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# FROM the PRESIDENT

This is a combined February/March newsletter. March is here and the snow at my house is almost gone. Hopefully some warm and dry days are ahead so we can put the tops down and take off the Targa roofs.

To begin, I want to encourage you to take a minute and look at our club's redesigned website ([www.smt pca.org](http://www.smt pca.org)) to see the update our Webmaster (fellow club member Steve Schleif) has recently done. We are working toward making the website a more complete source of information about our club and other Porsche activities. Our thanks to Steve for the great job he has done and continues to do on our Website.

We had a great start this year to club activity and I am looking forward to the rest of the year's upcoming PCA events including local, nearby regions, and national. I hope you are, too!

Our first event of 2015 was a Wine Tasting social on January 10 at Harper's with 40 people in attendance. The 'Wine Master' for the evening was our own Allan Cox. Everyone enjoyed tasting nine different wines as Allan explained a little bit about each and the flavors to look for when tasting.

Our first Drive-out of the year is history. I know all who participated enjoyed the day that included a drive to Rogersville, TN, lunch at the Hale Springs Inn, and return via some interesting back roads. Thank you Vic and Carol Rola for hosting our day together.

The February social on the 10th at Don Pablo's had about 20 folks. Good conversation and food were enjoyed by all.

The Great Porsche Show Off at the Regal Cinema at Turkey Creek scheduled for February 28 had to be rescheduled due to bad weather. Be sure to join us on March 28, show your car, and see a variety of other Porsches on display. We always say one of the great things about PCA is the people and this is an opportunity to meet fellow PCA members, as well as potential members, and talk cars. Last year we had about 60 cars and are looking forward to even more this year. Yes, this is a great opportunity to recruit new members for our

club. Bob Hutchins, Membership chair, will have a table set up with membership information and will be ready to sign up new members. So talk to people you know or meet who are not yet members and encourage them to sign up.

We had a special treat for our March 7 social, a great Italian Dinner hosted by Nick and Pat Imperato at the Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association Clubhouse in Oak Ridge. We had 38 folks in attendance, the food was fantastic and the wine was great!

The first Autocross of the year will be March 21 at Pellissippi State College in Knoxville; more information on this via Email and the website.

I want to alert you to The Harper Auto Square Cars & Coffee that will be held Sunday April 12, 8:00 – 11:00 AM, at West Town Mall. They are hoping to have 2000 cars at this event and will have a section set aside for our club. We encourage you to bring your car and enjoy. It is an awesome display of automobiles!

Coming up April 24 – 26 is our multievent weekend, Spring Thing, headquartered at the General Morgan Hotel in Greeneville, TN. We will have a concours Saturday morning and a TSD rally Saturday afternoon, followed by a Celebration Banquet Saturday evening. Sunday there will be an Autocross at the Greeneville airport.

Lots of fun and fellowship! Registration information has been emailed to you and is also available on our website [www.smt pca.org](http://www.smt pca.org). This year you can register online (thank you Webmaster Steve Schleif). I look forward to seeing you there.

Another item of note, those planning on attending the Porsche Parade this summer in French Lick, IN, the opening registration date is March 17. Check [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org) for information on Parade.

Happy motoring and hope to see you soon.!

*Rich Neubauer*

President

# HEARD 'ROUND the ~~REGION~~ *Zone*

- Want a chance to buy the 2015 Porsche GTS Club Coupe? Go on-line at [pca.org](http://pca.org) and register! It's free, and you can 'opt-out' if your name is drawn with no penalty.

Club Coupe #1 is making the rounds in the US. The car, designed by Porsche and PCA, in its ultra special Club Blau paint scheme, will be at Amelia Island, Pebble Beach, Rennsport Reunion V, and Parade. All...I repeat all...PCA members will have their names in the hat for the raffle of this beautiful car...and you don't have to buy a raffle ticket!!!

- A lucky Carolinas Region member won the final raffle of 2014, and took delivery of his GTS at a special ceremony hosted by PCA's past president, Manny Alban, on February 01, at the Ingram Collection in North Carolina.

- Heart O Dixie is still working on acquiring a date or two at the Talladega Grand Prix Track. The track is going through an ownership change, making date selection tough. Stay tuned.

- Carolinas Region has a Club Race on the calendar for October. More information soon on their website.

- Josh Stolarz and I are working to reintroduce the Zone 3 website ([www.zone3.pca.org](http://www.zone3.pca.org)). Josh has hooked the site into Google Calendar so that all Regions can add their events to it allowing members to see what might be coming up in other Regions. We hope to add more to the site. Thanks Josh!!!

- PCA is growing, and doing so with some steam! As of the Board of Directors meeting I recently attended, there are 68,134 primary

members in our club, making us (and continuing to be) the largest marque club in the world! PCA now covers all territory in the fifty states of these United States of America. There are no open spots anywhere. Any new PCA Regions must or will be carved out of existing Regions.

- In Zone 3, we now have sixteen Regions. The two newest Regions are the Three Rivers Region in South Carolina and the Appalachian Region in North Carolina. Both of these Regions had their charters approved at the aforementioned Board of Directors meeting. Both are in the process of getting their Regions' calendar, website, newsletter, etc., etc. in order. Hopefully you'll consider attending one of their events and welcoming them to the 'family'!

- The Porsche Parade in French Lick, IN is coming up in June! Registration for the event opens 03.17.15 at noon.

- Finally... check out the PCA website (if you haven't done so recently) and learn about the Porsche 911GTS Club Coupe which will be raffled off at Rennsport Reunion V later this year. By the way... you're already registered! There are no registration fees and if you're a PCA member in good standing, your name is already in the hat. Read more on the website.

*'Til next time...*

*Vic Rola*

Zone 3 Rep

## FROM the DRIVER'S SEAT

What happened to the February newsletter? Hmm, I think I will blame it on the weather. :-)

In all honesty, when I first volunteered as editor of the club's newsletter, I had a lot more "free" time. I was working from home and, when the creative mood hit, I would put together an issue without a hitch.

Nowadays, however, with a "real job" along with freelance work, family obligations (including my 6 year old granddaughter who is non-stop!), seems

when I am not working I am simply worn out!

So to those looking for a February issue, I apologize for not producing one. I hope you enjoy this March issue - it is FULL of news concerning both the Smoky Mountain region and around Zone 3.

*Steve*  
Editor



# WINE TASTING SOCIAL



*photos by Diane Cowin*

**Over three dozen PCA members gathered for a Wine Tasting social presented by Allan Cox.**

The Wine Tasting Social held Jan. 10th at Harper's had a good turnout with about 40 members present.

Several types of wine were sampled and paired up with some delicious hors d'oeuvres.

"Wine Master" Allan Cox presented nine different wines and explained a bit about each wine plus the flavors to look for when tasting.



# WINTER DRIVE OUT

by Vic Rola

We lucked out again!!!

Several years ago, Rick Berry commented on how it was that every time Carol and I put on a Winter Drive... the weather co-operated!

Sure enough, this year's weather was just fine, thank you.

On Friday, we dealt with some nasty stuff, and it rained on Sunday. But on Saturday, the 27 folks that gathered with their cars for the Winter Drive were met with and enjoyed cooler temps (my air cooled 911 didn't mind that a bit!) but clearing and sunny skies!

We left the I-40 rest area at mm418 and turned north on I-81. We then headed toward Bulls Gap, off of exit #23, and then toward Rogersville on Rte. 66. We hopped on to Main Street in Rogersville and

found some good parking in the lot belonging to the Baptist Church across from our lunch destination... the Hale Springs Inn.

We were seated in a comfortable dining room with two fireplaces. The Hale staff was immediately dispatched to our service, with tomato bisque soup followed by fried chicken, mashed potatoes and green beans. Service was super and the food was yummy!!!

At a little after 1:00, we saddled up once again, heading out of Rogersville on Rte. 66, then branching off onto Rte. 70, and then a smaller side route in Greene County which brought us to Hwy. 11W. A quick trip south on I-81 brought us to the Winter Drive end at the Jefferson County Rest Area.

A short trip yes... but a neat way to stretch those Porsche muscles!!!



*photos by Lynn Sheeley*

***PCA members braved the cooler temps to drive their Porsches and enjoy lunch and fellowship.***





# NICK'S ITALIAN DINNER

Members met for the March 7 social at the Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association Clubhouse in Oak Ridge for an Italian meal served up by Nick and Pat Imperato.

Nearly 40 attendees enjoyed the fantastic food, great wine, and wonderful fellowship with fellow club members.



*photos by Rich Neubauer*

***ABOVE: Pat Imperato helps in the kitchen.***

***RIGHT: Nick sports an appropriate apron for the event.***

***BELOW: PCA members enjoyed an Italian dinner prepared by Nick and Pat Imperato and served up at the Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association Clubhouse.***



# SPRING THING 2015

*by Peter Lepir*

Smoky Mountain Region is hosting its 40th annual premier event in Greeneville, TN “Spring Thing.” Events include Concours, (Street and Touring), TSD Rally or Tour, Saturday night Banquet, and Autocross on Sunday morning. The host hotel is the historic General Morgan in Greeneville where a block of rooms has been reserved for the event.

It should be a great weekend of fun, friends, and Porsches. So put this on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there. Contact PeterLepir-[plepir@msn.com](mailto:plepir@msn.com), for more information.



Spring Thing 2015 is approaching fast, like next month!

After the winter we have had, Spring is the operative word. So it's time to get those Porsches shined up and tuned up.

All the registration information is on the website and we are receiving sign-ups both on-line and via mailed registration.

What better way to spend a great spring weekend than getting together with Porsche friends, old and new, enjoying the cars and people. Again this year, we will be at the historic General Morgan Hotel in Greeneville, Tn. where a block of rooms has been reserved at \$89/night. Mention the Smoky Mountain Porsche event for the special rate and be sure to book early.

We will have a Concours, Rally and Auto-cross again this year with a welcome reception with Cash Bar at the hotel on Friday evening and the awards banquet Saturday evening.

The city will close the street adjacent to the hotel for Saturday's concours judging. Saturday lunch will be at the City Garage (auto museum), followed by the rally. There will be a social with cash bar Saturday evening prior to the awards banquet.

Sunday morning, we will have the autocross at the nearby Greeneville airport.

It will be a full weekend and we look forward to seeing you there. Visit our website [SMTP-CA.org](http://SMTP-CA.org) for more event details and registration.

We hope everyone is as excited as we are and looking forward to a great event again this year.

Please don't wait. Reservations need to be made with the General Morgan hotel by March 24th and the early registration ends April 10th.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Any questions, contact Peter Lepir at 865-458-3303 or email [plepir@msn.com](mailto:plepir@msn.com)





**Events include**  
**Concours D'Elegance**  
**TSD Rally**  
**Autocross**

Register On-Line,  
Concours and Autocross Classes  
available at [www.smtPCA.org](http://www.smtPCA.org)

**SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION**

***SPRING THING***  
***April 24-26, 2015***  
***Greeneville, TN***

Or Mail this form to  
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154 Oostanali Way, Loudon, TN 37774  
865-458-3303



# Spring Thing 2015

## Registration Form

### SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY APRIL 24

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Registration                     |
| 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Welcome Reception<br>Hotel Lobby |

#### SATURDAY APRIL 25

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8:00 am – 10 :00 am | Registration                |
| 9:00 am-11:00 am    | Concours                    |
| 11:30 am-1:00 pm    | Lunch at the City<br>Garage |
| 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm   | Rally                       |
| 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm    | Social<br>Cash Bar          |
| 7:00 pm             | Banquet<br>Awards           |

#### SUNDAY APRIL 26

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 9:00 am  | Autocross<br>Greeneville<br>Airport |
| 10:30 am | First Car                           |

Entrant\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Entrant\_\_\_\_\_

PCA Region\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_

Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_

Porsche\_\_\_\_\_Year\_\_\_\_\_

Model\_\_\_\_\_

**Concours** Touring or Street (circle)

Entrant#1\_\_\_\_\_

Entrant #2\_\_\_\_\_

**Rally/Tour** (Circle)

Driver\_\_\_\_\_Navigator\_\_\_\_\_

**Autocross**

Driver # 1\_\_\_\_\_

Driver # 2\_\_\_\_\_

Register On-Line at [www.smt pca.org](http://www.smt pca.org)

Our Hotel is the Historic General Morgan (1884) - a proud member of the National Trust Historic Hotels of America. \$89.00 per night. Make your reservations with the hotel and mention PCA to get the rate.

**Deadline is March 24, 2015**

<http://www.generalmorganinn.com>

423-787-1000

1-800-223-2679

\$ 150.00 for two-people/one car

\$ 100.00 for one person/one car

Extra Banquet Tickets \$35.00

Late Registration \$165.00 after April 10

Payable to SMT PCA.

Mail check to

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# **Less than 16 rooms left. Reserve your room now at the General Morgan!**

I was in Greeneville at the General Morgan recently and was told there are less than 16 rooms left in our block of 40. Any rooms left as of March 23 will be released. There is another event in the area that weekend and the hotel is sold out, so any rooms released will be snapped up quickly.

Should our block of rooms at the General Morgan be filled, you will have to contact the nearby Hampton or Quality Inn for lodging.

*Peter Lepir*

Spring Thing 2015 Coordinator



# SMT Concours D'elegance Classification Charts

(Use the guide below to class your car for the Concours Competition.)

You must classify your car when you register for Spring Thing. We will judge the Concours cars in two classes: Preparation Street and Preparation Touring.

**Preparation Street** will inspect two areas on the car exterior and interior.

**Preparation Touring** will inspect four areas on the car exterior, interior, engine and storage. (Boxsters and Cayman engine covers must be removed in the Touring class.)

Preparation Group cars primary judging emphasis is on preparation (presentation, cleanliness). Originality is not judged. Score sheets are available on SMT web site. Trophies will be awarded according PCA guidelines.

**To class your car:** First select either Street or Touring. Then find the model and year of your entry and enter that on your entry form.

*Example:* 1994 C4 Carrera, touring. Go to the touring chart and find the year and model of your car.

In this example the car is found in TC2-all series Model years 1994 through 2004

Class the car as TC2 1994\_Carrera C4.

## SHOW CARS

Cars not being judged for Concours may be displayed in the Concours area after the competing cars have been staged. We welcome everyone to SHOW his or her car for the public and other Spring Thing participants to enjoy. Cars placed in Concours area for SHOW only will be considered for the People's Choice Award but will not be judged or examined. Cars need to fill out the SHOW CAR Card at registration and place on your windshield. \_



## Preparation Street

### SC1 -All Series Model Years 2005 through 2015

- 911 Carreras and Turbo, (All) Boxster and Boxster Spyder, (All) Cayman
- Cayenne, Carrera GT, (All) Panamera, Macan and Macan turbo

### SC2 -All Series Model Years 1994 through 2004

- 911 Carrera and Turbo, (All) Boxster, 928, 968

### SC3 -All Series Model Years 1953 through 1993

- 911, 911 Carrera and Turbo, 928, 968, 944, 944 turbo, 924, 924 S, 914, 914-6
- 356, 356A, 356B, 356

### SC4 Performance Cars -All Race, Modified, or Street Modified

## Preparation Touring

### TC1 -All Series Model Years 2005 through 2015

- 911 Carreras and Turbo (All) ,Boxster and Boxster Spyder, (All) Cayman
- Cayenne, Carrera GT, (All) Panamera,

### TC2 -All Series Model Years 1994 through 2004

- 911 Carrera and Turbo, (All) Boxster, 928, 968

### TC3 -All Series Model Years 1953 through 1993

- 911, 911 Carrera and Turbo, 928, 968, 944, 944turbo, 924, 924 S, 914, 914-6
- 356, 356A, 356B, 356

### STC4 Performance Cars -All Race, Modified, or Street Modified



# SMT AUTOCROSS CLASSING for 2015

*Smoky Mountain Region PCA will use the following rules to determine autocross classing for the 2015 season. These classes are based on Medium Sized Region classes from the 2014 Porsche Parade Competition Rules, with 2015 additions per guidance from PCA National.*

## A-9.2. Medium Sized Regions

**S1:** 968 (All), 911 Carrera 2 (964:1990-1994), Carrera 4 (964:1989-1994), RS America (1993-1994), Boxster (986:1997-2004), Cayenne (9PA:2003-On), Panamera (2010- On), Macan (2014-On)

**S2:** 911 Carrera (993:1995-1998), Boxster S (986:2000-2004), Boxster (987:2005-2012), Boxster (981:2013-On) , Cayman (2006-On)

**S3:** 911 Carrera (996:1999-2004), 997 (2005-On), 911 Carrera (991:2012-On), all except 991S, 911C2 Turbo (965: 1990-1994), Boxster S (987:2005-2012), Boxster S (981:2013-On), Cayman S (2006-On);

**S4:** 993 Turbo (All), 996 Turbo (Non-GT2), 997S except X51 (2005-2009), 991S (2012-On), 991 GTS, Boxster Spyder, 981Boxster GTS, Cayman R, Cayman GTS

**S5:** 997S X51 (2007-2009), 997S/GTS (2010-On), 996 GT2/GT3 (2002-2005), 997 GT2/GT3/GT3RS (2007-On), 997 Turbo (All), Carrera GT (980:2004-On)

**P1:** 356 (All), 912/912E (All), 914/4 (All), 924 (All), Cayenne (9PA:2003- On), Panamera (2010- On), Macan (2014-On)

**P2:** 911 (1965-1971), 911 (1972-1977), 914/6 (All), 924S (all), 924 Turbo (931: All), 944 (All), 944S (All)

**P3:** 911SC (1978-1983), 911 Carrera 3.2 (1984-1989), 911 Speedster (1989); 944 Turbo (951: All), 928 (All)

**P4:** 911 Carrera 2 (964:1990-1994), Carrera 4 (964:1989-1994), RS America (1993-1994), 944S2 (All), 968 (All), Boxster (986:1997-2004)

**P5:** 911 Carrera, Carrera S, C4S (993: All), Boxster S (986:1997-2004), Boxster (987:2005-2012), Boxster (981:2013-On), Cayman (2006-On)

**P6:** 911 Carrera (996:1999-2004), 997 (2005-On), 911Carrera (991:2012-On), all except 991S, 911C2

Turbo (965: 1990-1994), Boxster S (987:2005-2012), Boxster S (981:2013-On), Cayman S (2006-On)

**P7:** 997S except X51 (2005-2009), 991S (2012-On), 991 GTS, 993 Turbo (All), Boxster Spyder, 981 Boxster GTS, Cayman R, Cayman GTS

**P8:** 996 Turbo (Non-GT2), 997S X51 (2007-2009), 997S/GTS (2010-On), 996 GT2/GT3 (2002- 2005), 997 GT2/GT3/GT3RS (2005-On), 997 Turbo/Turbo S (All), Carrera GT (980:2004-On)

**I01:** Improved Automobiles (All 4 Cylinder, up to 1999cc, 1800 pounds minimum; All 4 Cylinder, 2000cc up to 2699cc, 2500 pounds minimum; All 4 Cylinder, 2700cc and above and All 6 Cylinder, up to 2399cc, 2200 pounds minimum)

**I02:** Improved Automobiles (All 6 Cylinder and above, 2400cc up to 3199cc, 2150 pounds minimum; All 6 Cylinder and above, 3200cc and above; 2700 pounds minimum; All Turbo/Supercharged 4 Cylinder; 2150 pounds minimum; All Turbo/Supercharged 6 cylinder and above; 2500 pounds minimum)

**M01:** Modified Automobiles (All 4 Cylinder, up to 1999cc; All 4 Cylinder, 2000cc up to 2699cc; All 4 Cylinder, 2700cc and above; All 6 Cylinder, up to 2399cc)

**M02:** Modified Automobiles (All 6 Cylinder and above, 2400cc up to 3199cc; All Turbo/Supercharged 4 Cylinder; All 6 Cylinder and above, 3200cc and above; All Turbo/Supercharged 6 cylinder and above)



# GREAT PORSCHE SHOW OFF

## !!NEW DATE for the GREAT PORSCHE SHOW OFF!!

That's right, we have a reschedule date and hopefully the weather will cooperate.

The Great Porsche Show Off - 2015 will now be MARCH 28 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Regal Cinemas in Turkey Creek, 11251 Parkside Drive, Knoxville, TN, which is in West Knoxville.



This event is not only for club members, all Porsche owners are welcome to show their cars.

Smoky Mountain Region members be sure to join us, show your car (no judging, just showing), and see a variety of other Porsches on display. When we talk about PCA, we say 'It's not just the cars....It's the people!' and the Show Off is a great opportunity to meet fellow PCA members, as well as potential members, and talk cars. Last year we had almost 60 cars - Let's beat that number this year!

Yes, this is a great opportunity to recruit new members for our club. Bob Hutchins, our Membership Chair, and his team will have a table set up with membership information and will be ready to sign up new members. So talk to Porsche people you know or meet who are not yet members and bring them to the table to sign up.

## AUTOCROSS SCHOOL

This is our first autocross event of the season.

The date is Saturday March 21. We will hold a PCA only autocross school. Who is the school for? Novices that have never done an autocross, recently licensed teenagers whose parents want their kids to improve reaction times in their street driving, and Autocrossers who just want to improve their skills (Spring Thing is coming up!).

We're asking our long time autocrossers (you know who you are...) to come out and be instructors for the newbies.

**WHEN:** Saturday March 21

**WHERE:** Pellissippi State College, 10915 Hardin Rd, Knoxville, TN

**COST:** \$35.00 per Driver

**REGISTRATION+TECH:** 8:00am to 9:00am

**SCHOOL:** 9:00am There will be a number of platforms ranging from a class (bring a folding chair), to driving your car in slaloms, skid pad, etc. Teenagers must be accompanied by a parent.

**AUTOCROSS:** After the instruction sessions are done you will then be able to try out your new or improved skills on the Autocross course.

**PRE-REGISTER:** Email Janis Berry [janis\\_berry@att.net](mailto:janis_berry@att.net)





# TECH SESSION

**WHAT:** Tech Session on detailing your Porsche for Street or Concours

**WHEN:** Sunday April 12 at 1:00 - 3:30 PM

**WHERE:** KNOXDETAILS, 115 Perimeter Park Dr., Knoxville, TN (behind Harper VW)



Tim Buxton, owner of KNOXDETAILS, will talk about detailing your Porsche and ways to protect the exterior finish using the various kinds of waxes, polishes, coatings and films on the market today.

Mike Parker, Nationally Certified PCA judge, will discuss and demonstrate how cars are inspected and scored in Concours events.

Come join us after Harper Cars and Coffee (April 12 8:00 - 11:00 AM) to learn how to have and maintain a clean car for Street or Show.

## PINEHURST CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Marty Barrett sent the following up-date on the Pinehurst Concours, May 2nd.

*We have 32 Porsches registered for the 40 spots( most Carolinas members) in the Fairway Club display at Pinehurst Concours D'Elegance on May 2. Fairway Club parking & display includes eight car clubs from the surrounding 100 mile radius who expresses an interest in the event. Porsche and Corvette were limited to 40 spots....the most spots allocated to any marque.*

*There will also be Paddock Club parking for car club cars that are not in the Fairway Club. Pad-*

*dock is sort of a corral, but the clubs must make all arrangements to park together....no reserved areas will be designated.*

Don't forget that the Carolinas Region Sommerfest, with its concours, will be held in the same geographical area toward the end of May. More information on this one coming soon.

*Vic Rola*

Zone 3 Rep

## PORSCHE PARADE REGISTRATION

If you are planning on attending the Porsche Parade June 21 - 27 in French Lick, Indiana, I strongly encourage you to sign up as soon as possible when registration opens March 17. The sooner you register, the better the choices you will have for hotels, tours, other events.

Several people from our Region have indicated they plan to attend for all or part of the week. It has been suggested that Smoky Mountain folks try to stay at the French Lick Springs Hotel, which is the one nearest the Concours site. Hotel selection is a personal choice, NOT a requirement. Remember, you must be registered for the Parade in order to receive a Hotel Code for hotel

registration.

The thinking is this would make getting together for activities, meals, etc. easier. Since Banquet tickets are sold at registration on a per event basis and there may be nights when those not attending a banquet may want to go to dinner or do some other activity together.

Finally, we are considering the possibility of a pre - Parade get together. If you would be interested, please email me at [rnflga@gmail.com](mailto:rnflga@gmail.com) when you have registered so I can communicate details.

*Rich Neubauer - SMT President*

# **AN EXTRAORDINARY RACE EXPERIENCE!**

## **RENNSPORT REUNION V and PCA Club Racing**

PCA Club Racing will have 1 Run Group at Porsche Rennsport Reunion V – Race Run Group 1.

The Porsche Rennsport Reunion V PCA Club Racing Run Group 1 is limited to 45 cars.

The **REGISTRATION PROCEDURES** for the Porsche Rennsport Reunion V PCA Club Racing Run Group 1 are as follows:

The registration site for the Porsche Rennsport Reunion V PCA Club Racing Run Group 1 is <http://register.pca.org> (ClubRegistration.net) and is the **ONLY** registration site for the PCA Club Racing Run Group 1. Registrations made elsewhere will **NOT** be honored for the PCA Club Racing Run Group 1.

The **REGISTRATION PERIOD** for the PCA Club Racing Run Group 1 will be: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 9:00 pm (CST) thru WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, 12:01 am (CDT)**

All registrations received during this period will be reviewed and considered for acceptance. Registrations that are blank, missing car/class/car number selection, or other required registration information (including parking information) will be considered incomplete and will **NOT** be honored.

The **CONFIRMATION PROCESS** for the PCA Club Racing Run Group 1 will be:

From the registrations submitted only 45 cars/drivers will be accepted and confirmed to participate in the PCA Club Racing Run Group. Confirmations will begin at 12:01 pm (CDT) on

Friday, April 4th and will be done via e-mail. The roster on ClubRegistration.net will be updated on Friday, April 4th by 6:00 pm (CDT). The Wait List will also be posted at that time. Both the roster and the Wait List will be kept up to date.

Acceptance as a confirmed registrant will be based on the following:

- Car performance – as determined by the PCA Club Racing Committee

- Driver eligibility - Questions regarding Driver eligibility and License status should be directed to [pcaclubrace@aol.com](mailto:pcaclubrace@aol.com)

1. Drivers must be a current PCA member.

2. Drivers must have a current PCA Club Racing License. (Note: Registrants confirmed to race at Porsche Rennsport Reunion V as part of the PCA Club Racing Run Group 1 must have all PCA Club Racing documentation up-to-date by 7/1/15 and that paperwork must be current thru the event weekend.)

3. Drivers must have participated in a PCA sprint or enduro Club Race between 1/1/12 and 3/29/15.

4. As there will be no PCA Club Racing School at this event, no Rookie or Provisional License Candidates can be accepted.

**THE \$750.00 REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT** is **NOT** required to register or for acceptance/confirmation. However, full fee payment **MUST** be received from confirmed registrants no later than Tuesday, April 7th, 12:01 am (CDT) to hold the confirmed registration. Confirmed registra-



tions not paid by Tuesday, April 7th, 12:01 am (CDT) will be moved to the bottom of the Wait List and that spot filled from the Wait List. Payment will be accepted only by credit card thru ClubRegistration.net.

The \$750.00 registration fee includes:

- Paddock parking space (size information not available at this time)

- Participant shirt

**REFUND POLICY:**

No refund for a confirmed Porsche Rennsport Reunion V PCA Club Racing Run Group 1 registration unless the spot can be filled from the PCA

Club Racing Run Group 1 Wait List. A \$50.00 service fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds for confirmed PCA Club Racing Run Group 1 registrations after Saturday, August 1, 2015.

**EVENT DETAILS:**

PCA Club Racing Event Chair for Porsche Rennsport Reunion V PCA Club Racing Run Group 1:

Vicki Earnshaw  
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## **Update on RECARO Pole Position SPG (FIA) and RECARO Furious SPG (FIA) Seats**

From Vicki Earnshaw, PCA Club Racing Chair  
vicklm@aol.com

Effective immediately (2/18/15)

All PCA Club Racing log booked cars with the recalled RECARO Pole Position SPG (FIA) and RECARO Furious SPG (FIA), produced until November 2014 MUST replace the recalled seat BEFORE their next PCA Club Race event.

Cars presented for log books with the recalled seats will not receive a log book until the recalled seat has been replaced.

For more details regarding the recall ... VOLUNTARY FIELD MEASURE FOR RECARO POLE POSITION SPG (FIA) AND RECARO FURIOUS SPG (FIA):

In a voluntary field measure with regard to its racing seats RECARO Pole Position SPG (FIA) and RECARO Furious SPG (FIA), produced until November 2014, RECARO Automotive Seating has asked its end customers precautionary to refrain from using these seats. Read more: <https://www.recaro-automotive.com/us/press/news/news-view/article/voluntary-field-measure-for-recaro-pole-position-spg-fia-and-recaro-furious-spg-fia.html>







# 60th PORSCHE PARADE

JUNE 21-27, 2015

FRENCH LICK, INDIANA

*Registration opens March 17, 2015 at 12:00 pm EDT  
[parade2015.pca.org](http://parade2015.pca.org)*



***Come to Escape to Rushmore and enjoy Rapid City and the Black Hills for awesome sites and drives October 1, 2, 3.***

Escapes are lots of fun!! Zone 10 and Nord Stern are excited to invite Porsches across the nation to come to ***Escape to Rushmore*** in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

- Rapid City, South Dakota, is the ***Escape 2015*** headquarters. When you come here, you have surprising variety in activities, challenging drives, and many things to see and do. You'll have good places to stay, eat and shop, too. Holiday Inn Rushmore Plaza and the City Park adjoin the Civic Center and are headquarters for most activities.
- Mount Rushmore is just 24 miles away; this inspiring patriotic symbol has 60 foot faces of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln. You can walk around the National Memorial alone or on guided tours. You'll see impressive views of the sculpture that have national and international recognition and reputation and you can take spectacular pictures.
- Crazy Horse Memorial is an internationally-known mountain carving that will be 641 foot long and 563 feet high when finished. You'll visit a representation of Crazy Horse, a strategic tribal leader in the Battle of the Little Big Horn. You can spend time in a beautiful museum of artwork.
- This area has internationally popular tourist geography and you have an amazing range of touring and driving opportunities. You can enjoy significant geography changes from the Badlands in the east to the Black Hills and Rapid City in the center to the natural Devil's Tower in the west.

Here are a few of many things you can choose from when you come to ***Escape 2015***:

- Great tourist attractions, tours, drives and group activities in a limitless variety of geographies with scenic touring and enthusiastic driving in ever-changing geography and on some very hilly, twisty roads
- Eight or more organized drives and activities to select from each of the 3 days
- An informal car show competing in a beautiful park where participants select winners
- Technical classes with leaders from a variety of Porsche backgrounds

With everything available in the Black Hills area and Rapid City, this ***Escape*** offers you lots of opportunities in socialization, tourism and challenging driving.

Find more and ever-changing information on the [escape2015.pca.org](http://escape2015.pca.org) website. Registration will open in July shortly after the Parade in French Lick, Indiana.

***Put Escape 2015 on your calendar now and come to the Black Hills October 1-3.***

*Jim & Arlyce Lillegaard, Co-Chairs*  
[lillescape15@gmail](mailto:lillescape15@gmail.com)

# Smoky Mountain Region PCA

## 2015 Calendar of Events

| DATE           | EVENT                              | LOCATION        | TIME     |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| <b>MAR</b> 21  | Autocross/Driver school (PCA)      | Pellissippi     | 8:00 AM  |
| 28             | Great Porsche Show Off             | Regal Cinema    | 9:00 AM  |
| <b>APR</b> 7   | Board Meeting (Members Welcome)    | TBA             | 6:00 PM  |
| 12             | Tech Session                       | KnoxDetails     | 1:00 PM  |
| 24-26          | Spring Thing (Autocross PCA)       | Greeneville, TN |          |
| <b>MAY</b> 7   | Social                             | TBA             | 7:00 PM  |
| 16             | Autocross (Open)                   | Pellissippi     | 9:00 AM  |
| 30-31          | Overnight Driveout                 | TBA             |          |
| <b>JUN</b> 13  | Member Show Off/Social             | TBA             | 9:00 AM  |
| 21-27          | PCA Parade                         | French Lick, IN |          |
| <b>JUL</b> 7   | Board Meeting (Members Welcome)    | TBA             | 6:00 PM  |
| 7              | Social                             | TBA             | 7:00 PM  |
| 11             | Autocross (Open)                   | Pellissippi     | 9:00 AM  |
| <b>AUG</b> 1   | Tech Session                       | TBA             | 9:00 AM  |
| 15             | Porsche Pontoon/Picnic             | Cherokee Lake   | 1:00 PM  |
| <b>SEP</b> 4-7 | Rennfest                           |                 |          |
| 9              | Social                             | TBA             | 7:00 PM  |
| 12             | Autocross (Open)                   | Pellissippi     | 9:00 AM  |
| 26             | Tech Session/Concours              | Parker's        | 9:00 AM  |
| 30             | PCA Escape                         | Black Hills, SD |          |
| <b>OCT</b> 1-4 | PCA Escape                         | Black Hills, SD |          |
| 8              | Social                             | TBA             | 7:00 PM  |
| 9-10           | Renn Sport                         |                 |          |
| 10             | Board Meeting (Members Welcome)    | TBA             | 9:00 AM  |
| 10             | Planning Meeting (Members Welcome) | TBA             | 10:00 AM |
| 17             | Autocross (Open)                   | Pellissippi     | 9:00 AM  |
| 24-25          | Overnight Driveout                 | TBA             | 9:00 AM  |
| <b>NOV</b> 7-8 | Fall Fest (Autocross PCA)          | TBA/Pellissippi |          |
| 12             | Social                             | TBA             | 7:00 PM  |
| <b>DEC</b> 5   | Holiday Party                      | TBA             | 6:00 PM  |

# JOIN US!

# SMT DECALS NOW AVAILABLE!

Guitar Logo



Round Logo



PRICE: \$3.00 each.

**HOW TO ORDER:** Specify number and style of decals you would like and send with a check made out to SMT/PCA along with a self addressed/ stamped envelope to:

Rich Neubauer  
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