

Smoke Signals

February News of Smoky Mountain Region PCA



Great Porsche Show Off Feb. 20 Ruby Tuesday

The Great Porsche Show_Off will be held February 20 at Ruby Tuesdays at Pellissippi and Northshore. The event is another chance for Smoky Mountain Region members to showoff their cars and look over those of other members. Most of all, it is a chance for our region to recruit new members by sharing our experiences and knowledge's of these special cars. Those planning to attend the event with their cars should arrive around 10 am and plan to stay for as long as interested car lovers are around. Remember, your cars will be there to be viewed by the public. Leaving you car unattended with valuables inside is probably not a good idea. Snow date

Smoky Mountain PCA Autocross School and Autocross April 3 – 4

As you may already know, the date for the autocross school and first autocross has been moved to April 3/4 at Pellissippi State Community College. For those interested in the school, registration is now OPEN and the school is filling fast, so get your reservation in by emailing your registration to Jonathan Foulds at jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com.

The school will run from 8 am to 5 pm with a 1hour break for lunch. The cost is \$45.00, which includes lunch. If you wish to enter the autocross on the Sunday, school entrants will get a \$10.00 discount off the \$25.00 Sunday autocross entry fee.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT JEFF RUSSELL

It's hard to believe that we are in February already. January left us with a parting gift of snow, good for sledding and children but not for Porsches. The Poker Run on the 23rd was excellent, both in attendance and weather. Read all about it later in this newsletter and there are plenty of pictures on the website.



February holds two opportunities for Porsche lovers to gather and celebrate the marquee. Winterfest in Chattanooga starting on February 12th is the first. This will be my first time at Winterfest and I'm really looking forward to it. Coincidentally, it solves the problem of a Valentine gift, what could be better than a weekend at the Chattanooga Choo Choo with that special someone (no, not the car)?

The Great Porsche Show Off is scheduled for February 20th at Ruby Tuesday's on Northshore at Pellissippi Parkway. It would be great to have another large turnout like the Poker Run to show off our cars and, hopefully, gain a member or two.

Finally, check out our new and improved website (www.smtpca.org). Greg DeBorg has done a fantastic job with it and has set the bar pretty high for other car clubs to try and match.

Have a great February; hope to see you at the Show Off.

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Spring Thing 2010 in Oak Ridge April 30- May 2

The Smoky Mountain Region is pleased to invite all PCA members to the 36th edition of Spring Thing. This year the event will take place in Oak Ridge, TN with the Double Tree Hotel as the headquarter facility. Dates for the event are April 30 to May 2. The multi-region event includes a Concours on the grounds of the hotel, a Rally in the Cumberland Mountains to Buffalo Mountain, Windrock and



Frozen Head State Park, and an autocross 15 minutes from the hotel

Hotel contact information is Double Tree Hotel, 215 S. Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (865) 481-2468. The room rate at the Double Tree is \$ 96.00. Cut off date for PCA pricing is April 13, 2010. If you are local you are not required to stay at the hotel.

There are plenty of activities in the Oak Ridge area besides Porsche fun. There are great museums, sightseeing opportunities, and great shopping.

Please see the registration form on our website at smtpca.org or in this newsletter and mail your registration form with fees to Vickie Marsh at 1541 Buxton Dr, Knoxville, TN 37922. We hope to see you in April.



SMT 2010 Events Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Comments
		Mancino's Restaurant; 9209	
1/11/10	Membership Meeting	Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville	Meet at 6:30, arrive earlier to eat.
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1/23/10	Poker Run	TBA	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	
3/20/10	Cookout/backroad tour	Tommy Wilson & Jill Jordan home	Call- 423-453-5748 or 423-333-5899
3/27/10	SMT Auto X School	Pellissippi State CC	Details TBA
3/28/10	Auto Cross	Pellissippi State CC	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
	Glenmore Charity		
5/15/10	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
	Porschefest Multi Event		
5/28-5/30	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
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9/3-9/6	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
12/4/10	Christmas Event	Location & Time TBA	May Nell Biehler 865-980-0181 or Cathy Hutchins 865-690-4811

HEARD 'ROUND THE REGION

By Vic Rola

Jim Bradford, closing Hot Flames/Cool Paint, announced that he has formed a new shop named Bradford Restorations, based in Friendsville, TN. In his shop right now is John Ackers 914/6, another 914 and a 911, all being massaged by Jim. Jims' body work background with the former Air Cooled Classics, gives him a ton of experience doing body work on Porsches. Contact him at 556.3138.



We were sorry to hear of the passing of Sandy Carpenters' parents, during the holiday season. Our condolences go out to Sandy and Tim.

Jill Wilsons' father suffered a mini-stroke recently. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Prez Jeff recently picked up a new ride. If it looks a lot like Tommy Wilsons' Boxster, it's because it is! Enjoy your new ride Jeff...Tommy did!

Saw several Peachstate Region friends at the Rolex 24. They told me they had over 225 people come to their 50th anniversary gala last month.

It's not too late to register with the Tennessee Region folks for their Winterfest at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo. Great event! Several cars from our Region will be there.



Smoky Mountain PCA Region presents:



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The hotel for the event is the Oak Ridge DoubleTree, 215 S. Illinois Avenue Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865) 481-2468 Doubletree.Hilton.com/OakRidge Cut off is April 13 for PCA Pricing-\$96.00.

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The Secret City, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Spring Thing 2019 Porsche: Model	0 • Registration Form Year	
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PCA Region:	Navigator	
PCA Member number		
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Return this form wih fees to Vickie Marsh, 1541 Buxton Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37923, 865-691-6086, or E mail at Blue930@comcast.net no later than April 20, 2010.





EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday April 30

Registration at Hotel 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm Reception in Lobby 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Saturday April 31

Breakfast on your own

8:00 am Concours Staging
9:00 am Concours D' Elegance Judging begins
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch-- on your own
12:30 pm Rally Drivers Meeting -Entry Portico
12:45 pm Rally First Car out
4:00 pm Tech Quiz
6:00 pm Cocktails and Social Time
7:00 pm Dinner and Awards

Sunday May 1

Breakfast on your own.

9:00 am Course opens for walking10:30 am Safety Meeting11:00 am First Car outAwards will be given at end of Autocross

The Secret City

The OakRidge and Anderson County area is as diverse a region as Tennessee has to offer. From WWII history to Coal Mining disasters to where the Atomic Bomb was made, your visit will prove both educational and entertaining. Area attractions include:

American Museum of Science and Energy, International Friendship Bell, Secret City Excursion Train, University of Tennessee Arboretum, Museum of Applachia and the Coal Miners Museum. Another secret is the vast number of Antique dealers in OakRidge, Oliver Springs, and Clinton. And Knoxville's premier mega shopping complex, Turkey Creek, is only 13 miles from our hotel.



Wilson/Jordan Host Cookout & Drive-out

Taking a 40-minute drive to Athens, Tennessee is going to be a tasty experience for SMT/PCA Region members on March 20. Members will make their way to the home of Tommy Wilson and Jill Jordan, located just outside Athens, TN with just a 40 minute drive from Knoxville.



Hot dogs and hamburgers cooked on the grill, a tour of the Mayfield Dairy museum and an afternoon drive back to Knoxville through the foothills of the Unicoi Mountains will fill the day for those who love their Porsches for the driving experience.

The Wilson/Jordan's ask that those planning to attend RSVP by March 15 by calling 423-453-5748. E-mails can be sent to <u>jordanjill22@gmail.com</u> or <u>tommy.wilson@dailypostathenian.com</u>.

Directions to Tommy Wilson/Jill Jordan home - 125 County Road 440, Athens, TN 37303 423-453-5748/423-333-5899

From I-75

- Exit #52 left from Knoxville/right from Chattanooga in HIGHWAY 305
- 2.1 miles on **#305** to traffic light to Congress Parkway–continue through intersection (turns into Ingleside Ave.)
- 1.2 miles from traffic light to **Tellico Ave** Turn left. Black and yellow "Seaton" sign just before the turn.
- 1.2 miles to "T" intersection at **Madison Ave**. Turn left (you will see the metal roof on our barn on right)
- .3 mile to **County Road 440** (veer right in front of fire hydrant) We live in the Log Home on the left. The dogs bark but do not bite.

Members Report

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had the best of holiday seasons and are looking forward to the New Year. There are lots of activities coming up in SMT/PCA. So please

Be sure to participate.

Our numbers for December are 173 primary members, 131 affiliate members for a total of 304.

Please welcome new member John Skeen. John owns a silver 2009 Cayman and can be emailed at skeenj@comcast.net to be welcomed to the club.

Total new members for the year are 13. Keep handing out the SMT/PCA cards and inviting all Porsche owners to join us. We have the Smoky Mountain PCA Show Off

Vickie and Jim



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For Sale ... Stainless seel (B&B) exhaust for '76 - '89 911 turbo. No issues ... replace it with original system for concours purposes. \$1,000. Call Jim Marsh @865-356-9107

2007 Boxster S

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

Original sticker price \$69,170 Options included: \$12,810

Preferred pkg. plus w/tip, 19" Sport Design Wheels, Porsche Wind Stop (Deflector), Automatic Climate Control, Sport Chrome pkg. w/o PCM, Chrome Exhaust

TOTAL ORIGINAL MILES: 9,000

ASKING PRICE: \$44,950

CONTACT: George Manthey@ 690-7576 or

gmanthey@knology.net

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

CALL CHARLIE TAYLOR 865-691-2138 OR E-MAIL chasbax@knology.net

CHARITY CONCOURS PLANNED BY SMT By Vic Rola

The Region is planning a concours for charity on May 15th. Dubbed a European Car Concours, being named a Gathering at Glenmore, the charity will be the Alzheimers Association.

The event will be held on the grounds of the Glenmore Mansion in Jefferson City, TN. All European car clubs have been invited, and there is hope to see Ferrari, Lamborghini, Jaguar, Mercedes, BMW, Citroen, and Porsche represented. The event will run from 1000AM to 200PM, on Saturday the 15th.

The vehicle judging will be done by all event participants, choosing their five favorite cars of the event. Fifteen percent of all participants will trophy. The event is designed to enjoy the day, and not be involved in judging, or waiting for judges to come to your car. Park your car, view the other cars there, pick your favorites, tour the Mansion...Whatever you like.

The entry fee is \$20 per car, with a portion of the entry fee going to Glenmore, and the remainder, plus a PCA donation, going to Alzheimers.

Mark May 15th on your calendar, and join us, w on't you?

Porsche Parade

Smoky Mountain Region members and other friends in PCA Zone 3 will be attending the 2010 Porsche Parade to be held in St. Charles, Illinois, just 35 miles from Chicago Dates for the event are Saturday, July 3 through Friday July 9. The National event hosts 2000 participants and over 800 cars. Also, displays of many historic Porsches will be available.

It is not unusual for our members to place well in the competitive events and 100% have a great time.

2010 Porsche Parade registration opens Tuesday, March 9, 2010. All registrations entered online or postmarked before midnight, Thursday, March 11, will be received equally and with the highest priority. Registrations postmarked BEFORE March 9, will be rejected. Online registration is at www.pca.org, or you can go to <www.parade2010.pca.org> and download the form.

POKER RUN By Vic Rola

Heidi Orme and I volunteered to put on the first event of 2010 for our Region. We decided on a Poker Run. Little did we know then that the turnout was going to be so great! Twenty-two cars, including checkpoint workers! We also didn't count on the fact that the weather was going to be so nice (mid-January mind you...)!

The event started at Puleo's/Strawberry Plains, with participants showing up as early as 1000, for an 1100 out time! Seventeen Porsches and one MB ran the Run. Two checkpoints were used, with cards being drawn by the players at the start, both checkpoints, and at the final stop at Planet Wings at the Black Oak Marina in Jefferson City. The event used country roads essentially northeast of I-40 toward Jefferson City, on roads that many SMT'ers had not seen before.

The winners were the children in Haiti, who will receive assistance through the \$420 we donated through Debbie Cooper to her son Jonathan to be used through his Haitian assistance firm. Indirectly, Charlie Taylor took the second place prize...a \$50 gift certificate to Pelican Parts, and Greg + Patsy DeBord who won with the best poker hand. They graciously donated their \$70 win back to the Haitian fund (Thanks guys...). A great turnout for a winter day...Wish you had been there!



SMT 2010 Autocross Program

April 3, 2010	SMT PCA Autocross School	PSTCC; Register early with Jonathan at jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com or at 8 AM day of the event. School starts At 8:30 AM; Lunch 12-1; school concludes at 5 PM. Cost for school Only is \$ 45, includes Lunch. Cost For school and autocross on Sunday Is \$ 60.
April 4, 2010	Open Autocross	PSTCC; Register early with Jonathan At jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com or Day of 8-10 AM. First car off at 11 AM. Cost of event is \$ 25
May 2, 2010	Spring Thing Autocross	Spring Thing Attendees Only.
May 22, 2010	Open Autocross	PSTCC; Register early with Jonathan At jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com or Day of 8-10 AM. First car off at 11 AM. Cost of event is \$ 25
June 12, 2010	Autocross School	PSTCC; Register early with Jonathan at <u>jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com</u> or at 8 AM day of the event. School starts At 8:30 AM; Lunch 12-1; school concludes at 5 PM. Cost for school Only is \$ 45, includes Lunch. Cost For school and autocross on Sunday Is \$ 60.
June 13, 2010 Open Autocross		PSTCC; Register early with Jonathan At jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com or Day of 8-10 AM. First car off at 11 AM. Cost of event is \$ 25
July 18, 2010 Open Autocross		PSTCC; Register early with Jonathan At jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com or Day of 8-10 AM. First car off at 11 AM. Cost of event is \$ 25
August 15, 2010	Open Autocross	PSTCC; Register early with Jonathan At jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com or Day of 8-10 AM. First car off at 11 AM. Cost of event is \$ 25
Sept 12,2010 Ope	en Autocross	PSTCC; Register early with Jonathan At jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com or Day of 8-10 AM. First car off at 11 AM. Cost of event is \$ 25
Nov 13, 2010 Fal	ll Fest Autocross PCA	PSTCC; Register early with Jonathan At jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com or Day of 8-10 AM. First car off at 11 AM. Cost of event is \$ 25