

# Palmetto Pipes

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Newsletter of the Porsche Club of America  
Palmetto Region



## 2001 RALLYE

High Noon: We met at Patriots Point

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## A letter from Madame President

Hi y'all: Our February meeting continued our enjoyment of our 2001 meetings. Each one is bound to be even better if you and you and you attend. The general topic of our board meeting was Auto Cross and we should have more info at our next meeting for you.

The Rallye we attended on February 25th was delightful. Our thanks to Tuggy and Betty Mathisen for the great job they did preparing the routes for us. A little rain didn't deter these drivers and 10 Porsches showed up to try to follow the printed directions through Francis Marion National Park. As it turned out the light rain cleared and we were able to test drive our Porsches on a few nice straightaways and some extended and sharp S turns. Many of us got lost and passed the same landmark a few times but we all ended up meeting at the "Cosmic Dog" (after a couple pottie stops) and had the best hot dogs ever and draft root beer. If you've never been on a rallye, one mate drives, the other watches for signs and landmarks to tell you where to turn. Have you ever tried to tell your mate where to turn?? No divorces developed however.

### A Special Note to Husbands:

Watch out for wives stealing your toys as the PCA "Region Focus" quotes more women are participating in DE or Time Trials. The runs are short and sweet. OK Gals, think we can beat these guys? I know Corinne Woodman does a great job. The article states that women generally do not grow up in the car culture, are less familiar with the "need for speed" and tend to be less aggressive on the whole and are less likely to drive at red line with abandon. It also states that many women are disinclined to seriously compete against their spouse or partner. What do you say girls?? Of course we admire our wonderful men for their excellent driving abilities. As the saying goes "Beside every good male driver is a wife telling him where to turn. Jackie will tell you how good our next meeting will be and we'll see you there! A special note to all you Porsche drivers in the Savannah and Hilton Head areas, we are going to be coming down there to recruit you so beware! We want to meet you and put you to work and let you see for yourselves how much fun it is to be in the Club.

## Mavis

### News from the PCA National Board Meeting—

The 2001 Porsche Parade is close to being sold out but they are still accepting applications, so if you've been wondering if you can still get in you probably can if you act now.

Starts June 30th, Milwaukee, application deadline has passed but they are still accepting registrations; details at the Parade website: <http://www2.pca.org/parade/2001/>

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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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## Welcome New Members

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



David Hackney  
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Thomas Magill  
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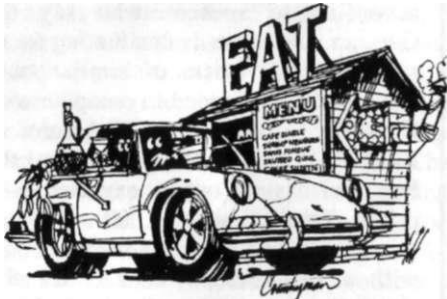
## Calendar of Events

- Mar 13 Palmetto Region Meeting at Kelly's BBQ
- Mar 17 Drivers Education, Talladega Grand Prix, Alabama Region
- Mar 17 12 Hours of Sebring
- Mar 31 Spring Kick-Off Drive, Carolinas Mountain Area

## Region Websites

- Alabama: [www.al-pca.infomedia.com](http://www.al-pca.infomedia.com)
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## The Next Member's Meeting Will Be Held 7pm Tuesday, March 13, 2001



Bring your Porsche over to  
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Columbia and get off at Exit 209  
to Ashley Phosphate Rd. Turn left  
and drive 2.3 miles past Stokes Mazda  
and you will see a little red barn and  
arking lot in the front and BBQ barn in the  
rear. It is \$6.00 per person for buffet and it is good.

However, no smoking or beer so—drink and smoke (if you have to) before you get  
there. It is quaint inside and you'll like it.



On Sunday, February 25th, we drove up to Patriot's Point. Even with the overcast sky, PCA members had started gathering. In the air—feelings of excitement and anxiety as we lined-up our Porsches.

At 12:30pm, we were given our papers. Fortunately, the first piece of paper explained the abbreviations, the second showed the first leg of our journey, and third was a "questionnaire." (Can you answer: What the Zey's do?—we all can *NOW*.) We made our way to Francis Marion National Park (FMNP) and received our "leg two" instructions. (It was unanimously agreed, the reason we needed leg two, was to fill in some of the blanks on our questionnaires—and trying to figure out how many times we were instructed on and off of Hwy 402.)



Again, back at FMNP, we received our third set of instructions showing us the way to Route 17's Cosmic Hot Dogs—Good Eats.

With a lot of good fun, good company and good laughs, Tuggy (who worked hard putting this together for us to have a wonderful day of play) awarded Tug Art prizes to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. (Thanks Tuggy for bringing the deck of cards. And from all of us, thank you for the work you did putting this together. It really was fun.)

Hope to see you all on the next one!



## Do you recognize these faces?

If your answer is NO—then please attend the next meeting.

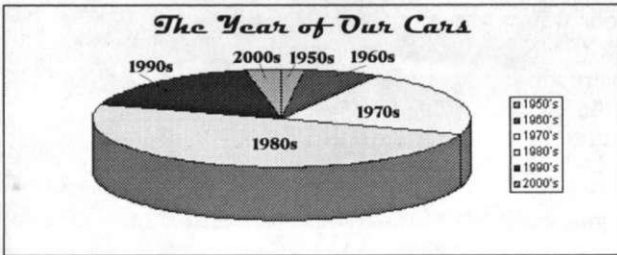
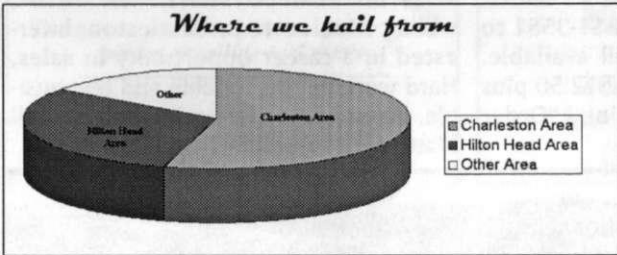
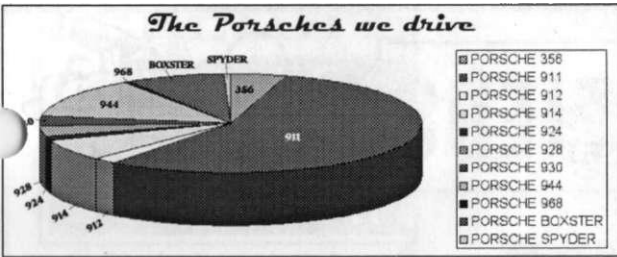
This photo is from the February Palmetto Region PCA meeting at the Sportz Cafe. We lounged around on the sofas discussing the minutes, the budget, the rallye and the up-and-coming events. Please don't miss the next one—circle March 13th on your calendar and join in!

## Porsche planning mid-engined Boxster Coupe

From Speevison

Porsche is readying a mid-engined coupe based on the popular Boxster two-seater, according to sources who say the German automaker is conducting focus studies with owners of similar two-door models. Intended to compete with Chevrolet Corvette, Audi TT, Mercedes-Benz CLK and BMW Z3 coupes, the Porsche Boxster Coupe is expected to be priced slightly above \$40,000.

As planned, the coupe would come with a 230-horsepower 2.7-liter flat six and might offer all-wheel drive. Porsche did survey focus groups on interest in a car with up to 315 horsepower, sources said.



## The Palmetto Region

During the February meeting we learned that Mike Duck, on occasion, has way too much time on his hands.

We wish to thank him for taking that time, and sharing his pie-charting skills, to show us what our Region looks like.

These charts are based on the information, you the member, had supplied when you joined the PCA.

It seems our typical PCA member lives in the Charleston area, drives a 911 that was manufactured in the 1980s.

May we all take our Porsches out for the drive they beg us to—and may the wind always at our backs.

## Porsche opens sales agency in the Chinese capital China opens its doors for Porsche sports cars

*(Copy Provided by Porsche AG)*

Stuttgart/Beijing. Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, Stuttgart, now also has an official sales agency in the capital of the People's Republic of China. Opening ceremonies took place for the new Porsche showroom in the centre of Beijing. The "Porsche Centre Beijing" is accommodated in the ground floor of the "Beijing-Tower" on Chang An Avenue, which is the main traffic route through the Chinese metropolis. The building is located very close to the "Forbidden City" and is only steps away from Tiananmen Square. This agency is run by the Porsche importer Jepsen & Co. Ltd., Hong Kong, which has been a sales partner of the Stuttgart-based car manufacturer for 46 years. Porsche Sales Director Hans Riedel and Chairman Hans-Michael Iepsen had already signed a corresponding representation contract on 18 January 2000 in Hong Kong. It is planned for the Porsche Centre Beijing to sell significantly more than 50 Porsche sports cars by the end of next business year 2001/2002—as many cars as are driving on China's roads today, according to unofficial estimates.

The opening of the second Chinese sales representation after Hong Kong is a important step in opening up China as a future market for Porsche. In Hong Kong alone, 142 Porsche sports cars were sold during the last business year. It is planned to establish further Porsche Centres in Shanghai and Guangzhou in the medium term.

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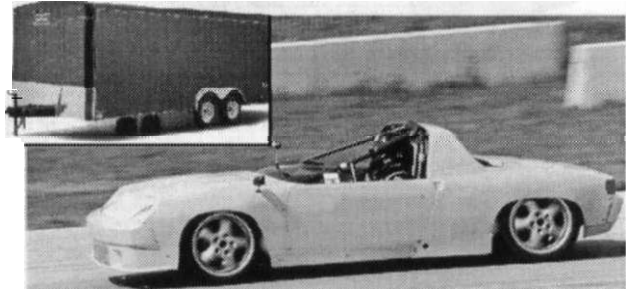
Car and the trailer were stolen during the night on Sunday, February 11th from AutoEdge on Wildwood Road, Mahtomedi, MN.

The car is a highly modified Porsche 914 based single seat racecar. Bright yellow

fiberglass bodywork with a blue rollcage, sitting on blue-centered Jongbloed wheels (not on picture) and Hoosier tires. The roof and windshield have been removed from the body and there is a low, smoked lexan windscreen in its place. There is NO ENGINE OR GEARBOX in the car. (Car VIN # 474 291 9947 Car Roll Cage # 03-989)

The trailer is a black 20 foot enclosed Haulmark, with a ramp-style rear door, a sing' side door and a silver "diamond plate" stoneguard on the front. The interior has a black and white checkered vinyl floor and wooden walls. Also inside the trailer is a large set of Craftsman tools in a red toolbox, a black racing suit, a black Bell helmet and various spare parts. (Trailer Registration number is CBT 6829 Trailer VIN # 16HGB2021XH050804)

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