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Main: Pristine trunk area of Bob Kuchenbecker's "People's Choice" Winning 356.

Lower Left: The 944 of PCAers Bruce & Cyndi Klassen prepares to leave for the TSD Rally.

Lower Right: Jeff Gordon and his 914/6 "Mellow Yellow" take FTD honors at AutoX.

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Carol Dockery, Cindy Doyle, Weddings by Suzan, and Rich McGowan on pg 11

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From the President



Wow! April and the first of May has been a busy time for our region with events including a driveout, two monthly socials, Spring Thing, and a tech session.

I have enjoyed seeing increased participation at our region's events this year and hope this trend continues. At every event, I am meeting new members and it is exciting to see them join the club and immediately begin to attend our meetings. I would be remiss if I failed to mention that I enjoy seeing the current membership with a strong showing as well.

Please make plans to attend the autocross scheduled for Saturday, May 19, at Pellissippi State at Hardin Valley. This will be the last chance to autocross with our region until we revisit Splash Country in November at Fall Fest. There are loaner helmets available if you need one. I'll be dusting off my helmet to participate in this one!

Our Smokies game is scheduled for June 9, but we must have a final number in two weeks. Therefore, May 25 is the last day to get signed up for the Smokies game in Sevierville. Please e-mail Cliff at your earliest convenience!

I hope to see you at an event in the near future!

Janis
President



DRIVE OUT - July 21

NEWPORT/GREENEVILLE

On July 21st, we will meet for a driveout to a beautiful recreation of a 1930's petroliana service station with 4100 pieces of memorabilia. He also has 72 old style glass gas pumps and 6 or 7 restored cars from a 49 Woody to a Nash metropolitan wagon to a 34 Ford grain truck. The site is roughly between Newport and Greeneville. There will also be a BBQ lunch served.

Please e-mail Rich McGowan at rmcgowan@jenkins-insurance.com if you plan to attend.

Upcoming Events

May 19 @ 10:00am Autocross

Autocross at Pellissippi. Course open for walking at 9:00am. Preregister by emailing Janis at janisberry@frontiernet.net

June 2 Parade Concours Judges Training

For experienced Region Concours Judges interested in becoming CERTIFIED to judge on National level. Please see article on page 10.

June 9 Smokies Baseball Game

All-you-can-eat hot dogs, hamburgers and BBQ - and a keg of beer! Be sure to bring a designated driver. RSVP **must** be received by May 25th and sent to cliff.killion@gmail.com. Preregistration is required.

SPRING THING - CONCOURS

ST C1

Jim Cambron 2010 GT3RS | Michael & Courtney Robbins 2008 Cayenne Turbo | Nic Imperato 2006 Boxster



ST C2

Jim & Vickie Marsh 2001 Boxster S | Frank Bushman 1996 993 | Dale Biehler 1994 968 Cabriolet



SORRY
NO PHOTO
OF THE 968
:-(

ST C3

Jerry & Nancy Thompson 1988 911 Carrera Coupe | Greg & Patsy DeBord 1973 914/6
Lynn Sheeley III & IV 1986 944 Coupe | Bob & Patti Kuchenbecker 1958 356 Coupe



ST C4

Tommy Wilson 1988 924S Coupe



All photos by Steven Schleif unless otherwise noted.

Judges' Choice: *right*

Rick & Janis Berry 2008 Cayenne GTS

People's Choice Judged: *below left*

Bob & Patti Kuchenbecker 1958 356 Coupe

People's Choice Show: *below right*

Bob & Nadine Saville 1970 914/6



Reflection of Frank Bushman's 993 in the hub cap of
Bob Kuchenbecker's 356. Photo by Mary Blacklock.



Below are a couple of artistic photos provided by
16 yr old motorsports enthusiast Will Brown



SPRING THING - AUTOCROSS

P1L	1.	Carol Rola	65.275
P1	1.	Vic Rola	61.447
	2.	Mike Parker	62.846
	3.	Tommy Wilson	63.163
P4L	1.	Courtney Robbins	61.410
P4	1.	Michael Robbins	60.089
P5	1.	Newsom Baker	58.074
	2.	Tommy Williamson	59.861
P6L	1.	Pat Imperato	77.549
P6	1.	Deems Riddle	57.889
	2.	Peter Burman	58.999
	3.	Jason Funderburk	59.189
P8	1.	Jim Cambron	55.766
	2.	Matt Garrett	57.956
	3.	Sid Ellis	73.071
IL	1.	Nadine Saville	63.691
L	1.	Bob Saville	56.450
	2.	Miles Slattery	58.439
	3.	Bruce Klassen	62.503
ML	1.	Bonne Foulds	56.136
M	1.	Jeff Gordon	54.528

RESULTS



GROUP ONE



TSD RALLY WINNERS: Dick and Carole Kjellsen (Peachstate)
Dead Ass Last But Finished: Mike Braunstein & Eva Wilensky (SMT)

HEARD 'ROUND the REGION (Spring Thing 2012 Edition)

- One of the best ones yet, and the best weather we could have hoped for – **Jonathan Foulds (Smoky Mtn Region)**
- As usual, we had a great time – **Lee Fowler (Heart O Dixie Region)**
- Carole and I had a great time and we really appreciate the hard work that the SMT crew put in to make it a great weekend – **Dick Kjellsen (Peachstate Region)**
- Job well done – **Bob Hutchins (Smoky Mtn Region)**
- Please extend to all of the Membership how much fun Cyndi and I had being a part of this weekend. We have felt very at home with this group which we have most appreciated. – **Bruce Klassen (Smoky Mtn Region)**
- Thanks to all who worked on the event and to all who attended. The region did itself proud. – **Jim Marsh (Smoky Mtn Region)**
- The great time they had, from the event itself to the friendliness of the people to the beauty of the area (as told to Jim Marsh) – **Tommy Williamson (Magnolia Region)**
- Want to thank all of you for a well planned event as always. We enjoy seeing all our Tennessee friends every year. As the phrase regarding PCA goes-----it's really about the people not necessarily the cars. That is my phrase!!! All the best wishes till we see all of you again. Thank you all-----**Tom and Sharon Huecker (Carolinas Region)**

Vic Rola

GROUP TWO



PORSCHE PROSE

Personal Stories About Your Porsche Experience

Road Trip...

Steve Schleif's article in the February issue of Smoke Signals set my memory spinning (and at my age...that's good...) of my personal encounter with the real 916!

Turn your clock back to 1975. My best friend, Bob Manor, was building a hot rod street 911 using a 1968 SWB car, and was in need of some wide Fuchs alloys. Remember, this was thirty-seven years ago, so no internet options of any kind, and any hope of finding performance Porsche parts lay with dealers, and especially dealers who did their fair share of racing in the IMSA series. Enter Brumos Porsche in Jacksonville, FL. The dealership was already famous in racing circles with their #59 cars, starting with 914/6s, and then RSRs. A call to the parts department at Brumos confirmed the wheels were available. The next call Bob made was to me, and it was set... road trip...

We arrived in Jacksonville after an 'all-nighter' from Richmond, VA. We were met by Jack Atkinson (hope that's right) who was then the main wrench turner for the Brumos team. He quickly offered to give us a tour of the dealership, which included the 'back-room'.

There sat Hurley Haywood's 917 30K, as well as several other Porsche race cars. Then to the parts room for Bob.



I took this opportunity to look around outside of the dealership. I had a 1972 914 1.7L at the time, and so anything 914 was of interest. As I walked behind the dealership, up against the back fence, I spotted a silver 914. Heading toward it, I recognized that it had nothing in common with my silver car sitting back home in Virginia. This one had a futuristic front and rear end (916 styling). It

had a smooth roof, along with some wide fender flares, under which sat some wide Fuchs alloys. The interior was just as Steve described it in his article...leather dash included! I was way too young to realize what a piece of 914, let alone Porsche, history I was looking at! Today, that car is worth untold dollars! (*quarter million plus... ed.*)



Back inside Brumos, another 914 was just rolled onto the showroom floor. It was a 1970 914/6, with some special additions as requested by Peter Gregg himself. Although no 916 aero pieces, the car did have the steel flares housing 7 and 8" Fuchs alloys. The roof was smooth, and the engine was a 2.4L, not the standard 2.0L. The car was painted Tennessee orange. What a looker!



After my personal 914 was involved in a major shunt, G+W Motorwerkes did a transformation with flares, smooth roof, etc., in homage to the cars I'd seen at Brumos. As a matter of fact, all of the 914s I've owned have had smooth roofs... just a neat change!

So... get out on a road trip with your best friend! You never know what you'll find...

Story by Vic Rola

*Photos sourced from internet and personal collection
Top: original 916 interior featured a mod '70s design.
The seats rotted in the sun while sitting at the docks awaiting clearance to enter the States.*

*Above: Peter Gregg's 916/6 GT
Left: Hurley Haywood and the #59 917*

Submit your personal Porsche story for publication in a future issue of Smoke Signals.

2012 Harper's Tech Session - Another Success!!

by Nick Imperato

On Saturday May 5th we had our annual Tech Session at Harper's Porsche Dealership. It was well attended by over 25 members and everyone had a chance to rid themselves of those pesky little maintenance problems :-! in their beloved Porsche's. There were enough Harper mechanics there to make sure that I and others went home happier than when we came. :-\ They were happy to give advice, lend tools and jump in when we got into trouble. Special thanks to Shannon, Gary, and all those who helped out. Frank Prout sent some photos to show you what you missed if you were not there. See you at the next one.

Photos provided by Cliff Killion and Frank Prout.



Porsche on the iPad

Christophorous on the iPad

Porsche and Apple...



Porsche has joined the ranks of e-publishers by making Christophorous available in Apple's App store.

Released six times per year the iPad version makes the most of the technology with plenty of video clips and sound bites.

Best of all - its free (getting the printed version is expensive!)

Porsche Pictures in HD

Stunning pictures now for your iPad



Porsche Pictures has been available for the iPhone for some time now. But the latest release provides a 'universal' version that works on your iPhone, iPod or iPad (or all three!) and makes a great present!

The iPad version features new and different shots of some great cars all in HD. You can browse by front-engined, rear-engined or mid-engined (or even see a mix of all types).

If you already have a copy of Porsche Pictures it will automatically be updated for the iPad as well. To download a copy from scratch simply visit the App Store.

Articles from the PorscheNewsletter published by PurelyPorsche





Sommerfest 2012

Presented by:



Schedule

Friday

4–8pm Event Check In
6–10pm Hospitality Suite

Saturday

8–Noon Councours – a block of Main Street will be closed and there will be a beautiful view of the State House from this event

Lunch on your own

2–5pm Fun Rally – starts at the SC State Museum and tours the beautiful back roads of the Midlands

5–7pm Hospitality Suite

Dinner on your own

Sunday

9am–2pm Autocross at the Columbia Mall
Self Guided Walking Tour of Historic Downtown and the Vista

6–10pm Awards dinner at The Marriott

(schedule is subject to change)



Coming to Historic Downtown Columbia, South Carolina

Memorial Day Weekend – May 26th, 27th, & 28th

Held in Historic downtown Columbia, SC on Main Street, which has great restaurants, the Mast General Store, and the Columbia Museum of Art. At the end of Main Street is The State House and just around the corner is The Vista which is full of quaint restaurants, cool bars, and specialty shops.

This multi-event weekend offers:

- Concours on Main Street with view of State House
- Rally around scenic Lake Murray
- Autocross
- Walking tour of downtown and the Vista

Price per couple \$150 / single \$75

For more info email sandyshirley8@aol.com

To register go to www.clubregistration.net

Accommodation info:

We have arranged a special negotiated rate of \$99 per night, breakfast included with the downtown Marriott Hotel 1200 Hampton Street. To get this rate, make your reservations through the hotel's reservation department at (800) 593-6465 by 5/15 and identify yourself as a member of Porsche Club of America – Carolinas Region

The Porsche Event of the Year

This summer, the 57th Porsche Parade will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah Sunday from July 8th – Saturday July 14th, 2012. You need to be there!

The Little and Grand America Hotels in the heart of Salt Lake City will be our host hotels this year. Our primary block of rooms is in Little America, a AAA Four Diamond, family founded facility that has been a Salt Lake City landmark for over 40 years. Its sister hotel, the Grand America, is a Five Diamond facility. The hotels are across the street from each other and are conveniently located within walking distance of shopping, restaurants, nightlife, cultural and sporting activities and the downtown trolley system.

We will of course have our traditional four competitive events, The Concours d'Elegance, TSD Rally, two days of Autocross fun, and the Technical and Historic Quiz. In between there will be many opportunities to join driving tours through the mountains, attend a local cooking school, try your hand at the Gimmick Rally, enter the Art Show, or shop at the Goodie Store—I could go on!

To see all the activities, and plan your week, go to <http://parade2012.pca.org>.

While the planning for the Parade is proceeding nicely, we had an unfortunate server crash which destroyed the server which hosts our online Parade registration software and database. We've spent the past two weeks rebuilding that server/software and transferring it to a new hosting company. As a result, we are moving our registration start date to March 27th to ensure the best possible experience for your online registration. Thank you in advance for your patience.

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Parade Concours Judges Training Session

On 2 June 2012, the PCA National Concours Team will hold a Parade Concours Judge's Training Session for all experienced Region Concours Judges in the South-eastern States that are interested in becoming CERTIFIED to judge on the National level at our annual Porsche Parade.

The Training Session will be hosted and supported by Hennessey Porsche in Roswell, GA, North of downtown Atlanta. Training will include both classroom and hands on phases and will begin at 9AM and finish late afternoon. Lunch will be provided by our Host. All training materials will be provided.

Advanced registration is required. In order to participate, all registrants must have at least 1 year of local and/or regional Concours judging experience and must have competed in not less than 5 local/regional Concours Events.

To register, please e-mail your name, address, phone number, qualifications and home Region to Dan DeRiemer, National Parade Concours Chair, danthecarman@mindspring.com. All registrations must be received NLT 10 May 2012. You are encouraged to take advantage of this training even if you are unable to attend Parade 2012, since becoming a CERTIFIED Parade Concours Judge does not limit your participation to only one given Parade.

Monthly Social/Dinner Events

It's not the cars, it's the people.

June 12 - Aubrey's @ 7:00pm - Middlebrook Pike

July 17 - Outback @ 7:00pm - Oak Ridge



AUTOCROSS NEWS 2012



May 19 - Saturday autocross at PELLISSIPPI STATE in Knoxville.

November 11 - final autocross as part of Fall Fest 2012. Autocross will be held on Sunday.

For the most up to date info on autocrosses and other Smoky Mountain Region events, please visit the web site at <http://www.smt pca.org>

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Porsche Cayman Gen 1 Third Radiator Kit.

This is the Suncoast Porsche kit selling on their site for \$359.

Never installed. (I sold the car before I finished modifying it). The kit is complete, all parts are present and unused. I only opened the box to check the parts list and insure everything was included when I received it.

Fitment: According to Suncoast this kit is sold for 987 Cayman or Cayman S 2006 – 2008 MY

Note: this radiator is already installed in Tiptronic equipped cars so this kit is for manual transmission cars only. Cost \$300 plus shipping.

I'll ship via carrier and speed of your choice.

Contact: Terry at TJA1@comcast.net (865)483-0419

Cayman Radiator Front vent grills in black

These are the Porsche Mesh.com Front mesh grilles in Black. <http://www.porschemesh.com/cayman.html>

Front Sides and Front Center (center is for Tiptronic) grilles. Never mounted (I sold the car before I finished modifying it). These are for a Generation 1 Cayman (2006 – 2008 MY). Front L&R and Center Grill mesh - \$150 plus shipping
Front L&R grilles only (pair) - \$70 plus shipping
Center grill only - \$65 plus shipping

I'll ship via carrier and shipping speed of your choice.

Contact: Terry at TJA1@comcast.net (865)483-0419

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WEB SITE ADS - annual fee

\$25	Link on web site "Links" page
\$75	Banner Link on web site (includes text link on "Links" page)

PORSCHE... THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

2012 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Time
May 19	Autocross	Pellissippi State	10:00am
June 9	Smokies Baseball Game	Smokies Stadium	6:00pm
June 12	Monthly Social/Dinner	Aubrey's - Middlebook Pk	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	Outback - Oak Ridge	7:00pm
July 18	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Eurotech Knoxville	6:30pm
July 21	Drive Out	Newport area	TBA
Aug 4	Nick's Italian Dinner	Nick Imperato's House	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	Calhoun's - Turkey Creek	7:00pm
Sept 15	Tech Event	Knox Performance & Dyno	9:00am
Sept 29	Day Drive out	TBA	9:00am
Oct 9	Monthly Social/Dinner	Cafe 4 - Downtown	7:00pm
Oct 17	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Eurotech Knoxville	6:30pm
Oct 20	2013 Planning Meeting	TBA	9am-noon
Nov 3	Tech Event	Eurotech Knoxville	9:00am
Nov 10-11	Fall Fest 2012	TBA	
Nov 13	Monthly Social/Dinner	Angelo's - Lenoir City	7:00pm
Dec 8	Holiday Party	Jubilee Banquet	7:00pm

SMOKIES BASEBALL GAME on JUNE 9th at 6:00pm

RSVP no later than May 25th!

Join us for a great time with fellow PCAers at the Smokies vs Mississippi game. We will have our own private deck located in the outfield and price includes game ticket, meal, cap, sales tax, service and one full size keg!

To RSVP, please contact Cliff with number of guests at:

Cliff.Killion@gmail.com or 865.803.6568

Only \$30 per person.

Please Note: there are only 24 seats reserved at this time but this can be expanded to 50 seats if needed. Early reservations are crucial.



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