



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 – OCTOBER 2022

FROM THE REGION PRESIDENT

Our fearless and sometime fast driving editor says that time is short before the new issue of Smoke Signals rolls out, so I will keep it short. Fall is certainly in the air and with it brings the vibrant colors that we always look forward to. Somehow, their beauty is always enhanced from the driver's or passenger's seat of a Porsche! Whether it be with an organized PCA drive with a group of enthusiasts or a solo drive through the mountains on a Sunday afternoon, please take time to get out and enjoy the foliage before it transitions to brown.

September saw a first for the Smoky Mountain Region. On September 10th, we held our first ever Ladies Only Driving Tour. Some 11 ladies in 6 vehicles took a day trip to Asheville, NC. Feedback was very positive and I hope that 2023 will bring another such trip! September also brought us a Tech Session at Harper's Car Wash on Alcoa Hwy. Participants learned about the process and how gentle the process actually is to our vehicles. As a bonus, Harper's treated each participant to a free wash! We had another great turnout for our monthly social as well. Over 50 people attended the September social at Cheers at Choto in Farragut. We wrapped up September with our monthly Cars & Coffee at Lisa's Country Kitchen in Jefferson City. The monthly Cars & Coffee get togethers seem to be a big hit with club members!

Registration is currently open for [Porsches & Horses](#) (P&H) on Saturday, November 5th. P&H is intended to welcome all of our new members and to give everyone an opportunity to enjoy a driving tour, along with some great BBQ and live music, and to enjoy one another's company in an informal outdoor setting.

If you've not yet registered, please do so ASAP!

Fall is also the time where the Board starts the planning process for the upcoming year. We've had some firsts this year with the Ladies Only Drive and the SUV Driving Tour. It is my hope to have some more firsts in 2023. We need ideas for driving routes & destinations. We also need ideas for locations to have our monthly socials. We continue to have an influx of PCA members that are transferring into our Region. For those, please contact me and share some of the fun events and activities that you did in your former region.

I realize that I sound like a broken record, but we need your help. Whether it be suggestions for things to do, or better yet, volunteering to help execute an event, we can certainly

use your help. If you're ready to volunteer or are on the fence and unsure, please contact me and we can talk about ways that you could assist.

As always, continue to watch for email announcements of new events or access our Facebook page or website to stay in touch. We still have a lot planned for everyone.

Safe Travels, Bob

NATIONAL/ZONE EVENTS COMING UP

- [Porsche Parade 2023](#): June 18-24, Palm Springs, CA
- Porsche Parade 2024: June 09-15, Birmingham, AL
- Keep up with all the [National PCA events](#)

EVENTS COMING UP: FALL 2022

- Oct 22-23 – [Murphy, NC Driving Tour/Potluck Dinner](#)
- Nov 5 – Porsches & Horses at Red Heaven Ranch
- Nov ? – Third Annual Turkeys in the Trunk
- Dec 09 – Christmas Party at [Gettysvue Country Club](#)
- Keep up with the details on the [SMTPCA Calendar](#)

PORSCHE AND HORSES

As a member of the Smoky Mountain Region, you are cordially invited to [Porsches & Horses](#) on **Saturday, November 5, 2022**, at Tim & Tami Purcell's [Red Heaven Ranch](#) located at [614 US-70, Lenoir City, TN](#). This event is being held to welcome our new members to PCA and the Smoky Mountain Region. Band and BBQ and Porsches and Horses all in a beautiful setting.

The **cost of this event is \$25 per person** for members. As a way of welcoming our new members, they will not be charged. Please RSVP to Bob Baugh at baughbob@yahoo.com by October 21st, 2022. See how much fun we had at [last year's Porsches & Horses!](#)

JUNIOR DRIVERS



The [PCA Juniors program](#) is for kids to enjoy PCA events, learn about Porsches, and continue the passion that runs throughout the Porsche Club of America. These are our future drivers and club members. As they say: *"It's not just the cars, it's the Young People!"*

There are Social Media accounts for PCA Juniors to check out as well. Try [Facebook](#) and [Instagram!](#)



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HPDE & AUTOCROSS

Well, the DE and Autocross Season is winding down, with one DE left at Barber in December, and East Tennessee SCCA finished their season this month. Many SMT PCA members have been very active this year in both genres and have been pulling in some new folks and re-engaging some previous participants.

The Alabama PCA Region already has their 2023 calendar set for Barber Motorsports Park, and one left for 2022.

December 10, 2022 [DETAILS](#)

April 1-2 June 17-18

September 23-24 December 9-10

Peachstate Region has one more for 2022 as well.

November 11-13 Road Atlanta, [DETAILS](#)



A few weekends ago, a gaggle of SMT PCA folks participated in the season ending East Tennessee SCCA Autocross in Bristol. A good time was had by all, and some new cars got a proper shakedown.



Someone discovered that magnetic signs don't stick to aluminum doors!! Off to the decal shop!!



SEPTEMBER 2022 OUTINGS:

September was another busy month, chock full of club fun. On the 10th we had our First Ever (in a while?) Ladies Driving Tour. Teresa led about a dozen cars to Ashville, dining in Hot Springs on the way. Another *Region Cars & Coffee*, this time brunch again at Lisa's Country Kitchen in Jefferson City.

On the 13th was a Tech Session at Harper's Car Wash in Alcoa, then the 20th was our monthly Social at Cheers at Choto Bar & Grill. Rennfest and Petit Le Mans was attended by some of us as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS... In Detail

October 22-23 is an overnight **Driving Tour and Potluck Dinner to Murphy NC**. The Woontners and Fischers happen to own side-by-side mountaintop cabins there and will host a potluck soiree there. Starting with a led driving tour to the cabins on some of East Tennessee's and West North Carolina's gorgeous roads, ending at Murphy. Then we'll check-in as needed, socialize and prep/warm up the side dishes and sit down for dinner at the Woontners. After that, dessert at the Fischers. [Details are online.](#)

NEW MEMBER ROUNDUP – WELCOME!

September 2022 - Say "Hi!" to our new members!

Scott F	2012 911 Carrera S
Russell R	2018 Macan GTS
Brian E	1975 911
Vlad & Allison C	2018 718 Cayman S
Robert B	2013 Boxster S
Erik H	2015 Macan S
Keith & Lora M	1987 911 Carrera

SPEAKING OF NEW MEMBERS...

WE HAVE A NEW NAME TAG PROCESS!

Now each member orders directly from the vendor, saving the club from having to get a "minimum batch" queued up. Check [this page at our website](#) and order away!





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PARTING SHOT – Skittles and Porsches?

Speaking of Rennbow there are a lot of new and exciting colors out there: Miami Blue, Papaya, Viper Green, Shark Blue, Racing Yellow, Ultraviolet, Lava Orange, Paint to Sample, etc. etc. And each decade has their own set of “Wild Child” colors. Within each decade you can see some basic trends emerge. While these color lists are not exhaustive, they are a sampling of the more daring colors of each era.

1950s Pastels are the flavor of the day.

Aurantium Green, Lago Green Metallic, Radium Green, Adria Blue, Orange

1960s Greens are still popular, but a few more daring colors.

Leaf Green, Gold Green, Olive, Sea Green, Crystal Blue, Pastel Blue, Champagne Yellow, Blood Orange

1970s The floodgates open—this is the golden era of wild paint schemes!

Rose Red, Magenta, Conda Green, Daphne Green, Lime Green, Jade Green, Ravenna Green, Signal Green, Viper Green, Acid Blue, Arrow Blue, Gulf Blue, Aubergine, Royal Purple, Light Yellow, Signal Yellow, Talbot Yellow, Tangerine, Continental Orange

1980s Conservatism returns. A few colors mix it up, but by far Porsche's most buttoned-up color era.

Granite Green Metallic, Glacier Blue, Minerva Blue, Lime Yellow, Bamboo Beige, Caramel Brown, Nougat Brown Metallic

1990s The colors come back! None of them sold in large volume, but Porsche put them on the palette.

Raspberry Red, Coral Red Metallic, Rubystone, Mint Green, Murano Green, Signal Green, Turquoise Blue, Riviera Blue, Horizon Blue Metallic, Iris Blue Metallic, Tahoe Blue Metallic, Amaranth Violet, Amethyst Metallic, Viola Metallic, Speed Yellow, Pastel Yellow

2000s A retreat from the wild options of the '90s. A few flamboyant colors, but fairly conservative.

Orient Red Metallic, Malachite Green, Wimbledon Green, Azure Blue Metallic, Violet Chromoflair, Fayence Yellow, Speed Yellow, Nordic Gold, Orange, Orange Metallic, Orangerot, Signal Green

2010-Current There are a few slow-selling wild shades, but the industrial shades rule.

Aqua Blue Metallic, Racing Yellow, Miami Blue, Lava Orange, Sand Yellow, Malachite Green, Ipanema Blue Metallic, Ultraviolet



For a more detailed review: <https://rennbow.org/includes/PDF/thePowerOfColor.pdf>

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



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