

Carolinas Region Board of Directors Meeting – December 12, 2015

Area Director Reports:

Hickory- Michael Vittorio

Metrolina - Greg Konney

Sandhills – Marty Barrett

Triad – Jerry Kilcrease – see attached report as submitted

Triangle – Howard Wasserman – see attached report as submitted

Upstate – John Budinich – see attached report as submitted

TRIAD AREA PCA – BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT – DEC 12th, 2015

(Covering Period from August 29th, 2015 TO December 12th, 2015)

The Triad Area continued to hold monthly meetings in Clemmons at The River Ridge Tap House in September, October and November (we do not hold a monthly meeting in December due to the holidays). I want to rotate the meeting locations between Winston-Salem and Greensboro to better equal out the driving distance for our attending members but finding a suitable alternative has not been possible. We do plan to check out a possible alternate location located in Welcome, NC before the beginning of 2016. Membership attendance has been fairly consistent averaging around 55 members and guest at each meeting. Each month we have a charity 50/50 split the pot drawing with all proceeds donated to a local charity. From time to time we have door prizes and at every meeting we recognize all members that have had a birthday during the month and treat them to a free desert. We are constantly searching for ways/methods to get new PCA members to attend monthly meetings and other PCA hosted events.

Hosted events during August to December, 2015

NOVEMBER 7TH – (Saturday) – OKTOBERFEST - The Triad Area held Oktoberfest on November 7th in Greensboro. Oktoberfest was originally scheduled for October 3rd but the date was postponed due to inclement weather. Unfortunately our luck was not much better on November 7th as we were still in the rain. However, the rain eventually stopped but it had a negative impact on attendance.

The autocross got off to a wet start as Wayne and Cheryl were out with their umbrellas early Saturday morning setting up the tent and laying off the course. There were 26 drivers signed up and while the first couple of run groups had to deal with wet pavement, the rain and mist did stop by mid-morning. This was event #6 of the 2015 autocross series and thanks again to all the autocross drivers and to Wayne and Cheryl for a safe and fun autocross event.

Ron Reed was the chairman of the People's Choice Charity Shine and Show Event and did a great job of staging the 21 cars that had signed up. Unfortunately the weather always has a huge impact on attendance for any type of outside event but our hats are off to those hard core PCA members that came out in spite of the rain. Even though the cars were covered with rain drops they all looked great and made it difficult to choose when it came time to vote. However, when the judging was over 1st place went to Rick Huskins (2006 911 C4S); 2nd place to Bill Suite (1994 928); and 3rd place to Serge and Sue (1994 911 Wide Body). Ron Reed elected to donate the \$450.00 in proceeds from this event to the American Children's Home Christmas Fund located in Lexington, NC.

Thanks again to Porsche of Greensboro who sponsored the event; provided hot coffee and doughnuts early Saturday morning for the autocross folks; provided the food tent along with a delicious catered sit down lunch for all attendees; provided door prizes and a display of new Porsches for all of us to check out.

DECEMBER 1ST – (Tuesday) – Triad Area Christmas Party and Year End Membership Appreciation Event: The Triad Area 2015 Christmas Party and Year End Membership Appreciation Event was hosted by the Triad Area and co- sponsored by Porsche of Greensboro. Regional windfall funds allocated to the Triad Area were used to provide an upgrade in food

selection as well as door prizes. The event was held at Porsche of Greensboro's showroom located at 5603 Roanne Way in Greensboro. The party started at 7:00pm until 9:00pm with be heavy hors d oeuvres served along with coffee, tea and a limited amount of adult beverages. We were pleased to have a total of 82 PCA members and guests attend and especially pleased that 12 of those members were first time attendees at any PCA hosted event. We had some great door prizes provided by Porsche of Greensboro along with additional door prizes provided by the Triad Area. While the event was free we collected donations from each attendee with all proceeds to be donated to the Greensboro Urban Ministries Food Bank. We are pleased to report that we were able to donate a total of \$1,880.00 from donations and from the remainder of our 50/50 charity split the pot fund.

PLANNING 2016 TRIAD AREA HOSTED EVENTS: Planning for 2016 Triad Area Events has been underway for the past couple of months and I have been able to get a list of events and proposed dates established.

February 27 – Tech Session – hosted by Porsche of Greensboro

May 21st – Porsche Corral @ American Children's Home Charity Event

June TBD – Roads and Rails – Camp Hanes YMCA Charity Event

June 3rd- 5th – “Explore the Mountains” Drive – Blowing Rock/Boone area

October TBD – Oktoberfest

December TBD – Christmas/Membership Appreciation Party

Respectively submitted to Martha Babinski, Secretary, Carolinas Region PCA

Jerry Kilcrease,

Triad Area Director

Quarterly Report – 4Q 2015

Triangle Area

By Howard Wasserman

Participation in area events has been good—regular dinner meetings drawing around 20 people—peak of 25, Cars & Coffee around 10. Our Second Annual Old Homestead Gimmick Rally and Brunch was a big success with attendance 2 x last year and members enjoying the drive and observational questions. Two tech sessions are planned for 1Q2016 at two local independent shops—just awaiting dates from the shops.

We selected Make-A-Wish of Eastern North Carolina as our charity for 2015. They made a presentation at our Member Appreciation Holiday Dinner Party and Charity Auction. That event exceeded expectations as \$1,785 was raised by the 32 members in attendance for Make-A-Wish. Accordingly, our donation to the charity totaled \$3,135 including funds raised by area members during the year and the region's \$500 match. Leith Porsche of Cary sponsored the event. They were quite generous in providing the requested support in cash and prizes to be auctioned.

A Drive & Dine in September to Saxapahaw, initiated by Adam Morrison, was very well attended. Adam is working on hosting a tech session. It's great to see new members stepping up

Carolinas Region Upstate Area Report - 12/12/15

The following is the PCA Carolinas Region Upstate Area report for the 4th quarter of 2015.

Meeting attendance continues to be remain strong and averages between 60 and 70 attendees per meeting. We are also averaging around 3 first time attendees / new members at each meeting. The participants have been very active at the meetings, providing updates and suggesting activities for future meetings or outings.

The 50/50 raffle we hold at each monthly meeting raised \$1,725 for the year. This will be added to the monies raised at the Christmas party charity auction and donated to our charity of choice, The Society for St. Vincent DePaul.

We had two more Drive & Dine events this quarter led by Robert Rainer, our Tobacco Roads editor. Both were well attended with between 15 and 23 vehicles. Robert is already planning a drive for late February/early March.

“Ladies Night Out” continues to remain popular. The event is for those interested in social activities that are not Porsche related. The outings continue to get a good turnout and they have become a regular activity for members.

We held the Upstate Area Member Appreciation Event in conjunction with our annual Christmas Party and Charity Auction on Friday, December 4. John Perkins once again donated the use of his law offices in downtown Greenville. The office complex covers 7 offices, 2 large conference rooms and an atrium area and provided plenty of room. I utilized the remaining Upstate Area Director funds and windfall allocation to cover the food for the event and we had 110 members and guests in attendance. We had such a large turnout that John Perkins stepped up and covered all the beverages for the event.

The annual Protech Chili Cook Off is scheduled for February 13. This event is always well attended and this year we may be scheduling a couple of other events for that weekend to make it extra special.

Respectfully submitted,

John Budinich
Upstate Area Director