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From the President



This year has certainly flown by and I am looking forward to 2013. The executive council has put together an interesting and fun calendar for next year and I hope to see you at an event soon.

I would like to thank everyone in our club for the beautiful framed artwork that I received at the holiday party. It was much appreciated and a total surprise!

As there aren't any scheduled events for Decem-

ber, I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to count your blessings this holiday season and enjoy your friends and family.

I look forward to seeing each of you next year!

Happy Holidays!

Janis
President

2013 BOARD

Congratulations to the newly-elected 2013 Smoky Mountain Region Officers

President: Janis Berry
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Treasurer: Clyde Peery

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Bob Hutchins
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Upcoming Events

January 9 @ 7:00pm
Monthly Social/Dinner
Outback in Strawberry Plains

January 16 @ 6:30pm
Board Meeting (Members Welcome)
Eurotech Knoxville

January 19 @ 9:00am
Vic's Drive (Theme TBD)
Greeneville, TN

January 24-27
Daytona / Rolex
Daytona, FL

Join other PCA members at one or more of the events held each month. See some great cars and meet some great people!



HEARD 'ROUND the REGION

• You heard it here (but probably not first) - Merry Christmas to you and the whole family!

• It's not too early to start making notes on your 2013 regional activity calendar! Let me give you two events that you should note immediately...

Spring Thing – 04.26-28.13: Same venue as in 2012, that means Townsend, TN, for the host hotel, banquet, concours and rallye. *Splash Country USA* for the autocross. Then...

05.18-19.13: an overnight drive to Marion, VA, to tour a route named 'Back of the Dragon'. Overnight at the Francis Marion

Hotel in Marion. Banquet Saturday night at the hotel.

• Fall Fest weather was not to be believed! Top down stuff for Saturday's tour, and seventy-two wonderful degrees for the autocross. Wow!

• Janet (Pasha) Lanz has a new ride... a 2013 Boxster! We can't wait to see it! Janet... which of your other rides did you give up?

• I'm looking for a red (must be red) Porsche 944 Matchbox / Hot Wheels toy, to leave at the gravesite of past members (and Region Presidents) Jim + Earline Frazier. Anyone? Contact Vic Rola.

• A hearty 'thank you' goes out to Bob Saville, our Zone Rep, who is stepping down after serving the PCA mandated term

for that position. Bob attended many of our Region's events and was very supportive of our Region's needs. We hope Bob that you, and Nadine, continue to visit us! Congrats to new Zone Rep Jim Cambron.

• The Porsche factory has just announced, a month after they said they were not going to provide factory support to a racing effort for 2013, that their factory team for 2013 is Manthey Racing, with two 991s. Go figure...

• Congrats go out to Cliff Killion who snagged the Region's top prize of the year... "Enthusiast of the Year". The award was presented to Cliff at the recently held Holiday Party.

Vic Rola

HOLIDAY BANQUET



Cliff shows off the Porsche jacket he received for being selected as Enthusiast of the Year.

By Janis Berry

Our holiday party was held at Jubilee Banquet Center on Saturday, December 1. We had representatives from the Sertoma Center who spoke a bit regarding their center and they were very appreciative that we had chosen them as our selected charity this holiday season.



Bob Hutchins giving Enthusiast of the Year award to social chair, Cliff Killion.

FALL FEST 2012... A WIN

(Vols... not so much)

By Vic Rola

On the weekend that our Vols lost to Missouri State, Fall Fest came out with a win!

The event kicked off Saturday afternoon as our group of enthusiasts gathered at Smokies Stadium/Sevierville. With tour instructions in hand, sign-off forms taken care of, and the all the other tour functions handled, we headed off, in a northeasterly direction, away from the Sevierville/Gatlinburg chaos. Our route crossed over Highway 25E, and then turned north on Highway 11E at Strawberry Plains, crossing the Holston River at Mascot. The route continued a north-eastern trek, skirting Blaine, and then turned at House Mountain, coming back into Blaine, then Luttrell. The tours fun spot was when we turned toward Rutledge and crossed the ridge of Joppa Mountain. Now that road has some twisties in it! After a 'pause for the cause' at the Hardees in Rutledge, in was a turn east, toward Jefferson City,

then to New Market, and then cross country back to the Smokies Stadium. The route was 77 miles in length, and about two hours and fifteen minutes in duration. The participants seemed to enjoy the roads, the companionship, and the weather! We even had a 2013 Boxster, driven by Bart Holomewcoan, who came over from Winston-Salem, NC, just to do the tour!

Once the tour was through, there was an opportunity to socialize for about sixty minutes, before the banquet got underway. Cliff had secured a private room for PCA at the Chop House, Sevierville, and the menu chosen, was to die for. Food was absolutely superb! At the meal, a special presentation was made to Janis + Rick Berry (Eurotech) recognizing them for their support of the Regions' 2012 autocross season. A well-deserved award...congrats guys!!!

Sunday proved to be another winner of a day at Fall Fest.

Afternoon temps reached 71 degrees at Splash Country in Pigeon Forge. It was great! Two run groups were put together, and the average course time was in the low 60's. The course was finalized by 0930, and the first car was off at 1030. The runs went so smoothly, it was decided to run ten runs, not the scheduled five! The course was quite fast, with a technical section midway, that proved the undoing for some participants. The oldest car there was the autocross racer of Jeff and Annie Gordon from Chattanooga, and the fastest was the orange GT3RS of Cari + Sean Steinbrueck, who came to the event from Charlotte, NC. Awards were presented at events end, thanking all participants for being there, and helping with the event! Results follow.

Another great Fall Fest, closing our competitive season.

Here comes 2013...



photo by Tommy Wilson

Lining up to begin one of many runs are (R to L): Jeff Gordon's 914/6, Rick Berry's 996, and Matt Garrett's 997 Turbo

FALL FEST 2012 – Autocross Results (fastest time shown)

| DRIVER | CAR | CLASS/Position | TIME |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------|
| Clyde Peery | 911SC | P3 / 1st | 64.622 |
| Tommy Wilson | Boxster | P5 / 1 st | 58.890 |
| Rick Brooksbank | Boxster | P5 / 2 nd | 59.194 |
| Rick Berry | 996 | P6 / 1 st | 58.847 |
| Nick Imperato | Boxster | P6 / 2 nd | 69.914 |
| Janis Berry | 996 | P6L / 1 st | 60.150 |
| Andy Rutledge | 993 | P8 / 1 st | 55.699 |
| John Rutledge | 993 | P8 / 2 nd | 60.220 |
| Ron Disney | 928 | P9 / 1 st | 64.955 |
| Matt Garrett | 997 Turbo | P10 / 1 st | 57.616 |
| Larry Gard | Boxster | S1 / st | 66.956 |
| Sean Steinbrueck | GT3RS | IO5 / 1 st – FTD | 54.512 |
| Cari Steinbrueck | GT3RS | IO5L / 1 st – FTD | 58.918 |
| Jeff Gordon | 914-6 | M1 / 1st | 56.158 |

photo by Tommy Wilson

Clyde Peery pushing his 911SC around the course.

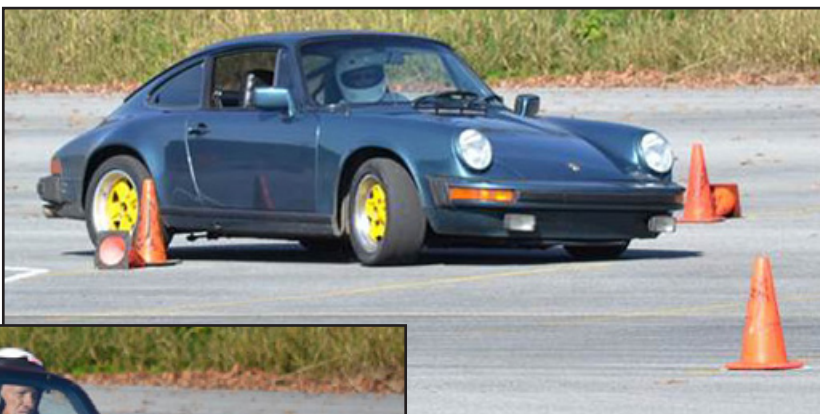


photo by Tommy Wilson

Larry Gard avoiding cones in his Boxster

FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR

On Saturday, January 19th, 2013, we'll meet at the Rest Area on eastbound I-40, approximately one mile east of exit #417. Our meet starts at 0900, and we will be departing the rest area at 0930. We will travel the interstate system north to exit #23, continuing northeast to Greeneville, TN. Once there, we will have breakfast/brunch

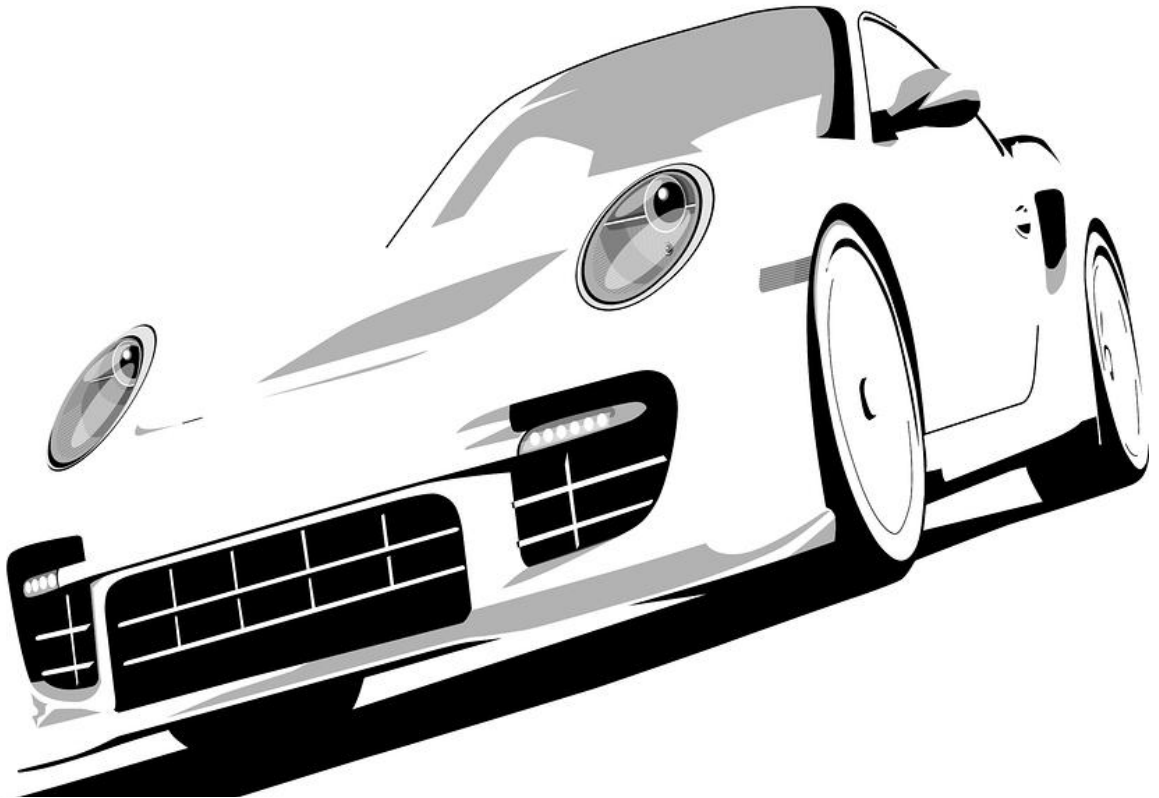
at the General Morgan Inn. The General Morgan is one of the premiere hotels in east Tennessee, and we've had more than one Spring Thing there! Breakfast/brunch will not be a buffet, but rather an order for yourself style. At about noon we'll caravan to the other end of Main Street, to tour the City Garage (www.citygaragemuseum.com),

courtesy of one of its directors, and Smoky Mountain PCA member... Bob Southerland. We'll run some back country roads on the way home.

For more info or to register, contact Vic at 865-207-4303 or vicrola1@gmail.com.

WINTER DRIVE - January 19, 2013

Drive • Socialize • Drive



PORSCHE BREAKS GROUND ON NORTH AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS

ATLANTA -- Construction has begun on One Porsche Drive, the North American headquarters for Porsche Cars North America (PCNA) Inc. The headquarters will span 26.4 acres just northeast of Hartsfield Jackson International Airport in the Aerotropolis Atlanta business district, the location of a former Ford Motor Co. plant. The facility will be located at the south-west corner of Porsche Avenue (formerly Henry Ford II Avenue) and I-75.

"I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to the first tenant of the Aerotropolis development site," says Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed. "Porsche's presence here underscores the City of Atlanta's continuing commitment to attract world-class companies and iconic brands to our city. Furthermore, it sends a clear and unmistakable signal to other companies that Atlanta is open for business."

One Porsche Drive will house 400 employees, including 100 jobs that will be new to Georgia. The development will include corporate offices for PCNA, in addition to Porsche financial services, business services, consulting, technical services and a training center. The Porsche campus will also include a customer experience center, featuring a 1.6-mile test track and handling circuit. The company expects operations to



Renderings of One Porsche Drive, Porsche's new North American headquarters, scheduled for completion in the first quarter of 2014.



begin in the first quarter of 2014.

"Porsche's presence has been embraced by Atlanta and the state of Georgia for the last 14 years," says Matthias Mueller, president and CEO of Porsche AG. "We're happy to reciprocate the sentiment with this new facility, which contributes to the state's economic development and also adds a bit of glamor to the local community."

Assisting the company in its expansion were the Georgia Department of Economic

Development, City of Atlanta, InvestAtlanta, City of Hapeville, Fulton County and Clayton County. Blair Lewis, director of the Georgia Department of Economic Development's corporate solutions team, led the project team that assisted Porsche with finding this location.

PCNA is the U.S. importer of Porsche sports cars, the Cayenne SUV and Panamera sports sedan. Established in 1984, it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Porsche AG, which is headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING RATES

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

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

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January 19, 2013

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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.

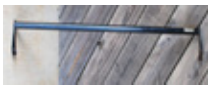
(865)719-6411 or
greg@debordsystems.com



Harness Bar

Weldmaster. For 944s. Excellent condition. \$50

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.

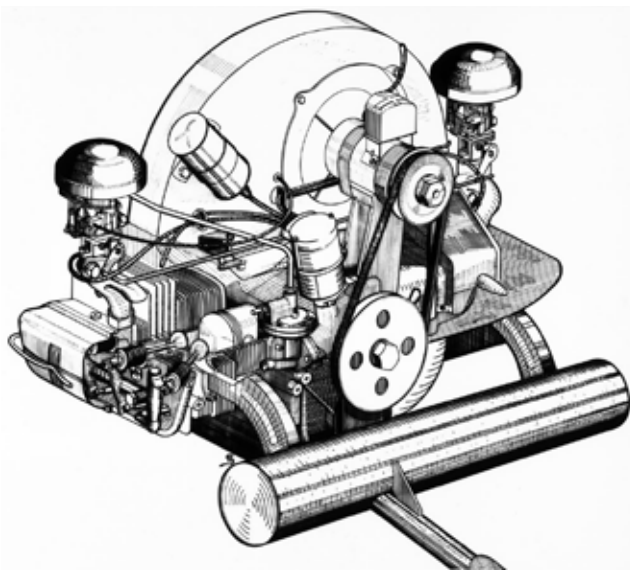
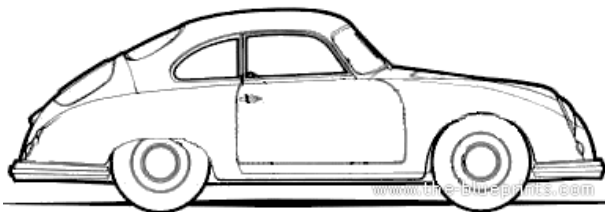
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PORSCHE... THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

2013 CALENDAR of EVENTS

| Date | Event | Location | Time |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Jan 9 | Monthly Social/Dinner | Outback/Straw Plains | 7:00pm |
| Jan 16 | Board Meeting (Members Welcome) | Eurotech Knoxville | 6:30pm |
| Jan 19 | Vic's Drive | Greeneville, TN | 9:00am |
| Jan 24-27 | Daytona / Rolex | Daytona, FL | Weekend |
| Feb 13 | Monthly Social/Dinner | Calhoun's/Turkey Creek | 7:00pm |
| Feb 15-17 | Winterfest | Chattanooga, TN | Weekend |
| Feb 23 | Great Porsche Show Off | Regal Cinema/Turkey Cr. | 10:00am |
| Mar 2 | <i>GPSF Snow Date</i> | Regal Cinema/Turkey Cr. | 10:00am |
| Mar 13 | St. Patrick Social/Dinner | Sullivan's/Maryville | 7:00pm |
| Mar 23 | Open Autocross | Splash Country | 9:00am |
| Apr 3 | Board Meeting (Members Welcome) | Eurotech Knoxville | 6:30pm |
| Apr 6 | Autocross School | Splash Country | 10:00am |
| Apr 10 | Monthly Social/Dinner | Bel-Air Grill/Halls | 7:00pm |
| Apr 26-28 | Spring Thing | Townsend, TN | Weekend |
| May 4 | Autocross | Splash Country | 10:00am |
| May 8 | Monthly Social/Dinner | Don Pablo's/East Town | 7:00pm |
| May 18-19 | Overnight Drive / Back of the Dragon | Marion, VA | 8:30am |
| May 25-27 | Sommerfest | Carolina's Region PCA | Weekend |
| June 12 | Monthly Social/Dinner | Aubrey's/Powell | 7:00pm |
| June 23-29 | Porsche Parade | Traverse City, MI | Week |
| July 10 | Monthly Social/Dinner | Latitude 35/Downtown | 7:00pm |
| July 20 | Drive Out | TBA | TBA |
| July 24 | Board Meeting (Members Welcome) | Eurotech Knoxville | 9:00am |
| Aug 14 | Monthly Social/Dinner | Grill Don Gallo/Hardin Valley | 7:00pm |
| Aug 30-Sept 2 | Rennfest | Peachstate PCA | Weekend |
| Sept 11 | Monthly Social/Dinner | TX Roadhouse/East Town | 7:00pm |
| Sept 28 | Drive out | TBA | TBA |
| Oct 5 | Board Meeting (Members Welcome) | Eurotech Knoxville | 9:00am |
| Oct 5 | 2014 Planning Meeting | Eurotech Knoxville | 10:00am |
| Oct 9 | Monthly Social/Dinner | Wok Hay/Turkey Creek | 7:00pm |
| Oct 19 | Concours | Mike Parker's House | 9:00am |
| Nov 13 | Monthly Social/Dinner | Puleo's/North Knox | 7:00pm |
| Nov 16-17 | Fall Fest | Knoxville TN | Weekend |
| Dec 7 | Holiday Party | TBA | TBA |



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