

# Palmetto Pipes



PCA Palmetto Region  
July 2006

## What's on Your Calendar???

PCA Palmetto has continued to grow as a result of hard work contributed by many people. The newsletter has evolved from a very modest beginning 6 months ago to what we have now. I feel everyone can use this medium as a source of information and an avenue for you to get news and views out. In order to continue being the best newsletter possible, your help is needed. Let us know what's on your mind, what interests you, what ideas you might have to play with these great cars we all enjoy so much. This is a car club and your input is important to all of us Porsche enthusiasts.

Our events thus far this year have been a wonderful success. The oyster roast was obviously the cornerstone that let everyone know we are alive and well. From Allan Cox PCA Region 3 representative to the many new members of our Porsche family. A great time was had by all. Our Saturday breakfasts continue to be enjoyed by the many who partake and the monthly meetings are always productive and enjoyable. Many thanks to Doug and Toni Bunch for hosting and Karl Troy for speaking at our June meeting. Enjoyed seeing the Ultima GTR up close and personal. How do you go from 0 to 60 in 2.5 seconds in a car with a trailer hitch???

We are now open for suggestions for future events. It is the summer and everyone is busy with vacations but it isn't too early to start planning for the cool fall weather. Many have voiced interest in a trip to the mountains. Maybe a trip on the Tail of the Dragon would be fun. I know of several enthusiasts in the beautiful mountains of NC, SC, and Tennessee who would love to join us for an outing.

Should we plan more local driving events? The trip to Beaufort was a great success for all who attended. The recent trip to Myrtle Beach was less attended as many had previous plans, including me. Again it's summer and many have obligations but it is never too soon to look ahead.

The calendar is open lets fill it up.....

## Petit Le Mans

**PCA Membership Station in the Porscheplatz (Porsche Owners Corral) during the Petit Le Mans at Road Atlanta on September 28-30, 2006:**

There will be a PCA Membership station within the Porscheplatz for the American Le Mans Series Petit Le Mans race at Road Atlanta from Thursday, September 28 through Saturday, September 30. The Porscheplatz is hosted by Porsche Cars North America and Porsche Motorsport North America with the cooperation of the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) and the American Le Mans Series. There will be scheduled appearances by Porsche race drivers for informal talks and autographs. In addition, IMSA will offer supervised Parade laps of the track with a two lap maximum open to the first 100 registered Porsches on a first come, first serve basis. Registration for the Parade Laps will be at the hospitality tent for credentialed Porscheplatz participants only. Special features for the weekend will include a "Long Distance Award," raffle drawings for an "Honorary Pit Crew Member" with a Porsche race team, and a "Hot Pit" escorted tour. For information please contact Zone 3 Rep, Allan Cox, 865-577-7936 or [allan-cox@aol.com](mailto:allan-cox@aol.com) and also visit the IMSA website, [www.imsaracing.net](http://www.imsaracing.net) for the latest event schedule. **Porscheplatz admission requires a Porscheplatz ticket package – for information contact Road Atlanta at 800-849-7223 or [www.roadatlanta.com](http://www.roadatlanta.com).** Parking in the Porscheplatz will be for Porsches only. "For Sale" signs on cars will not be permitted. For drawings and awards, participants must be present to win.





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I'd like to thank Toni and Doug Bunch for hosting the June 13th meeting at their house in Stono Ferry.

Those of you who didn't make the rally to Myrtle Beach, missed a great time! Doug put together a "back road" adventure that included a one lane bridge. All in all, everyone had a great time. We finished up the day at Key West Grill at Broadway at the Beach for lunch.

Our July meeting will be at Sticky Fingers in Mt. Pleasant on July 11th, 7pm. If you would like to host a meeting please call me and we will be glad to put you on the calendar. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Al

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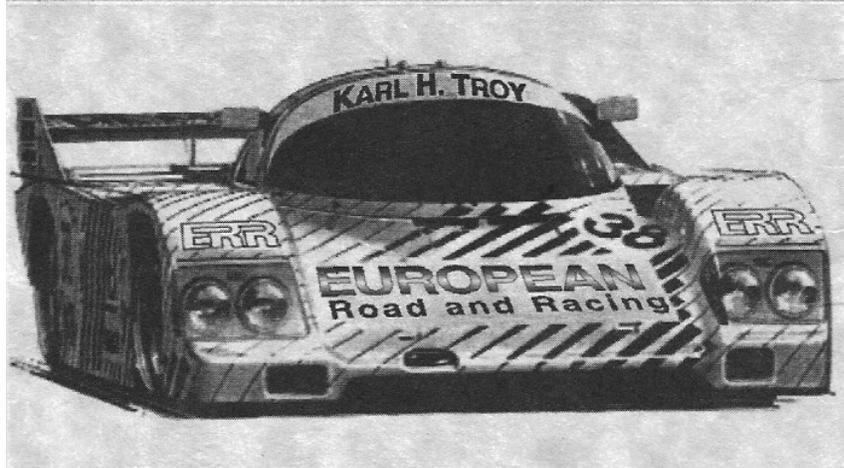
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Members Corner  
Our membership continues to grow. Thanks to everyone for getting the word out about our great organization.





## OIL TIPS

**Q.** My oil consumption is normal with no leaks. Are there any oil additives, like Lucas, or some other that you can recommend?

**A.** I don't recommend oil additives. Use the best oil you can buy and change it regularly, based on your driving. If you use synthetic, Porsche recommends Mobil 1 0W-40. If you use regular oil, I like Shell Rotella-T 15W-40, Chevron Delo 400 15W-40, or Kendall GT-1 15W-50. When you run your car, try to get it fully warmed up and driven for 20 minutes or so, to get all the condensation out of the oil. Short trips without warming up are the hardest thing on 911 engines.

**Q.** As relates to oil type for a weekend use '85 911, I have enjoyed your responses and understand the new trend and recommendation from Porsche is to use 0w40 Mobil 1 synthetic, however, when mentioned to my mechanic, he thought it was a bad idea and gave a couple of reasons, none of which I recall now as we were talking about several items at the time. What reason(s) could he possibly come up with to discourage me from doing my next oil change with Mobil 1 synthetic 0w40?

**A.** I can think of no reason not to change. Many people are still suspicious of synthetics, as they did not work all that well in the beginning of their development. If you do have a problem, you can always change back, but I cannot imagine what it would be.

Chris Powell - PCA WebSite - 5/27/2006

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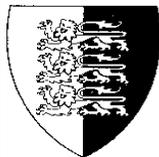
**"Saturday at 7:30 AM"** mark it on your calendar to join Dr. Bob, Doug et al at Trotters for breakfast. Each and every Saturday Come for coffee, buffet or a short stack of cakes... We love it when we have to move to the big table.

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## July

- 7 Turn One test and tune at CMP
- 11 PCA Palmetto Meeting location @ Sticky Fingers in Mt Pleasant
- 22 Coastal Empire Region, Winery Trip to Charleston.

## August

- 6-11 Porsche Parade in Portland, Oregon
- 8 PCA Palmetto Meeting, location TBA
- 26-27 Turn One test and tune day at CMP

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*Monthly Meeting  
7:00 PM, July 11th at Sticky Fingers  
Restaurant in Mt Pleasant*