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From the President



It's almost unbelievable that October is here and fall is upon us. This year has flown by! I have enjoyed the various meetings and workshops held throughout this year and hope you have too.

Clyde's day drive last weekend was a lot of fun! There were wonderful roads to drive, good company and home-style cooking for lunch. Rick and I had a great time and hope everyone who attended did, too. Thanks so much, Clyde, for organizing this driveout. We appreciate you!

October's events include a monthly social at Café 4, a board meeting and our annual planning meeting. This is where we plan and schedule next year's events. I hope you can join us.

Looking ahead to November, please mark your calendar for Fall Fest on November 10-11. This is always an enjoyable event and this year should be no exception! For further information and registration, e-mail Vic at vicrola1@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at an event soon!

Janis
President

HEARD 'ROUND the REGION

• Oooops... Forgot to mention that Jill and Tommy Wilson also went to Rennfest, bringing home trophies in concours and autocross.

• Also... brought to my attention that I gave the wrong dates for next

years' Parade. Correct dates are – 06.23-29.13. Hey, it's time to plan anyway!!!

• Friends of note... saw where Jim Cambron (a regular visitor for Spring Thing, from Alabama) scored a first in class – concours, and a first in class – rallye, at this year's Porsche Parade.

• Speaking of friends of note... spotted Tim and Sandy Carpenter on Market Square one great Saturday... looking good...

• Shameless plug... Shopping tip for those of you with trailers. Looking for a local firm to service your Porschauler? Try B-R-R Trailers in Jeff City. They've service/upgraded my trailer with several items, and I was well pleased with the quality of their service. Call them at 865.262.0084.

Vic Rola



Upcoming Region Events

Oct 9 - Monthly Social / Dinner

Join fellow PCAers at 7:00pm at Cafe4 in downtown Knoxville for good food and conversation.

Oct 20 - Board Meeting/Planning Meeting

We are combining the board meeting and planning meeting. The meetings will be held on 10/20 at 9:00 a.m. in the offices of Eurotech Knoxville. The Board meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Planning meeting at 10:00 a.m.

DRIVE OUT REPORT

With a few showers in the area, 18 Porsches pulled into the parking lot of the Vonore, TN Hardees on Saturday, September 29. Clyde Peery had put together what was to be another of his memorable driveouts. After giving out printed directions and a general description of the route, the caravan of beautiful Porsches took to the back roads. We immediately crossed Tellico Lake and passed by the famous Fort Loudoun and the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum. Our route lead first to Tellico Plains, which was later the stop for lunch after a big circle. It did not rain one drop the entire trip.

The first stop was at the Tellico Plains Welcome Center, which was very nice and offered a great gift shop and rest rooms. As we made the turn into Tellico Plains drivers noticed a yard showing off shrub-sculptures. One of those works was in the shape of a 356 cab., with headlights no less! The artist was waiting at the welcome center to photograph our cars and say hello.

We left Tellico Plains and made our way to the highway named "Meca Pike." The group saw some

beautiful country as they dropped down onto Reliance Road which finally took us to highway 64. The view across the lake was beautiful. Highway 64 took us to the next stop which was the Whitewater Center. There we made a "pit stop" and looked through the gift shop. We had to get out of there when we realized we might be late for lunch back in Tellico Plains.

Clyde led us to highway 68, taking us through Turtle Town and Coker Creek before we stopped again in Tellico Plains and lunch at Nut-n-Fancy restaurant. The food was great and we all had a great time chatting about our cars and the view along the route.

We had some friends from Little Switzerland, NC along for the day, who decided to take the Cherokee Skyway back to North Carolina and home while others took a short distance to the first overlook



and back to Tellico Plains and on to Vonore.

Once again Clyde and Kathryn did a great job of showing us the beauty of our region and giving us a chance to exercise our Porsche legs.

Tommy Wilson

Photos submitted by Tommy Wilson



RGRUPPE EVENT in Snowshoe, WV

Hey Clyde...

Carol and I sure are sorry we missed out on your annual fall drive. Haven't heard from anyone about it, so we hope it went well!

We had already booked the weekend with the RGruppe. If you don't know, it's a Porsche group for members with '65-'73 911s (only). They had a weekend meet in Snowshoe, WV. The event was a non-formal one, with the only scheduled item being a meal for all, Saturday night.

During the day, attendees were encouraged to travel the roads of West Virginia. And travel, and tour, they/we did!!! Carol and I, along with

RGruppe members Hansjoerg and Gisela Goeritz, travelled to Snowshoe on a very wet Friday, leaving MM12 on I.81 at 0700, arriving at Snowshoe six hours later. We didn't tour Friday afternoon, but watched as some 35 early 911s started coming back from their tours. The roads in WV were very good, and the turning trees in that region just added to the sights.

On Saturday, Carol opted to sleep in, and the Goeritzes and I hooked up with another ten 911s for a very rapid tour! We headed toward Hot Springs, VA, and onto a small route, numbered 606. Now, that's one unbelievable five mile stretch of

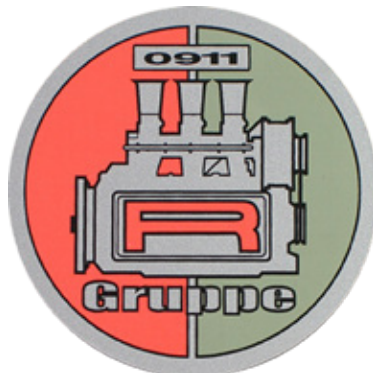
highway, with switchbacks, banked 90 degree turns, hairpins, etc... not to mention elevation changes... and all on a lane and a half road. We took the road twice, just to relive the experience!!! Unbelievable...

We got back to the Inn, and Carol and I took off by ourselves to Cass, WV for lunch. Again, the roads were spectacular!

So Clyde... If you ever want to put on a three day drive... have Carol and I got some road ideas for you in Wild + Wonderful West Virginia!!!

Vic Rola

Photos submitted by Vic Rola



More photos from RGruppe.



FALL FEST - November 10-11, 2012

Drive • Socialize • Autocross

RENNFEST REPORT

Peachstate Region's 44th annual Rennfest was held over Labor Day Weekend in the North Georgia Mountains at Brasstown Valley Resort in Young Harris, GA. Smoky Mountain Region member Tommy Wilson submitted the following report:

In the autocross with 67 drivers:

Janis Berry, in her 996 Carrera, took Ladies FTD and won her class against some really good drivers and some well prepared cars and came in 15th over all with her best time.

Rick Berry, in his 996 Carrera, had the 6th fastest time and tied with three others who had well prepared cars.

Vic Rola, in his 1972 911E, took his class (13th fastest time) with a car that was fifth from the bottom in horsepower.

Clyde Peery, in his 911SC, won his class. His time was also 26th overall.

Tommy Wilson's 924S was the 6th from the bottom in horsepower and won the class and had the 29th best time.

I do not have the printed results for the rally and the concours but we had winners there too. Vic, in fact, won the "out of region award" for doing well in each of the three events.

Tommy Wilson

2013 EXECUTIVE BOARD BALLOT

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Please send completed ballot to:

Bob Hutchins

P.O. 10806

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All ballots must be received no later than November 30, 2012.

An online ballot is also available in PDF form that you may download, fill out, and email to: hutchib@knology.net

The following information is required:

Member Name: _____ PCA Member #: _____

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Smoky Mountain Region PCA **FALL FEST**

November 10-11, 2012

This years' event will be centered around the complex of stores/hotels at Exit 407, on I-40 East. Our Saturday drive out will start and end in that area, our banquet will be at the Chop House next to the Bass Pro Shop, and the Sunday auto-cross will be held (once again!) at Splash Country, a short drive away.


The drive-out is without charge
The banquet will be \$35 per person
The autocross will be \$25 per driver

Pre-registration is required to :
vicrola1@gmail.com

We have rooms held at
the Fairfield Inn @ 865.933.0898

For more information, contact:
Janis Berry - janisberry@frontiernet.net
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Smoky Mountain Region PCA
Invites You to Our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 1st
6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

6700 Jubilee Center Way
Knoxville, TN 37912

We had such a great time last year and want you to join us this time.

*Spinach Cranberry Vinaigrette Salad • Mashed Red Bliss Potatoes with Garlic
• Broccoli Amandine • Seared Beef Tenderloin • Roasted Breast of Turkey with
Sausage Dressing and Pan Gravy • Dessert*

\$30 per person

Please R.S.V.P. by November 21st to
Cliff Killion at
Cliff.Killion@gmail.com or
call (865) 803-6568

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Add \$50 for Banner Link on web site

WEB SITE ADS - annual fee

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FALL FEST

November 10-11

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2012 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Time
Oct 9	Monthly Social/Dinner	Cafe 4 - Downtown	7:00pm
Oct 20	Board Meeting	Eurotech Knoxville	9:00am
Oct 20	Planning Meeting	Eurotech Knoxville	10:00am
Nov 10-11	Fall Fest 2012	Based around Exit 407	7:00pm
Nov 13	Monthly Social/Dinner	Angelo's - Lenoir City	6:30pm
Dec 1	Holiday Party	Jubilee Banquet	6:30-9:30

COMPLETE and SEND IN YOUR 2013 EXECUTIVE BOARD BALLOT

Monthly Social/Dinner Events

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

Oct 9 - Cafe 4 - Downtown @ 7:00pm



AUTOCROSS NEWS 2012



SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

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.smtPCA.org>



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to Steven Schleif at smschleif@gmail.com

DER MARKET

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



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

6x15 Flat Fuchs

Polished paddles. Nice condition. Currently have 205/50 Hoosier R03's on them. They are old, but could be used for a while. \$1250.

(865)719-6411 or
greg@debordsystems.com



Harness Bars

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

Tommy Wilson
423-333-5899



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

1988 Porsche 924S

This is a street-legal track car in nice enough shape to win two first place show awards in the last four months. It has race seats with race harnesses mounted to a harness bar. The 2.5L Porsche engine runs great and has no leaks or smoke. The suspension has been upgraded and has Koni adjustable shocks. The car sounds great going through a 3" exhaust and a Magnaflow muffler. There are 15" Porsche wheels with good BF Goodrich R-1 DOT race tires. Air conditioned and has a working sunroof. In fact, everything on the car works but the clock. There is no rust and a almost new red paint job. \$7,000 Call Tommy @ 423-333-5899



Oak Ridge shop's New York bagels 'make a splash'

Hot Bagel, a business owned by Smoky Mountain Region PCA members Tom and Donna Sullivan of Oak Ridge, was recently spotlighted in WATE's "Made in Tennessee" segment. Opened in 1994, the Sullivans have served a variety of people from around the region as well as some from the White House, lawmakers from Nashville, and the military.

CLICK HERE to read the full article on the WATE site.



Tom Sullivan said the raw bagels "rest" for nearly a day, giving them the tart flavor they're known for.

Portions of article and photo from WATE web site.

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