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From the President



I think those who attended our driveout to McCloud Mountain had a wonderful time. We enjoyed some nice weather (although we did get a shower while we were enjoying lunch), great roads and, as always, good fellowship amongst our members. I hope you will be able to join us on the next driveout, which is scheduled for September 28.

Clyde and Kathryn Peery have worked very hard coordinating our next driving event and it's the club's first overnight driveout in a year or two. Please plan to join us as we travel to beautiful Waynesville, NC in September.

Vic & Carol Rola joined Rick and myself as we attended the Zone 3 Presidents' meeting held in Durham, NC on July 26-28. We had the opportunity to tour the Ingram Collection in downtown Durham, which was a beautiful collection of Porsches, as well as meeting some very nice members from our zone. Our zone rep, Jim Cambron, treated us to a nice Italian dinner at Maggiano's on Friday evening, too.

Rennfest is coming up! Peachstate PCA puts on a wonderful event in the mountains of North Georgia. Rick and I look forward to this event each year and have made some good friends that we enjoy seeing each year at Rennfest, as well as our friends from Smoky Mountain Region that make the trip with us. I would love to see more of our members make the short trip down (it's also a good excuse to drive the Dragon!). Won't you join us?

We have added two autocrosses to our schedule.

The first one will be on Sunday, September 22 at Pellissippi State/Hardin Valley. The second one will be in conjunction with Okteenerfest on Sunday, October 13 at Splash Country. Please plan to attend.

Plans are under way for Fall Fest. The date is November 16-17. Once again, the autocross will be held at Splash Country. Details are in the works, and as soon as we have them, you will be informed. Spring Thing and Fall Fest are two events that I really enjoy. It gives us an opportunity to spend a weekend with our friends from the club as well as enjoy the beautiful scenery our area has to offer.

I know it is way too early to be thinking about a holiday party, BUT... it was decided at our last Board Meeting to have our holiday party on a week night, since we do not have a monthly social in December. Look for the holiday party flyer in our newsletter.

I am really excited to participate in the events that we have coming up during the second half of this year. If you have any questions about any of these events and aren't sure if you would like to join us, don't hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to answer your questions (or find an answer for you!).

Janis
President



Aug. Events

Join other PCA members at one or more of the events held each month. See some great cars and meet the people who own them. See Events Calendar on page 11 or on the web site for more details.

August 14 @ 7:00pm
Monthly Social/Dinner
Grill Don Gallo/Hardin Valley

Aug 30 - Sept 2
Rennfest - Peachstate Region

HEARD 'ROUND the REGION

• Some early autocross information. We have secured the Pelissippi facility for an autocross on September 22, a Sunday. In addition, on October 13, an autocross will be shared with a multi-day event being put on for 914 owners (Okteenerfest).

The shared autocross will be at our favorite venue... Splash Country USA.

• Clyde Peery has put the final touches on a fall drive for the Region. Information may be found on page 11.

• Looking for a NICE 930? Bruce Klassen of our region has put his ride up for sale (2009ctsv@gmail.com).

• The Region is considering doing a tour to Raleigh, NC, via bus or a drive, to see the

"Porsche by Design-Seducing Speed" exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of Art. If you have interest, and we're still checking on prices, contact Janis Berry. The tour would be in earl January of 2014, as the exhibit closes 01.20.14.

Vic Rola

Vice President

IT'S NOT THE CARS... IT'S THE PEOPLE.



Every year for the past several years, my wife and I, along with a friend and his wife, travel to Las Vegas for a couple weeks to shoot a pageant. For 8-9 of those days, we are busy from early morning til late evening setting up, taking pictures, maintaining the network of viewing stations, and, of course, taking orders. This year was no different except we padded the trip with a couple days both before and after the working days. This allowed us extra time to enjoy some of what Las Vegas has to offer.

Each year, we always head to the old part of town for the Fremont Street Experience. And, oh, what an experience it is!

From the Driver's Seat

This year, we went to both a comedy show and to see Rod Stewart in concert. The comedian was hilarious even though very non-PC. And Rod Stewart put on a very entertaining show.

I am not much of a gambler, so the video machines and black jack tables have no draw for me. However, I did meet up with David Owens, the PCA member from Ohio who joined us at our July social. We both attended the Las Vegas Region's "Third Thursday" at a local restaurant. I met some interesting people there (imagine that!). The guy across the table from me owns a 914 so we had much to talk about. And since I am in Las Vegas every year for the third Thursday of July, I will definitely be back.

I also met Scott Mann, the owner of Renegade Hybrids. For those not familiar with RH, it is a company that specializes in stuffing American V8s into our be-

loved Porsches!!! From 914s and 911s to Boxsters and Caymans, the installs are pretty slick.

Within the past year, they have begun installing Boxster 6-speeds into the 914. What makes this story even more interesting is that the 914 he showed me in his garage is from Knox county! I hope to hear from the owner of this awesome 914 conversion and, better yet, would like to see this car at Okteenerfest this fall :)

Before I met David Owens, I never thought about looking up local PCA Region events when travelling. But it was a lot of fun and gave me something to do to get away from the hustle and glitz of the Strip.

Steve
Editor

REPORT: The July Drive Out



Side mirror shot of Porsches lined up for the drive to McCloud Mountain.

Report by Vic Rola

Photos submitted by Tommy Wilson

Looks as though single day and weekend overnight drives are coming in vogue not only in our Region but PCA in general. The July single day drive orchestrated by Janis + Rick Berry was no exception. With eighteen cars showing up at Ingles on Emory Road Saturday morning, the event kicked off.

The drive took us north of the city in a counter clockwise loop which placed us on top of the Norris Dam. From there, we continued a northerly course into Lake City, ultimately terminating the first half of the trip at the McCloud Mountain Restaurant + Lodge, northeast of LaFollette. After lunch, we reversed our trail, as the planned route was blocked due to an earlier accident. The group also broke up into several smaller portions as members had to get home earlier.

Driveouts are not the easiest of events to put on (actually... none of them are that easy!). Dealing with traffic caused Janis + Rick a few concerns along the way.

Missed direction cues (by the drivers) caused a couple of other hiccups. But it all worked out!

The roads had some of the tightest hairpins this writer had been on in many years... several of them were 1st gear! The views were to die for! Especially the views from the restaurant atop McCloud Mtn. I'd be remiss to not mention the road to the top of McCloud... the hillclimb experts in

Yurrrup would have loved it! A continual ascent with switchbacks, hairpins, and sharp curves (note the accompanying photo!).

Thank you for putting the time into the drive you guys (and your able assistants...).

Also... thanks to those Region members who attended (several newbies I might add): Vic & Carol Rola; Rick & Janis Berry; Art & Cammie Cate; Carol Dockery & Sue Groves; Vaughn & Louise Smith; Bruce & Judy Klassen; Bruce & Cyndi Klassen; Janet Lanz & Liz Stiffler; Nick & Pat Imperato; Clyde & Kathryn Peery; Frank Prout & Charlie Prout; Bob & Cathy Hutchins; J.D. Daniels & Tyler Hamilton; Mary Nell & Dale Biehler; Ross & Brenda Spence; Bob & Jyme Heiman; Tommy Wilson; Rich & Carol Neubauer; Steve & Linda Wise.

More photos online at smtpca.org



Carol Rola checks the weather at McCloud Mountain.

Okteenerfest

WHO: 914 owners

WHAT: Driving mountain roads; socializing; car show; driving; autocross. And some driving.

WHEN: October 10-13, 2013

WHERE: Townsend, TN

WHY: the twisty mountain roads beckon

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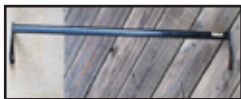
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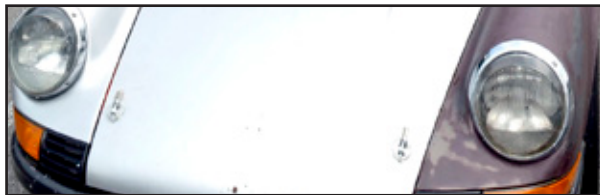
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Overnight Tour to Waynesville

Saturday 9/28 & Sunday 9/29

Our destination this year for our overnight tour is Waynesville, NC, with drives on the Blue Ridge Parkway on Saturday and Sunday. It's been six years since we stayed in Waynesville, and it's time to return.

We will be staying at the Oak Park Inn on Main Street, a short walk to the interesting shops and pubs in downtown Waynesville.

We will meet at Puleo's Grill parking lot – Exit 398/ I-40 at the Strawberry Plains exit, at 8:45am on Saturday morning. Our route will take us on I-40 to Maggie Valley and then on to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Pack a picnic lunch, and we will eat at Water Rock Knob with its beautiful vistas. It is short drive from there to the Oak Park Inn, where we can check in after 1:00pm. This will give us plenty of time to socialize and explore the town.

I will locate a place for us to eat Saturday evening and Sunday morn-

ing for breakfast. On Sunday we will return to the Blue Ridge Parkway and travel north to have lunch at the Mt. Pisgah Inn. We will then continue on the Blue Ridge to Asheville with a stop at the Southern Highlands Folk Art Center. I-40 is close by for our return trip home. If anyone needs to cut the Sunday drive short, I will direct you back to I-40.

This is what you need to do:

Log on to the Oak Park Inn website: www.oakparkinn-waynesville.com, and check things out. On the left sidebar click Reservations and enter in Sept 28 and you will get the types and prices for rooms (most are \$ 78). On the side bar there are other areas of interest to click, but one of note is under Rooms, which has a link to a tour of the Inn and the town:

http://www.shopmainstreets.com/nc/waynesville/oak_park_inn/oak_park_inn.html

To make your reservations, call the

Inn as soon as possible at (828) 456-5328. Let them know you are with the Smoky Mountain Porsche Club. They will take your credit card number but will not charge it until September 28.

E-mail me at: cpeery@mac.com and let me know the following:

- Your name and the name of your passanger
- Make, model, year and color of your car
- Your cell # (s)
- How many reservations for dinner Saturday, breakfast Sunday and lunch Sunday.

I will contact you when I get your information. I will also send additional information about the trip as we get closer to that time.

If you have questions, call me at: (865) 719-6124 or e-mail me.

We'll have great fun as always,

Clyde & Kathryn Peery

2013 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Time
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 14	Tech Session	Eurotech Knoxville	9:00am
Sept 22	Autocross	Pellissippi	10:00am
Sept 28	Overnight Drive out	to Waynesville	9:00am
Oct 9	Monthly Social/Dinner	Mimi's @ Turkey Creek	7:00pm
Oct 12	Board Meeting (Members Welcome)	Shoney's/Western Ave	9:00am
Oct 12	2014 Planning Meeting	Shoney's/Western Ave	10:00am
Oct 13	Autocross with Okteenerfest Group	Splash Country	10:00am
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 3	Holiday Party	Calhoun's on the River	6:00pm



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