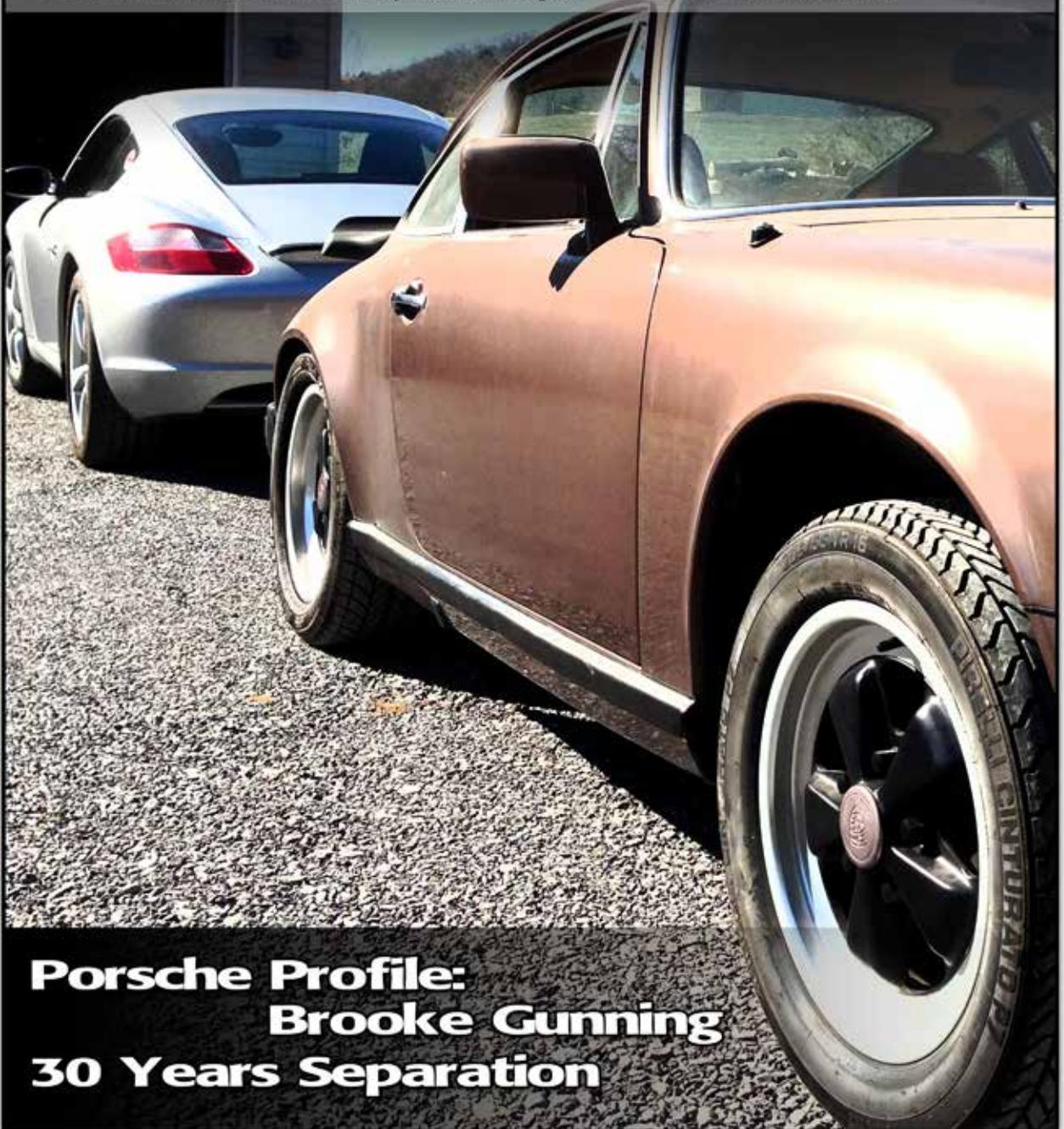


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FROM the PRESIDENT

March is here and hopefully some warmer days so we can put the tops down and take off the Targa roofs.

February saw our first Drive-out of the year. It started with a great breakfast and then a leisurely drive. We had 16 cars and about 30 folks. Thanks to Vic and Carol Rola for organizing the event.

February 15-16, eleven people (6 cars) from our region attended the Tennessee Region Winterfest in Chattanooga. Clyde Peery, Vic Rola, and Peter Lepir entered their cars in the Concours, held indoors at the Volkswagen plant, and each came home with a trophy. Congratulations to each of them. We took a 70 mile drive on Saturday afternoon and then enjoyed an Awards Banquet hosted at the local Porsche dealership.

February 22 we held our Great Porsche Show Off at the Regal Cinema at Turkey Creek. The weather was fantastic this year and we had about 60 cars and over 100 people between our members and other visitors. The day was a great success – a wide range of Porsches (1962 to 2014), a lot of good conversation, and we signed up three new members. Thanks to all for your support of this event.

Looking ahead, March brings our first Autocross of the year. It will be on March 23rd at Splash Country in Pigeon Forge. More information to follow.

Spring Thing is only a little over a month away. This is our 40th Anniversary and we are hoping for a great turnout. This year we are meeting at the historic General Morgan Hotel in Greeneville, TN. There will be a Concours on the street next to the hotel, a TSD Rally, and a Banquet at the hotel on Saturday. On Sunday we will have an Autocross at the local airport. As I write this we have 20 cars registered. If you have not already registered, I encourage you to do so soon.

Another item of note, for those planning on attending the Porsche parade this summer in Monterey, CA, the opening registration date has been pushed back from March 11 to April 1. (see article on page 10 -ed.)

Happy motoring and hope to see you soon!

Rich Neubauer

President



HEARD 'ROUND the REGION

• *In our February drive out + breakfast, I neglected to include Frank Prout as a member of our troop that day. Sorry about that Frank!*

• *Plans for Spring Thing are moving along well. As of this writing, we have twenty cars registered! Check out the flyer on the event, fill out the registration form, and join in!*

• *The Great Porsche Show Off was a resounding success! Kudos to the organizers. Cars from a 356 all the way to a GT3 were represented.*

• *Many more activities are coming up for the Region, including autocross, autocross school, and a*

two day drive out. Check out the calendar!

• *If you go the pca.org web site for PCA... click on 'Membership'... then click Photos of the Month... There is Tommy Wilsons' speed yellow Boxster. Tommy took the photo at a marina in Panama City, and is using the photo on flyers for an event he is staging there on April 05. Nice photo Tommy!*

Vic Rola

Vice President

From the Driver's Seat



Well, my 914 is back on the road after a few months "at the paint shop". Needs plenty of work still but at least it is looking better than it did

Two other 914s were at the Show Off. I met Mike Blizzard with the Ancona Blue '75 last year at Okteenerfest but had never met Bruce Klassen who brought out his recently purchase and heavily modified Black 914. Looking forward to seeing that one at an upcoming autocross!

a few months ago :)

Made it to the Great Porsche Show Off and really enjoyed looking at all the Porsches from early to most recent. Though the newer models are awesome machines, I am drawn to the early models - 356, 911/912, and, of course, the 914.

Steve
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Let's Autocross!



WHEN: *March 23, 2014*

WHERE: *Splash Country, USA
Pigeon Forge, TN*

FIRST CAR OFF: *10:00am*

REGISTRATION+TECH: *8:00am to 9:00am*

COURSE DESIGN: *Vic Rola + Rick Berry*

PRE-REGISTER: *vicrola1@gmail.com*

Porsche Profile: Brooke Gunning



Originally from Newport Beach, CA, Brooke and his family moved to Rockford, TN six years ago. Building a house with a garage to protect their car and tractor, today they now have fourteen cars and recently finished construction on an eight car garage/shop.

For Brooke, the Porsche addiction began with a new car lease of a two-tone white/beige 1981 921 Turbo (931) rolling on 16" rims. He currently owns two Porsches – a 1978 911SC and a 2008 Cayman.

The 911SC was found in a friend's storage building when it was mentioned he was elimi-

nating his storage/shop and had to get rid of two cars he had stored there. The Porsche had been parked for eight years and showed 67,000 miles on the odometer. It is now almost ready for the road and some Spring driving.

Brooke acquired the Cayman a year ago with only 13k miles on it. He finds it is the perfect car for him with the 2.7 engine, 5-speed, heated seats and Bose system. Brooke loves the easy yet sporty driving the perfectly matched small engine/5-speed combo delivers.

As a new member of the PCA, Brooke looks forward to the social, tech and driving events



as well as autocross. In the past, he has watched autocross and hopes to participate this year.

As with most club members, Brooke's automotive passion does not end with Porsches. He owns over a dozen cars including an Alfa Romeo Spider, a couple MGs, a Peugeot 505 S TD and seven Volkswagens – Vanagon Westfalia, Bus, Golf, Rabbit Truck, Fox wagon, Scirocco, and two Jetta Sportwagens!



2014 Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance



Classic Mercedes... love it!

Over 20,000 onlookers crowded onto the 11th and 18th greens at the Ritz Carlton this year to view 250 cars, invited to show at this years' event. The main event was the Sunday Concours with Jochen Mass as the Grand Marshall. Everything from a Fiat Topolino with basket weave seats, to the largest display ever of the automobile America... known for its 'underslung look', to Ferrari, Maserati, Mercedes, BMW, and many, many other makes including, of course, Porsche!

The honoree manufacturer this year was the famous engine builder Offenhauser. Over a dozen roadsters, as well as rear engine Indy cars carrying that motor, were present.

The entire weekend started on Friday with the Gooding Auction. Of note to Porsche fans... the 907 longtail which won Daytona in '68 went for \$3.3MM... a '73 911RS Carrera/Lightweight went for \$1.3MM... and an unrestored 1968 911L factory rallye car did not sell at \$233,000. I believe that a '73 911S sold for over \$150,000 also.

Gooding sales for Friday totaled over \$50MM!!! Two other auctions happened

over the weekend also. Both R+M and California Auctions had events of their own. A Delahaye at the R+M Auction brought \$6.6MM.

On Saturday, the 11th and 18th greens were set up for 'Cars + Coffee'. No judging, some cars for sale, and just many, many gorgeous cars to look at.

The C+C lasted until about 2:00PM when they began preparing for the Sunday Concours. That's where we saw a lot of Smoky Mountain Region members including Bruce + Tammy Ellison showing their Boxster Special Edition. Clyde Peery, Jim Johnston, Bob Southerland, Tim Carpenter, Tommy + Jill Wilson, and Carol and I spent much of the weekend together looking at cars and dining.

The Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance. Not to be missed! Put it on your bucket list.

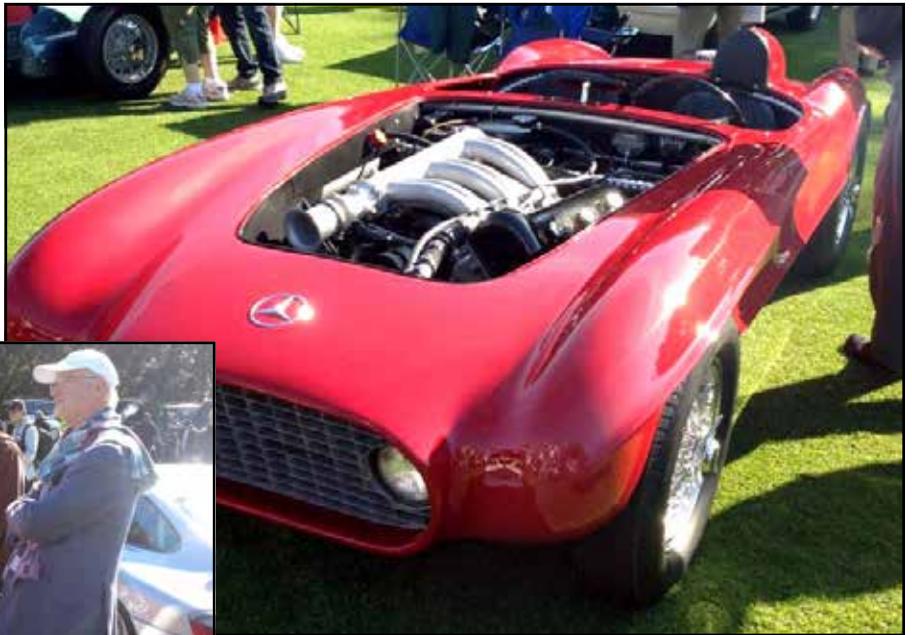
19th Anniversary
Amelia Island, FL
March 7-9, 2014



Wow! just... wow!



Story by Vic Rola
Photos by Tommy Wilson

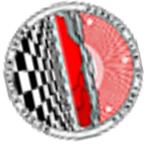


Unique cars and unique characters both were present at this year's event.

*ABOVE: A Mercedes Benz... W196? Beautiful whatever it is.
LEFT: Magnus Walker... enough said.*



A 911S... but you knew that :)



SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION PCA
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SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION / PCA **SPRING THING 2014**

40th ANNIVERSARY EDITION
April 25–27, 2014

Headquartered at the historic General Morgan Inn, in Greeneville, TN, join the Region in a concours (touring + street), a TSD rallye, and an autocross as the Region celebrates its 40th anniversary. Special guests... awards... and great fun!



EVENT REGISTRAR - VIC ROLA

Contact Vic at vicrola1@gmail.com for the Spring Thing Registration Form.

Event Cost : \$150.00 per car / couple.

Additional information from Vic at 865.207.4303

SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION

SPRING THING 2014

04.25-27.14

NAME _____ GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

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PORSCHE TYPE _____ YEAR _____ COLOR _____

OTHER CAR INFO _____

EVENTS TO BE ENTERED:

CONCOURS (touring*) _____ (street) _____ TSD RALLYE _____ AUTOCROSS _____

* 4 areas: exterior, interior, storage, engine

RALLYE DRIVER _____ NAVIGATOR _____

AUTOCROSS DRIVERS #1 _____ #2 _____

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*Hotel reservations (special rates for the Porsche Club) should be made to the
General Morgan Inn, at 423.787.1000*

PORSCHE PARADE 2014: Monterey, CA

Monterey is the site of our 59th Porsche Parade, to be held this June 15 through 21, 2014. This is PCA's annual extravaganza of competitive and social events. Only minutes away from the beautiful Pacific Ocean, we'll be treated to drives on the famous Pacific Coastal Highway, to some of California's legendary vineyards, and through the hills and valleys of northern California. Of course, Parade has a long history of friendly competition and that will continue this year with the always challenging Concours d'Elegance, TSD rally, autocross, and the tech-quiz.

Registration

Registration will open on April 1st (new date!), and there will be a link to register on pca.org and parade2014.pca.org. This Parade will be very popular, but we will accept ALL entries. We can accommodate all entrants for each of the banquets and all competitive events, as well as most activities. Tours on some days will sell out, however.

Upon checking out of Parade registration, you will receive an email with the link to our host hotels and discount codes. We have blocked rooms at five area hotels, and we do expect hotel

rooms to fill up quickly.

Check In

Parade entrants should check in for Parade on Sunday, June 15 between 9 am and 5 pm. This is the only time when all the event chair-people will be all together in one place to check you in, answer all your questions, and make sure you have the banquet seats you want, pick up your meal tickets and are classified properly for the competitive events you've entered. That is when you get your Parade goodie-bags and volunteer t-shirts. Late check-in is available throughout the week,

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- Autocross
- Concours
- Rally
- Tours
- Tech Sessions
- Social Events
- More!



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Monterey!**

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opens March 11,
2014 so start
planning now!

Monterey
JUNE 15-21, 2014

Learn more and register at parade2014.pca.org

but we recommend getting to Monterey on Sunday.

Banquets

We have five banquets, our Welcome Party on Sunday the 15th, the Concours banquet on Tuesday, TSD banquet on Wednesday, AX on Friday, and our Victory banquet on Saturday. You can sign up for all of them, or individually, through registration.

Competitive Events

The Porsche Concours d'Elegance is the showcase of the week's activities and gets started early on Monday, June 16th on the beautiful fairways of the Monterey Hyatt. We have classes for every Porsche and stage of preparation—from "Full" preparation to "Street" class where only the interior and exterior, including wheels and tires, are judged.

The Mobil TSD Rally on Tuesday June 17th takes us in and around the beautiful vineyards, hills, forests and beaches of the area in a rally that's sure to become the stuff of legend. We'll be offering the TSD Rally School on Monday evening, June 16.

The Michelin Autocross is on Wednesday and Thursday, June 18 and 19 at nearby Marina airport.

Whether you study-up or just show up, the Technical/Historical Quiz on the morning of Friday, June 20 is always a great way to show what you know about our favorite cars... or to face what you don't.

Events and Activities

Parade Kids

The Parade Kids program has become a favorite of our family of enthusiasts, with many of the kids

forming enduring friendships and looking forward to Parade each year. The 2014 Parade Kids program will have plenty of fun and adventure, true to the California spirit of fun, adventure, and learning in Monterey.

Hospitality

The Hospitality area is always one of the best places to hang out at Parade, whether you're perusing the various vendors, partaking in the planned Beer or Wine tastings, or just looking to visit with friends before heading out to dinner.

Gimmick Rally

The Gimmick Rally, will held Thursday, June 19th, and is designed to provide a scenic, fun and relaxing outing for everyone (children included).

Tours

Throughout the week you will have an opportunity to go on a different driving tour each day. In addition, most driving tours will run more than once during the week in the event you commit to another activity on a particular day. All tours include a variety of points of interest and a destination.

Tech Academy

The fifth annual Parade Tech Academy will be held Friday, June 20th, immediately following the Tech Quiz. Once again, we have an exciting mix of our outstanding PCA Technical Committee and outside speakers. By attending more than one session, you become eligible for "Tech Academy Accreditation" of various levels, depending on the number of sessions you attend:

Five Sessions equals a "Doctor-

ate"

Four Sessions earns a "Masters"

Three Sessions takes a "Bachelors"

Two Sessions starts you with an "Associate"

Michelin Drive and Compare

Another great event at Parade is the Michelin Drive & Compare and this is your chance to take a couple of thrill laps around the course in two identical Porsches with two different types of tires.

Golf Tournament

Please join us on Wednesday, June 18 for the annual Porsche Parade Golf Tournament. We will be playing at the Pacific Grove Golf Links, on the tip of the scenic Monterey Peninsula, overlooking Point Pinos and the Pacific Ocean, just a short 5 mile drive from the Hyatt.

Parade of Porsches

The final driving event of Porsche Parade will give you an opportunity to Parade your Porsche and take in the spectacular scenery of Monterey and Pebble Beach. You'll take in breathtaking views of the coast and hills surrounding Monterey and provide a great view to the locals of all our beautiful Porsches cruising by.

Art Show

The art-show is one of Parade's "must see" events, providing a great venue for our talented and creative members to show off their vision, creativity, imagination and skill. This Parade event continues with categories in fiber arts, jewelry, painting, crafts and photography (both amateur and professional divisions). All Parade entrants may participate, includ-

ing children. We have an expert judging committee as well as our favorite people's choice award. Take some time during the week just to see the amazing talent of our PCA artists and craftspeople from around the country.

Driver Education

One of the most asked questions about this year's Parade: will there be a High Performance Driver Education event at nearby Mazda Raceway at Laguna Seca. The answer is yes-June 21-22. For more details, be sure to visit the Parade website. Space will be limited!

5K Run/Walk

One of the best ways to finish off your week at Parade is the 5K run/walk. The event will be held the morning of June 21th, with age classes from 10 years to 80+ years and awards for top male/female in each class, T-Shirts, and a commemorative item for each participant. Please join us!

R/C Cars

The R/C contest has become a favorite in recent years with kids young and not-so-young. If you have a "ride" get entered. If not, then come and watch. It's a blast!

Goodie Store

Everyone who's ever been to Parade knows this is a must-do on your shopping schedule.

2002 Porsche Boxster

• Green with black top and camel interior, Tiptronic Transmission, 88,100 miles, 17 inch wheels, Bose sound system, 6 CD changer, good condition. Located in Townsend, TN. Asking \$12,500. Rich Neubauer (407) 491-3403 or rnflga@gmail.com

Whether it's for this year's logo designed outerwear, special jewelry, Porsche-themed books, or to add to your miniature car collection, the 2014 Porsche Parade Goodie Store will have a great array of products.

Volunteering

For "normal" people, vacation is the time to relax and be served. Porsche Parade is 99% volunteer supported! That's how all of us from all over the country get to know each other, by working a couple of four hour shifts during the week with other PCA members. As a thank you, you will be eligible to attend the exclusive Volunteer Party Luncheon on Saturday, June 21st—there are numerous door prizes too!

Prior to Registering for Parade

Ensure you have an account for the member-only portion of www.pca.org. You will need to login to register for Parade. Check to see that all your information is up-to-date and current, especially your e-mail address. All pre-Parade materials are sent to you via e-mail, and are posted on the Parade website <http://parade2014.pca.org>.

Registration Fees

Everyone signing up for Parade must pay an entrant fee of \$169, which covers the entrant and co-entrant.

Fees for the four major competitive events are:

Concours -- \$30 per car,
Autocross -- \$30 per driver,
TSD Rally -- \$15 per car, and
Tech/Historical Quiz -- \$15 per person.

Entrant fees for guests are as follows:

JPP/CAFP -- \$20,
Child age 13-15 -- \$15,
Child under age 13 -- \$10.
Adult guests -- \$40.

Additional fees apply for banquets and for selected other activities.

Advance Registration is mandatory -- there is no on-site registration during Parade. Parade registrations are not transferable. Fifty percent of your registration fee and 100 percent of your banquet fees will be refunded if your e-mailed cancellation request is received on or before June 10. There is no refund for cancellations made after that time. You may make changes to your registration at any time before June 10.

Questions!

If you have questions regarding Parade, please consult the Parade website at Parade2014.pca.org. If you are unable to find your answer there, email Kathleen Behrens, Parade Registrar at registrar@pcaparade.org or call 503.579.3423 (please leave a message).



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WHEELS

• Set of 17x7 and 17x8.5 twist boxster wheels that are painted orange with hoosier A6s on them. I'm not going to use them anymore and thought I'd pass them along. \$300.

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Janet Lanz at 865-986-0931 or japasha@aol.com

1982 Porsche 911SC

Grey w/black interior, lowered and has wider, custom 3 piece wheels & tires. Less than 2,000 miles on a complete rebuild by Eurotech (Engine, Trans, Clutch), plus new tires, Bilsteins & brakes. Over \$21K in receipts. Good condition with a few non-standard items (Momo steering wheel, wheels, 964 front fascia, racing bucket seats, no rear seats, stereo with subs). Asking \$25K.

Jay S. Povlin

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White with navy blue interior and top, manual transmission. Serviced/maintained at Eurotech Knoxville. Call 865-693-8911 for more details. \$28,500



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2014 CALENDAR of UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mar 13	Monthly Social/Dinner	Puleo's Grill - Merchants	7:00pm
Mar 23	Autocross	Splash Country	8:00am
Apr 1	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	TBA	6:00pm
Apr 6	Autocross	TBA	TBA
Apr 9	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
Apr 25-27	Spring Thing	Greeneville, TN	TBA
May 15	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
May 18	Autocross	TBA	TBA
May 23-26	Sommer Fest	Carolinas Region PCA	-
May 31-Jun1	Overnight Drive	TBA	TBA
Jun 12	Monthly Social/ Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
Jun 15-21	Porsche Parade	California	-
July 7	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	TBA	6:00pm
July 9	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
July 19	Drive-out	TBA	-
Aug 12	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
Aug 23	Tech Event	TBA	TBA
Aug 29-Sep 1	Renn Fest	Peachstate Region PCA	-
Sep 11	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
Sep 13	Autocross	TBA	TBA
Sep 20-21	Overnight Drive	TBA	-
Oct 5	Concours OR Drive	TBA	-
Oct 8	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
Oct 18	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	TBA	6:00pm
Oct 18	2015 Planning Meeting	TBA	10:00am
Oct 19	Autocross	TBA	TBA
Nov 8-9	Fall Fest	TBA	TBA
Nov 13	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00Wpm
Dec ??	Holiday Party	TBA	7:00pm

Tentative Calendar - as a member, YOU can help shape the club events. Show up at the next Board Meeting and voice your ideas. ALL members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please visit smtPCA.org for up-to-date information on events.



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