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## SPRING THING 2011

### An Event to Remember!

What started out to be a weekend with concerns not only about the weather, but also about the first rod run of the year at Pigeon Forge...all turned out to be 'much ado about nothing'.

Thirty-five cars registered for Spring Thing 2011, with cars coming from throughout the southeast, Ohio, and even Maryland! From perennial attendees like the Saxtons from Atlanta, and the Hueckers from Greenville, SC, to first timers like Mike and Mary Morgan from Germantown, MD, all had a great time!

The host hotel, the Music Road Inn, allowed for a great atmosphere, not only for their rooms, but also a gathering spot in their spacious lobby, and their breakfast area for Friday evenings registration and social. The staff was very gracious with every one of our requests!

The event turned out to be one of the 'best ever Spring Things' according to multi-timer Deems Riddle. The Carolina Region, and the Peachstate Region guys were in awe of the autocross site, and the ladies enjoyed the shopping opportunities of the local area.

Our event chairs were:

Concours	Vic Rola
TSD Rallye	Clyde Peery
Tech Quiz	Jeff Gordon
Autocross	Jonathan Foulds

What more can we say?

*Great Cars...Great Roads...Great Friends...*

### **The Knoxville Performance Concours**

Concours is not an event for the weak of heart. It does however give you ample opportunity to 'super clean' your car, and possibly find points



2011 CONCOURS JUDGES



that might need attention when you get back home. Concours is an event you should consider entering, and displaying your car for not only judges comment, but for public comment also, as attendees look at your vehicle, asking questions, and giving you an opportunity to brag a little!

We only had a handful of cars displaying this year (unfortunately), but they were very nice. Results follow, but the big winners were Bob Southerland showing his Carrera 2...as Judges Choice, and Vic Rola showing his 911E...as Peoples Choice.

### **Tech Quiz**

Tennessee Regions very own Jeff Gordon provided us with a challenging tech quiz. A little technical stuff...a little history...all about Porsche. Thanks Jeff, for a job well done. The Ladies winner was Carolinas Regions' Nadine Saville, and the Mens winner was





Club members make final touches for the Concours



## KNOXVILLE PERFORMANCE CONCOURS RESULTS

### Front Engine Water Cooled

1. Dale & Mary Nell Biehler  
Dark Blue 968 Cab 217.1

2. Jeff & Annie Gordon  
Black 928 198.2

914  
Bob & Nadine Saville  
Yellow + Blue 914/6 209.1

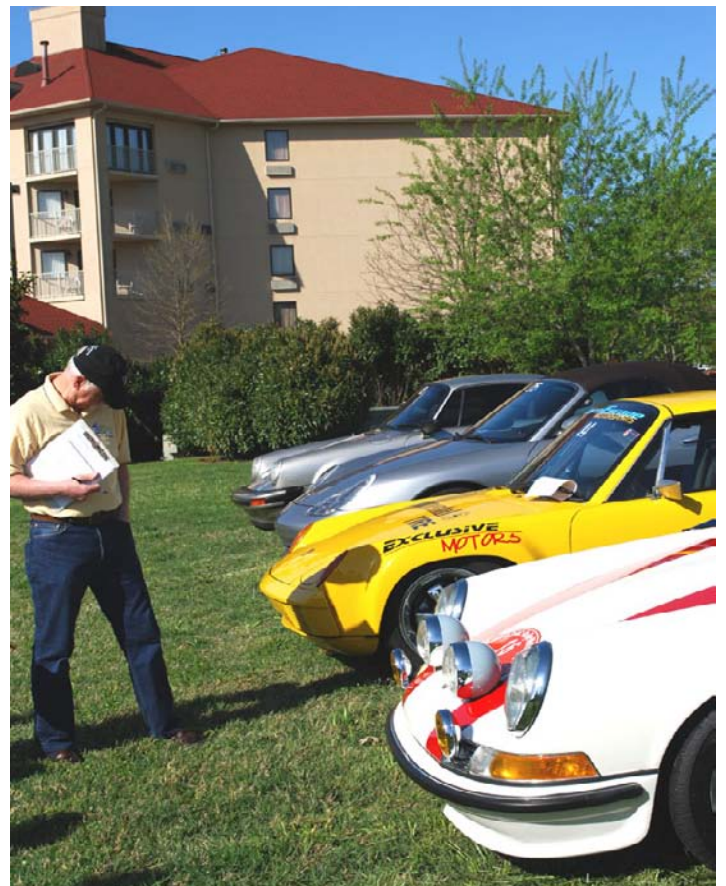
Early 911  
Vic Rola  
White Ivory + Red 911E 223.5

Early 80's 911  
Tommy Wilson  
Silver Grey 911SC 204.5

Late 80's 911  
Nick & Pat Imperato  
White 911 Cab 209.4

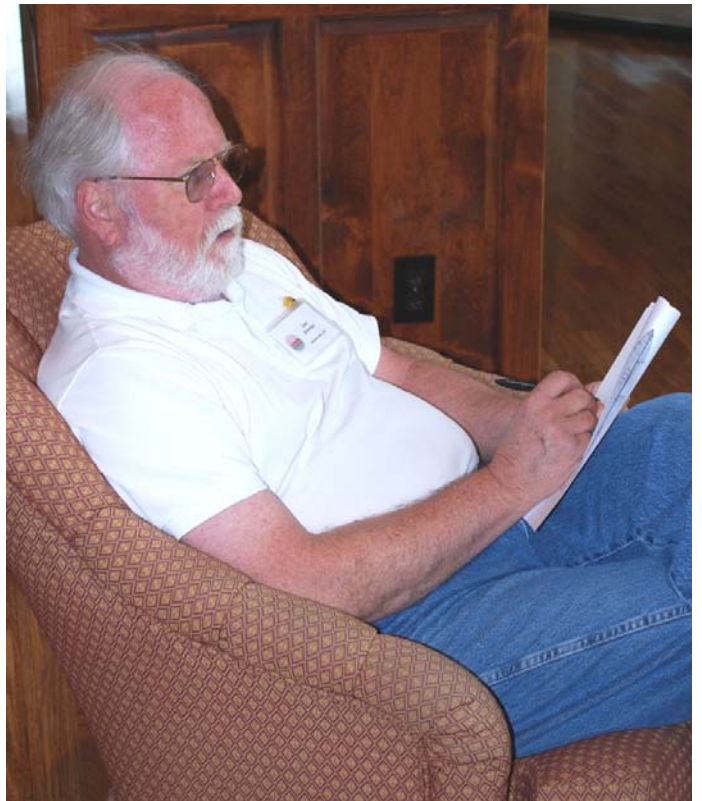
Early 00's 911  
Steve & Liz Baum  
Silver '04 911 Coupe 225.6

Late 00's 911  
Bob & Sue Southerland  
White Carrera 2 222.0





Tennessee Regions' Deems Riddle. Congrats to them both!



**Fowler takes the quiz**



**JEFF GORDON**



**TECH QUIZ PARTICIPANTS**

## The Eurotech Autocross

Last year, our Region was fortunate to establish a relationship with the GM at Splash Country USA, a part of Dollywood. A past PCA member, he knows all about autocrossing, and we entered into an agreement to lease his fourteen acre parking lot for autocrossing, during that time of year when they're not open as a huge, family oriented water park. Jonathan Foulds has become our autocross guru (when he and wife Bonne aren't doing DE events...). He

laid out a quick, one lap (65+ seconds) course taking up the entire site! Each participant was allowed six runs. Almost everyone stayed in the top RPM range of 2<sup>nd</sup> gear, and some even up-shifted in certain parts of the course. Our timer worked perfectly, with not even one re-run required. Jonathan set up two run groups, with one working the course, while the other 'played'. Lunch was at the site, and it was great also! Results follow, but the big winners were Bonne Foulds (911RSR

### SPRING THING AUTOCROSS CLASS RESULTS

MO1	1. Jeff Gordon	58.304
	2. Jonathan Foulds	58.568
	3. Bob Saville	59.326
MO1L	1. Bonne Foulds	61.893
	2. Nadine Saville	69.778
IO1	1. Newsom Baker	63.391
	2. Miles Slattery	65.569
	3. Larry Slattery	68.980
SO1	1. Dick Kjellsen	67.954
	2. Chris Gellner	68.857
SO2	1. Peter Burman	61.498
	2. Deems Riddle	61.869
PO1	1. Clyde Peery	64.383
	2. Tommy Wilson	67.166
PO2	1. Michael Robbins	65.084
	2. Joshua Pope	73.379
PO2L	1. Courtney Robbins	73.699
PO4	1. Rick Berry	61.893
	2. Danny Saxton	67.014
PO4L	1. Janis Berry	67.003





## SPRING THING 2011 AUTOCROSS RESULTS

NAME	CAR	CLASS	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Greg DeBord	911	SO2	72.250	69.297	86.408	69.086	dns	dns
Steve Baum	911	SO2	dnf	66.180	64.558	64.841	66.054	64.629+3
Deems Riddle	Boxster	SO2	dnf	dnf	dnf	70.154+5	62.144	61.869
Mike Braunstein	930TT	SO3	dnf	dnf	77.324	70.384	dns	dns
Nick Imperato	911	SO1	dnf	dnf	dnf	82.925	dnf	dns
Bonne Foulds	911	MO1L	dnf	62.920	61.762	62.988+1	62.736+1	dns
Nadine Saville	914/6	MO1L	dnf	78.636	74.072	73.735	72.680	69.778
Janis Berry	996	PO4L	dnf	73.635	68.655	67.680	71.505	67.003
Miles Slattery	911	IO1	73.560+2	68.385+1	65.569	64.338+1	dns	dns
Newsom Baker	911	IO1	dnf	dnf	63.391	62.730+1	63.499	dnf
Courtney Robbins	C4	PO2L	84.690	76.437	74.671	73.699	dns	dns
Dick Kjellsen	Boxster	SO1	dnf	70.629	69.658	67.954	dns	dns
Tommy Wilson	911	PO1	67.166	dnf	dnf	dns	dns	dns
Jeff Gordon	914/6	MO1	61.237	59.168	58.304	58.727	dns	dns
Jonathan Foulds	911	MO1	61.431	61.641	60.505	60.114	59.640	58.569
Bob Saville	914/6	MO1	dnf	61.891	60.796	59.771	59.326	67.018
Rick Berry	996	PO4	62.513+2	62.697	62.564	62.260	62.061	61.893
Larry Slattery	911	IO1	80.611	70.988	69.580	68.982	68.298+1	dns
Danny Saxton	996	PO4	dnf	dnf	68.326	67.014	68.827	67.857
Michael Robbins	C4	PO2	dnf	dnf	66.937	65.667	65.908	65.084
Joshua Pope	968	PO2	87.139	dnf	75.994	75.133	73.379	dnf
Clyde Peery	911	PO1	72.811	66.275	64.383	64.892	dns	dns
Chris Gellner	Boxster	SO1	71.729	70.568	69.274	68.857	dns	dns
Peter Burman	Boxster	SO2	64.096	73.156	61.406+1	dnf	61.997+1	61.498



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**Porsche 911 SC seats**, from a 1981 SC vinyl is in good shape but fabric is old and split. Sliders still work fine. Reduced to \$100

**Race tires**, two 205X50X17" A6 Hoosiers – scrubs with plenty of autocross/DE life left in them. \$120 pair.

**Boxster floor mats**, gray, "PORSCHE" embossed. \$50

**1981 911SC Front valance** painted Pacific Blue Metallic. with lights \$200

### FOR SALE: Recaro Topline Sport seats

FS \$1600 for both. Original price \$3200 for seats, \$144 for sub adapters. Heated, ventilated, black leather and suede. Wired for quick install in 997 GT3. Sub adapters for harness, and 3 point seat belt receptors. I used these when driving to track days. Frank Prout [fjpdds@aol.com](mailto:fjpdds@aol.com) Or



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. Call 865-376-2720

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**2011 SPRING THING CONCOURS WINNERS**



**Concours Peoples' Choice Winner  
Owner Vic Rola**



**Concours Class Winner  
Owner Tommy Wilson**



**Rallye Winners**





## HEARD ROUND THE REGION BY VIC ROLA

Dick Kjellsen emailed me after arriving home after Spring Thing, exclaiming how much he enjoyed the event.

Fuel starvation sidelined the RSR clone of the Foulds', but not before Bonne took FTD at Spring Thing, for the Ladies.

Tom and Sharon Huecker were heading toward Spring thing, when one of the tires on their 911 self-destructed thirty minutes from home. No issue... spare goes on, the VW is pulled from the house, they come to Spring Thing, and win the rallye!

We missed seeing the Cox family at this years Spring Thing. The family had booked a weekend away from Knoxville some time back, and did the 'family' thing.

Lot of folks missed seeing my Carol at Spring Thing. She was off in Hawaii doing the 'grandmother visit' with grandson Luca, whose father is in the USAF stationed at Hickam/Pearl Harbor.

Suzan Bowmans' father has been in and out of the hospital lately. Please keep him in your prayers.






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# EDITOR'S EXHAUST

It happened again and I am usually amazed, but I know each time, it is not magic. Spring Thing 2011 came off

without a hitch, if you discount the weather on Friday and the 100,000 people there for the hot rod show.

Most of the time when you see PCA members huddled around a television, there is a race or a DVD of "Yellow Bird" or the famous tape of a early morning high-speed drive through the streets of Paris. This time on Friday evening during the "hospitality gathering," everyone was watching the Weather Channel to see if we were going to be hit by a nasty storm passing through. It was large enough that some were worried about the homes they had left behind in Georgia, Chattanooga, North and South Carolina. Jill and I knew the dogs were safe but that Sadie, the hound, was in a panic. We discovered late Sunday --- we were right.

The concours had some really beautiful Porsches on display. The weather had cleared and it was a clear beautiful morning. I won a trophy but it was because the nicest car in my class did not enter. The owner did park next to me so all could see he could have won if he wanted to. Thanks a lot!

The rally was a nice drive and just enough challenge to keep everyone on their toes. Thanks, as always, to Clyde

Peery and the folks who helped him layout the event. The autocross had perfect weather and was a fast course laid out by Jonathan Foulds. I think everyone had a great time.

There was a common denominator for each of these events and the evening banquet, that made everything come together and run smoothly. I really do not know what the region would have done without Vic Rola. He was significantly involved in each event and was the glue holding much of the details together. Yes, others helped, but Vic was the core ingredient each time. He only entered the concours and he did not even have his wife Carol with him --- that almost never happens.

My point is this: Thanks Vic. You are a good guy and a great PCA member.



## SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION 2011 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	COMMENTS
05/10	Membership Meeting	TBA	
05/14	Autocross	Splash Country Pigeon	
06/04	Autocross	Pellissippi State Campus	
06/14	Membership Meeting	TBA	
06/25	Autocross	Pellissippi State Campus	
07/12	Membership Meeting	TBA	
07/16	Autocross	Pellissippi State Campus	
07/31-08/1-	Porsche Parade	Savannah, Georgia	
09/2-5	Rennfest Peach State	Brasstown Resort, Georgia	
09/13	Membership Meeting	TBA	
09/17	Fall Driveout (one-day)		
09/24	Autocross	Splash Country, Pigeon	
10/11	Membership Meeting	TBA	
10/15	Autocross	Splash Country Pigeon	
11/12-13	Fall Fest	Pigeon Forge	
11/15	Membership Meeting	TBA	
12/13	Membership Meeting	TBA	

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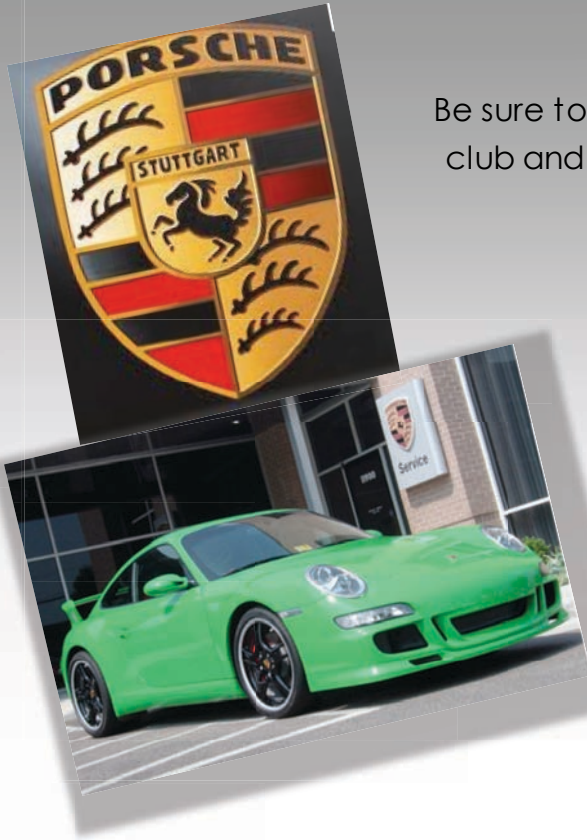
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## May Membership Dinner Meeting

May membership dinner meeting on May 10, 2011, at Latitude 35 located at 16 Market Square in Downtown Knoxville. The square runs North to South with the South being to the Tennessee River.

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