

# Palmetto Pipes



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## New Year's Edition



### The 2007 Palmetto PCA recap

The beginning of another year brings more opportunities to get our beloved cars out and about, to meet new friends, and to reacquaint with old ones. Between regionally and nationally sponsored events, 2007 was a very active year for our Palmetto Region. Our year was packed full of fun and competition; here is a recap of those times.

We started the year out in January with an Oyster Roast Rally. The rally started at the home of member Mavis Greenwood and proceeded for about 80 miles of driving fun and question hunting through Charleston and Dorchester Counties. The event ended at the home of member Barry Greenwood, where we were treated to oysters and other finger snacks.

In April, our region hosted an excursion to the Tail of the Dragon, 318 turns in 11 miles through pristine mountain scenery. Close to 20 Porsches from all areas of the east coast arrived to tame the Dragon. The trip forged many new friendships. For those that went, I'm sure we'll always remember our little "side trip" to redemption. During that same weekend, we participated with "seat time" in Savannah, Georgia. While those in the mountains had fun tearing up the turns, those on the track had just as much fun pushing their cars to their limits.

May ushered in our Welcome Home party held at Stono Ferry Club-house in Hollywood. Social comradery flourished along with good food and drinks. Of course, any reason to get those Porsches out is cause for celebration. Not to mention that funny yellow suit.

June brought the "heeeeat" for a walking rally in downtown Charleston. At the conclusion of the historic fact-finding walking tour, we took a leisurely scenic drive to the Irvin House Winery. There we were treated to a delicious box lunch and a tour of the winery followed by a wine tasting. I don't think one attendee left without bringing a bottle of good southern processed wine home. Some of us even brought home some plants. I did have to make a concession, two plants were

allowed to ride home in the Porsche in exchange for new koni shocks. Somehow I think the car got the better part of the deal.

August brought still more heat and a driving rally from West Ashley to Walterboro. The route featured numerous historic plantations and some very beautiful Lowcountry scenery, as well as some open stretches to let those Porsches stretch their legs. Anybody remember how many churches were between the Citadel Mall and the Dasen's home? The rally concluded with burgers, dogs and cold drinks.

In the month of October, Debbie and David Wertan hosted our annual Oktoberfest at the Remax office in Mount Pleasant. A wonderful German feast was served along with various wines and German beer.

November brought another rally and Oyster Roast. This time the ralliers made their way from the Citadel Mall to the home of Corrine and Bob Woodman in Beaufort. Our gracious host and hostess provided Oysters and awesome piping hot chili. Cold drinks were also served along with a very scenic river view that include wild deer. At this time, our host announced that he would be driving in the 2008 Rolex 24 hour race in Daytona. Best of luck, Bob.

In celebration of the Christmas holidays, the club sponsored a progressive Christmas party. Debbie and Al Trego hosted our first stop where we were treated to appetizers and drinks. Cherie and Kevin Small hosted our second stop. With help from their daughters and son, a delicious sit-down meal was served. Our third and last stop took us to the home of Mike and Kaye Duck for coffee and desserts. Here we had our "Chinese Christmas". It was interesting and different since I'd never participated in one before. That yellow 911 sure was popular.

On the national level, we had many club members attended the Rolex 24 Hour race in Daytona, Florida. In November, the Rennsports III Reunion was held in Daytona, Florida.



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## From the Prez

First, let me wish all a Happy New Year. I hope that everyone had a nice holiday season.

Secondly, let me thank Al Trego for serving as “the Prez” for the last two years. Two years that saw PCA Palmetto reborn. Palmetto was a club that needed new life and Al stepped up, met challenges with a look-forward attitude, and provided the leadership required. Thanks, Al.

Our first meeting of the 2008 season of PCA Palmetto will be held **Tuesday January 15th** at Smokey Bones in North Charleston. **Note that this is not the second Tuesday, but the third.** All subsequent meetings will be the second Tuesday unless otherwise noted. The agenda will include an open discussion of events for the upcoming year. So, put on your thinking caps and come with ideas new and old.

I do look forward to serving as president this year. While the club is healthy and we plan a full schedule this year, it just won't be the same without the people. Old members and new, racers and collectors, regular or decaf, all are more than welcome in PCA Palmetto. If you know someone who isn't a member but think they would enjoy our enthusiasm, they of course, are welcome too. My contact numbers, like all of the great board of officers, is available in this newsletter as well as on our website. Any questions, comments or concerns are welcome.

I ran into longtime member and past president Doug Bunch and his wife, Toni. As many know, Toni had a difficult year but is now doing well. Doug also mentioned the 24 Hours of Daytona. Our own Autometrics Race Team has two cars, #14 and #74 Porsches, entered this year and Doug is again joining the pit crew. He has done this every year I have known him, and swears it's his last...

Speaking of the 24 Hours, who is planning to attend? This year's event is the weekend of 26 January. Not only is Autometrics competing, but longtime friend of Palmetto, Bob Woodman, has been invited to drive with the #29 Alegra Motorsports Porsche Team. I will be there cheering our representatives and look forward to seeing a crowd of Palmetto members. Don't forget to visit the “Big Green Bus”!

See you at Smokey Bones, Daytona, Roebling Road... Let's make 2008 another year to look back on with a feeling of, “Job Well Done”

Kevin

“it's not just the cars, it's the people...”

## Members Corner

### New Members

Avrum Bebergal & Matt DeAntonio.....2003 911  
Michael Grimmer.....2002 911  
Wesley Henry.....1996 911  
Antonio Ojeda.....2008 Boxster

### Transfers In

Lawrence Holiday from Carolinas Region.....2007 911 GT3  
George McLaughlin From Carolinas Region .....1985 911  
Len & Andy Villacres From Carolinas Region.....1998 993 and  
1981 911

A warm Lowcountry welcome to everyone.  
We look forward to seeing you at our next outing.

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and photos...



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As your new Newsletter Editor, I will strive to keep you well informed of upcoming events. I'm looking to include a for-fun trivia question per issue as well as general Porsche and car specific history. I'd also like to do some features on member's cars. I'm always open to new suggestions and ideas. Anyone wishing to host an event or has any ideas, please feel free to contact me or any one of our officers.

Jackie

### **Porsche Trivia Fun**

The following lyrics were sung in what song and by what artist?

“...My parents went away on a weeks’ vacation and they left the keys to the brand new Porsche.....besides, would a lunatic have a Porsche like this?.....We’re doing ninety in my mom’s new Porsche.....”

### **Porsche Rennsport Reunion III** 2007

November brought forth the Rennsport III Reunion. Many club members attended and it was a marvelous time. There were tons and tons of Porsches. Different models and colors of all sorts abounded.

For those wanting to test their driving skills, a Cayman S or Boxster S could be driven on the go-cart track for \$10. It was the highlight of my weekend. As the driver, you drove the first two laps, then your instructor drove the last lap, showing you how you were supposed to do it. Parade laps on Friday were available for \$20, allowing you to drive your Porsche on the actual track.

As with all Porsche events, new friends were made and old friendships strengthened.





**The Trego's beautifully decorated Christmas tree got us ready to start the Annual Holiday Party off right.**

## Yearly Awards

After our gift picking, exchanging, and “stealing” during our holiday party, our yearly awards were handed out. The “Red Baron” award, given by the president to the member that substantially contributed to our club went to Josh Stolarz. His tireless efforts to the club and zone websites are definitely appreciated.

The “Competitor of the Year” award, given to the member who accumulates the most points by club participation went to Ken Dasen.

Congratulations to both Josh and Ken.

## Parade 2008

June 28—July 3, 2008, Charlotte, North Carolina

**A Porsche event not to be missed. Mark your calendar!** Get your car ready! Make your reservations now! Hotel prices will most certainly increase as the event grows closer. A hint of advice on the hotels, search the various internet sites as well as the individual hotel sites. You'll be surprised at the different prices. Ken and I have already booked at the Super 8. It had the best deal and is 2 miles away from the Convention Center.

**Parade registration will open on March 11, 2008.**

Here is a tentative outline of events.

**Saturday, June 28, 2008:** Hotel check-in, Parade check-in, Meetings (Westin), Free Evening

**Sunday, June 29, 2008:** Concours & Porsche Paddock (Streets of Uptown Charlotte), Welcome Banquet

**Monday, June 30, 2008:** Gimmick Rally, Technical & Historical Quiz, NASCAR Tour, Museum (Charlotte Convention Center), Tech Academy (Westin), Concours Banquet

**Tuesday, July 1, 2008:** TSD Rally, Museum, Tech Academy, Margarita & Nacho Party (Rally & Quiz Answers)

**Wednesday, July 2, 2008:** Autocross (Lowe's Motor Speedway), Museum, Dessert Party (Autocross Awards)

**Thursday, July 3, 2008:** Museum, Biltmore Tour, Volunteer Lunch, Zone Challenge, RC Cars, Victory Banquet

### POST PARADE SCHEDULE

**Friday, July 4 & Saturday, July 5, 2008:** Carolinas Region Driver's Ed (Lowe's Motor Speedway)

Be sure to register early.



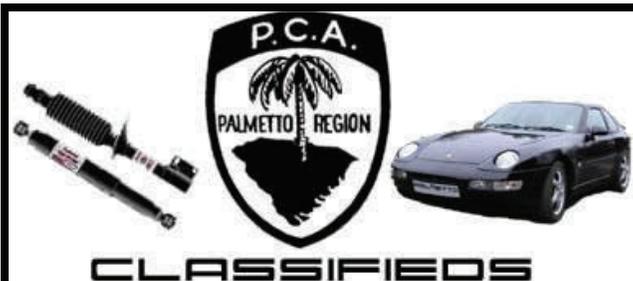
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<http://www.seat-time.com/>

**New PCA DE Harness Standards**

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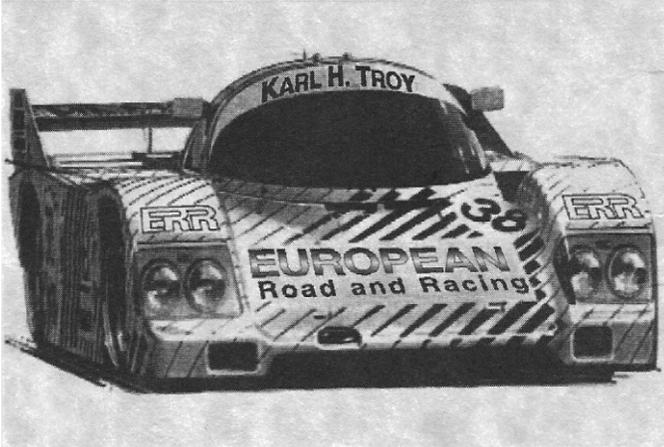
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### January

- 15th Monthly meeting, Smokey Bones,  
North Charleston, 7pm  
25-27th Daytona Rolex 24 hour race

### February

- 8th 48 hours at Sebring  
15th TN Winterfest 2008  
19th Feb. meeting @ Easterby's in  
West Ashley, 7pm

### March

- 11th Monthly Meeting--TBA

### Saturday Breakfast

Dr. Bob and the gang Saturday breakfast is held at Sunflower Café on Hwy. 61 @ 8:00 every Saturday. Come and Join us.....

## Palmetto Pipes

215 Oak Circle  
Walterboro, SC 29488

### *Monthly Meeting*

**January 15th, 7pm  
Smokey Bones, North Charleston**