

Smoke Signals

Smoky Mountain Region Porsche Club of America

December 2009

2010 Elections

The results of the 2010 Smoky Mountain Region Elections are in. The proposed slate has been approved. Your 2010 officers will be:

President: Jeff Russell
Vice President: Mike Parker
Treasurer: Jonathan Foulds
Secretary: Nick Imperato
Board Members: Greg DeBord
Vic Rola
Janet Lanz-Pasha
Past President: Jim Marsh

Appointed Positions:

Autocross: Jonathan Foulds
Rick Brooksbank

Webmaster: Greg DeBord
Membership: Suzan Bowman
Safety/Technical: Open
Goodie Store: Tim Carpenter
Jim Marsh
Spring Thing: Jim Marsh
Greg DeBord
Jonathan Foulds
Clyde Peery
Newsletter: Tommy Wilson
Awards: Vic Rola
Social Events: Mary Nell Biehler
Cathy Hutchins
Pano Correspondent: Open
Historian: Warren Sylvester
Publicity: Open
Financial Manager: Open

Some Notes on the open Positions:

Safety/Technical: This position could be one person or two. The Safety Person takes care of the paperwork such as insurance for all moving car events. The Technical person takes care of car inspections at events such as drive outs and autocrosses.

Pano Correspondent: An important position that requires one to communicate with Panorama to let them know of upcoming events and about future events. More than anything it just means you keep track of the club events and report in a timely fashion to Panorama. I just did not have the time to do this job very well this year.

Open Positions-Cont'd

Publicity Chair: There are many avenues of free publicity we could pursue to bring more attention to the club. There are community bulletin boards on many of the local TV stations, newspapers, at local car shops etc. I have just not had time to do this as well. I think it would be a great advantage to us if we had a publicity chair.

Financial Chair: Even though we are a car club, we should treat ourselves as more of a business, I believe. I would like to see some one or several people with a financial background step up so we could, preferably before the beginning of each year and develop a financial plan for the club's upcoming year. The idea of looking at the checkbook and seeing if we have the money is not really a very good way to conduct business. Remember that if you have a plan, you tend to have more success.

Harper Porsche Panamera Introduction

Harper Porsche was kind enough to host a presentation of the new Panamera in November. They had an example of each model available for viewing as well as hors d'oeuvres. Here are some SMT member pictures from the event. By the way, P.J. Prout won one of the door prizes. Congratulations!



Clyde Peery and Alan Cox

Vickie Marsh and
Mike Parker



Panamera S

Panamera

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Upcoming Events

January 11, 2010: Membership/Executive Council Meeting; Mancino's Restaurant.

January 23, 2010: Poker Run; Contact Vic Rola or Heidi Orme for more information.

January 30,31, 2010: Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona. Contact Clyde Peery for information.

Appointed Chairpersons

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Social Events

Cathy Hutchins 865-690-4811
Mary Nell Bieler 865-980-9181

Pano Correspondent

Open

Historian

Warren Sylvester
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Publicity

Open

Our Condolences

All members of the Smoky Mountain Region would like to express our most sincere condolences to Mr. Bob Berry on the passing of his brother, Stewart, in Florida. Bob, please let any of us know if there is anything we can do for you or Debbie during this time.

Jim Marsh
President
SMT/PCA

From The President

Well, the year is about over and I will be passing the gavel to Jeff Russell. I hope you will show Jeff the same level of support you did me. I have enjoyed serving as President



but could not have done it without a lot of help. It is a long list and includes the entire board, all those who helped on autocross, with drive outs and special events, to Vic Rola for a great Spring Thing, and to Mary Nell Biehler and Cathy Hutchins for their excellent assistance with our social events, especially the Fall Fest and Christmas Dinner. You will see a complete report on the Christmas Luncheon in the January newsletter. I would ask a couple of favors for 2010. First, if you do an event, please write an article and try to include some photos and send them to Tommy Wilson. That will make his job much easier. Any information you have for the newsletter should be sent to Tommy Wilson at his email address to the left. Also, please consider volunteering for the open positions and if you can help with autocross, please call Jonathan Foulds or Rick Brooksbank and let them know. I believe if we had 6-8 people committed to each autocross, the work load on each person would be much smaller.

Vickie and I will still be around in 2010. We plan to do the publishing of the newsletter if the board decides to print like we did this year. I received many positive comments on the printed version and we were able to publish it as a cost neutral item. We also plan to assist and back up Tim Carpenter with the Goodie Store. Of course, I will be chairing the 2010 Spring Thing in Oak Ridge. You will see a flyer very soon about that with more details on the web site. Also, thanks so much for the beautiful picture of Turbo's. It hangs proudly in our living room. Look at the picture on a following page. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Membership Report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you. I hope each of you have a safe and happy holiday season. This year has really flown by— Jim and I have really enjoyed getting to meet and know many of our PCA membership.

This year we have grown by 7 members. We started with 294 total members in January and we now have the following total: 166 primary, 128 affiliate, for a total of 303. We had a few transfer out to other regions and a few that have not renewed so our total may change by the end of the month.

Please join me in welcoming a transfer in: Jeffrey L. Berry who lives in Kingsport, TN. He owns a silver 1982 911. You can email him at jeffreberry@charter.net to welcome him to our region.

Linda Elias is our only anniversary this month, she has been a member for 10 years.

If you missed the Christmas party, you missed a great event put together by our party hostesses Mary Nell and Cathy. Rothchild's did a wonderful job with the room, service and selection of foods. Many members brought food to donate to the Food Pantry— Thank You!!

Suzan Bowman will be your new membership chairman next year. She is experienced and highly qualified for the job.

Please keep recruiting new members. See you on a drive-out, at the next meeting or at Spring Thing!

Vickie Marsh

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. Price is \$ 15 plus shipping. We have 3 XL and 1 L of PCA gloves and 2 pair of the PCA Racing.





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Panamera Engine



Panamera S



Panamera at Harper's

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SMT 2010 Events Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Comments
1/11/10	Membership Meeting	Mancino's Restaurant; 9209 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville	Meet at 6:30, arrive earlier to eat.
1/23/10	Poker Run	TBA	Vic Rola 865-207-4303, Heidi Orme 865-450-5060
1/30-31/10	Rolex 24 Hr at Daytona	Group Event	Clyde Peery 865-719-6124
2/12-14/10	Winterfest	Chattanooga	Watch Smoke Signals for details
2/20/10	Great Porsche Show Off	Market Square ?	Bob Hutchins 865-690-4811
2/27/10	Great Porsche Show Off	Snow Day	Bob Hutchins 865-690-4811
3/13/10	24 Hr Sebring	Florida	
3/30/10	Cook Out	Tommy & Jill Wilson' Home	Details TBA
3/27/10	SMT Auto X School	Pellissippi State CC	Details TBA
3/28/10	Auto Cross	Pellissippi State CC	Details TBA
3/10/10	Driver Education	Talladega	Details TBA
4/12/10	Membership Meeting	Mancino's Restaurant; 9209 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville	Meet at 6:30, arrive earlier to eat.
4/30/10-5/2/10	Spring Thing	Double Tree Hotel, Oak Ridge, TN	Jim Marsh 865-356-9107
5/15/10	Glenmore Charity Councour	Jefferson City, TN	Vic Rola 865-207-4303
5/20/10	Thursday Night At Sonic	Sonic Drive In, 8475 Kingston Pike	Meet at 6:30 PM
5/22/10	Auto Cross	Pellissippi State CC	Details TBA
5/28-5/30	PorscheFest Multi Event Weekend	Charlotte, NC	Details TBA
6/5/10	One Day Drive Out	Cherahola and The Dragon	Frank Prout 865-675-7377
6/12/10	SMT Auto X School	Pellissippi State CC	Details TBA
6/13/10	Auto Cross	Pellissippi State CC	Details TBA
6/17/10	Thursday Night At Sonic	Sonic Drive In, 8475 Kingston Pike	Meet at 6:30 PM
7/3-7/8/10	Porsche Parade	St. Charles, IL	Details in Panorama or online
7/12/10	Membership Meeting	Mancino's Restaurant; 9209 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville	Meet at 6:30, arrive earlier to eat.
7/15/10	Thursday Night At Sonic	Sonic Drive In, 8475 Kingston Pike	Meet at 6:30 PM
7/18/10	Auto Cross	Pellissippi State CC	Details TBA
8/15/10	Auto Cross	Pellissippi State CC	Details TBA
8/19/10	Thursday Night At Sonic	Sonic Drive In, 8475 Kingston Pike	Meet at 6:30 PM
9/3-9/6	Rennfest Multi Event Weekend	Atlanta, GA	Details TBA
9/12/10	Auto Cross	Pellissippi State CC	Details TBA
9/16/10	Thursday Night At Sonic	Sonic Drive In, 8475 Kingston Pike	Meet at 6:30
9/18-19/10	Overnight Drive Out	TBA	Clyde Peery 865-719-6124
10/2/10	Petit Le Mans	Road Atlanta	Details in Panorama or online
10/11/09	Membership Meeting	Mancino's Restaurant; 9209 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville	Meet at 6:30, arrive earlier to eat.
10/16-17/10	Driver's Ed	Talladega	Details TBA
10/30/10	2011 Planning Meeting	Mancino's Restaurant; 9209 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville	Details TBA
11/13/10	Fall Fest W Autocross, Dinner, & Casino Night	Autocross-Pellissippi State, Dinner location TBA	May Nell Biehler 865-980-0181 or Cathy Hutchins 865-690-4811

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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Fall Fest Dinner at Calhoun's



Jonathan Foulds calculating autocross times at Fall Fest 2009

I have just learned of a very nice Boxster for sale. A friend of Vickie's and her brother are forced to begin selling his assets. The gentleman has owned 4 Porsche's since the early 1980's. Here is the information about the car. If you are in the market for a Boxster, I think you should consider this car.

2007 Boxster S

Meteor Grey Metallic exterior (optional) Sand Beige Standard Leather
3.4 L Engine
6 cylinder fuel injection
5-spd Automatic with steering wheel mounted shifter buttons

Original Sticker Total Price: \$69,170
Options Included: \$12,810
Meteor Grey Metallic
Preferred Package Plus w/Tip
19" Sport Design Wheel
Porsche Wind stop (Deflector)
Automatic Climate Control
Sport Chrome Pkg W/Out PCM
Chrome Exhaust Pipe

Total Original Miles: 9,000

Asking Price: \$44,950 (I believe the price has been lowered)

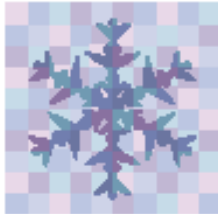
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Jeff Russell receives class award at Fall Fest 2009



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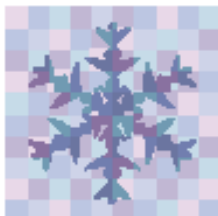
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To register, go to www.clubregistration.net

Book hotel by Jan. 22nd for \$83 rate - www.choochoo.com, use code PCW

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TENNESSEE REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA
WINTERFEST 2010
February 12 – 14



We hope you will come be a part of this annual fun-filled, multi-event weekend at the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo, located near downtown. Competitive events feature Concours d'Elegance, Poker Rally, Tri-cross, and R/C Autocross, all of which will be complimented by good friends, lots of Porsche talk, and fabulous cuisine. This location offers easy access to the world class Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX Theater, Creative Discovery Museum, Bluff View Art District and the fabulous designer shops of the famous Warehouse Row. Chattanooga, on the banks of the majestic Tennessee River, also offers points of interest such as the Incline to Lookout Mountain, Rock City and Ruby Falls.

The Chattanooga Choo Choo / Holiday Inn offers a family friendly environment that includes a heated pool, 4 restaurants and a variety of shops on the premises. The Choo Choo has offered special event rates of \$83 per night. They also offer their special Train Car rooms for \$139 per night (for those who are romantically inclined). Free shuttle transportation is available to the Tennessee Aquarium, as well as a number of downtown attractions.

The registration fee is \$110/car (2 people), or \$80 for a single, if register by January 22nd. After January 22nd, the cost is \$120/car (2 people) or \$90 for a single. It will cover: a welcoming party with beverages & finger foods/dinner, Concours, a Poker Run, R/C Autocross, Tri-cross, Tech Quiz, Awards Banquet, and Hospitality. Concours classing will be based on the current PCRs. Each class will be judged in two categories; Touring Full and Touring-Lite (Lite means no engine or storage compartments). We hope everyone not being judged will participate in the Concours by showing their cars. We have the use of Grand Central Station, a large heated indoor facility, for Concours preparation, overnight parking and in the event of poor weather conditions, the Concours.

The schedule of events includes the following: Friday – Concours prep, registration, welcome party and Tricross beginning at 8pm down at Grand Central Station. Saturday morning, in conjunction with the Concours, coffee and donuts will be down at Grand Central and the Tech Quiz will be given between 9-10 am. All this will be followed by the Rally, RC Autocross and evening banquet. Hospitality will be open most of the weekend at Penn Station, that is also where you can find registration on Friday!

Online registration is available at <http://www.clubregistration.net>. Hotel reservations can be made by phone at 1-800-TRACK29 (872-2529) or at www.choochoo.com. Use reservation code PCW for special "Winterfest" pricing. Don't delay, deadline for Winterfest pricing on room is January 22nd!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Courtney Robbins, at (423) 894-9446 or mrobbins@vol.com

Heard Around The Region

HRTR December 2009

Fall Fest ... great execution by all of those who put it on, and helped! The weather was great, as was the turnout for both the Porsche only autocross, and the dinner that evening at Calhouns. Congrats to the trophy winners!

Next years calendar is already posted...R U making plans to attend the SMT events? The first one of the new year is a Poker Run, in January. Check out the flyer in the current issue of Smoke Signals.

Did you see where Prez Jim is selling his 930? What's in store for the Marsh group next?

With the closing of Air Cooled Classics, we wish Don Ramsay all the best in any new venture. ACC wrench turner/tech Skip Trammell has taken up residence at European Auto Garage.

Thinking about going to the Rolex 24 Hour endurance race at Daytona? Check with Clyde Peery, as he's got a group going down with him.

Progress continues to be made at VP Mike Parkers' new home. Just speaking with Mike about the construction design, and state of the art approach to building the home, it should be a sight! Looking forward to seeing it Mike!

From Carol and I in Jefferson City, to all SMT'ers...wherever you are...MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Vic Rola



Rick Brooksbank at Fall Fest 2009



Miles or Larry Slattery at Fall Fest 2009



Bonne Foulds at Fall Fest 2009

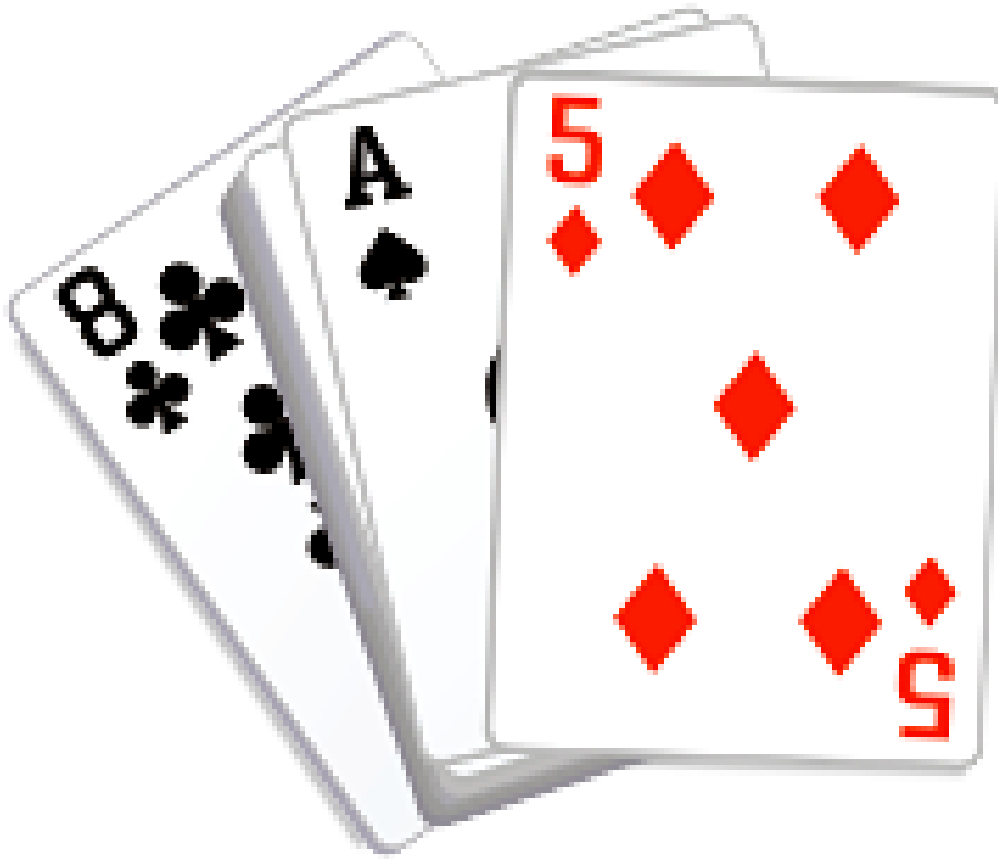


Bonne Foulds wins Fastest Woman Award at Fall Fest 2009



Jonathan Foulds Accepts fastest man award at Fall Fest 2009

Great Fall Fest 2009. Beautiful weather for a great autocross and a wonderful, fun meal at Calhoun's. Thanks to all for participating in the event.



**First Smoky Mountain event of the 2010 season!!!
January 23rd, 2010**

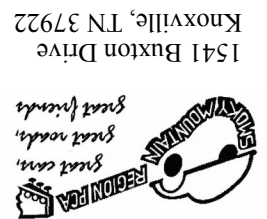
**A Poker Run is a 'pseudo rallye', with very simple road instructions,
during which contestants draw from a deck of cards
at various points during the event.
The car with the best 'hand' wins!!! It's just that simple.**

**Your events chairs are Heidi Orme(386.4431)
+ Vic Rola (207.4303)**

Pre-registration is required

The event will end at a sit down eatery, offering adult beverages.

**THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE OVER, AND SOME 'P' CAR IS GOOD...
JOIN US!!!**



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