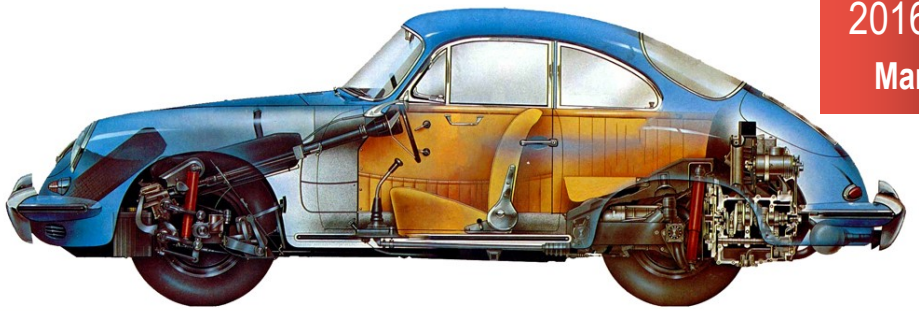


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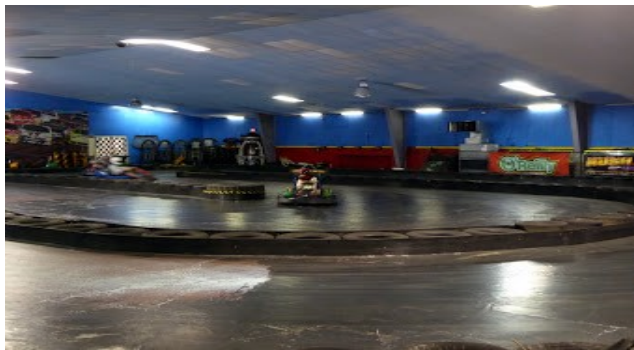
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Charleston Rush Saturday March 5th 2016

Join your PCA friends at Charleston Rush (3550 Ashley Phosphate Rd, North Charleston). We'll be there approximately 11 am to ?? enjoying the carts and laser tag fun.



Celebrate St. Patty's Day with the Myrtle Beach Group

The Myrtle Beach group will be hosting a drive and dine to Pat and Mike's Irish Pub on March 20th. The Myrtle Beach group will be departing from their normal location and for those folks in Charleston interested in attending you can meet up at Kohl's in Mt Pleasant.



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January Monthly Social Minutes Reported by Ken Dasen

The monthly meeting was held at theAmericano in Mt Pleasant with 18 members present. Al Trego discussed the new members that joined recently Jonathan Chen (2012 Cayenne), Chad Dybowski (1988 911 Targa), Lou Giusto (2009 Cayman S), Ralph Grant (1999 911), Max Gruetzmacher (2007 Cayman S), and Jane Myer (2015 911). I talked about upcoming events: Feb 20 - SCCA Autocross, Feb 20 - Drive, Dine and Tour in Colleton County with Coastal Empire Region, March 5 - Charleston Rush, go carts and laser tag, March 20 - Myrtle Beach St Patty's Drive, Apr 16/17 - Kiawah Island, Apr 30 - Trident Tech Car Show, May 14 - Porsche Corvette Challenge at Veterans Victory House Car Show, June 25 - Low Country Island Tour (IOP) and our next meeting at DeSano Pizza in downtown. The scavenger hunt was won by Josh and Joe with second to Katherine and Victor and third to Joe and Lisa. I also discussed that I am working on the Porsche Cars of North America tour in Atlanta to include the simulators. Details to be announced when firm plans are made.

Calendar: Upcoming Events in our Region and Beyond

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

	Sat, Mar 05	11:00 AM	Carts & Laser Tag	Charleston Rush, North Charleston
	Join your PCA friends at Charleston Rush. We'll be there approximately 11 am to 2 pm enjoying the cart and laser tag fun.			
	Tue, Mar 08	7:00 PM	Monthly Social	DeSano Pizza Bakery, Downtown
	Join us at DeSano Pizza (94 Stuart Street, Charleston, 29403) for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles.			
	Sun, Mar 13		SCCA Autocross	Florence or Savannah
	Take your pick: SC Region SCCA will host an Autocross this day at the Florence Civic Center (http://scsportsracing.com/) and the Buccaneer Region SCCA will host at Hutchison Island (http://www.buccaneerregion.com/soloevents.html) on the same day. Go find the limits of your Porsche!			
	Sat, Mar 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, Mar 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 to celebrate St. Patty's day at Pat and Mike's Irish Pub.			
	Sat, Apr 02	3:00 PM	Drive & Dine	Carmine's, Walterboro
	Drive & Dine from the Charleston Area to Carmine's in Walterboro.			
	Tue, Apr 12	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, Apr 16	Sun, Apr 17	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 .			
	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 . Also, contact Ken if interested in having your vintage or unique car(s) included in the "club car" group for Palmetto Region PCA. Find details here: http://kiawahislandmotoringretreat.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.			
	Sat, Apr 30		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.			
	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.			
	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 Roebling 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!			

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

One of the common concerns I hear about driving a loved car on track is that it will be damaged in an on-track incident and if so, will insurance cover the damage. This fear usually comes from people who have never driven on track before and probably stems from watching NASCAR on TV. Those races are packed with wrecks and those guys get paid to drive. I can understand why someone with no track experience would have concerns when the only racing highlights they see involve large accidents.

While accidents do occur on track, the reality is that it is rare to see a car damaged at a DE. New students may feel like they are driving the wheels off their car, but today's cars have a lot more performance capability than people realize. The newer Porsches also have the magical wizards under the dash keeping an eye on the car and keeping you from running out of talent.

It is true that most insurance policies no longer cover you for DE's or other track events. You would need to check with your specific insurance company for details. DE's are sometimes in the grey area because they are educational events and there is no timing of laps.

However, don't let this issue prevent you from participating in track events. There are a number of insurance companies who offer track specific insurance. Each track insurance company is slightly different, but in general they offer similar products. Below are the details on Lockton Motorsports, a PCA endorsed track insurance provider. More details can be found at PCA.org. PCA members receive a 10% discount off single-event policies and 5% off their already discounted multi-event policies.



no charge. For coverage to apply, you must list their name during the application process. The policy only covers two drivers for the event. Coverage for more than two drivers at an HPDE is not available at this time. However, this policy does provide coverage while an HPDE Instructor is driving your vehicle.

If you purchase one of these policies, you buy insurance on an agreed upon value and you can select a 10% or 15% deductible amount. You can even insure modifications on your car. We have not bought track insurance in a long time, but last time we purchased this insurance, it cost approximately \$100 per \$15,000 of insured value.

We are approaching the busy time of year for DE's so there are many events to pick from in the upcoming months. Check the events listing for details or feel free to contact Jennifer or me. We hope to see many of you participating or just coming down to check out the action.



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Connor's Corner

Hello fellow PCA Members and thank you for tuning into my monthly gearhead update. It has been a wild month. As many of you had the opportunity to experience the Rolex 24 hour I did so with family and great friends of the PCA. It was a privilege to travel with Al Trego and his grandson Cooper to his first! We had a great time watching the fireworks from the highest point at the track (it is crazy high). If you didn't know Al is not a fan of heights, but as a good grandpa he climbed to the very top with us. All in all, it was a great time even if we had the watch the Detroit Bow tie Boy's cross the finish line #1 and #2.

As indicated last month I was traveling to Porsche North America Headquarters for an interview to join the Porsche Corporation professionally. I have to tell you this was an amazing experience, there is no corporate office on the planet cooler than this place. Upon arriving and pulling into the employee garage I was greeted by the Michelin Man and a 918 hooked up to a Porsche charging station, glowing under green e-power lights – I was in love at first sight. When you walk into the building from the parking garage you are greeted by the first PCA tribute 997, a wall of PCA rally emblems and a trophy case as far as the eye can see. To the left and the right is the Porsche Museum and the Restoration Center. Every car on display in the museum was Bob Ingram's and it was spectacular. While the Restoration Center is off limits I found a way to get in. Daniel House gave me a behind the scenes tour to my surprise who did I find there consulting the Porsche team on how to construct a top rated engine building facility but our very own Geodon Friedman of Autometrics (is there any better endorsement). I then walked into the main lobby and there she was the 2015 919 Le Mans winner on display – no ropes, I could have kissed the car but I thought that would make a bad impression (also Vic Rola was in the lobby our zone rep and I wouldn't want to embarrass him). I then visited the Porsche Human Performance Center (on site gym), the 911 Café, the 356 (fine dining restaurant), Porsche Exclusive and the gift shop. I did tell you I was here for an interview right, slightly distracted. Then I had lunch in the employee cafeteria (more like gourmet German restaurant) with a few of my friends that work there. Now it was time for my Interview with Dr. Norman Firchau Porsche CEO. I was in his office for almost three hours for what was the most intense interview of my life. No kidding these guys are precise and can do mathematics in their head quicker than we can with a calculator. While it was intense I loved every minute of it. I received a phone call the next day that I was moving on to the final round which was a four and half hour interview with the Porsche Phycologist. This was even more intense and I literally had to take a nap afterwards. I will be contacted soon on the next steps and let you all know; I really appreciate all of your support.

Ok enough about me and let's talk about cars! I had the great privilege of meeting a 40 year PCA member this month John Porter. John came to one of our PCA Breakfast and asked me if I could help detail and list for sale his ONE OWNER 1974 914 Olympic Blue 2.0, I said heck yea. To say this car is a survivor is not doing it any justice. John has kept the most detailed records I have ever seen – literally in an account journal (date, miles, cost, service) for everything since he picked up the car in Germany in 1974. He has every recite and piece of paper work to import the car to Tennessee in 1974. The car was in amazing condition little to no rust (no death hole in the battery box), no rust in the truck or the frunk, no rust on the bottom of the doors. The car was repainted in 2000 and the paint was in great shape. From the point I listed the car for sale it sold in about 1 hour at



full ask 100% transfer of funds sight unseen. As far as the price, John had the car for sale at the same price for over a year with no luck. Andy the new owner had the exact same car in college (color and all), we had a Skype meeting and inspected every inch of the car – he was in love. So the 914 will have a new owner perhaps for another 40 years in Fort Myers Florida, John was almost as blown away as I was (getting a call on the car every 20 minutes till it was sold – 914 Market is STRONG).

Next on the updates is CYDC Motorsports, the three car race team of Porsche 944's at Carolina Youth Development Center in North Charleston that the PCA supports. We are accepting drivers right now for the upcoming 24 hr. of Lemons race April 30th and May 1st. You do not have to have any experience to be a driver. This is how it works, we prep and bring the car to the track with all the spare parts and fuel. We also have a hospitality team that takes care of food and snacks. In addition, we have a dedicated pit crew all we need is drivers. The four-person team will drive in 1 hour stints for 10 hours on Saturday and 6 hours on Sunday. We have all the racing gear (helmets, race suits – first comer first serve). Drivers make a tax deductible donation to CYDC of \$1,000 and are gifted a place on the team to race. These funds allow our team to build the car and teach the kids. It is really pretty simple if you are interested in having a once and a lifetime experience of being a race car driver in a Porsche (that is not yours) on a fully grid race course (14 turns 3.5 miles course Carolina Motorsports Park) and you are happy to support our program that teaches kids at the oldest orphanage in the United States (CYDC) then this is for you. Call me at 843-714-0323 to discuss the details. I encourage you not to wait, last year we filled up all three cars in about a week.

Again this month we have some very interesting cars for sale and I am happy to talk to any of you about the details of these fine Stuttgart rides (see list below)! If you are interested in selling your Porsche, please give me a call.

February Porsche Car's for Sale by Connors Corner:

- 1973 911 RS 2.7 Tribute, in Signal Orange (Mint Condition) fully restored \$90,000
- 1986 911/930 Turbo, in Guards Red, 48,000 miles (Mint Condition) \$130,000
- 1984 911/930 Turbo, in Graphite Metallic, 52,000 miles (Tugs Car) \$ 150,000
- 2009 911S, in Ruby Red Metallic, PDK, 28,000 miles (Mint Condition) \$52,000
- 2009 Cayman S, in Black, PDK, 19,000 (Mint Condition FULLY LOADED) \$ 42,000

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Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat

The Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat ("KIMR") rolls onto Kiawah Island in **April** 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. <http://www.kiawahislandmotoringretreat.com>

Schedule of Events:

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

Motoring Tour through scenic Johns, Wadmalaw & Kiawah islands
Automotive Seminars

Exclusive upscale dinner events at special locations

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

Cars on Kiawah at the Ocean Park concours site featuring hundreds of great local & regional collector cars
Traditional Lowcountry Oyster Roast

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SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

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Kiawah Island Open House Tours

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Osterkranz (Easter Wreath) Recipe

This Easter wreath has poppy seeds added to the dough. This sweet bread adorned with decorated eggs is a popular Easter treat across much of Germany. Maybe this braided yeast dough treat will become a tradition in your home.

Ingredients:

4 cups flour
2 packets of active dry yeast
1/2 cup of butter
1/2 cup of sugar plus 1 tsp.
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup buttermilk
2 egg yolks

2 beaten egg whites
additional dyed eggs for decoration, if desired
sanding sugar or sliced almonds for decoration, if desired

Preparation:

In a large bowl, mix 1 cup of the flour with the sugar, and sprinkle the salt along the edge of the bowl. Make an indentation in the middle and add the yeast, a teaspoon of sugar and 1/4 cup of lukewarm buttermilk; mix well and let sit until yeast is active. Combine the remaining 3/4 cup of buttermilk and butter in a small saucepan and heat gently until the milk is lukewarm and the butter is softened but not melted.

Mix the yeast mixture into the flour. Gradually add the milk and butter mixture to the flour mixture, stirring constantly. Add the egg yolks and 1/2 cup of the flour and beat well. Continue adding the flour 1/2 cup at a time, mixing well after each addition. Turn the dough out onto a floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic, approximately 8 minutes. (These steps may also be done with a mixer fitted with a dough hook.) If the dough seems too thin to braid, knead a bit more flour into it. Cover the dough with a kitchen towel and let it rise in a warm place until doubled in volume.

Punch the dough to deflate it and turn it out onto a lightly floured surface and knead once again. Divide the dough into 3 parts and roll into long ropes (about 20 inches long). Lay the dough ropes on a baking



sheet lined with parchment paper and braid the ropes together. The braid may be left as is or formed into a wreath shape. Press the ends to help them stick together. For an extra special wreath, a smaller wreath may be made and placed on top of the larger wreath. Alternatively, smaller wreaths, called bird's nests, can also be formed.

Cover loosely with a damp towel and let the dough rise until doubled in volume. Brush the braid or wreath with the egg whites and sprinkle with sanding sugar or sliced almonds for decoration, if desired.

Bake in a preheated 350° oven until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack and wrap well in aluminum foil until ready to be eaten. Dyed eggs may be placed in the middle of the wreath.

Frohe Ostern! Happy Easter!

Trident Tech Spring Spin Off Car Show

By Cliff Hudson

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.

Our show is held on the last Saturday of April – this year's date is the 30th. Please note there is NO rain date and NO alcohol is allowed. We always have music, soft drinks and food or you are welcome to bring your own and picnic at your leisure.

When I say show most people respond "I don't have a show car". Well good news - you don't need one! This is a wash it and bring it show; a show for everyone. The entrants range from mind blowing custom cars to daily drivers and everything in between. As I like to remind everyone, our own Jennifer Mills took home trophies 2 different years with her daily driver.

Almost every show benefits a worthy cause and ours is no different. All the proceeds from our show fund the Athell Yon Scholarship which was founded 20 years ago to assist students desiring a career in the automotive and/or truck repair industry.

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

If you have any questions don't hesitate to email or call. I hope to see you at the show!
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Thanks!
Cliff Hudson





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Veteran's Victory House Car Show

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 freedom's 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. Last year we did win the event but sad circumstances and the loss of an individual that helped make this challenge what it is, we dedicated the trophy back to the Corvette Club in Chuck Sheldon's honor (Chuck passed the Thursday before last year's show from cancer). Let's honor Chuck again this year with a great competition between two of the best sports cars ever built: Porsche vs Corvette. German vs American. Also please pass along this event to any car enthusiasts that you know. Thank you for your support and look forward to seeing 20+ Pcar's this year



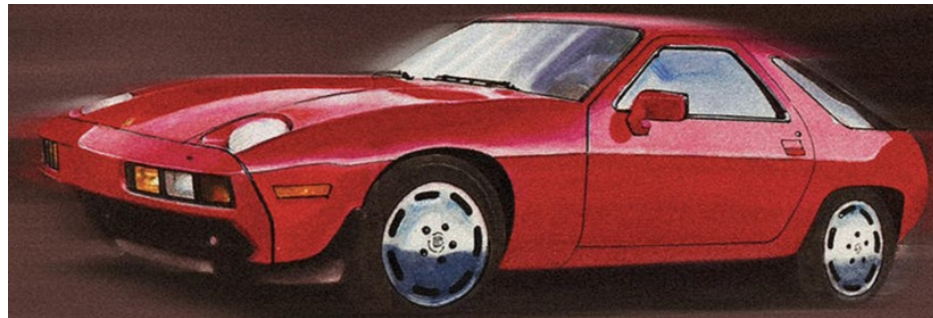
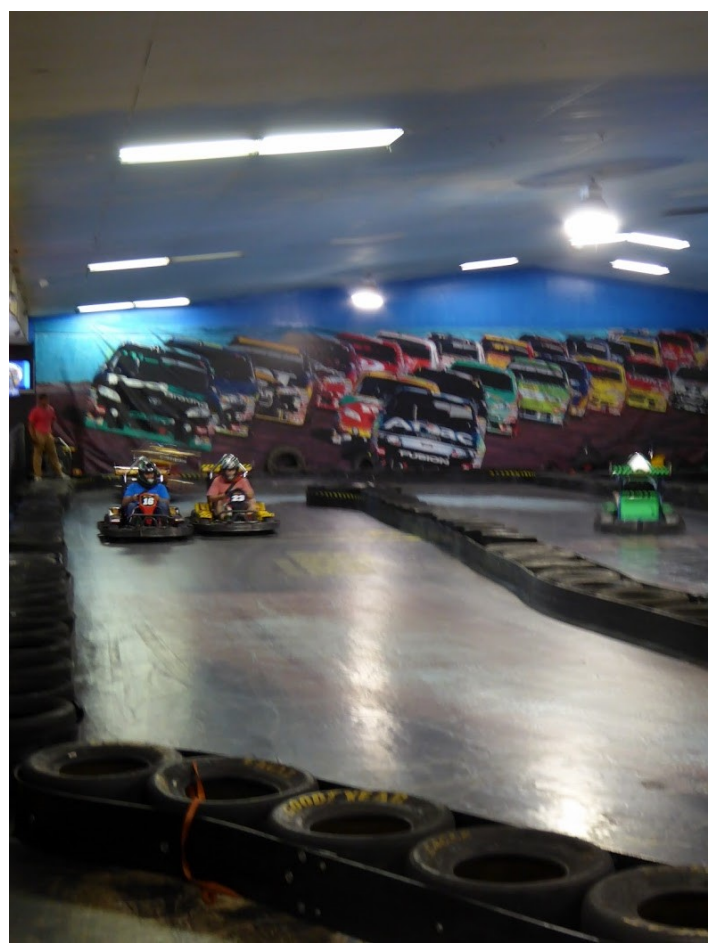
Walterboro Drive with the Coastal Empire Region

By Ken Dasen

George Harrison, Coastal Empire Region, contacted me and wanted to do a joint club event to drive, dine and tour to Walterboro. Plans were made to drive through Colleton County's countryside to historic Walterboro's downtown district. Between the two car clubs we had 55 members participate who drove 32 different Porsches. Between the two clubs, we drove through more than 120 miles of scenic low country roads arriving for a mid-day group lunch at the Carmine's Trattoria. Our members had time before and after lunch to take in the many Walterboro historic district's local boutiques, antique shops and/or visit the SC Artisans Center. After shopping a part of the group toured the Bedon-Lucas House Museum – a historical site operated by the Preservation Society. This also happened to be a great outing because the date George came up with was my birthday. What a great birthday present, spending time with my fellow Porsche club friends !



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Final Thoughts from the Prez...

Second month gone, what have you done? A few Palmetto Region folks managed to rsvp before Coastal Empire dominated the maximum head count for the February 20th – Drive, Dine, and Tour through Colleton County to Carmine's restaurant. 55 members participated between the two clubs and had a great time!! So for us Palmetto Region folks, it should be a wakeup call—RSVP early. In March and very soon we have the Charleston Rush and Laser tag THIS SATURDAY, March 5. No rsvp required just come on out and meet us at 1100 and see if you can beat me. We also have the St Patty's day drive with Myrtle Beach on March 20, The Charleston group will meet in the Kohl's parking lot in Mt Pleasant to caravan up and meet with the Myrtle Beach group. The Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat is right around the corner in April and looks to be a big event. Contact Mike Duck if you have any questions and come see the club cars on Saturday. Do you have your calendars out? Mark down April 30 – Trident Tech Car Show, May 14 – Porsche/Corvette Challenge at the Veterans Car Show and June 25 – Low Country Island Tour on IOP. Also keep May 28 open, as we are still working out a trip to Biltmore. As always, please check the website, <http://www.pcapalmetto.org/> for all your upcoming events. So keep those wheels turning....Your Prez, Ken Dasen

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