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RESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings everyone! Fall is upon us and the days are getting shorter, the evenings are getting colder.

From January to September, our club organized more than 30 events (group drives, charity events, club meals, autocross, etc.). That doesn't include other events of interest that we recommend club members to participate in, such as monthly Cars & Coffee, WERKS Reunion, Luftwasser, Autumn at the Mountains, and many others.

I heard that we will have a warm and dry Fall and I am hopping the meteorologists are right this time so that we can get as many days of driving as possible before it gets really cold here!

Our club continue to grow; We went from 98 main members in January 2020 to 179 main members (and 108 Co-members) now. Thank you to everyone who has been recommending our club to other Porsche owners or bringing them to club socials and driving events.



We have also seen a growth in engagement on our events and long-life members that have not joined one of our club events in a while started coming out and that warms my heart!

But here is something odd: Out of the 179 main members that we have, 74 of them attended an event in the past 12 months, while we have 105 others that have not!

If you are one of the 99 members, I would like to ask you to give us a chance and come see us!

- *Leandro Nascimento*

E DITOR'S COLUMN

Well, it's me again, Leo! Your newsletter editor! Short note here, as I already talked a lot on the previous page.

But first, let me explain the photo on the right, which caught me off guard!

I was honored in being awarded the '2021 Hugh Tackett Enthusiast of the Year' trophy, presented by Mitchell Rainero during the August club dinner.

Please, consider writing an article for our next Newsletter. A technical article, a DIY, a review of a club event that you have attended, or any motorsports event that you have been to recently.

If you have printed material that is related to our club history, old trophies, any club memorabilia, photos, etc... I would like to have a copy of them. You can even mail me and I will take care of copying / digitizing it and I will return the originals to you. On September's club dinner for example, I got some really neat material from 1978 from the hands of a founding member (more on that in this newsletter).

- *Leandro Nascimento*



WILDERNESS TRAIL REGION NEWS



Photo: Leo Nascimento



Photo: Leo Nascimento

The flooding that hit southeastern Kentucky and southwest Virginia late in July was one of the biggest flooding disasters in the history of the region. When Backroads of Appalachia asked for our help, we didn't know what the result of leading a 'Cruise for a Cause' was going to be. We started asking for help from the Porsche Club members and the local car community. We then reached neighbors, co-workers and local businesses.

We were happy with the idea of having enough donations to fill-up just our trunks (and *frunks*) and convoy from Tri-Cities to Whitesburg, KY to drop the donations 7 days later. The response was so amazing that we had to rent a 20 ft truck to deliver the donations!

To help the Cruise for a Cause, we reached out to the local news and explained to them what we were trying to do and why. The Tri-Cities Times News published an article mentioning the Porsche Club; an amazing exposure to our club! Here is the link to the news:

https://www.timesnews.net/news/car-clubs-organizing-flood-relief-for-southeast-kentucky/article_edbfda32-11fe-11ed-8c16-17737793c524.html

PCA National also recognized our efforts and published an article on the 'Members making a difference' on their website and e-newsletter. Here is a link for that too, with more photos and more context: <https://www.pca.org/news/wilderness-trail-region-donates-to-kentucky-flood-victims>





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BACKROADS OF APPALACHIA

Our newest sponsor isn't a stranger to our club! For the past two years, Backroads of Appalachia have been helping our club in different streams! With great support from Erik Hubbard, BOA director, our club received from them a brand new 5x8 enclosed trailer that we are using to storage and transport our club's Autocross equipments! The trailer was first used during the August 7th Autocross at ETSU

and most recently at the McCreary County Airport in Pine Knot, KY. If you see Erik or any of the Backroads of Appalachia folks, let them know how much this club appreciate their help. Meanwhile, follow them on Facebook (Backroads of Appalachia) and download the Backroads of Appalachia App on iOS/Android.



Photo: Leo Nascimento





WILDERNESS TRAIL AT PANORAMA

If you missed it, we made an appearance in the Panorama July, August and September (where I played a prank on Josh) editions:



RICK FAUTEUX

◀ *"On May 1, Wilderness Trail Region carved out 43 miles along the crest of the Great Smoky Mountains, winding through hardwood forests and evergreens along with plenty of scenic overlooks on the way. At 5,390 feet, the group made a stop to soak up the breathtaking views that only the Cherochala Skyway can provide."*

—LEO NASCIMENTO
Wilderness Trail Region

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◀ *"Talking to the kids and hopefully inspiring the next generation to chase their dreams was the highlight of an amazing week for Wilderness Trail Region members who attended the Porsche Parade. I felt honored that my 2015 Macan S in Shocking Yellow paint took second place in the Youth Judges Choice Awards. Thank you so much, PCA Juniors!"*

—LEO NASCIMENTO
Wilderness Trail Region

LEO NASCIMENTO



◀ *"After almost two decades, Wilderness Trail Region's autocross program is back, and there has been no shortage of excitement and fun times! Region president Leo Nascimento (left) is also an amazing driver-instructor, showing me and others the tricks to driving faster on the course."*

—JOSH HAYES
Wilderness Trail Region



UMMER EVENTS

July 8th - 44th WTR Anniversary

Repeating what we did last year, we hosted a BBQ at the Eastman Recreation area by the Bays Mountain, but this time we got a much larger shelter. We catered food from Broad St. BBQ (like last year) and everyone agreed that it was delicious! We had a record in attendance of 60 people.

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Photo: Leo Nascimento



SUMMER EVENTS

July 16th - Ladies Night - TN Hills Distillery

The first Wilderness Trail Ladies Night in 44 years... A night to unwind with other Porsche ladies. The turnout was a bit shy, but it was filled with fun! Laura Lutz organized the event and they picked the Tennessee Hills Brewstillery to meet and have drinks. There will be more ladies-only events (driving, dining, etc.).

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UMMER EVENTS

July 17th - 1st WTR Autocross Cup - Event 3

The third installment of our new Autocross program was another huge success! We had more than 30 cars attending, including 7 cars from our neighbors PCA region, Appalachian Region. Not only Jim Moore, Appalachian Region President attended, but also Dan Dazzo, PCA National Safety Chair was there! That added a little bit of anxiety to me, not going to lie. Thankfully, the Lutz's family have many years of experience organizing autocross for PCA and everything went smoothly!

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Photo: Tom Raymond

Add your *CO-PILOT* as a *CO-MEMBER*!

Co-members are welcome to share in your PCA experience at no additional cost; they are invited to PCA events and receive their own user account on www.PCA.org.

Co-members must be at least 18 years of age.



If you'd like to add a co-member, please send an email with the following information to membership@pca.org:

- Full name
- Relation to you (i.e. Spouse, child, friend, etc.)
- Their email address



UMMER EVENTS

July 23rd - Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary

An experience like no other! Doing a group reservation was the right thing! Group Tour have access to the penitentiary 1 hour before the general admission and when we were finishing the Tour, the place was packed! Our tour guide, a former inmate, was quite a character! Once the tour was over, we ate at the Warden's Table (at the penitentiary grounds) and what I thought it would be a tourist trap kind of meal, it was surprisingly delicious! Service was on-point, they took care of 30 of us very quickly! After lunch we drove the Devil's Triangle and then back home!

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SUMMER EVENTS

August 1st - Club Dinner Brooklyn Grill

Brooklyn Grill doesn't open on Mondays, except to the Porsche Club! We had 45 people coming for dinner on a sunny warm evening. Food and service was great, as usual. It was great seeing everyone! Mitch also presented the 2021 Hugh Tackett Enthusiast of the Year' trophy (to myself... I was honored!).

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Photo: Leo Nascimento



UMMER EVENTS

August 6th - SE KY and SW VA Flood Relief

Cruise for a Cause

Helping people, that's where our club can fit its purpose... after 7 days collecting donations, 17 cars (and 1 UHAUL truck) went to deliver \$30,000 worth of donations. That was the first event in more than 2.5 years that I couldn't attend (due to illness).

Quoting James Pierce, "The outpouring of assistance was amazing to witness. The whole day was something to behold. The generosity of people was overwhelming".

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UMMER EVENTS

August 7th - 1st WTR Autocross Cup - Event 4

Another amazing Autocross event... I would like to thank every volunteer that helped during this event, in particular Carl Justice and Josh Hayes who laid out the course as well as Josh Smathers and Rajat Aggarwal for the course tuning. I would like to share an amazing post-event article that Jim Moore (Appalachian PCA President) and Dan Dazzo (Appalachian PCA / PCA National Safety Chair) put together after this event:

Why Do Miatas Beat Porsches at the Autocross?

Eight Appalachian Region members traveled to Johnson City, Tennessee on Sunday, August 8, 2022 to compete in the Wilderness Trail Autocross series. Appalachian Region represented a third of the participants for the day with drivers in classic and modern Porsches.

Drivers from Appalachian Region included:

1. Diana Bradley Eudy, 2022 Porsche 718 Spyder
2. Dan Dazzo, 2016 Porsche GT4
3. David Easterling, 1997 Porsche 911
4. Johnny Johnston, 2006 Porsche Boxster S
5. Don Lowcavage, 2002 Porsche Boxster
6. Allen Peerson, 1972 Porsche 911T
7. Yohan Sookdeo, 2014 Porsche 911 Turbo S
8. Don Therien, 2022 Porsche GT4

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Here are results from the Wilderness Trail Autocross Series Event #4 held on Sunday, August 7, 2022.

Car #	Class	Name	Run 1 Raw Time	# Cones	Run 1 Factored Time	Run 2 Raw Time	# Cones	Run 2 Factored Time	Run 3 Raw Time	# Cones	Run 3 Factored Time	Run 4 Raw Time	# Cones	Run 4 Factored Time	Run 5 Raw Time	# Cones	Run 5 Factored Time	Run 6 Raw Time	# Cones	Run 6 Factored Time	Fastest Time
17	Porsche 911T	Allen P.	45.542		45.542	44.054		44.054	42.079		42.079	41.446		41.446	40.922		40.922	40.224		40.224	40.224
47	Porsche 911	Scott H.	40	DNF	DNF	38.795		38.795	37.219		37.219	35.862		35.862	36.27		36.270	35.678		35.678	35.678
33	Porsche Boxster S	Johnny J.	42.655		42.655	39.091		39.091	37.511		37.511	36.908		36.908	35.896		35.896	34.992		34.992	34.992
64	Porsche 911 S	Dave S.	35.72	1	37.720	35.655		35.655	35.483	2	39.483	35.851		35.851	34.835		34.835	34.766		34.766	34.766
16	Porsche 986 S	Sam H.	45.193		45.193	42.088	2	46.088	42.721		42.721	42.051	1	44.051	42.477		42.477	40.941		40.941	40.941
1	Porsche 911 Turbo S	Yohan S.	43.255	DNF	DNF	40.98		40.980	40.396		40.396	39.649		39.649	38.226		38.226	39.829		39.829	38.226
777	Cayman	Joshua H.	33.886	1	35.886	33.444		33.444	33.337	1	35.337	33.119	2	37.119	32.983	1	34.983	32.698	2	36.698	33.444
8	Cayman GT4	Dan D.	33.704	1	35.704	34.995	DNF	DNF	34.424		34.424	34.254		34.254	32.776		32.776	32.836		32.836	32.776
45	Cayman gt4	David T.	34.615	1	36.615	33.911	1	35.911	33.27	3	39.270	33.407		33.407	32.681		32.681	32.866		32.866	32.681
10	Porsche GT4	Don T.	36.051	2	40.051	35.111		35.111	34.394	1	36.394	34.973		34.973	34.529	1	36.529	33.725		33.725	33.725
033	Porsche Boxster Base	Don L.	42.754	1	44.754	41.339		41.339	38.655		38.655	38.986		38.986	37.935	1	39.935	37.181		37.181	37.181
13	Porsche 911	David E.	43.274		43.274	39.587		39.587	37.264		37.264	36.302	DNF	DNF	36.034		36.034	35.565	1	37.565	36.034
147	718 Spyder	Diana E.	38.996	DNF	DNF	45.188		45.188	39.468	DNF	DNF	39.32	1	41.320	39.231		39.231	36.133		36.133	36.133
9	Ford RS	Allen H.	35.367	DNF	DNF	33.919	1	35.919	33.35	DNF	DNF	32.551		32.551	31.404		31.404	31.139	1	33.139	31.404
36	Mazda MX5	Drew H.	45.172	DNF	DNF	44.837		44.837	42.15		42.150	41.016		41.016	40.245		40.245	40.188		40.188	40.188
192	Mazda Miata	Frank F.	31.199	3	37.199	31.516	1	33.516	30.118	2	34.118	31.025		31.025	30.451		30.451	30.311		30.311	30.311
303	Honda S2000	Jody F.	33.103	DNF	DNF	34.201		34.201	33.206		33.206	32.318		32.318	32.426		32.426	31.571		31.571	31.571
29	Miata	Josh S.	31.497		31.497	30.449	1	32.449	30.188	3	36.188	30.746		30.746	30.413	1	32.413	30.297	1	32.297	30.746
77	Volkswagen GTI	Matt F.	35.456		35.456	34.514	1	36.514	34.974	1	36.974	34.473		34.473	34.756		34.756	33.689		33.689	33.689
14	Ford RS	Noah H.	34.72	DNF	DNF	35.456		35.456	33.947	1	35.947	33.406		33.406	32.585		32.585	31.767		31.767	31.767
19	Honda Civic Si	Rajat A.	30.354	1	32.354	31.071		31.071	31.154		31.154	30.503		30.503	30.051	2	34.051	31.613		31.613	30.503
24	Subaru WRX STi	Ronald L.	40.365		40.365	40.695		40.695	38.747		38.747	39.321		39.321	36.855		36.855	38.166		38.166	36.855
925	Mini R52	Skye H.	53.409		53.409	51.576		51.576	50.66		50.660	48.992		48.992	48.954		48.954	47.406		47.406	47.406
2	Miata	Rick K.	44.574		44.574	42.483		42.483	41.805		41.805	41.689	1	43.689	40.976		40.976	39.961	1	41.961	40.976
117	Miata	Greg M.	43.301	DNF	DNF	44.757		44.757	41.433		41.433	40.354	1	42.354	39.875		39.875	40.105	1	42.105	39.875

So Why aren't Porsches the Fastest on the Course?

One question that was raised looking at the results is why are the fastest times being recorded by a Mazda Miata (first and third), Honda Civics (second) and Ford Focus (first in previous Autocross), as opposed to one of the Porsches?

Dan Dazzo, the Chief Driving Instructor for Appalachian Region and a very experienced Autocross competitor on the national and local level provided the answers.

First, you need to have a very good and experienced driver in the car. The second and overriding reason that allows a very good driver to take a low horsepower car and beat the times of a much higher horsepower Porsche GT4 or other model is the size and layout of the course.

Since the Wilderness Trail courses are tight, postage-stamp size courses, the layout becomes an equalizer where horsepower doesn't come into play. Instead, a small, nimble car can attack the cones and perform at a more efficient level than the larger Porsches that may find the gates tighter and more difficult to maneuver through.

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The other advantage of some of the non-Porsches, such as the Honda Civic and Ford Focus is their front-wheel drive drivetrain. This allows them to navigate the cone with power that swings the rear-end around to once-again navigate the cones in a more efficient manner.

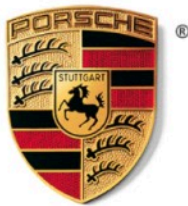
Dan, in his GT4 is still always competitive for fastest time of the day, but does run at a slight disadvantage with these tight course set-ups. Dan and everyone participating is competing against like-vehicles, so even though you may not be winning fastest time of the day, you will have a similar Boxster, 911, Cayman, air-cooled Porsche or other similar Porsche model that you will be competing against. You can even bring your Macan or Cayenne out to run.

Drive on and watch the cones!

Source: <https://aprpca.org/356B/index.php/news/836-why-do-miatas-beat-porsches-in-the-autocross-series>



Some of the great people helping to run the show!



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A photograph showing the interior of a Porsche car from the driver's perspective. A woman with blonde hair is driving, her hands on the steering wheel. The dashboard and center console are visible, featuring the Porsche logo on the steering wheel and a digital display showing "100.1".

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SUMMER EVENTS

August 13th - Donna Yeomans Memorial Drive

On July 16th, 2022, Donna Yeomans died doing what she loved most: driving her beautiful cars. She was an amazing happy woman, missed by many. Donna was introduced to the Wilderness Trail Region through our club members, guests, and friends that live in the Charlotte area. She rapidly became a friend.

We drove to honor her life. A group coming from Charlotte started the drive at the place she used to work and to make it even more special, Terry McNany, a WTR club member, was driving one of her cars.

We had lunch at the Orchard at Altapass and from there we drove the Little Switzerland, Diamondback, Devil's Whip, Blue Ridge Parkway.

Photos at: wtrpca.org/gallery/





UMMER EVENTS

August 20th - Eurotech Open House

Harper's Porsche of Knoxville was hosting 'Sports Car Together Fest' on the Saturday morning and many of us were planning to attend the event, including members of the Smoky Mountain PCA (who are mainly based in Knoxville). Eurotech invited both PCA region members to an Open House and visit their facility, which is located 10 miles away from Harper's. Eurotech provides top quality European Auto Repair & Sales in Knoxville. They are specialized in Sales & Service offering quality, preowned European vehicles, as well as providing exceptional independent, full service and repairs to owners of premium European vehicles in Knoxville, Tennessee, and surrounding areas. Almost 30 cars attended the Open House at Eurotech. From there, we went to have lunch nearby.



Photo: Leo Nascimento



UMMER EVENTS

August 27th - Porsches at Pride

Fostering equality and diversity is a top challenge that the entire society is facing at the moment, and late in August, a few club members went to show support to the LGBT+ community attending the TriPride Parade in Bristol. We were offered 8 spots at the Parade and to my surprise, our cars were actually opening the Parade.

Photos at: wtrpca.org/gallery/



Photo: Randy Still



UMMER EVENTS

August 28th - Porsches & Pasta

Driving with friends is fun, but spending time with other club members in a more relaxed environment is also amazing! Dr. George and Mrs. Liz Watson offered their home to host a cookout-dinner late in August. We filled all 50 spots quick! Rachelle Bernardo offered to cook an authentic Italian meal and presented also a sampling & tasting on a great selection of Italian wines.

Some of the guests brought delicious desserts to everyone and we had an amazing evening!

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SUMMER EVENTS

September 2nd to 4th - KY Weekend Getaway

A weekend getaway can help strengthen bonds and create lasting friendships over and above the acquaintanceships we experience during a single morning drive. During this event, we drove Friday, Saturday and Sunday through curated routes and scenic roads.

Almost 50 people attended this event with PCA members coming from Tri-Cities, Nashville, Charlotte Area, South Carolina, Ohio, Georgia, etc. We drove the Dragon Slayer (KY160), River Dragon, Breaks Interstate Park Roads, Slingshot, Back of the Dragon and many more miles of backroads!





UMMER EVENTS

September 11th - Rick Hill Customer Appreciation

Porsche North America celebrated 'Sports Car Together Fest' this summer. A vibrant celebration of car culture and Porsche community. Porsche dealers around the country celebrated it in different ways! Rick Hill invited us to a Customer Appreciation Day to celebrate it! We met in Bristol on that Sunday morning and despite the forecast calling for rain, we had a clean run through the Back of the Dragon. At the Welcome Center, we were treated with free lunch while we were welcomed by our friends from Rick Hill!



Photo: Turtlechelle Photography



UMMER EVENTS

September 15th - Club Dinner - Fusion at Ridgefields

A new venue to the Club! We had a reserved room, that was very private and comfortable. Food was amazing, presentation and flavor! Service was great, very quick! Young staff messed up a little bit bringing the checks, so a few of us had to wait for them to make a few trips back to fix it :) If you have not been there before, you are missing it! The price is also very good for what you get! The biggest surprise of the day was meeting Dave and Barbara Lively. They were Wilderness Trail founding members and they gave me this Charter Founding poster that they have kept since 1978!

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Photo: Ryan Elswick



UMMER EVENTS

OKTEENERFEST 2022 - Sept 15-18 - Townsend TN

From daily drivers and outlaws to garage queens and concours winners, several 914s were present at Okteenerfest this year, including Wilderness Trail Members! Okteenerfest was hosted in "the quiet side of the Smokies"... Townsend, TN. The event included two routes: Taming the Dragon (featuring multiple passes on the Dragon) and Photo Tour of the Smokies (a leisurely drive through the Great Smoky Mountains with stops for scenic photos). In addition to the driving, Okteenerfest featured tech sessions, an awards ceremony, world-class entertainment, tons of give-aways, a People's Choice Car Show, etc.

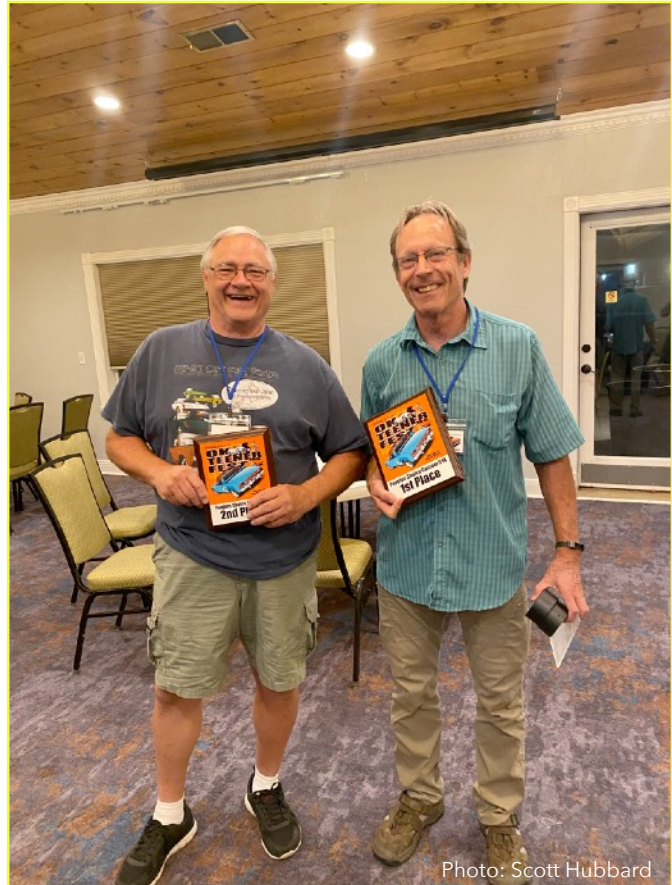


Photo: Scott Hubbard

Photo: Tommy Collins (WTR) won 2nd place in Outlaw class and Dave McKenna (WTR) won 1st place in the Custom Class



UMMER EVENTS

Wilderness Trail members' cars and more...



Photo: Scott Hubbard - Jon Clark's car



Photo: Scott Hubbard - Tommy Collins' car



Photo: T4 Supercharged - Dave McKenna's car



Photo: Scott Hubbard - his own car :)



Photo: Scott Hubbard



Photo: Scott Hubbard



UMMER EVENTS

September 17th - Autocross Airport - Pine Knot, KY

With the support of Backroads of Appalachia, we reserved the McCreary County Airport to host an Autocross event. We had more than 30 cars coming, 2/3 of them not Porsches or PCA members. The course was designed by Richard Lutz and it was exhilarating! He made great use of the 3/4 mile runway (75 ft wide). Everyone had a blast! If we can't find a paved lot to host autocross this Fall, that would be the last Autocross of 2022!

Photos at: wtrpca.org/gallery/





SUMMER EVENTS

September 24th - Autumn in the Mountains

Although not a PCA event, a few Wilderness Trail cars were displayed at this event that had 40 Porsches and almost 200 other British and European cars. The event was hosted in Mills River in North Carolina, at the Mills River Brewery. An amazing location. The day started chilly but by mid morning, it started getting warmer; luckily the brewery opened at 9:30 that morning! The event ended at 3:00 with awards being announced to 18 different car categories. Click [HERE](#) to read an event report written by Dick Maybach from Appalachian Region PCA.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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We had a busy Summer! The Fall won't be different! According to weather experts (well.. Not sure if I can call them experts because most of the time they are wrong), this Fall will be a dry one... I hope they are right this time!

We will continue to have driving events, social gatherings & club dinner (as a matter of fact, we will have TWO club dinner in October). We will also be doing a few things "new" to the club: Attending a tailgate and football game on October 1st and leading a Trunk or Treat event in October 29th.

We are also planning our end-of-year celebration, Christmas Celebration at club member's house, we might go to the Theater to see a play, etc. If you know someone who owns a Porsche but it is not a club member, bring them to any of our events so that they can see the fun that they are missing. And if you have not attended a club event this year yet, it is not too late to attend your first event of 2022! I would love to see you coming to meet us!

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- 10/01 - Porsches & Football - ETSU vs Chattanooga
- 10/03 - Club Dinner - Freiberg's
- 10/08 - Cars & Coffee Tri-Cities @ Bristol Motor Speedway*
- 10/09 - Wings & Wheels - Greeneville County Municipal Airport*
- 10/09 - Club Drive to Hot Springs & The Rattler
- 10/14 - Mid-Month Dinner @ The Kitchen at Grace Meadows Farm
- 10/29 - Porsche Club Trunk or Treat in Kingsport
- 11/12 - Cars & Coffee Tri-Cities @ BMS*
- 11/12 - WTR Drive - The Snake / Shady Valley - RSVP coming soon
- 11/12 - Club Lunch - Rio de Brazil Steakhouse - RSVP coming soon

Would you like to watch a play at the beautiful Barter Theatre in Abingdon this Fall or Winter? Would you be interested in taking your Porsche to the track? Let me know!

*Not a PCA event. PCA Insurance does not apply to this event.

October 1st - Porsches & Football - ETSU vs Chattanooga

Come join us for a Porsches & Football Day! Let's have some fun and Tail-great with your Porsche friends! ETSU, the reigning Southern Conference champion, will be playing at home against Chattanooga on October 1st, at their beautiful William B. Greene, Jr. Stadium. As there ain't no party like the pre-party, we negotiated with ETSU to have a reserved area at the Tailgate lot for us to park & display our beautiful Porsches and we also reserved game tickets so that we can all sit together. That's not all... Thanks to our friend and club member Henry Bailey, who is a member of the Presidents Circle, we will be his guest at the Presidents Circle Tailgate, which is a VIP covered area, with food & drinks!

Due to Ian's weather, the game kick-off changed to 3:00 PM and we will meet at 12:45 PM nearby and convoy to the tailgate lot.

RSVP at WTRPCA.ORG



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OCT. 1ST



PORSCHES & FOOTBALL

*ETSU BUCS
VS. CHATTANOOGA*

TAILGATE & FOOTBALL GAME
Reserved Parking to the Porsche Club

Details at: WTRPCA.ORG

October 3rd - Club Dinner - Freiberg's

Our October club dinner will take place at Freiberg's in Johnson City. We will meet upstairs like last time. Dinner will start around 6:00 so please arrive a little early to look over the menu and order.

Please RSVP on our website so we have an accurate number of people for Freiberg's.

RSVP at WTRPCA.ORG



August 8th* - 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 first 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.



Other dates*:

11/12 - Cars & Coffee Tri-Cities @ BMS

* Dates are subject to changes

October 9th - Wings & Wheels - Greeneville County Municipal Airport

Wings and Wheels on the Greene will take place Saturday, October 8th. Cars, trucks and bikes of all makes and models are invited to cruise out and fill the tarmac at the Greeneville Municipal Airport. Hours of the event are 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. GPS address for the airport is 246 Airport Road, Greeneville, TN. An American Flag Fly-in, special air flyovers, bi-plane rides, and more are slated for the event. Top Dog Hot Dog, The Project Waffle Family, Southern Craft BBQ, and Creamy Cup will be on site serving up their delicious offerings for purchase.

Car registration will be on-site, day of and is \$10 per vehicle. Spectators are free.

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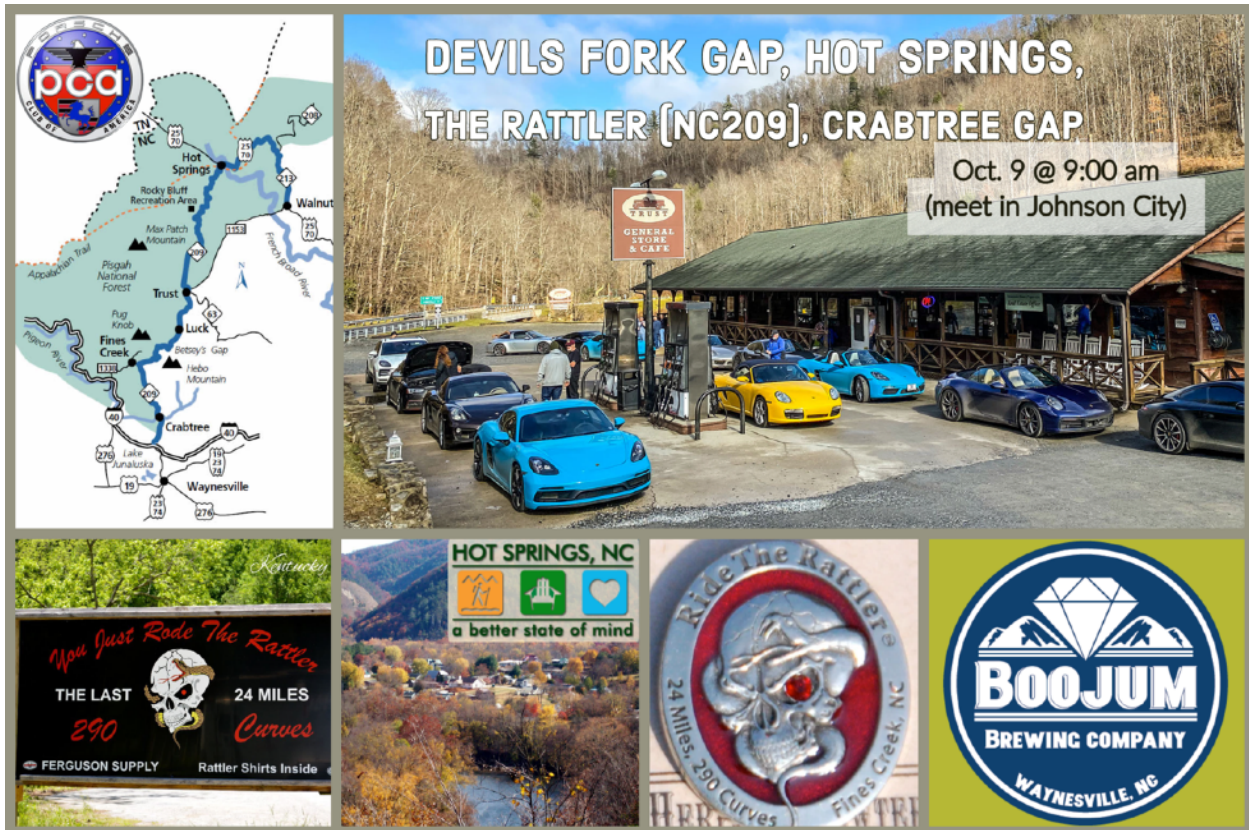
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October 9th - Club Drive to Hot Springs & The Rattler

Join us on a drive through Devil's Fork Gap, Hot Springs, The Rattler, Crabtree Gap with lunch at the Boojum Brewing Company.

The Rattler, has a little bit of everything a Porsche driver is looking for - pastoral valley views, challenging mountain climbs, twisty and tight technical sections, and a great little mountain town to visit - Hot Springs, NC. We are not planning anything wild, as usual, just a lazy roll through the scenic countryside and a place to test the edge of your tires...

RSVP at WTRPCA.ORG



October 14th - Mid-Month Dinner @ The Kitchen at Grace Meadows Farm

On October 14th (Friday) @ 6:00 we will meet at The Kitchen at Grace Meadows Farm in Jonesborough (170 John France Road). Make sure to RSVP to them if you are planning to attend.

Located on the beautiful farm at Grace Meadows, in historic Jonesborough, Tennessee, The Kitchen offers a unique experience with authentic home cooking. Food is family style, and delicious. Price fixed at \$19.50 pp., including dessert. And its.....all you can eat.....

Porsche Club Dinner The Kitchen at Grace Meadows Farm

**Oct. 14th (Friday)
6:00 PM**



RSVP- WTRPCA.ORG



October 29th - Porsche Club Trunk or Treat in Kingsport

Boos and ghouls are invited to wind their way through our Trunk-or-Treat! Bring the kids for a Spooktacular Trunk-or-Treat with sport cars! We will also be having a costume contest! The prize? A ride on a Porsche! The event will be part of Kingsport's Downtown Halloween events. We will be located in the parking lot between Cherokee St and Cumberland St (next to Bellafina Chocolates).

This event is sponsored by Red Door Agency, who is providing the candies and were also the facilitator between the club and the City of Kingsport to get their support to this event and approval to use the public lot.

Please, consider attending and bringing your Porsche as this event brings good visibility of the club to the City and we would like to strengthen our partnership with the city officials for future events.



1:00PM – 3:00PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH



PORSCHE CLUB TRUNK OR TREAT

DOWNTOWN KINGSFORT – PARKING LOT LOCATED BETWEEN
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(BESIDE BELLAFINA CHOCOLATES)



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November 12th - Club Lunch - Rio de Brazil Steakhouse

Have you ever been to a Brazilian Steakhouse? No? Let me explain to you how it works... think of a Brazilian steakhouse as a cross between an all-you-can-eat buffet and a fine-dining experience with all you can eat meat (cattle, pork, poultry, etc.).

This is basically how the process goes:

There are no menus. Everything you see coming out of the kitchen, at the salad bar, or on the appetizer tables is included in the up-front price.

It's all-you-can-eat. Don't go nuts on the appetizers: you'll want to save room for the stuff at the end of the meal, and we're not talkin' desserts.

Green = go. Red = stop. A red/green token will signal to the skewer-wielding waitstaff (called *gauchos*) whether you're done eating or ready for the next round of meat.

Save room for the back end of the food lineup. The nicer, more expensive, and—if we're being totally honest—tastier cuts of meat are usually served last, so be sure you don't overdo it and tap out before then.

Rio de Brazil Steakhouse is located at 1091 Hamilton Place, Johnson City, TN.

A special deal to the Porsche Club is the regular rate (\$46 plus tax & tip) with full selection of meat (all you can eat), salad bar (all you can eat), appetizers & hot meals buffet (all you can eat) and they included soft drink & dessert at no cost.

On that same morning, we will go on a mountain drive (optional) to work up an appetite. We will drive The Snake (US421) and end the drive at the restaurant. If you want to skip the drive and meet us for lunch, that's fine too! Details on the drive coming later...





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EVENTS

We would like for our members to come up with some new ideas for events we could do as a club in 2023. Please report on DE's, Concours shows, tours/drives, racing, autocross and anything which might interest our members for more camaraderie and a good time.

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.

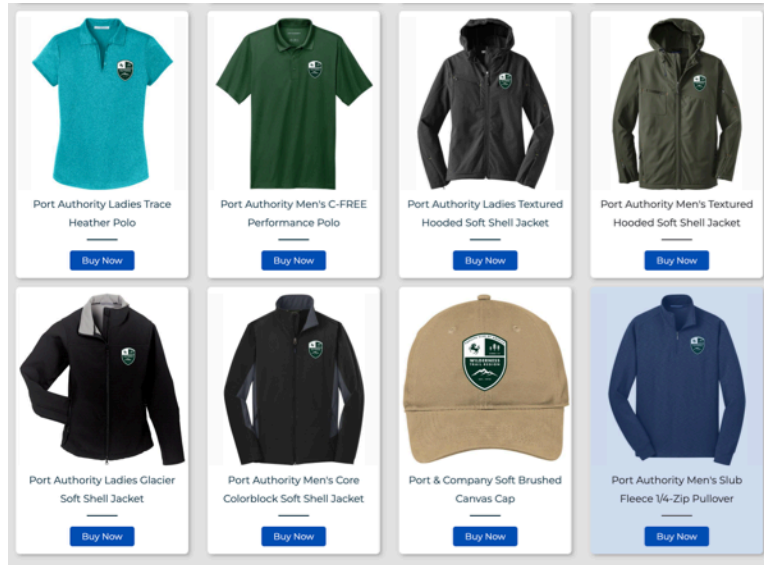
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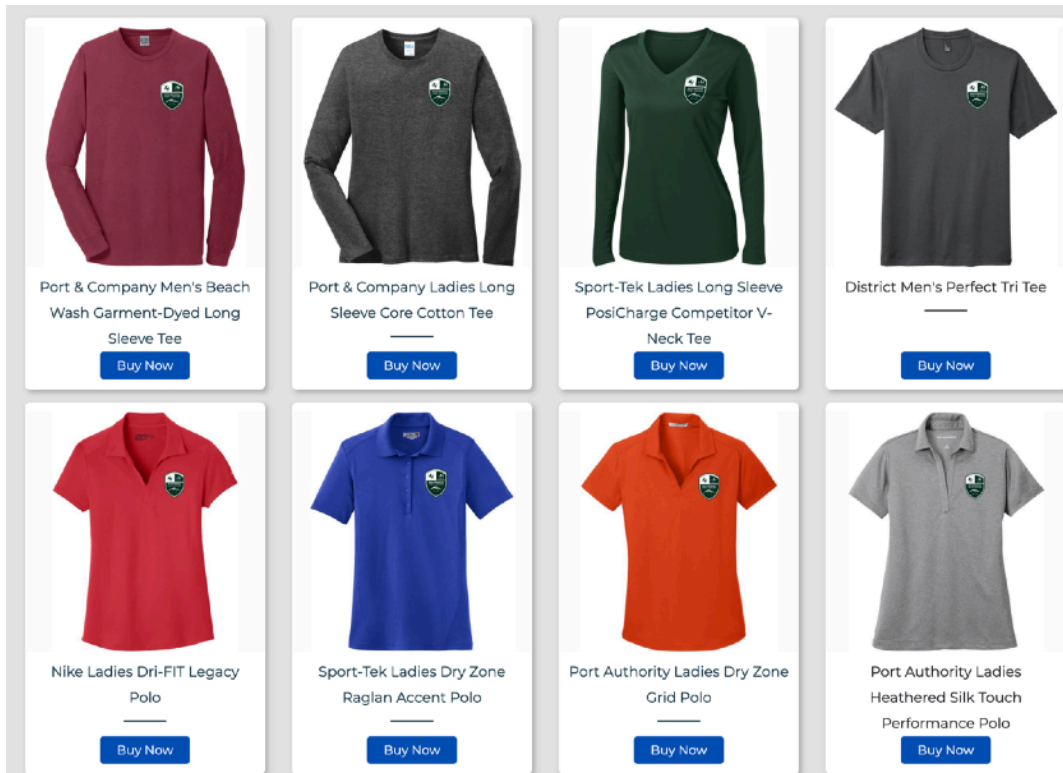


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Have you looked at our club's merchandise at the PCA National Webstore. We have Male and Female products, Shirts, Polos, Jackets, short sleeve, long sleeve, hats, etc.



Orders can be placed at <https://wildernesstrail.pcawebstore.org/>





While the deal between Porsche and Red Bull Formula One Racing is dead, there are many other reasons to follow the sport along and the 2023 Formula One Calendar is official now! With 24 races, new circuits added and the return of some circuits to the calendar, it will be an exciting year to the sport and fans! With Las Vegas being added to the 2023 calendar, the US will host 3 races next year!

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19/03	SAUDI ARABIA (SAU)	
02/04	AUSTRALIA (AUS)	
16/04	CHINA (CHN)	
30/04	AZERBAIJAN (AZE)	
07/05	MIAMI (USA)	
21/05	EMILIA ROMAGNA (ITA)	
28/05	MONACO (MCO)	
04/06	SPAIN (ESP)	
18/06	CANADA (CAN)	
02/07	AUSTRIA (AUT)	
09/07	UNITED KINGDOM (GBR)	
23/07	HUNGARY (HUN)	
30/07	BELGIUM (BEL)	
27/08	NETHERLANDS (NLD)	
03/09	ITALY (ITA)	
17/09	SINGAPORE (SGP)	
24/09	JAPAN (JPN)	
08/10	QATAR (QAT)	
22/10	USA (USA)	
29/10	MEXICO (MEX)	
05/11	BRAZIL (BRA)	
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On December 7th. we will be holding a general membership meeting for all members of the Wilderness Trail Region. The meeting will be held at Rush Street Grill in Kingsport and will start with a social 1/2 hour from 6:30pm to 7:00pm with dinner to follow from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Please plan on attending, we need your participation, future events will be discussed at this meeting and your input is critical to what the club does in the upcoming months.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

We do not have any new members this month. Every member needs to put forth effort to encourage other Porsche owners to join the PCA. If you need membership applications please contact Paul Dengler at (615) 743-5670.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The following is a list of the members whose membership is up for renewal next month, and the year in which they joined the PCA.

C L Basham	1990
James B Cantley	1992
Robert E Scales	1983
E B Yates	1980

Please consider renewing your membership if you have not done so already. If you have already renewed, thanks for your support.

PAST EVENTS(Our Region)

On November 7th we held our last Autocross of the year at the Virginia Highlands Community College in Abingdon, Virginia. It was a cold day when the members of our region started setting up the course at 8:00am that morning. Jack Stevens, Al Cantelmo, Mike Tilley and Klaus

Leiders arrived early and had the course set up in plenty of time. There was concern however when the power cord for the timer was nowhere to be found. A spare cord was with the timer that required that Klaus's Jeep be parked next to the scoring table. After sorting the remaining bugs out, the timing system was ready to go. As the members continued to get everything ready Rick Giddish and Paul Dengler gave the course one final going over to be sure there was no loose debris.

As the cars started arriving Al Cantelmo "Tech'd" them and collected the money, while Jack Stevens chased everyone down to make sure they had signed the release form. With all of that taken care of it was time to start running the cars on the course. Since the weather was cold, it was decided that the cars would be run in two groups to speed the process up as much as possible.

Mike Tilley and Klaus Leiders were in the first run group and upheld the Porsche honor by battling for the current fastest time. They battled back and forth until finally Mike managed to better Klaus's time by about a second. Wes Adams was also in their run group but electrical gremlins in his C4 kept him from being able to complete his runs. Paul Dengler was also running in the first group and managed keep the boost up on his Turbo and finish with a good time.

The second group had two more Porsches running as Jim Mazza and Maury Hamill (The Zone 2 Representative) in his 914 gave their best shots at the challenging course. Jim managed to put together several good runs to place first in his class, and Maury put the 914 through its paces showing everyone just what it could do by winning its class. The surprise in the run group came from a pair of Toyota Turbo MR2's. These two cars were trying very hard to outdo each other and grab the Fastest Time of the Day award at the same time. For awhile it looked as if Mike Tilley's time might be good enough, but one of the MR2's finally broke it. Eddie Yates, who is Porsche-less at the time, brought out his NSX to see how it would do. When asked how he did on one run, Eddie replied, that he was too busy changing CD's (Compact Discs for you old timers) to pay much attention to the course.

Several members of the British Sports Car club were also on hand, with one of them running in a MG. They drove a couple of old Jags to the event while, but were gone before the Porsche people were able to get a good look at them.

In all a good (but very cold) time was had by all. Our thanks to those who braved the cold weather to help set up the course, and to those who came out to participate in the event. For those of you who missed the event or did not feel like braving the weather, we will be having more autocrosses at this site next year. Mike

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PCA is fueled by volunteers and your help is needed! Currently, at Wilderness Trail, we have 7 club members-officers volunteering in the following roles:

Activities Chair, Autocross Chair, Charity Chairperson, Chief Driving Instructor, Immediate Past President, Insurance Chair, Membership Chair, Newsletter Editor, President, Region Driving Tour Chair, Safety Chair, Secretary, Social Chair, Social Media Chair, Technical Chair, Test Drive Chair, Treasurer, Vice President, Webmaster.

We have a new volunteer joining the officers' list next year for the following role:

The Kentucky Derby Chair

In order to continue with our club's growing strategy and fun, we need help with the following roles; consider volunteering to help our club in 2023 (and beyond):

Marketing Chair

This role is responsible for two streams. The first is to help with the exposure of the existence of a Porsche Club in the region and events that the community can attend. This can be done in many ways, including, but not limited, by partnering with local businesses, newspapers, local radio stations, newsletters, etc. The second stream is marketing our club through sponsorships. Finding businesses interested in becoming club sponsors, long-term, short-term, event specific, etc. The benchmark is three sponsors in 12 months or total combined revenue of \$1,000/year min.

Continue...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Goodie Store Chair

Our new logo opens the door to multiple possibilities. So far, we have branded our new logo on T-Shirts with almost 200 items sold. We would like to extend it to different products, clothing, accessories, houseware, travel ware, etc. The person will also be responsible for dealing with vendors, receiving, shipping, controlling inventory, reporting records to the board team, etc.

Activities Chair

There are so many activities that we can do as a club that go beyond Group Drives, Dinner or Autocross. We need help organizing, planning, arranging all kinds of events that are not limited to the ones that we have been doing more often. That includes, but is not limited to, Rally, Gimmick Rally, TSD Rally, Track Day, HPDE, Winery Visits, Brewery Visits, Charity Events, Tech Quiz, Poker Night, Picnic, Concours d'Elegance, Brunch, Breakfast, Cars & Coffee, Casual experiences, Sophisticated experiences, etc. The Activities Chair coordinate the events with other officers and board.

Social Chair

Responsible for scheduling and arranging social events including dinners, brunches, picnics, and parties. Make reservation and deal with restaurant or venues. Coordinate scheduling of all social events with the Activities Coordinator and the Board of Directors. Work with Region officers to host New Member Social. Select a mix of social events that are responsive to the needs and interests of the Region's membership. Be available to the general Region membership to answer questions and provide information regarding social events, such as cost, location, and annual events.

P ORSCHE LAUGH

A fifteen-year-old came home with a Porsche, and his parents began to yell and scream

"Where did you get that car?" He calmly told them, "I bought it today."

"With what money!?" demanded his parents. "We know what a Porsche costs."

"Well," said the boy, "this one cost me fifteen dollars."

The parents began to yell even louder. "Who would sell a car like that for fifteen dollars!?" they asked.

"It was the lady up the street," said the boy. "Don't know her name -- they just moved in. She saw me ride past on my bike and asked me if I wanted to buy a Porsche for fifteen dollars."

"Oh my goodness!" moaned the mother, "she must be a child abuser. Who knows what she will do next? John, you go right up there and see what's going on."

So the boy's father walked up the street to the house where the lady lived and found her out in the yard calmly planting flowers. He introduced himself as the father of the boy to whom she had sold a Porsche to for fifteen dollars and demanded to know why she did it.

"Well," she said, "this morning I got a phone call from my husband. I thought he was on a business trip, but I learned from a friend he has run off to Hawaii with his secretary. Then apparently she stole all his money and stranded him there!

Well he called me, without a dollar to his name, and asked me to sell his new Porsche and send him the money. So that's exactly what I did."

source: <https://upjoke.com/porsche-jokes>

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EMBERSHIP NEWS

Our club continue to grow strong! In January 2020 we were only 98 main members and 60 co-members. In late September 2022, we are now 179 main members and 107 co-members!!! Yay!!!
Year-to-date: 35 new members!!!

Here is a list of the year-to-date new members:

Granwel Esteban - 2012 911 Carrera
Mark & Kim Witherspoon - 2005 Boxster
George Watson - 2022 911 Turbo S
Eddie Redmond - 2008 911 Carrera
Phyllis & Gary Weaver - 2005 911 Turbo Cabriolet
Jody Dixon - 2022 Macan S
Brian Estep - 2011 Cayenne S
Jerry Kirk - 2000 911 Carrera Cabriolet - Silver
Hunter Carrier - 2014 Cayman S - Red
David Tibol - 2020 718 Cayman GT4 - Gentian Blue
Nancy Nix - 1987 911 Carrera Cabriolet - Red
John Ward - 2003 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet - Seal Gray Metallic
Michael and Cressa Mast - 2011 911 Carrera S Cabriolet - Black
Emile Hamm - 1985 944 - Red
Brenda & Tony Alvarado - 2021 Macan S - White
Brad Lich - 2022 Taycan GTS
Allen Hurley - 2020 718 Cayman GT4 - White

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EMBERSHIP NEWS

Craig Hillyer - 1987 944 Turbo

Chris Davenport - 2022 718 Cayman GT4

Michael Snoddy - 2022 718 Cayman T - Red

Paulette & Nathan Manis - 2018 Macan S

Erik Hubbard - 2015 Macan S

Craig Parrish - 1998 Boxster - Gray

Ethan Grossman - 2019 911 Carrera T (Transfer in from CAR)

Paul Bauschka - 2001 911 Carrera 4 Cab (Transfer in from CAR)

Landon Jackson & Ashley Huffman - 2002 911 Carrera (Transfer in from Palmetto)

Michelle Buckley - 2013 911 Carrera S Cab (Transfer in from CAR)

Hubert Alistair & Laura Wallace - 1982 911 SC (Transfer in from CAR)

Denny Brummett - 2019 911 GT3 RS (Transfer in from BGR)

Jose DiBernardo - 2004 911 Carrera (Transfer in from CAR)

Dale Zirkle - 2011 911 Turbo S (Transfer in from CAR)

Douglas Rich - 2015 911 Carrera GTS Cab (Transfer in from CAR)

Jon Clark - 1972 914 1.7 (Transfer in from FSR)

Brendan & Derrick Nankoo - 1991 944 S2 (Transfer in from Metro NY)

Peter & Svetlana Gallo - 2015 911 Carrera S (Transfer in from CAR)

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ed Yates - 42 years
 John Dellis - 40 years
 Scott Arnold - 40 years
 Robert Scales - 39 years
 Kernie Timmons - 33 years
 Tom Raymond - 32 years
 Wes Adams - 31 years
 Scott Hubbard - 31 years
 Michael Roberts - 30 years
 Grady Moore - 28 years
 Jerry Smith - 28 years
 Mark Finley - 28 years
 Tim Loy - 28 years
 Richard Lutz - 27 years
 Joseph Kozakowski - 26 years
 Gregory Chudzik - 26 years
 Amy Stevens - 24 years
 Ted Koehner - 23 years
 Joseph Brown - 23 years
 Brian Estep - 22 years
 Tom Kwasigroch - 22 years
 Jerry Godsey - 22 years
 Randy Moore - 22 years
 Jaye Cornett - 20 years
 Frank Saylor - 20 years
 James Myers - 18 years
 Gregory Miller - 18 years
 John Kressin - 18 years
 Wayne Thacker - 18 years



Willie Chaffin - 17 years
 Paul Straub - 16 years
 Jared Robertson - 15 years
 Jerry Milhorn - 15 years
 Greg Schuette - 15 years
 David Kreshek - 15 years
 David Miranda - 15 years
 Jerry Arwood - 14 years
 Broughton Jolley - 14 years
 Howard Cummings - 14 years
 Wayne Culbertson - 13 years
 Jim Holmes - 13 years
 Derek Guske - 12 years
 Carl Justice - 12 years
 Landon Jackson - 12 years
 Dennis Bellamy - 12 years
 Gary Poe - 11 years
 Parker Smith - 11 years
 Steven Blankenbeckler - 10 years
 Scott Cole - 10 years
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