

*June Drive and Dine
July Anniversary Party
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The Monthly Newsletter of the PCA Palmetto Region

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June 13th - Drive and Dine to Isle of Palms

Join us for a special drive and dine Porsche event in South Carolina's low country.

Bring out your Porsche regardless of model and age to rendezvous at the Mt. Pleasant Town Centre, in the parking lot in front of Atlanta Bread Company, at 10 am. If you so inclined to get up a little earlier the Mt Pleasant Cars & Coffee will be going on at the same location at 9am.

From there we will caravan our Porsches for a drive thru Mt. Pleasant, over to Sullivan's Island, then on to the Isle of Palms where we will gather up for lunch at Morgan Creek Grill around 11:30 am. The event will also feature a mini tech session at the lunch destination by local shop owner Karl Troy of European Road and Racing on "The IMS Bearing: The Real Truth". Also included are few items to be raffled of by some our generous local businesses.

Reserved seating and parking has been arranged at MCG, so please RSVP on the website so we know you are planning to join us.

<http://www.pcapalmetto.org/news/315-june-13th-drive-and-dine-to-isle-of-palms>

Please invite your all your Porsche friends.



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2015 Palmetto Region Anniversary Party

The Annual Anniversary Party to celebrate the establishment of the Palmetto Region PCA will be held on Saturday, July 25 at Charleston Rush (3550 Ashley Phosphate Rd, North Charleston)

We will have a grand prix electric kart qualifying/racing against the clock for those that are interested starting at 10 am. The facility cannot shut down for private party on a Saturday or Sunday, but will open early so we can have some fun without public distractions. Even if you don't want to participate, come watch the fun. If you plan to do the karts, when you RSVP, you'll be asked to enter your "name" to be displayed on the timing board, get creative with it.

A BBQ lunch will be served at noon. Feel free to show up for just lunch if your not interested in the kart racing. Lunch is \$15/person while the karts are \$30/person.

Sounds like a nice set up for some good clean fun. Please RSVP on the website by July 21!

<http://www.pcapalmetto.org/news/317-palmetto-anniversary-party-july-25th>

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Membership Update:

May was a great month for growth, we had 13 new members join our region. We currently have 249 primary members and 148 co members in our region. We've had over 80 different members show up to 12 events through May. In our competitor of the year race we have a few members in a tie for position, the top 5 positions (excluding officers) is below.

Roger Knobe
Beth Knobe
Joe Carastro
Richard Boxx
Joe Mills
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New Members Corner

Mark Hoy — 2015 Cayman GTS
Ryan Gunelman — 2015 911 GT3
Giulio Della Porta — 2016 Cayenne
Paul Whatley — 2015 911 4S Cab
Paul Lindberg — 2006 911
James Bias — 2015 Macan
Mark Aeppli — 2011 Cayman S
Todd Benson — 2002 911
Stephen Haders — 2004 911
John Milanese — 2005 Boxster S
David Augustines — 2007 911 Turbo

A warm Low country welcome to you !!!
We look forward to seeing you at our next outing.



Porsche Unveils Official Poster of Rennsport Reunion V

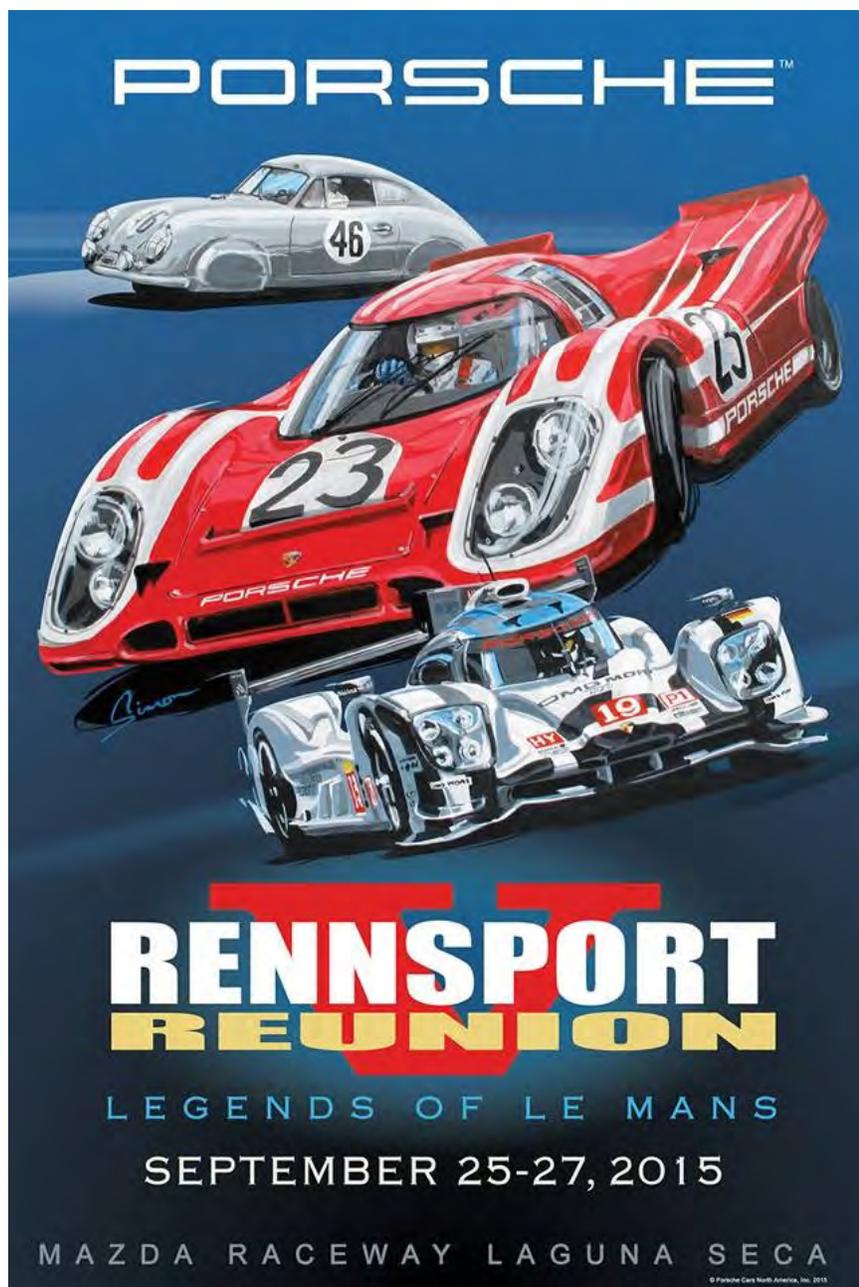
Artwork Pays Tribute to the Company's Long-Standing Bond with Le Mans.

Porsche Cars North America took the veil off the official Rennsport Reunion V artwork that will symbolize the latest iteration of the world's greatest gathering of historic and contemporary Porsche race cars, and their drivers, September 25 to 27, 2015.

This year's event will feature, as a special highlight, the decades-long success story of Porsche at Le Mans. The poster depicts three of the most significant protagonists: the 356 of 1951, first Porsche entrant and first class winner at the famed 24 hour race, the mighty 917 which garnered the first overall victory with Hans Herrmann and Dick Attwood in 1970, and the 919 hybrid prototype with which Porsche returned to the top category of sports car racing in 2014 after a 16 year absence.

The painting is the works of renowned automotive artist, Dennis Simon who created the posters for three of the previous four venues. They show off the 1981 factory 935 long tail, named Moby Dick, in Martini colors and Al Holbert's 911 RSR from 1974 (2011), the incredible 917 and 962 in Gulf and Löwenbräu liveries (2007), and the three 908s as they cross the finish line of the 1970 24 Hours of Daytona (2004). All three posters are now collectors' items, and the new one will likely be no different.

Additional details about the Porsche Rennsport Reunion V along with images from the first four Rennsport Reunions will be published on the official Porsche Rennsport Reunion V website, www.porscherennsportreunion.com, and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca's website (www.mazdaraceway.com), as they become available. Ticket information is available by contacting 831-242-8200 or www.mazdaraceway.com.



Have you booked your tickets for Rennsport Reunion V yet?

At least 5 Palmetto members have their plane tickets in hand and ready to go. Porsche Rennsport Reunion V will be the world's greatest gathering of Porsche race cars and the drivers who drove them to victory. Hosted by Porsche Cars North America in Monterey at the Laguna Seca track, it will assemble the widest variety of Porsche's most historic racing models from the nimble 550 Spyder of the mid-Fifties through the mighty 917 and 956/962 of the Seventies and Eighties to the highly successful RS Spyder of the last decade.

Last held in 2011, Porsche Rennsport Reunion is nirvana for not only Porsche enthusiasts, but everyone interested in motorsports and automobile history.

<http://www.porscherennsportreunion.com/>





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Le Mans 2015

Are you ready for the Le Mans 2015 race? It hits your TV's next weekend on the 13th. Some of the race will be covered on Fox Sports 1 and the rest will be available for online viewing. It's also time to start planning for the 2016 race, I heard a few Palmetto members are planning on attending in person again.

The official pre-test on Sunday in Le Mans was as busy as it was positive for the Porsche Team with its three 919 Hybrids. This day provides the only opportunity to test on the 13.629 kilometre long Circuit de la Sarthe. More than nine kilometres of the track consist of what are normally public roads. In total, the nine drivers sharing the three cars, which are carrying future technology with their power system of over 1000 HP, completed 124 laps. Porsche works driver Brendon Hartley (New Zealand) set the fastest lap time of the 67 cars taking part in the pre-test. He lapped the circuit in 3:21.061 minutes during a dry period in the afternoon. As a comparison: In 2014 the fastest 919 driver in qualifying was Romain Dumas (France) with a lap of 3:22.146 minutes, which back then was good enough for P2 on the grid (last year's pole time: 3.21,789 min/Toyota). Changing weather conditions in the West of France provided the team with challenges regarding set-up work, but also with the opportunity to test on a dry, a damp and a fully wet track.



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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, Jun 06 Sun, Jun 07 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.



Tue, Jun 09 7:00 PM Monthly Social Toast, Summerville

Join us at Toast in Summerville (717 Old Trolley Road) for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles.

Sat, Jun 13 10:00 AM Drive & Dine Morgan Creek Grill, IOP



Drive and Dine to Isle Palms for Lunch at the Morgan Creek Grill. Depart Atlanta Bread Company, Mt. Pleasant Town Centre at 10 AM (nice way to end Cars & Coffee) for a winding route on Isle of Palms to lunch at Morgan Creek Grill at 11:30 AM. At lunch, we'll have a mini tech session by Karl Troy of European Road and Racing and a give away of a pair of pit passes to next year's St. Petersburg Indy Grand Prix and Pirelli World Challenge race. Reserved seating and parking has been arranged at Morgan Creek Grill, so please RSVP on the website if you plan to join us for lunch. Attendance at the Mt P C&C is always welcome.



Sun, Jun 14 11:30 AM Drive & Dine Hemmingway, SC

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. End point is Kenny's BBQ in Hemmingway, SC.

Sat, Jun 20 9:00 AM Sea Island Cars & Coffee Freshfields Village, Kiawah



Arrive in your favorite ride and join us for Cars and Coffee at the Freshfields Village at the crossroads of Kiawah, Seabrook and Johns Islands. The event will run from 9:00 to 11:00 am and will feature antiques, classics, exotics, concepts and any other cool cars.



Sun, Jun 21 Sat, Jun 27 60th Annual Porsche Parade French Lick, IN

All things P-Car. Information & registration here:
<http://parade2015.pca.org/>



Tue, Jul 14 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.



Sun, Jul 19 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, Jul 25 10:00 AM Palmetto Region Anniversary Party Charleston Rush, N CHS



The Annual Anniversary Party to celebrate the establishment of the Palmetto Region PCA will be held at Charleston Rush on Saturday, July 25. Please see details for the kart racing to start at 10 am on <http://www.pcapalmetto.org/>. Lunch will be served at noon. Please RSVP by July 21!

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.

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 Competitor 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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MAY 12, 2015

Monthly meeting was held at Vickerys Restaurant, Mt. Pleasant, SC on May 12, 2015. 25 members were in attendance. Welcomed new member, Nick Ward, with a 2008 GT3RS.

Reminded all members of Sundays BBQ and cookout to be held at Huntington Beach. Register on line, Admission \$5. Per person, Seniors \$3.50. Meeting at Kohls, Mt. Pleasant for drive up.

Heard updates on Tug Mathieson and Marianne Kemp. Both now home and recovering nicely. Club sent flowers and cards to both. Tug also won the Piccolo Spoleto 2015 poster award. Painting is of a Charleston style gate.

Dave Deracola passed out cards for a drive and dine plus to be held on June 13, 2015. Meeting at Mt. Pleasant Town Center in front of Atlanta Bread Co. at 10am. Caravan thru Mt. Pleasant to Sullivans Island then on the Isle of Palms for lunch at Morgan Creek Grill. Will also have door prizes. Carl from European will have a mini tech session. Register on line. June 6&7 - DE at Robling, sponsored by Coastal Empire.

Jennifer Mills checking hotels and restaurants for an Oktoberfest to be held in Charleston, possibly Oct. 9-10

Cliff Hudson reported TEC Car show, supporting scholarship program at Trident Tech. Several Porsches won awards.

Roger Knobe reported very poor showing of Porsches at Veterans Victory House, Only 6 registered Porsches!

Suggestions needed for location of Anniversary Party to be held in July.

Todd Confarotta is working on a drive to Jekyll Island in the fall.



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Heard 'Round the Zone - June 2015

Just returned from Carolinas Regions' Sommerfest. Great event...kudos to all who helped stage it!

Well...those eight-nine (up from 83, last month) cars from Zone 3, heading for Parade ... hope you're getting ready! It'll be about a six hour tow for me, from Jefferson City, TN to French Lick, IN. As of this writing, Parade has 977 entrants.

Not planning on Parade? You ought to try the annual 'mini parade'...Peachstate Regions' Rennfest over Labor Day weekend. Information will be on Peachstates' web site this week/next.

Zone 3 Member Mike Duck recently sent me information about a 'gathering' at Kiawah Island in 2016. Now I know it's a bit 'down the road', but you might want to pencil it in on your 'to-do calendar' for next year. It's called the Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat...more info at: kiawahconcours.com

Porsche had its official 'grand opening' of One Porsche Drive in May. It was a special affair for politicians and the like, with no PCA attendance. Porsches investment in OPD is the largest overseas investment the company has made outside of Stuttgart!

Don't forget to watch/tape the LeMans 24 Hour! June 13. Porsche dominated the starting grid at the last race...the 6 hours at Spa Franchorchamps. However, Audi strategy ultimately brought that team a win. Let's see what happens at LeMans...

Don't forget ... Musik Stadt Regions' ... Concours d' Elegance to be held June 06, 2015, in Nashville. Contact the Regions' President, Mike Moody for additional information, or register at www.clubregistration.net. And, on June 13, Dave Derecola has scheduled a drive through South Carolinas' low country. Contact Dave, at cup944@aol.com for additional info. Additionally, BJ Futrell is staging a fun rallye in the NC mountains, close to Little Switzerland. If you're into getting out of the summer heat for a while, contact BJ at bjfutrell@ccvn.com for additional information.

See you at the next Porsche Club of America event!

Vic Rola
Zone 3 Representative



Final Thoughts from the Prez...

With the two big car shows behind us we can start planning our driving events. First up is the drive and dine to Isle of Palms that is right after Mt Pleasant Cars and Coffee. The plan is for the club to go to Cars and Coffee and then follow Dave for a scenic drive thru Sullivan's Island and Isle of Palms. Myrtle Beach will be heading to Kenny's BBQ this month so put that on the calendar too. Probably the biggest event of the month is Porsche Parade in French Lick, IN. For this year's anniversary party, we're going to try something a little different. We are still going to have a BBQ but it's going to be at Charleston Rush. We convinced them to let us in early to have the go-cart track to ourselves for those wishing to try their skills. The doors will open at 10 am for us and then the public at noon. The BBQ will be at noon in a private room on the property. They also have laser tag so maybe some of you shooters can hone your skills. Register online. Jennifer has been working extremely hard on the Oktoberfest which will be on Daniel Island. So save the date of October 10 and 11 for some rally fun and socializing.

Keep them turning...Ken

Monthly Member Meeting is
June 9th @ 7 pm
Toast
in Summerville