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FROM THE REGION PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is just about upon us. As we prepare for what's usually a whirlwind month and rush to the new year, please consider making [Turkeys in the Trunk](#) (November 20th) a holiday tradition. I always say that this is a great way to kick off the season and help those less fortunate in the process.

In early November, the Board got together and started making plans for 2022. Along with our normal monthly socials, driving tours and autocross events, we have some new ideas for ways that we can get together to enjoy each other's company and our Porsches. Stay tuned for more news on 2022 events and activities. Also, thanks to every member that took the time to complete the planning survey. It was a great help in our annual planning meeting. Several club members being lead by Rick Berry are in search of a new location to hold our autocross events. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please [contact either Rick or myself](#) to discuss.

As a result of everyone's generosity towards our 2021 charity, [Kingswood Home for Children](#), the Smoky Mountain Region is planning to purchase \$75 gift cards for each child at the home. While a date is yet to be set, sometime in early December, we will plan a driving tour that will include a stop at Kingswood to drop off the gifts and to briefly visit with the children. For those not familiar with Kingswood Home for Children, it's a private Christian based home for kids who have been displaced due to situations of abandonment, abuse and neglect. I encourage everyone to join us on this drive and to learn more about the exceptional facility in Bean Station, Tennessee.

I am so proud of the Smoky Mountain Region PCA. Our Club as a whole has hung together throughout these uncertain times. As we started resuming activities, Club response was great. We routinely have 20 to 30 cars on our driving tours and we had over 100 people attend our [PCA Appreciation Social at Harpers](#) in late October. Thanks for everyone's support and we plan to go stronger in 2022!

Safe Travels, Bob

2021 CALENDAR - <http://smt pca.org/calendar/>

The 2021 [Region Calendar](#) is winding down, so we're planning 2022. We welcome all ideas and really welcome planning help. One area we need help in is Autocross sites: asphalt is getting harder to find! So, please [let us know](#).

AUTOCROSS VENUES



We are reaching out to all members for venue ideas. Smokey's Stadium and Bristol Motor Speedway are usable options, but very pricey and limited in schedule (SCCA uses them both regularly).

got asphalt? [Let us know!](#)

We need:

- Approximately 3-6 acres of clean pavement
- Hopefully unobstructed by islands & lights
- A means to secure the site from passers by
- Within 1 hour of Knoxville, 2 hours tops
- Reasonably priced (\$200-400 per day)

RECENT SOCIALS



November saw a combined Social Driving Tour to Robbinsville, NC. Club members Jason & Madeline opened up their mountain cabin Humble Roots Rest (you [can rent it](#), too!) for a late lunch after a nice drive over the Smoky Mountains. Check out the [pictures at the website](#).

Next Social is the [Christmas Party at The Foundry](#) on December 9th.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP:

(PCA and Not-PCA)

- November 20 – [Third Annual Turkeys in the Trunk](#)
- December 9 – [Christmas Party](#)

Keep up with the details on the [SMTPCA Calendar](#).

PCA NATIONAL UPDATES

- Amelia Island Concours - [March 3-6, 2022](#)
- Porsche Parade 2022 – June 12–18, 2022 at the KALAHARI RESORT in Pocono Manor, PA
- Porsche Parade 2023 – Palm Springs, California

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



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HOLIDAY PARTY 2021

The 2021 Smoky Mountain Region PCA Holiday Party will be held at [The Foundry in downtown Knoxville](#) on the former World's Fair site on Thursday, December 9.

Please RSVP ASAP, as per below.

Festivities include:

- 6:00pm Cash bar and appetizers
- 7:15pm Dinner followed by a short program
- The Location Details: The Foundry, at [747 World's Fair Park Drive, Knoxville, TN 37902](#)

The Menu for our Dinner Buffet includes:

- Emerald green salad
- Carved Prime Rib of Beef
- Dill Parmesan Salmon
- Whipped Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Spinach Maria
- Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce
- Hot Fudge Cake with ice cream

Cost \$60 per person – Please RSVP and send your payment by November 30th to: Vaughn Smith, at 8153 Crimson Tree Lane, Knoxville, TN 37919. Please make checks payable to “SMT PCA”.

Any questions, please call, text or email Bob Baugh at 865-548-5013, or baughbob@yahoo.com

DID YOU KNOW?

There's a new Cayman in the stable? Porsche finally “officially” announced the new [Cayman GT4RS](#), although we've been watching it blister Nürburgring for months.



NEW MEMBER ROUNDUP

With a large influx of new members in the last year, we are now listing new members by month. This is way to “get to know” those in the club, see who has similar cars, or just see how fast we're growing.

OCTOBER 2021

Ricky & Missy H.	2018 718 Cayman
John M.	2009 911 Carrera S
Allen S	2001 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet
Barry & Pam R.	1999 Boxster
Daniel C.	2020 911 Carrera S
Andrew S.	1990 944 S2 Cabriolet

SEPTEMBER 2021

Eric R.	2000 Boxster S
Dan & Betsy L.	1996 911 Carrera
Robert & Donna O.	2018 Macan GTS
Roy M.	2015 Cayman S
Jens & Petra D.	2001 911 Carrera
Jonathan N.	2015 911 Carrera Cabriolet

AUGUST 2021

Stephen H.	1998 Boxster
Douglas M.	2015 911 Carrera
Andrew P.	1973 914 1.7
Dennis M.	2020 911 Carrera 4S
Doug & Jackie M.	2008 911 Carrera
Mary Helen P.	2021 Macan
Robert & Maria L.	2014 Cayman S
Brian & Robin T.	1997 Boxster
Chad P.	2021 718 Cayman GT4
Bob & Marian V.	1998 Boxster

Say “Hi! How are you!” to our new members! Next month we will cover June and July, two Bumper Crop Months.

WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?!?

Here are the Members of the Board of SMTPCA.

- President: Bob Baugh
- Vice President: Teresa Fischer
- Treasurer: John McDermott
- Secretary: Penne Baugh
- Past President: Vaughn Smith
- Director: Harry Hermann
- Director (2022): Bob Logazino
- Director: Janis Berry
- Director: Todd Sutton

If you have any questions, ideas, or thoughts, feel free to reach out to them. Contact information is [on the website](#).

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PCA hosts over 3,500 events, activities, and programs every year

As a member of PCA, you're invited to show off your prized possession to people who can appreciate it while attending a wide array of PCA-sponsored events. PCA activities include autocross, HPDE, Club Racing, rallies, concours, sim racing, car shows, driving tours, tech sessions, and much more.

Whether you like a bit of friendly competition or prefer to socialize, there is something for you.

MORE INFORMATION: www.pca.org/activities

Keep up to date with all the latest - <http://smt pca.org/>



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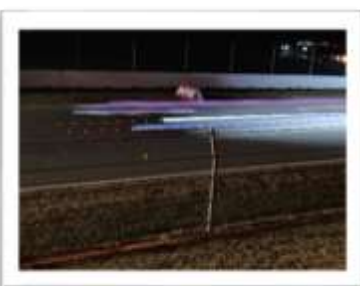
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PARTING SHOT – Petit LeMans 2021 at Road Atlanta

Last month we drove fast, this month about a dozen Smoky Mountain Region members went to North Georgia to watch fast cars. Rick and Janis set up the motorhome on the turn 9 straight, and we watched, wandered, toured, and ate and had a great time. Porsche took First and Second in the GTLM class in the last American run of the 911 RSRs. Three Porsche 911 GT3Rs took Second, Fifth, and Eighth in the GTD class. [Full results are online.](#)

Porsche had an excellent Porsche Owners' pavilion (free ice cream and snacks!) and the [PCA Porscheplatz](#) allowed some Rock Star parking, a tent to view the races from, and free Diet Cokes. See it [online](#), and here are some pix from the event.



Next big event many are heading down for is the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, to be held on March 3-6, 2022 at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island and The Golf Club of Amelia Island. This is always a wonderful event. [Details are online.](#)



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