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Coastal Drive to Sea Islands of GA

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CYDC MOTORSPORTS DRIVE AND DINE

On Saturday August 8th will be hosting a tour of the Cummins Turbo Plant, a drive to the Carolina Youth Development Center, tour of the CYDC Motorsports garage, lunch with the kids, and an informal car show for the kids.

The event starts off with a tour of the Cummins Turbo Plant in N. Charleston. From there we depart for a drive thru the backroads to the Charleston Youth Development Center for lunch with the kids, tour of the CYDC Motorsports garage and an informal car show for the kids. We are also trying to provide some school supplies for the kids and are asking if you can bring along a bag of supplies for them, below is a list of items that that the kids are in need of. The cost of the event is \$15 which includes your BBQ lunch, we just ask that you register online so we have a count for the lunch.

Schedule:

- 10:30 to 11:30 – Meet at Cummins Turbo Plant @ 9051 Palmetto Commerce Pkwy (Plant Tour)
- 11:30 to 12:30 – Head out and drive to CYDC
- 12:30 – Arrive at CYDC
- 12:30 to 2:30 – Eat with kids, Car Show and Tour of CYDC Motorsports
- @ 2:30 – Announce People’s Choice Award (Best Paint Job, Coolest Car, Best Interior, Best Classic, Etc)

School supplies needed:

Backpacks large, Graphing Calculators. Graphing Paper, Binders (2", 2 1/2", 3"), Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Dividers, Copy Paper (Each Elementary and Middle School child is asked to bring one ream of copy paper), Composition Journal Style Notebooks, 3 and 5 subject notebooks, Sharpies, Erasers, Folders, Markers, Paper protectors, Pencil/pen holders, Flash Drives, & Walmart gift cards for back to school clothing/shoes for the kids.

PLEASE REGISTER NOW AT <http://www.pcapalmetto.org/news/323-cydc-motorsports-drive-and-dine-august-8th>



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Turn Nine: 2015 Anniversary Party

On July 25, 2014, Palmetto Region PCA members gathered at Charleston Rush to celebrate the Region's 46th anniversary. If you are not familiar with Charleston Rush, their main attraction is an indoor kart track with electric karts. Of course, many of the members could not resist a chance to try their hand at karting. A total of 31 members strapped in to duel it out on track.

The track consisted of one sweeping corner followed by a tight left, right, left section. Since most people had never done any sort of karting, they had no idea what to expect. The first comment everyone had as they came off track for the first time was something along the lines of "Wow! The track is slippery!"

A lap around the track was an exercise in kart control in what seemed more like a drifting event than a track event. The fastest drivers were able to balance controlled slides while maintaining momentum. This is not as easy as it sounds. The slides easily resulted in a spin and it looked like just about everyone went around at least once. The youngest seem to have the most control – or maybe they had more restraint with their right foot – as Knobe boys and the Kemp girls did not seem to slide around as much as the adults. Of course, not all the spins were due to driver error. More than a few drivers were assisted by another member as they fought for position on track. The phrase "rubbin' is racin'" was heard on more than one occasion.

The organizers set up a tournament where there were eight races with four drivers in each race. The driver with the fastest lap time during each race moved on to the next round. Mark Perry fought his way through the tough competition for the overall win and bragging rights until the next event. The rest of the crowd drove two more times in an attempt to hone their skills. Other top finishers included Dereck Western, Matt Hoffmeier, Kevin Zemnickas, JB Lefebvre, and Cliff Hudson. We were glad to have Zone 3 Rep, Vic Rola in attendance to join in cheering the competitors on.

I am proud to say that by the end of the day, the Palmetto Region members made up about half of the top times of the week. The organizers even said that he could tell that we could drive because we crashed less than their normal crowd. We also found out that the track is re-slicked once a week. After the karting, we had almost 50 members enjoy a BBQ lunch with banana pudding in a private room. To close out the afternoon, there were a couple of groups that tried Charleston Rush's laser tag. I do not know the results of the first group, but the second group's winning team contained someone trained in firearm usage – well played Blue Team. At the end of the event, there were enthusiastic comments and smiles all around. The turnout and feedback bode well for another similar event in the future.



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This weekend Ken and I had the pleasure of visiting the new Porsche Headquarters in Atlanta, GA. First of all let me say, as is typical of Porsche, it was fabulous. In the normal Porsche style everything was top-notch, as would be expected.

The facility houses a Porsche Design store that carries all three Porsche merchandise retail lines. For your dining pleasure you can choose to eat at the Cafe or the 356 Restaurant (of which you need to have reservations – you CAN NOT just walk in). The Museum is amazing and the cars beyond unbelievable. They also have a Classic Restoration area (in a few years they figure it will be as operational as the one in Germany).

There are driving simulators – 10 tracks total available – (\$35 for 30 minutes, \$50 for 60 minutes). Reservations are required for this as well. They also have a Human Performance facility where you can push your abilities to the limit with personalized attention.

Of course one of the biggest attractions is the track. It's not a track like you'd associate with Roebling or CMP, or VIR. This track is designed to teach drivers about the cars, to feel the performance and handling that only comes with a Porsche. There is also an off-road experience available

in the Cayenne – let me say by the video there is only this, OMG! You would never think an SUV was capable of doing what it did. The incline/decent capability of the Cayenne is maxed at 71% so the engineers designed theirs to be 70%.

Prices start at \$300 up to \$750 for the driving experience. The GT3's and turbo's will set you back closer to the higher price range.

The facility also has numerous meeting rooms and is already hosted several major companies. What better place to hold a business meeting/convention but at a Porsche place.

The most important thing to remember if you want to visit the facility you CAN NOT just go inside. The facility is gated and you must be on the "list" in order to get past the guard gate. A lot of the security is because the facility is so close to the airport. You can stand outside the café on the deck, overlooking the track and watch the airplanes take off one right after another.

We are working on putting together a trip to the facility for next year, for folks to do the simulators and lunch and for those interested they can also do the driving experience.

Please check out their website for more detailed information on each of the facilities and experiences available. As they say there is no substitute and this facility proves it.



Coastal drive to the Sea Islands of Georgia

November 13th thru November 15th

Come join us as we head to what National Geographic calls "One of the best drives in the U.S.", including a stay at the historic Jekyll Island Club Hotel. We will be staying Friday night, November 13th at the Hampton Inn outside of the beautiful city of Savannah, GA. Then Saturday morning we will be starting our drive down the Coastal Highway toward Jekyll Island. During our drive we will have opportunities to see places like the Sugar Mill Ruins of Thicket, Fort, Frederica National Monument, and the St Simons Lighthouse. Upon our arrival at Jekyll Island we will enjoy an afternoon touring the Historic District where most of the historic buildings from the Jekyll Island Club era still stand, most in remarkable preservation. The centerpiece of the grounds is the enormous Jekyll Island Club Hotel, where we will be staying Saturday night, November 14th. The hotel is surrounded by mansion-sized cottages from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. As the evening settles in you will have the opportunity to enjoy dinner at a number of great restaurants including dining in the Grand Ballroom. On Sunday enjoy some more time exploring this unique island before departing for home. We have block booking available at both hotels up to 30 days before arrival. They can be made by calling the hotels directly. The Hampton Inn, 70 Stephen S Green Dr, Savannah, GA 31408 can be reached at [912-966-1240](tel:912-966-1240), and the room cost is 119.00 per night with the code PCP. They have plenty of safe parking for our cars. The Jekyll Island Club Hotel can be reached at [800-535-9547](tel:800-535-9547) to make reservations. They have a wide range of accommodations for various costs. The group number is 153420. Please register for this event online.

<http://www.pcapalmetto.org/news/326-coastal-drive-to-the-sea-islands-of-georgia-nov-13th>



Asparagus Salad with Salmon

(From: Germanfoods.org)



Ingredients:

2 lbs. white asparagus
4 tablespoons raspberry vinegar
6 tablespoons rapeseed oil (Rapsol, or Canola Oil)
10 oz. salmon chunks (smoked or canned)
Lettuce leaves and fresh dill to decorate.

½ teaspoon each salt and sugar
1 teaspoon mustard
1 small onion
salt, pepper, sugar

Preparation:

Wash and peel the asparagus, cut off the ends. Cut the spears into 1-1 ½ inch chunks. Boil water, adding the salt and sugar then add the asparagus and cook for 10-12 minutes. Remove the spears from the water, drain well and let cool.

Combine vinegar with salt, pepper and sugar, then whisk in oil and mustard. Peel, finely chop and add the onion. Divide the salmon into bite-size pieces and combine with the asparagus pieces. Carefully fold under the marinade, cover and chill the salad for about 30 minutes. Arrange the salad on lettuce leaves and garnish with fresh dill.



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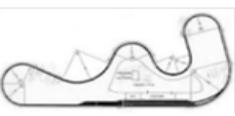


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Calendar: Upcoming Events in our Region and Beyond

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

	Sat, Aug 08	10:30 AM	Drive & Dine	North Charleston to CYDC
	On Saturday August 8th will be hosting a tour of the Cummins Turbo Plant, a drive to the Carolina Youth Development Center, tour of the CYDC Motorsports garage, lunch with the kids, and an informal car show for the kids. Please RSVP online.			
	Tue, Aug 11	7:00 PM	Monthly Social	RB's, Shem Creek
	Join us at RB's on Shem Creek (97 Church Street, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464) for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles.			
	Sun, Aug 16	11:30 AM	Drive & Dine	Myrtle Beach Area
	Monthly Drive & Dine from the Myrtle Beach Area. We will gather at Ollie Bargain Outlet, Carolina Forest (2100 Oakheart Rd, Myrtle Beach) at 11:30, drive starts at noon.			
	Sat, Aug 22	4:00 PM	Summer BBQ	Milbrandt's Home, North CHS
	Join us on Saturday August 22nd at 4pm for a summer BBQ and socializing with your fellow Porsche friends. The Milbrandt's have graciously offered their home in N. Charleston to host a BBQ for the club. So we have an accurate count for food, we just ask that you RSVP online.			
	Sat, Sep 05	Sun, Sep 06	Driver's Education at Roebing Road	Florida Crown Region PCA
	The Driver's Education program provides a safe, structured, and controlled learning environment for your high performance auto. Track near Savannah, GA. Register at www.clubregistration.net .			
	Tue, Sep 08	7:00 PM	Monthly Social	TBD
	Join us at TBD for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles.			
	Sat, Sep 19		Drive Your Porsche Day	Worldwide
	A celebration of Ferry Porsche's birthday, get that car out and enjoy it!			
	Sat, Sep 19	Sun, Sep 20	Driver's Education at Roebing Road	Coastal Empire Region PCA
	The Driver's Education program provides a safe, structured, and controlled learning environment for your high performance auto. Track near Savannah, GA. Register at www.clubregistration.net .			
	Sun, Sep 20	11:30 AM	Drive & Dine	Myrtle Beach Area
	Monthly Drive & Dine from the Myrtle Beach Area. We will gather at Ollie Bargain Outlet, Carolina Forest (2100 Oakheart Rd, Myrtle Beach) at 11:30, drive starts at noon.			
	Sat, Oct 10	Sun, Oct 11	Palmetto Region Oktoberfest	Charleston, SC
	SAVE THE DATE!! Palmetto Region PCA Oktoberfest will be held in Charleston for 2015. We'll have a Gimmick Rally in the afternoon and German themed dinner Saturday night. Optional Cars & Coffee and lunch on Saturday plus brunch on Sunday.			
	Sat, Oct 31	6:00 PM	Hilton Head Concours Dinner	TBD
	Coastal Empire Region PCA will hold its annual dinner in conjunction with the Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance at Hudson's Seafood House. Bob Ingram will be the featured speaker plus expected guests from PCNA and Porsche Motorsports. Dinner will be ordered on an individual basis off a special menu. Please RSVP to Ned Kight at nedkight@aol.com .			
	Fri, Nov 13	11/15/2015	Fall Trip	Savannah/Jekyll Island
	SAVE THE DATE!! Palmetto Region PCA Fall Trip will take backroads on Hwy 17 south to Savannah and Jekyll Island. A great way to enjoy the beautiful scenery and PCA friends. Details to be posted soon on the website.			

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

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

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SOMETHING GERMAN RHEINGAU REGION WINES & FESTIVAL

(Source: Viator A Trip Advisory)

Its sloping vineyards, medieval castles and hilltop villages are undeniably picturesque, but the Rheingau region is most famous for its celebrated Riesling wines. Stretching along the northern banks of the mighty Rhine River, the Rheingau region runs west of Mainz from the town of Hochheim to Lorch, just north of Rudesheim, and it acclaimed as one of Germany's smallest, but most important wine growing regions.

Around 3,000 hectares of vineyards are sprawled throughout the region, which has been producing Riesling and Pino Noir wines since Roman times and garnered fans as influential as Queen Victoria of England; In fact, it was during Victorian times that the British term "Hock" was coined- a nickname still used for German white wines, even those not originating from Hochheim.

It's no surprise that the majority of visitors to the area come to visit the wineries, tour the vineyards and enjoy wine tastings, and three wine main tasting trails run around the region. The Rheingauer-Riesling driving route, the Riesling Radwanderweg cycle path and the Rieslingpfad hiking route all pass through the key wine-growing villages of Eltville, Kiedrich and Oestrich-Winkel, among others. The Rheingau also hosts a number of wine festivals throughout the growing and harvest season, most notably the 10-day Rheingau Gourmet Festival, held in late April or early May to mark the start of the wine season and the annual August Rheingau Wein Woche (Wine Week) in Wiesbaden, famous for hosting the "longest wine bar of Europe" with some 1,500 wines available to taste. The town of Erbach also hosts a Strawberry Festival each June, celebrating its berry and grape harvests by mixing gallons of traditional Strawberry Wine.

The famous grape aren't the Rheingau's only draw card though – many of the region's towns and villages make pleasant stop-offs for those traveling along the Rhine. The magnificent Eberbach Abbey, a 12th century gothic style monastery, is one of the region's most celebrated tourist attractions, renowned for its 800-year history of wine cultivation. Today, the Abbey is the cultural heart of the Rheingau wine region, home to the Germany Wine Academy, and a popular spot for wine tasting.

The historic wine-making town of Rudesheim part of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Middle Rhine Valley, makes a popular destination for day-trippers, with its jumble of half-timber houses and cobblestone streets running through its Old Town and a number of sights including the Rheingau Wine Museum, Ehrenfels Castle and the nearby Saint Hildegard monastery. High in the hills above Rudesheim, the Niderwald monument is one of the most iconic symbols of the Rhine – a 125-foot tall monument dedicated to the victims and victors of the Thirty Years War – and further upstream, the town of Assmannshausen is a famous for its natural mineral baths as it is for its acclaimed Pinot Noir wines.





**Jackie Dasen,
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215 Oak Circle**



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

CYDC Motorsports is part of Carolina Youth Development Center

Mission: To empower and equip our community's vulnerable children by providing a safe environment, educational support, and career readiness, in collaboration with families and community partners.

Vision is that all children will have loving and stable families and a nurturing community empowering them to lead successful lives.

Founded in 1790, Carolina Youth Development Center is an important part of Charleston's historic and cultural heritage, a direct descendant of the Charleston Orphan House, America's first publicly-funded orphanage.

Today, CYDC provides programs reaching over 1,200 children and youth locally each year. We care for young people who are victims of physical and sexual abuse, neglect and abandonment, as well as providing resources and support to area families at risk of having their children removed from their home.

Of the 1,200 children we serve, our Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program provided caring adult role models to 182 local children from single-parent families last year.

Accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) continuously since 1980, CYDC is a funded partner of Trident United Way, and a member of Child Welfare League of America, the Palmetto Association for Children and Families and the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities.



Carolina Youth Development Center is proud to be a member of the Blue Ribbon Council, an organization made up of volunteers and representatives from all the non profits in the greater Charleston-area that work daily to prevent and heal those affected by child abuse and neglect.

Carolina Youth Development Center is a 501(c)(3) organization.



Final Thoughts from the Prez...

With an exciting dine and drive scheduled for this weekend, it's hard to think about anything else. Connor has put together a private tour of the Cumming Turbo Plant which is not open to the public. Then we do a driving tour to CYDC for lunch and tour of the CYDC Motorsports garage. Register now through our website. It won't get much better. Later this month we're going to have a BBQ at the Milbrant's house. They have graciously opened their home to the club so we can socialize with our Porsche friends. There are some great opportunities ahead to get some track experience as well. This is a controlled environment with hands on instructors. Florida Crown Region has a event (DE) scheduled for Roebing Road Raceway September 5 and 6 and Carolina Region has theirs the same weekend at Carolina Motorsports Park. If this weekend doesn't work out, you can try our friends at Coastal Empire Region who will be having theirs September 19 and 20. You must register through www.clubregistration.net. Our VP, Jennifer, will be more than happy to talk to you about the DEs. As if we don't have enough to do, I'm working on a co-event with the Three Rivers Region for a Drive and Dine to the Eatery at the Depot in Branchville. Watch the web and calendar for details to come. One last thing, we will have to put together a nominating committee to find officers for next year. If you are interested in being on the committee. Please let me know. If you are interested, in an officer position next year, also let me know and will make sure you get nominated. Keep them turning...Ken

**Monthly Member Meeting is
Aug 11 @ 7 pm
RB's on Shem Creek
In Mt Pleasant**

Its Not just the Cars, Its the People !!!