

PORSCHE Club of AMERICA

Palmetto Pipes

Palmetto Region

September 2003

Meeting Dates

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9th at Bob Woodman Tires. The primary topic will be wheels, but Bob also has some new tires to show us! The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at Autometrics. As usual, Gordon will have many toys for us to drool over.



PORSCHE Rennsport Reunion at Daytona

Keeping a promise to America's Porsche owners and racing fans made in 2001, Porsche Cars North America, in conjunction with Brian Redman and his Intercontinental Events, Inc., have announced Porsche Rennsport Reunion II, to be held April 23-25, 2004, at historic Daytona International Speedway in Florida.

After sports car and motorsports enthusiasts packed Lime Rock Park in Connecticut to see more than 50 years of history-making Porsche racecars and drivers in 2001, Porsche promised to hold a second event in three years' time. The Company will fulfill that promise and chose "The World Center of Racing" because of Porsche's rich history at that track.

Left - PCA Palmetto Club member Tug at the Baker Motor hosted meeting.

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Bob Woodman Tires is Hosting Our Next Meeting!

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President's Letter

It is almost Labor Day as I write this – the summer is drawing to a close. It has been cooler (and wetter!) than normal. It is time to get our club back in high gear. We have some good meetings and a good rallye planned for this fall. We still need to find an autocross location, so if you have any prospects please let Brian O'Neil or I know.

If you are on our email list, you received notification about the Second Porsche Rennsport Reunion that will take place at Daytona on April 23-25, 2004. The first reunion was held at Lime Rock in 2001 and was a huge success. We are trying to get a Palmetto Region group together for this spectacular event. Mike Duck already has some rooms reserved, so contact him at 571-6400 if you are interested. We will also discuss this at the September meeting at Bob Woodman Tires and I am sure plans will develop as we get closer to the event.

Fall also brings our annual search for next years' officers. I will be polling our current officers during September to see who wants to serve again, and once this is complete, we will try to find some new faces to fill out the ranks. I know there will be at least one opening, so please think about how you could help lead Palmetto Region in 2004.

Happy motoring!

See you soon!

Mike

PORSCHE Rennsport Reunion at Daytona

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Porsche's first win in the Rolex 24 at Daytona in 1968 was not only an important part of Porsche's U.S. racing heritage, but was significant for auto racing worldwide as it marked the first Porsche overall victory in an international 24 hour sports car endurance race. Porsche-powered cars have gone on to score a record 20 total overall victories in the Daytona 24 Hour race including this year's win by the Racers Group Porsche 911 GT3 RS.

"Porsche and Daytona International Speedway enjoy reputations steeped in tradition," said Jim France, Chief Executive Officer of International Speedway Corporation, the parent company of Daytona International Speedway and 11 other major motorsports facilities. "With that, it's only natural that the two would come together for such an exciting event as the Porsche Rennsport Reunion II. We're thrilled to have Porsche and its many owners and fans visit "The World Center of Racing," a selection of historic cars from the Porsche Museum in Stuttgart, Germany. It will feature a three-day program of on-track competition plus a concours d'elegance, which will be open to the event's participants by invitation.

Special activities are also planned commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Porsche 356 and

Porsche 550 Spyder, and the 40th Anniversary of the Porsche 911.

Additional details of the Porsche Rennsport Reunion can be found on at www.porsche.com, Brian Redman's Intercontinental Events web site www.gorace.com, and Daytona International Speedway's web site www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com. Ticket information is available by contacting Daytona International Speedway at (386) 253-RACE.

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