



## Oyster Roast

Arriving to find Porsche's lining the streets and a Cayman in the driveway was a sure sign that a good night was ahead. All who attended the Home Coming enjoyed a great night of food and fellowship. The weather was cool, the oysters were hot and all were greeted warmly by friends old and new.

A special thanks to the many guests who traveled to be a part of our gathering. Marcia Howard and friend who made the trip from Surfside and donated to our door prize pool. I did end up with a Cayman S poster that is not only stunning but will always serve as a reminder of the party and great friends we carry with us from nearly every PCA event.

It was great to meet Allan Cox PCA Region 3 representative and his family. I am sure that his is a position like so many others that only seems easy until you get there. Great job Allan.

Thanks again to Gordon King and family for sharing their home and many wonderful "toys." There were countless ooooohs and ahhhhs throughout the night.

"GREAT JOB EVERYONE"

# Palmetto Pipes

PCA Palmetto

April 2006

## Road Trip

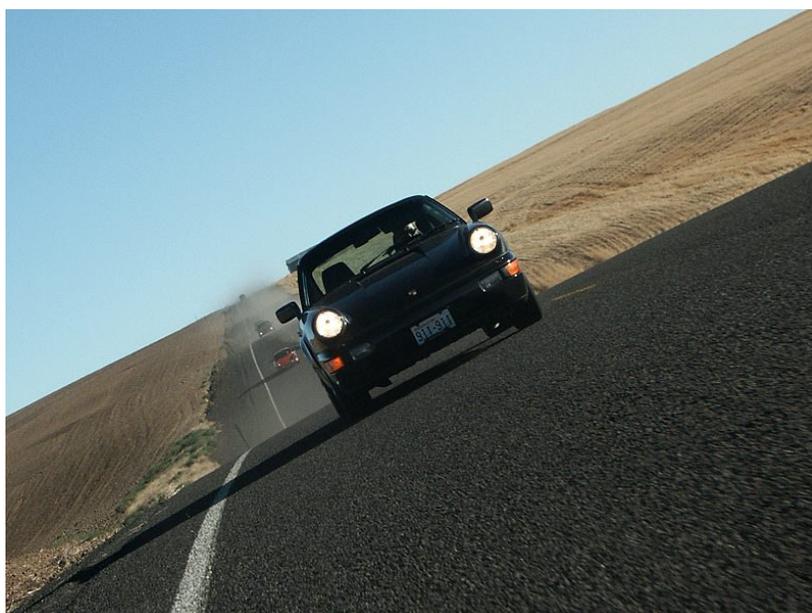
Who is ready to go for a drive in the cars that bring us all together? Judging by the number of people who asked about driving events the answer is many.

This past Saturday morning, the group got the ball rolling with our first road trip scheduled for May 6th. We will be driving down to Bob Woodman's new shop in Beaufort. Of course getting on 17 south and heading out would be no fun, so Tuggy Mathisen is cooking up one of his fun runs. Details will be published soon.

A day trip is being scheduled for June to travel to Broadway at the Beach in Myrtle Beach. This will be a meet and greet for the members and prospective members we have in the Grand Strand area.

Several members are planning a trip for late summer, July or August to beat the heat. Doug Bunch knows of a chalet in the mountains of North Carolina that will provide some welcomed relief from our summer heat. It just so happens that the Tail of the Dragon is nearby. Tail of the Dragon is the proper name for Deals Gap. It has 318 turns in an 11 mile stretch. Sound Interesting?

**More details to follow.**





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and Cherie Small  
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for directions.*

## From the Prez

I'd like to take the time to thank Gordon King and Sue Minton for hosting our "Welcome Home Party". We had close to seventy Porsche enthusiasts, and as always- we got to see some of Gordon's fabulous toys. Let's not forget-- Ken Tyler at McDaniel's Porsche-- who brought the 2006 Caymen. Wow- what a car! This certainly exceeded my expectations. Lastly, Allan Cox and his family for making the trip from Knoxville to meet our members. I'm sure that Allan saw the greatness of the Palmetto members. We are Back! Lets keep the fire burning. A final thanks to our Board of Directors who helped pull this event off. We are looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Our host for the April 11th meeting will be at our Newsletter Editors home- Kevin Small. Upcoming events are to include a Rally to Beaufort on Saturday May 6th. If you would like to Host a meeting, please call any Board Member and they will be glad to sign you up for a future date. As we approach the warmer weather we will be taking some "Road Trips. So get the car out of the garage and get it ready to go! See you at the meeting. Al

## Members Corner

### New Members

#### **Beverly Jones**

2006 Boxster Surfside Beach

#### **David Wertan**

2006 Cayman S on order Wow Charleston

#### **Claude Cross**

2003 996 Charleston

#### **Timothy Shedlock**

1985 944 Charleston

#### **Rod Nielsen**

1995 993 Summerville

## *In Our Thoughts*

*Just a note. Long time member and past president Doug Bunch is having surgery on Monday April 3rd. Keep him in your thoughts as he recovers.*

# A Note from Our Past

Dear Palmetto Friends,

Hello - I am still here.

Wow, a Welcome Home Homecoming Celebration. How I would like to join you all.

Many years ago I believe when Warren Chard who started our region was still president, we had an oyster roast and the raccoons came out of the wetlands and joined the party. Yes, I may be the last remaining continuous charter member of the region - 37 years now. Six 356s among them 3 speedsters (one badly wounded may still be in a barn in Sumter) have felt the lead of my foot. All a memory now. A yellow 914 waits in my backyard and if my art sells well...well ....

The Shaw Air Force Porsche owners felt a lot more comfortable going to Charleston than to North Carolina for events, So much of the club was out of that region. Territory Outlaws! Well I continued the tradition, for no matter where I moved since, Oregon, Arizona, back to Oregon I have remained loyal to our region - **Palmetto Forever!**

Could I ever tell the stories from those days. Would you believe I have a complete collection of Palmetto newsletters and mailings that were sent to me?

I am officially an old man for I was 65 last year. Quite a challenge and a venture to go on the road at my age, but I may be visiting my friends across the states - even to finally visit you of the Palmetto Region. If any of you come to the parade in Portland, I hope to see you.

I also realize now that I have the time and resources I must have a website. However, if you wish to call, 602-616-1662 I will be available.

Have a good time and save some scraps for the raccoons.

Yours in Christ,  
Alan Nies  
Salem, Oregon

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## Name Tags

Hopefully you noticed the new name tags worn by some of the members at the oyster roast. These tags have been designed and made available by Charlie Barnett. Wearing a tag that identifies not only you but your affiliation with PCA Palmetto is a great ice-breaker not only at our local events but when you are a visitor at the many driver eds and events around the area. If you'd like to order a name tag use the form below to be included in the next order.

Member name as you would like it to appear on tag  
(please print clearly)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name

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Note: new tags will be ordered after 6 or more individual



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## April

- 9 Charlotte Auto Fair,  
Lowe's Motor Speedway
- 11 PCA Palmetto Meeting
- 29-30 Coastal Empire Drivers Ed, Roebling  
(Registration now open)
- 29-30 Midsouth Region Drivers Ed,  
Memphis Motorsports Park
- 29 Pine Island Concours, PCA Carolinas Sun  
Fun Area

## May

- 6 PCA Palmetto Fun Run and Lunch at Bob  
Woodman Tires, Beaufort, SC
- 7 Ferrari Fest SC State Museum, Columbia
- 12-13 Hurricane region DE at Rockingham
- 20-21 Carolinas PCA DE Carolinas Motor Park  
Chimney Rock Reunion and Car Show

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