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The Monthly Newsletter of the PCA Palmetto Region

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2017 Officer Nominations

The officers and board positions are all coming up for election. If you want to be involved , let one of the current officers know so we can get you on the list. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Webmaster., Newsletter Editor and Myrtle Beach Area Director are all available if YOU CAN HANDLE IT. Or this these might be to much, maybe you can be on the selection committee. The selection committee finds the next candidates for election.. Let us know what we can do for you!



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Holiday Party is on December 9th.....

Mark those calendars and make sure you attend this event, it's always a lot of fun. We will once again be having it at the party barn on Johns Island. Start shopping for your Porsche gift if you plan on participating in the swap.

Look for more info online soon along with the registration form.



Scavenger Hunt - Nov 12

This is a true scavenger hunt. Meet in the Sears parking lot in West Ashley at 4:45pm and get your list from Ken. Participants will seek to gather all items on the list without breaking the law. Participants may work in small teams or as individuals but must be in one car to participate.

The goal is to be the first to collect all the items on the list. During your scavenger hunt, you will primarily collect undesirable or useless objects in random order. Random means you collect the items in any order you see fit. You might also have to spend a few pennies but the hunt will be worth it. The winner will be decided by who collects all the items in the quickest time.

After the hunt, join us at the Wine and Cheese party at the Milbrandts.



Wine and Cheese Social - Nov 12

Mike and Karen Milbrandt have graciously offered to host the club again for a Wine & Cheese gathering at their home.

Come enjoy some remarkable atmosphere and great company at their house, 5403 Bernay Ct, Charleston, SC. See you at 6pm !

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They will be hosting a Meet and Greet party for us at their store on Thursday December 15th. Drop in between 6pm and 9pm for some hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

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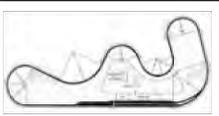


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Calendar: Upcoming Events in our Region and Beyond

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

	Sat, Nov 05	Sun, Nov 06	Hilton Head Concours	HHI, SC
	Find info here: http://www.hhiconcours.com/events/overview.html			
	Coastal Empire Region PCA will be hosting a dinner Sat, Nov 5 at Hudson's Seafood, cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm. 75 attendee limit, RSVP to Tracy Goucher at sunkenparadise@yahoo.com or 843-252-6369.			
	Tue, Nov 08	7:00 PM	Monthly Social	Community Pizza, Tanger Outlet
	Join us at Community Pizza House in the Tanger Outlet area (2400 Gap Road, North Charleston, SC 29418) for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles.			
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	Sat, Nov 12	6:00 PM	Wine & Cheese	Milbrandt Home
	After the scavenger hunt, join us at the Wine and Cheese party at the Milbrandts (5403 Bernay Ct).			
	Sat, Nov 19	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, Nov 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, Dec 03	Sun, Dec 04	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 .			
	Fri, Dec 09	TBD	Holiday Party	TBD
	Save the Date - Details to come!			
	Thu, Dec 15	6:00 PM	New Sponsor Meet & Greet	Mt. Pleasant, SC
	Hosted at A Diamond In Time, 353 N Shelmore Blvd #100, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464. Drop in anytime between 6pm and 9pm to check out our new sponsors shop and for some hors d'oeuvres and drinks.			
	Tue, Jan 10	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, Jan 14	Sun, Jan 15	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 .			

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

After a 3 month hiatus to avoid the summer heat, eight Palmetto Region members descended on Roebling Road Raceway for Coastal Empire Region's second DE of 2016. Herman and Michelle Porter, Jennifer and Joe Mills, Cliff Hudson, Scott Buskirk, Bob Neuman, and Thom Penny were all in attendance. I'm happy to report that all cars and drivers had a successful weekend.

Coastal Empire had the rare luxury of having more instructors than students, so Jennifer and Michelle had a student free weekend and could focus on their own driving. Herman had 2-one day students, so he had a variety of cars to ride in. Thom was just happy to be driving at the event. Autometrics successfully evicted the rodents who had feasted on the engine wiring in the weeks prior to the event. The repair required removing the engine, so it was no small repair! Scott and Bob continued in the black (advanced) group, but Bob was trying to get the feel of his new Corvette. All seemed to go well, but he said the new car will take some getting used to.

Congratulations to Cliff for being signed off to drive solo.

Driving solo for the first time is an exciting and big step in the DE world. His biggest adjustment may be that he no longer has anyone to talk to while out on track.

I was studentless on Saturday, but had a blue student in a Spec Miata on Sunday. He had previously been signed off to drive solo and wanted an instructor to work with him on some advanced driving techniques. My student was one of those drivers who "gets it" and was a blast to instruct for the day. He will be picking on those "faster" cars at the next DE.

On Sunday, we all learned a valuable lesson at a fellow instructor's expense. This instructor was instructing a blue group student in a 2010 911S. In the third session of the day, the student got a better run out of turn two and as a result, had a much more speed than normal coming into turn 3. The student turned in a little early and then unexpectedly turned in sharply toward the apex about half way around the corner. From an instructor's point of view, this situation can be unnerving, but we always know that the technological wizardry keeps the car in line even when the driver runs out

of talent.

Unfortunately for this instructor, just at the point where he would have expected the traction control to take over, the rear end of the car stepped out and they went for a high speed spin. When the dust settled (literally), the instructor and the student discussed why the car spun so quickly and violently. After driving all day with the PASM on, the student took it upon himself to turn it off prior to the session without letting the instructor know! Lesson learned.....always know the status your student's "save me button" prior to entering the track. This instructor also gets credit for the quote of the weekend. As he had a seat after exiting the student's car, still trying to recover, he said "I have dirt in my teeth!"

Florida Citrus will be holding their next DE at Roebling the weekend of October 15 and Coastal Empire's next DE will be at Roebling on December 3. Most of the usual crowd will be at the Coastal event in December. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next event.

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Zone 3, through the good offices of Peachstate Region, organized what was billed as the P-1 Willkommen event at the Atlanta PCNA HQ. 45 PCA members converged on One Porsche Drive (several prior to the word getting out to admin personnel) and were treated to an in-depth introduction to the various functions of the Atlanta facility. After some expert herding of the cats by Paul Gregor, PCNA's Club Liaison and Ray Shaffer, Porsche Classic and Delivery Center Manager, attendees were treated to presentations explaining the functions of the Classic and Delivery Centers by Ray, the various programs offered by the Porsche Experience Center by Geoff Lowdermilk, Assistant Chief Driving Instructor (which were on live display from the deck overlooking the driving facility) and a visit to the Heritage Center which has rotating displays. This month's feature included the Grant Larson's Prototype Boxster, presented at the 1993 Detroit Auto Show, a trio of Coca Cola liveried racers and the 4-wheel drive turbo cabriolet prototype presented at the 1981 Frankfurt Auto Show that signaled to the world that the 911's reported demise may have been a bit premature.

Following the presentations, we were treated to a terrific lunch at Café 356 accompanied by the lively conversation typical of gatherings of Porsche enthusiasts.

The event was massively oversubscribed and those who weren't quite quick enough for this one will be at the top of the list for Willkommen II to be held on the 16th of Nov.. It is expected that this event format will become a routine occurrence on the PCNA calendar.



End of Summer and New Member Picnic

Palmetto Region and family members gathered at the Pavilion at Stono Ferry on 9/17 for the end-of-summer New Member Picnic. With about one-third of the attendees being new members many new friendships were made and the region has already received some ideas for new events.

Quite a number of people “volunteered” to take the Tech Quiz which was won by David Drennon and the post-quiz review provided several bits of enlightening Porsche knowledge. Although having picked up frozen chicken Saturday morning slowed the grilling a bit we were treated to grilled dogs (surprisingly popular!), hamburgers and two varieties of grilled chicken courtesy of our Grill Master, Josh. Members also provided some delicious desserts.

We were happy that the weather, although threatening for a while, held off and a great day was had by all. Many thanks to Bob and Sandy Stonerock, Stono Ferry residents, who hosted the event.



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Final Thoughts from the Prez...

Wow what a month! Now that most of us have recovered from the hurricane it's time to get some cars out. First up is the Hilton head Concours d'elegance coming up this weekend followed by election day on November 8. Election day is also the same day as our meeting which will be held at the Community Pizza House near the Tanger outlets. Then the real fun begins we have a scavenger hunt scheduled for the 12th followed by wine and cheese party at the Milbrant's. These will be the best events of the year so far! For the track junkies we have a DE December 3 weekend with Coastal Empire Region. Then on December 9th we will have our annual Holiday party. Last but not least are the elections folks if you want to be involved in the club, this is the time to do it. Get your name into one of the club officers and will get you on the ballot.

In the meantime keep those wheels turning, Ken

Monthly Member Meeting is
@ the Community Pizza House
in N. Charleston on
November 8th @ 7pm