

Smoke Signals

November 2010

News of Smoky Mountain Region PCA



Christmas

Party

December 4



Get your appetite and your Porsche ready for the annual Christmas Holiday Luncheon. The Saturday, December 4, event will be held at Rothchild Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville at 11:30 a.m. The price is \$25 per person. Please send checks to Mary Nell Biehler, 2432 Creekstone Circle, Maryville, TN 37804

Smoky Mountain Region members and guests had a great time and good meal at the 2009 event. In addition, members are asked to bring non-perishable items, check or cash to contribute to the Food Pantry.

Contacts for the Christmas Luncheon are:

Mary Nell Biehler, 865-980-0181, tndeb@charter.net or

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

DER MARKET

2010 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Porsche 911 SC seats, from a 1981 SC vinyl is in good shape but fabric is old and split. Sliders still work fine. \$199 **Race tires**, two 205X50X17" A6 Hoosiers – scrubs with plenty of autocross/DE life left in them. \$120 pair.
Boxster floor mats "PORSCHE" embossed. \$50.
1981 911SC Front valance painted Pacific Blue Metallic. \$200
Whale Tail, 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

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, '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.

Track Tires - 2 new Toyo Proxes R888 225/50/ZR16 \$300. Michael Robbins 423-894-9446 or mrobbins@vol.com

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HEARD ROUND THE REGION



Lynn Sheely IV, son of III, threw a shindig at his home, mid-October for local members of the 356 Registry. He had a really good turnout, and some beautiful weather to boot! My early 911 was invited over, and Bob Freeman showed up with his '89 911 Speedster. Good time was had by all!

Not coming to participate in the Fall Fest autocross? Why not join us for the Saturday evening banquet? Pre-register!

Remember the Fraziers, Jim and Earline? Tommy heard from their children recently. They're doing well with the daughter living in Hampton, VA, and the son on a USAF base in South Carolina. Both of the Frazier's Porsches have been sold, the 944T running around some of the southeast's racecourses. They asked to say hello to all of their SMT friends!



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2011 AUTOCROSS SCHEDULE

After some detailed discussion on the positive influence the Smoky Mountain Region's autocross series has on the club bank balance, the members attending the recent planning meeting, agreed on a ten-event schedule. That includes Spring Thing and Fall Fest.

Autocross chairman, Jonathan Foulds, noted we always have good participation from the members of the SCCA region and can count on them to attend our events. Often, we have more SCCCA members than we do Porsche Club.

A new venue for early Spring and late Fall autocrosses has been arranged for the club by Vic Rola. The very large parking lot at Splash Country in Pigeon Forge will be the site for the 2010 Fall Fest and the 2011 events through May 2011, including Spring Thing. After Splash Country reopens for the season we will hold the events at Pellissippi State until Splash Country closes in the Fall.

In a discussion on how we get more PCA members involved in autocross, it was noted more Porsche owners seem to attend when there are instructions offering tips and ride-alongs. It was agreed we would have autocross schools and instructors available at every event.

The dates for the events are as follows. Specifics on times will come in a later issue. There could be some adjustments to these dates.

March 5

June 25

March 26

July 16

**April 15-16-17
(Spring Thing)**

Sept 24

May 14

Oct 15

June 4

Nov 12-13 (Fall Fest)

2011 Membership Meetings

Smoky Mountain Region membership meetings will be held in the second Tuesday of each month in different locations around the Knoxville and Maryville area. The locations will be announced in the newsletter and online.

In the recent 2011 Planning Meeting, some Smoky Mountain members observed it appeared the regularly scheduled meeting of the Region, appeared to be more of a "board meeting" than one for the general membership. Speculation was this might be the reason for poor attendance. "Nothing could be further from the truth," said president-elect, Nick Imperato.

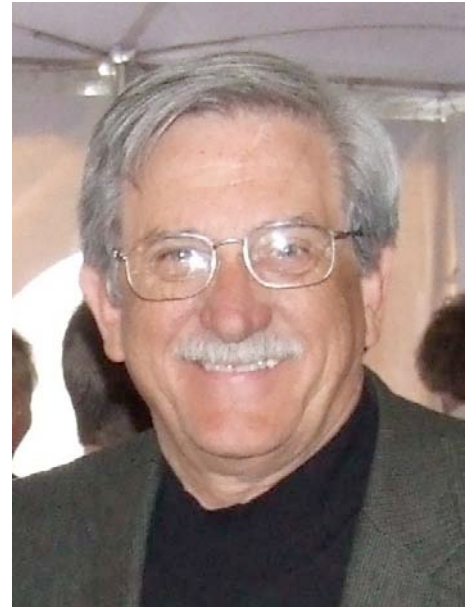
Imperato then said, he would be working with Vice President elect, Janis Berry, to develop programs, which should be of interest to all members, for each meeting. Meeting will be scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month.

One of the meeting suggestions is to offer a class in the fun of autocross and how little preparation or experience is needed. Another was how to tech your car and know when service is needed, how to change your oil and what oil you need. The list went on for several minutes. Check the web site and the newsletter for the theme and location of the next meeting.

EDITOR'S EXHAUST

By Tommy Wilson

Get the Porsche tuned, cleaned, and ready to rumble; 2011 is going to be a great year for the Smoky Mountain Region. Nick Imperato is going to follow a great job as president done by Jeff Russell and he has hit the pavement running with new ideas on special events and membership meeting, which should be of interest to all of us.



We have set aside **January 22** for the first event, which has been a “Poker Run”. Nick is suggesting some fun drive he has seen involving pie plates? That should be interesting. No matter if it is pie plates or a deck of cards, we always have a good time in this one. The organizers always manage to show us some great roads and find us a good place to feed our faces.

WinterFest this year is a few weeks later on March 4 -6. A group from our region may be going down to **Chattanooga** for their annual Winterfest. This is always a fun event. More details later.

March is a good month, as well, in that it is the first autocross of the season and it will be held in Pigeon Forge on the Splash Country parking lot (big parking lot) For those of you who have little, or no, experience with autocross, there will be folks like me and others there to assist and instruct. It is great fun for your car and chances are you'll never get out of second gear. A few might try third but they will be the exception.

Also in March, Jill and I are hosting our second annual “**Porsche Country Cookout**” on the patio at our home near Athens, TN. I will meet the participants in Maryville and lead everyone over some great back roads. We will arrive at our log abode in time for me to put the burgers and hot dogs on the grill. Jill always has some special trimmings that add a special touch. Several members helped with their own special recipes. A tasty day!

The very next weekend (**March 26**) the second autocross of the season will be again at Pigeon Forge. Again, instructors and advice will be available.



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