



The Monthly Newsletter of the PCA Palmetto Region

Palmetto Pipes

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Palmetto Holiday Party

This year's celebration will be at the Ravenswood Plantation Party Barn (Johns Island off Chisolm Road) on Friday, December 12th at 7pm. It will include a buffet dinner and holiday gift exchange. The cost is \$20 per person.

The buffet is expected to contain traditional holiday items such as turkey & dressing, ham, potatoes & veggies, rolls & dessert. Tea and some soft drinks are provided. BYOB if you want something stronger. RSVP is required for an accurate head count. **RSVP deadline: December 8th is fast approaching.** RSVP form is available on the website.

For the gift exchange, any item up to \$25 in value will be suitable and one per family. For new members to this year's party the gift exchange allows for gifts to be chosen and then stolen up to 3 times. Hanging on to good/hot items takes skill, cunning and sometimes negotiating. Creative items always go over well. Items do not have to be Porsche specific. Come prepared for some delicious food, lots of fun, great camaraderie and a fantastic evening.

Check the website for any updates and to register for to this event.

www.pcapalmetto.org/news/298-2014-palmetto-holiday-party-dec-12th



Newsletter

Sorry for the lack of content.. We are also looking for help with the Newsletter Editor position. If you or you know someone that would be interested in helping out with the Palmetto Newsletter please let us know. Thanks



Nov 6th DE at Roebing Road

If your looking for something to do this weekend there will be a Drivers Education event at Roebing Road. A number of Palmetto members are headed down to participate a few for there first time. So if your interested in checking out what a DE is all about or looking for something to do this weekend, come on down to Roebing Road to check it out.



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Members Corner

Total members: 237

New members:

James Brooks – 2006 911

Bill Howell– 2015 Boxster GTS

Joel Cook – 2012 911

Charles Rhoden – 2007 911

Stephen Sanada – 2006 Cayman S

Bruce Stemerman – 1988 911

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



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November Social and Meeting Minutes

By Rose Ann Boxx

The meeting was held at Vickerys, Mt Pleasant, with 31 in attendance. Prior to meeting board reviewed upcoming Christmas party to be held on Dec. 12. Treasurer report - \$1,557.00. Jackie requesting assistance with information and ideas for monthly newsletter. Al Trego reported for Membership. The Palmetto Region has 237 primary and 150 affiliate members. New members: Stewart Cline '81 911, Mike Milbrant '15 Cayman, Lee Wilson '06 Cayenne, Langdon Hartsock '12 Cayenne, Frank Pazik '91 911 Carrera, Rodrick Wood '14 Cayenne. transfers in - Robert Bullis '95 968 and '96 Carrera, Melvin Cooper '00 911. Carrera, Stephen Fischer '90 944 and Scott Krzysik '04 Cayenne. Joe Carastro reported on the Porsche Escape in Florida, Hilton Head concourse and Amelia Island upcoming in Feb. Members requested to go to website and register for Holiday Party. The 2015 Slate of officers is: President - Ken Dasen, VP

Jennifer Mills, Treasurer Nicole Lefebvre, Secretary Rose Ann Boxx, Membership Al Trego, Webmaster Josh Stolarz, Newsletter Jackie Dasen, Historian Tugg Matheson. Holiday party is Dec 12 at Joe and Lisa Boykin's, BYOB, gift valued \$25 per couple. Upcoming events Saturday Cars and Coffee in Mt Pleasant. Plan to visit Waxwerks on Long Point Rd. at 10:30 am, European Road and Racing from 12-4 after lunch at McAlister's Deli. Door prize, National Geographic Road book donated by new sponsor, Todd Conforato with Edward Jones.



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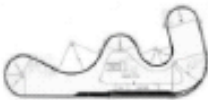











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Calendar: Upcoming Events in our Region and Beyond

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

	Sat, Dec 06	Sun, Dec 07	Coastal Empire Region PCA DE	Roebling Road Raceway
	The PCA Driver's Education program provides a safe, structured, and controlled learning environment with your high performance auto. Track near Savannah, GA. Register at www.clubregistration.net . Sign up if you've ever considered going to a Driver's Education event!			
	Fri, Dec 12	7:00 PM	Holiday Party	John's Island, SC
	We'll be at the Ravenswood Plantation Party Barn for the 2014 Holiday Party (Johns Island off Chisolm Road). RSVP online by December 8. The cost is \$20 per person for a good meal with tea/lemonade. BYOB for something stronger. To participate in the gift exchange, please bring a max of one gift per family at a value of \$25.			
	Sat, Dec 13	8:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Kiawah Island, SC
	Monthly gathering at the Freshfields Village. This is an FYI, we'll plan to go as a group in 2015.			
	December	TBD	Drive & Dine	MB 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.			
	Tue, Jan 13	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 17	Sun, Jan 18	Driver's Education at Roebling 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 .			
	Sat, Jan 24		Rolex 24 at Daytona	Daytona International Speedway
	The Rolex 24 At Daytona features international stars of DAYTONA Prototype and GT-class racing twice-around-the-clock in the ultimate test of driver and machine. Past race winners include Dario Franchitti, Scott Pruett, Hurley Haywood and Juan Pablo Montoya.			
	Mid-Feb	TBD		SC Region SCCA AutoX & Novice School
	Expect a 2-day event weekend in which Saturday is a Solo Novice School and Sunday is a non-points Solo event. Info here: http://www.scsportscar.com/solo/			
	Sat, Apr 18	10 AM - 4 PM	Walterboro Wings-n-Wheels	Lowcountry Regional Airport
	Save the date for the annual Walterboro Wings-n-Wheels event.			
	Sat, Apr 25		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.			

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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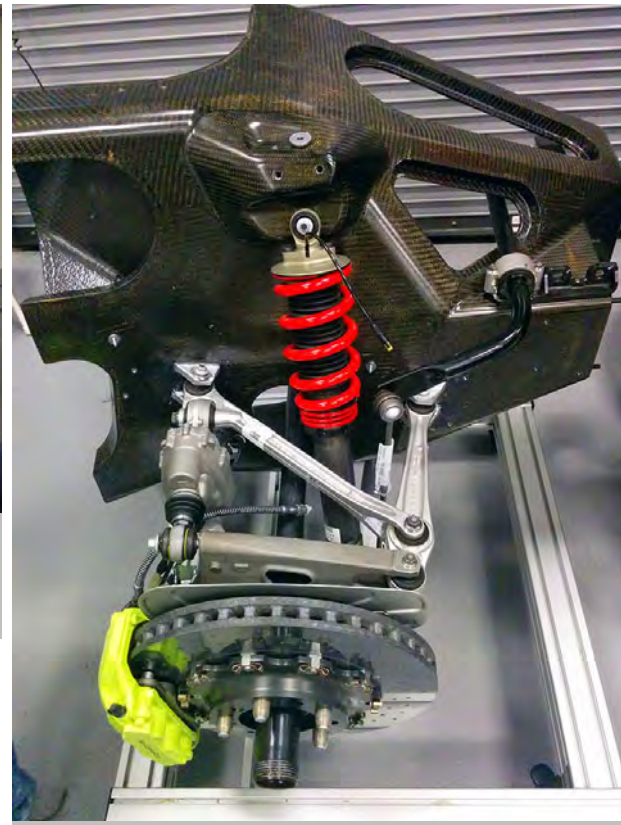
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Porsche Tech Tactics West

By: Josh



Our training 918 for the day. It was one of the 918's owned by the Porsche Marketing team., 918 #134 named Alice. They have a few and naming them makes them easier to keep track of and identify.



Porsche 918 rear suspension training model.



Porsche 918 engine out of one of the prototype cars used for training dealership mechanics on the 918



Porsche 918 #6 a prototype now used as a training car for dealership mechanics. The mechanics will come to this facility to train on the 918, it gets completely disassembled and reassembled by the mechanics as part of there 918 training.

The facility also holds 100k sqft of new parts. The Ontario CA facility supplies parts for all US and Canadian dealerships west of the Mississippi.



Monthly Member Meeting for December

Will be the Holiday Party, so get your RSVP in soon...



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Final Thoughts from the Prez...

Happy Belated Thanksgiving! Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday with friends or family or whatever makes you happy. I think we are all blessed to have our Porsches and our Porsche friends. There is not much on the calendar this month specific to the Palmetto Region beyond the Holiday Party - the RSVP deadline is December 8th. If you are like us, the calendar is full of many holiday obligations. I look forward to January when there is more down time. A few Palmetto Members will be at the Coastal Empire Region's DE at Roebing this coming weekend, December 6-7. There are a couple of Palmetto members that are new to DE's that are going to try it out. I hope everyone has a safe weekend and a great time. The Targa continues to be one of the most practical cars in our garage. It took 3 to dinner last Friday night and also had plenty of room in the backseat for some holiday shopping. I look forward to seeing a good number of you at the Holiday Party as we wrap up a busy 2014 and look forward to 2015.

Keep the wheels turning. Jennifer

"it's not just the cars, it's the people..."