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# From the President



Rick and I just returned from a fantastic time at Rennfest this past Labor Day weekend with several friends from the region as well as reuniting with friends from other regions and making new ones. The weekend event included a concours, rally and autocross along with lots of fun and good food. If you haven't attended Rennfest, I recommend you do at least once and you'll be hooked! It's always scheduled on Labor Day weekend. Maybe I will see you there next year!

Our monthly social is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, at Texas Roadhouse/East Towne. Our socials are growing increasingly popular amongst our membership. Come on down and get

to know our club members!

Clyde and Kathryn's overnight drive is scheduled in a few weeks. I hope you will be able to join us. It's always a fun time getting together with friends and driving our cars on some twisty roads. Please contact Clyde with your info if you plan to attend.

I look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

*Janis*  
President

## HEARD 'ROUND the REGION

• Life's all about changes... right? Ask Tommy + Jill Wilson. First they sell their 924S race car... then they sell the cars' trailer... then they sell their home in Athens... and THEN... they're moving to Panama City, FL. Tommy has been a big part of this Region for close to twenty years. Tommy... Jill... we wish you only the best!

• The 914 guys are getting ready for their big east coast event ... Okteenerfest ... right in our own back yard! Heck, they're even sharing their autocross with us at Splash Country next month.

• The long hood 911 guys

(RGruppe) are having their own event also. At Snowshoe, WV – Bergrennen. Open to RGruppe members only.

• Clyde Peery cleaned my clock at Rennfest this year. Showed up on stickered Hoosier A race tires no less. My six month old R Hoosiers just couldn't keep up!

• The Berrys showed up at Rennfest with their white P car, in new graphics... way cool...

• Autocross this month at Pellissippi... BE THERE!!!

*Vic Rola*

Vice President



## September 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 pg 15 or on the web site for more details.

**September 11 @ 7:00pm**  
Monthly Social/Dinner  
Texas Roadhouse / East Town

**September 22 @ 10:00am**  
Autocross - Pellissippi State

**September 28-29 @ 9:00am**  
Overnight Drive Out to  
Waynesville



If you saw my comments in the August issue, you may remember me talking about Renegade Hybrids, a company located in Las Vegas, and the fact that they were working on a local PCAer's 914. Well, that PCAer has contacted me and not only does he have the converted 914, but he also owns a 930 with a V8 conversion. I plan to meet up with him in the near future to write up a Porsche Profile for an upcoming Smoke Signals issue.

Speaking of Porsche Profile, if you have a story to tell about your current Porsche, a Porsche you once owned, or any other Porsche experience, I would love

## From the Driver's Seat

to hear about it and publish it in Smoke Signals for all to enjoy.

August was a slow month for club activity around Knoxville. But that is not the case for the next couple of months. The Smoky Mountain Region will play host to the usual monthly socials as well as a concours, an overnight drive, Fall Fest, and THREE autocrosses!

I have been wanting to autocross my 914 for quite a while now but it needs a few tweaks before being able to pass tech. Major one is replacing the cracked windshield and another thing is getting rid of all the oil leaks. Seems I can get the leaks to stop for a week or two but then drip-drip-drip all over again. :(

The issue with the leaks will be remedied this winter, however, as I take delivery of a MassIVe Type 4 built by the master himself - Jake Raby. I first met Jake back in the early '90s at a local VW

show that is held twice a year in Sevierville. He started out doing Type IV conversions for Bugs and Busses and high performance engines for the 914. Over the years, he has grown his business to include some amazing work with the newer model Porsches - things like the IMS Guardian, IMS Retrofit, and IMS Solution. He also rebuilds the newer engines - 911, Cayenne, Boxster, and Cayman - into big capacity, huge HP beasts!

To have one of his creations powering my 914 is a dream come true. The goal for this powerplant is in the 150HP range. :) Wonder how that will affect my class placement in an autocross!

*Steve*  
Editor



# REPORT: Harper Cars & Coffee

*Report by Vic Rola*

*Photos by Tommy Wilson*

The beautiful August weather we've been experiencing in 2013 did not disappoint the Sunday morning of the Harper Cars + Coffee event at West Town Mall. When I arrived at 0745 (event start was 0800), the lot was already 1/3 full! Courteous parking lot workers directed me to the PCA Corral, set up behind the Harper operations trailer. Twenty parking spots were reserved for PCA members. Walking the lot with Bob Southerland, we spotted everything from a mid 40's fire truck restoration, to a new 'large' Fiat, a black Lambo Countach, a VW Passatt Safety Car for that series of race cars, much American iron, as well as WRX types.

In the PCA Corral, we saw (and my apologies for those I have missed...):

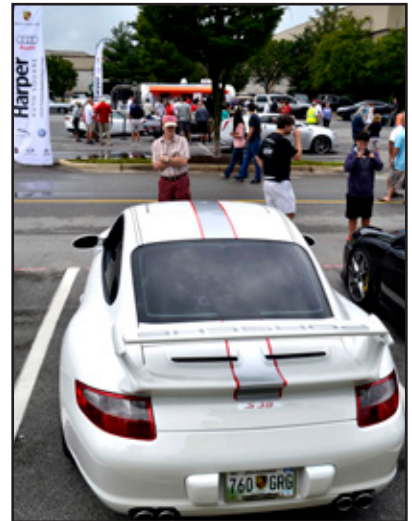
Jim + Vicki Marsh – Boxster;  
Lynn Sheeley III + IV – 911;  
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Bob + Cathy Hutchins – Cayenne;  
Bob Southerland – 911;  
Adam + Carrie Bollin – 911;  
Larry + Kathy Slattery – 930.

Harper Porsche did a great job organizing and then managing

the event. Police protection was there, as was Mayor Tim Burchett. The event was cleared at 1000AM, just as it began to sprinkle. For sure, a neat way to get to see many cars you often don't, which we did... ask Porsche owners to join PCA, which we did... and to invite current members to attend our own events, which they said they will.



***Vic Rola talks to young men about joining PCA***



***Something new...***

***Something old...***





***ABOVE: Skip Trammel (on left) shares his vast knowledge of Porsches of every vintage.***

***BELOW: The PCA Corral was filled with a variety of nearly two dozen Porsches.***





**ABOVE:** A pair of DeLoreans spreading their wings.

**BELOW:** A rare treat on display - a Goodwrench GTP Corvette piloted by some very famous drivers.



# REPORT: 23rd Out of 25

Report by Vic Rola  
Photos by Janis Berry

## (a report on Rennfest '13)

Carol and I have been to sixteen consecutive Rennfest weekends, and before she came into my life, I had been to at least six other of these multi-event weekends. The longest running multi-event weekend in the southeast...and maybe anywhere!



**Gorgeous view from Brasstown Valley Resort.**

In an event steeped in tradition, we arrived, traditionally, at two in the afternoon Friday. Once unloaded, the 911 was immediately jumped upon in preparation for the next morning's concours de elegance. Seems as though other SMT members who showed their cars were a little tired of constantly showing their cars in full concours, opting to do 'French'. Bob Southerland, Clyde Peery, and Alan Cox showed their cars in that venue. Alan brought home a first in class with his 911SC. Over 45 cars were judged, and

cars included two 356s, a squadron of Boxsters and Caymans, all the way to the Panamera. Nice group!

The Brasstown Valley Resort has headquartered Rennfest for several years now, and it's a great place for an event! Great hotel and staff... great layout, plenty of parking, and opportunities to negotiate some neat northern GA roads! If you want to get the feel of what a Porsche Parade might

be, this is the event to come to!

The TSD Rallye started with the first car off at 130PM. Carol and I started at 131. The rallyemaster was none other than Jack Baker, who has more rallye tricks up his sleeve than a magician at

a kid's birthday party! Carol does the driving when we rallye, and she did a grand job! The rallye itself, however, did a grand job on us!!! We were caught up in several traps, and ended the rallye in 23rd position, SOP class. Alan and Rose Cox brought home the honors in our Region, finishing 6th! Good job! Might mention that the Cox's daughters Katie + Christina were at the event also... great looking kids!

This year's event allowed for dinners on your own both Friday + Saturday. We got as many of the

Region's members together for dinner both nights, and Saturday night celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of Rick + Janis Berry! Congrats again you two... This year's event also allowed for several DIY tours, which our Bob + Jyme Heimann took advantage of.

Sunday is autocross day at Rennfest. And we arrived at the site at 800AM, only to be greeted by rain. The new site for the autocross (we ran there last year also) is the Franklin County, NC, police pursuit and safety training center. Region members participating included yours truly (2nd in class); Clyde Peery (1st in class); Alan Cox (1st in class); Rick Berry (2nd in class); Janis Berry (1st in class + FTD/Ladies); and Carol Rola (1st in class). The rain quit in advance of the first run group, and was 75% dry for the 2nd group, and totally dry for the third. The event went so well (first car off at 1030), that at 130PM, we were packed up, and heading back to the Resort.

Sunday evening was the big banquet, and pressure from previous Rennfest attendees moved the whole program up an hour, making a decent end of the evening for everyone! Not to be outdone by SMT awards sitting on the table, Bob Heimann scored the big door prize of the evening...a set of Pirelli tires!!! Way to go Bob!!!

Everyone's ride home was uneventful. Another Rennfest in the books, and Carol and I already have the date circled for 2014. Why don't you do the same?



**LEFT: Concours line up.**  
**BELOW: Peoples Choice award went to this beautiful 356.**



**BELOW: Line of Porsches staged in anticipation of an autocross run at the Franklin County NC police pursuit and safety training center.**



**Rick Berry navigates a sea of cones on his first run of the day.**

# 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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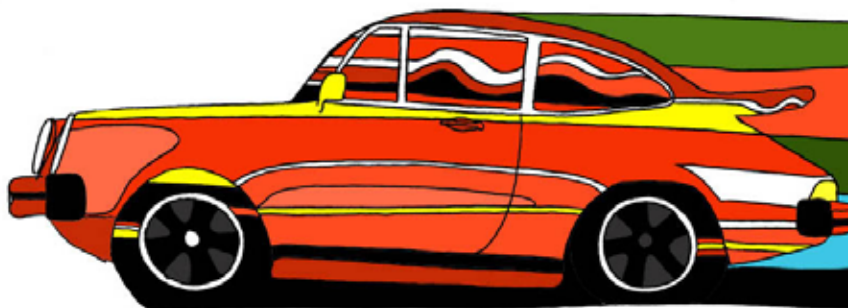
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# Overnight Tour to Waynesville

**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](http://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](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.

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- Make, model, year and color of your car
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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
Sept 11	Monthly Social/Dinner	TX Roadhouse/East Town	7:00pm
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 Okteenefest Group	Splash Country	10:00am
Oct 20	Concours	Knox Cty Park/Wms Bend Rd	12:30-4:30
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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