

Smoke Signals

Smoky Mountain Region Porsche Club of America

October 2009

Special Edition October is a very busy, important Month

Club Meeting October 12

We will be having a regular quarterly membership/executive council meeting at Mancino's Restaurant, 9209 Middlebrook Pike.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. Please arrive early if you desire to eat. This meeting is very important to our activities for the remainder of the year and for next year.

Please attend and bring your ideas, especially if you will not be able to attend the October 24, 2010 planning meeting.

2010 Planning Meeting

We will be having our annual planning meeting for 2010. The meeting will be from 11 AM to 2 PM at Mancino's on Middlebrook Pike. This is a critical event for the future of the club. If you cannot attend the meeting, please either come to the October 12 meeting or send your ideas to me so I can speak for you.

Bring ideas for events, timing of events, and bring your thoughts on how we can improve what we do now.

Some things to think about. We need to develop a succession plan so we can bring younger members up through the offices, so to speak. Tim Carpenter and me, along with others have discussed the very great need for this process.

Tim is in the process off kicking off the Goodie Store. With two logos and the club badge set up with the company we will be working with. This company works with many Porsche regions and they have a huge variety of items available.

It's time to vote for 2010 Officers

Included in this edition are two copies of the ballot for the slate of officers for next year. I realize that some of you that receive this are not in The Smoky Mountain Region so these ballots are not for you. Also remember that both primary and affiliate members are eligible to vote. You can select those on the slate you wish or write in someone else. You must sign the ballot and include your membership number. If you don't, your ballot will be invalid.

Fall Fest 2009

Fall Fest is coming November 14. The event will involve an autocross and a dinner to follow.

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Upcoming Events

9/4/5: Rennfest; Peachstate Region, Atlanta, GA
9/13/09: TN Region Autocross, Athens High School, Athens, TN

9/20/09: Brunch at Lakeside Tavern 10:30 AM
9/26.27: Drive Out to Big Lynn Lodge. See article for details.

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From The President

Well, October is here already. We must begin to plan for next year. We have a slate of officers for 2010. You will see those ballots in this newsletter. Let your voice be heard and



vote. Your voice matters.

I must apologize for there not being a newsletter in September. Many of you know the circumstances, but for those of you that do not know, here is what happened. Vickie traveled Oklahoma to assist her elderly parents. Her mother was facing cancer surgery to remove a kidney and an adrenal gland. Every thing looked fine but when the surgeons performed they discovered that the cancer had spread to 2 lymph nodes. As most of you know, once cancer gets in the lymph nodes, it is very hard to stop. Vickie came home at 10 PM Labor Day evening. The phone rang at 4 AM the next day. It was her brother with the bad news. We had to get it together and travel back to Oklahoma for services, etc. Vickie's mother 80 years old when she passed away. Her father, who is 89, is in a nursing home and doing OK for someone who is 89. I actually had about half of the newsletter finished but was unable to complete the job. My apologizes to the membership.

Another big decision in my life is that I have decided to put the 930 on the market. I just think it time for a change. If you are not interested, please let anyone you know that might be interested about the car.

There will eventually be a video on You Tube, Pelican Parts, etc. I will let you know when that happens. Thanks.

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VOTE

Help Needed for 2010:

Newsletter Czar

Social Czar

Auto Cross Czar: Jonathan Foulds?

Publicity Czar

Awards Czar

Tour Czar

Tech & Safety Czar

Smoky Mountain Goodie Store Returns

Tim Carpenter is making final plans to reopen the goodie store for the region. It will be an online goodie store with the club having a small investment in inventory for local sale. The group we will be associating with runs goodie stores for many PCA regions. They carry a good variety of quality items including Cutter & Bock shirts and other items. We will have the ability to place our club logo on these items. The club members will order the items online and the club will receive a 20 % profit for the items. The price will not be marked up an additional 20 % to cover this. This is how the PCA goodie stores works. If you see a label, for example, that costs you \$ 3 from PCA, the region can buy it for say \$ 2.80. This allows the region to cover it's costs and make a small profit. The goodie store will not be a large profit center for the region, but it will not be a loss. We will keep a small inventory on hand to show and sell, but most orders will be handled on line. We have a small quantity of the PCA mechanics gloves in stock. See the pictures below. You can call me to order or I will have them at the upcoming meeting October 12

. Price is \$ 15 plus shipping. We have 3 XL and 1 L of PCA



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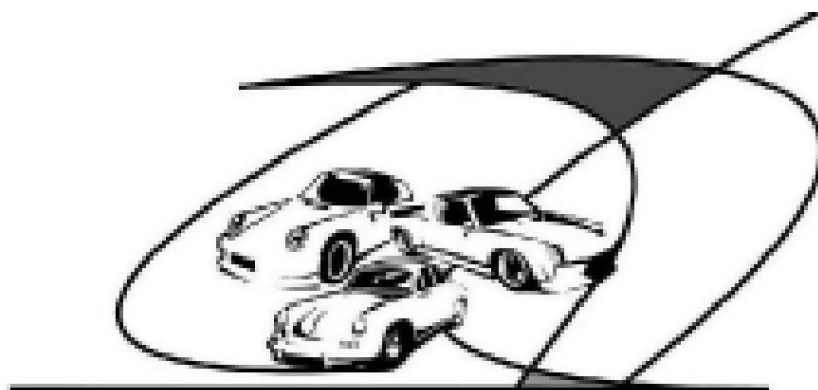
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SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION CALENDAR 2009

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	COMMENTS
10/3/2009	Cars and Coffee	European Auto Garage 227 Sherway Rd Knoxville 37922	9 AM-12PM Contact European Auto Garage for Details 865-862-5270
10/4/2009	PCA Autocross	Pellissippi State	Registration 8 AM-10AM, First Car Off at 11AM. Pre register with Jonathan Foulds at jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com
10/9/2009	Happy Hour at Lakeside Tavern, Meet at 5:30 PM	Lakeside Tavern, Northshore Drive, Knoxville. Meet at 5:30 PM	Contact Mary Nell Biehler at 865-980-0181 or tndeb@charter.net or Cathy Hutchins at 865-690-4811 or hutchib@knology.net
10/11/2009	SCCA Autocross	Walters State CC	Check www.etrscga.org for details
10/12/2009	Membership/Executive Council Meeting	Mancino's Restaurant 9209 Middlebrook Pike Knoxville TN	Meeting Starts at 6:30 PM, Arrive early to eat; All Members Welcome
10/18/2009	TN Region Autocross	Athens High School	Go to TN Region for more information
10/24/2009	2010 Planning Meeting	Mancino's Restaurant 9209 Middlebrook Pike Knoxville TN	Bring your ideas. All members attend, let's plan next year. 11 AM to 2 PM- Have Lunch
11/1/2009	SCCA Autocross	Pellissippi State	Check www.etrscga.org for details
11/14/2009	PCA Autocross	Pellissippi State	Fall Fest Autocross followed by Dinner, Site TBA
12/5/2009	End of Year Banquet	Rothchild's Conference Center; 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville	Contact Mary Nell Biehler at 865-980-0181 or tndeb@charter.net or Cathy Hutchins at 865-690-4811 or hutchib@knology.net



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Fall Fest 2009 Dinner: November 14, 2009

Calhoun's Restaurant, 10020 Kingston Pike 6:00 PM

The dinner will be a buffet and we will have a private room at Calhoun's with a buffet of Hickory Smoked Roasted Pork or Fried Catfish.

You will have a choice Smoky Mountain Beans, Tennessee Corn Puddin', and Creamy Slaw . The buffet will also include fresh baked Baked Biscuits and Corn Muffins, Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies, Coffee, Tea, & Soda.

Cost of the dinner is \$ 22 per person. If you want to drive and dine, the total will be \$ 40, saving you \$7. Autocross only is \$ 25, Dinner only is \$ 22.

Please R.S.V.P to Mary Nell Biehler by November 9. Please remit your to Mary Nell at 2432 Creekstone Circle, Maryville, TN 3780 at that time.



Der Market

For Sale...Stainless steel (B+B) exhaust system for '76-'89 911 turbo. No issues...replaced it with original system for concours purposes. \$1,000.00. Contact Jim Marsh @ 865.356.9107

For Sale...'S' type fiberglass bumper for '69-'73 911. Bumper only-no trim. TN orange in color. \$150.00. Contact Vic Rola @ 865.207.4303.

For Sale...1994 Porsche 968 Tiptronic Black/Gray. 106K well maintained miles. Great Driver (everything works). Could use some cosmetic TLC and have many extras for car. One set gray leather seats for 968-Excellent Condition. One set black vinyl seats for 924-Excellent condition. Various mm sway bars for 924/944. (used for autocross). Tires: Bridgestone 205/50 ZR17 (S-02) & 255 40 ZR17 off 968, 50% wear. 4-15" 5 bolt Spider Web wheels mounted with 4 Yokohama A-008R 225/50 ZR-15 tires used for autocross & Street off 924. Contact Janet Lanz-Pasha (865)986-0931



For Sale: 1988 Carrera 911 Coupe...ONLY 96K Miles. Flawless White. No Dents, No Dings. Whale tail, G-40 5 Speed. Blue Leather. Like New Tires and Brakes (Approx 4 K) Many Upgrades Including New Fuel Lines, New Oil Lines,, Replaced Rear Axle Seals, New Piston Rings, Valve Job, New Valve Guides, New Clutch And Disc, With All Porsche Upgrades On Clutch Shaft, Release Arm, 930 Steering Wheel, New Bosch Battery, much more. Over \$ 8,600 in an excellent car. This Fine 911 can be yours for \$ 24,900
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For Sale: Classic Porsche now available for purchase. Jim Marsh is announcing the availability of his 1978 Porsche 930. As most of you know, this is a "One of a Kind" Porsche because of it is a Color To Sample car. There is no other Porsche exactly like this car in the world. The car has won numerous Concours awards and has placed in both National Parades we attended. The weak economy is in your favor. Bruce Anderson of Excellence magazine last year said the car was worth about \$ 48,000. The prices are down now to around \$ 44,000. The price now is \$ 39,500. Contact me at 865-356-9107.

Der Market is a free service to PCA members. Send your ads to either the club president or newsletter editor.

Job Market

The Smoky Mountain Region currently has several important positions open. Short hours and top pay. Current positions available include:.

Awards Chairperson: The region is in need of an individual to order and secure various awards for region events. Several sources are already known, it is just a matter of a person taking responsibility for securing the awards. This person would work with sponsors on the awards to be given for various events.

Publicity Chairperson: This individual would be responsible for securing publicity for various club events, such as Spring Thing, drive outs, and other functions. Top pay for the right person.

Contact Jim Marsh For Details on these Opportunities!!!

Tech Corner

Classification: Engine

Subject: cold oil - oil change

Model:

Year: 1985

Total Mileage: 45000

Car Use: Street only

Question:

I have enjoyed reading your answers, so I thank you for your time.

I don't think this question has been asked before. I realize the oil should be changed when hot, but it is not fun to have hot oil running down my arm !!! So, I thought I might change it more often if I could do it when it is cold. How much oil should I put in after a "cold oil oil change"? I would drain the tank, crankcase, and change filter as normal. Or, should I not even be thinking about doing that? Would the torque specification for the drain plugs change if the parts are cold? I'm pretty sure it won't, I just thought I would ask.

Thank you.

Answer:

In recent years Porsche has finally built this into the workshop manual instructions. They say if you don't do it hot, to let it drain for a minimum of 20 minutes in each location. If you really want to go all out, and have the time, let it drain overnight. No change for the torque specs or fill quantity. Stephen says to fill 6, start it up and let that get circulated for a minute, then fill 3 more, warm up to op temp and



***SMOKY MOUNTAIN PORCHE CLUB OF AMERICA
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON***

***Place: Rothchild Catering and Conference Center
8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee***

Date: December 5, 2009

Time: 11:30 AM

Cost: \$ 25.00 per person

Deadline: R.S.V.P. by December 1, 2009

Contacts: Cathy Hutchins: 865-690-4811 / hutchib@knology.net

Mary Nell Biehler: 865-980-0181 / tndeb@charter.net

***Please send payment to Mary Nell Biehler at 2432 Creekstone
Circle, Maryville, TN 37804. Dec.1,2009 Make checks payable
to SMT/PCA. Thanks***

***This year we thought we would like to help the local Food Pantry. If you
would like to contribute to this needy cause, please bring non-perishable
items to the Christmas Luncheon.***



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The 2009 Smoky Mountain European Auto Garage Autocross Challenge

Join us in 2009 for an exciting autocross challenge series. We will be crowning a Porsche champion and a European car champion. Non Porsche cars will utilize the SCCA PAX system to level the field. This will place the challenge on the driver, not just the car. Here is the schedule:

Date	Event	Location
April 5	Open Autocross	PSCC
April 26	Spring Thing Autocross	PSCC
May 31	PCA Autocross	PSCC
July 19	PCA Autocross	PSCC
August 8	PCA Autocross	PSCC
October 4	PCA Autocross	PSCC
November 14	PCA Fall Fest Autocross	PSCC

Cost will be \$ 25 per event, except for the Spring Thing Autocross, which is part of a multi event weekend.

SCCA PAX timing will be used for European autos and a new handicapping system will be used for Porsche cars.

We have upgraded the timing system which will allow us to have multiple cars on the track at a time and we have added an LED display which will show times as you pass the finish line. Times: PCA Autocross registration will open at 8 AM, close at 10 AM, first car off at 11 AM. AM. Register early with Jonathan Foulds at jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com

Tech Corner

Classification: Wheels and Tires
Subject: New Tires for a 2001 TT
Model:
Year: 2001
Total Mileage: 19,500
Car Use: Street only

Question:

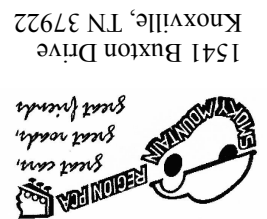
I can only get 8,000 miles out of a set of rear tires. What are the pros and cons of putting a set of 225/40-18 and 265/35-18, all season tires on a TT that will last longer. I am more likely to drive in the snow than go 150 mph. Will I have to buy new rims or will the 265's fit 11" rims?

Answer:

Sorry for the delay, I am helping get this section caught up, and see your question may not have been answered.

I just answered a similar question in the Wheel & Tires section about this. Porsche does not approve of or recommend ANY all-season tires for the 911 or 911 turbo, and I sure don't either. Check out the previous answer for more info. In this case, 8k miles is actually not unreasonable for the rears. If you want to drive in snow, you need a set of winter wheels and snow tires. And then yes 265 would work. In summer though they will probably wear out even faster.

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October Events:

October 4: Autocross, Pellissippi State

October 9: Happy Hour at Lakeside Tavern

October 12: Membership/Executive Council Meeting

October 24: 2010 Club Planning Meeting