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6th Annual Veterans Victory House Car Show

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2013

(Registration starts at 8am)



Let's get our trophy back this year! The Veterans Victory House Car Show is a non-profit car show with proceeds going directly to the Veterans at the Victory House Nursing home in Walterboro, SC. This show has grown year after year with close to 150 cars last year. This is a Top 50 show, trophies awarded to the top 50 cars by participant voting. There will be food, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

**Porsche - Corvette
Challenge
May 11, 2013**

Last year we lost the Porsche Corvette Car Club Challenge to the Corvette Club. So bring out your Porsche's. I believe a group will be heading over after breakfast so feel free to join in.

Yes I want to see a lot of Porsche's there this year, but I also NEED A FERRARI! A lady veteran requested one last year, thanks. See everyone there.

The car is a 2012 991 S in aqua blue metallic. It's PDK/Sports Chrono equipped and non stock upgrades include H&R springs and wheel spacers.

FEATURE PHOTO

Autometrics did a great job installing the springs and doing a racier alignment and Pleasant Details did a 3M Expel film wrap on the front half of the car, tinted windows, solar shield on the wind screen and carbon fiber hydro dipped and clear coated the front spoiler. Baker does the maintenance. It's actually the Palmetto PCA launch edition car. My understanding is that the Palmetto PCA worked with Baker Porsche to build the car. There are stickers in the door jam that show this.

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By Jennifer Mills

On Friday, April 5, 2 Porsches plus an Exhibition pulling a trailer full of Porsche parts departed West Ashley to head south. We picked up a 996 in Hilton Head and met Jackie & Ken in their Cayenne in Jacksonville. We had a nice dinner at St. John's Town Center and after breakfast on Saturday, headed to the Brumos dealership. As non-Concours participants, we were directed to park in the rear parking lot. The Dasen's were parked with other Concours cars and started the last minute cleaning. The trailer was backed to our designated spot and unloaded. Although it was a small group of 5 cars/9 people from Charleston, we had parts from about 5 more members to attempt to sell. Thankfully, we had Herman



and Mark manning the space most of the day – if it had been up to me, I'm not sure I could've sold much. It was amazing the things folks were looking for: out of date harnesses for autocross use, almost new driving shoes purchased by someone rumored to be a wealthy "auto-collector", and a car bra for a car the buyer had sold but still bought parts for the new owner. We were able to wonder the swap meet spaces to see what others were offering as well as view the beautiful cars in the Concours, some classic VW examples, and select treasures from the Brumos Collection on display in their showroom. Brumos launched the new Cayman around lunch time and had deep discounts on some of their Boutique items. After a couple of tech sessions including leather care and 911 care demonstrat-

ed with a 991 on the lift, prizes were awarded. Jackie and Ken won the class with their Cayenne. We did manage to come home with less stuff in the trailer than we carried to Jacksonville. To wrap up our trip, the Florida Crown Region D&D chair and a few other members took some of us just south to a legendary spot called Clark's Fish Camp for an early dinner. The food was good, the décor was unique. Sitting on the deck was wonderful. Thank you to Mark, Brian, and Jamie for your hospitality!

YEARLY ANNIVERSARY PARTY!

As in the years past Herman and Michelle Porter are once again going to host our yearly Anniversary Party at their home on Kiawah Island. The date (mark it on your calendar) is Saturday, July 13th from 1pm – 5pm. BBQ will be served for your enjoyment at 2pm. Bring your beach chairs, boogie boards and sunscreen and enjoy a short walk from the Porters back deck to the calming waters of the Atlantic and wide open beaches. Visit with your old Porsche friends and make new ones. Check the web to RSVP and make your payment.

GERMAN RECIPE

Vanilla Yogurt Mousse

(By: Jennifer McGavin, About.com-German Foods)

Tart vanilla yogurt is mixed with orange juice and whipped cream in this mousse-like dessert recipe. Try it with fresh fruit or compote. It's a light finish to a summer meal. Make it early in the day and be ready when guests come.

Makes enough mousse for eight, small desserts with fruit. Plan several hours ahead, so this dessert can set up.

Prep Time: 25 minutes

Cook Time: 1 minutes

Total Time: 26 minutes

Ingredients:

1 package granulated gelatin or 6 sheets of gelatin	¼ c. water
1 ¾ c. yogurt, plain or vanilla	½ tsp. vanilla extract
2 T. powdered sugar, or Stevia to taste	2/3 c. whipping cream
2 T. frozen orange juice concentrate	



Preparation:

Soften gelatin in the water for 5 minutes (for sheet gelatin, soak in plenty of cold water until soft, squeeze through and then heat to dissolve gelatin).

Mix yogurt with sugar, orange juice concentrate and vanilla to taste. If you are using plain yogurt you may want more sugar.

Heat and stir gelatin until dissolved. Do not boil.

Mix a little yogurt into gelatin and then mix the gelatin into the rest of the yogurt, stirring constantly to avoid lumps.

Place container in a refrigerator and cool until it starts to thicken.

Whip the cream until stiff, fold into the slightly thickened yogurt and refrigerate for several hours.

To serve: Wet a spoon or a scoop with cold water and form pretty scoops on a plate. Finish the dessert with fruit compote, pureed fruit sauce, fresh fruit or other. Add whipped cream if you need to.

SUMMER MOUNTAIN TRIP

This year for our mountain trip we'll head to the Helen, Georgia. This beautiful Alpine Bavarian inspired village is nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the Chattahoochee River. The town also has a rich history that is linked to the Cherokee Indians. Early English settlers came to the area in the 1900's to mine for gold and cut virgin timber for a thriving timber industry.

We will depart on Friday. With over 200 specialty and import shops there will be some time before dinner on Friday for a little shopping or just browsing. We'll plan on a restaurant for dinner Friday but of course you are welcome to go to any restaurant you choose. We have a few more options when we go to Tail.

Saturday morning we will depart our host hotel and take approximately an hour and half scenic driving tour through a national forest before arriving at Wolf Mountain Vineyards. We have reservations for a touring and tasting at this PCA owned and operated winery for 11 am on Saturday. Lunch will follow at the winery. Departing the winery we'll head back to Helen via a different route, taking us through a little more of the local national forest. Returning to Helen you will have the afternoon free to engage in whatever activities you would like. Being along the Chattahoochee River there are tubing and various other water and nature activities available. Or you can peruse the village shops again. We will have a group dinner at another select restaurant and of course you are free to go where you choose.

Because we will be going during the "in-season" we only have a 10 room block available to us at the below rate, available till May 21, 2013 at the Country Inn & Suites. They do provide a full hot breakfast in the mornings and you will need to pay the first night's deposit. Be sure to let them know that you are with the PCA Palmetto group. You do not have to stay at the host hotel. Just because there is a 10 room block does not mean that the event is limited to that number of couples/individuals/cars attending. But please remember it is "IN SEASON" there during our trip and rates are higher and rooms book up quickly.

Event particulars are listed below:

Event Dates: Friday, June 21, 2013 – Sunday, June 23, 2013

Event Place: Helen, Georgia and Wolf Mountain Vineyards

Event Accommodations: Country Inn & Suites

877 Edelweiss Strasse, Helen, Georgia

706-878-9000

Room Rates: \$109 per night (standard room w/2 Queen bed's)

15% tax per night (\$16.35)

Total room charge per night - \$125.35

PLEASE RSVP to me (Jackie Dasen) when you book your room. Also please let me know if you will be attending the Friday evening and Saturday evening dinners with the group. I will have to make RSVP's with the restaurants.



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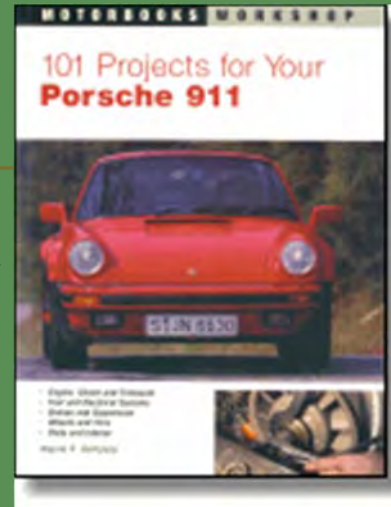


PORSCHE

Fan Belt Replacement

By Wayne Dempsey

http://www.pelicanparts.com/techarticles/101_Projects_Porsche_911/03-Fan_Belt/03-Fan_Belt.htm



One of the most important tasks in maintaining your 911 is the proper replacement and tensioning of the fan belt. If the belt and pulley are not properly attached, it can come loose and stop the cooling action of the fan on the motor. If you don't happen to notice the temperature gauge or the alternator lamp illuminate, then you may overheat and destroy your engine! Needless to say, the fan belt is very important.

Ironically, it's also one of the most misunderstood items on the car, and is often improperly tightened. The system works using a set of shims that regulate the thickness of the virtual pulley created by the pulley half and the fan. As you add more shims in-between the pulley half and the fan, the tension on the fan belt decreases because the pulley width is larger, and the belt rides lower in the valley. In an opposite manner, when the shims are removed from in-between the pulley half and the fan, it pinches the belt tighter. As a result, the belt will ride higher and further towards the outside of the pulley, increasing the tension on the entire belt. The system is similar to the one used on the 356, and has worked well for many, many years.

The key to installing the belt properly is to follow a set procedure that will guarantee the proper seating of the pulley and the proper tensioning of the belt. Start by installing five shims on the inside of the pulley and one on the outside. It is very important to note that the pulley must always have a total of six shims on it, inside and out at all times. If you don't place

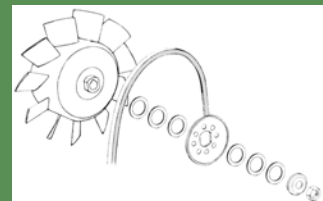
the extra shims on the outside of the pulley, the nut will bottom out, and the belt won't tighten properly. If you are missing some shims, get some and put them in right away.

Make sure that you tighten the pulley completely. To achieve this, tighten as much as you can, then turn the starter over a bit, and then retighten. This will give the belt a chance to become unpinched from the pulley. You should be able to feel the point at which all the shims are tight against the fan and the outer pulley half: you won't be able to tighten any more no matter how hard you try. The final factory torque specification for this nut is 40 Nm.

The tension of the belt should be tight enough so that the belt can be deflected with your finger about 10-15mm at the half-way point between the two pulleys. If the belt is too tight, move some shims to the inside. If it's too loose, remove some from the inside and move them to the outside. At all times keep the total number of shims inside and out at six.



The fan belt is removed by holding the pulley steady with the pulley wrench, and then loosening the 24mm nut that holds the whole assembly together. Don't attempt to remove the pulley without the wrench: doing so can damage the pulley. Take a look in the toolkit that should have come with your car: each one came with a pulley wrench as standard equipment.



The proper order of assembly for the fan hub. Start with five shims on the inside, one on the outside, and then move additional shims to the outside as needed to obtain the proper tightness.

Tug's New Artwork at the Sunflower Café

Earlier this year, our own Club Historian and local artist, Tug Mathisen hung a new piece of artwork at the Sunflower Café. You'll find it on the wall on the left just before you walk in the backroom. Thanks to Tug for recognizing our favorite P-cars and breakfast location!



The Chronicles of Sir Stuttgart

By Sir "Stuie Stuttgart Dasen

Hallo, Porsche people! Yup, it's me again, Sir Stuttgart your favorite German dog. Boy, do I have a story for you! My baby brother, Baron, BVG for short, got in a heck of a lot of trouble a few weeks ago. Mom wasn't having a good day to begin with and let me tell you this little puppy didn't add to her happiness that dreadful Tuesday evening.

Mom had been putting plants in that weekend and she got all her veggies and herbs in but the Portulaca's didn't make it in. There were four cartons of them. Nine plants per carton, that's a LOT! Well they were sitting on the wooden bench that used to be around the old hot tub. BVG and I can jump up and sit on this bench, it's not very high. So the Porca-things were sitting on it. Mom came out to get us because dad and her were going to Carmine's (we never get to go there) for dinner. Well, when she opened the door to let us in, I of course shot straight in because I knew what was going to happen. I've done my deeds when I was a youngster and I knew it wasn't going to be good.

EVERYONE of those Porca-things were shredded! The cartons were ripped to shreds. There were Porca-things EVERYWHERE! And BVG looked at mom with a look that wasn't the look to give mom when she was already in a bad mood. It wasn't pretty.

Being the good dog I am, I went back outside and helped mom gather them all up. We put them into some small planters (not where they were originally intended to go but we had to do something to try and save them).

Mom didn't talk to BVG for a good portion of the night. He did still get to sleep in the bed that night so I guess they eventually made up. I just hope that this puppy learns fast but he doesn't seem to be getting it. Geeze.

Oh, by the way the Porca-things are doing great in their planters. They are very pretty. And I'm still waiting for a ride in a convertible Porsche, Mr. Josh? Happy Driving Porsche people and I LOVE EVERYONE.



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From Alex Galloway



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The Carolinas Region Signature Multi-event weekend, Sommerfest 2013, will be held in Upstate SC at the Embassy Suites in Greenville over Memorial Day weekend, May 24-27. This is a very special 3-day weekend event that has been sold out on several past occasions. It combines the right amount of competitive challenge with relaxed social engagements, and everything is purely optional – so it can be a lot of fun for the whole family. We've negotiated a rate of \$99 a night plus tax that includes secure parking, a hosted happy hour and breakfast each day. The event will kick off on Friday night with check-in at the hospitality suite where you can pick up a goodie bag and catch up with friends. Saturday morning the events start with clean cars lining up for the categorized peoples choice Concours d'Elegance adjacent to the hotel. Saturday afternoon there will be a fun filled Gimmick Rally through the Blue Ridge Mountains. That evening you are free to take a shuttle or drive into downtown Greenville for a bite to eat with fellow Porsche friends. The final competitive event of the weekend is the Autocross which will take place Sunday morning on the runway at Donaldson Airport. The weekend will conclude that evening with the awards and closing banquet held at the hotel. Registration is now open at clubregistration.net just search for Sommerfest. For additional details, contact one of the event co-chairs: Alex Galloway: Alex986S@yahoo.com, and Rick Mastracci: rfmastacci@yahoo.com.

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Trident Tech Spring Spin Off Car Show

By Jennifer Mills

On Saturday, April 27, we had a nice crowd at the Sunflower Café, but we all were eyeing the skies. Two cabriolet owners had to step out during the meal to put their tops up due to the sprinkles. After brief discussion of a fun run to North Charleston or direct, Herman's track tires and the wet roads concluded we would go direct. Once arrived at Trident, the rain had stopped and we all towed off our cars. Oops, we were too quick! Another brief rain and some toweling again. The one non-club Porsche decides to give it up and head home. From that point, the weather got better. We ended up with 11 club Porsches in the Porsche class. All participants get to vote for their favorite car in each class plus best paint, interior and best in show. It's a lot of cars to take in and make a choice. Some choices are easy – my favorite Porsche of the group. Others are harder – how many Model A's can there be in one spot? After the voting was complete, the winners were: Third place to Dr. Bob with his 1983 911, Second place to Cliff Hudson with his Polar Silver 968, and First Place to Herman Porter with his 914 track car. Also, Joe Mills won third place in the crowded Import class with his track prepared Mazdaspeed Miata. A fun gathering for a good cause. Thanks to everyone that came out to support the Automotive Tech program!



Annual Huntington State Park BBQ

Sunday, May 19th is the Myrtle Beach Group's annual BBQ outing at the Huntington State Park in Myrtle Beach. This is a great, fun, and family event.

If you haven't already done so make plans to take a nice drive north to enjoy some great food, spent some relaxing time with even great people. Spend some time on the beach or just nap in a chair.

Oh and you get to spend the day in your Porsche! That's the best part.

DATE: Sunday, May 19th

TIME: 1130 depart or 1 pm at the Park

PLACE: Huntington State Park, Myrtle Beach (Murrells Inlet), SC

ACTIVITIES: Great food. Great people. Great cars. Beach time. Relax time. PORSCHE TIME!

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SOMETHING GERMAN

Exploring Nurnberg (Nuremberg)

(Source: DK Eyewitness Travel – Germany)



Nuremberg is situated on the river Pegnitz. It is not only a paradise for lovers of its famous gingerbread and sausages but is also the symbol of Germany's history. The earliest records of the town, the second largest in Bavaria, date from 1050 when it was a trading settlement. From 1219 Nuremberg, a free town of the Holy Roman Empire, was an important centre of craft and commerce. Its most rapid development took place in the 15th and 16th centuries, when many prominent artists, craftsmen and intellectuals worked here, making Nuremberg one of the cultural centers of Europe.

Start your exploration in the Lorenzer Seite, the southern part of the old town, separated from the northern part by the river Pegnitz and encircled to the south by the city walls.

Frauentor: is one of the most attractive gates into the old town. It is installed in the massive city walls that were constructed during the 15th and 16th centuries. The vast tower, Dicker Turn, was erected nearby in the 15th century. Beyond Frauentor are a number of alleys with half-timbered houses, shops and cafes, built after the war.

Marthakirche: dating from the 14th century the small hospital church of St Martha, is virtually void of furnishings but features some magnificent Gothic stained-glass windows, dating from around 1390.

Mauthalle: This massive structure dominating Konigstrasse is a Gothic granary built in 1498-1502. It originally housed the town's municipal scales and customs office.

St. Lorenz-Kirche: Nuremberg's most important building is this Gothic church. This basilica-style main body was built around 1280-1340. On entering the church it is worth taking a look at the magnificent main portal, adorned with sculptures.

Lorenzer Platz: Overlooked by the church of St. Lorenz, the Platz is a popular meeting place for the citizens of Nuremberg and visitors alike. Outside the church is the Fountain of the Virtues. Nearby is a statue of St. Lorenz and diagonally across the square is the Nassauer Haus, a Gothic mansion.

Hauptmarkt: At this famous market you can buy gingerbread, enjoy the taste of German sausages, warm yourself with a glass of red wine spiced with cloves and buy locally made souvenirs.

Frauenkirche: Commissioned by Emperor Charles IV, this Gothic hall-church dates from 1352-58. Over its richly decorated vestibule is the oriel of the west choir. It's gable contains a clock from Mannleinlaufen, installed in 1509.

Rathaus: The present town hall consisting of several sections. It's magnificent portals are decorated with heraldic motifs. The courtyard features a fountain dating from 1557.

Spielzeugmuseum: This is an enchanted toy museum established in 1971, housing a magnificent collection of tin soldiers and a huge collection of dolls and puppets.

Kirche St. Sebald: The oldest of Nuremberg's churches, built in 1230-73 as a Romanesque, two-choir basilica.

Egidienkirche: This church is the oldest surviving Baroque church in Nuremberg. The older chapels, including the Euchariuskapelle, Tetzeltappellethe and Wolfgangkappelle, survive to this day.

Kaiserburg: the three castles that tower over Nuremberg include the central burgraves' castle, with the Free Reich's buildings to the east, and the imperial castle (12th century) to the West. When climbing up the Burgstrasse you will first reach the Funkeckturn (Pentagonal Tower), dating from 1040. The oldest building in town, it is an architectural relic of the von Zollern burgraves' castle. At its foot are the Kaiserstallung (Emperor's stables), now a youth hostel. Continue climbing and you will come to the courtyard of the imperial palace, featuring a tower (12th century) and a deep well. Passing through the inner gate of the castle you will finally reach its heart, the residential building.

Albrecht-Durer-Haus: The renowned artist and engraver Albrecht Durer lived in this house from 1509 until his death in 1528. The ground-floor room contains a printing press used during Durer's time. Copies of his pictures provide a useful insight into the work of the famous Nuremberg citizen.

Dokumentationszentrum Reichsparteitagsgelände: This vast, unfinished building complex in the southern part of town dates from the Nazi era. Construction began in 1933 and it was intended to be a venue for the National Party gatherings. It now houses a historical exhibition and archive.

Nuremberg is also the home of the Germanisches National Museum and worth an exploration. The museum has sections on textiles and folk art, Baroque arts and crafts, crafts and guilds, scientific instruments and pharmaceutical history, musical instruments and applied arts, middle ages, arms and armor, garden sculpture, prehistory and early history, archive, prints and drawings, coins and medals as well as temporary exhibitions.

Nuremberg also hosts The Nuremberg International Toy Fair, the largest of its kind in the world. So if you're a kid at heart you might want to plan your visit in order to attend the fair. We all love toys!

Calendar: Upcoming Events in our Region and Beyond

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

	Wed, May 01	6-9 pm	Bessinger's Car Show	West Ashley
	Classic cars and good food. Registration is \$5 to show your car. First Wednesday of each month through November.			
	Fri, May 03	Sat, May 11	2013 One Lap of America	South Bend, Indiana and Parts South & East
	Our own Herman Porter and his nephew, Chris, will be driving their 944 (affectionately known as "White Trash") in this epic event. See the route here: http://www.onelapofamerica.com/Home.do . We hope to be able to follow Herman and Chris' path. You can find a link to their blog from the One Lap site. This year's route includes Daytona International Speedway, Virginia International Raceway and NOLA Motorsports Park.			
	Sat, May 04	Sun, May 05	Driver's Education at Roebing Road	Darkside Event
	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 .			
	Sun, May 05	8:00 AM	Buccaneer Region SCCA AutoX	Hutchinson Island, near Savannah, GA
	Autocross is the sport of navigating your car through a defined course of cones in a large parking lot, allowing you to find the limits of your car. Info here: http://buccaneerregion.org/soloevents.html			
	Sat, May 11	10:00 AM	Veterans Victory House Car Show	Walterboro, SC
	6th Annual Veterans' Victory House Charity Car Show sponsored by the Walterboro Cruisers. \$15 pre-registration, \$20 day-of. Porsche vs. Corvette Challenge continues. It's time to reclaim the trophy!			
	Tue, May 14	7:00 PM	Monthly Social	Sticky Finger's, Mt. Pleasant
	Join us at Sticky Finger's (341 Johnnie Dodds Boulevard, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464) for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles.			
	Sat, May 18	Sun, May 19	Carolinas Region PCA DE	Atlanta Motorsports Park
	The PCA Driver's Education program provides a safe, structured, and controlled learning environment with your high performance auto. Track near Atlanta, GA. Register at www.clubregistration.net .			
	Sun, May 19	11:30 AM	Drive & Dine	Huntington Beach State Park
	Monthly Drive & Dine in 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. In the past years we have had some fine BBQ and ribs. No one has ever left hungry. The details are still being worked out but I have no doubt that the food will be just as good this year. If you would rather meet us at the park, we should make it to the pavilion on the north end of the park around 1:00. This is a fun for the whole family event so feel free to load up the mini-van with the kids for this event. More details to come! The Charleston crowd will depart Kohl's in Mt. Pleasant at 11:30 am.			
	Sun, May 26	Tue, May 28	Carolinas Region Sommerfest	Columbia, SC
	Registration is open for this Memorial Day weekend event. Marriott, Downtown Columbia has special rates until 5/22, use group code PORPORA. Concours, rally, autocross, socials, banquet. Info here: http://www.carolinas-pca.com/			
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	Tue, Jun 11	7:00 PM	Monthly Social	TBD, West Ashley/James Island
	Join us at TBD in West Ashley/James Island for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles. Location will be posted on website.			
	Fri, Jun 21	Sun, Jun 23	Palmetto Region Summer Mountain Trip	Helen, GA
	How about a summer mountain trip to get away from the Charleston heat? Jackie is planning a trip for us to Helen, GA. We'll be visiting a Wolfcreek Winery on Saturday and enjoying many curvy roads. Details in the March newsletter and on the web. Make your hotel reservations today!			
	Sun, Jun 23	11:30 AM	Drive & Dine	Red Bone Ally, Florence
	Monthly Drive & Dine in 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.			
	Sun, Jun 30	8:00 AM	Buccaneer Region SCCA AutoX	Hutchinson Island, near Savannah, GA
	Autocross is the sport of navigating your car through a defined course of cones in a large parking lot, allowing you to find the limits of your car. Info here: http://buccaneerregion.org/soloevents.html			
	Sat, Jul 13	1 - 5 pm	Anniversary Party	Porter Home on Kiawah Island
	The Annual Anniversary Party to celebrate the establishment of the Palmetto Region PCA will once again be at the home of Herman and Michelle Porter on Kiawah Island. Come enjoy your Porsche friends, the beach & pool, and good food. The cost for the event is \$5 per person and will include a BBQ spread. Soft drinks and water will be provided. This will be a BYOB event so you are invited to bring your beverage of choice. Please RSVP on the website for head count on food...!! The event starts at 1 pm with food served around 2 pm. Zone 3 Rep, Jim Cambren and spouse, Suki, will be joining us.			

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.

For additional information and events outside of the Palmetto Region go to: <http://www.pcapalmetto.org/calendar/>

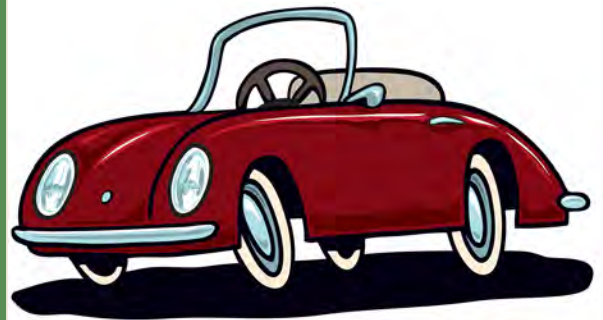


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Monthly Member Meeting 7pm– May 14
Sticky Fingers
341 Johnnie Dodds Blvd, Mt Pleasant

Final Thoughts from the Prez...

Wow! It's been another busy month with the Swap Meet, DE at Roebling, and Car Show at Trident Tech. Have you made your reservation for the Helen, GA trip yet? Also, save the date for the Anniversary Party to be held on July 13. Please RSVP online so we have a good headcount for food! Our Zone 3 Rep, Jim Cambron and his wife, Suki, are planning to attend. Joe and I will be at the Coastal Empire DE in June at Roebling for his b-day celebration. We may have another weekend trip developing later this year. The North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh will have a Porsche by Design exhibit October 2013 to January 2014. For those that have not heard, the Mills have added another Porsche to the stable. We apologize in advance for the many questions we will be asking all of you about the best way to treat our new old Targa. Also, I realized I said the wrong thing a few months ago. During the January meeting, I asked everyone to name their favorite Porsche. Seeing the 1989 Speedster in the Brumos showroom made me realize I told you the wrong car. I know it may not be the best performer or the most collectable. But when I was a teenager, I wanted one. The wide rear fenders and the sloped windshield were the definition of speed with the wind in your hair to me at that point. I don't think we'll ever have a speedster in our garage, but the Targa gives me that wind in your hair feel. And the sound of the air cooled engine behind me is like nothing else. While the Club may not be all about the cars but also the people, it is our love of these cars that has brought us together. Hope to see you and your P-car at a gathering soon! **Jennifer**



coming soon >>>

Upcoming events

May 3-11—One Lap of America
May 4-5—DE at Roebling Road Raceway
May 5—Autocross @ Hutchinson Island
May 11—Porsche - Corvette Challenge, Veterans Victory House Car show
May 14—Monthly Member Meeting - Sticky Fingers
May 18-19—DE at Road Atlanta
May 19—Drive & Dine w/Myrtle Beach to Huntington Beach State Park
May 26-28—Sommerfest
Jun 2—Autocross @ Hutchinson Island
Jun 5—Bessinger's Car Show
Jun 8-9—DE at Roebling Road Raceway

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