

Palmetto Region PCA

April -May, 2002

AUTCROSS!

Sunday, March 24. A crisp, sunny day with no clouds in the sky. Parking lot E of the North Charleston Coliseum. 26 drivers waiting to tame a new course. After a year layoff, autocross returns to Palmetto region with a vengeance!

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Busy registration desk!



Quite a Setup!



President's Letter

Spring is officially here now—I got sunburned at the autocross! The azaleas have finally bloomed after a false start and I've also had to wash the pollen off the car a couple of times. If you missed the autocross, you missed a great event. We had 26 drivers, and another dozen or so observers. This was by far the biggest turnout for any Palmetto region event that I have attended. We had a spirited competition—the times kept dropping and the two fastest drivers saved their best runs for last. A special thanks to the Friedman and Woodman clans for their hard work. Without their efforts, this event would not have been a success. The April 21 autocross was just as spirited with a few less participants.

The 356 East Coast Holiday was a huge success!. Mike Duck and his group have worked very hard and planned an out-

standing weekend. With the help of his volunteers (this means you!) this event was spectacular. Mike wants to personally thank you on May 14, so please be there. There is a story on the holiday and feedback from the participants elsewhere in this issue. Several of the participants thought this was the best 356 Holiday they have attended.

We are in high gear activity wise right now. We have another autocross on May 19, and the Rally to the Roofs on June 8. I'm over my sunburn now, so I'm ready for the next events. Dolly and I hope to see all of you there.

Happy Motoring,
Mike



AUTOCROSS RESULTS

1st Place	Karl Troy	1:04.484
2nd Place	Bob Woodman	1:05.003
3rd Place	Cory Friedman	1:06.330
4th Place	Corinne Woodman	1:06.531
5th Place	Gordon King	1:06.727

Most improved time from first run to fastest:

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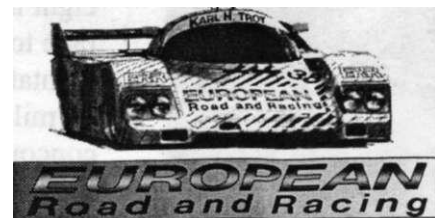


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AUTOCROSS

May 19 - Autocross at
North Charleston Coli-
seum, registration at
10:30, drivers' meeting
at 11 Contact Bob
Woodman for detailed
information.

356 Charleston East Coast Holiday



500 Porsche enthusiasts. Historic Charleston in the springtime. 230 vintage 356 automobiles of every variant and color manufactured. This combination produced a wonderful and exciting 356 East Coast Holiday.

The holiday officially began Thursday night with a welcome, registration, and hospitality suite at the Charleston Radisson Hotel, the holiday headquarters which is located just off the Ashley river. The holiday shifted into high gear quickly on Friday, with a driving tour that highlighted bridges in the low country. From the hotel, the tour proceeded to Patriot's Point in Mt. Pleasant, and then proceeded to Kiawah Island, concluding on the beach at Beachwalker Park. Seven costal bridges were crossed, including the Grace Memorial bridge, built in 1929, which spans the Cooper River between Mt. Pleasant and Charleston. This is one bridge that all the 356s could have driven on when new!

The holiday moved back to the Radisson Friday afternoon, with a tech session, literature and swap meets, a merchant arena, and of course, a hospitality suite. A special dinner was held aboard the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown at Patriot's Point Friday evening. 300 participants got the special treat of a paddleboat ride across Charleston Harbor to the Yorktown. South Carolina Senator Glenn McConnell, Civil War historian, member of the Hunley Commission, and foremost authority on the HL Hunley submarine, made a presentation during the dinner about the recovery and excavation of the Hunley submarine. The Hunley was the first submarine to sink a ship in battle. A special video presentation (with a big surprise) on the recovery was included.

Saturday morning saw the most spectacular sight of the holiday. Slightly after eight in the morning, the participants staged their cars for a police escorted parade to the car show at historic Middleton Place Plantation. Middleton, a plantation which dates back to the 1700s, is located on the Ashley River about 10 miles inland from the hotel, and has a large open field which is ideal for a concours. The show followed the peoples choice format, where each registrant voted for their favorite in each class. This format certainly saved a lot of indigestion on the part of judges; there were so many cars that were virtually perfect it would have been difficult to select winners! The cars were grouped into the following categories: Pre A, A Closed, A Open, B Open, B Closed, C Open, C Closed, Speedsters, Outlaw, Spyders, and Carreras. This was a rare opportunity to see multiple examples of each type side by side. After a wonderful grilled lunch outside, participants were given the choice of having their cars photographed with a scenic background at either Middleton or Magnolia Plantation. A special photo opportunity on Church Street in Downtown Charleston was available to those who chose to participate.

The closing ceremony was held in Joe Riley Stadium, a baseball park which is adjacent to the Radisson Hotel. Video highlights of the holiday activities were shown, along with some vintage footage of 356s in action. The winners from each class in the car show ran a "victory lap" around the stadium giving everyone one last chance to see these beautiful cars in action. An open air buffet on the field with the cars gave the evening a special touch.

Sunday morning opened early with a swap meet in the hotel parking lot, and the ever present hospitality

356 Charleston Attendee Comments

Got back late last night from the Charleston ECH and wanted to thank Mike Duck and all his many helpers. This was the best Holiday ever!!! The closing ceremonies were awesome. The pictures should be incredible, I am taking mine now to get them developed. I can't wait until next year, hope someone steps up soon.

Mike,

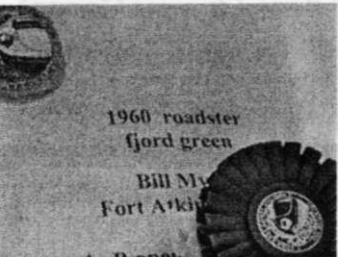
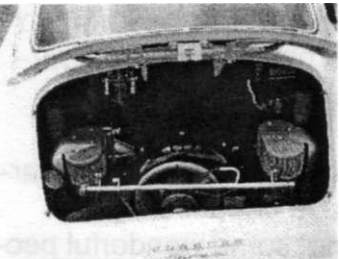
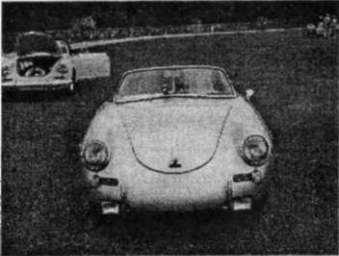
My wife and I had a great time at the Holiday and loved Charleston, it's too bad we didn't have more time to get to meet you and your wife. I was part of the East Coast Holiday '91 and we didn't have half the cars you had, and believe me, you can't please everyone. I just thought you'd like to know your efforts were greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you again in the future. Best Regards

THANKS FOR ALL THE TIME AND EFFORT THAT WENT INTO THIS EVENT IT WAS GREAT. I WISH I HAD THE ADDRESS OF ALL WHO HELPED SO I COULD PERSONALLY THANK THEM ALL. THE YORKTOWN, FOOD, GARDENS EVENT, THE DRIVE, HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS AND JOE RILEY PARK GREAT WEEKEND. THANKS AGAIN

I had never seen a beautiful ball park used in such an imaginative way, nor toured an aircraft carrier....never mind the food. Actually, hot dogs, peanuts and beer would have been fine by me! Navy chow, SOS, on the boat would have been fine, too. My wife and I met some wonderful people at the event and re-acquainted with others. THAT'S what it's all about. The concours was at the best site I have experienced outside the 18th green at Pebble Beach....red ants and "no-seesums" aside. Great cars. Great turn-out. Great people. Great effort on your part. The weather held! That's the best part. All in all.....thank you for all your hard work, and that of all your crew. Outstanding job! Thanks again

To all committee Folk, (please pass on to all of which I do not have an email address) Thank you all for a delightful event. I have to say I am not fond of swamps and sand fleas,(former Marine) but you all made it a very enjoyable time and I know how hard it is to put on an event for so many "ingrate's". As for the few snafus, they are inevitable and no matter how hard you try to please a large group of people there will always be the bunch of (people who) never step up to the plate to help or do their own organizing of any thing. You Done Well and Don't Look Back!!!!, It's darn hard work and there is no room for criticizing of any sort. Consider the source. Once again, Thank You, one and all.

THERE ARE TOO MANY THANK YOU NOTES TO PRINT—THANKS TO YOU FOR HELPING!



Rally at the Roofs!

Come join us at Allen & Marcia Roofs new beach house on St. Helena Island on Saturday, June 8, 2002. Allen promises to cook up a Frogmore (re: Beaufort) Stew. Tuggy plans a rally and picture opportunities under the big oak tree.

Bring your lawn chairs, bug spray (!) and the beverage of your choice.

RSVP to Allen at (803) 791-4946 so he will know how much stew to cook.

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Directions to the Roof's

From Charleston, Columbia, Hilton Head, etc. - Come to Beaufort (you figure it out!) and pick up Hwy. 21 - Go thru Beaufort and on to Lady's Island - proceed on Hwy. 21 past Frogmore to Russell's Road House Restaurant - turn left at the restaurant onto Coffin Pt. Road - go 6/10 mile - mailbox #125 and driveway on the left - turn down the drive and proceed past large oak tree.

Beach house phone: (843)838-9166

Emergency phone (Allen's cell): (803) 260-4541

Rally to the Roofs!

Rallymaster Tuggy has planned a special rally on the way to Allen & Marcia's. Those of us in Charleston who want to participate will meet at the Sears end of Citadel Mall at 9:45 am on Saturday morning, June 8. We will leave at 10 am sharp, so don't be late! Tuggy promises we will be there around noon, but we will be off the beaten path. Bring a pencil and your thinking cap, so you can answer the questions right and maybe win a special prize. This will be a great opportunity to socialize with our friends from Coastal Empire Region and the Sun Fun area of Carolinas Region.

MAY MEETING

You are invited to the next meeting of the Palmetto Region of the Porsche Club of America at 7:00 pm at Mike and Kaye Duck's house on Tuesday, May 14. Please RSVP Mike at mduck@convergednetworksllc.com by Saturday, May 11 so he can get a head count for food and beverages. The PCA Palmetto Region helped Mike with up-front costs to publicize the 356 Registry East Coast Holiday and this is Mike's way of saying "Thank You!" Thanks to individuals and groups like the Palmetto Region PCA who volunteered their time and talent, the East Coast Holiday was an overwhelming success. It is a requirement to send any left over proceeds back to the 356 Registry, but it is an acceptable practice to throw a party for event volunteers. The event did quite well, so please join us for a cook out with plenty of refreshments at Mike's place.

DIRECTIONS: Glenn McConnell Expressway (Hwy 61) right on Bees Ferry, past Star Motors on the right, take next left into Shadowmoss Plantation on Still Shadow Drive. Last house on right, #2 Still Shadow Drive.

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An old friend from the past, Daniel Rogers, is lending a helping hand to Ben with the web-site. If you haven't checked it out lately, please give it a browse! Its been updated. You can send comments to turboren@yahoo.com

or bkmiehe@aol.com. We are doubly blessed to have two helpers with the site! Special thanks to both of these brave gentlemen. As always, articles are appreciated.

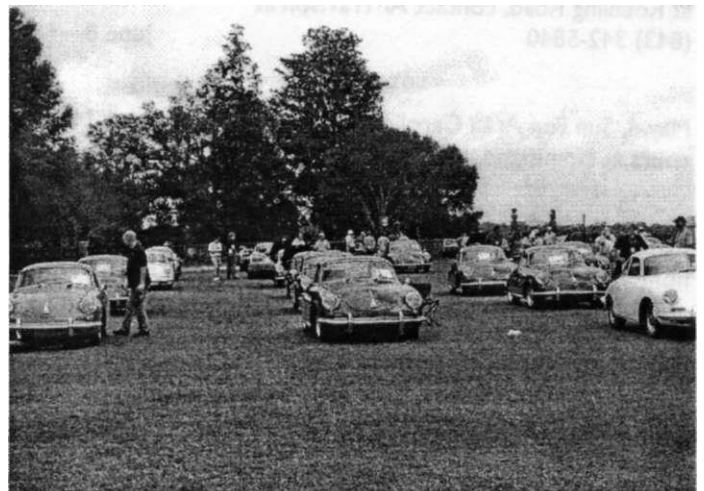
Welcome New Members!

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Newsletter Update

You might have noticed that this is May and this is an April/May newsletter edition. Please bear with us as we bring the editing in house. Jackie Travison has done an outstanding job and is willing to continue as editor, but it is time to tackle the task ourselves. My appreciation grows for Jackie and her

efforts for Palmetto every time we get ready to put out another edition. Hopefully, the timeliness and the format will improve throughout the remainder of the year. My goal is to have a standard format ready to hand over to the next newsletter editor for 2003. Volunteers will be appreciated!





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Palmetto Pipes



Palmetto Region PCA—2002 Calendar

April 9 PCA Monthly Meeting Dolly & Mike Brown's home, Mt Pleasant, 7 pm

May 3-5, Coastal Empire Driver's Education at Roebling Road, contact Al Trivison at (843) 342-5840

May 4, Sun Fun Area Carolinas Region Concours at Pine Island, Lake Murray

May 14 PCA Monthly Meeting Mike Duck's home, 7 pm

May 19 Autocross at North Charleston Coliseum, registration at 10:30, drivers' meeting at 11 Contact Bob Woodman for detailed information

June 1—Coastal Empire Chartering Event River Cruise Savannah, GA Call Jakie Trivison at (843) 342-5840 or email heron@hargray.com Reservations required!

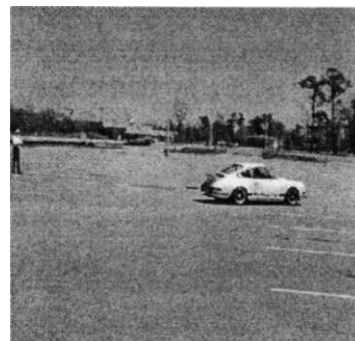
June 8—Rally to the Roofs!

June 11 PCA Monthly Meeting at Autometrics

September 11— Special PCA Monthly Meeting at Yorktown at Patriot's Point

October 8 PCA Monthly Meeting

October 13 Car Show/Concours



November 12 PCA Monthly Meeting

November 24 Autocross at North Charleston Coliseum

December 7 Christmas Party