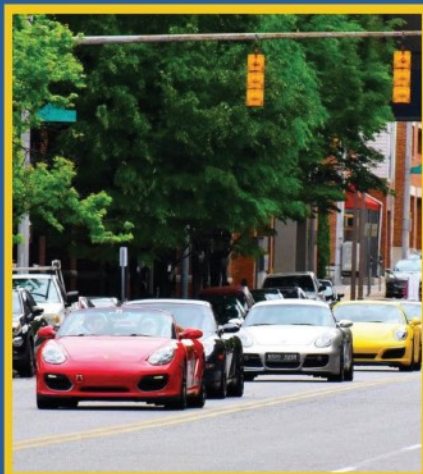
What does the Parade Registration "Entrant" fee cover?

The registration entry fee (Phase I) covers the "entrant" and "co-entrant" (there are additional fees for children, JPP, CAFD and Adult Guests). This fee covers the use of the Parade venue common areas/rental fees, signage, audiovisual equipment, entrant and car badging, Parade Bag and contents (collectible pin/patch), printed materials, parking lot/trailer/Concours security, car wash area with premium supplies, unlimited ice/water throughout the week. It also covers the cost of Hospitality/Vendor displays/Door Prizes during the week (beverages, breakfast pastries, light snacks during the day), Ice Cream Social, Seminars, Art Show access, Parade Zone Party access, Volunteer lunch/shirts and recognition items, Radio Controlled Car Events (with cars supplied) and Welcome Tent. Additional fees apply for banquets and selected events (Phase II).

Registration to the Parade ends on May 3rd but booking your stay at one of

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Don't Just Attend Porsche Parade... ...Be a Part of It!



Phase 1 Registration Opens Wednesday, 1/31/24 at 12:00 pm ET



June 9-15, 2024
Birmingham Convention Center
Birmingham, Alabama
www.porscheparade.org

the host hotels is subject to availability, so I suggest registering to the Parade as soon as the registration opens. Phase II of registration, opening in April, is when you'll select the specific events you wish to participate. The variety of activities includes many complimentary or low-cost options ranging from \$20 to \$45, as well as select events like banquets that may range from \$75-100 (based on the 2022 fees).

But why should you attend the Porsche Parade?

The event includes competitive events like the Concours d'Elegance, where beautifully maintained and restored Porsches are displayed and judged on their condition, authenticity, and cleanliness. There are also sporting competitions, such as autocross, time-speed-distance (TSD) rallies, and technical quiz competitions that test knowledge of Porsche history and specifics. Other events during the Porsche Parade are: Art-Show(if you or someone in the family is an artist, you can display your Porsche or PCA related art), 5k-Run/Walk, Gimmicky Rally, Golf Tournament, Historic Porsches Display, National Awards, Radio Control Cars, plenty of activities to Kids and Juniors members of the club, hospitality and exhibits, Sim Racing, Parade of Porsches, Seminars and Presentations, etc.

Beyond the competitive spirit, the Porsche Parade fosters community and family fun with tours of interesting destinations, tech sessions where knowledge about Porsche cars is shared, and social events that allow members to network and share their passion for the Porsche brand.

The Porsche Parade is not only an event to showcase the beauty and performance of Porsche cars but also a time to celebrate the community and lifestyle that comes with being a Porsche owner and enthusiast. It's a highlight of the PCA calendar and a must-attend for many of its members. Birmingham, Alabama is where Barber Motorsports Park is located and because of that, they have prepared a discount to Parade attendees who might be interested in doing the Porsche Track Experience (see more details on the next page).

(CONTINUE)

Exclusively offered to 2024 Porsche Parade participants

Are you making plans to attend Parade?

Enhance your Parade experience by signing up for the Tuesday/Wednesday Porsche Track Experience session at Barber Motorsports Park!



Limited seating is available for PCA 2024 Porsche Parade participants to register for the June 11-12 Porsche Track Experience Performance course. PCA members must call to register with their PCA membership ID number to receive a 10% discount. Drivers must be 21 years or older to participate and possess a current, valid driver's license. Registration ends February 13th. Call 770-290-7000.



June 9-15, 2024
Birmingham Convention Center
Birmingham, Alabama
www.porscheparade.org

Availability is limited, so be sure to secure your spot asap.

If you want to know more about the Porsche Parade, the events, registration process, head to <https://www.porscheparade.org/> or search on YouTube for "2023 Porsche Parade 101: How to get the most out of Parade" (Although this Parade 101 is from the Palm Springs Parade 2023, most of the information is still relevant).

If you want to see past Porsche Parade through my eyes, I have uploaded photos of the two events that I have attended. Here is a link for the photos gallery on our website:

65th Porsche Parade - 2021 - French Lick, IN:

<https://wtrpca.org/gallery/65th-porsche-parade-07-11-18-2021>

66th Porsche Parade - 2022 - Poconos, PA:

<https://wtrpca.org/gallery/06.12-18.2022-66th-porsche-parade-poconos-pa>

Join me in Birmingham for a celebration of Porsche excellence, camaraderie, and the thrilling lifestyle that comes with being a part of the PCA. Whether you're a longstanding member or new to the community, the Porsche Parade is an experience you won't want to miss!



65th Porsche Parade - Historic Display



66th Porsche Parade - 911 Carrera GTS America Edition
Wildnispfad - Vol 8 - Issue 04 - Jan / 2024

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ECH ARTICLES, DIYS OR TIPS



Photo: Marc Kleen

As winter approaches, ensuring your Porsche is ready to face the colder months is crucial for maintaining its performance and longevity. Whether your Porsche will be in hibernation or braving the winter roads, proper maintenance is key.

Remember, when in doubt, consulting a Porsche specialist is always recommended to provide tailored advice for your specific model. Stay safe and enjoy your Porsche driving experience year-round!

Here's a guide to help you keep your Porsche in top condition during the winter season.

Battery Care:

Winter can be tough on car batteries. If you plan to store your Porsche, consider using a battery maintainer to keep the battery charged at an optimal level. For Porsches that will be driven, check the battery for sufficient charge and clean the terminals to prevent corrosion.

Tire Maintenance

If you're driving your Porsche in winter, switching to winter tires is highly recommended for improved traction and safety. For stored vehicles, increase tire pressure to prevent flat spots or consider using tire cradles.

Fluids Check

Ensure all fluids are at the appropriate levels. Use a winter-grade oil if you plan to drive in cold temperatures. Check the antifreeze in the coolant system for adequate winter protection. Brake fluid and windshield washer fluid should also be topped up and winter-ready.

Protect the Exterior

Salt and grime on winter roads can damage your Porsche's paintwork. Apply a high-quality wax for extra protection. For those storing their Porsche, a breathable car cover can protect the paint from dust and moisture.

Keep It Clean

Regularly wash and dry your Porsche to remove salt and road debris. Pay special attention to the undercarriage, which is prone to rust. For stored Porsches, a thorough wash and wax before storage is advisable.

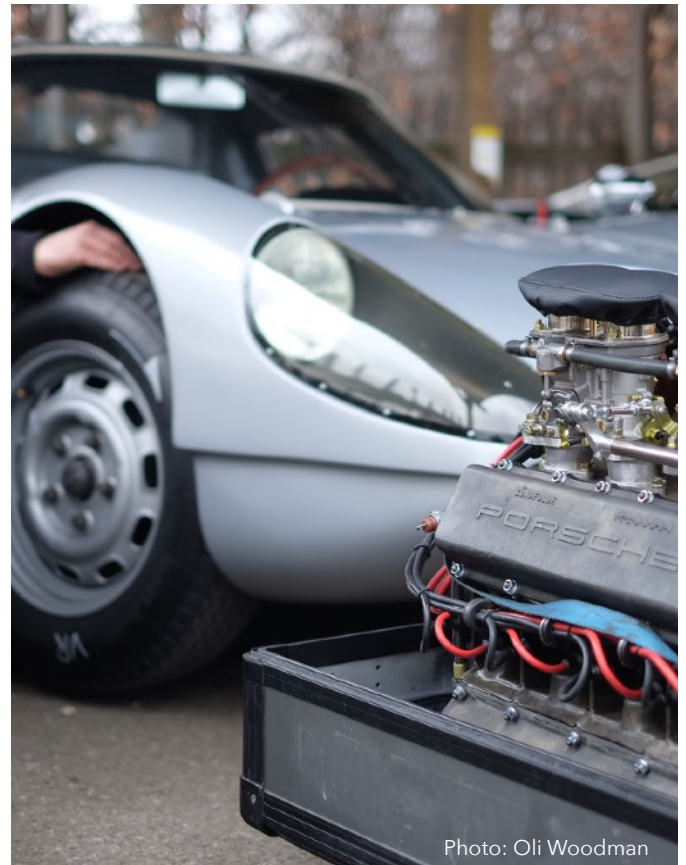


Photo: Oli Woodman

Checking the HVAC System

Ensure your heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system is functioning correctly, especially the defroster, which is crucial for winter driving.

Inspect Belts and Hoses

Cold temperatures can cause belts and hoses to crack and become brittle. Inspect these components for signs of wear and replace if necessary.

Fuel Tank

Keep the fuel tank at least half full to prevent moisture from accumulating inside the tank and possibly freezing.

Emergency Kit

If you're driving your Porsche in winter, equip it with an emergency kit containing items like a blanket, ice scraper, flashlight, jumper cables, and a first-aid kit.



Photo: Markus Spiske

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ENERAL INFORMATION

OLD MATERIAL HUNTING

Everyone who has old materials of any significance, please bring this information to our next meetings or email them to me. If it is a printed material, and you are not coming to any meetings soon, you can mail me, if it is digital, please send it to wtrpca@gmail.com and we will make it available on our website and future newsletters.

PCA NATIONAL

Have a general question about the Porsche Club of America? Contact PCA.org: Phone: (410) 381-0911| Fax: (410) 381-0924

Mailing address: PCA National Headquarters - P.O. Box 6400 - Columbia, MD 21045

TREASURER REPORT

Colby Hurd reported on October 1st a balance of \$ 14,040.27.

UPDATE YOUR PROFILE

Go to <https://www.pca.org/user> and update your profile info. Once you logon, click on EDIT, then Account and update the information on this screen. Then click on MEMBERSHIP and update the information there as well.

PCA STORE: Looking for official PCA apparel or merchandise? PCA Web-store has what you need: clothing, lifestyle products, Club Racing exclusives and more. Soon we will have WTR Official merchandise listed there too. Order today and show your PCA pride: pcawebstore.org



WTR KEY CHAIN

Add a touch of Porsche Elegance to Your Keys with Our Wilderness Trail Region Logo Keychain! Introducing the newest addition to our Wilderness Trail Region PCA merchandise line – the stylish and durable acrylic keychain, featuring our club's logo. Perfect for club enthusiasts looking to accessorize their keys with a piece of Wilderness Trail PCA pride!



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DID YOU SIGNED THE WAIVER?

One question that I get a lot on our events is: Why do I have to sign the waiver?

The short answer is because all events with PCA have a Liability Insurance and if your signature is not on the waiver, you're not covered.

The long answer is explained in more details below:

How Much and Who Is Covered?

- PCA carries event liability insurance with limits of \$10,000,000.00 (**Ten Million Dollars**) intended to protect PCA from bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, or advertising claims arising out of a covered incident at a PCA moving car or non-moving car event
- The policy also covers the Zones and/or Regions as well as the Participants and Members, Event and Region Officials and Instructors, Crews and Sponsors.

What Is Not Covered?

The policy does NOT provide coverage for:

- Damage to cars participating in events
- Damage to structures caused by participating cars
- Spectator events
- Everyone who enters the premises of a PCA event should be a driver, invited guest, PCA member, official, volunteer worker, etc., and should have signed the Release and Waiver. This makes them participants and not spectators

What about Minors on PCA events?

There are two categories of minors and different waivers for that:

Minor Waiver (Observer Only)

- Both parents/guardians should print and sign, if available (One parent is acceptable). Friends/other relatives are not acceptable.
- Cannot be admitted to hot areas such as hot pits, autocross course, grid
- Can be rider in a tour car

Minor Waiver (Participating)

- Both parents/guardians must sign. Friends/other relatives are not acceptable
- Must execute before witness on day of event
- Can be admitted to hot areas such as hot pits, autocross course, grid

Participant Accident Coverage

- PCA also provides Participant Accident coverage that is in effect at all moving car events
- Participant is anyone who signed the proper Waiver
- Provides injured participants with:
 - Excess medical expense reimbursement up to \$1MM
 - Accidental death and dismemberment coverage \$25,000
 - Loss of income coverage up to \$100 per week for 52 weeks

Directors & Officers Coverage

- National and Regional directors, trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, and staff members, including any executive board members and committee members
- Region coverage to \$1MM
- D&O insurance provides coverage for intentional actions taken by the directors, officers, etc. when someone else thinks these actions are wrong and sues. These are intentional, willful actions/errors that do not result in injury or property damage

I don't have time to read when I sign, what's in the waiver?

A copy of the current valid waiver can be found below, and yes, it must be printed in color because some states requires the red printing to be printed.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

PCA EVENT NAME / LOCATION

EVENT DATE(S)

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or participate in any way in any Porsche Club of America or PCA Club Racing ("PCA") events or activities (EVENTS) or being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (defined as any area requiring special authorization, credentials, or permission to enter or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited including but not limited to the competition area and any hot pit area), I, for myself and for my personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I have or will immediately upon entering any of such RESTRICTED AREAS, and will continuously thereafter, inspect the RESTRICTED AREAS that I enter and I further agree and warrant that, if at any time, I am in or about RESTRICTED AREAS and I believe anything to be unsafe, I will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the RESTRICTED AREA and/or refuse to participate further in the EVENTS. I acknowledge that I may not have the opportunity to inspect any RESTRICTED AREA prior to the event.
2. Hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE PCA or its zones or regions, the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning or administrative organizations or any affiliated entities thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any RESTRICTED AREA, sponsors, advertisers, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENTS, premises and event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, brokers, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or EVENTS and for each of them, their directors, officers, agents and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees", FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN MY DEATH ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENTS, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
3. Hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST INCLUDING BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE I may incur arising out of my presence or participation in the EVENTS, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
4. Hereby ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to the EVENTS whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF RELEASEES or otherwise.
5. Hereby acknowledge that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENTS ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I also expressly acknowledge that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
6. Hereby agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement EXTENDS TO ALL ACTS OF NEGLIGENCE BY THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS, and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the Province or State in which the EVENTS are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

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Club members can announce Porsche-related items for sale at no cost on our Facebook page and in our Newsletter. Experience the vibrant reach of our social media platform; not only does it connect with our club members but it also taps into the wider Porsche community. While advertising in our Newsletter has proven effective, please note that it is issued quarterly, making the medium less frequent than our dynamic Facebook posts. Don't miss this chance to showcase your items to a passionate audience!

2005 Porsche 911 Turbo Cabriolet - 62,000 mi - \$79,500 - Seller: Gary Weaver

Four-wheel drive, Slate Grey, black leather interior, carbon fiber seat backs, back up sensors and camera. Additions: PSS10 Suspension. HRE wheels, clear bra, updated stereo system, built in Valentine radar detector. Have records for all maintenance.



More photos and additional details at: <https://shorturl.at/nPTV6>

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Modified 1979 Porsche 911 SC - \$72,500 - Seller: Riley Alison

This meticulously crafted and impeccably maintained 1979 Porsche 911 SC has been transformed into a stunning lightweight 964 RS tribute. This vehicle is equipped with a 3.0-liter flat-6 engine, believed to be original to the car, and has undergone a top-end rebuild approximately 25,000 miles ago. This legendary engine is paired with a 915 5-speed transmission, which is believed to have been replaced with a period-correct used unit. While the odometer displays approximately 219,500 miles, it's noted that, like most older Porsches, its exact

mileage is unknown. The speedometer has been replaced with a 170MPH unit and has been rebuilt with a replacement odometer cog. Based on the service history provided with this car, the mileage approximation is believed to be fairly accurate. The vehicle is currently presented in an older respray in a shade reminiscent of Guards Red



Photo: Riley Alison

(original color was light blue metallic). The paint, while not flawless, still shows well. The body retains all Porsche steel and is exceptionally straight and rust free with only two minor areas of corrosion to be noted - one at the base of the windshield and the second inside the drivers door jamb. The undercarriage was undercoated in period, so the underside of the vehicle remains incredibly solid and rust free. (...)

More photos and additional details at: <https://shorturl.at/acdsR>

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2019 Porsche 718 Cayman GTS - 48,000 mi - \$76,500 - Seller: Leo

A 2.5-liter turbocharged boxer 4 engine, delivering a potent 365 horsepower and 309 lb-ft of torque. With optional features worth over \$21,500 (\$14,000 in Porsche options and \$7,500 for the SunTek Ultra PPF full body Clear-Bra paint protection film)

Special Color: Miami Blue (\$2,580). Black Leather and Alcantara: Adorning the steering wheel, seats, and more for a tactile and luxurious feel. Performance

Enhancements: PASM Sport

Suspension lowers the stance by 20 mm (\$290),

enhancing both the car's presence and its agility around corners, Sport Chrono Package. Wheels &

Transmission: 20-inch Carrera Sport Wheels paired with the 7-speed PDK)for seamless shifts (\$3,730). Technology &

Comfort: Lane Change Assist (\$700), Power Folding Mirrors (\$330),

heated multifunction steering wheel (\$470), Power Steering Plus (\$280), BOSE Surround Sound (\$990), and Apple CarPlay with Siri integration for a connected and comfortable drive (\$360). Adaptive Sport Seats: 18-way adjustable with a Memory Package (\$3,030), wrapped in seat belts colored to match the vibrant Miami Blue (\$360). Premium Package: Indulge in the heated seats, dual-zone climate control, and auto-dimming mirrors with an integrated rain sensor (\$970).



Photo: Leo Nascimento

More photos and additional details at: <https://shorturl.at/loAMT>

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2023 Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 - 4,150 mi - \$162,500 - Seller: Colby Hurd

The GT4 is no longer offered through Porsche and Colby is excited to offer his 2023 Porsche Cayman GT4 with 4,1XX miles. Arctic Grey - 6 Speed Manual - Full Carbon Buckets - Porsche Ceramic Composite Brakes - One Owner - Clean Carfax.

Original Window Sticker \$141,870

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Mods/Additions:

- Full PPF, Full Ceramic (including wheels), & Full Tint (\$9,721)
- Porsche Front & Rear Cargo Pieces (\$285)
- Porsche Hood Liner Protector (\$209)
- Porsche Cargo Net (\$50)
- Porsche Carbon Floor-mats (\$732.56)
- Michelin Pilot Sport 4s Tires w/ approximately 2,000 miles



More photos and additional details at: <https://shorturl.at/cnMTX>

MOTORSPORT NEWS



Photo: Leo Nascimento

Porsche Motorsport is gearing up for an ambitious 2024 season, aiming to clinch titles with its factory teams in major endurance championships, including Le Mans and various esports series, supported by customer racing activities. Core efforts involve the Porsche 963 prototype in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and the FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC), the Porsche 99X Electric in the Formula E World Championship, and the Coanda Esports Racing Team in sim racing competitions. Porsche's motorsport activities are crucial to its brand identity, with a focus on innovation and competitiveness. The 2024 season will see Porsche participating in three major championships - FIA WEC, IMSA series, and Formula E - with a strong representation in factory and customer racing. Notable achievements include Porsche's most successful Formula E season in 2023 and plans to build on these successes in the upcoming season. In addition, Porsche's esports team will participate in various events, while customer racing will see significant participation in IMSA and other global GT series. The Porsche Junior program continues with Alessandro Ghiretti, and Nicolas Leutwiler was honored as the most successful private driver in 2023.



2ND WILDERNESS TRAIL REGION AUTOCROSS CUP

2023 marked the successful hosting of our 2nd Annual Autocross Cup, featuring four exciting events held at the David Crockett High School in Jonesborough. We implemented a points system, awarding points to the top five fastest drivers in each event by class. The distribution of points was as follows: 1st place: 10 points, 2nd place: 8 points, 3rd place: 6 points, 4th place: 4 points, and 5th place: 2 points. After all four events, here are the results:

DRIVER	POINTS
Billy Miller*	28
Jacob Kooser	26
Scott Hubbard	24
Richard Lutz	22
Dave McKenna	20
Josh Glover	20
Rick Craddock*	20
Daniel Wells	16
Billy Miller*	10
Josh Hayes	10
Pipe Monserrate	10
Ryan Elswick	10
Don Therien	8

DRIVER	POINTS
Grayson Wilson	8
John Long	8
Michael Terblanche	8
Rick Craddock*	8
Russell Johnson	8
Dan Dazzo	6
Dave Sample	6
Jay Westbrook	6
Krista Lutz	6
Leo Nascimento	6
Thomas Cowles	6
Trey Range	6
Caroline Long	2

* Driver competing in different classes

2024 IMSA WEATHERTECH CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

R DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY
ROAR BEFORE THE ROLEX 24
JANUARY 19-21 | GTP | LMP2 | GTD PRO | GTD

1 DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY*
JANUARY 25-28 | GTP | LMP2 | GTD PRO | GTD

2 SEBRING INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY*
MARCH 13-16 | GTP | LMP2 | GTD PRO | GTD

3 LONG BEACH STREET CIRCUIT
APRIL 19-20 | GTP | GTD

4 WEATHERTECH RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA
MAY 10-12 | GTP | GTD PRO | GTD

5 DETROIT GRAND PRIX
MAY 31 – JUNE 1 | GTP | GTD PRO

SPORTSCAR SCHEDULE BY CLASS



6 WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL*
JUNE 20-23 | GTP | LMP2 | GTD PRO | GTD

7 CANADIAN TIRE MOTORSPORT PARK
JULY 12-14 | LMP2 | GTD PRO | GTD

8 ROAD AMERICA
AUGUST 2-4 | GTP | LMP2 | GTD PRO | GTD

9 VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY
AUGUST 23-25 | GTD PRO | GTD

10 INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY*
SEPTEMBER 20-22 | GTP | LMP2 | GTD PRO | GTD

11 MICHELIN RACEWAY ROAD ATLANTA*
OCTOBER 9-12 | GTP | LMP2 | GTD PRO | GTD

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A genie gives a man three wishes...

One day a man was walking along the beach when he tripped over a lamp. He turned around and kicked the lamp out of anger. A few seconds later, a genie popped out of the lamp.

Reluctantly, the genie said, "Even though you kicked me, I still have to give you three wishes. However, because of what you did, I will also give twice what you wish for to the person you hate the most: your boss."

So the man agreed and made his first wish. "I want lots of money", he said. Instantly 22 million dollars appeared in the man's bank account and 44 million appeared in his boss' account.

For his second wish, the man wished for a couple of sports cars. Instantly a Porsche GT2RS, a Porsche 918 Spyder and a Porsche Carrera GT appeared. At the same time two of each car appeared outside of his boss' house.

Finally the genie said, "This is your last wish, you should choose carefully," and to this the man replied, "I've always wanted to donate a kidney..."



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EMBERSHIP NEWS

Our club continue to grow strong! We are now at 222 main members and 134 Co-members. Year-to-date: 48 new main members!!! Here is a list of the year-to-date new members:

Vicki McClurg - 2007 911 Carrera 4S
 John Delafuente - 2018 911 Carrera T
 Russell & Cary Johnson - 2023 718 Boxster GTS 4.0
 David Babb - 2019 Macan S
 Kin Ho - 2000 911 Carrera
 Lia Ayooob - 2007 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet
 Chris Widner - 2019 Macan
 Vic Koenig - 2008 911 Carrera
 Chandler Drake - 2014 Cayman
 Kristy & William Davis - 2019 911 Turbo S
 Scott Matters - 2000 911 Carrera Cabriolet
 Daniel & Chai Wells - 2017 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet
 Gerald & Dianne Sherrill - 2022 718 Boxster S
 Darrell & Sharon Duncan - 2023 Macan
 Robert & Kim Kaehler - 2002 911 Carrera 4S
 Bill Darling - Test Drive member
 Josh Glover - 2018 911 GT3
 Rick Barger & Kelley Crewsey - 2023 911 Turbo S Cabriolet
 Daniel & Elaine Wilcox - 2012 911 Carrera S Cabriolet
 Charlie & Tracy Goforth - 2016 Cayenne
 William & Denice Chris-man - 2016 911 GT3 RS
 David Widener - 2020 911 Carrera
 Tim & Lynn Chambers - 2018 Macan
 Chris Clear - 2015 911 Turbo S

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EMBERSHIP NEWS

Tony & Lora Previtera - 2008 Cayman S

James Wallace - 2021 Macan S

Scott Matey - 2017 911 Targa 4S

Christian Clay - 2015 Cayman

Ross Smith - 2008 911 Carrera S

Steve Torres - 2017 911 Turbo

Tim Brent - 2006 911 Carrera S Cabriolet

Dennis Irwin - 2015 911 Carrera GTS

Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Ratliff - 2018 Cayenne Turbo

Barry Lunsford - 2000 911 Carrera Cabriolet

Tina Mcmillan & Tim Moyer - 2022 Cayman GTS 4.0

Jack & Beth Simpson - 2021 Cayenne

Jim & Jaina Shafer - 2019 911 Carrera 4S (Transfer in from ARPCA)

Mark Salesian - 2017 Macan GTS (Transfer in from GGR)

Leslie Ketch - 2010 911 Carrera S (Transfer in from SMT)

Joshua Alvarado - 2016 Cayman GT4 (Transfer from BRR)

Irv & Linda Johnson - 2019 718 Boxster S (Transfer from OVR)

Dee Dee Davis - 2018 911 Carrera (Transfer in from CAR)

Chris Schneider & Tonya Goodwin - Cayman S (Transfer in from BRR)

David Hunt - 2002 Boxster S (Transfer in from CAR)

Brad & Jill Seitzinger - 2006 911 Carrera Cabriolet (Transfer in from SEM)

Houston Haynes - 2012 Cayman (Transfer in from MSK)

Jason Glenn - 2018 911 Carrera (Transfer in from BGS)

Andrew Boncorddo - 2003 911 Turbo (Transfer in from CAR)

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ed Yates - 44 Years
 Scott Arnold - 42 Years
 John Dellis - 39 Years
 Kernie Timmons - 34 Years
 Tom Raymond - 34 Years
 Scott Hubbard - 33 Years
 Wes Adams - 32 Years
 Michael Roberts - 32 Years
 Tim Loy - 30 Years
 Mark Finley - 30 Years
 Richard Lutz - 29 Years
 Jerry Smith - 28 Years
 Joseph Brown - 25 Years
 Ted Koehner - 24 Years
 Randy Moore - 24 Years
 Jerry Godsey - 23 Years
 Frank Saylor - 22 Years
 Robert Scales - 21 Years
 Jaye Cornett - 21 Years
 Wayne Thacker - 20 Years
 John Kressin - 20 Years
 Gregory Miller - 18 Years
 Paul Straub - 18 Years
 David Miranda - 17 Years
 David Kreshek - 17 Years
 Howard Cummings - 16 Years
 Greg Schuette - 16 Years
 Broughton Jolley - 15 Years
 Jim Holmes - 14 Years
 Grady Moore - 14 Years



Gregory Chudzik - 14 Years
 Dennis Bellamy - 14 Years
 Landon Jackson - 14 Years
 Joseph Kozakowski - 13 Years
 Parker Smith - 13 Years
 Gary Poe - 13 Years
 Tom Kwasigroch - 12 Years
 Mark Slauson - 12 Years
 Carl Justice - 12 Years
 Paul Jaynes - 12 Years
 Scott Cole - 12 Years
 Mike Lamb - 12 Years
 Gary Umbarger - 12 Years
 Steven Blankenbeckler - 11 Years
 Garrick Ho - 11 Years
 Ryan Elswick - 10 Years
 Richard Dunlap - 10 Years
 James Boles - 10 Years
 Jason Carter - 10 Years

Congratulations on your
 Membership Anniversary!
 Check on www.pca.org/anniversary
 details of Membership Anniversary
 recognition.



Membership Anniversary Recognition

Porsche Club of America recognizes membership anniversaries in five-year increments. Five- to 20-year anniversary materials are available upon request. Members can request anniversary materials by clicking www.pca.org/anniversary (must be logged onto PCA website to use link). Members will receive a letter, certificate and decal commemorating their anniversary.

Materials for 25- to 60-year anniversaries (soon to be 65) are mailed quarterly depending on the anniversary date. Members celebrating these anniversaries will receive the following:

- 25 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate, Pin
- 30 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate
- 35 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate
- 40 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate, Name Badge
- 45 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate, Name Badge
- 50 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate, Pin and Name Badge
- 55 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate, Pin and Name Badge
- 60 years - Letter, Decal, Certificate, Pin and Name Badge

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Backroads of Appalachia is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a passion for the Appalachian Region. They are based in Lynch, Kentucky, in Harlan County – one of the poorest counties in Kentucky. The town once boomed with 10,000 people but now has fewer than 500 residents. There are scores of distressed former coal towns just like Lynch all along the winding Appalachian backroads.

Through motorsports-focused tourism, they work to drive economic development, job training, and opportunity in the poverty-stricken areas of Appalachia. From peak to valley, the Appalachian Mountains offer awe-inspiring natural beauty. The people of Appalachia are warm and welcoming – you won't find friendlier folks anywhere else.

We encourage you to explore the communities along your route to grab a bite to eat, do some shopping, or stay the night. They need your support of local businesses, which provide jobs, relieve poverty, and improve the quality of life for the people of Appalachia.

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