

Palmetto Pipes

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Decisions... Decisions...

Often we are asked to make decisions, only to feel that we come up short. The decisions that lie ahead for Palmetto members take the “coming up short” part out of the equation.

A DE at Roebbing Road, a trip to the Tail of the Dragon, 2nd annual Coming Home celebration, a walking rally in beautiful downtown Charleston ending at a wine tasting at our local winery. Which do we leave out? Which do we include? There may be a few of the members who can choose all of the events.

Hopefully everyone will be able to attend the Coming Home. This is quickly becoming our hallmark event. Again this year, Allan Cox, our Zone 3 representative, will be in attendance. This year's event is all about past Palmetto presidents.

Many of us have stories to tell about people in our past. I recently overheard a conversation of an eighty years young man recalling his time during WW II. My only thought was someone needs to be writing this down.

Our past paves the way for our future. These past presidents laid the groundwork for us and it is up to us to move forward while keeping firmly rooted in the groundwork they laid.

If you have stories to tell, please bring them with you to the gathering. A scrap book of our past will certainly be a path to the future. If you know of a past president who has moved away from the club, please let them know they are welcomed at this event as they are at any of our many gatherings. Maybe an “old” 356 guy can be persuaded to ride with you in your “new” 911. Bring those that wove the fabric of PCA Palmetto to see the fruits of their labor. Write down the stories for the future leaders. So, make the decision to enjoy the many functions. Sharing the history with those writing the future.

We will see you there...





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Don't forget to RSVP for the Second Annual Coming Home Party at www.pcapalmetto.org. You don't want to miss this great event. This year we will be recognizing our past presidents.

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From the Prez

Hello Fellow PCAer's

Just returned from Sebring. I was a bit disappointed that Porsche didn't finish well in LMP2. Spring Break was overwhelming! Too many people. We had a good turnout for the March meeting at Sticky Fingers. Thanks to everyone who came. Mike Duck had a prior commitment, and couldn't make that meeting, but plans to speak to us about 2008 Parade soon. Those of you who plan to volunteer, will want to hear about this event.

Zone 3 now has a website. This includes all 14 chapters. Our own Josh Stolarz is the webmaster for Zone 3. Check it out! Easter is upon us. This week includes our track event a Roebing Road in Savannah, Georgia on Friday and Saturday (April 6&7). Seattime is the host. Also, no meeting this month. Our second annual event, The Tail of the Dragon is April 20-22. I'm hearing that folks are coming from as far as Canada and South Florida. WOW! If you have never been, it's a great driving event as well as social event.

Lastly, our second annual "Welcome Home Party" will be May 12th, 6-10pm at Stono Ferry Pool. The theme this year is "Past Presidents". This will be BYOB. Food will be served. \$20 per couple. This will be RSVP. We need to know how much food to have prepared, so please call early. Upcoming events include a walking rally and wine tasting, plus a rafting excursion to the Edisto River. Stay tuned. Al

Members Corner

New Members

Gary Clarke	2004 Cayenne
Michael Shattuck	2007 987 Carmon Red
Barry Greenwood	1987 Carrera
Marcelo Hochman	1994 Guards Red Speedster
Glenn Hoy	2005 Black Carrera
Nathanial Sklaroff	2006 Boxster

Transfers

Karl Byrne	2005 Silver Boxter
Justice Chamlee	1999 Silver 911

Welcome one and all...



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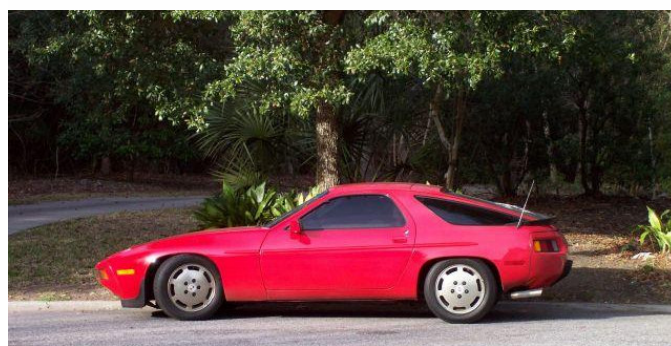
By: Jackie Dasen

Calling all Porsches! Calling all Porsches! All you fellow Palmetto Region Porsches I heard some great news. Road Trip! Heard we're going to the mountains of Tennessee. Spring's in the air and the tops can come down. We have a chance to flex our muscles. Wait a minute. Do we have muscles? I'm not sure but I know we've got plenty of horses and they'll work fine.

This will be my first trip and I've heard it's an awesome time. I think I'm more excited than my owners. Can't wait. Been a little under the weather lately but I'm almost fully recovered. Got me some new parts and just waiting for one more, so look out The Beast is coming back.

For those of you who don't know me you can't miss me. I have got that loud V-8 rumble and I can proudly brag it gets peoples attention. Oh yeah and for those of you who think I'm flamingo pink. I'm not. I'm Guards Red. You know red like the color of flames. Or when things flash by you. That's me, The Beast. So move it on over when you see me coming.

The days are counting down so get yourselves ready and we'll see you in the mountains.



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GT2 - Porsche versus Ferrari

If the .002 of a second margin of victory after 12 hours of racing at Sebring two weeks ago is any indication of what will happen this season in the GT2 class, the battle between Porsche and Ferrari might be the best race of the weekend.

Jaime Melo (Brazil) in his Risi Ferrari 430 lead Jorg Bergmeister (Germany) in the Flying Lizard Motorsports Porsche 911 GT3 RSR by 30 seconds late in the race when the Porsche team came in to change tires for a last-ditch attempt to overcome the Ferrari lead.

Bergmeister re-entered the course with a fresh set of rubber, and ran down the Ferrari on the last lap, with the cars side-by-side through the last two turns. After some contact which almost sent Bergmeister into the wall, the Ferrari took the checked flag by a nose.

Both the Johannes van Overbeek (USA)/Jorg Bergmeister Porsche and the Melo/Salo Ferrari will be back this weekend, joined by two other Ferraris, two Panoz Esperantes, and five other Porsches. In the standings, the Lizard drivers trail their Risi rivals by four points.

The Porsche 911 GT3 R/RS/RSR family of race cars has won the American Le Mans Series' GT/GT2 class every year but one since the series inception in 1999. Last year was no exception, as Jorg Bergmeister won the championship, and with the aid of his co-driver Patrick Long and his Petersen/White Lightning Porsche 911 GT3 RSR, helped Porsche win the manufacturers title.

Other Porsche entries include Germany's Wolf Henzler and Robin Liddell (Great Britain), who share one of the two new 911 GT3 RSRs fielded by Tafel Racing. For the first time, the renowned IndyCar team, Rahal Lettermann Racing, competes in the American Le Mans Series with the new 911 GT3 RSR. Co-team owners Bobby Rahal and David Letterman have signed Ralf Kelleners (Germany) and Tom Milner (USA) to contest the GT2 season. The second Flying Lizard Motorsports Porsche will be driven by Darren Law (USA) and Lonnie Pechnik (USA), while the new Boston-based Team Trans Sport Racing entry of Tim Pappas (USA), Terry Brocheller (USA) and recent Daytona 24-Hour GT winner Marc Besseng (Germany) will be back after its Sebring debut. The second Tafel Racing Porsche of Jim Tafel (USA) and Dominik Farnbacher (Germany) round out the Porsche GT2 entries.



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Visit the Website

www.pcapalmetto.org continues to shine. The site outgrew the old server and has been moved to its new server which is much faster and has a lot more space.

The website has been entered in the PCA national website contest.

The Competitor of the Year points have been posted and there currently is a five way tie for first place.

Our Classifieds section has been getting a lot of traffic lately, so if you have some Porsche parts or a car to sell, you are welcome to post it or contact me and I will get it posted for you.

I have finished scanning in the Palmetto Pipes. If you see some years or months missing and have a copy, let us know so we can borrow it to scan in, or if you would like to, just donate it to our paper library.

zone3.pca.org Our Zone (3) now has a website. The main purpose of the site is to have a central place to list multi region type events from around our zone. There are listings for driving events, tours, fests and concourses.



1987 Porsche 944S

Very pretty black on black 944. The negotiable price is \$5500. The mileage is in the 95K range. Not sure of the exact number because the odometer was not working for a while.

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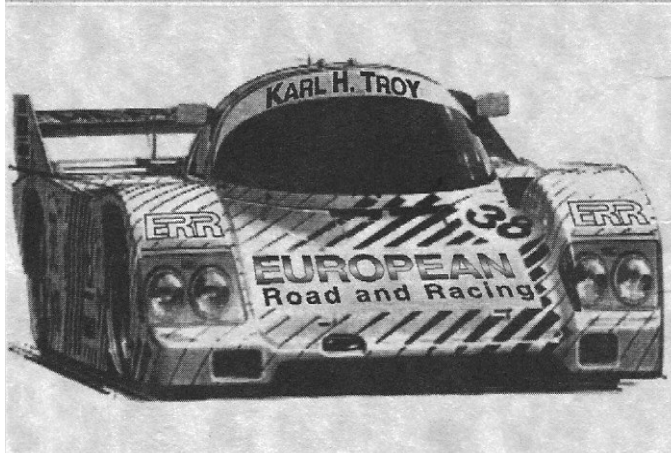
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April

6-7 Driver Education @ Roebbling Road
20-22 Tail of the Dragon Trip

May

4, 5, 6 Smokey Mountain Region "Spring Thing"
5-6 Coastal Empire DE @ Roebbling Road
12th Coming Home Party 6-10pm @ Stono Ferry Pool
18 Ferrari Cup Challenge, Asheville, NC
19-20 Carolinas region DE @ CMP
26-27 Porschefest Carolinas Region

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Monthly Meeting

Due to the two events, Driver Education and Tail of the Dragon this month there will be no regular meeting. See you at the coming home in May.