

Palmetto Pipes



PCA Palmetto Region
August 2006

Meetings on the move...

To say moving our meeting to Mt Pleasant for July was a good idea would be a huge understatement. The crowd, the dinner, and the good thoughts and information shared by all made the evening a huge success. The location just at the foot of our beautiful new bridge was certainly convenient for most and made the trip for many "just around the corner."

Mike Duck provided wonderful information on the role he and PCA Palmetto will play in the upcoming Porsche Parade '08. This event is THE Porsche event in the continental US and will be held on our doorstep in Charlotte. Mike will be coordinating food and beverage for the many events that will take place during this week of Porsche fun and information. While Mike has accepted what has to seem like an overwhelming responsibility, he did so knowing he could count on PCA Palmetto to provide the support he will need. I do know that we are talking about an event which will be held 2 years from now but coordination and planning has already begun. Expect the requests to become more urgent as the time ticks away but, please "pencil in" this event and plan to be involved not only as a spectator / participant but also behind the scenes. Let's show everyone what Southern Hospitality is all about.

Again, I say thank you to all who attended our Sticky Fingers meeting. A special thanks to our waiter Justin Smith. Many probably don't know that Justin is a very talented relief pitcher on The Citadel baseball team. Most of his game appearances are when others are overwhelmed. I do believe our numbers overwhelmed Justin for a short time but he knew when to call in the relievers and dinner was by everyone's accounts wonderful. Thanks to Justin and the entire staff at Mt. Pleasant Sticky Fingers.

Please let us know if you would like to host a meeting or if you have a favorite spot that would be a good location for meetings this fall.

Also please go to www.pcapalmetto.org and participate in our brief survey and provide PCA Palmetto your preferences and opinions.

Don't Forget to Flash...

You notice it from far away, just a mere speck along a mostly deserted stretch of highway. You're no expert but you know the unmistakable form as it takes shape in the rearview. As it approaches, your awe begins to build. It's sleek, moving as smoothly as a majestic cat around the gentle road curves. The round lights, sloping hood, the smile of a very happy car. It's white or maybe silver. And it's fast. Real fast. In seconds, much too soon, that magnificent car is passing you. The tail seems to wave you off, bye for now. With wide eyes, you realize you're smiling and nodding. **Nice Porsche.**

As most are aware, it is an old custom to flash your fellow Porsche enthusiast. A quick flick of the headlights as you pass lets them know you have the passion. The salute always brings a smile and a nod. Each Porsche has its own personality. Each owner carries his pride. From the SC which is a work in progress to the pristine showroom condition 993, they all provide a level of enjoyment to those who "get it."

So, don't forget to flash. Bring a smile to the many others as well as yourself. And for those that don't "get it", those that don't understand, maybe they will ask why at the next meeting and we can explain.

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"From the Prez"

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Hello fellow PCA Members. If you missed the July meeting---- What a turnout! We had 30 plus members at the meeting in Mt. Pleasant (Sticky Fingers). Looks like Mt. Pleasant will be a regular meeting place for future meetings. Our next meeting will be August 8th, 7pm at Smokey Bones restaurant on Rivers Avenue near Ashley Phosphate Road. They have a private room setup for us. If you are a new member, and have not attended our monthly meetings, we have a free Palmetto Region baseball hat for you. On another note, Let's talk racing! Karl Troy (Palmetto Member) qualified in first place at Carolinas Motorsport Park for the 944 Supercup Firecracker Run. His 944S was 4 seconds faster than the closest competitor. Great job Karl! Lastly, we just received the membership numbers from the PCA National office. Palmetto ranks #2 in percentage growth in Zone 3, slightly ahead of Coastal Empire. Great job Steve Waters! If you see a Porsche owner, ask them if they are a member. If they are not a member, please contact Steve Waters or call any officer, and we will contact them. Hope to see you on the 8th at Smokey Bones. Al

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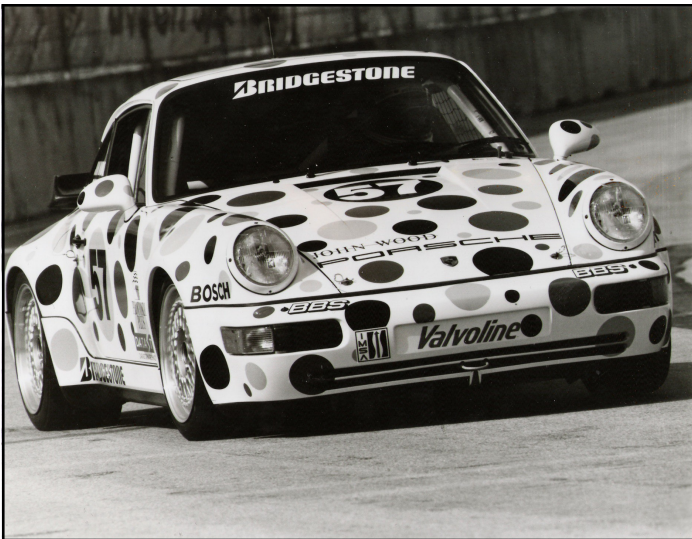
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Welcome New Members:

Ken & Jackie Dasen, 1982 928

Richard G Gress, 1997 Boxster

Earl & Jackie Eschbacher,
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Owner's Classifieds

Have a set of brand new **Recaro Brackets and Sliders** for any 10/84 to 89 911. \$425 for the set. I also have a set of new **Recaro Speed Seats**, Black Avus material with Red Recaro logo. Driver has 5 point cutouts and passenger has 4 point. \$1430 for the set. Call Scott and leave message at 276-2367.

For Sale **1985 911 Carrera Grand Prix White**, 116K and change mileage. Lots of improvements done since purchase. Engine is strong and body and frame in great shape. A dependable daily driver. Call for list of work done and some extras available. Price \$17,500 Call Scott at 276-2367 and leave message or see the car at Rennsport ask for Stan. I really love this car and hate to sell, but bought a supercharged S2000 and have Asian flu now and can't keep both...

Classifieds for all members are free. If you have parts, accessories, or a car for sale let us help. Fund the upgrades by selling old parts.

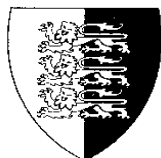
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August

- 6-11 Porsche Parade in Portland, Oregon
- 8 PCA Palmetto Meeting, Smokey Bones, North Charleston 7:00
- 19-20 Driver's Education: Road Atlanta, Peachstate Region
- 26-27 Turn One test and tune day at CMP

September

- 1-4 Peachstate Rennfest '06 go to www.peachstatepca.org for details.
- 12 PCA Palmetto Monthly meeting TBA
- 17 Florida Citrus DE @ Sebring

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*Monthly Meeting
7:00 PM, August 8th @ Smokey Bones
Restaurant in North Charleston*