

Palmetto Pipes



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DRIVING EVENTS

Our quest continues for PCA Palmetto to host/participate in more driving events. Be it an autocross, driver education, or club racing, there are possibilities available for those that are interested.

Driver Education events are available several times every month. These events involve members driving on various race tracks under controlled conditions. While sponsoring and organizing one of these events is a possibility, it is not likely that Palmetto is in a position to make this step at this point. An alternative to hosting an event would be for members of Palmetto to choose one of the many opportunities offered by other regions or organizations and attend as a group. Using this as a learning platform while enjoying being on the outside looking in would be a great experience and tons of fun. One such possibility would be the DE hosted by Seattime Racing on April 6th & 7th at Roebing Road.

The search is still on for an autocross site. If anyone has any connections or has noticed a site that would meet our needs, let one of the club officers know.

The annual award for Competitor of the Year award has been reinstated. With this in mind, we will be looking for events to qualify as "club events". Remember points will be awarded to all who participate so the award is truly up for grabs.

Rally to the Oysters Saturday, January 13th

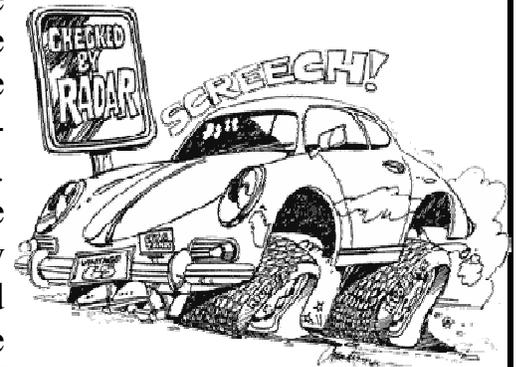
The holidays are over, there is no grass to cut so what better way to spend a Saturday afternoon/evening.

The 2007 Rally to the Oysters will begin at the home of Mavis Greenwood where we will briefly conduct the monthly club business. After this meeting, Tuggy will explain the rules of the rally and the route will be disclosed. The rally will end at the home of Barry Greenwood, Mavis's son where the Oyster Roast will begin.

The oyster roast should begin around 4:00 PM for those that are unable to make it to the rally but would like to enjoy some oysters.

This will be our first outing of the year and will be the start of the points events for competitor of the year. This award has been reinstated and details will be provided at the meeting.

Directions and details can be found on the webpage at www.pcapalmetto.org





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"From the Prez"

Happy Holidays to all of our fellow PCAers. I'd like to thank Sharon and Charlie Barnett for hosting our December meeting.

This has been a great year for The Palmetto Region! I'd like to thank my fellow Officers and Board for their continued support.

The Red Baron Award is presented by the club President to the member or members whom he feels has made the largest contribution to the club. This year The Red Baron Award goes to Steve Waters and Kevin Small. Congratulations guys!

In 2007 we will bring back the Competitor of the Year Award. Points are awarded for various activities throughout the year. If you are an active member, you have a shot at this award. Stay Tuned.

I'll be attending the President's Meeting for Zone 3 in Chattanooga in February. The Winterfest is hosted by Tennessee Region and is open to all PCAers.

Our January meeting will be on a Saturday the 13th and will be hosted by the Greenwood family. We will have a rally and an oyster roast. If you plan to attend the oyster roast, please call and RSVP, so we can have enough oysters for everyone. Directions are posted on the web-site.

The Board is working hard to put together an autocross site for 2007. This committee will be headed by Steve Kemp, our Vice President. Volunteers will be needed. Again, thanks for the great support in 2006! Let's keep Palmetto Region strong.

Al

Coastal Empire Dinner

Thursday January 11th

We have invited Chris Hoyt from the officers of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance to give us a tell-all about this years event which will be held March 9-11, 2007.

If you haven't already made your reservation - I hope you consider joining us.

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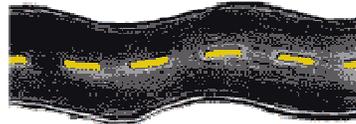
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Sirius Racing News

Sirius Racing, the newest shop in the Charleston area specializing in Porsches and other high end German sports cars, has currently been open for 2.5 months. In that time they've had the pleasure of working on several PCA members cars ranging from 944s to brand new 997s, and have even been able to convince a few customers to attend Driver's Education events with them. In addition to starting up their new shop, they are building up their race team and are currently making plans to race a 2004 Subaru WRX Impreza Sport Wagon in the 2007 One Lap of America. The car has proven itself quite capable of keeping up with Porsches and most other sports cars at Roebing Road and Sebring International Raceway. With a few modifications, the guys at Sirius Racing hope to be finishing the One Lap in or around 15th place overall. The principal driver for the event will be the owner of Sirius Racing, Andrew Stallworth who was just on track at VIR with Randy Pobst and Ian Baas in November.



Rally to the Oysters, 13 January, Details at www.pcapalmetto.org

West Ashley Collision

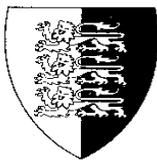
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Red Baron Award

Thank You. As noted in Al's message this month, Steve Waters and I were selected as co-recipients of the Red Baron Award.

Let me say that this year has been rewarding to me personally on so many levels. I have enjoyed publishing the newsletter. I enjoyed reviving and redesigning the website then seeing it flourish with the "new blood" of Josh Stolarz. I have enjoyed the meetings and outings. But first and foremost I have enjoyed the people. Such a fine group of people who are involved not for any reason other than to enjoy the cars and the people who drive them.

At a recent Saturday breakfast we had a couple passing through from Maryland join us. I do believe by the time breakfast was over they were ready to go out house hunting for a move to the Lowcountry. The life-blood of the club is the personalities.

Lastly, I would like to thank Al Trego, the Prez. Al has done a wonderful job with PCA Palmetto. Selfless and untiring describe Al's approach. Phone calls and e-mails can be expected between the hours of 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM. Thanks Al

Thanks to all and Happy New Year,

Members Corner

New Members

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| Michael Anthony | 1982 911SC |
| Jerrel Moyer | 2002 Boxster |
| Josh Trowman | 1983 911SC |
| James Craigie | 2003 911 |
| Matthew Lapine | 2001 Boxster S |
| Michael Nolan | 1995 911 |
| Chad Pollack | 1999 Boxster |
| William Pruitt | 2003 Boxster |
| Jeffrey Reider | 2004 Boxster S |
| Richard Runnals | 2003 Boxster S |

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| Primary Members | 144 |
| Affiliate members | <u>117</u> |
| Total Members | 261 |



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and the
Friedmans at the
24 Hours of Daytona.**



Daytona's 24 Hours

Who is going to the 24 Hours at Daytona? The 2007 Rolex 24 at Daytona is a race featuring superstars from the worlds of sports car racing, NASCAR, and open wheel. This race's intensity billows throughout the infield 3.56-mile course. It is a perfect battle between machine, driver, and time.

This race has been a marquee of sports car racing especially Porsche for decades. It is an opportunity for enthusiasts to have up close viewing of speed, endurance, and engineering marvels as they succeed by surviving.

A large group of PCA Palmetto members will be in attendance. Not only will we be represented in the stands and in the infield but we will also be represented in the garage and pits.

Autometrics Motorsports, a long time supporter of Palmetto, will have two 2007 997s in the field this year. Numbers 13 and 14 were built and will be crewed by Autometrics. Gordon Friedman will head the crew which will seek to achieve what few even attempt,

completing 24 hours of racing with the greatest racers in the world.

Another PCA Palmetto member, Cory Friedman, will be driving #14 as they begin the season aiming for another successful run at a Rolex Series Championship. Last, but not least, is our own past president, Doug Bunch who will be in the pits as a crew member for this successful team. Doug says this will be his last season as he did last year. We shall see...

Good Luck to Everyone.

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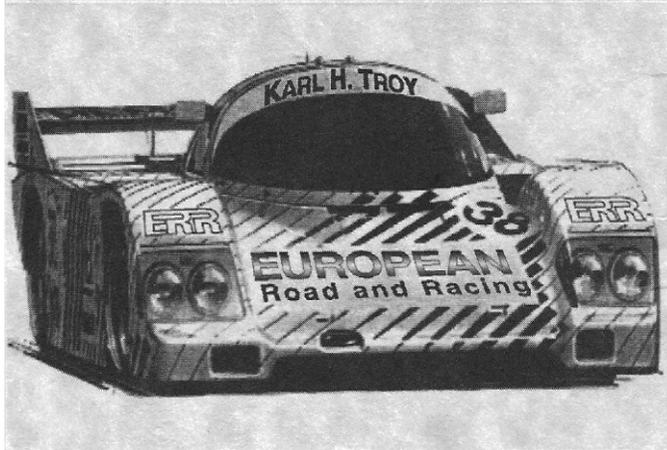
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January

- 1 Happy New Year
- 13 Rally to the Oysters
- 19 Autometrics Test & Tune
@ Roebing
- 20-21 Florida Crown DE @ Roebing
- 27-28 24 hours at Daytona

February

- 10-11 PCA Racing @ Sebring
- 13 PCA Palmetto Monthly Meeting
- 16,17,18 Winterfest in Chattanooga, TN

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3169 Stanyarne Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Monthly Meeting

1:00 PM, SATURDAY, January 13th

PCA Palmetto Monthly Meeting

Rally to the Oysters

Go to www.pcapalmetto.org for details