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PORSCHE-CORVETTE CHALLENGE Veterans Victory House Car show

Saturday, May 9, 2015



Porsche - Corvette Challenge

Two weeks to our annual challenge. WE WANT THE TROPHY BACK. We will need to get as many Porsche's to the Veterans Victory Car Show as possible. We'll be down 3 to start with since it is also our oldest niece's college graduation that day. SO we need you to bring your Porsche out to the car show.

With the high turnout of cars overall at the show last year we urge you to get there early. Registration starts at 9am. Last year by 9:30 a good amount of the cars showing had already arrived.

All processed from the show go directly to the Veterans Victory House Nursing home. Support our Veterans that fought for your freedom!

Huntington Beach BBQ May 17th

The annual picnic at Huntington Beach State Park will be held Sunday, May 17. Expect plenty of good food - no one has ever left hungry! We will supply BBQ, ribs, fried chicken, sides, and soft drinks - no charge this year other than the fee at the park gate! If you have a special side item or desert that you would like to share, please feel free to bring it. We do ask that you RSVP online so that we have an idea on the amount of people that will be attending. More details and the RSVP are on the website at <http://www.pcapalmetto.org/news/313-huntington-beach-bbq-may-17th>



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Trident Tech Spring Spinoff Car Show

by Jennifer Mills

A small group played like ducks in the rain on Saturday, April 25 for a good cause. We had models from across the Porsche line up in a variety of colors. Even with the wet weather, there were 160 cars registered with about 125 showing up. Congrats to Dr. Joe, Herman, and Jennifer for taking home hardware. Note the class is sponsored by **Baker Porsche**. Cliff greatly appreciates all that came out and supported the TTC's Automotive Tech Program. The next shine and show for a good cause is May 9 in Walterboro.



Brun Motorsports and Karl Troy

Brun Motorsport GmbH was a Swiss auto racing team founded by driver Walter Brun in 1983. They competed as a Porsche privateer team in sports car racing for their entire existence, running in a multitude of international championships. They notably won the World Sportscar Championship in 1986 and later became a full-fledged chassis constructor. Brun was also briefly part of the EuroBrun Formula One team from 1988 to 1990. The team was eventually dissolved in 1992.



In 1982 Karl Troy's family moved to the United States in 1982 and Karl was invited to work for BRUN Motorsport. While at Brun, Karl prepared a Porsche 962 for the IMSA Series. Traveling the world he also prepared other 962s for WEC (World Endurance Championship). He and his fellow team members became World Champions at the end of the 1986 series in Fuji, Japan.

The Porsche 962 was introduced in 1984 as a development of the successful 956 with a longer wheelbase and a pedal box behind the axis of the front wheels in order to comply with the IMSA GTP regulations. The works Group C Porsche 962s made their debut in the Group C World Championship in 1985 after FISA had aligned its pedal box rules with IMSA. The Porsche 962 accumulated 14 World Championship victories in the 1985, 1986 and 1987 seasons, but soon faced tough opposition from Jaguars and Sauber-Mercedes.

Walter Brun's organization developed its own Porsche 962 variants in conjunction with John Thompson's TC Prototypes company, employing Formula 1 experience and techniques, their aluminum honeycomb/carbon composite chassis proving stiffer than the standard factory aluminum fabrications. Brun Motorsport often ran as many as three cars in each event, sometimes each in their own individual sponsorship livery. Brun won the FIA World Sports Prototype Championship of Teams in 1986 - beating both the rival Joest and Porsche factory teams. Brun Porsches contested every Le Mans 24-Hour race from 1984-1991, finishing 2nd overall in 1986. Brun race engines were built and maintained by Porsche Motorsport in Stuttgart.

Building on the team's success in 1985, Walter Brun began to expand his team even further for 1986. Two more 962s were purchased, with one being dedicated solely to competing in select rounds of the North American IMSA GT Championship. Although only running five rounds, the team managed to finish second at Watkins Glen behind champion Al Holbert. Back in Europe, Brun would rebound in the World Championship. After failing to finish Le Mans the previous year, the team would earn a second place result. The first victory of the season would come at Jerez and would be followed by another at Spa. Although Brun only scored championship points in four rounds, with only one victory counting for points, the team was still able to win the teams' championship that year, defeating the factory Jaguar and Porsche teams. Brun would close off the successful year with one final victory at the Interserie round at the Österreichring.

1987 would begin with quick success, as Brun opened the year with a second place finish at the 24 Hours of Daytona. However, the World Championship would see Jaguar ascending to become the dominant team, while the German Supercup would become a struggle for Brun. This would leave the team with their first winless season ever, even though there were some strong performances over the year. Consistent finishes in the World Championship would not be enough for Brun to defend their title, yet the team would be able to finish in second, ahead of plethora of Porsche teams.

The great Porsche 956s were now available to customers and Brun quickly became one of the most formidable private entrants. This culminated in 1986 when Walter Brun Racing became the first independent team to win the World Sports-Prototype Championship.

Porsche Rennsport Reunion V

Have you booked your tickets for Rennsport Reunion V yet? At least 5 Palmetto members have their plane tickets in hand and ready to go.

Porsche Rennsport Reunion V will be the world's greatest gathering of Porsche race cars and the drivers who drove them to victory. Hosted by Porsche Cars North America in Monterey at the Laguna Seca track, it will assemble the widest variety of Porsche's most historic racing models from the nimble 550 Spyder of the mid-Fifties through the mighty 917 and 956/962 of the Seventies and Eighties to the highly successful RS Spyder of the last decade.

Last held in 2011, Porsche Rennsport Reunion is nirvana for not only Porsche enthusiasts, but everyone interested in motorsports and automobile history. <http://www.porscherennsportreunion.com/>





From our friends in the Coastal Empire Region PCA: VISIT TO NEW PORSCHE HEADQUARTERS

We are exploring the idea of a visit to the new Porsche headquarters and Experience Center the weekend of November 14, 2015. We would plan to arrive there by 12:30 for lunch, then a tour of all of the facilities, including the driving experience center. We would then go to the Artmore Hotel in downtown Atlanta for the evening. The next day you are on your own in Atlanta, where there is lots to do, Museum visits, etc.

For planning purposes, we need to know approximately how many people would be interested in taking this overnight trip. No commitments, but please let me know if there is interest. Thanks, Ned Kight
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Dave Derecola has put together a June Drive for us so save the date:

Join us for a special drive and dine Porsche event in South Carolina's low country.

Bring out your Porsche regardless of model and age to rendezvous at the Mt. Pleasant Town Centre, in the parking lot in front of Atlanta Bread Company, at 10 am.

From there we will caravan our Porsches for a drive thru Mt. Pleasant, over to Sullivan's Island, then on to the Isle of Palms where we will gather up for lunch at Morgan Creek Grill around 11:30 am. The event will also feature a mini tech session at the lunch destination by local shop owner Karl Troy of European Road and Racing on "The IMS Bearing: The Real Truth".



Reserved seating and parking has been arranged at MCG, so please RSVP on the website so we know you are planning to join us. <http://www.pcapalmetto.org/news/315-june-13th-drive-and-dine-to-isle-of-palms>

Please invite your all your Porsche friends.



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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, May 09 10:00 AM Veterans Victory House Car Show Walterboro, SC



Annual Veterans' Victory House Charity Car Show sponsored by the Walterboro Cruisers. As usual the Palmetto club will be in attendance and everyone is encouraged to make it out there. It's a benefit for the Veterans, to raise money for their activity fund and to get them outside for the day to see all the cars on their front lawn. Last year there were over 200 cars at the show, so if you want to park with the other Porsches, try and get there before 9:30am.



Tue, May 12 7:00 PM Monthly Social Vickery's, Shem Creek

Join us at Vickery's (1313 Shrimp Boat Lane, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464) for updates from the officers, to talk about upcoming events, and to socialize with your fellow Porschephiles.

Sun, May 17 Noon Drive & Dine Huntington Beach State Park

The annual picnic at Huntington Beach State Park will be held Sunday, May 17. Expect fine food - no one has ever left hungry! We will supply BBQ, ribs, fried chicken, sides, and soft drinks - no charge this year! If you have a special side item or desert that you would like to share, please feel free to bring it. Myrtle Beach area crowd depart normal location at the old Carolina Forest Piggly Wiggly at noon. The Charleston crowd will depart the Kohl's in Mt. Pleasant at noon. 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 pm. This is a fun for the whole family event so feel free to load up the mini-van with the kids for this event. Please RSVP on the website to help with a headcount for food!



Sat, Jun 06 Sun, Jun 07 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.



Tue, Jun 09 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, Jun 13 10:00 AM Drive & Dine Morgan Creek Grill, IOP

Drive and Dine to Isle Palms for Lunch at the Morgan Creek Grill. Depart Atlanta Bread Company, Mt. Pleasant Town Centre at 10 AM (nice way to end Cars & Coffee) for a winding route on Isle of Palms to lunch at Morgan Creek Grill at 11:30 AM. At lunch, we'll have a mini tech session by Karl Troy of European Road and Racing and a give away of a pair of pit passes to next year's St. Petersburg Indy Grand Prix and Pirelli World Challenge race. Reserved seating and parking has been arranged at Morgan Creek Grill, so please RSVP on the website if you plan to join us for lunch. Attendance at the Mt P C&C is always welcome.



Sun, Jun 14 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.



Sun, Jun 21 Sat, Jun 27 60th Annual Porsche Parade French Lick, IN

All things P-Car. Information & registration here: <http://parade2015.pca.org/>



Breakfast with Dr. Bob, Sunflower Café, West Ashley, 8am.

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/>

SOUTH CAROLINA RECIPE

CHARLESTON'S EGG BREADED CRAB CAKES

(Source: The State Hometown Cookbook Series: South Carolina Hometown Cookbook)

(Karen Burns, Charlestons)

Ingredients:

1 pound lump crabmeat
2 green onions, finely chopped
2 teaspoons hot sauce
1 egg, beaten
½ cup coarse breadcrumbs
½ ounce lemon juice

½ cup mayonnaise
½ cup finely chopped red bell pepper
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
½ cup milk
½ tablespoon seafood seasoning

Directions:

In a bowl, combine crabmeat, mayonnaise, onions, red bell pepper, hot sauce and Worcestershire sauce; form into ping-pong-ball-sized crab cakes. In a separate bowl, combine egg and milk. Dip crab cakes in egg mixture and coat with breadcrumbs. Sprinkle with seafood seasoning. Cook in a small amount of butter, oil or olive oil. (Do not use too much oil, just enough to cook and to brown.) Cook until golden brown and serve hot with a splash of lemon juice.



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PALMETTO PORSCHE CLUB MINUTES

By Roseann Boxx

April 14, 2015

Monthly meeting was held at Miss Roses, West Ashley. 25 Members and guests were in attendance. Guest included Steve Crosby, Fred and Judy Reinhard.

Tug is in hospital. Throat cancer surgery. Club to send card and flowers.

Dr. Joe discussed the Car Project started by Connor McIntyre for the Carolina Youth Development Center (Charleston Orphanage). Connor donated an older model 944 for the youth to rebuild. Some of our club members, Dr. Bob Stonerock and Josh Stolarz are mentors. Old 944 parts are needed. If anyone is interested in helping, they meet every Wednesday from 4-7pm at the Orphanage off Park Circle. They had previously rebuilt a BMW.

Please check website calendar for events

Next meeting will be May 12 in Mt. Pleasant.



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SOMETHING GERMAN

Hohenstein Castle

(Source: Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

Hohenstein Castle (German: Burg Hohenstein) in Middle Franconia is a castle in Bavaria, Germany. The origins of the Hohenstein Castle probably go back to the 11th century. The first written mention is detectable only for year 1163, when a certain *Sicolinus* was used as a castle guard by Hohenstein. In the following centuries, there have been several changes in power relations: of the Sulzbacher counts they first came into the possession of the Hohenstaufen. Derived from the previously used name of this dynasty, the castle Hohenstein is now sometimes referred to as Hohenstaufen Castle. Later it became then, still in the possession of the Wittelsbach, the Luxembourg and at the end, back into the hands of the Bavarian dukes.

In connection with the Landshut War of Succession, finally the imperial city of Nuremberg was in secure control of the castle and bought it in the 1501 sale. Subsequently, they then played an important role in the further history of Nuremberg. It was designated as the administrative seat of a Nuremberg keeper and played a prominent role in the management and defense of the Nuremberg newly acquired land area. This was, however, it's undoing a half a century later in the Second Margrave War. For the troops

of the Niirnberg arch enemy, the Margrave of Brandenburg-Kulmbach Albrecht Alcibiades of Brandenburg-Kulmbach, Nuremberg was an important a fortress and be taken and destroyed. *(Note: I did reword some of this to make better sense of what the actual article was meaning to state. I also deleted the last few sentences of this paragraph as they made no sense at all and were utterly confusing Wikipedia notes that part of this article were translated from German Wikipedia, which may account for the confusing sentences).*

The decisive break in the castle's history took place in 1806, when the story took place at Nuremberg as Imperial City to an end. Together with the rest of the land area of Nuremberg and the city itself, it was this year when the Kingdom of Bavaria took possession. Thus began the decline of the castle in its beginning, because parts of the castle have now been sold by the state for demolition. The castle was degraded to the quarry, and including the castle keep, fell victim to this misuse. It was not until about the middle of the 19th century there began some rethinking, and there were attempts made to halt the further deterioration to stop now. The previous measures, however, had

already caused too many substantial interventions to progress, so that the castle is still a semi-ruin.





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Heard 'Round the Zone - May 2015

June 06, 2015, in Nashville. I know it's not in the month of May, but two June events you need to know about, ahead of time, are, first, Musik Stadt Regions' ... Concours d' Elegance to be held at www.clubregistration.net. Contact the Regions' President, Mike Moody for additional information, or register at www.clubregistration.net. And second...on June 13 (a week later), Dave Derecola has scheduled a drive through South Carolinas' low country. Stops are to include Sullivans Island, Isle of Palms, followed by lunch and a tech session on the dreaded...IMS bearing ☹. Contact Dave, at cup944@aol.com for additional info.

Your Regions' Presidents sat in on a Zone 3 Presidents' teleconference on the last day of March. An upcoming Zone 3 Presidents meeting date was announced.

Looking for an event out of your Region? Go to the Zone 3 website ... zone3.pca.org

Looking for a huge event? One not to miss? How about the Hershey, PA PCA swap meet? I went there again this year (usually the 3rd Saturday in April). It is a huge event! Saw several Zone 3 members there. Over 100 Porsches for sale, and vendors galore!

The folks at Trissl in Huntsville, AL held a non-PCA event on April 11. They report 118+ entrants, and that the Tennessee Region put on one heck of an autocross there!

The Blue Ridge Boxster Summit takes place in our Zone on May 27-28. That same weekend is the famed Carolinas region Sommerfest (check out the Carolinas website for more info), this year near Pinehurst, NC. We have two DE's the same weekend...both Memphis and Road Atlanta are the venues.

A non-PCA event, the Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance, is being held on May 02 on the Pinehurst Golf Course, Pinehurst, NC. This third annual event is building in popularity, and offers viewers eye candy of automobiles from every era. www.pinehurstconcours.com

The Parade registration is at close to 900 entries, the last time I looked. Many of the Zone 3 Regions are sending folks to attend, with fourteen of the sixteen Regions sending cars. A total of eighty-three cars are heading to French Lick from Zone 3, with the Carolinas Region sending the most...23! *These quoted numbers are subject to change.*

Carol and I attended Smoky Mountain Regions' Spring Thing again this year. The folks there put on a great show. You really should put this one on your 'bucket list'.

Are you a numbers type of an individual? Current PCA Membership: Primary members 71,178; Supplementary Members 41,359; Total Members 112,537.

And last but not least ... do you enjoy FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC) racing? The Porsche 919 competes against Toyota and the Audi E Tron. This Saturday, at 0900, the WEC runs at Spa Francorchamps. Watch it live, or tape it, on Fox Sports 1.

See you soon!!!

Vic Rola, Zone 3 Rep



Final Thoughts from the Prez...

A great event is around the corner is the Walterboro Veterans Victory House Car Show with the Porsche - Corvette Challenge. We annually challenge the Corvette Club to see who brings the most cars to the show and support our heroes who served in the military. All proceeds go directly to the veterans in home. Myrtle Beach also has their annual picnic at Huntington Beach State Park coming up May 17, check the website for details. This is always a fun drive and good time with good friends and food. We are still fine tuning details for the anniversary party so we have the plan and dates put together, we'll let you know. Jennifer is madly working on getting our Oktoberfest put together. Anyone who wants to help just let us know. Dave Derecola volunteered to put together an event in June and has taken off with it. Its great to have volunteers always willing to get things together. Let's at least return the favor and participate in it and/or any of our other events coming up, especially the Veterans Car Show/ Keep them turning...Ken

**Monthly Member Meeting is
May 12 @ 7 pm
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