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April 26-28 in Townsend**



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# From the President



Happy Spring! It's an exciting month with Spring Thing just around the corner. If you haven't registered yet, what are you waiting for? Our Spring Thing event will be held in beautiful Townsend, Tennessee again this year. The club's volunteers are eagerly working hard to make sure everyone has a wonderful time. This event draws members from surrounding regions and promises for a good time. I hope you will consider joining us this year.

Our first autocross was held Sunday, April 7th at Splash Country. It was an open event, meaning all car makes could participate. There were a number of Miatas as well as a Mustang, Cobra replica, and other makes. The autocrosses are always a lot of

fun and we enjoyed watching all the cars participate. Our next autocross will be held as part of Spring Thing. Please make plans to join us!

I hope to see you at an event soon!

*Janis*  
President



## HEARD 'ROUND the REGION

• Well, Spring has sprung... a surprise anyway, so that the first autocross of the season was cancelled due to weather concerns. Bummer...

As of this writing, there are 732 entrants for this year's Parade.

An item of note... our Region is submitting its web site (and newsletter. ed.) in the 2013 Porsche Parade program to try to get an award for it. We are entering the site in Class II (all regions are ranked in a specific membership range). Let's see what happens!

Spring Thing... Hope you're coming! Should be a grand time... But... your Region's officers are not sitting still, as next years (2014) Spring Thing is already planned!!! Don't want to divulge any info just yet :)

*Vic Rola*  
Vice President



# TECH SESSION at HARPER'S

A handful of Region members took advantage of the Harper sponsored Tech Session held on the 16th of March. Techs inspected the cars and aided in oil and filter changes on many of the Porsches present. Some members opted to do the work themselves under the guidance of the Harper Techs.

Smoky Mountain Region would like to thank all the folks at Harper Porsche for their continued support of the Smoky Mountain Region PCA.

*Clockwise from right: Janet Lanz-Pasha watches as the Harper Tech inspects the suspension on her new Boxster; super clean suspension of Janet's Boxster; late model Porsches feature flat panels covering the under carriage to promote better aerodynamics.*



*Above: The business end of a C4*



*All Photos by Steven Schleif*



*Above: V8 powerplant of Newsom Baker's Panamera*

*Below: Newsom performs an oil and filter change on his Panamera*







*Above: Bruce Klassen's 944 Turbo on the lift and headed up, up, up*

*Below: A lift makes inspecting the under carriage of a 944 Turbo a breeze compared to lying on the ground!*



# Spring Thing 2013

**Smoky Mountain Region** invites you to **Spring Thing!** Please plan to join us in **Townsend, Tennessee**. The event will include a **Top** only **CONCOURS** (and **FRENCH CONCOURS**) held on the grassy hotel grounds followed by an on-site lunch. Early afternoon, the **TSD RALLYE** will start and end at the hotel and will offer both the driver and navigator some spectacular views of **East Tennessee's Mountains**. The event banquet will also be held at the hotel preceded by a social hour. **AUTOCROSS** is scheduled on Sunday.

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# SMOKY MTN REGION "Smokin" AT RACE

By Newsom Baker, DDS, MS

The final PCA Club Race of the 2012 season was held recently at Carolina Motorsports Park. Jonathan Foulds and Newsom Baker both had podium finishes in the 90 minute Enduro that climaxed the race weekend with Jonathan taking 1st Place in the SP3 Class and Newsom clinching 2nd in his F Class.

Not only that, both drivers moved up well during the battle. Out of a 46-car field Jonathan was gridded 25th in his 1991 944 S2 while Newsom qualified 28th in his 1987 911. In the end, Newsom finished 15th overall while Jonathan took the 20th spot.

Racing involves dealing with mechanical failures that tend to pop up at the worst times. Jonathan had two different

alloy wheels crack & lose air just prior to race time. Thank goodness for spares! Newsom's right outside mirror was found to be dangling due to a broken threaded retention clamp. That mirror is essential since some faster-class cars, including some retired cup cars that race on the track with us, tend to materialize out of thin air! Hasty rigging with internal zip ties and external duct tape restored



photo submitted by Newsom Baker

Jonathan Foulds and Newsom Baker pose with their awards. Congratulations!



that crucial rear vision just long enough. In the 4th lap of the race, the 944's shifter knob decided to no longer be part of the car. With the pits not yet open, Jonathan was forced to drive several laps trying to shift with what he described as a short metal finger while the detached knob pinballed around the foot

pedals. He managed a reassembly when the pits opened.

In the final race score sheet each driver's PCA Region is listed. So it was exciting to see our SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION name listed twice near the top of this field of very talented drivers who had come from all over the United States and

Canada for this last points race of the season.

Find more interesting Club Racing information at your club's national website:

<http://www.pca.org/Activities/ClubRacing.aspx>

*Newsom Baker*

## OPEN AUTOCROSS RESULTS

Originally scheduled for March 24, the Open Autocross was cancelled due to rainy weather. With an autocross school scheduled for April 7, it was decided to run the Open Autocross at this time in place of the school.

With nearly a dozen Porsches and half that many other makes, participants were able to run the course a total of 6 times.

Men's FTD at 56.325 went to Jeff Cox in a Mustang GT500 while Women's FTD went to Lin Raby in a Miata.

Smoky Mountain Region PCA thanks all those who came out to run with us. Hope to see you again soon.



*All Photos by Steven Schleif*

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CAR TYPE	FASTEST RUN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
ANDERSON	CHRIS	MUSTANG GT500	57.88	65.119+1	DNF	58.967	57.88	58.607	58.017+1
ASHWORTH	TERRY	PORSCHE 911 TURBO	63.52	DNF	65.714	DNF	64.374	64.046	63.52
ASHWORTH	PATTY	PORSCHE 911 TURBO	75.022	DNF	DNF	88.688	82.32	75.347	75.022
BERRY	RICK	PORSCHE 911	61.167	61.657	62.04	61.338	61.167	61.526	61.537
BROOKSBANK	RICK	PORSCHE BOXSTER	64.237	68.635	66.4	65.388	64.405	64.237	DNF
BROWN	JOHN	MIATA	57.672	58.794	67.601+2	57.672	60.223+1	57.654	57.537+1
COX	JEFF	MUSTANG GT500	56.325	57.643	57.863	57.226+1	57.182	56.325	DNF
DISNEY	RON	PORSCHE 928	66.502	71.254	67.356	67.671	67.692	66.502	67.306
GARRETT	MATT	PORSCHE 911 TURBO	59.002	62.654	61.413	60.346	59.89	59.698	59.002
IMPERATO	NICK	PORSCHE BOXSTER	71.898	91.778	81.696	74.632	72.649	72.193	71.898
KERNODLE	JOHN	MIATA	71.132	DNF	DNF	DNF	72.072	71.132	DNF
KLASSEN, SR.	BRUCE	PORSCHE 944 TURBO	79.102	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	80.555	79.102
KLASSEN	BRUCE	PORSCHE 944 TURBO	70.391	DNF	DNF	DNF	73.03	74.285	70.391
MCDONALD	SEAN	MIATA	64.011	DNF	65.524+1	64.955+1	65.041	64.011	64.321+1
McGOWAN	RICH	PORSCHE 911	62.907	65.072	64.959	63.437	64.311	66.455+1	62.907
MYERS	ALAN	PORSCHE CAYMAN	68.507	DNF	DNF	73.689	DNF	DNF	68.507
OHL	MICHAEL	MIATA	66.845	71.993	69.469	70.392	67.564	66.845	66.94
RABY	LIN	MIATA	60.787	64.824	DNF	DNF	61.888	60.787	DNF
SIMMONS	JIM	COBRA	56.927	59.695	58.717	DNF	57.082	68.596+2	56.927
WILSON	TOMMY	PORSCHE 924S	66.448	68.621	67.08	DNF	DNF	66.908	66.448











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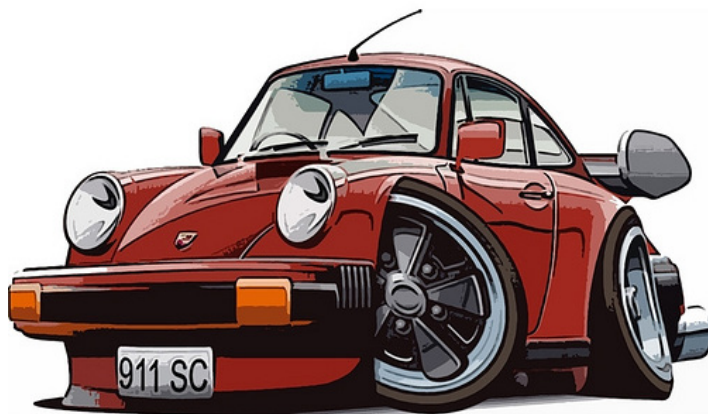
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# Porsche Boxster and Cayman named 2013 World Performance Car

*Stuttgart.* At a ceremony hosted by Bridgestone Corporation at the New York Auto Show this morning (28Mar2013), the Porsche Boxster and Cayman were named the 2013 World Performance Car. The Cayman celebrated its world premiere only last November at the International Motor Show in Los Angeles, while the Boxster has been on the market now for a year.

The World Car Awards (WCA) are presented annually in four

categories – Car Design, Green Car, Performance Car and Car of the Year. Winners are determined by an international panel of 66 automotive journalists from 23 countries. Jurors are appointed by the World Car Steering Committee based on automotive expertise, experience, credibility and influence. Since the inception of the World Car of the Year Awards, Porsche has won World Performance Car twice; for the 911 (2012) and for the Cayman

(2006).

In the USA, Canada, Russia, South Africa, Singapore and Germany too – since the start of the year Porsche sports cars have received some 20 awards in countries all around the globe.

In Germany the Porsche 911 in its Carrera 4 version was recently voted 'Best All-Wheel Drive Car' in the coupé/cabriolet category by the readers of Auto Bild, fighting off strong competition to win. Over 100,000 readers





and Internet users took part in the annual reader survey.

Commenting on the success of the Porsche models, Matthias Müller, President and CEO of Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG said: "The Porsche 911 is winning award after award in its anniversary year. Even after five decades, its concept still excels through top dynamic handling, efficiency and extreme emotion. The new Boxster and Cayman also possess innate 911 DNA, with which they impress customers and jurors alike. That makes us very proud."

As the Carrera the Porsche 911 delivers 350 PS and as the Carrera S exactly 400. The 911 reaches speeds of up to 304 km/h. The car's weight has gone down by up to 40 kilograms and fuel consumption by up to 16 per cent. The base prices for the Porsche 911 Carrera start at 90,417 Euro, including value added tax.

The Porsche roadster, the Boxster, has been making headlines since March 2012 and provides a thrilling open-top experience. The flat six engine

in the Boxster delivers 265 PS, while in the Boxster S drivers have 315 PS at their disposal. The base prices start at 49,243 Euro, including value added tax.

As an outstanding performer around corners, it is above all dynamic flair that the new Porsche Cayman exudes. There are two versions of this mid-engine sports car as well: the Cayman with a 275-PS flat engine and the Cayman S delivering 325 PS. This agile cornering ace is available from 51,385 Euro, including value added tax.



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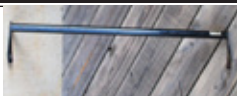
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Date	Event	Location	Time
Jan 9	Monthly Social/Dinner	Outback/Straw Plains	7:00pm
Jan 16	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Eurotech Knoxville	6:30pm
Jan 19	Vic's Drive	Greeneville, TN	9:00am
Jan 24-27	Daytona / Rolex	Daytona, FL	Weekend
Feb 13	Monthly 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	SmokyMtnBrew/M'ville	7:00pm
Mar 24	Open AutoX - postponed to 4/7	Splash Country	9:00am
Apr 3	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Eurotech Knoxville	6:30pm
Apr 7	Open Autocross	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	Pellissippi	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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