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Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat April 15th-17th 2016

The Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat ("KIMR") rolls onto Kiawah Island in just a couple weeks with an entire weekend celebrating stunning cars and the beautiful scenery and culture of the South Carolina Lowcountry.

It takes place on Kiawah Island, and will be one of the most exclusive events on the concours calendar. KIMR is a non-profit organization and proceeds will benefit three very worthwhile Lowcountry charities.

Saturday is car club day that will feature a number of cars from the Palmetto Region and Sunday is the full Concours day with some of the nicest cars you will ever see on display.



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



Trident Tech Spring Car Show—April 30th

Hey Porsche friends! It will soon be time for Trident Technical College's annual car show –The Spring Spin Off. As Vice-chair of the Automotive Advisory Board and Chairman for the car show committee, I would like to say thanks to all who have made our club a noticeable presence in the show the last few years. There was a time when you couldn't find a Porsche in our show. Now the Palmetto region is there in force every year and on that subject, beginning this year a Club Participation trophy is being awarded. So let's get those cars to the show AND make sure you write or type PCA on the "CLUB AFFILIATION" line.

Don't forget - pre-registration online is cheaper and helps us reserve adequate parking for our club. The online registration link is here:

http://www.tridenttech.edu/academics/divisions/iet/iet_autospin.htm



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Members Corner

A warm Low country welcome to you !!!

We look forward to seeing you at our next outing.

NEW MEMBER	CAR
Rene L Latiolais	2015 Cayenne Diesel Black
Paul Rahn	2011 Cayenne
Thomas Thurman	
R. Torley	
Patti Lanier	2012 911 Carrera GTS White
Keller Staubes	2013 911 Carrera Dark Blue

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<http://www.pcapalmetto.org/classifieds>

Calendar: Upcoming Events in our Region and Beyond

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

	Tue, Apr 12	7:00 PM	Monthly Social	Triangle Char & Bar, Summerville
	Join us at Triangle Char+Bar in Summerville (9800 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485) for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles.			
	Sat, Apr 16	Sun, Apr 17	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 .			
	Fri, Apr 15	Sun, Apr 17	Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat	Kiawah Island, SC
	Organizers are looking to register volunteers NOW! Volunteers get free entry, a hat and t-shirt. Email Mike Duck if you're interested at mduck@convergednetworks.com . Find details here: http://kiawahconcours.com/			
	Thu, Apr 16	10 AM - 4 PM	Walterboro Wings-n-Wheels	Lowcountry Regional Airport
	Save the date for the annual Walterboro Wings-n-Wheels event. Find info here: http://walterborowingsandwheels.com/			
	Sun, Apr 17	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, Apr 30	10 AM - 3 PM	Trident Tech Car Show	North Charleston, SC
	Save the date for the Trident Technical College Annual Spring Spin-Off Car Show to benefit Auto Program Scholarship Fund. Sign up here: http://www.tridenttech.edu/academics/divisions/iet/iet_autospin.htm			
	Tue, May 10	7:00 PM	Monthly Social	Coleman Public House, Mt. P.
	Join us at the Coleman Public House (427 W Coleman Blvd, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464) for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles.			
	Sat, May 14	10:00 AM	Veterans Victory House Car Show	Walterboro, SC
	Save the date for the Annual Veterans' Victory House Charity Car Show sponsored by the Walterboro Cruisers. Info here: http://www.walterborocruisers.com/			
	Sun, May 22		Drive & Dine	Huntington Beach State Park
	Save the date for the Annual picnic at Huntington Beach State Park, expect fine food - no one has ever left hungry! More details to come!			
	Sat, Jun 04	Sun, Jun 05	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 .			
	Sat, Jun 25		Drive & Dine	Mt P C&C to Morgan Creek Grill
	Save the Date - Details to Come (or see the Facebook Page)!			
	Sat, Aug 20		Drive & Dine	Mt P C&C to Morgan Creek Grill
	Save the Date. Drive and Dine to Harold's Country Club with the Coastal Empire Region PCA on August 20th. It's steak night at Harold's and we will rallying out to Harold's in memory of our recently departed member Tuggy.			

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.

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By Joe Mills

The following is an excerpt from an article written by David S. Wallens in the November 2009 issue of Grassroots Motorsports. The full article can be found here: <https://grassrootsmotorsports.com/articles/25-lessons-learned/>

“Experience is what causes a person to make new mistakes instead of old ones.” We don’t know who first uttered that phrase, but it rings strongly through our heads.

Most of us have learned that painful lesson regarding a hot stove. Searing pain can teach us much: Leave the stove alone. However, that experience didn’t remove all hazards from our lives. Knowing to stay away from a hot burner doesn’t automatically prevent other potential hazards from popping up, like skateboarding into traffic or attempting to jump seven garbage pails on your BMX bike.

It’s these past experiences that guide future decisions.

Knowledge is often the ace in the hole when planning that next move.

We’ve been playing with cars for a long time now—wow, 25 years—and while we admit to sometimes repeating past mistakes, eventually we do figure it out. The following are several track related lessons learned that everyone should know.

You Can Run Just About Anything

We hear this one a lot: “I can’t possibly get involved in motorsports; I don’t have the right car.” Rubbish. You can run just about any four-wheeled vehicle at an autocross, rally cross or track event. Okay, rides with high centers of gravity are usually excluded, but basically we’re saying that it doesn’t take an Si, STI, Z06 or whatever badge to squeal some tires. Stop making excuses and get out there.

Control Your Hand Speed

Randy Probst once wrote a whole article for us about hand speed. High track speeds often require slow inputs from the steering wheel. Slow down your hands and your tires will thank you. Now, when things get a little out of control, that’s when fast hands will save your bacon. Match your hand speed to the situation, and your performance should improve.

Run Good Tires

Everything you ask your car to do—accelerate, brake and turn—is eventually carried out by its four tires. You can have the best engine in the business, but if you have junk tires you’re just spinning your wheels—both figuratively and literally. We’d name tires as the single most important part of the car.

Go to School

Even Tiger Woods still regularly works with an instructor. If the world’s best golfer still feels the need for some outside consultation, perhaps the rest of us can check our egos at the door and learn a few things from a good teacher.

Look Ahead

We get this advice every time an instructor rides with us: Look ahead—no, really look ahead. The farther ahead you look, the smoother and faster you’ll be. It’s basic science that you can’t argue against.

Thanks, Workers

It takes a small army of people to host an event, and most of the time they’re not being paid. They’re out there—rain, sun,

snow or whatever—for the love of the sport. No matter how your session went, why not take a few moments to say thanks to the workers and officials? A friendly gesture during the cool-down lap or even a handshake in the pits can mean a lot.





Retirement

Doesn't Mean You Retire from Life

Maybe your idea of retirement is having a second career or working part time, volunteering or indulging in your favorite hobbies. Doing the things you want to do is what retirement should be all about.

That's why it's important to know the answers to these questions:

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How will I pay for health care?

Will I outlive my money?

How much can I spend?

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March Monthly Social Minutes

Reported by Roseann Boxx

Monthly Meeting held March 8, 2016 at DeSanos Pizza Bakery in downtown Charleston. 27 members were in attendance.

St. Patty's Day drive to be March 20. Meet at Kohl's Mt Pleasant for drive to Myrtle Beach.

April meeting will be at Summerville, Triangle Char and Bar.

April 30 is Trident Tech Spring Car Show. \$20. Pre register and \$25. Day of show. Contact Cliff Hudson or Google Spring Spinoff Car Show.

May 14 Car show at Veterans Victory House in Walterboro.

Al Trego reported new members:

Thomas Thurman transferred from Allegheny

R. Torley transfer from SE Michigan

Robert Dayson 2011 Cayenne Turbo

Patti Lanier 2012 911 Carrera GTS

Robin Taylor 2014 Panamara GTS

John Howard 2013 911 Carrera

Ernie Matta 2012 Boxster

Karin Molder 2003 Boxster

Serge Papatakis 2015 911 Turbo

Thomas Schneider 2004 911 Carrera S

Tommy Skinner 2007 Cayman

Please see website calendar for all other activities in March and April

Connor McIntyre moving to Florida. New job at Amazon Robotics

Tug Mathieson's wife, Betty, may want to sell some of his artwork. If interested, contact Al Trego, not Betty for information.

Hilton Head Porsche 911 Launch

It takes something amazing to beat a 911. In fact, It takes a 911.
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In its 52-year existence, many have experienced the 911 Carrera. But never like this. A completely redesigned rear air intake grille. All new infotainment system, including Apple Car Play TM. Three-dimensional tail lamps. And performance upgrades across the board. The new 911 has emerged victorious, once again, against its fiercest competition. Itself. Porsche. There is no substitute.

Experience it at Porsche of Hilton Head at New River Auto Mall at our launch event.

Tuesday, April 12
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Delicious food, bourbon tasting and live entertainment.
RSVP by April 8 to <http://porsche911.eventbrite.com>



The Low Country Tour

Saturday June 25th 2016

Hosted by the PCA Palmetto Region, offers a great opportunity for you to have some fun with your Porsche and fellow Porsche enthusiasts in Charleston's Low Country with a Cars and Coffee stop, Porsche caravan, historic tour, and brunch on Sullivan's Island.
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10 Fun Facts about Porsche

Fact 1

The Lohner-Porsche Elektromobil that debuted in 1898 was the first car in the entire world to have brakes on all its four wheels.

Fact 2

Archduke Franz Ferdinand was chauffeured by Prof Ferdinand Porsche in 1902 in a Lohner-Porsche.

Fact 3

It was in the late 1950's that Max Hoffman the U.S importer who had a showroom in New York City, put the first Porsches on display.

Fact 4

The Porsche 356 was test-driven along Park Avenue by Hoffman. To date, this accomplishment is an unrivalled one.

Fact 5

John von Neumann the Hollywood dealer wanted to race a Porsche in 1952 and ended up ordering a 356 without upholstery or paint and modified it himself.

Fact 6

In 1952 the Porsche crest/logo was designed on the napkin that Dr. Ferry Porsche was using as he dined at a New York restaurant with Max Hoffman.

Fact 7

The original 356 Speedster did not come equipped with padded seats, a tachometer, heaters or visors as a standard feature.

Fact 8

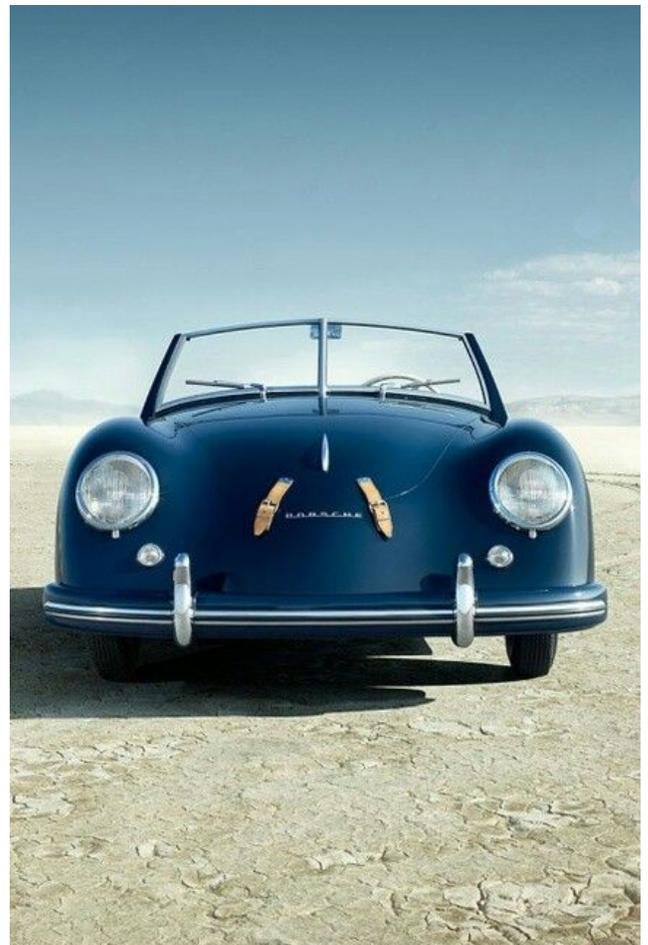
The snappy Porsche roadster was the first Porsche racing car to appear in 1954 at the New York Auto Show.

Fact 9

Washington D.C was the place where the Inaugural Porsche Parade was held on August 29, 1956.

Fact 10

The first single seat Porsche racing car was driven by Jean Behra at Rheims, France in a Formula 2 race in 1958.





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Porsche/Corvette Challenge Veteran's Victory House Saturday May 14th



As in years past our annual Porsche Corvette Challenge will take place during the Veterans Victory House Car Show held in Walterboro, SC at the Veterans Victory House Nursing Home.

This is a great event not only because of the comradeship that this challenge has created between the areas two largest car clubs but because of the benefits to our Veterans. Remember without our Veterans we wouldn't have the freedoms we have. We wouldn't have open roads to drive our beloved cars on. We wouldn't have the opportunity to choose what we drive. We wouldn't be FREE. So take a day out of your busy, hectic schedule and come support a great event for great Veterans. These men and women look forward to this event all year long. It is their favorite one. Brighten a Veterans day by bringing out that Porsche to the event and bring the trophy back to the Porsche club.

Also please pass along this event to any car enthusiasts that you know. Thank you for your support and look forward to seeing 20+ Porsches this year

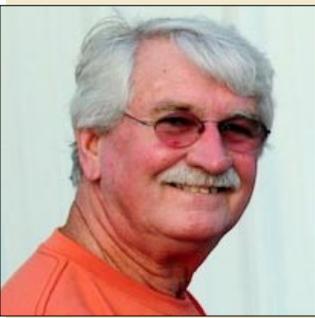
Annual Memorial Harold's Country Club Drive and Dine - August 20th

Drive and Dine to Harold's Country Club with the Coastal Empire Region PCA on August 20th. It's steak night at Harold's and we will rally out to Harold's in memory of our recently departed member Tuggy.

We are going to make the drive to Harold's Country Club an annual event in honor of Harold (Tuggy) Mathisen since this is what he loved the most, getting out in his Porsche and running in rallies out into the country.



For \$18 per person, you get steak, salad bar, baked potato, and coffee/tea. Please register online by August 18th with how you want your steak cooked and if you want dessert.



There is a \$5 event fee which will be matched by the Palmetto Region and donated to the MUSC Hollings Cancer Center in Harold (Tuggy) Mathisen's name and anything additional you want to donate will also be added to the proceeds.

<http://www.pcapalmetto.org/news/363-annual-memorial-harold-s-country-club-drive-and-dine-august-20th>



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Appalachian Adventure 2016

The Appalachian Region - Porsche Club of America announces Appalachian Adventure 2016 at the Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina, August 12-14, 2016.

This new event promises to be a true fun-filled, laid-back weekend in the cool breezy mountains of western North Carolina - right in the middle of some of the best driving roads in the country. The Appalachian Adventure offers a great blend of driving, sightseeing, tire kicking, and socializing, with over 65 Porsches expected for the event. Porsche Asheville is the primary sponsor for the event.

Highlights of this special weekend include:

- **People's Choice Concours** on the resort grounds. Awards are planned for 9± classes (depending on the vehicles registered) plus Best of Show. Voting will be by registered participants.
- **Tours, tours, and more tours!** Roads in the area are simply the best around. We will offer a guided tour (scenic, at a relaxed pace) on Friday afternoon and a drive early Sunday morning (where we will tackle some challenging asphalt with a focus on the road/drive.) A number of self-guided tours will be available to nearby destinations that you'll find interesting and scenic.
- **Socializing** with fellow Porsche owners at a Friday night kickoff mixer and optional BBQ. Saturday events include lunch and Concours, complimentary wine tasting, and evening awards dinner. An optional guided Fontana Lake cruise will be available on Saturday afternoon.
- **Charity raffle** of a variety of valuable automotive items and accessories. Participation is limited to registered participants with all raffle proceeds to benefit MANNA FoodBank.
- **Porsche historic and technical quiz** is on the agenda with an award to the top finisher.
- **Goodie Store** featuring Appalachian Region - PCA and manufacturer merchandise/garments will be open. Other suppliers on site will feature displays including new Porsche vehicles from Porsche Asheville.

Please plan to join the group. <http://apr pca.org/index.php/56-appalachian-adventure-2016>

Final Thoughts from the Prez...

The Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat is here! Some of the finest cars in the world will be here on Sunday April 17 and your club cars will be on display Saturday. Come on out and enjoy the cars and your fellow club members, Mike Duck and Gordon King have been integral part of this must see event! Speaking of must see, Cliff Hudson has helped with the Trident Tech Spin-Off Car Show every year and asks for your support once again. The car show is on April 30 and goes to a great cause, our future gearheads! If you would rather drive than show, let's not forget the DE at Roebing Road on April 16-17 hosted by Florida Crown Region.

Right around the corner is the annual Porsche - Corvette Challenge at the Veterans Victory House Car Show on May 14 with all the money going directly to the Veterans there. Todd is busy planning and getting some ribs ready for the annual Huntington Beach State Park BBQ on May 22nd. Our Coastal Empire Region friends are getting the June 4-5 DE filled up so if you're interested in learning how to drive your Porsche with a bit more enthusiasm, sign up now through Clubregistration.net.

Last but not least, I heard a rumor Scott Hornsby might be interested in getting another blind rally lined up. Please let him know you're interested. In the meantime, Keep the wheels turning - Ken

Monthly Member Meeting is
April 12th @7pm

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