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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 20 MAY 99

AUTOCROSS

SUNDAY 23 MAY 99

INFO INSIDE



Letter From the President

Kerry Koon

Dear Porsche Friends:

Spring is here and Summer not far behind, so we are enjoying our best Porsche weather and the season for some enjoyable events.

The next autocross is scheduled for Sunday May 23 at the Berle Manufacturing parking lot on Folly road. Registration is to start at 12:00 PM with first car out no later than 1:00 PM. Please arrive on time with your car prepped so that we can run the train on schedule.

We are hoping to schedule another event in the Beaufort area, possibly in July. Watch for the announcement! We would like to see our Savannah/Hilton-Head people have an opportunity to get involved. Anyone in that area who would like to host a social meeting please get in touch with me or Al Trego. (Ed. note: see front cover for phone numbers.)

The May meeting will be on the 20th at 7:00 PM at the Marina Variety Store Restaurant on Lockwood Drive, downtown. This is 1 week earlier than our usual meeting date. So, please take notice.

Kerry

AUTOCROSS RESULTS

18 APRIL 99

FIRST PLACE - Cory Friedman,	944T	1 min 24.37 sec
SECOND PLACE - Richard Huss,	911	1 min 25.64 sec
THIRD PLACE – Tom Dougherty,	914-6	1 min 28.35 sec
Close Racin' !! Well done, y'all		

Upcoming Events

DON'T FORGET

MONTHLY MEETING

This month's meeting is 7:00 PM, Thursday 20 May 99 at The Marina Variety Store 17 Lockwood Dr. (At the City Marina on the Ashley River)

HEADS UP!! This is the 3rd Thursday of the Month <u>NOT the usual 4th Thursday</u>

AUTOCROSS - AUTO-CROSS

Sunday, May 23 Berle Manufacturing Co. 1411 Folly Road Just past K-Mart on the right.



AUTOCROSS

Registration will begin at 12:00 PM with the first car out at 1:00.

In addition to being a lot of fun, autocrossing really helps you learn the limits of your car, e.g., how quickly you can turn, accelerate, brake, etc. Very helpful experience when you need to evade the antics of some less-than-thoughtful driver on the road. After an autocross or two you will realize you can do much more than just slam on the brakes – especially in a Porsche. Try it – you'll like it.

MORE "STUFF"

Following is part of a list sent to me by Dick Kjellsen our Zone 3 Representative. Zone 3 covers LA, AL, GA, SC, & NC so some of these events are a bit distant, but here they are.

Apr 29-May 2, Gatorfest 356 Meet, Florida (Not zone 3 but included anyway.)

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May 3, Pine Island Concours, Carolinas Region, Lake Murray.

May 15, Autocross School and Time Trials, Smoky Mountain Region.

May 15, Concours/Social, Peachstate Region.

May 21-23, Carolinas Porschefest, Carolinas Region, Charlott.

May 23, rally, Peachstate Region.

May 28-30, Driver Ed./Time Trials, Mid-South Region, Memphis.

Jun 12, 24 Hours of LeMans, France. (?? is this in zone 3?) June 19, Rallye to Dinner, Smoky Mountain, Region.

Jun 26-27, Driver Education, Peachstate Region, Rd. Atl. Jun 26, Rally to Caesar's Head, Carolinas Region.

(That's all for now, but the list runs through November so I'll extend it each month..)

NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS

Everyone Please Welcome:

Paul Johnson Savannah, GA

Glad to have you aboard Paul.

CLASSIFIED ADS



FOR SALE: 1980 911SC, Guards Red with Black interior. Looks like new! \$15,900, David Wertan, (843) 763-4635.

FOR SALE: MOMO steering Wheel - 13 ½ inch diameter. Burgundy, leather covered. Porsche insignia. Horn button included. \$225.00, Edward Teifeld (912) 598-1913.

FOR SALE: 1987, 944S, black, Blaupunkt AM/FM w/ cassette, limited slip differential, F/R stabilizer bars, 363 mm leather steering wheel, cruise, electric sunroof, new muffler, all other std. features, good condition, 100,000 miles, \$6,600, Firm. Gill Krebs (843) 763-4505

FOR SALE: "A perfect way to enter the Porsche world!" Green 924 Porsche, 1980 with a little over 35,000 actual miles (less than 2000 per year). Beautiful condition, motor like new, sun-roof, gold leather upholstery. Top cover intact and full car cover still in box. All records. \$5000, firm. Will not agree to solo or endurance test drives. Bob Matthews - (803) 649-7145, Aiken, SC.

FOR SALE: 1971 Porsche 911T, White with black interior. Restored, engine & transmission rebuilt. Maintenance records from new. AM/FM/CD, everything including the clock works. \$8900.00 or best offer. Bill Reece, 843-207-1900, N. Charleston.

FOR SALE: 1990 911 Carrera 2 Coupe

#WPOAB2968LS450957, Blk/Blk, 125,000 actual hwy mi., Exc. Cond., 5 spd, all options, limited slip, complete CD sound system, only needs new clutch, all orig., \$25,000. Carlos Vazquez – (843) 838-9721, or 522-7991

FOR SALE: Porsche 911, '83 Cabriolet, 85,000 mi., perfect cond., new top, red w/blk. leather. Adam Hardage - (843)-577-5606

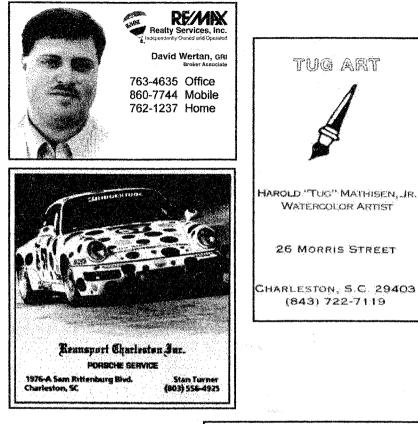
FOR SALE: '86 Carrera Cabriolet, Iris Blue, Navy Leather, Black Top, 16" Fuchs w/new Yokohamas, manual & all records, 110K mi., very clean. \$24,000. Cap Prescott, (843) 881-3581



WANTED: '88-'89 Carrera Coupe, all original, under 60K miles, w/manual and all records. Prefer Diamond Blue. 16 in. Fuchs, no spoilers. All colors and options considered. Cap Prescott, (843) 881-3581

WANTED: 73-78 911 coupe. Prefer no sunroof and little to no rust and completely worn-out. Gordon at (843) 763-0575, (843) 552-5338, or gordonf@awod.com









Editor's Note

Sunday ... April 18th ... 1999 ... the year of the passing of the Millennium.

The day dawned bright & sunny - a jewel of a South Carolina, Sunday morning. PCA Autocross day! One by one the sleek machines roll into the arena, low and close to the ground, predators all, stalking their prey. Their engines breath the low, deep rumble of a terrible, raging power barely restrained as they idle into the tech area. The drivers, flintyeved with nerves of steel and steady hands quiet the ominous growling snarl of their engines, swing open the doors and slowly emerge. Standing quietly, straight and tall they turn with unwavering gaze toward their competitors. Their eyes lock! Quickly they move forward, grace and balance of finely honed athletes visible in every motion. They close quickly with fire in their eves until in the last instant their right hands thrust quickly forward each grasping the other, and in this instant the full meaning of PCA Autocross flashes across their faces as they shake hands and say. "Hi, great to see you. Is this a great day for an autocross or what?" Smiles light their faces as they go about final preparations of their cars and greet new arrivals. Autocross, do it.

Drive safely, and drive your Porsche.

Terry