



Porsche Club of America

SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGION

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have just returned from a great weekend with PCA friends in Bristol, including some fantastic scenery and driving roads in the mountains of Virginia and Tennessee. "The Snake" is one of those roads we don't often get to drive, but it is a treat! The next driving tour will be our annual [Fall Fest](#), October 18 & 19, which includes a Driving Tour and Luncheon Social on Saturday, and an Autocross on Sunday. [Check the details online](#), and sign up via the MotorsportsReg website.

Registration will open soon for [our next autocross](#) on Sept 14, and we are fortunate to have found this spot at Pellissippi State CC. The course layout offers a little something for everyone and every car. It's also great to see that we now have 10 members from the region signed up for the [HPDE at Road Atlanta](#) in September! We would love to see more of you joining us, between the camaraderie at the track and the chance to drive your car like it wants to be driven, it is one of the most fun car-related things you can do! And all you need is a helmet to get started (although I should warn you where it goes from there!).

Hope to see you all at our social at [Pelanchos](#) on the 19th, meanwhile watch your email and check out our website for all the details on upcoming events.

Happy motoring, I'll see you on the roads!

Safe Travels, *Todd*

WHAT IS COMING UP?

The calendar is filling up. If you have ideas and are willing to run with it or help, [let us know!](#)

- August 19 – Monthly Social, [Pelanchos](#)
- August 23 – [Germanfest Car Show](#), First Lutheran
- Aug 28 – Sept 1 – [Rennfest 2025](#),
- September 14 – [AUTOCROSS!](#)
- September 16 – Monthly Social, Calhoun's Lenoir City
- October 18 – [Quarterly Board Meeting](#)
- October 18 – Fall Fest Driving Tour & Monthly Social
- October 19 – Fall Fest [AUTOCROSS!](#)

Keep an eye on our [calendar for](#) more!

NEW MEMBER ROUNDUP – WELCOME!

JULY 2024 - Say "Hi!" to our new members!

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| Nicolas G. | 2021 Taycan 4S |
| Gregory & Jennifer T. | 1968 912 |
| Denis & Michelle G. | 2021 911 Carrera |

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| James T. | 2025 911 Carrera Cab |
| Ben & Crystal S. | 2006 Cayman S |
| Todd P. | 2022 911 Turbo S Cab |
| Michael B. | 2008 911 Carrera S Cab |

Speaking of new members...

Need a Name Tag? Check [the website](#) and order away!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By Teresa Fischer



It's not just the cars... and now it's not just the grown-ups!

PCA Juniors is a program for young Porsche enthusiasts under age 18, and it is FREE! To join PCA Juniors, a participant must be registered by an active PCA member. The PCA Junior will receive a welcome package that includes an age-appropriate gift and PCA Juniors ID badge. A monthly newsletter is published and sent electronically to active PCA Juniors.

The program exists so kids and teens can enjoy PCA events, learn about Porsches, and build the enthusiasm that runs through all of PCA. Enroll a PCA Junior at [PCA Juniors | The Porsche Club of America](#).

PORSCHE PARADE 2025

IS IN THE BOOKS!!! If you went and would like to share your experience, and/or some pix, [let us know!](#) Also, start planning ahead: *Porsche Parade 2026 is gearing up!*



FALL FEST 2026

This year's [Smoky Mountain PCA Fall Fest](#) will a Sat/Sun event, with a Driving Tour and Luncheon Social on Saturday, October 18, and the [Autocross](#) on Sunday, October 19. Saturday's Guided Driving tour is from 10:30



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AM to 1:00 PM, followed by a Luncheon Social at European Auto Garage 1 – 4 PM. Sunday is our Autocross, at Pellissippi State Community College in Hardin Valley. Pre-registration for the Autocross is required.

All the details are [online at our website](#), and REQUIRED registration is via [MotorsportReg.com](#).

OVERNIGHT POTLUCK DRIVING TOUR

Sadly, we had to cancel this event.

Look forward to next year!



TRACK & PERFORMANCE EVENTS

Below is our schedule of 2025 events some drivers will be attending.

- August 29 – 31 Mid-Ohio for a few folks
- [September 12-14 Mid-Ohio](#) for a few folks
- [September 20/21 Road Atlanta](#)
- VIR is still TBD

If you are interested in going, or have questions, please [contact our HPDE Chair](#).

Remember, smooth is fast, and shiny side up!

The [2025 Autocross schedule](#) is out there, so keep in touch. Next one: September 14, 2025.

LUFTGEKÜHLT 11

The eleventh edition hits the East Coast in Durham, North Carolina on October 4, 2025. The host venue at the historic American Tobacco Campus promises striking architecture, rich history, amazing cars, engaging artwork, and a diverse crowd. You can enter your air-cooled (only)

car or just look around. Plus, there are tons of thing to do and places to go there!



Travelling into town? They've lined up two discounted nearby room rates for your stay: Residence Inn and Springhill Suites. See the [event website](#) for details.

CAYENNE S... FIRETRUCK?

By Harvey Goranson

My only Cayenne in the collection is this one, a Cayenne S decked out for Der Feuerwehr response at the Porsche Leipzig works. I believe it was issued in 2006 or 2007 and was a Porsche catalog or dealer exclusive. A picture of the real one is also included.





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New Porsche 911 Club Coupe celebrates 70 Years of PCA — 70 cars for 70 members

The Porsche Club of America is proud to announce the third 911 Club Coupe, a collaboration with Porsche AG to celebrate our club's 70th anniversary. As with the 50th and 60th anniversary Club Coupes, this Club Coupe contains many unique features that one cannot not find on other Porsches. 70 units will be produced and exclusively offered for sale to PCA members through a raffle system.

Stay tuned to PCA.org for more information and updates on this incredible opportunity for PCA members. Consider expressing your interest to become a PCA70 911 Club Coupe owner when the raffle opens July 11.

More about the Club Coupe at pca.org/news/pca70-club-coupe



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