

Smoke Signals

Smoky Mountain Region Porsche Club of America

November 2011

The Family That Plays Together...

Saturday the 15th started out as any F-1 Saturday does, watching F-1 qualifying. I got Qual 1 in by the time Carol was ready to leave. We left early enough to have breakfast at Lisa's (our favorite 'home cooked food' restaurant in Jeff City). By the time we got to Splash Country, Rick Brooksbank and Tommy Wilson were already there, with Rick + Janis Berry not too far behind. As cars began to roll in, the weather became more and more fall like, and truly gorgeous. Just what you want for a family get together. The course was laid out for a clockwise, single lap run. A sweeping right hander right from the start gate, leading into a series of 'steps'. Then a turn to the left sweeping toward a slalom across the back of the course. Then the course turned right again through a series of gates, another slalom and then a pair of Chicago boxes facing each other, just before the runs end. The course was about .4 of a mile long, and FTD was set in the high 39's, by Tennessee Regions' Jeff Gordon in his highly modified 914-6.

The runs began at about 1015, with everyone getting in as many runs as they wished. Several first timers were there, allowing them to get the feel of an autocross. The electronic timing was exceptional (as it always has been), with my wife Carol, and Cliff from Eurotech, doing timing and scoring (thanks guys).

At about 1200, another drivers meeting was called, and the cars were grouped into three categories, for the final three timed runs. Results follow below. By a little after 100, all the family members picked-up after themselves and headed home. What a great way to spend a Saturday...great friends and great cars!

I would be remiss not to add that, on the way home, Carol and I delivered a dozen

+ bags of food, and \$235.00 in donations to a very grateful director of the Appalachian Outreach Ministry in Jefferson City.

Vic Rola

Autocross Results

Women's' Class

1 st	Janis Berry	44.894	996
2 nd	Patty Ashworth	49.487	
	Cayman S		

Men's' Late Model Porsche

1 st	Rick Berry	43.393	996
2 nd	Terry Ashworth	43.888	
	Cayman S		
3 rd	Tommy Wilson	44.881	
	Boxster S		
4 th	Bob Southerland	48.916	Carrera
S			
5 th	Larry Gard	60.138	Boxster

Men's Early Model Porsche

1 st	Jeff Gordon	39.790	914-6
	FTD		
2 nd	Clyde Peery	43.915	911SC
3 rd	Brian Kolar	44.883	911T
4 th	Adam Sloan	47.627	911SC
5 th	Rick Brooksbank	DNS	911
			Carrera



Patty Ashworth gives it a Go

See page 3 for more autocross pictures

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From The President

Well it's the beginning of November-- The leaves are turning and there is very little ice on the road. It's a perfect time to get out and drive that Porsche of yours. The roads in eastern Tennessee are great. Weather is perfect -- Top up, windows down and sunroof open. Top down, need I say more.

As usual there are a few different events to participate in -- Food, Fun and driving. They are all listed in this newsletter so no need for me to repeat them here. Just come out so the people who work so hard to put them on for you know that they are appreciated.

Thanks to all of you who have participated in the past year, and my great thanks to those of you in the club that have organized those events and run them.

PCA Shines at Rennsport IV Thanks to Volunteers and Sponsor

More than 250 PCA volunteers made an extraordinary contribution to the success of Rennsport Reunion IV. From Porsche model-specific corrals with 1300 cars to a 911 display with 38 fine examples of that model's lineage,

PCA's role also included a hospitality center with presentations by Porsche drivers, engineers and personalities including Dr. Wolfgang Porsche and two race groups with Club Racing cars of various classes and the Rennsport Reunion Cup for 911 Cup cars.

The Club's positive role with Rennsport IV was made possible with the outstanding support of our sponsor, Jackson Motorsports Group, with the Michelin spec tire for our racers and by superb co-operation from Porsche Cars North America and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

The PCA Rennsport IV team and its many volunteers made the Club a proud participant in a spectacular and memorable event.



Very Nice Spread at the
New Member Social

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October 15 Autocross Pictures



Tommy Wilson



Rick Berry



Jeff Gordon on Course



Bob Southerland at the Autocross

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Rick Brooksbank tries the Cones

Subject: Rolex 24 hour Race

It's time to make plans for the Rolex 24 , **Jan 26(Thurs) thru Jan 29 (Sun) check-out. This is the 50th anniversary of the race. You can order you 4 day Super Ticket on line - \$ 90 or just wait and buy it there.** www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com/

The motel that Bob Southerland, Chip Allen and I stayed in last year currently has rooms available:

The **Best Western Aku Tiki** on the beach has non-smoking rooms with 2 queen beds or 1 king for \$110.00 per night + tax (AAA or AARP rate). It may be slightly higher for a ocean view. Call them directly for reservations **(386) 252-9631**. I have made my reservations and if you reference my name maybe they can get our rooms on the same floor. They will make a one night deposit on your credit card but you can cancel up to 7 days before Jan 26. I recommend your making your reservations very soon. Some of you may be wanting to buddy up in a room. I just talked to Chip Allen and he is making his reservations. If there is enough interest in those wanting to drive down we could plan on meeting at my house on Thursday morning for those who want to caravan down. **If you plan on driving or if you need to ride with someone let me know.**

You may have another place to stay and if so let me know. I talked with Rick and Janice Berry at the SMT/PCA meeting this week and they plan on driving their motor-home down. Last year it was just Bob Southerland and myself, so we flew down and Chip Allen picked us up at the airport next to the track. That wasn't a bad way to go.

Let me know if you are going and where you are making your motel reservations.

If you know anyone who I didn't send the e

-mail to who may be interested in going, forward this info to them.

If you have questions, let me know.

Clyde Peery

New Member Social

The Region held the first new member social in two years in October at Harper Porsche. It was a huge success in spite of the less than ideal weather. We had many of the current elected officers of the club as well as many new members from the past two years. Many thanks to Suzan Bowman for putting together the event and a very big thanks to Harper Porsche and Shannon Harper for hosting the event.



New Member Report

As of November 1, the Smoky Mountain Region has 181 primary members and 138 affiliate members for a total of 319. Welcome to our newest members: **Collin and Barbara Bortle** and **Kevin Shoemaker**. We also had three transfers to our Region this month- **William and Martha Carter** from Northern Ohio, **Jason Funderburk** from Whiskey Bay, and **Robert and Jyme Heimann** from the Tennessee Region.

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Mark November 12 + 13th on your calendars for this years Fall Fest!

Are you ready for this?

Three events are planned to entertain your ... touring side ... your cruising and dining side ... and your autocrossing side!

Clyde Peery and Bob Hutchins are planning a four hour **scenic tour** ending at about three in the afternoon, Saturday.

It's back to Splash Country USA in Pigeon Forge for our **auto-cross portion** of the weekend.

At five that afternoon, we will meet at the Tennessee River, behind Calhouns, to **cruise the river, and dine** aboard the river boat.

First car off will be at 1000AM, so you'll need to be there between 800 and 900 for tech. Note...this is a PCA only autocross, and is sponsored by Eurotech.

There is no cost for the tour. The cruise, and dining on the river will cost \$50.00 per person. Our autocross will cost \$25.00 per driver.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY TO JANIS ... janisberry@frontiernet.net

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Club Elects New Officers

Election results are in. Those serving the club in 2012 include the following:

President	Janis Berry
Vice President	Rick Brooksbank
Secretary	Janet Lanz
Treasurer	Vic Rola
Board Members	Jim Marsh
	Newsom Baker
	Heidi Orme

Heard 'Round The Region

Made your plans for Fall Fest? If not...why not? The Saturday drive-out starts at noon at the riverboat behind Calhoun's (it ends there too...). Dinner + cruise on the riverboat the same day at 5:00PM (be there early). Autocross Sunday at Splash Country USA/Pigeon Forge. First car off at 1100AM. Look for the flyer on line, or in the newsletter.

Speaking of autocross...Kudos to newcomers / first timers ... Terry + Patty Ashworth (Cayman S), Larry Gard (Boxster), Brian Kolar (911T), and Adam Sloan (911SC)...who participated at our October autocross.

The Tennessee Region is celebrating their 50th in November, the weekend after our Fall Fest. Wanna join in the fun? Contact Peter Burman at pcb@tnaqua.org or Jeff Gordon at jeff_gordon@bellsouth.net. Scheduled events include a 'show + shine', a drive-out, and a banquet at the Chattanooga Aquarium.

Clyde Peery is putting together his annual 'let's go the Rolex 24 Hour at Daytona'. Get in touch with him if interested. It's an anniversary race, so it should be good!

Don't forget our Christmas Party! Coming up in December...check the Regions' calendar



Spring Thing 2012

That's Right !!! Spring Thing 2012 will be here before we know it. Join the Smoky Mountain Region for the 36th edition of this spring classic.

This multi event weekend PCA celebrates the cars and the people. With so much going on, you decide what to do with your weekend.

Scheduled for April 27,28,29, 2012 for the Valley View Lodge in Townsend, TN.

Watch the newsletter for more details as next April draws closer.



Der Market



Oil Temperature Gauge for sale. This came out of my 1978 930. It comes with a sending unit but I am not expert enough to know if it is the right one. \$ 25. Jim Marsh 865-356-9107

1989 Porsche Carrera Cabriolet For Sale. \$ 29,500. Car has 71,500 mi. new top, seats professionally redyed- last of the torsion bar cars - G50 5-speed trans **Call SMT President Nick Imperato for more details.**



Der Market is a free service to PCA members. Send your ads to either the club president or newsletter editor.

Rare Porsche

1986 rare Porsche 911/930, guards red, black interior. 70% factory diff. Stainless steel headers and exhaust. New distributor. New intake system.

Aftermarket larger intercooler. New style front air dam. 81,000 miles, beautiful car.

Contact

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COOKIE CUTTERS 15X7 with 205/40/15 Kumho (front) and 225/40/15 Toyo (rear) race tires. Tires have a lot of autocross tread left and a couple DE's. The Wheels are dirty from track days but are balanced. \$450. Tommy Wilson 423-333-5899.



Porsche 18" Twist wheels from my Boxster. Excellent condition. No center caps. Two have 265/40 Michelins on them with about 5,000 miles left in them. \$850. Tommy Wilson 423-333-5899>>>>



1983 Porsche 944:

New red paint job with body work complete; Interior is also finished with black carpet and new dash pad. The car has A/C but does not work. The clutch is also slipping. The car runs but needs tuning to run better. Asking \$ 2,000. Also have another 944 parts car. Call James, owner, at 423-667-1438 or John, Dad, at 423-365-5406, or 423-884-2678: Patty.



Harness bars. Weldmaster. One for 911 SC's and 1980's Carrera. One for 944's. Both in excellent condition. \$50 each. Tommy Wilson 423-333-5899

2012 Planning Meeting Results

Incoming President Janis Berry called to order the 2012 Planning Meeting for the region, held at Mike Parker and **Suzan Bowman's home on Saturday, October 22.** Those in attendance came up with some very exciting events for the upcoming year. Please take a look at the tentative calendar on page 9 of the newsletter. Bear in mind that many of the times and such are not written in stone as of now, but will be complete in the near future.

If there is an event that you would like to see in 2012 but do not see it on the calendar, give Janis Berry or any of the 2012 officers a call. Remember that you are not volunteering to run an event,

you are suggesting an idea for another event. Consult the article about the 2012 Officers for a complete listing of your 2012 selections. It is going to be a great year. We hope you agree and also hope we see you in 2012.



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SMTPCA Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
November				
Saturday	11/12	TBA	Fall Fest Tour	E. TN
Saturday	11/12	5:00 PM	Fall Fest Dinner Cruise	Downtown Knoxville
Sunday	11/13	9:00 AM	Fall Fest Autocross	Splash Country; Pigeon Forge
Tuesday	11/8	7:00 PM	Monthly Dinner	Aubrey's/Cedar Bluff
Saturday	11/19	8:00 AM	TN Region 50th Birthday	Chattanooga
December				
Friday	12/16	7:00 PM	Annual Christmas Party	Jubilee Banquet

SMT/PCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
January					
Wednesday	1/4/2012	6:30 PM	Board Meeting(Members Welcome)	Eurotech-Knoxville	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Tuesday	1/10/2012	6:30 PM	Monthly Social Dinner	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Saturday	1/21/2012	TBA	Winter Drive Out	TBA	Vic Rola;vicrola@hughes.net
February					
Saturday	2/4/2012	TBA	Tech Event	Eurotech-Knoxville	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Saturday	2/11/2012	TBA	Valentine Social Dinner	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Saturday	2/18/2012	TBA	Great Porsche Show Off	Calhoun's (?)	Bob Hutchins; hutchib@knology.net
Saturday	2/25/2012	TBA	Show Off Snow Date	TBA	Bob Hutchins; hutchib@knology.net
March					
Tuesday	3/13/2012	6:30 PM	Monthly Social Dinner	6:30 PM	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Saturday	3/17/2012	TBA	St. Patrick Day Social	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Saturday	3/24/2012	TBA	Autocross And Autocross School	Splash Country	Vic Rola;vicrola@hughes.net
April					
Tuesday	4/10/2012	6:30 PM	Monthly Social Dinner	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Wednesday	4/18/2012	6:30 PM	Board Meeting(Members Welcome)	Eurotech-Knoxville	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Friday-Sunday	4/27-29/12		Spring Thing	Townsend, TN	Suzan Bowman;suzanbowman@gmail.com
May					
Tuesday	5/8/2012	6:30 PM	Monthly Social	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
TBA	May	TBA	Tech Event	TBA	TBA
Saturday	5/19/2012	TBA	Day Drive Out	TBA	TBA
June					
Tuesday	6/12/2012	6:30 PM	Monthly Social Dinner	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Saturday	6/23/2012	TBA	New Member Social & Drive Out	TBA	Suzan Bowman;suzanbowman@gmail.com
July					
Saturday	7/8-14,2012	TBA	Porsche Parade	Salt Lake City, UT	PCA
Tuesday	7/10/2012	6:30 PM	Monthly Social Dinner	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Wednesday	7/18/2011	6:30 PM	Board Meeting(Members Welcome)	Eurotech-Knoxville	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
August					
Saturday	8/4/2012	TBA	Family Picnic	Concord Cove	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Tuesday	8/14/2012	6:30 PM	Monthly Social Dinner	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Saturday	8/18/2012	TBA	Detailing Your Car	Mike Parker's Home	Mike Parker; rmp964@comcast.net
Saturday	8/25/2012	TBA	Day Drive Out	TBA	TBA
Friday	8/31-9/2,12	TBA	Rennfest	North GA	Peach State Region
September					
Tuesday	9/11/2012	6:30 PM	Monthly Social Dinner	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
TBA	TBA	TBA	Day Drive Out	TBA	TBA
October					
Tuesday	10/9/2012	6:30 PM	Monthly Social Dinner	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Wednesday	10/17/2012	6:30 PM	Board Meeting(Members Welcome)	Eurotech-Knoxville	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
Saturday	10/20/2012	TBA	2013 Planning Meeting	TBA	TBA
November					
Tuesday	11/6/2012	TBA	Tech Event	TBA	TBA
Sat/Sun	11/10,11	TBA	Fall Fest 2012	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	11/13/2012	6:30 PM	Monthly Social Dinner	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
December					
Saturday	12/8/2012	TBA	Holiday Party	TBA	Janis Berry; janisberry@frontiernet.net
This is the first draft of the 2012 Calendar. Final plans will be announced as soon as possible.					



50th Anniversary Celebration November 19, 2011

Please join us as the Tennessee Region celebrates 50 years of Porsche enthusiasm! We will begin by checking in at the Chattanooga Porsche dealer where we will be greeted with coffee and Danish. Check in begins at 8:00 AM but our out of town guests can arrive at their leisure.

We will have a "show-and-shine" static display of our cars at the dealership. We are working with the dealership for a tech session or other Porsche activity at the dealership who is also providing our lunch.

Following lunch, join us for a scenic tour of the beautiful Tennessee mountains and other attractions.

After returning from the tour, enjoy some "down-time" as we prepare for our anniversary banquet at the Tennessee Aquarium. We will dine on a German buffet and attendees will have access to the Aquarium!

We have reserved a block of mini-suites at -----the Sheraton Read House for the special rate of \$99 + tax. Make your reservations at <http://tinyurl.com/3cjfyk>. Parking is \$15. For an additional \$20 you can add special access to the Club Lounge. A relaxing, upscale space, the Club Lounge offers complimentary breakfast, afternoon hors d'oeuvres and a variety of beverage options. The special rate available until October 20th.

Price is \$60 per person, \$30 for kids 6 – 12, and under 6 free.

Register on clubregistration.net and send checks to:

Jeff Gordon
4127 Caine Lane
Chattanooga, TN 37421
Make checks payable to TN PCA
Registration dead line is 11/3/2011

New Web Master

The region has a new web master !! After many years of serving the club in the position, Greg DeBord will be taking a much deserved break. Many thanks for your service to the club Greg. Steve Schleif has agreed to take on the web site. He already has the new site up and running and it looks great. Thank Greg for his service when you have a chance and thank Steve for

taking on the job.



Steve Schleif and his wife Pam at the recent New Member Social at Harper Porsche.



Please join us for the annual Christmas party which will be held on Friday, December 16, 2011, at Jubilee Banquet Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (www.jubileebanquet.com).

Dinner will include tossed salad, turkey/dressing, beef tenderloin, smashed potatoes, broccoli amandine and dessert of strawberries and chocolate mousse or fruit cobbler. (Alcoholic beverages are extra.)

Please bring an unwrapped child's toy so that we may donate to Toys for Tots (please indicate whether it is for a boy or girl).

Entertainment will be provided by Knoxvegas DJ's.

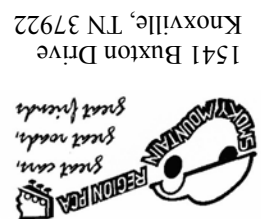
Cost is \$30 per person.

Please RSVP (before December 1) to:

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Come celebrate with your friends in the Smoky Mountain Region Porsche Club!



Upcoming Events:

November 12, 13; Fall Fest– See Flyer

December 16: Christmas Party-Jubilee Banquet Hall