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Autocross - Janis Berry and her white 996 on the 2011 Fall Fest autocross course.*
Drive - Cruising through the Smokies on the 2011 Fall Drive-out.*
Show - Concours at 2011 Spring Thing in Pigeon Forge, TN.**
Social - 2011 Christmas party.***
Tech - Tech session at Harper's Porsche.***
Mountain panorama - View of the Smokies during 2011 Fall Drive-out.*

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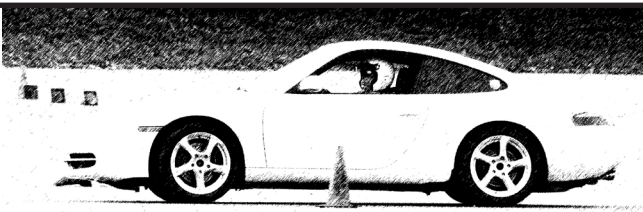


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From the President



2012 should be an exciting year for the Smoky Mountain Region. Our members have worked hard to create a schedule that should fit everyone's interest (see inside back cover - ed.).

First of all, we have monthly socials where we can all get together to enjoy each other's company and a nice meal. Next, we have five driveouts plus four tech sessions at area shops and four autocrosses for those who really like to go all out.

It's a great time to be a PCA member. I hope you join us for some of the exciting events that we have planned this year.

I look forward to seeing you!

Janis
President

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Upcoming Events

January 4 @ 6:30pm

Board Meeting (members welcome)
Eurotech Knoxville

January 10 @ 7:00pm

Monthly Social/Dinner
Abuelo's - Turkey Creek

January 14 @ 10:30am

Vic & Carol's Magical Mystery Tour
Puleo's Grille - Straw Plains exit

February 4 @ 9:00am

Tech Event at Eurotech Knoxville

February 7 @ 7:00pm

Monthly Social/Dinner
Don Pablo's - East Town Mall (Knoxville Center)

February 18

Great Porsche Show Off
Regal - Turkey Creek 10am - 2pm
*snow date 2/25/12



Smoky Mountain Region PCA Christmas Party 2011

This year, our annual Christmas party was held at Jubilee Banquet Facility in North Knoxville. Their Christmas decorations were beautifully arranged and the evening started with lots of mingling between old and new friends.



A delicious dinner was served at 7:30 followed by a short program to recognize the incoming 2012 club officers. Outgoing president, Nick Imperato, received a nice Porsche jacket for his service this past year.

DJ Scott Goebel did an excellent job keeping a good mix of music going throughout the night. A few club members even took advantage of the dance floor.





"Enthusiast of the Year" honor went to Bob Hutchens.



If you were unable to make this year's party, mark your calendar for next year!

It's not too early to make plans to attend **Spring Thing 2012**

at Valley View Lodge in Townsend, TN

April 27, 28, 29
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Please visit the web site at www.smtpca.org for more information as it becomes available.



VIC + CAROL'S MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR (and wings)

First of all...DATE CHANGE! Due to a work related conflict, we've had to change the date to 01.14.12. Hope that doesn't screw things up too badly!

We will meet at Puleos Grille at Strawberry Plains exit off I-40 East. Meet time will be 1030AM that Saturday morning. After the mandatory PCA sign offs, etc., the tour will take off. You can run in packs or individually...your choice.

The tour will take you east of Knoxville, using out of the way roads (all tarmac), allowing you to enjoy the winter atmosphere, as well as your Porsche! The tour will have very simple directions to follow, and there will be no checkpoints, or cows to count, or rusty mail boxes to collect.

After about a 1.5/2.0 hour ride, you will end the tour at an eatery offering wings and adult beverages. We will collect a flat charge to eat and be merry.

Time to get that Porsche out, and enjoy it!

Pre-register with Vic at 865.207.4303 or email to vicrola@hughes.net.

I could not find the sports car of my dreams, so I built it myself.
- Ferdinand Porsche

AUTOCROSS NEWS 2012



The 2012 autocross season kicks off March 24th with an Autocross School to be held at Splash Country in Pigeon Forge, TN. Activities are set to begin at 10:00am. This is a great time for those new to the sport to come out and learn from the pros. If you've autocrossed before, come out for tips on getting around the course quicker.

The next autocross of the season will be part of the Spring Thing 2012 festivities at the end of April. Use the skills learned at the autocross school and see how much you have improved.

Keep those skills sharp for the second autocross in less than a month. That's right - just three short weeks will pass and we will return to the parking lot at Splash Country for another day of cone dodging.

Enjoy the summer and early fall events and then return to Splash Country in November for the final autocross held in conjunction with Fall Fest 2012.



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Your New Newsletter

(and its editor)

With the new year comes both a new newsletter editor and a new newsletter layout (did you notice?) I have a background in graphics, photography and web design and hope to bring my creative skills to this publication.

My job as editor is to take content and lay it all out in a format that is easy and fun to read.

Where does this content come from? YOU.

Please help by sending in articles, photos, stories, suggestions, classified ads, commercial ads, etc. for inclusion in the newsletter.

Have an interesting Porsche experience? Write about it and I will feature it in the new *Porsche Prose* section debuting in the February issue. Attended an event? Send in photos and a write up about it (or just send in photos - we all like pictures). Have a favorite forum on the internet you like to visit? Send me the link and I will add to a planned links listing. Saw an interesting article on the internet? Send me the link and I will add to the "From the Web" section.

Basically, if it's of interest to you and is Porsche related, others will also find it interesting. The newsletter is published monthly as a PDF on the internet. Printed issues will be published in February, May, August, and November. If you have time sensitive material, please send to me by the 20th of the month prior to publication. Submissions may also be used on the web site.

Be sure to visit the Smoky Mountain Region web site at www.smtPCA.org for an online version of the newsletter, the most up to date calendar of events and more.

Send photos and stories to smschleif@gmail.com



Oil Temperature Gauge

This came out of my 1978 930. Includes 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

71,500 miles. New top. Seats professionally redyed. Last of the torsion bar cars. G50 5-speed. \$29,500

Call Nick Imperato for more details 865-776-8097

Rare 1986 Porsche 911/930

Guards red. Black interior. 70% factory diff. Stainless steel headers & exhaust. New Distributor. New intake system. Aftermarket larger intercooler. New style front air dam. 81k miles. Beautiful car.

Ron Tourte rontourte@gmail.com 865-705-0763

1983 Porsche 944

New red paint job with body work complete. Interior also finished with new black carpet and new dash pad. Car has A/C but does not work. The clutch is slipping. The car runs but needs tuning to run better. Asking \$2000. Also have another 944 parts car.

Call James (owner) 423-667-1438 or John (dad) at 423-365-5406 or Patty at 423-884-2678

Harness bars

Weldmaster. One for 911 SCs and 1980s Carrera. One for 944s. Both in excellent condition. \$50 each.

Tommy Wilson 423-333-5899

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\$150	1/4 Page ~4x3.25
\$100	1/8 Page ~2x3.25

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Inside back cover: Add \$100 to above rates

Back cover (half page): Add \$100 to half-page rate

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Add \$50 for Banner Link on web site

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2012 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Time
Jan 4	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Eurotech Knoxville	6:30pm
Jan 10	Monthly Social/Dinner	Abuelo's/Turkey Creek	7:00pm
Jan 14	Vic's Magical Mystery Tour	Puleo's Grill/Straw Plains	10:30am
Feb 4	Tech Event	Eurotech Knoxville	9:00am
Feb 7	Monthly Social/Dinner	Don Pablo's - Knox Ctr Mall	7:00pm
Feb 18	Great Porsche Show Off	Regal - Turkey Creek	10am-2pm
*Feb 25	Show Off Snow Date	Regal - Turkey Creek	10am-2pm
Mar 17	St. Patrick Social/Dinner	Puleo's/Merchants Dr.	7:00pm
Mar 24	Autocross School	Splash Country	10:00am
Apr 10	Monthly Social/Dinner	Sullivan's - Maryville	7:00pm
Apr 18	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Eurotech Knoxville	6:30pm
Apr 27-29	Spring Thing	Townsend, TN	TBA
May 8	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
TBA	Tech Event	TBA	TBA
May 19	Autocross	Splash Country	TBA
June 12	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
June 23	New Member Social & Drive Out	TBA	TBA
July 8-14	Porsche Parade	Salt Lake City, UT	
July 17	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
July 18	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Eurotech Knoxville	6:30pm
Aug 4	Family Picnic/Social	TBA	TBA
Aug 18	Detailing Your Car	Mike Parker's House	TBA
Aug 25	Day Drive Out	TBA	TBA
Aug 31-Sept 2	Rennfest	Peachstate/GA	
Sept 11	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
TBA	Day Drive out	TBA	TBA
TBA	Tech Event	TBA	TBA
Oct 9	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
Oct 17	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Eurotech Knoxville	6:30pm
Oct 20	2013 Planning Meeting	TBA	9am-noon
Nov 6	Tech Event	TBA	TBA
Nov 10-11	Fall Fest 2012	TBA	
Nov 13	Monthly Social/Dinner	TBA	7:00pm
Dec 8	Holiday Party	TBA	TBA



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