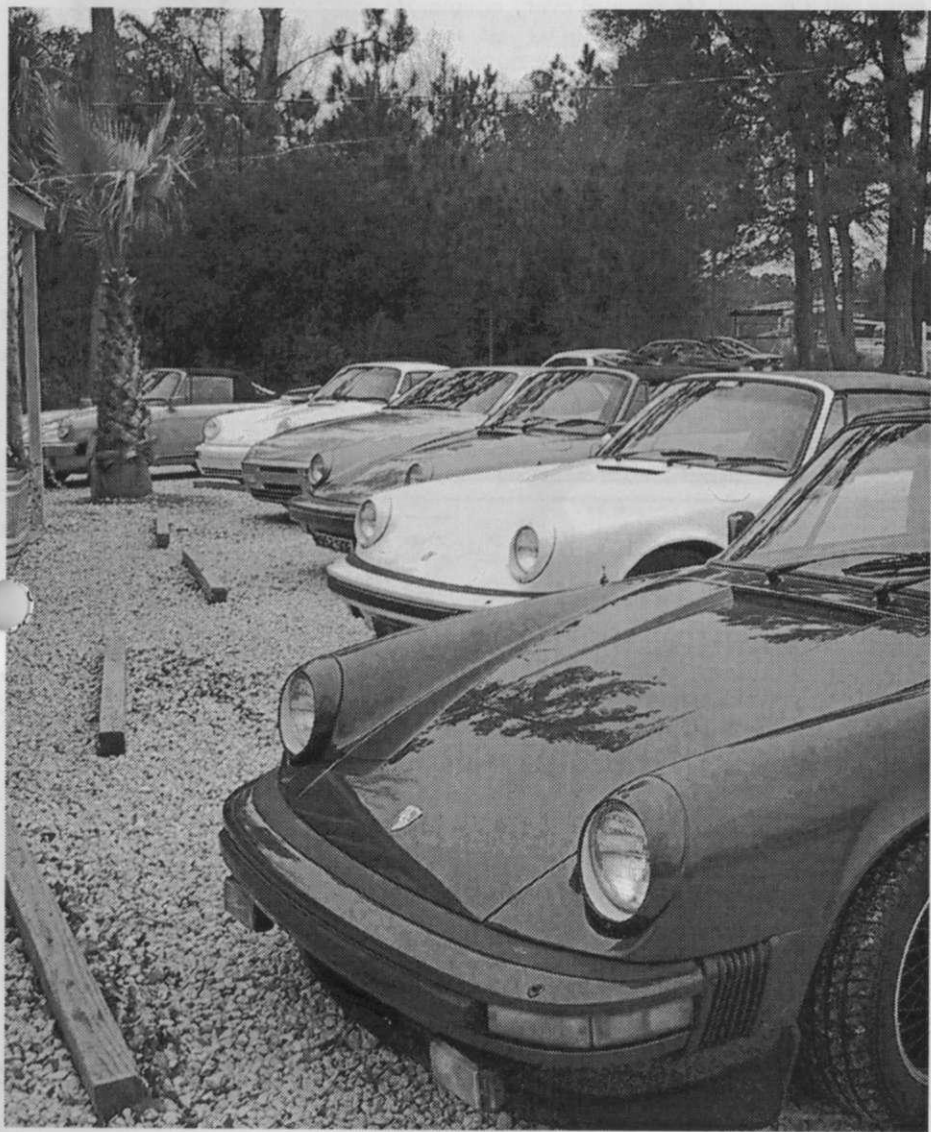


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Newsletter of the Porsche Club of America
Palmetto Region



A letter from Madame President

Hi Y'all,

Our last meeting at Kelly's BBQ was fun and entertaining. We had a long comfortable table and good food and wonderful members present. Our guest speaker, Tom Collison, who is with the S.C. Highway Patrol and a real, real Porsche enthusiast, fascinated us with his experiences going to Germany and visiting the Porsche manufacturer and riding down the side of a mountain and around sharp curves. I could imagine it being like a horrifying roller coaster. He enjoyed every minute. He had awesome tales to tell and it would be great to have him again for a speaker. I am sorry that those of you that didn't come missed him telling about our loving Porsches.

Our next meeting will be at Sticky Fingers, downtown Charleston. There is ample parking across the street in back of the bank.

We are working on our May meeting to get all you members from the Palmetto region together so, as I said before, stay tuned.

Mavis

A Special Get-Well Soon for Tuggy

*We all wish you a speedy recovery
and hope you are up-and-about soon!*

Welcome New Card Carrying Members



Let's give a warm Porsche
welcome to our newest members:

Kevin & Kim Iocovozzi
of Savannah, GA
1979/930

Bill & Ellen Lutes
of Savannah, GA
1986/911

Donald & Eleanor Kunian
of Savannah, GA
2001 / BoxsterS

Maari & Paul Olsen
of Rincon, GA
1982/911

Paul & Sandra Grecco
of Hilton Head
2001 / Boxster

and we hope to meet you at Sticky Fingers
on April 10th!

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Mission Statement

Palmetto Pipes is the Porsche Palmetto's region own newsletter. We are committed to bringing you the latest events, club happenings and information to make your Porsche experience better. (Is that possible?)

If you have any information, art work, articles, etc. that you would like to share with your fellow PCA members, please submit them to:

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On April 1st we received this. The different region PCA Editors have been discussing this article. Glen Hoskins asked, "is this an April Fool's story?" You decide.

Porsche considering building 928 successor

From Speedvision Web Site



Spycar Photo.
Is this the Porsche 980?

Porsche will decide by year-end whether to go ahead with a fourth model line that would be a V8-powered successor to the 928. The front-engined 2+2 GT coupe would share parts with the Cayenne, including gearbox, rear axle, air suspension and its 4.5-liter engine that produces 340 hp in naturally aspirated form and 450 hp with twin turbochargers.

The new model could be on sale by 2005.

So far the response from the editors has been:

"Isn't this this an "April Fool" story? :)

—Glen Hoskins, *War Whoop*
War Bonnet Region, Zone 5

"If the story is on the *Speedvision* website, they've done a very good job of hiding it."

—Tom Kelly, GPX, Region VII

"It has been rumored on and off for some time, and was also in *Autoweek* last week. There is a spy photo circulating around for a while that claims to be the new car..."

—Dan Germain *Horizons*
Hill Country Region

After reading the emails, we looked in at <http://www.autoweek.com>. Clicked on "Car News"—and there it was—the fourth article down.

Now we ask, is it an April Fool's—or the real thing?

Region Websites

Alabama: www.al-pca.informedia.com

Carolinas: www.carolinas-pca.com

Heart O'Dixie: members.rennlist.org/hod

Hurricane: www.pca.org/hur

Mid South: www.pca-msr.org/

Ocmulgee: www.pca.org/ocm

***Palmetto:** <http://www.geocities.com/pcapalmetto/>

Peachstate: <http://platz.com/pca/peachstate/>

Smoky Mountain: http://www.pca.org/smt/smoky_mtn_pca001.htm

* *New and it's ours!*

Calendar of Events

- Apr 1 **Autocross School**, Peachstate Region
- Apr 6-8 **Club Race**, Peachstate Region, Road Atlanta
- Apr 10 **Palmetto Region Meeting at**
- Apr 14 **Mountain Area Swap Meet**, Carolinas Region, Deal Porsche, Asheville
- Apr 14 **Rally Introduction and Gourmet Lunch**, Smoky Mountain Region
- Apr 21 **Hershey Swap Meet**, Hershey PA
- Apr 21 **Concours School**, Peachstate Region
- Apr 21 **Western Area Autocross**, Carolinas Region, Clemson
- Apr 27 **Instructor Training & Lapping**, Memphis Motorsports Pk, Midsouth Reg.
- Apr 27-28 **The Visit 2001**, The National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY, hosted by Kentucky, Southern Indiana and Musik Stadt Regions
- Apr 28-29 **Drivers Education**, Memphis Motorsports Park, Mid-South Region
- Apr 28 **IRL Race**, Atlanta Motor Speedway
- Apr 28-29 **Spring Thing**, Smoky Mountain Region
- Apr 28-29 **Drivers Education**, Carolina Motorsports Park, Carolinas Region



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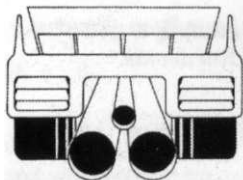
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Some things
never change

From: NOVEMBER 1969 The First Issue

Chard's Corner...

As this is the first newsletter, I would like to go back and give you a short history of the Palmetto Region, Porsche Club of America. In Nov. 1968, Dave and Babs Anderson, my wife, Diane, and I discussed the idea of forming a PCA region here in South Carolina. We began scouting the area for more Porsche lovers who felt as strongly about their cars as we did. After a month, we held our first organizational meeting at the home of Dave and Babs. By this time we were 9 strong and began thinking about a name for our organization. Palmetto Region was born.

In March 1969 we had the necessary 15 members to file a petition for a charter. The election of officers was held and the office of President was bestowed on me. I accepted with great pleasure. After several more months of work and planning, we were rewarded when we received the 76th charter granted by PCA. This was May 23, 1969. Our social committee, Frankie and Parker Stokes, began planning festivities at which time, July 19, 1969, our charter was formally presented to us by Dr. Leonard Turner. The following day, Roland Guadagni put on the presentation autocross at Millers Discount parking lot. The out of towners from Carolinas and Peachstate took home some of the silver. This event rounded out a real enjoyable weekend for all. Since that time we have had more autocrosses, caravans to points of interest, dinner meetings at the homes of various members, and, most of all, a good time with our friends and cars.

I have tried to give you a brief history of our region by pointing out highlights of its founding. We must continue to work hard for our future.

I think a thank you is in order to a fine gent, namely Mr. Hensley, manager of Miller's Discount Center west of the Ashley. Through his generosity we have enjoyed the use of the parking lot for all of our events, and the future looks bright for its use in coming events. So go out there and buy something and take the time

to introduce yourself and thank him on behalf of the PRPCA... he will appreciate it.

Now a comment about our newsletter. A lot of preparation goes into something like this and without your contributions and cooperation it will fail. So I ask that you PCAers dig down in your memory bank and send your articles to the Editor. It is especially important that the Event Chairman, Committee Chairmen and Officers submit their writings. Let's get behind this thing; it will mean a lot to us.

In closing, your president would like to ask that we continue to promulgate good friendship and good sportsmanship so as to be a credit to the PCA and the marque.

—Warren Chard

Under The Palms...

This being the 1st edition of our newspaper, there are many subjects that should be covered. First, I want to pay tribute to our president, Warren Chard. If it were not for his initiative, diligence, and unbounded enthusiasm for the little car, there would be no Palmetto Region. He literally shook the palm' drumming up members and has given unselfishly of his time and talent in organizing this region. We owe him our gratitude and our continued full support and loyalty. Another point which should be made is we must continue to grow. Things just don't stay the same. We may have members and potential members who are holding back to see what kind of an outfit this is before they commit themselves. The real challenge lies ahead.

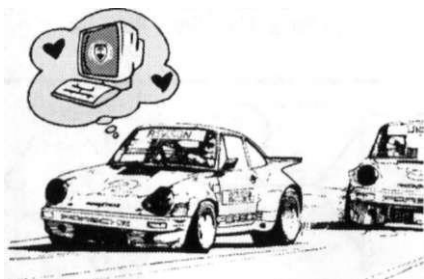
My appreciation goes to all who have contributed to the newsletter. Finances permitting, the next one will be a professionally printed edition with pictures. Initially, the newsletter will be published quarterly, and we plan to go to press monthly in the not too distant future. I urge you to send in your articles and ads for publications.

—Jess Lockaby, Editor

Porsche Mourns a Friend and Outstanding Works Driver

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SEBRING/STUTTGART. Bob Wollek, one of the most successful and reliable Porsche racing drivers, has died. The 57-year-old French works driver died early Friday evening, 16th March 2001, on Highway 98 close to Sebring (FL, USA) during a bicycle tour. He was hit by a campervan only a few kilometres away from the Sebring racetrack. Bob Wollek sustained serious head injuries and died on the way to the hospital. Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG mourns the loss of a friend, an outstanding man and one of the company's best racing drivers.



Palmetto Pipes On-Line

A new feature has been added to the PCA Palmetto Region—we have finally gone online!

Daniel "Ren" Rogers finally mastered Microsoft Publisher and was able to put the site on-line. He has now officially earned the title of "Webmaster."

If you have a computer, or access to one, you may want to "check it out." Simply open up your web browser and type in:

<http://www.geocities.com/pcapalmetto/>
press return and be pleasantly surprised. (Don't forget to bookmark it—as it will be updated monthly.)

If you'd like to contribute to the website, (jpegs, 72dpi, RGB) please email Ren at: pcapalmetto@yahoo.com

PCA SERIES REVIVAL!

by Vic Rola

vicrola@bellsouth.net

(865) 470-2935 (Prior to 2200 hours)

The SERIES happened years ago, prior to the intro of Club Racing and Drivers Schools. Those two event types drew away a large group of autocrossers who wanted to "go fast...go faster..." The conversations began about a year ago, to try to influence a larger group of PCA'ers in our Zone to attend multi-event weekends and special event weekends wherein they could accumulate points toward a trophy at year's end for their region, and for themselves personally.

We would like to re-introduce the concept, starting this year! At this point, there are four events on the schedule:

Spring Thing 2001

April 28th Smoky Mountain Region

PorscheFest

Date TBA Carolinas Region

Rennfest

Sept. 1-03 Peachstate Region

Fall Fling

Nov. 10-11 Smoky Mountain Region

We would like for all Zone III regions to participate, putting on a Zone III "points paying" event. The Regions participating in the series would kick in 500 per member to establish a Zone III "Kitty," to pay for the individual trophies. The Zone III traveling regional trophy has been resurrected, and it will be refurbished by the Smoky Mountain Autocross Chairman, Jim Marsh.

If you have any ideas you'd like to share or plans for a multi-event weekend, that haven't been made public, if you'd like to secure a calendar spot, or just talk about an event, contact me at the above phone number or email address.

I look forward to working Dick Kjellsen and all Zone III presidents and staff to help secure better turnouts and promote events.

—Vic Rola

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