



Smoke Signals

April News of Smoky Mountain Region PCA



WARREN SYLVESTER

A new feature of the Smoke Signals, starting this issue, will be a profile of region members and their cars.

Warren Sylvester is a charter member of the Smoky Mountain Region (1960) and one of the few, if any, members who can say they still have a Porsche they bought new in the 1960's or 1970's.

Warren bought his 1972 911T Targa in Nashville right off the showroom floor. He says he bought it in Nashville because he tried every dealer in East Tennessee but they would not bargain on price.

Today the car has 98,000 miles on it. The only changes he has made are driving lights, "British" mirrors on the fenders, and Minilite wheels. The car placed 6th in the concours held at Parade in Asheville. Warren also attended Parade in Boston.

A certified Porsche file, Warren has owned a 1955, 356, a 1955 1600, a 1966 912 and a 1969 912.

Warren has been the Region Historian for several years now and attends many of the events held

SPECIAL DATES



May 27, Thursday 5:30 at Lakeside Tavern—meet for Happy Hour



June 5 - Cherohala & Dragon Drive Out— call Frank Prout @865-675-7377



Autocross school (PCA only) Saturday, June 12, open autocross Sunday 13^h at Pellissippi State. Register at jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com

Spring Thing 2010 What A Weekend

By Jim Marsh

The 36th Spring Thing is in the books and as far as I know, everyone had a great time. I would like to first take a moment to thank all those who worked on this major project. That list of people would include Mike Parker, Suzan Bowman, Vic Rola, Jonathan Foulds, Clyde Peery, Allan Cox, Nick Imperato, and Tim Carpenter.

The Double Tree hotel in Oak Ridge also did a fabulous job by welcoming us with open arms. Here is a brief rundown of the events, starting with the Concours, which was chaired by Vic Rola. Vic did an excellent job of organizing the event. An additional word of thanks goes to all those who served as judges for the event.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the folks at Eurohaus for sponsoring the event. By the way, Vic also served the club by securing the trophies for all events this year.

FROM THE PRESIDENT JEFF RUSSELL

Spring Thing 2010 was a great way to start the month of May and a lot of fun with a lot of good people. There are plenty of events scheduled for the remainder of the year but I already look forward to Spring Thing next year.



Speaking of events, there is plenty of information in this newsletter about the Glenmore Concours with the beer and brats social that follows. I hope to see many of you there. There is also a Thursday night at the Sonic on May 20th, an autocross on Saturday, the 22nd and a social gathering at the Lakeside Tavern on Thursday, May 27th.

I am attending Porschefest in Asheville on Memorial Day weekend. Drop me an email if you are also going over the mountain, it would be fun to get together.

Another bit of news, due to a lack of autocross space in Vermont, the Porsche Parade for 2011 will be held in Savannah, Georgia in early August. I was looking forward to seeing the mountains of Vermont but the closer proximity of Savannah and it's reputation, as a fun city should make for a better trip.

Have a great month; I look forward to seeing many of you at one of the get-togethers that are scheduled.

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RSR Team car in Knoxville for Upgrades

By Jim Marsh

The number 88 997 racecar from RSR (Ranger Sports Racing) was in Knoxville May 18 and 19 for some tuning and upgrades. The car is one of the two cars on the team, which is based in Ft. Lauderdale, FL and competes in the Continental Tire Challenge Series through Grand Am. The Number 88 car is driven by Barry Ellis of Fort Lauderdale and Fraser Wellon of Canada. Mike Grande of Knoxville Performance and Dyno is a partner with the team.

The car is basically a production based 997, not a factory racecar, and runs the stock engine and transmission. This year, Grand Am has allowed the Porsche teams to run 3.8L S engines. Changes are only allowed to the exhaust and intake (before the throttle body). The engine is a sealed unit with no internal modifications allowed. The cars do run Forge Line Wheels with Continental slicks, and of course, Koni suspension.

While in Knoxville, Knoxville Performance changed the exhaust and did some tuning work on their dyno, resulting in 15 additional rear wheel horsepower. The car competes against the BMW M3, Mustang Boss 302R, and the new Camaro. The Porsche is at somewhat of a disadvantage against the other cars as they all run V8's, are rated at more than 400bhp, and the Mustang and Camaro are allowed improved brakes. The Porsche, on the other hand, uses its factory brakes (not even the bigger S brakes!) and the stock 3.8L is rated at 355bhp. The team plans to run the Northeast run of races starting with Lime Rock the weekend of May 28-30th. The race will broadcast on Speed Channel. Check local listing for times.



NEW ONLINE GOODIE STORE OPEN

Our new Goodie Store opened on site during Spring Thing at the Doubletree Hotel in Oak Ridge. Our partner, Charlton Commerce, is offering a 10% discount on all orders placed during the event.

The store is stocked with 160 items that can be embroidered with your choice of 3 different Smoky Mountain club logos. You can choose from men's and women's casual shirts, polo shirts, tee shirts, jacket, fleeces, sweatshirts, tote bags and hats to organic and eco-friendly products.

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Date	Event	Location	Comments
3/13/10	24 Hr Sebring	Florida	
3/20/10	Cook Out	Tommy W & Jill Jordan' Home	Details TBA
4/21/10	Auto Cross	Pellissippi State CC	Register with Jonathan early or day of 8- 10 AM; first car off at 11 AM
4/3/10	SMT Auto X School	Pellissippi State CC	Register at 8 AM day of or email johnathanfoulds@yahoo.com. See web for more details
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
5/28- 5/30	Porschefest Multi Event Weekend	Charlotte, NC	Details TBA
6/5/10	One Day Drive Out	Cherohala and The Dragon	Frank Prout 865- 675- 7377
6/12/10	SMT Auto X School	Pellissippi State CC	See Website for details
6/13/10	Auto Cross	Pellissippi State CC	See Website for details
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	See Website for details
8/15/10	Auto Cross	Pellissippi State CC	See Website for details
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	See Website for details
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

Eurohaus Motorsports Sponsors Spring Thing 2010 Concours by Vic Rola



Through the conscientious efforts of Spring Thing chair, Jim Marsh, Eurohaus (Robert Berry, Owner) sponsored this years' concours at this event.

Held on the rear grounds of the Doubletree Hotel, Oak Ridge, the kick-off event for Spring Thing, attracted nine cars. In all, the only group not represented on the field were the water cooled, front engine variety of Porsche. The newest on display for judging, was Joey Collins' Cayman Sport S. A grand prix white, gorgeous, and clean Porsche! The oldest on display was the 356B cabriolet belonging to Atlanta's Bob Kuchenbecker, a perennial visitor to Spring Thing. His light ivory on red beauty also won the much coveted Peoples Choice crystal. Bill Blacklock won the Judges Choice crystal, exemplifying a Porsche that is not only shown, but driven!

The very dangerous weather that ravaged middle and west Tennessee stayed away from the concours, allowing owners, spectators, and judges alike, the opportunity of reviewing the cars presented in an outdoor format. Special thanks to the judging team of Suzan Bowman, Tommy Wilson, Rick Berry, Greg DeBord, and Carol Rola! Good job guys!

Results

356 Class

1st Bob + Patty Kuchenbecker: 1963 356B Cabriolet 229.0 / 235- Peoples Choice Winner

Cayman + Boxster Class

1st Joey Collins: 2008 Cayman S Sport: 232.5 / 235

914 Class

1st Greg + Patty DeBord: 1973 914 2.7L: 219.0 / 235

1965-1983 911 Class

1st Vic + Carol Rola: 1972 911E: 223.5 / 235

1984-1998 911 Class

1st Frank Bushman: 1996 996: 226.5 / 235

2nd Rick Brooksbank: 1985 911: 213.0 / 235

1999-2010 911 Class

1st Bill Blacklock: 2003 C4S: 231.0 / 235- Judges Choice Award Winner

2nd Bob Southerland: 2006 997 Carrera 2: 227.0 / 235



Eurohaus Motorsports Spring Thing Rally and Tech Quiz



LAKE SIDE TAVERN-CONCORD



Please mark your calendar and join us for \$4.99 appetizers and 1/2 prices on the following: draft beer, well brand cocktails and house wine, on Thursday, May 27th at Lakeside Tavern. Our last experience there was not as enjoyable as we had anticipated, but Eric Hux, the General Manager, wants to make it up to us. He was very apologetic about the previous situation. He sent our club a gift certificate for food. We will need to purchase our drinks.

We will meet on the patio at 5:30 pm. This will be an excellent opportunity to talk about Spring Thing and the Glenmore Concours.

Hope that you will be able to make it.



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Smoky Mountain Porsche Club Italian Meal

Nick & Pat Imperato have graciously offered to treat our club to an authentic Italian Dinner starting off with a true Italian antipasto. This will be a culinary evening that you will not want to miss.

Event: Italian Dinner
 Date: Friday, June 25, 2010
 Place: Nick & Pat Imperato
 131 Whippoorwill Drive
 Oak Ridge, Tn. 37830
 Time: 6 PM
 Cost: \$15 per person
 BYOB: Please bring a bottle of your favorite wine!



RSVP Deadline: June 16, 2010 (The Imperato's need a week to order the food.)

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Smoky Mountain Eurotech Knoxville Spring Thing 2010 Autocross

We are very fortunate this year to have Eurotech Knoxville as our year long sponsor of our autocross series. In this years event we dodged the weather bullet on Sunday with bright sunshine but a little breezy. We had a total of 19 drivers competing in this year's autocross.

Jonathan Foulds layed out a fast and rather long course to challenge everyone. In spite of some problems with the timing system, the event went off quite well, with each driver receiving 6 runs for time. Jonathan Foulds won fastest time of the day for Men and Shirley Campbell won Fastest time of the day for Ladies. Shirley managed to improve her times from a start time of 55.070 seconds to a best time of 47.817seconds. Quite an improvement! The biggest improvement in times came from Heidi Orme, from 86.230 seconds to 52.225 seconds.

Class Winner for the day are as follows:

Class SO1 Mike Parker

Class SO1 L Suzan Bowman

Class PO2 Rick Brooksbank

Class PO2L Janis Berry

Class PO3 Clyde Peery

Class PO3L Shirley Campbell FTD Ladies

Class PO4 Andy Williams

Class PO4L Courtney Robbins

Class PO5 Jeff Russell

Class MO1 Jonathan Foulds FTD Men

Congratulations to all participants.





Ladie's FTD 2010 Spring Thing Winner
Shirley Campbell



Men's FTD 2010 Spring Thing Winner
Jonathon Foulds