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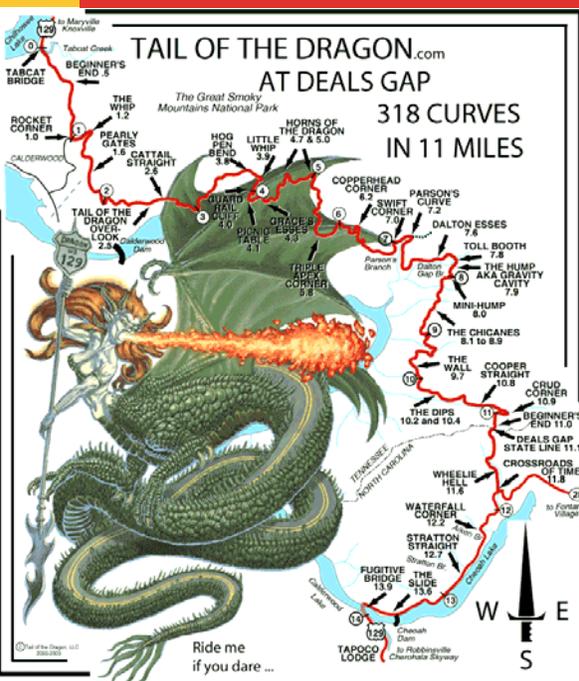
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Tail of the Dragon September 28-30

Mark your calendars and make your hotel reservations. Steve Kemp has planned a trip to Deal's Gap NC by way of the Cherohala Skyway for a week-end visit to Tail of the Dragon (www.tailofthedragon.com). This has to be on someone's "bucket list" so make your reservations now with more details to follow. Call Fontana Village (www/fontanavillage.com) at 800-849-2258 and let them know your with the Porsche Club for the special room rate (Friday + Sat night). Steve is working on special dinners for Saturday night and Jackie is working the reception Friday night. More details to follow. Email Jackie pors928v8@yahoo.com to confirm you are going.



Message from Pete Tremper, PCA National DE Chair

Please find recent language clarification to the Drivers Education definition below:

Definition: A Drivers Education (a.k.a. Drivers Ed or DE) is an instructional speed event that is characterized by continuous lap driving with passing to be permitted as allowed by these rules. A DRIVERS ED IS NOT RACING. There shall be no official timing as the event is intended as instructional only, with no competition. There are no award points assigned and no trophies associated with DE events. While non-competitive, safety equipment is still required as outlined in these rules. All cars entered in the event must have fenders attached to the vehicle body at all four corners. Should you have any questions, contact Pete Tremper at tremper9146@aol.com

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PORSCHE/CORVETTE CHALLENGE

By Jackie Dasen

All right folks it crunch time. Saturday, May 12 is the 5th Annual Veterans Victory House Car & Truck Show and the Porsche/Corvette Challenge. We won last year 19 to 12. There are already 9 Corvette's pre-registered for the show.

Ken and I sure would like to be driving that trophy back down the Hilton Head Porsche, so we need your P-cars to come out. Remember ALL proceeds go directly to the nursing home and OUR veterans. Without these brave, honorable, heroic men and women we wouldn't have the freedoms we enjoy.

This show is one of the highlight events for the Veterans. They look forward to it all year long. So, if you can take a day out of your busy schedule and come support a great cause and whip some Corvette butts!

Hope to see lots of you there on Saturday.

DATE: Saturday, May 12, 2012
TIME: 9am – 11 am Registration. Trophies at 2pm.
PLACE: Veterans Victory House Nursing Home, Sidney's Road, Walterboro, SC
TYPE: Open Show
OTHER: Food, music, 50/50 raffle, door prizes, IPAD 2 raffle
TROPHIES: Top 50 (Participant Judging), Largest Club Participating, People's Choice, Best in Show and Veteran's Victory House Choice



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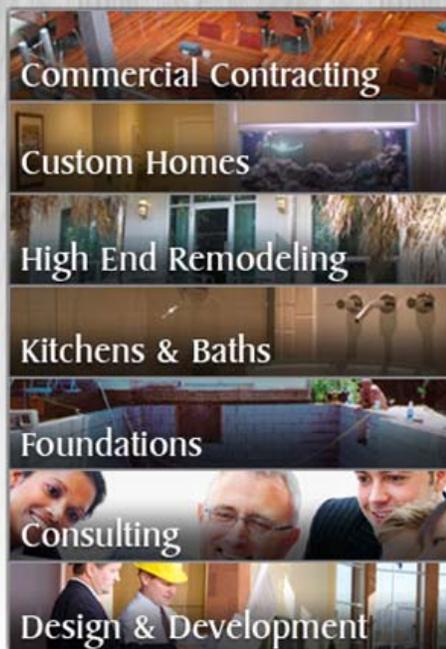
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2012 Calendar: Upcoming Events in our Region and Beyond

For more information and event listings go to: <http://www.pcapalmetto.org/index.php>



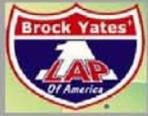
Tue, May 08 7:00 PM Monthly Social Charleston Crab House, James Island

Join us at the Charleston Crab House (145 Wappoo Creek Drive) for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles.



Sat, May 12 10:00 AM Veterans Victory House Car Show Walterboro, SC

5th Annual Veterans' Victory House Charity Car Show sponsored by the Walterboro Cruisers. \$15 pre-registration, \$20 day-of. www.walterborocruisers.net/WC/Flyer.html. Porsche vs. Corvette Challenge continues. Last year, the P-Cars won. Let's keep up the trend and support our Vets!



Sat, May 05 Sat, May 12 2012 One Lap of America Mid-West Venues

Our own Herman Porter and his nephew, Chris, will be driving their 944 (affectionately known as "White Trash") in this epic event. See the route here: <http://www.onelapofamerica.com/Home.do>. We hope to be able to follow Herman and Chris's path. Watch the forum for details.



Sun, May 20 Noon Drive & Dine Huntington Beach State Park

We will be kicking off the summer season with a picnic at Huntington Beach State Park. In the past years we have had some fine BBQ and ribs as well as a huge sub sandwich to eat. No one has ever left hungry. The details are still being worked out but I have no doubt that the food will be just as good this year. We will leave from our normal gathering place at the old Carolina Forest Piggly Wiggly at noon. If you would rather meet us at the park, we should make it to the pavilion on the north end of the park around 1:00. This is a fun for the whole family event so feel free to load up the mini-van with the kids for this event. More details to come!



Sat, May 26 Mon, May 28 Sommerfest 2012 Columbia, SC

Carolinas Region, SunFun Area Event held in Columbia, SC.



Mon, May 28 8:00 AM South Carolina Region SCCA AutoX Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw, SC

Autocross is the sport of navigating your car through a defined course of cones in a large parking lot, allowing you to find the limits of your car. Schedule and more info can be found here: www.scsportscar.com



Sat, Jun 02 Sun, Jun 03 Peachstate Region PCA DE Road Atlanta

The PCA Driver's Education program provides a safe, structured, and controlled learning environment with your high performance auto. Register at www.clubregistration.net or more info <http://www.peachstatepca.org>



Wed, Jun 06 6-9 pm Bessinger's Car Show West Ashley

Classic cars and good food. Registration is \$5 to show your car. First Wednesday of each month through November.



Sat, Jun 09 Sun, Jun 10 Coastal Empire Region PCA DE Roebling Road Raceway

The PCA Driver's Education program provides a safe, structured, and controlled learning environment with your high performance auto. Track near Savannah, GA. Register at www.clubregistration.net.



Sun, Jun 10 11:30 AM Drive & Dine Giggling Mackerel, Ocean Isle, NC.

For the month of June we will take a nice drive north for some great sea food. The Giggling Mackerel is known for their fresh from the docks sea food and beautiful view overlooking the intercoastal waterway. We will gather at 11:30 am at the old Carolina Forest Piggly Wiggly. From there we will take some back roads north and should make it to the restaurant around 1:15 pm. <http://gigglingmackerel.com/>



Sun, Jun 10 8:00 AM Buccaneer Region SCCA AutoX Hutchinson Island

Autocross is the sport of navigating your car through a defined course of cones in a large parking lot, allowing you to find the limits of your car. Info here: <http://buccaneerregion.org/soloevents.html>



Sat, Jun 16 8 am - 10 am Cars & Coffee Atlanta Bread Company, Towne Center

While this gathering occurs every Saturday, let's attend as a club and see how many Porsches we can have show up.



Sat, Jun 23 TBD Anniversary Party Porter Home on Kiawah Island

The Annual Anniversary Party to celebrate the establishment of the Palmetto Region PCA will once again be at the home of Herman and Michelle Porter on Kiawah Island. Come enjoy your Porsche friends, the beach & pool, and good food TBD. Watch the website & newsletter for more details.

Breakfast with Dr. Bob, Sunflower Café, West Ashley, 8 am.

Monthly Social, Second Tuesday of each Month, Location TBD. Check website for details.

Note: Calendar events in bold type earn points toward the Palmetto Region Enthusiast of the Year Award.

For additional information and events outside of the Palmetto Region go to: <http://www.pcapalmetto.org/calendar/>



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Braille Rally Wrap- Up

By Jackie

Despite a small number of participants and a little rain to start us off the Braille Rallye was a success. Our visually impaired drivers (reading braille rallye instructions) had an absolute blast and eager to do it again next year.

First place winners were Beth Knobe and navigator Will Craig III in Beth's 944. Second place went to Jamie Mullins and navigator Ramona McCants in Jamie's Boxster. Other drivers and passengers were Roger Knobe and navigator Norma Tejada. Ms. Norma didn't care what she road in as long as it was black. Roger Wheeler paired up with navigator Shelby Craig. Ms. Shelby informed dad that she didn't care if they won she just wanted to pass people and be the first car back. They were the second to last car to go out and they did come back first, Ms. Shelby got her wish. And last notice fill in, taking Ken's spot (he was pretty sick and not feeling well, thanks Karl), was Karl Troy with navigator Debbie Craig. Shelby's sister, Madison, road along with Shelby and dad, though I'm sure it wasn't a very comfortable fit for her in the back of the 928 but she didn't care she was riding in a PORSCHE!

Thank you to all the drivers that came out and supported this wonderful event. We've been asked to do it again next year, and it was already a given. Next year's event will be a stand-alone event and most probably the Corvette Club will join in so we can provide even more cars.

Thank you to all the navigators and all the different individuals with the SC Association of the Blind that helped coordinate this event. Thank you to club member Mason Smith for all your help with this event. An really big thank you to the Porsche Club of America Palmetto Region for a donation of \$500 to the Association.

These cars are absolutely wonderfully engineered automobiles and on Saturday, April 21st we made some very wonderful people have the time of their life. There is nothing like owning a Porsche. There is something very special about giving an individual that will most likely never have the opportunity to even ride in one the opportunity to do so. This event will become a yearly one so look for it again next year and PLEASE join in. It's a great feeling to see the smiles on these individuals faces as they get in the cars and especially when the cars take off.



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**Annual Huntington State Park
BBQ
By Jackie Dasen**

Sunday, May 20th is the Myrtle Beach Group's annual BBQ outing at the Huntington State Park in Myrtle Beach. This is a great, fun, and family event.

If you haven't already done so make plans to take a nice drive north to enjoy some great food, spent some relaxing time with even great people. Spend some time on the beach or just nap in a chair.

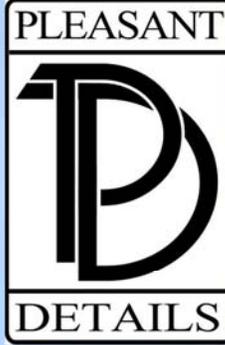
Oh and you get to spend the day in your Porsche! That's the best part.

- DATE:** Sunday, May 13th
TIME: Check the web for the departure time from Charleston/event start time
PLACE: Huntington State Park, Myrtle Beach (Murrells Inlet), SC
ACTIVITIES: Great food. Great people. Great cars. Beach time. Relax time. PORSCHE TIME!

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Final Thoughts from the Prez...

With the busiest schedule over, Trident Tech, Blind Rally, Kiawah Is Motoring Retreat, Brumos Tour, Myrtle Beach Drive to Kenny's BBQ, DEs all happening in April. Our schedule will finally slow down but there are still things to do. The Veterans Victory House car show or as we call it the Porsche - Corvette Challenge is next weekend and then a great event hosted by the Myrtle Beach Area at Huntington Island State Park. The BBQ and Beach is not to be missed!

It definitely would be great to beat those Corvette's at this year's show. We won 19-12 last year and after talking to the Corvette folks, they are "bringing it" so we need to step it up. It's \$20 the day of the show and all the money goes to the Veterans right there at the Votroy House. Come show your support for those who gave us our freedom.

MAY 20, 2012 is the next week and is always a great time with Porsche friends and BBQ. "Be there or be square."

The Blind Rally was a success and those that participated had a great time. Next year's event will be even bigger! Congratulations to Beth Knobe (1st Place) and Jamie Mullins (2nd Place). WAY TO GO!! With Beth's win at the Rally, she takes over 1st place in the Competitor of the Year points!! Keep the wheels turning - Ken



coming soon >>>

Upcoming events

- May 5 - One Lap America
- May 8 - Monthly Meeting-Charleston Crab House
- May 12 - PORSCHE -CORVETTE CHALLENGE**
- May 20 - Huntington Island BBQ
- May 26 - Sommerfest in Columbia
- May 28 - SCCA Autocross @ CMP
- Jun 3 - Peachstate Region DE @ Atlanta
- Jun 6 - Bessinger's Car Show
- Jun 9 - Coastal Empire DE @ Roebing
- Jun 10 - Myrtle Beach drive to Ocean Island, NC
- Jun 10 - SCCA Autocross @ Hutchinson Island
- Jun 16 - Cars and Coffee in Mt Pleasant
- Jun 23 - Anniversary Party on Kiawah Island

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Monthly Member Meeting 7pm- May 8
Charleston Crab House
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