

# PALMETTO PIPES

PALMETTO REGION

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

OCTOBER 1996

## OCTOBER MEETING!

**OCTOBER MEETING:** The OCTOBER meeting date **Tuesday, OCTOBER 8TH**, at Marsha Lucas' house at 24 Limehouse Street, downtown Charleston, one block off Murry Blvd. As usual, the meeting begins @ 7:00.

## POLE POSITION

Hard to believe summer is over! All of the major car magazines have now published the initial tests of the Boxster and it looks like it's been worth the wait. The dealer intro is currently taking place in Scottsdale, AZ and the car will be featured at the Los Angeles and Detroit Shows in January. Of local interest is the PCA intro in Jacksonville also in January. Start making plans now for a Palmetto Region caravan!

Al Trego and I had the occasion to visit the PDI recently on what passed for "business" but was actually just an excuse to see the new cars. My new favorite color is "Ocean Blue", especially wrapped around a C4S. We have recruited Bernard Simmons, who does quality control inspections, as a Concours judge for our upcoming event and have invited the staff of the PDI to attend.

Al has been very busy lining up sponsors for the Concours and Picnic and at present we have 12 doorprizes donated. Planning is still ongoing and anyone who would like to lend a hand can contact Al or me. Please take note of our list of sponsors as without their support, the event would be much less successful.

We are starting to get orders for Palmetto Region car badges and hopefully will be able to give the go-ahead for production around the time of the Concours. If you haven't ordered your badge (or two) yet, get this in as soon as possible as we are hoping for a delivery time around Christmas (production time is 6-8 weeks). We will have a sample of a badge to see at the October meeting.

As some of you know, I will be leaving Palmetto Region the end of October and relocating to San Francisco. It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as your President and I wish the region great things for the future. At present, it looks like Wendy and I will be living in the city so please do not hesitate to give us a call if you are in SF. I have looked and we will be the only Carastro in the phonebook.

The next meeting will be October 8th at Marsha Lucas' house at 24 Limehouse Street, downtown Charleston, one block off of Murray Blvd. See you there.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

**Jim Sauter-Bluffton, SC  
86 911**

**Scott Farley-Charleston  
75 914**

**Kyle Franklin-Charleston  
82 928**

**Robert Irwin-Goose Creek  
86 944T**

**Raymond Peterson-Johns Island  
87 944S**

**Gary Spahn-Hinesville, GA  
76 914**

**Bob & Corrine Woodman-Charleston  
83 924(and whatever project Bob Chick has in their garage)**

**FALL CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

20 OCTOBER 1996, 10AM-4PM  
JAMES ISLAND COUNTY PARK  
CHARLESTON, SC

Join Palmetto Region for our annual Concours and Picnic at James Island County Park. This year we have Edisto Shelter, which is the large, fully enclosed building at the park. In addition to the Concours, there will be a Technical Quiz for masters of Porsche trivia. For the first time, Palmetto Region is holding this as a charity event with the proceeds being donated to the Children's Hospital at MUSC.

Concours judging will be "TOP ONLY" with bonus points given for mileage, age and originality. In addition to the judged event, there will be an award for "PEOPLES CHOICE". The event will begin at 10AM, with judging beginning at 1230. Trophies will be presented to the top three finishers in the Judged Concours, Tech Quiz and the People's Choice Winner. The event will be held "rain or shine".

Event registration fee includes lunch (BBQ chicken, grilled salmon, burgers, potato salad and drinks) and ticket for doorprize drawing.

There will be a drawing for fabulous door prizes for all event registrants at the Awards ceremony. The event sponsors are: Baker Motor Company, Autometrics, Automotive Specialities, Charleston Crab House, Dashboard, European Road and Racing, NTW, Radio Shack, Rennsport, Tuggy Mathisen and Bob Woodman.

For further information call: Al Trego at (803) 571-5674

Advance registration will help insure enough food to go around.

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**ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

Name.....	.....Event Reg @ \$6	.....
Address.....	(Includes lunch)	
.....	.....Concours Reg. @\$10	.....
Tel. ....	.....Tech Quiz@\$3	.....
and year.....		
	TOTAL	.....

Car model

Please mail with check to "Palmetto Region-PCA" to: Tuggy Mathisen, 49 Eton Rd., Charleston, SC 29407