



February Meeting

Thanks to Gordon Freidman, his family, and the entire Autometrics staff for hosting the February meeting. As always the ohhs and ahhs were abundant. The display of Porsches, that have been prepped by the Autometrics staff for various racing events, is beyond impressive.

I do hope that everyone had the opportunity to ask questions of the staff concerning the work that goes on at such a class operation. Work continued as members made their way commenting and picking out favorites among the cars on display.

We certainly had an interested and enthusiastic crowd. Our only problem, which is a wonderful problem to have, is we filled the room to the point of overflowing. There were several new members as well as guests. As always anyone with an interest in what goes on in Palmetto PCA is more than welcome to join us as a guest.

Again thanks to Autometrics and I do trust that the 3.6 turbo in the clean room was still in place at the end of the night...

Palmetto Pipes

PCA Palmetto Region

March 2006

Welcome Home Oyster Roast

Our welcome home oyster roast is finally right around the corner. We are certainly lucky to combine our love for Porsches with an event that defines the Lowcountry. The festivities will begin at 7:00 PM at the Folly Beach home of our longtime member Gordon King. This will certainly be a good time to renew old acquaintances as well as make new ones.

Our special guest for this event will be Mr. Allan Cox. Mr. Cox is the Region 3 PCA Rep covering six southeastern states and 14 regions. We are lucky he could find time in his busy schedule to share in this event.

Also we will have another special guest. A representative of McDaniel Porsche in Columbia will be in attendance. Oh did I mention he will be driving a new Cayman S? I know that some have seen Porsche's new offering but many, including myself have not. Did you know this car has 295 bhp @ 6250 RPM? Kind of makes you go hmm with that grin on your face.

The invitation is open to all members of PCA Palmetto and their spouses. Please RSVP so that the food and beverages are plentiful. Bring your cars. Bring your oyster knives. Relax and enjoy our Porsche community.





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***Oyster Roast
March 4th,
Gordon Kings Folly,
Don't forget to***

RSVP

From the Prez

We are off to a fast start with a lot of folks stepping up to help get our club back on track.

A special thanks to Gordon Friedman at Autometrics for hosting our February meeting.

The post cards for our "Welcome Home Party" have been mailed. Please RSVP if you are planning to attend as we need to order food and beverages. Allan Cox will be our guest speaker. This event will be an oyster roast. We will also offer other foods for those who don't eat oysters. If you have any old pictures--- please bring them.

The Carolina's Region will host the 2008 Parade. If you really want to see what PCA is all about, you will want to volunteer for this event.

Lastly, the hats are in. Members can buy them for \$20 --if you attend the meetings.

Also the website is back up. www.pcapalmetto.org check it out.

Good Driving,

Al



Clif Rosenberry, a Porsche Club of America (PCA) member from White Plains, N.Y., is the winner of the Porsche® 911® Club Coupe Sweepstakes grand prize, one of 50 special 911 Club Coupes created by Porsche Cars North America (PCNA) and Porsche AG to commemorate the PCA's 50th Anniversary. He is pictured accepting the keys for 911 Club Coupe #50 from Jack Bair, Porsche Clubs Consultant., Porsche Cars North America, Inc., at Prestige Porsche in Nanuet, New York.

MEMBERS CORNER

Again this month we have new members to welcome.

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Welcome to these new members and others that may join us. We look forward to seeing everyone at all upcoming events.

At this time we do have a few hats left. They certainly are great looking and received nothing but rave reviews by any and all who have seen them. Thanks again to Mike Duck for making these available to new and current members.



"Vintage Palmetto"

A page on the website is being created titled Vintage Palmetto. This will be found under the "About Us" link on the home page. I would like for this page to be created totally from member contributions. We have several members who have been a part of PCA Palmetto from the beginning or a short time thereafter. We have those that have migrated to Palmetto or the South Carolina coast for a number of reasons. We also have newcomers who have recently discovered the joy of ownership or the benefits of PCA. I invite any and all of you to contribute your stories. Any who have joined the Saturday morning breakfast group knows there are stories to be told. Stories of racing, stories of brushes with the elite in the business, stories of repairs, mostly they are stories of the fine people we cross paths with in PCA. Anything that relates in some way to your Porsche experience. Although accuracy has importance for some information, it won't be questioned in this forum...



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March

- 4 Welcome Home Oyster Roast,
Gordon Kings Folly
- 4-5 Carolina's Region PCA Drivers Ed,
Carolinas Motorsports Park
(event closed)
- 15-18 12 Hours of Sebring
- 17 Open Practice w/ Ed Bargo, Roebing
- 25-26 Coastal Empire Region Autocross School
(Looking for Site)

April

- 9 Charlotte Auto Fair,
Lowe's Motor Speedway
- 11 PCA Palmetto Meeting
- 29-30 Coastal Empire Drivers Ed, Roebing
(Registration now open)
- 29-30 Midsouth Region Drivers Ed,
Memphis Motorsports Park



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***Next Meeting Saturday, 4 March 7:00 PM
Welcome Home Oyster Roast @
Gordon King's Folly***