



Porsche Club of America

SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION

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

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

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the Smoke Signals, the newsletter of the Smoky Mountain Region of the Porsche Club of America. 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@smt pca.org and we'll work on getting it published!

2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD

We had our elections, and we have new Region Leadership for the new year, effective January 01, 2021. Please extend a hardy Congratulations to our new board, and feel free to offer up your help and ideas for the club.

- **President:** Bob Baugh – [Email](#)
- **Vice President:** Teresa Fischer – [Email](#)
- **Treasurer:** John McDermott – [Email](#)
- **Secretary:** Penne Baugh – [Email](#)
- **Past President:** Vaughn Smith – [Email](#)
- **Director:** Harry Herrmann – [Email](#)
- **Director:** Janis Berry – [Email](#)
- **Director:** Todd Sutton – [Email](#)

Remember, it is the people that make this work!

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 almost 550 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!!

E-BRAKE NEWS

Want to stay up-to-date on all the latest National PCA and Porsche news? Subscribe to the National's weekly email newsletter, e-Brake News, which includes news articles, exclusive stories, and video from all over the internet.

e-Brake News has a bit of everything, from tech to road tests to motorsports — and you don't have to be a PCA member to subscribe! Every Tuesday evening, e-Brake will

have the latest on PCA National events and club programs along with entertaining, informative content.

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992-GEN 911 GT3 CUP

Article by Damon Lowney, Photos courtesy Porsche

It's been roughly a year since the first 992-generation 911s hit the streets. And now Porsche has announced the first 992-based race car, the new 911 GT3 Cup. This unveiling isn't official, as Porsche indicates it's the last time the new Cup will be seen camouflaged.

Read the full [article here](#).



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
Keep up with all the [National PCA events](#).

REGION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We are planning ahead, so if you have any ideas for 2021, please forward them to [The Calendar Keeper](#).



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PARTING SHOTS

One of our own, Todd's GT3 ("Brutus"), made headliner leading a pack at the Fall Rennsport Dragon Rally.



And who said 911s were not practical?

Volker Schiersch has made his his 1989 Porsche 911 Speedster a solid traveler, with a matching vintage camper. He still takes it with him when he visits his grandchildren in Germany. The youngsters, he said, adore sleeping in the vintage camper.

