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SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION

IT'S NOT JUST THE CARS — IT'S THE PEOPLE

Smoke Signals - The Newsletter of the Smoky Mountain Region – November 2020

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the New Smoke Signals, the newsletter of the Smoky Mountain Region of the Porsche Club of America. In the past, we've endeavored to put out a nice glossy E-zine. However we have not had the content submission to support that. So the "New and Improved Smoke Signals" will be brief, concise, and to the point. And more regular!

That being said... if you have an idea, a pet project, a musing on Things Porsche, do feel free to submit (photos welcome). Simply email any content to web@smtPCA.org and we'll work on getting it published!

FALL FEST, November 7-8, 2020

This year we did a Weekender in Greeneville, Tennessee, at The General Morgan Inn, a perennial favorite. Bob Baugh put together a beautiful Drive Out on Saturday over the mountains into North Carolina on some great roads, and the fall leaves did not disappoint.



That evening we safely gathered on the terrace at The General and enjoyed a lovely sunset (and beyond!) with cocktails and snacks. Many stayed late to make for lost time. And thanks to all that pitched in on this team effort!

Sunday saw us packing up early and heading over to the Greeneville Airport to Autocross. Rick and Janis and friends

assembled a tight and technical course, and we got to introduce some first-timers to Autocross. Two Run Groups had a great time. Times



were close, and we even took Top Dog out for a fun run.

[See many more pix online](#)

TURKEYS in the TRUNK, November 21, 2020

Our Fourth Annual Turkeys in the Trunk event was held from 12 PM to 1 PM. We had great weather and a very generous turnout. Thanks to Harper Porsche for hosting this event at their new [Harper Auto Wash](#) facility.

Proceeds were donated to both the Salvation Army and the Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM). The final tally and our winners were:

- over 2,600 pounds of food collected
- 67 turkeys and 21 hams collected
- cash donations collected totaling \$3,000!
- SUV Class: Vic Rola
- Coupe Class: Steve Wise

Our winners received [Eurotech Knoxville](#) gift certificates, and participants were allowed a free car wash at the Harper Auto Wash! We made the news - [WVLT Channel 8](#) came out and shot footage and interviewed our organizer, Bob Baugh.



After the event, 11 cars saddled up for countryside drive out through Sweetwater and around. Once again the Smoky Mountain Region delivered! Thanks to all that donated and helped! Special thanks to [Harper Porsche](#) for hosting the event. And a big thanks to Bob and Penne Baugh for organizing this event.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Region is financially solid, and we continue collecting and setting aside our "Drive Out Donations" for the Kingswood Children's Home. We will once again support each child with a gift card this Christmas.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The region has 538 members on record. New members are added weekly, so if you hear of, know, or meet a new member, please do make them feel welcome!!

PCA REGION GEAR

Did you know you can order Smoky Mountain Region Swag and such? Official PCA and Porsche merch with the Smoky Mountain Region logo. Click on over to the [Smoky Mountain Region PCA Store](#) and order away!



PCA NATIONAL UPDATES

Porsche Parade 2021 – French Lick, Indiana
Porsche Parade 2022 – Poconos, New York
Porsche Parade 2023 – Palm Springs, California
(But it's a dry heat...)
Keep up with all the [National PCA events](#).

2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Region Leadership:

- **President:** Vaughn Smith – [Email](#)
- **Vice President:** Teresa Fischer – [Email](#)
- **Treasurer:** Lee Fowinkle – [Email](#)
- **Secretary:** Penne Baugh – [Email](#)
- **Past President:** Rich McGowan – [Email](#)
- **Director:** Bob Baugh – [Email](#)
- **Director:** John McDermott – [Email](#)
- **Director:** Jamie Parton – [Email](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

As the year winds down, events get limited as we all have so much going on. And then there's The Pandemic... Sadly, the annual Christmas Social had to be cancelled, but hey, spend some quality doing something you love. Some of us will be "social distancing" in our Porsches, so there is some relief. We do need to plan ahead, so if you have any ideas for 2021, please forward them to [The Calendar Keeper](#).

PARTING SHOTS

So, do you think Lucille got her money's worth out of these Hankooks?

