

Palmetto Pipes



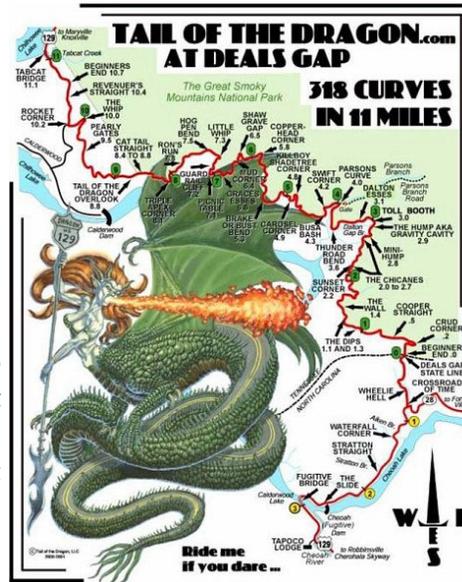
PCA Palmetto Region
October 2006

Palmetto PCA in the Mountains

The cool air makes me wish today was the day. Our summer has finally given way to the fall weather that many look forward to when we swelter our way through the heat of the dog days. I think fall officially started a few days ago. The mountains are calling.

I have heard that some of the ladies planning to go will be shopping in some of the quaint villages that are found throughout our mountains. The men, well the men are going to drive. Not just our normal flat Lowcountry driving but 318 curves in 11 miles driving. The Tail of the Dragon Driving. Twists, turns, elevation changes, all surrounded by the Carolina Mountains.

Is everyone signed up? We have a great deal available at Fontana Village. That on top of what they consider off season rates make this too good to pass up. Check the PCA Palmetto website for all the information. There is another Porsche group that has planned a weekend there for this



same weekend. To date we have over 30 cars scheduled to attend between the two groups. If you haven't made your plans, make them today. If you have, please let us know. IF you can please contact Steve Kemp, our Vice

President, so that a roster can be compiled of those that plan to attend. It seems we have people planning to leave on various days, but it would be great to get those that are leaving at the same time together.

Look forward to seeing everyone there.





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"From the Prez"

Many thanks to the membership for a great turnout at Baker Motors. It was a huge success! Alan Linnemann and his staff (who stayed late) did a terrific job hosting Palmetto Region!

I believe we had some 40 or so members at the meeting. In addition to the cool door prizes, they are also offering any Palmetto member a 10% discount on service.

Our October 10th meeting will be hosted by Bill and Martha Fogle. See the website for driving directions. Chef Klaus Lapine will be serving German dishes. We will have some German beer as well as German wines. Yes, our first "Octoberfest" is a sellout! Sorry, if you missed out, we plan to do another Octoberfest next year.

I talked to Tuggy yesterday about our Palmetto Region T-shirts. We plan to have them by next week. We will have short sleeve and long sleeve with pockets.

This has been a great year for PCA Palmetto. Thanks to all of the volunteers who help keep our club running! We plan to send out ballets in the November Newsletter. This is your opportunity to vote for your 2007 officers.

Don't forget Dr. Bob's Saturday morning breakfast at Trotters. Lastly, We have a group going up to Western North Carolina to run "The Tail of the Dragon on November 3, 4th and 5th. If you're interested, call soon as the hotel is filling up. See you soon. Al

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Members Corner

Welcome New Members:

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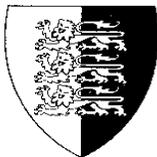
We now have on our website, **www.pcapalmetto.org**, a member forum classified section. This section provides the opportunity to post items you need to pass on. By using this forum not only are you reaching our members but also anyone who finds their way to our site. Any members who wish to list cars, parts, or general goodies feel free to contact us for listings here or the forum. The forum is setup for you to post or pass the info on to us and we will compose an ad that will reach many.

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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

Tail of the Dragon



914s make their way through 2 of 318 turns on the Tail of the Dragon. Have you signed up for our trip yet? The more the merrier. Porsches, twisties, beautiful mountains, oh and did I mention cell phones get limited reception up there. Sounds like a great get away to me. Come and join the fun...

www.pcapalmetto.org is changing!

How many of you have visited the website? Are you a regular visitor? Well y’all need to see the changes we’re making! Our recent survey and visitor counter indicate that the PCA Palmetto website receives approximately 800 “hits” per month. With the recent modifications, we’re hoping that number will continue to grow. We are making changes that will make the site an even better place for you to keep up to date on what’s happening not only in PCA Palmetto but also throughout the Porsche community.

Palmetto Forum has been added. This forum will allow you to post and read communications from fellow members about any and all topics within the community. There is currently a thread opened discussing the upcoming Tail of the Dragon trip. If you are joining us for this wonderful outing, let us know on the forum and take the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

There is also a new classified section that will be a fantastic tool for our members and guests. If you have cars, accessories or just goodies that you no longer need, post them here to share with the community. This posting service is available to any member who registers on the website, but the advertisements will be made available to anyone who comes our way.

Also on the Forum is a “Garage”. This is the section is where you get to brag on your car! Post a picture and tell everyone what you have done to make your car more enjoyable. Did you enter and win a recent concours? Let everyone know. Has your car recently reached a mileage milestone? Share that too. Who has taken the longest trip in the oldest car? At a recent Saturday breakfast at Trotters (have you joined us yet?), one of the 356 owners was talking about his recent trip to New England. A car over 40 years old making a trip of this sort is certainly of interest.

So come on - check us out at www.pcapalmetto.org

Share the stories! Share the cars! Share the fun!

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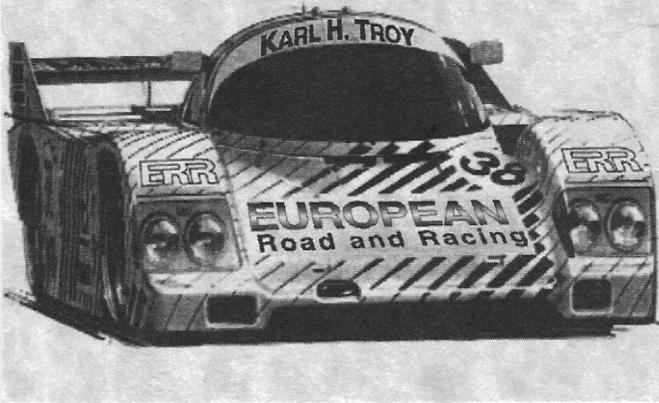
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Tech Talk

Did everyone notice the number of DE and track events being held over the next few months? While the beach and summer season wraps up for the Lowcountry, the track season is at its peak. Who spent the last few months making upgrades and repairs getting ready to enjoy these events?

I heard a recent statement that the only two things a car has to do is steer and stop... everything else is optional. If your engine dies on the long straightaway, you coast harmlessly to a stop. If Karl Troy goes by in a blur, you shake your head and smile knowing you are passed by a great driver.

BUT, if you have steering or brake issues, the results can be disastrous for you and your car. No one except the real enthusiast notices the work you do to your car involving suspension, brakes and steering. However, these components are the most important.

Change your oil, change your plugs, adjust your valves, but don't forget a car has to steer and stop... everything else is optional.

PCA PALMETTO'S , NATIONAL CHAMPION

Import mechanic wins national Porsche 944 title

The race that earned Karl Troy a national title in the Porsche 944 Super Cup series was Sunday in Ohio.

But the North Charleston repair shop owner likely became the odds-on favorite this summer when he won the Southeast championship despite burning out a clutch that left him hardly able to shift gears.

The July 30 race at Virginia International Raceway near Danville was against many of the top competitors in the country, said Troy, owner of European Road and Racing on Rivers Avenue.

After he won with a crippled car in Virginia, three drivers dropped out of the National Auto Sport Association championships at the 2.4-mile Mid-Ohio Raceway track in the countryside in Lexington this past weekend.

"Like those games on the Internet, 'You must be present to win,' " said Troy.

He went on to beat two drivers from the Northeast in the title race, completing the 19-lap race in 38 minutes, 4.7 seconds.

His best lap time of 1 minute, 44.16 seconds was more than three seconds faster than the best turned in by the two competitors.

Troy drove a 1991 Porsche 944 S2 calibrated to 200 hp to keep within the competition's boundaries on weight and power, which make the cars evenly matched mechanically. "It's a very good, potent car. Reliable, too," he said.

He and his brother, Martin Troy, also an auto mechanic and shop owner in the Charleston area, bought the vehicle seven years ago. Karl Troy didn't mention the purchase price, but said they made a good deal. "We didn't want to tie a lot of money up in the car."

In the summer race at the 3.2-mile Virginia raceway, Troy blew out the clutch and could shift only between third and fourth gear. To compensate, the racer said he had to be even more precise than usual on his turns and straightaways, not losing any time.

Troy, who drives regularly in road races, also took part this spring in the cross country One Lap of America rally behind the wheel of a British-made Ultima GTR. He finished sixth, and won one of the heats held at the Roebing Road race course near Savannah.

The National Auto Sport Association is one of two major road course racing groups in the United States, the other being the Sports Car Club of America.

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- 10 PCA Palmetto Octoberfest featuring
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- 13-15 Octoberfast at Daytona
- 20 Smokey Mountain PCA DE @ CMP
- 21-22 FL.Citrus PCA DE @ Roebing
- 28-29 Peach State PCA DE @ Road Atlanta

November

- 3,4 &5 Tail of the Dragon Trip
- 5 CMP Concourse de Elegence
- 11-12 Coastal Empire DE @ Roebing Road
- 18-19 SunCoast PCA DE @ Sebring

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Monthly Meeting
7:00 PM, October 10th
PCA Palmetto Octoberfest
Featuring Dinner by Mr. Klaus Lapine
(Sold Out)