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FROM THE ROAD

Sherry Knuth - Peachstate Region, PCA President

Dear Peachstate.

Spring is fully underway, and it has been bursting with activity! Your Peachstate board, volunteers, chairs and co-chairs, and members have been enjoying the beautiful spring weather and taking advantage of every opportunity to enjoy Porsche life!

This issue is a lot of fun, offering a peek inside members' experiences in segments like "From the Driver's Seat" and "Up to Speed," which features insights from new Peachstate members! Thank you, and please keep your thoughts coming; we love to hear from our members. You can reach out on the website under "About Us - Our Team."



The year in review will tell you about our competitive events from 2024, and I am thrilled to recognize notable volunteers' efforts in this issue as well. Our Family of the Year consists of two recent additions to the Peachstate Board: Rally co-chair Wilko Heinrichsdorff and his wife, our new Presse Editor, Sabrina Huschens. They have both enthusiastically embraced volunteering, participating in multiple events including Autocross, Rally, and social opportunities. They bring valuable ideas and energy to the Board and our membership, and we look forward to their collaboration throughout the year.

We have a lot of terrific volunteers here at Peachstate, and one person you hear from weekly, Leslie Minarcine, is our Worker of the Year! Leslie ensures the weekly ENEWS reaches your inbox with the calendar of events, registration information, and news of the week. Leslie has been a constant, providing the Board with feedback and helping us remember our history and important details from year to year.

Finally, I'd like to recognize Greg Smith, owner of Printers Ale Manufacturing, as our Enthusiast of the Year! Greg has a passion for beer, printing, and very importantly, Porsche track cars! We met at Road Atlanta at a High-Performance Driver Education event. Greg has generously supplied a few events with Printers Ale beverages and has hosted the club at their brewery. I can highly recommend the food as well.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, our enthusiasts, and members. Enjoy this issue of Presse, and I hope to see vou at an event soon!

From the Road.

Sherry Knuth

Peachstate Region, PCA President

REFLECTIONS

Sabrina Huschens - Presse Editor

Since joining Peachstate PCA, the warm welcome has been nothing short of amazing - and it's what encouraged me to get more involved.

I'm thrilled to take on the role of Presse Editor and help highlight the moments, memories, and members' stories that make our Porsche community so special.

We've already had some truly fun events this year, from scenic drives and social gatherings to thrilling HPDE experiences, with more exciting ones just around the corner. These events are a great way to connect, and I look forward to meeting many of you - whether you're brand new to the club or have been involved for years. Every member has a story, and I'm eager to help bring those to life.

Because this club has created such a welcoming and inclusive community, I encourage fellow members to get involved - whether that means attending events, volunteering behind the scenes, or simply sharing your experiences. The more voices we hear from, the richer our shared story can become.

If you've got a story to tell - whether it's about your car, a great drive, or a club experience - our members would love to hear it. You don't have to write a polished article - just sending me a few bullet points, a short paragraph, or even a photo or two is a great place to start.

The newsletter is a reflection of our community, and your voice and experience are what truly make it special.

It's been a real pleasure putting together this issue, and I look forward to the road ahead! I'll see you at one of the next events!



2025 EVENTS COMING UP

MAY **Wolf Mountain Vineyards Wine Tasting Tour**

16TH Wolf Mountain Vineyards & Winery / Dahlonega, GA

We will have a tour of the garages, to see a fabulous collection of cars.

MAY Ride Lounge Concours

18TH Ride Lounge / Peachtree Corners, GA

Atlanta's newest car storage facility will host the first Concours of 2025

Down South Social MAY

20TH Borgo Italia / Senoia, GA

Lovely outside venue to enjoy the weather, great food, drinks and Porsches

Autocross #3 JUN

1 st Atlanta Motor Speedway / Hampton, GA

Sponsored by Four Hats and Kelly's Automotive

JUN **Burgers & Bids for Giving Kitchen**

7TH Local 3 Kitchen & Bar / Atlanta, GA

Online auction benefiting Giving Kitchen available 05/01 - 06/07

June HPDE JUN

21ST Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta / Braselton, GA

We are also offering a **DE Tour on JUN 22**ND 22ND

Down South Social JUN

24TH Save The Date

JUL Rally School (Zoom)

9TH Want to learn more about Peachstate Rallies? Our Online Rally School is

the perfect way to learn how to rally.

Highlands Tour (Highlands, NC) JUL

12TH German Car Repair / Alpharetta, GA

Visit Miles Through Time Museum on our way to Highlands, NC

















2025 EVENTS COMING UP

JUL Wino You Come Rally

13TH TBD

JUL

27TH

Rally through the backroads of GA on our way to Kaya Vineyard & Winery



JUL Autocross #4

20TH Atlanta Motor Speedway / Hampton, GA

Sponsored by Four Hats and Kelly's Automotive



JUL Down South Social

22ND Save The Date



Porsche Atlanta Perimeter Concours

<u>Porsche Atlanta Perimeter</u> / Atlanta, GA Hosted by Jim Ellis, indoors - rain or shine





Check out our Calendar at https://www.peachstatepca.org/calendar, our Facebook Page, Instagram or the weekly e-blast emails for the latest schedule and full details - and be sure to come out and see us!

2024: Year in Review - Concours

Story: David Bloom / Photos: David Bloom













For the third straight year Peachstate PCA kicked-off its Concours season at the Distillery of Modern Art (DOMA) in downtown Chamblee. True to form, this kickoff Concours required postponement due to rain. Happily the Hennessy Porsche Concours continued to be held indoors, unaffected by the non-existent rain. Rennfest Concours participants were prepared for wet weather, protecting their competition preparations from the overnight sprinkles. A picture-perfect Concours day emerged and the Rennfest Concours was hitch-free. A few highlights from the 2024 year:

- Fresh from earning the coveted Gmund Gold award at the PCA Parade National Concours in Birmingham, AL, Ray and Katie Morgan showed their Aguamarine Blue 1958 356A Speedster at both the Hennessy and Rennfest Concours. The Speedster earned a perfect 235 points at Hennessy, and 234.9 points at Rennfest.
- Additional Parade Concours class winners, Russ and Valerie Bryan showed their Platinum 1984 911 Carrera "M491 – Widebody" Coupe at both the Hennessy Concours and Rennfest, winning their class at each event!
- Two Members entered and won their classes at each of the 2024 Concours events:
 - Ron Rollins was a "clean sweep" winner at each event with his 1987 Guards Red 911 Cabriolet.
 - Our other "Threepeat Winner," Lewis Broyles, won his class with his 2011 Triple Black Boxster Spyder.
- The 2024 Concours Year also featured many first-time Concours participants win their respective classes!
 - Alysun Laskowski showed and won her class at both the DOMA and Hennessy Concours with her 2018 Sapphire Blue Macan S.
 - Both Richard Maury and Kevin Ferguson showed their extremely well-prepared cars at both the DOMA and Hennessy Concours. Maury's 2014 Basalt Black 911 Turbo S took first place by just 1/10th of a point at DOMA over Ferguson's Golden Yellow 2019 911 Turbo S Exclusive Series. Having corrected their respective areas of deductions, both Maury and Ferguson returned to compete at the Hennessy Concours with both cars awarded 139.6 points of 140 maximum for their class, leading to a required tiebreak. Exterior scores trump interior, giving Maury his second victory, again by 1/10th of a point!

We look forward to seeing these cars in the 2025 Concours season!





2024: Year in Review - Concours

Story: David Bloom / Photos: David Bloom

Concours Winners

First	Last	Category	Model	Year	Calar	Body	Class
Ray	Morgan	Tour	356A	1958	Aquamarine Blue	Speedster	01-T
Gary	Myers	Street	356 B Outlaw	1963	Signal Red	Coupe	01-S
Al	Meredith	Street	914	1974	BLUE	Targa	02-S
Thomas	Kessler	Street	911 Carerra	1974	Black	Coupe	03-8
Daryl	Goetz	Tour	911	1966	Bordeaux Red	Coupe	03-T
Russell	Bryan	Street	911	1984	Platinum	Coupe	04-S
Ron	Rollins	Tour	Carrera	1987	Guards Red	Cabridet	04-T
David	Nichols	Tour	911 Carrera	1996	Speed Yellow	Cabridet	05-T
Vernon	Foust	Tour	993 C2S	1997	Black	Coupe	05-T
.ack	Gilsdarf	Street	996 GT2	2003	Silver	Coupe	06-S
Steve	Baum	Tour	911	2004	GTSilver	Coupe	06-T
David	Schroette	Street	928\$4	1991	Artic White	Coupe	07-S
.ack	Baker	Tour	924S	1987	Guards Red	Coupe	07-T
Angus M.	Haig	Tour	911 Speedster	2019	Black	Speedster	09-T
Richard	Maury	Tour	911 TurboS (991.1)	2014	Basalt	Coupe	12-T
Lewis	Broyles	Tour 2	Boxster Spyder 987.2	2011	Black	Speedster	13-T
Steve	Bayley	Street 2	Boxster GTS	2019	GTSilver	Cabridet	14-S
Norma	Allred	Tour 2	718 Boxster GTS	2023	Carmine Red	Cabridet	14-T
Alysun	Laskowski	Tour 2	Macan S	2018	Sapphire Blue Metallic	Other	15-T



















2024: Year in Review - Rally

Story: Gary Samoluk / Photos: Andrew Ellsom

The 2024 rally season was hotly contested in both the Seat of Pants (SOP) and Tour classes with finally overall winners decided in the finale Fall Brats Rally.

This year's overall SOP winners, in only their 2nd year of rallying and having won the Tour class in 2023, is Alysun and Michael Laskowski. In Tour class the competition was stiff with top honors going to Jeff and Julie Moeller.









2024: Year in Review - Autocross

Story: Dennis Davis / Photos: Steve Lyons, Lee Knuth

Wrapping up the 2024 Autocross Season we proudly announce the following competition winners.

Grand Champion (fastest time at Championship Event) **Dennis Davis**

Club Champion (fastest time at Championship Event adjusted for handicap) **Dennis Davis**

Most Improved (reduced gap from fastest by the most during the year) **Gary French**





Autocross Winners

Class	Place	Driver	Car
S05	1	Michael Ross	2011 Cayman
S06	1	Steve Lyons	2007 Boxster S
	2	Wilko Heinrichsdorff	2005 911 C2
	3	Deborah Levich	2003 911
S07	1	Mike Wilson	2018 Boxster S
	2	Mark Jimenez	2018 Cayman S
	3	Bob Kobelski	2017 Boxster S
S08	1	Dennis Davis	2016 Cayman GT4
P02	1	David Friesen	1976 911
P04	1	Gary French	2002 Boxster
P06	1	Lee Knuth	2016 Cayman S
	2	Rich Armstrong	2014 Carrera
P07	1	Martin Najbrt	2013 911 C4S
	2	Robert Blad	2012 911 S
	3	Gary Levitan	2023 Boxster GTS
P08	1	Zach Ramos	2022 911 GTS
	2	Andrew Ellsom	2020 Cayman GT4
102	1	Clay Horste	2006 Cayman
M02	1	Gustav Franke	1991 911 C2

In Autocross all cars are divided into different performance classes. For a detailed explanation, check out the Autocross page on the Peachstate PCA website (www.peachstatepca.org).

















BECOME A PEACHSTATE VOLUNTEER

Want To Be Part of Something Special?

Peachstate PCA is successful only through the great work of its many volunteers, like you!

Have a passion or skill to share your volunteer spirit? Our club has opportunities for you to really make a difference for your fellow club members. Whether you prefer showcasing your creativity through publication arts and skills, bringing people together, leadership, hosting events or just diving-in-to-help with anything, here's your chance.

Scroll through our "About Us" and "Activities" menus on the Peachstate PCA Website https://peachstatepca.org, then follow the link by scanning the QR code and tell us about your skills and passions to support your role(s) of interest. Our team will review every submission and work hard to match requests with club needs.





Not quite sure yet? Still have some questions or just want to know more about the Club and opportunities? We're here for you. You can email one of our Board Members from our website: peachstatepca.org or go to "About Us" and "Our Team." Tell us your preferred contact info: return email or cell number for a personalized conversation are both welcome!



Check out our Calendar at https://www.peachstatepca.org/calendar, our Facebook Page, Instagram or the weekly e-blast emails for the latest schedule and full details - and be sure to come out and see us!

Story: Lee Knuth

February 10th - Dinner Social @Cowboys & Caviar, Dunwoody, GA

Peachstate enjoyed a new location for our monthly dinner social in Dunwoody. There was a nice turnout of 40 plus members, including several new members. We were treated to good service, good food and beverages. The conversation was fun and guite lively and everyone enjoyed the venue.

February 16th - Meet Up (with Rally) @Kaya Vineyard & Winery, Dahlonega, GA

Once again, Social paired up with Rally to welcome the participants at the finish line in the foothills at Kaya Vineyard & Winery. Our host, Kaya owner and Peachstate member Tom gave us a tour of the winery. We learned about the unique challenges associated with grape growing in Georgia. Attendees were able to munch on tasty charcuterie and sample a flight of wines from the vineyard. While the day was brisk and windy, we had a great time!

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Firsthand perspectives and quotes from members who participated

Britt Smith / Photos: Britt Smith

"A fantastic gathering with fellow Peachstate PCA members, where the cold and overcast weather was warmed by the incredible hospitality displayed by Kaya Vineyard & Winery."







February 18th - Down South Social @Curious Kitchen & Bar, Senoia, GA

The Peachstaters down south celebrated the month of February in downtown Senoia at a new location for us, Curious Kitchen & Bar. About 30 people attended and reports are that we had great parking and it was a cold night but a warm crowd and a successful event.

February 22nd - Meet Up (with Track) @Atlanta Motorsports Park, Dahlonega, GA

The first track event of the year for our region is traditionally up at Atlanta Motorsports Park and social teamed up once again with the Track committee to host a "Porsches & Coffee & Donuts" to watch the HPDE event and participate in Charity Laps. It was a chilly day but the coffee and donuts served to keep everyone alert and happy as they enjoyed the day. A big thanks to our many volunteers who helped us guide attendees where to go and filled their cups with coffee, tea and/or hot chocolate! We couldn't do it without you!

Story: Lee Knuth / Photos: Wolfpen European Auto Repair

March 10th - Dinner Social @Dreamland BBQ, Roswell, GA

Our March dinner social brought us back to a member favorite - Dreamland BBQ! More than 40 "Porschephiles" attended. Several new members and members at their first event were on hand and we welcomed them into to the group. Our President, Sherry Knuth caught us up on the schedule for a very busy year ahead and VP Mike gave us an update on the 911 Restoration Project he has been spearheading.

March 18th - Down South Social @Longhorn Steakhouse, Peachtree City, GA

We went traditional for the Down South dinner social this month with beef at the Longhorn Steakhouse. They provided a great area for the group to mingle and eat. If you saw the photos on Facebook, you know that there were some happy Porsche people there!

April 14th - Meet Up @Wolfpen European Auto Repair, Roswell GA

For our April dinner social, we tried something new - sort of a mashup of meet up and dinner social. Wolfpen, a new Porsche service facility, invited us to come out. We brought in the Super Taco Truck and had beverages available. Everyone brought a camp chair or enjoyed Wolfpen seating inside. Over 50 people attended. We gathered outside to hear good music, view all the pretty Porsches and enjoy some great conversation.

Inside, Mark, Josh, Jack and the rest of the Wolfpen team showed off their amazing facility and answered questions about their welcoming business. We had a mix of new and older members and everyone lingered on into the evening as pleasant weather and good friends kept us entertained.













April 15th - Down South Social @HobNob in the Avenue, Peachtree City, GA

HobNob always provides a great location for our down south socials. They have great parking marked off for their special Porsche quests and provide a nice venue, food and beverages for the Peachstate members.

SOCIALS

Story: Lee Knuth / Photos: Andrew Ellsom

New Members Party

The 2025 Peachstate Members Party at the SAVOY Museum in Cartersville was an exciting and memorable event with about 150 attendees (the most in recent history). A large portion of attendees were new members, and we were able to get to know them better as they heard about the wide range of events and perks available to them as Peachstaters.

SAVOY Museum provided a huge open air pavilion. A fabulous array of all types of Porsches were parked around the pavilion as new and old members sampled the sumptuous buffet, learned more about all the Peachstate events from our Event Chairs and enjoyed the beautiful Georgia spring weather. Many of the attendees took advantage of the free museum tour to see the spectacular exhibits inside.

Peachstate V.P. Mike Giammarco introduced the crowd to our special guests, the 911 Project attendees Dr. Lance Barry, Commissioner Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, the 911 Project instructor Aaron Almaguer and multiple students who attended the event.





FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Firsthand perspectives and quotes from members who participated

Stuart Scott / Photos: Knox Scott

"As long as I can remember – I have been a complete car nut. I have apparently passed that gene down to my son, Knox – who also has a newfound passion for automobile photography. He joins me on many of my automotive adventures. Knox and I attended the Peachstate PCA new member party at the Savoy Auto Museum, and neither the Porsches in attendance nor the exhibits disappointed. It was apparent that the event was going to be special when we arrived fairly early and there was already a row of 911's, 914's, a classic 911T, Caymans and Boxsters all with unique color combinations and a few in race livery. As soon as we parked the 997 - in a row of other 3-pedal cohorts I might add - we felt right at home, which is how all car groups should make you feel. We stayed in the parking lot for 20-30 minutes enjoying the Stuttgart color parade. We then toured the Savoy, which is a must-see for car enthusiasts. The exhibits rotate frequently, and the staff were incredibly friendly and hospitable.

All in all, the new member event was a great success. The venue, the food, and the new friends made our most recent car weekend a memorable one."

















SOCIALS

Story: Lee Knuth / Photos: Andrew Ellsom



New Members Party

Our People's Choice contest was an enjoyable addition to the proceedings and brought out exciting contestants.

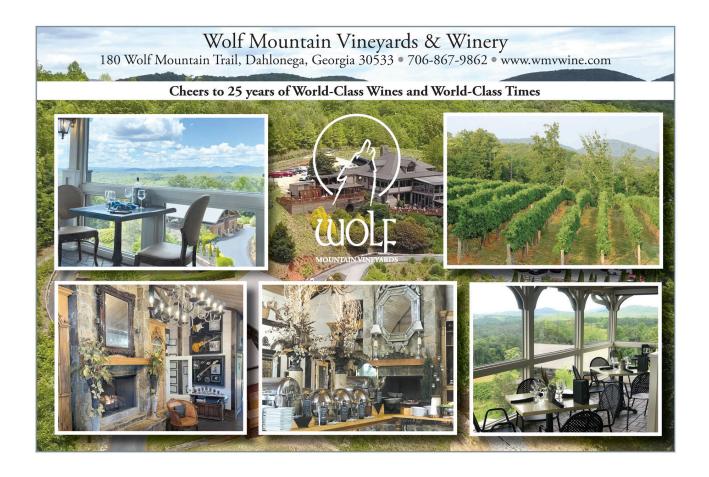
Winners:

1st Place Silver 356A Speedster owned by James Hickman 2nd Place 1972 914 in purple and green Porsche 917 "hippie" livery owned by Marc Ruben



Event chairs handed out awards to the 2024 winners in their respective categories. We ended the day with Sherry Knuth, Peachstate President drawing the winning numbers for a generous selection of prizes for Peachstate events.

Thanks to all who came and a special thanks to our volunteers and chairs for coming out early to set up and work the check in and event tables! You helped us host a fun and inspiring day of great people and Porsches at SAVOY Museum!



Want to see more photos from the event? Check out the full Gallery at https://peachstatepca.org/gallery.

CHARITY - DRIVE TOWARD A CURE

Story: Sam Mosley / Photos: Sam Mosley

The American Muscle Car Museum Tour

Peachstate PCA has conducted multiple Drive Toward a Cure tours supporting the Emory Udall Parkinson's Disease Center, but none as successful as this one! The tour departed Covington on Wednesday morning March 19, having already raised \$4,500. We spent the first night in Jekyll Island at the Holiday Inn Resort on the beach. We had a group dinner at The Warf where, of course, most of us got seafood.

The next morning, we drove through Amelia Island on the way to Jacksonville where we visited the Brumos Collection. We were greeted there by Mr. Hurley Haywood. We auctioned a copy of his book, which he autographed for the winning bid of \$500 to bring us to \$5,000.

Mr. Haywood talked to our group and interacted with us for the entire time we were at the museum. Then we drove to Melbourne, FL for a group dinner at Grills Riverside Seafood.

The next morning, we went to the American Muscle Car Museum which has over 480 cars, including over 100 Porsches, every color of Ford GT40, and just about any muscle car you can name. It was a bit overwhelming to see that many cars under one roof! Mark Pieloch, the owner of the museum, came and greeted and interacted with us which helped make the event even more special. The museum even provided a pizza lunch for us.

I should mention that the only way you get into the museum is by being part of a charity event, and we had the place to ourselves which was very special. The next day there was an event on the grounds of the museum that brought in thousands of spectators, and Mark indicated that he expected 2,000 + to visit the museum. After the museum visit folks had some time to do whatever they wanted before dinner. Some went up to the space center, others to a treasure museum containing artifacts from sunken treasure ships that went down off the treasure coast of Florida. We ate dinner at River Rocks Grill, which provided the best meal of the trip.

After the fantastic experience at the American Muscle Car Museum, I was informed that our group had donated an additional \$10,000 bringing our total to \$15,000.

We returned the next day to the museum site to see the Florida Owners Group 356 concours and the AACA Celebration of Cars show which had 500 + cars registered. Again, it was a bit overwhelming. A group of us went to Ford's Garage for lunch before continuing on to Ocala to visit the Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing. We were on our own after that.











CHARITY - DRIVE TOWARD A CURE

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Firsthand perspectives and quotes from members who participated

Steve Bamdas / Photos: Steve Bamdas

"This was my 3rd visit to the Muscle Car Museum, and I will go back again if I get the opportunity. The two 959s and the RSK, and 911 RS were my favorites, but I kept going back to the black AC Cobra as I owned one in the mid 60s — and sold it for approximately \$5,000- and thought I made a killing. Ah hindsight

Needless to say, we were treated royally by the staff who were very knowledgeable about all of the cars."



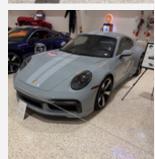


















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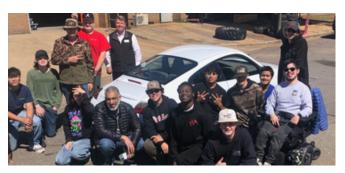
CHARITY - GEARHEAD UPDATE

Story: Mike Giammarco / Photos: Mike Giammarco

As you know, the donated 1999 Porsche 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet is in the middle of its renovation by the BCCCA students. Wanted to share some special moments. For full updates, see link to Gearhead webpage.

For donations, please check out their Go-Fund-Me.





Thanks so much to Peachstate PCA Member, Fasil Haile, for visiting BCCCA and sharing his PRISTINE, same year model 1999 911 Carrera Coupe with the students. What a great day for all of them!





Sam's Garage TV Show filming Day, Mike Giammarco and Sam Mahdavi (episode release in late August)! Mike G with project partners Kellen Miller and Dean Spedale from Merlin Auto Group and Wassim Khalek from RTP Customs.



Top, Tires and Wheels! Instructor Aaron Almaguer and Peachstate PCA Member Mike Thies lending a hand to top removal. Wheels refinished courtesy of Wassim Khalek @ RTP Customs; new tires installed thanks to Kieran O'Brien at Gran Turismo East!



Meet the Gearheads! Peachstate PCA Members Party at Savoy Museum Pavillion.

CHARITABLE MISSION

Story: Mike Giammarco / Photos: Mike Giammarco, Veronica Baravik

PARTNERSHIPS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Though not Peachstate PCA events, sometimes our connections and collaborations with other car clubs throughout the Atlanta area bring attention to special events and causes we'd like to share:

Drive Toward A Cure Poker Run

This annual event is made possible by the tireless work of dedicated volunteers made up of car enthusiasts, influencers and organizers. All to support Emory's Udall Center of Excellence for Parkinson's Disease Research. The \$5,000 fundraising goal was successfully reached. Peachstate PCA was a proud donor of the grand prize for the winning Poker hand: a gift certificate for a Porsche Driving Experience! Congratulations to Ed Sanford, the lucky winner!

Learn more: Atlanta "Drive Toward A Cure" Poker Run Shows How To Do It In 2025



Let's Boogie & Beyond Car Show Benefitting "Beyond the Ribbon."

Another great gathering of car enthusiasts in the city of Lawrenceville. Great cars, live bands, a wonderful historic downtown venue. Private donations on behalf of Peachstate PCA served to do some good in the community, raising funds for Beyond the Ribbon, an organization dedicated to support cancer patients after their diagnosis. Bobbie Menneg serves as the Board President, who also seems to find the time to organize Drive Toward a Cure events, which Peachstate PCA actively supports.

Learn more: Beyond The Ribbon Inc





Cruise-In to Goshen Valley Boys Ranch

Goshen Valley Boys Ranch in Waleska, a city one hour north of Atlanta, is a respected and established home for teenage boys in Foster Care. Veronica Baravik, a well-known Atlanta car enthusiast and influencer has been putting her time, energy and heart into this facility for some time. What could make a day better than a group of Peachstate PCA members joining other Atlanta car community enthusiasts to support a place dedicated to "provide peace and purpose to youth in foster care?"

Learn more: Goshen Valley





UP TO SPEED

New Members of Peachstate PCA - WELCOME TAMARA & CHRIS







What inspired you to become a member?

"We originally joined PCA in September 2000 when we lived in Southern California. The weather there was perfect for driving our Black on Tan 911 Carrera 4 Targa. We had just moved there from cold-weather Ohio and driving with the roof open on the Pacific Coast Highway was always a treat! We did a lot of autocross with that club and loved satisfying our need for speed! We've really enjoyed the Peachstate PCA community and the variety of events on the calendar since we bought our newest 911 last year."

What's your Porsche story?

"Our newest Porsche is a Chalk 911 Carrera 4S with Sport Design and Aerokit. We've always loved the 911, especially its beautiful lines, high performance, and rich, race-winning history. We are big IMSA Racing fans, and are pleased to see Porsche on the podium in Grand Touring Prototype (GTP), GT Daytona Pro (GTD PRO), and GT Daytona (GTD). It always makes you feel good to drive a Porsche on Monday when your team won races over the weekend!"

Do you have a favorite Porsche model?

"We have loved Porsches before we each had our driver's licenses. In 1978 when Porsche introduced the 928 as the replacement for the 911, Chris was all-in and had posters of this new car on his bedroom walls. But in the 1980's his love the the 911 sparked again as he drove past a Porsche dealership everyday on his way to college. He had his eyes on a Black on Tan 911 Targa in the showroom. Around this same time, Tamara's father was all about 914's. He was always tinkering with them and racing them around local tracks. When Chris and Tamara first met, she was driving an Orange 1972 914 and driving to/from college at full speed! That thing handled like it was on rails and weekend dates with her driving were a thrill!"

What stands out about the Porsche community?

"We met some of the most fun and down-to-earth people in the PCA. People who have a common interest in these precious, shiny metals and at the same time, live life with exuberance. People who 'seize the day'! So, we feel a certain connection and encourage everyone on the road to do the same - Carpe Diem! Check out our license plate!

We are adventurous and love exploring. Any drive, long or short in the North Georgia mountains is a blast! Getting to do it with a group of Porsche owners makes it even better!"

TAMARA & CHRIS FREIBURG

2025 PEACHSTATE REGION PCA CLUB RACE

Photo: Andrew Ellsom



2025 PEACHSTATE REGION PCA CLUB RACE

Story: Mike Wilson / Photos: Andrew Ellsom











The sun was shining, the birds were singing, and it was a glorious weekend to be at the track.

There were 175 drivers and racers willing to test their mettle against the challenging twists and turns of Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta. The HPDE drivers made it through the weekend unscathed while the racers... well, the vast majority of them kept their cars on the track and out of harm's way.

There were 72 drivers in the HPDE run groups. They were paddocked with the club racers this year. This gave them an opportunity to see the club racing machine at work. Also, they were able to discuss the nuances of driving tracks like this and how to possibly consider getting involved in club racing.

103 racers from all across the U.S. and Canada joined us for this fabulous event. They were able to participate in more races than ever before with Peachstate. Racers had the opportunity to participate in up to five races as opposed to just three in years past.

As the track went cold Saturday evening, things were warming up at the Driving Club as Peachstate put on their social. Peachstate member and HPDE driver Greg Smith, owner of Printer's Ale Manufacturing Co., had several varieties of crafted brews on hand for everyone. There was some wonderful barbecue and sides and excellent camaraderie. Trophies for the sprint races were handed out along with some drawings for door prizes being held as well.

Just how fast were those racers? Cory Friedman won the first Purple Sprint Race with a fastest lap of a blistering 1:23.844. Bob Mueller won the second Purple Sprint Race with a fastest lap of 1:24.235. For the Yellow Sprint Races, David Hodges took both races with a fastest lap of 1:34.351. A special shout-out goes to Peachstate's own Greg Rojik who set a fastest lap record at Road Atlanta for SP3 with a scalding 1:34.991.

Since this event was livestreamed, hopefully, you had an opportunity to watch all the action. You can find the Saturday sprint races at https://www.youtube.com/live/Y LJ6zioGMA.

If you want to do more than just be a spectator, there are two more HPDE events being held in 2025 at Road Atlanta on June 21-22 and September 19-21. If you are new to this, classroom and a personal instructor is provided. Registration is open now at clubregistration.net.

See you at the track!

Want to see more photos from the event? Check out the full Gallery at https://peachstatepca.org/gallery.

Story: Gary Samoluk / Photos: Wilko Heinrichsdorff

Spring Rally - Horses and Brew

What an incredible start to the 2025 rally season! Our Spring Rally -Horses and Brew had everything you could ask for — gorgeous weather, scenic country roads, a few good curveballs, and a whole lot of rally spirit. Sixteen teams hit the road, and you could feel the excitement in the air right from the first mile!

The course took us on a beautiful ride from Woodstock through Milton and into Canton, cruising past some of Georgia's finest horse farms. But don't be fooled by the calm scenery — this rally was no Sunday drive. Drivers were seriously challenged trying to maintain a steady 30 mph pace. Keeping speeds that slow over rolling hills and twisty backroads takes real concentration... and maybe a little extra patience! Meanwhile. navigators had their hands full spotting a red barn tucked somewhere along the way — not as easy as it sounds when you're busy timing every turn.

After all the action on the road, everyone gathered at Reformation Brewery in downtown Canton, ready to kick back, swap stories, and celebrate the day with some well-deserved brews and great conversation. And the competition? Tight as ever!

In the Tour class, Wilko and his sister (rocking her very first rally!) pulled off a huge win, grabbing first place in style. Right on their heels, Doug Dichting and Matt Vernkowski brought their stunning Midnight Blue Boxster across the line for second, followed closely by another first-time team, Chris Flaugh and Frank Zach, nailing third.

In the SOP (Seat of Pants) class, the battle stayed fierce. Alysun and Michael Laskowski showed once again why they're a team to watch, pulling off another clutch win and adding to their growing list of victories.

A massive thank you goes out to our fantastic rally sponsor, Kaya Vineyard & Winery. Your support — and those awesome trophies — made the day even more special. We're lucky to have you in our corner!

And if you thought this rally was fun... buckle up, because we're just getting started! Mark your calendars for our next big event: the 4th Annual "Wino You Come and Rally" on July 13th. More roads, more challenges, more memories — you won't want to miss it!







SOP Class

Car#	Driver	Navigator	Score
2	Michael Laskowski	Alysun Laskowski	474
3	Ron Rollins	An n Rollins	513
4	Jack Baker	Kathy Baker	517
5	Gary Huston	Donna Houston	702
20	Wilko Heinrichsdorf	Sabrina Heinscof	539
21	Doug Dichting	Matt Venrkowski	611
15	Christoper Flaugh	Frank Zach	654
19	Sandy Budow	Kevin Wolf	658
13	Steve Lyons	Alice Lyons	682
11	Francisco Garcia	Francisco Garcia jr	738
22	Sandy Everage	John Everage	874
17	Chris Freiburg	Tamara Freiburg	881
12	Mark Chandler	Rod Ochs	1034
16	Jim Pilger	Kevin Johnson	1196
14	Jeff Moeller	Julie Moeller	385
10	Elloitt Herndon	Kari Elliott	1004
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TOURS

Story: Michel Belland / Photos: Michel Belland, Sam Mosley

Driving tour from Atlanta to Rome.

It was a beautiful day for a drive in the scenic north Georgia country roads. Our members started the day at Street Side Classics showroom in Lithia Springs, where they have hundreds of beautiful classic cars for sale. A perfect place to buy and sell your car and a perfect place to have 65 members register for the day's tour.

We organized the Porsches in four driving groups and shared the day's plan with our drivers. We had several first timers on a club tour. Our route went to Rockmart GA. On the way we had fun cruise on Bushy Mountain Road, a superb twisty, newly paved country road with gorgeous farms and homes along the way. We stopped in Rockmart for a break and then headed to Rome.

Lunch was at the wonderful Italian Bella Roma Grill. Our members enjoyed the social time with new and old friends. The food was perfecto and the service superb.

After lunch we drove to the Pirelli Manufacturing Factory in Rome. We were hosted by five talented employees. They provided an extensive tour that included a training session about tires, a tour of the robotic manufacturing floor (unique in the world), research and development, and quality testing. They produce tires for OEM manufacturers with factories in the southeast like Mercedes, and BMW. They also produce tires for retail consumers. We were fortunate to see a new track focused tire getting ready for public release.

Special thanks to the driving group leaders Sam Mosley, Steve Pera, and Steve Gibson. These guys make the drives happen! Also special thanks to Jimmy at Streetside Classic for allowing us to meet at his store and to Nikki and the crew at Bella Roma. Finally, a very special Thanks to Davide and Meghan at Pirelli who helped make the factory tour a reality.

Pirelli opened their facility to our club and gave a rare private tour. We appreciate the relationship with team Pirelli.











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AUTOCROSS

Story: Dennis Davis / Photos: Lee Knuth, Steve Lyons











The Autocross season is finally here, the cones are in full bloom on the asphalt at AMS. The fresh smell of exhaust and tire rubber is in the air. Wow, what a wonderful time of year!

We started the season with a very successful mixed sexes Car Control Clinic. We had to invite the guys to join in this year due to lack of signups from our future female autocrossers (is this really a word... Well, we will just run with it). Come on ladies we really would like to have more of you joining us for the autocross season. If you missed the clinic, don't let that stop you, come down to the course, grab an instructor and give it a shot anyway!

Our next second autocross of the year was May 4th and was sold out two weeks before the event. So, don't wait till the last minute because space is very limited.

The June 1st Autocross opened up May 5th, so be one of the lucky participants basking in the Georgia sun at club AX, where the blistering temps are only matched by the speeds of the highly competitive drivers of the PCA Autocross!

2025 Autocross Schedule

Autocross 3 - June 1

Autocross 4 - July 20

Autocross 5 - Sept 14

Autocross 6 - Oct 19

Autocross 7 (Championship) - Nov 16





AUTOCROSS

Photos: Lee Knuth

Photos from the Car Control Clinic















Want to see more photos from the event? Check out the full Gallery at https://peachstatepca.org/gallery.

Story: Mike Giammarco / Photos: Ethan Reish, Merlin Auto Group

Value – Getting More Than You Expected

Merlin Auto Group was an amazing host for last year's Social & Tech event. Their brand has been well established in the Atlanta area for exotics: sales, service and collection management. Let's face it, owner Adam Merlin, was always a Ferrari guy!

Well, that changed over a year ago as Adam made the bold commitment to recruit Porsche Gold Tech, Kellen Miller, out of Porsche Classics. Porsche has a stallion in their badge, too...so off to the races. Now that Kellen has met many of our club members and expertly serviced Porsches throughout our community under the Merlin banner, time to really get into it. We asked Merlin to offer a pure Tech event for Peachstate PCA and he, as well as the Merlin team, did not disappoint on March 29 th with a complimentary brunch and Alignment Clinic.

Expecting just a tutorial on caster, camber and toe-in just wouldn't do. Kellen, being the purveyor of excellence he is, felt that no alignment will ever satisfy unless you have a healthy suspension, vehicle structural integrity and a driver who has a clear idea of what he or she wants to do with that car.

We all got quite a lesson. Examples? Garage queen been sitting and you finally decide to let it see the track? Regardless of low mileage, those suspension bushings may have taken an undesirable "set." Think factory specs are perfect for everyone? Think again. Setting up a highway cruiser, Georgia mountain twisties slayer or full race-ready track star will all require different set-ups. Soooo many wise bits. Kellen, thanks so much for the education and bringing us one step closer to true happiness with our Porsches, no matter how we choose to drive them.











Worthy postscript. We are so appreciative of Adam and his Merlin team taking a strong interest and supportive partnership with the donor 911 to the Auto Technical program @Bartow County College and Career Academy.

Check out Gearheads online at Gearhead Academy and at https://peachstatepca.org/about/charities.



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Peachstate PCA in the Atlanta Car Community

Caffeine and Octane hosts the largest monthly car show in the United States at the Town Center at Cobb - Kennesaw, first Sunday of each month. Many Peachstate PCA members attend with their Porsches and enjoy the wide array of automotive art and ownership passion.



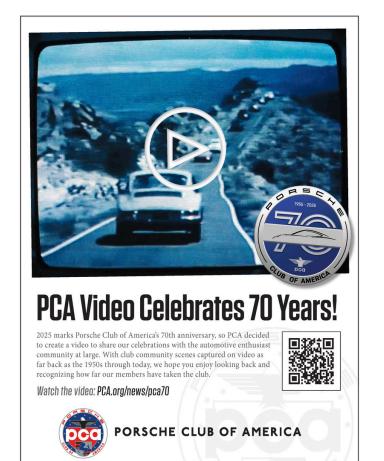


















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Ordering is simple. Go to https://peachstatepca.org/ and select Web Store from the top heading. When you click on the products dispayed below, you are are automatically directed to our own Peachstate Region section of the PCA Web Store.

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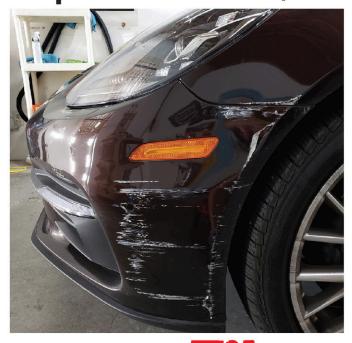






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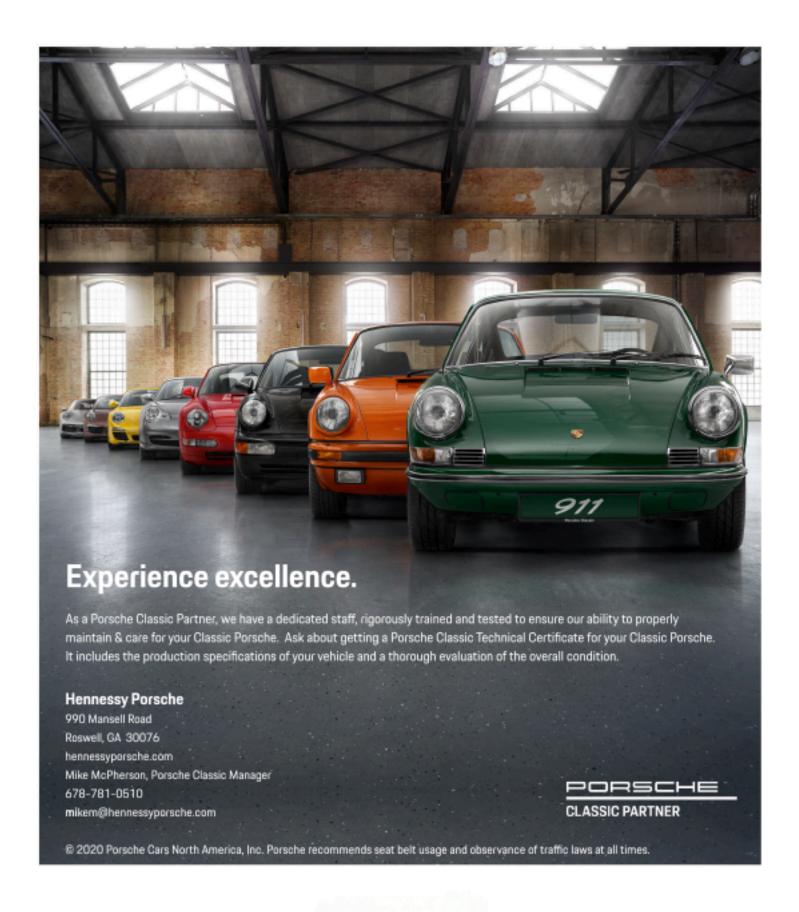
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