



# Smoke Signals

## News of Smoky Mountain Region PCA

# Fall Fest 2010 November 13 & 14

Smoky Mountain Regions' fall gala event, Fall Fest, is scheduled for November 13 + 14. New this year is a venue change, as the event moves to Pigeon Forge, TN.

The Fall Fest committee has contracted with Dollywoods Splash Country for the two-day autocross...with Music Road Inn for our overnight visitors...and with Applewood Farmouse Restaurant for our banquet, Saturday night. The event should provide an opportunity to fill your need for speed, another opportunity to visit, shop, and stay in Pigeon Forge, and yet another opportunity to meet with, and visit with, your close PCA and SMT friends!



Fall Fest has historically been the Regions' final competitive event of the season. This new venue, a fourteen acre parking lot, is the largest lot ever used by our Region to stage an autocross. We're guessing a lot of 2<sup>nd</sup> gear, and maybe even 3<sup>rd</sup> gear stuff here. We're sure it will be different as well as challenging!

We invite you to join us for Fall Fest. Not an autocrosser? Join us for the banquet! See the events flyer for additional information. Pre-registration is required for both, to: Vic & Carol Rola,; 647 Heather Brook Circle, Jeff City, TN 37760; PHONE - 865.207.4303; [vicrola@hughes.net](mailto:vicrola@hughes.net).

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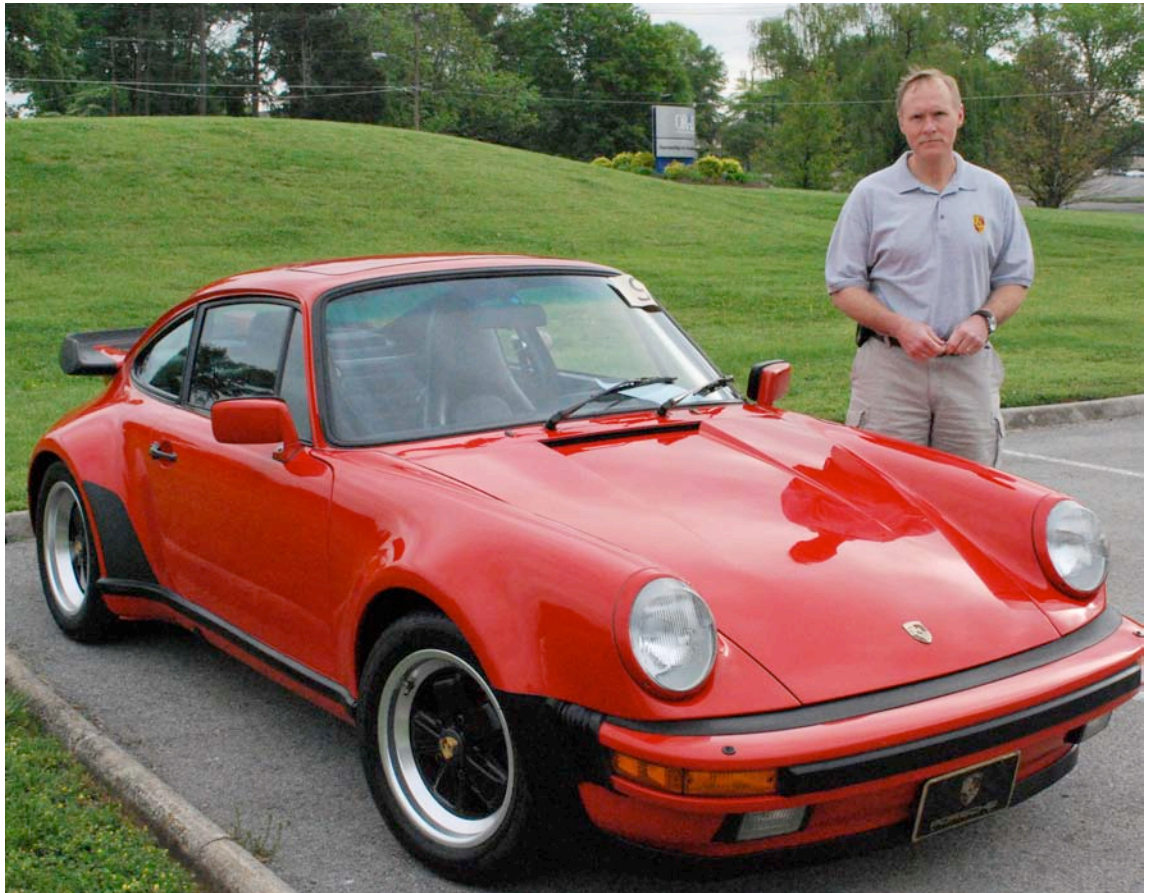
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<p><b>Porsche 911 SC seats</b>, from a 1981 SC vinyl is in good shape but fabric is old and split. Sliders still work fine. \$199 <b>Race tires</b>, two 205X50X17" A6 Hoosiers – scrubs with plenty of autocross/DE life left in them. \$120 pair. <b>Boxster floor mats</b> "PORSCHE" embossed. \$50. <b>1981 911SC Front valance</b> painted Pacific Blue Metallic. \$200</p> <p><b>Whale Tail</b>, 100% rubber. Currently installed on 911SC lid. I keep the lid and you get the tail for \$450. All items call Tommy @ 423-333-5899 or <a href="mailto:tommy.wilson@dailypostathenian.com">tommy.wilson@dailypostathenian.com</a></p>	<p><b>President - Jeff Russell</b> 865-712-6253/ <a href="mailto:jeruss1@aol.com">jeruss1@aol.com</a></p> <p><b>Vice President - Mike Parker</b> 865-579-9001/ <a href="mailto:rmp964@comcast.net">rmp964@comcast.net</a></p> <p><b>Secretary - Nick Imperato</b> 865-644-0764</p> <p><b>Treasurer - Jonathan Foulds</b> 865-385-7297/ <a href="mailto:jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com">jonathanfoulds@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Past President - Jim Marsh</b> 865-356-9107/ <a href="mailto:blue930@comcast.net">blue930@comcast.net</a></p>
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<p>For Sale, '86 944 Turbo non-sunroof coupe. Only 25K of the 944 turbos were produced world-wide (all years) and a much smaller number (10 – 15%) came without the sunroof (called the 'sunroof delete' option). Same PCA owner for 12 years, all service up to date. The car was on the dyno on 2/12/09 and ran ~220 horsepower at the wheels. All books and records since new, including the original bill of sale, ~\$30K in 1986. PCA valuation form that I received in 10/08 had a range of \$8290 to \$14,970 and an average of \$11,630. Many modifications, but still looks and drives like a street car. Asking \$8500.</p>	<p><b>Membership:</b> Suzan Bowman - 865 – 579-9001 <a href="mailto:rmp964@comcast.com">rmp964@comcast.com</a></p> <p><b>Safety/Technical</b> (Need volunteer)</p> <p><b>Goodie Store - Tim Carpenter</b> 865-983-6555/ <a href="mailto:carten@msn.com">carten@msn.com</a></p> <p><b>Spring Thing:</b> Jim Marsh 865-359-9107 <a href="mailto:blue930@comcast.net">blue930@comcast.net</a></p> <p><b>Newsletter - Tommy Wilson &amp; Jill Jordan</b> 423-333-5899/ <a href="mailto:tommy.wilson@dailypostathenian.com">tommy.wilson@dailypostathenian.com</a></p>
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	<p><b>Historian - Warren Sylvester</b> 865-470-8238</p>

## MEMBER PROFILE – RICK BROOKSBANK

**Rick Brooksbank has been a member of Smoky Mountain Region, PCA since 1985 and says he has enjoyed every minute of it because of the variety of events he can participate in. He has participated in autocross, driver's educations events and concours. The first event Rick went to was a winter show off and he was welcomed by the then President Tommy Wilson.**



**Having owned four Porsches during that time, Rick has learned a lot about water cooled, having owned a 1979 924, 1983 944, and followed that with his 1986 944 Turbo. Today, in addition to the 944, Rick has a 1985 Guards Red, 911 Factory Turbo Look (FTL). According to the 911 Factory Look Register in Germany, only 213 of the 911 FTL coupes were made in 1985. Currently, the 944 Turbo is for sale at a great price.**

**He found the 911 on e-Bay, advertised by USI Motors in Knoxville. Until they closed recently, the car was maintained by Air Cooled Classics.**

**He has had the 911 for about a year now, and has worked hard on making the car quite the show piece. Rick says the only modifications are a cone filter intake, new steering wheel, and pedal covers.**

**Rick's biggest SMT highlight so far is winning last year's autocross championship. He's been an active participant in the series for about 8 years and said that he won because he participated in every race last season, and was the only SMT member to do so. There are many cars in the region faster than mine, but you can't win without participating.**



# **Event Ideas for the Smoky Mountain Region**

## **By Tommy Wilson**

I went through the stack of Panorama's I have in my man-cave and highlighted reports on successful region events. While there was a variety and limited success, there were some common themes for those claimed to have more participation than others. I thought I would share this before we got into planning the 2011 calendar.

- 1. Anything with food as a centerpiece for people discussing everything from dogs, tow vehicles to Porsches**
- 2. Scenic drives with overnight stays in interesting places. Old Inns seemed to do better. Again good Food helped.**
- 3. Fund raisers connected to events like a concour, or more food**
- 4. Picnics on a nice drive like maybe along the Cherohala Skyway or the Tellico River**
- 5. Drives to places like a winery or a drive-in theater**
- 6. Silent Auctions to raise funds for non-profits**
- 7. Gimmick Rally with nice destination**
- 8. Autocross with a social event -- much like Fall Fest**
- 9. Any event in a good shopping location -- Remember, the number one activity of tourist is shopping.**
- 10. Swap meet**

**A couple of other ideas:**

- 1. A special event in which the member has to bring a non-member as a guest or pay a fine. They get the fine back when they recruit a new member**
- 2. Afternoon Events on How-To ---- simple stuff like cleaning your interior or changing brake pads.**
- 3. Contest for member's best photo of their car. Maybe there are categories for different types of shots.**
- 4. Contest for best regional tee shirt design**
- 5. Pre-Parade organization for caravan to Savannah**

Just a few thoughts on how to get more participation

**HEARD ROUND THE REGION****BY VIC ROLA**

We were distressed to find out that one of our Regions' good friends, Jeff & Annie Gordon, home burned down in mid-September. The fire destroyed 80% of the home, but the couple and their dogs managed to escape with no injuries. We hope that this bad piece of fortune has a silver lining.

Clyde Peery and Tim Carpenter played golf during the Fall Drive-out, at Fall Creek Falls. Both indicated that the 'course' won!

Tired of all the nonsense played on Speed Channel? Try the nonsense played on BBC America, in the way of a show called Top Gear. One-hour program, witty, showing cars rarely seen in the USA. Try it!

Check the calendar for the most important club meeting of the year...our Planning Meeting. See you there!

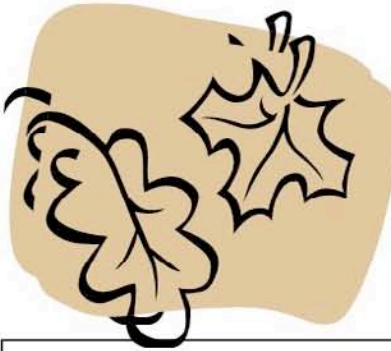
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



## Fall Fest 2010

**Smoky Mountain Region presents its fall event to satisfy your autocrossing needs! November 13th + 14th, 2010, with a social and banquet Saturday evening for PCA members.**

We have secured the 14 acre parking lot at Dollywoods Splash Country, in Pigeon Forge, TN for the event! This lot is even larger than the lot used at this years Porsche Parade!

On Saturday, the autocross is open to...SCCA...BMWCCA...etc. On Sunday, the autocross is for PCA'ers only. Jonathan Foulds promises a 'super quick' course, unlike any we've seen.

Prices are as follows:

Saturday (non-PCA)	\$25.00 per driver
Saturday (PCA)	\$25.00 per driver
Sunday (PCA)	\$25.00 per driver
Saturday + Sunday (PCA only)	\$35.00 per driver

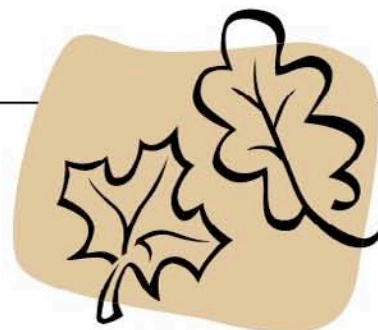
***autocross pre-registration is required...see below***

**OUT OF TOWNERS** ... Suzan Bowman has secured special rates for you at the Music Road Inn/Pigeon Forge, TN (\$99.00) ... Call 866.429.7744, and ask for the Porsche Club rate. Rates will be good for the evenings of 11.12 + 13, and must be secured before 10.12.10.

**SATURDAY EVENING PCA ONLY BANQUET** ... Mary Nell Biehler + Cathy Hutchins have contracted the famous Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant, in the Apple Barn complex of stores, Pigeon Forge, TN, for our Saturday evening banquet. The cost will be \$17.75 per person (includes tax + tip). We sit down at 6:00PM. You do not have to autocross to join in. *Banquet reservations required, see below.*

### **Pre-Registration is Required!!!**

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## Editor's Smoke

When I got the publisher's position in Monroe County back in 1990, I made up my mind I was going to enjoy something I had only daydreamed about in the past. There was no question, to me, that my favorite daydream involved owning a Porsche. To keep myself motivated I found a photo of a red 911 turbo, cut out the background, and stuck it to the wall next to my computer.

To this day I have not owned a red 911 turbo but I can say without reservation I have enjoyed a '73 914, a '88 944; a '81 911SC, a 2000 Boxster and now a '83 911SC. Honestly, I could not have enjoyed the red Turbo any more than those cars in my list.

The thing I enjoyed most about owning those cars has been being a member of the Smoky Mountain Region PCA. These are some of the best friends I have ever had.

I met Vic Rola and Clyde Peery when they were separately interested in looking at my 914 as a possible purchase. Frankly, they talked about the Region so much, I took the car off the market and joined PCA. Rola and Peery have been close friends since that time.

One of the best events I participated in early on was the Fall Fest. I always learned from the folks from the other regions, especially Dan Vess, from Peach State Region. I remember telling him over dinner one night that I hit very few cones while autocrossing. His response was direct. "Boy, you are not driving fast enough." He was right. This Fall Fest is going to be a special time --- it is not just an autocross; it's an event. You can learn a few things, but most of all, you will meet some of the best people around. Those people will become PCA friends for life.



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# It's All In The Drive (out)

By Vic Rola



Looking for a way to get you and your Porsche involved? Why not try a drive-out? Clyde Peery, our Regions noted 'tourmeister', put his fall overnight tour on again, for the umpteenth time, and took us back again to the state park at Fall Creek Falls!

We had eleven cars scheduled, but had two 'no-shows'. Starting at the Tourist Center in Lenoir City, Clydes' roads included the interstate (short run), and then headed west using a variety of back, country, and 'known only to Clyde' roads. A couple of rest stops along the way, and we arrived at Fall Creek Falls, and at a pre-determined picnic site. Tables were scoped out, and lunch was served (thank you ladies!).

The afternoon was free, and several headed to the golf course, some took to hiking, and the 'couch potatoes' took to the hotel lobby to take in some Vol football. Once the afternoons favorite activities were over, we all gathered in the hotels' dining room for some great southern cooking!

Drive-outs are a great way of meeting new friends, re-starting old relationships, and seeing a little of the countryside that surrounds us, via by-ways that are 'roads less travelled'. SMT tries to have a couple of these each year, and we've visited the Corvette Museum in the west, the Jack Daniels distillery to the southwest, Chattanooga to the south, and the Carolina mountains to our west, just to name a few.

Back at the hotel, on Sunday morning after breakfast, our little group split up some, and headed in differing directions, depending on interests. Six cars headed home, following our tourmeister, through Pikeville, Decatur, Dayton, Athens, and Sweetwater. Wow...what a great drive-out capped by some truly great late summer weather. Stay tuned for information on the next one, won't you?

Enjoying this years' fall drive, were:

Clyde + Kathryn Peery, '77 911 Targa, Maryville, TN  
 Al + Beth Aldecoa, '04 Boxster, Asheville, NC  
 Archie + Joella Anderson, '03 Lexus, Maryville, TN  
 Tim + Sandy Carpenter, '83 911SC, Maryville, TN  
 Stephen + Ginny Dockery, '01 Miata, Maryville, TN  
 Bob + Judy Futrell, '02 996C4, Little Switzerland, NC  
 Bob + Cathy Hutchins, '99 Boxster, Knoxville, TN  
 Herb + Beverly Ogle, '01 Boxster, Knoxville, TN  
 Vic + Carol Rola, '72 911E, Jefferson City, TN







Drivers enjoy the beautiful weather on the Fall Creek Falls Tour last month.

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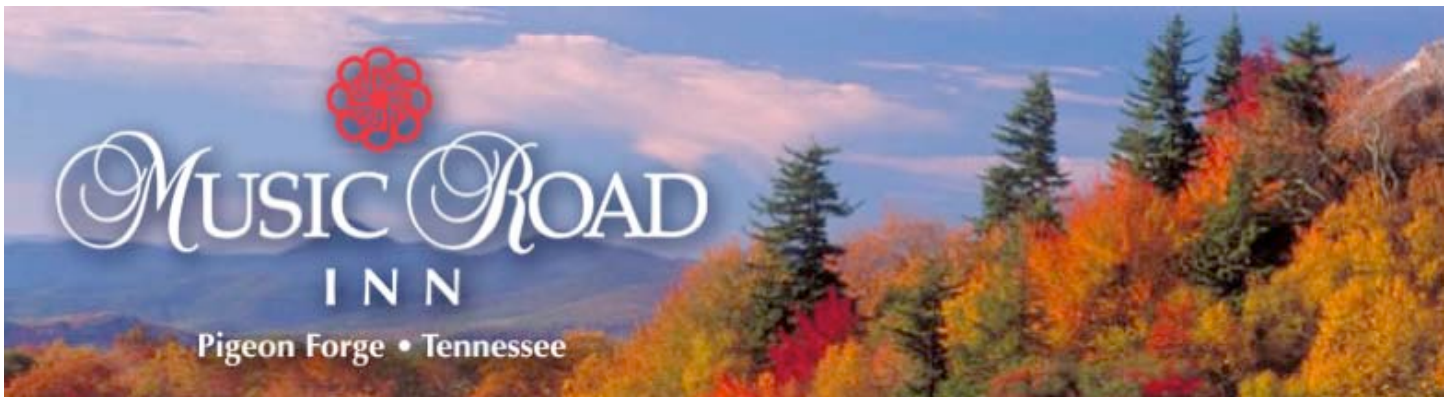
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