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From the President



Well, Rick and I are back from another exciting Rolex 24 race at Daytona. We had a wonderful time and even had an opportunity to visit with a few PCA members while there!

Last year at the Porsche Showoff, we had a huge turnout and I am hopeful to see that again this year. It will be held at the same location, Regal Cinemas at Turkey Creek, so we have lots of room for the cars. Please put it on your calendar and come on out!

I am (once again) soliciting for volunteers to assist us with Spring Thing. It will be held in Townsend, Tennessee, which is a great venue for

this event. They have a beautiful green lawn to show the cars and wonderful roads to drive the rally. If you think you may be able to assist, please let me know. Our meeting for Spring Thing will be held at 6:00 p.m. (one hour before our February social) at Calhoun's at Turkey Creek.

I hope to see you at an event soon!

Janis
President



HEARD 'ROUND the REGION

- *Get ready for Spring Thing! The Regions' committee is already working the plan for the event. Check out the flyer on the web sites home page, which is coupled to on-line registration. Don't miss our Regions' largest, and oldest running, event! BTW... We need volunteers for the event. Can you help?*

- *The Region got a nice note from Beverly Ogle, who lost her husband Herb in January. It read ... Dear Porsche Club friends, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers we received when Herb passed away. Herb loved the outings with the club and the new friends he made. Thank you*

for your kindness... Beverly.

- *Two of our Regions' members had health related issues that they dealt with the last weeks of January. Mike Parker had a serious heart attack while in Florida at a shooting match, and Rick Berry had a serious kidney stone attack on his way to the Rolex 24. Both guys are doing well, thank you.*

- *Speaking of the Rolex... several club members got together to see the annual running at Daytona. Bob Southerland, Clyde Peery, Rick + Janis Berry, as well as myself, joined in the festivities there. Although the outcome was not very Porsche related (5th in GT), the weather was to die for, and the racing was quite good! In the early days of the 24 Hour, when I went for the first time, the sprint part of the race was towards the end.*

Today, the sprint starts at the drop of the green flag!

- *Our next drive-out is coming in May... don't forget it. More info will be coming out shortly.*

- *Have you looked around our Regions' new web site? Our web meister, Steven Schleif, has done a wonderful job providing you with all kinds of tools so that you might enjoy the Regions' activities, learn about events, and hear about what others are doing. And... oh...by the way... there's a forum! You can air dirty laundry, offer ideas, and share memories. You really need to go there!!!*

Vic Rola
Vice President



The Great



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Showoff

Saturday, February 23

10:00am to 1:00pm

Regal Cinemas @ Turkey Creek



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REPORT: FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR

by Vic Rola
Vice President

On The Way Home I Did Snap the Car Down...

The January Drive-Out did happen! Due to unforeseen weather issues, we unfortunately had several no-shows, but the ones who did brave the fog met at the designated rest area on I-40 at 0900, and we left in caravan style at 0935.

From our Region, we had (in no particular order) ... Cliff Killion; Michel Brandenburg; Ron Brandenburg; Pam Dietz (guest); Sue Groves; Bruce Klassen + Father; CarolAnn Neubauer; Rich Neubauer; Clyde Peery;

Bob Hutchins; Carol Dockery; Newsom + Beverly Baker; Bob + MaryAnn Jankowsky; Bob + Jyme Heimann; Jack + Dana

Parker; Bob + Sue Southerland; and Frank Prout. The Wilderness Trail Region hooked up with us, en-route, and those four cars were led by Hugh Tackett.

The further we drove, the better the weather. Other than the few and far between points where water was still running over the highways, it was clear and dry. By the time we arrived at the General Morgan Inn for brunch...there was a dominant sun in the sky! Fifteen or so minutes in the parking area got everyone acquainted and into Brumleys, inside the Inn,

for Brunch. Folks... the food was spectacular! We all sat in one room along with our guests Allen Johnson and

his wife Pam.

At about noon, we began heading down to the City Car Garage Museum. Once there, Bob Southerland officially introduced Allen Johnson who spoke to us about his efforts in 1/4 mile drag racing on the professional level and winning the 2012 NHRA Pro Stock Division. The museum then opened up for our group and we spent the next 60 minutes looking over the cars in the museum which included Bob's Carrera 2!

We left the museum, continuing south on route 325, turning





west onto route 160. Right at the intersection there was a highway sign reading 'High Water'. Leading the pack, I hoped no one else noticed. We ran 160 without issue, providing the Porsche's with a little

'stretching' exercise in mid-winter!

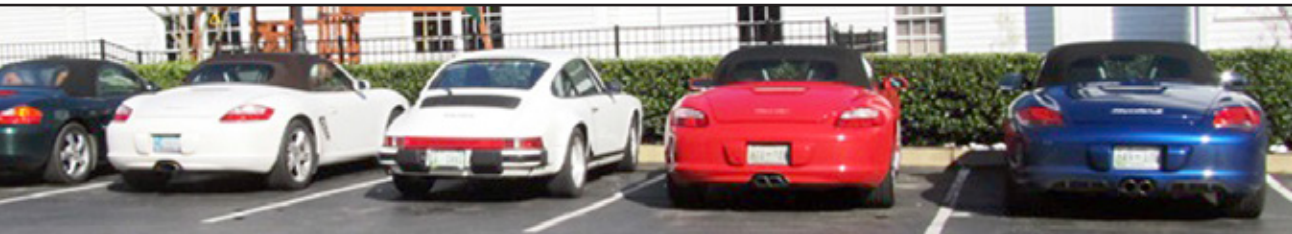
Once onto I-81/40, the group split up a bit, as each had a differing exit to use. The run was great! Looking forward to the next one already!!!

Left: Allen Johson (2012 NHRA Pro Stock World Champion) and his wife Pam were special guests. Photo by Hugh Tackett.

Below: Lineup of members' Porsches.

Photos by Hugh Tackett and edited into one by Steven Schleif.

Bottom: Porsche club members from Smoky Mountain Region and Wilderness Trail Region take a moment to pose for a group shot. Photo by Cliff Killion.



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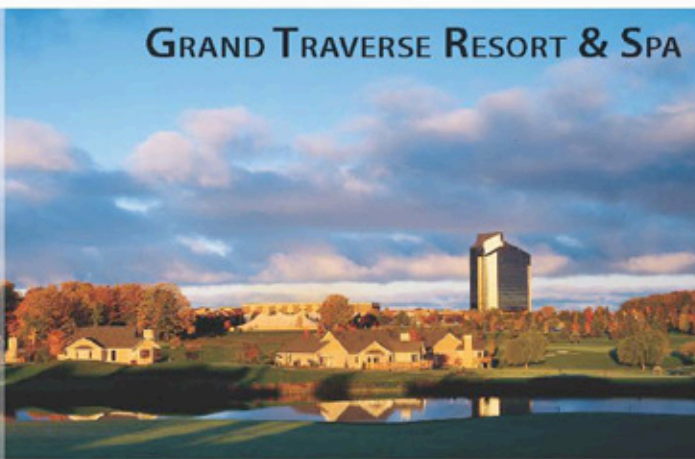
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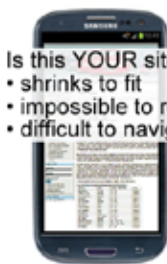
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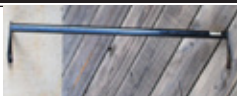
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Date	Event	Location	Time
Jan 9	Monthly Social/Dinner	Outback/Straw Plains	7:00pm
Jan 16	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Eurotech Knoxville	6:30pm
Jan 19	Vic's Drive	Greeneville, TN	9:00am
Jan 24-27	Daytona / Rolex	Daytona, FL	Weekend
Feb 13	Monthly 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>GPSO Snow Date</i>	Regal Cinema/Turkey Cr.	10:00am
Mar 13	St. Patrick Social/Dinner	Sullivan's/Maryville	7:00pm
Mar 24	Open Autocross	Splash Country	9:00am
Apr 3	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Eurotech Knoxville	6:30pm
Apr 7	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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