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PCA Autocross 6 Porsche #57 V. Spatafora

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Peachstate Porsche Club of America logo created by our past editor Mike Williford.

We will miss his genius creativity. "Its not just the cars, its the people."

Porsche #57 V. Spatafora



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- 19 Tuesday  
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## FROM THE ROAD . . .

Sherry Knuth  
President



Winter is in full swing and I am so happy we are in the south! We've had some very cold days and nights so far in 2024, but we have had beautiful driving days too. Kicking off January with Porsches & Coffee Cafe in Alpharetta was incredibly satisfying. We filled the parking lot with 100 Porsches of every era. As always it was especially good to talk with people from many parts of the Atlanta metro area. Many old friends as well as members I had not had an opportunity to meet. Porsche Club of America really is about the people.

The last couple of years I've had the honor of working with the Peachstate region board as Social Chair and Vice President. Thankful that so many of our Chairs have continued to stay on and help the region enjoy our Porsches. We welcome a few new faces as co-chairs and committee members, and you will see them contribute to Peachstate's wide calendar of events in 2024.

We ramped up Tech Sessions in 2023, Lewis Broyles and Michael Giammarco already had a great event in Peachtree City at GMP Performance in January. You will have another opportunity to learn more about these amazing vehicles in March at the Merlin Auto Group Tech Session.

Last year our Tour Chair, Sam Mosley conducted an amazing charity tour for Drive Toward a Cure in support of Parkinson's Disease Comprehensive Care Clinic at Emory. He is doing it again this year. We will drive to Durham NC for a tour of the Ingram Collection, a private collection of Porsches with award winners and historic race cars to name a few. It promises to be an exciting trip. We are so proud of the way our Peachstate community has rallied around a great cause, our people believe in community.

The state of Georgia has an awful lot to enjoy and our event chairs are working hard to get you out to all corners of this great state. Enjoy a little friendly competition in a Rally, drive some pastoral and curvy country roads and end at a winery for the finish. You may also want to compete for the best in your class at a Concours, learn a lot about your car and your class and then finish the day tasting a Georgia distilled cocktail! In either case, you can join the festivities at the finish and enjoy time spent with fellow Porsche enthusiasts.

If high spirited driving is more your style, or learning how to do it safely, sign up for a weekend on the track at Road Atlanta with experienced instructors in the classroom and in your car every step of the way at one of our High-Performance Driver Education (HPDE) events.

Another option would be an Autocross out in the huge parking lot of Atlanta Motor Speedway where you can test your cars speed and dexterity against a track defined by cones and a time clock. No experience required; we will guide you through every step! And if none of those things sound like your cup of Tea, try a low key meet up with fellow Porsche enthusiasts talking cars and enjoying a coffee or maybe a beer at our monthly meet-ups.

The calendar of events for 2024 offers not only Peachstate Region activities, but we have a special opportunity to connect with some of the National PCA activities as well. This year the annual PCA Parade will be right next door in Birmingham June 9 - 15th. Many of our members will take the opportunity to drive over and join in whether it is competing in the Concours, Rally or Autocross, or they may volunteer to help out at a couple of events and attend some of the socials and banquets. (Hint: volunteer to help in two events and get an invitation to the volunteer party at the end of the week!) Either way, you are front and center for some amazing car viewing and visiting with very nice people.

I hope to see you soon at one of our many activities!

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## REFLECTIONS

ELISE SLOCUMB  
Editor/Art Director



When I was giving the opportunity to be the editor of Presse, I knew a standard of excellence must continue to be elevated. I would be carrying on the stories of many members that came before me. The Tours, the Concours, the Rally's and the Social gatherings of the Peachstate members fosters an excitement that this club brings to the Porsche Club of America.

The development of technology throughout the years is a memento of a story that connects us through time. A dad who bought his first Porsche in Germany, a child who received the die cast Porsche for Christmas, the collector with endless books on Porsche, the enthusiast with several generations of the badge that proudly wears the heritage.

It is a gift and a privilege to drive these awesome machines. Sometimes, at the gas station someone will look over and say they love my car. Other times it's the car passing by and gives you the thumbs up of approval.

Whatever your story is about your Porsche it relays the same message throughout generations is the love for the excitement of the brand and thrill it brings our Porsche family in unison.

And then there are the ones who look, contemplate, and decide after the commercials, the gathering of enthusiasts at car events realize that now is time because there is no substitute.





Photo Credit Cyndi Ellsom

Lee Knuth

### PEACHSTATE HOLIDAY PARTY 2023



One of the largest and best-loved events of the year happens in December – the Holiday Party! After last year’s rousing game filled fun, we had quite a task to live up to the hype.

The stage was set to invite the members to a thrilling adventure of fine food and drink coupled with a Murder Mystery!

Invitations went out to the 75+ members who signed up for the event, giving them their acting roles for the high society event with a hint of back-stabbing and intrigue.

The crowd overflowed the Doubletree Suites at Truist Park’s best ballroom.

While the guests mingled and investigators tried to glean telltale clues from the attendees, we still managed to have plenty of Porsche Club conversation and exchange of information with members new and old.

Everyone was pleased to get a set of very nice slate coasters, sponsored by Haggerty’s (Wes Prior) and also Lewis Broyles.

Alas, the party’s host staggered in after dinner and fell to the floor, “dead” and the drama really began- Who done it?

Members cast their votes for the “murderer” as well as best costume and other worthy thespians.

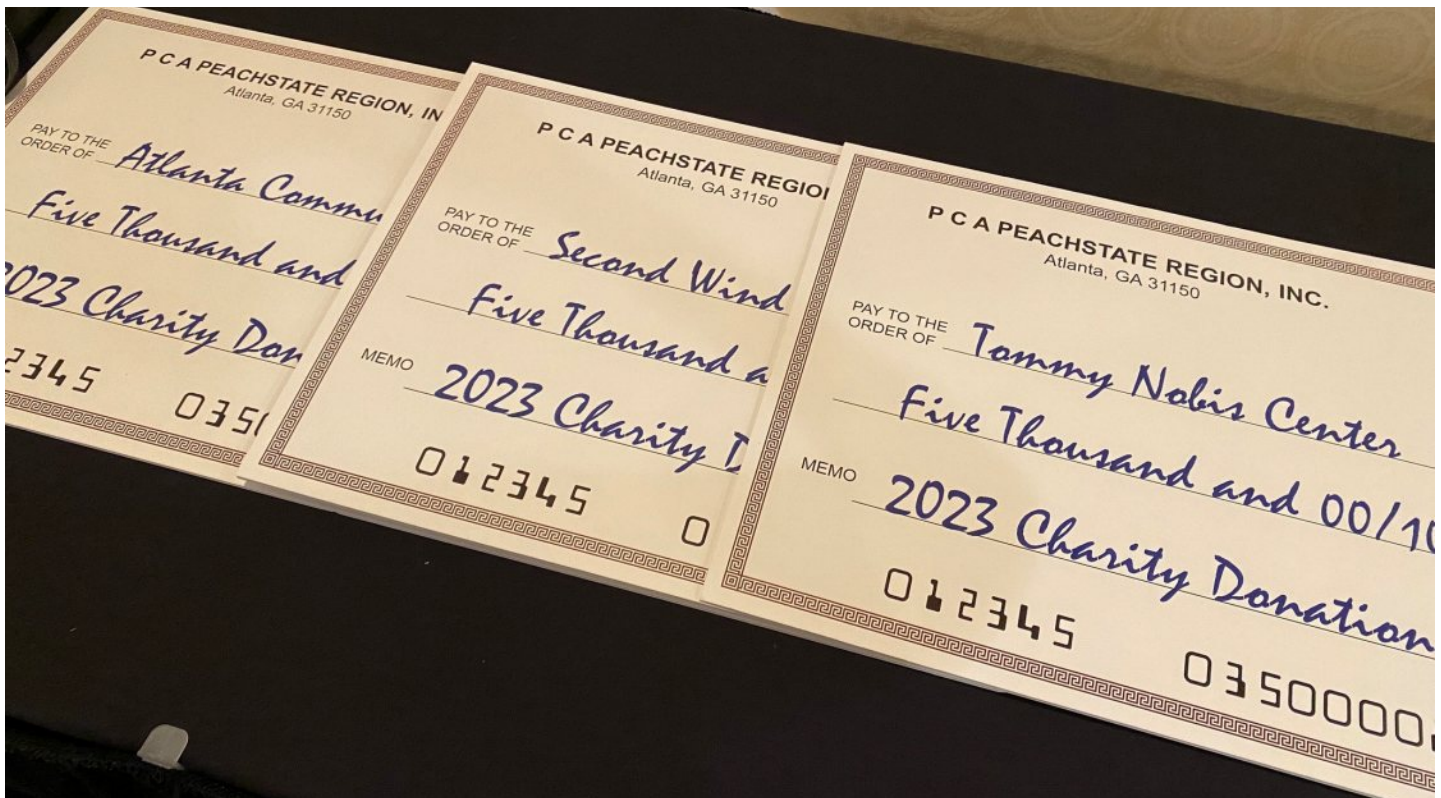




The winners were announced, the dastardly deed doer was outed and we all had time to relax.

We were also able to present our yearly charity donations. Andrew Ellsom and Sherry Knuth presented checks to 2023's charity choices, 2nd Wind Dreams, Atlanta Food Bank and Tommy Nobis Center.

Then it was time for all to retire for the evening and hope there was no more mischief in the night.





Lee Knuth

Photo Credit Elise Slocumb

## PCA PETIT LEMANS PORSCHEPLATZ

Fall into Winter is always a very busy time in Georgia for the Peachstate Social Events and 2023 was no exception! Everyone gets excited when the big race comes to town – Petit LeMans – and this year was phenomenal!

The Social Committee coordinated signing up over 40 volunteers from Peachstate to man the PorschePlatz hospitality area and also the Porsche Corral, where we had close to 100 Porsches on display each day. Thanks to those volunteers, everyone who attended was able to socialize and admire the many fantastic cars, as well as enjoy the exciting action on track!

## SOCIAL SCENES



Lee Knuth

Photo Credit Cyndi Ellsom

### Social at Mazzy's Sports Tavern



October is also traditionally when the Nominations Committee puts forth the slate of nominees for next year's Board of Directors.

The October dinner meeting social hosted the unveiling of the slate at Mazzy's in Milton.

With over 40 people in attendance, we had a great turnout and an excellent venue to get the word out to the members.





Lee Knuth

Photo Credit Andrew Ellsom

### Social at Porsches & Coffee at Lisa's Creperie

November saw the Club host a Porsches and Coffee down south in Senoia, GA. Lisa's Creperie was the perfect location, right on Main Street and Peachstater's lined both sides of the street with over 40 Porsches of every era and description. The weather was just right for grabbing a coffee and a crepe, then heading back outside to view all the pretty cars and enjoy talking with old friends and meeting new ones.

## Social at Jimmy's Tequila & Carnes Social Dinner



On November 13th, we had our monthly dinner meeting and social at Jimmy's Tequila & Carnes in Doraville.

We received the report from the Nominating Committee that the proposed slate of officers for 2024 was officially voted in!

Sherry Knuth will be the 2024 President, with Bob Schultz as V.P., Joe Baker as Treasurer and Bill Frohoff as Secretary (Andrew Ellsom will serve as Past President after his two years as President).

We had over 50 members at the meeting that gave a big round of applause for the new Board, in between bites of excellent Mexican food and tasty drinks.

Lee Knuth

Photo Credit Cyndi Ellsom





Gary Samoluk

Photo Credit Gary Samoluk

## Fall Brats Rally

The Fall Brats Rally ended another great rally season with 33 teams registered and 27 teams running – 4 in SOP and 23 in Tour class -after a couple of dropouts at the last minute.

It was a perfect sunny fall day to enjoy some great curves that lay in store for these rallyists along with some interesting trivia questions to test their knowledge on Porsche. We had another great showing of first timers along with a few more experienced rallyists.

The rally started in Alpharetta at Halcyon and preceded northeast through horse country past Ball Ground on the way to Jasper. In this rally we tried something new, pausing after a checkpoint in a church parking lot to give everyone a breather as the competition was close. To fuel our appetite,

we stopped at The Lunch Box restaurant in Jasper for beer and brats. Rich Schwahl provided all with an excellent meal of brats, German potato salad, sauerkraut, and cookies while Greg Smith provided some of his incredible Printers Ale Oktoberfest and IPA beer.

Be sure to stop by both facilities the next time you're in Jasper or Carrollton, GA.

Our rally program would not be what it is without the excellent support from Kaya Vineyards and Winery.

They have been providing their fantastic wines as trophies, along with wine bags and corks for our DALBT winners, throughout the year. Many thanks to John Everage and Ray Morgan for their continued help throughout the year.



Answers to the trivia questions:

Question 1.

**What year did Porsche win overall at LeMans for the first time?**

A. 1970

Question 2.

**Where was Ferdinand Porsche born?**

C. Liberec, Czech Republic

Question 3.

**Who entered Porsche 917 Car 24 in the 1970 LeMans?**

D. Ferry Porsche's sister-Louise Piech

Question 4.

**What was Porsche's first fiberglass car?**

C. 904



CLASS	Driver		Navigator		
SOP	First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	NET
11	Jeff	Friedman	Maria	Freidman	293
2	Ron	Rollins	Ann	Rollins	397
1	Lewis	Boyles	Don	Hand	453
TOUR					
13	Chris	Ritchey	Nancy	Ritchey	171
10	Micheal	Laskowski	Alysun	Laskowski	279
26	Max	Millstein	Todd	Raziano	289
12	David	Rush	Ky	Rush	322
39	Wilko	Henrichsdorf	Sabrina	Henrichsdorf	324
35	Gray	Schaufler	Spence	Downs	297
9	William	Lamb	Hannah	Williford	332
37	Steve	Romeyn	Carlyn	Romeyn	349
32	Michael	Coffey	Joelle	Coffey	354
19	Brett	Johnson	Theresa	Johnson	356
34	Ian	Hunter	Jeff	Lenox	377
15	Randy	Levin	Brooke	Levin	381
18	Jaco	Zeevaart	Martin	Steyn	388
28	Ron	Bocklage	Debbie	Bockage	414
21	Mike	Cole	Sig	Hardester	429
16	Steve	Monroe	Gayle Young	Monroe	436
30	Ed	Harman			438
17	Stan	Nelson	Barbara	Nelson	448
29	Sandy	Everage	John	Everage	462
23	Blake	Meredith	Fran	Meredith	512
27	Daniel	Wintermeyer			525
24	Craig	Dallas			527
31	Bob	Schultz	Joe	Baker	561



Lee Knuth

Photo Credit Sherry Knuth

### Social at Porsches and Coffee at Fuel Coffee

After that rousing end to 2023, it was time for the Social Committee to crank up the noise for the New Year! We started 2024 much the same as we had in the past year – a fantastic 100+ cars showed up on the 13th at Fuel Coffee in Alpharetta.

We took over the entire parking lot (and then some!). It was quite the crowd and a fabulous collection of Porsches that was amazing to see! And Fuel kept us warm and toasty with their excellent coffee and breakfast foods in their newly expanded dining area.

We were so happy to see so many Peachstaters out in force for 2024! The Down South crowd also brought in the New Year with a dinner social at Big Shots down in Peachtree City on the 23rd, and we were able to put January in the books.

Stay tuned for many more great events over the rest of winter and into spring by checking out the eblasts, Facebook page and/or the official PeachstatePCA.org website.









Sam Mosley

Photo Credit Sam Mosley

## Savoy Automobile Museum

It will be hard to beat the 2023 tour season which featured overnight tours to Gatlinburg and the Jack Daniels Distillery along with many other great destinations on one day tours. The pictures from 2023 tours are in the media gallery on PeachstatePCA.org. The tour committee is excited to surpass 2023 events for this year, and a lot of work has already been done. We have planned new and exciting locations, and we will revisit a few past favorites as well.

We have updated our radios with new digital radios like the ones that the track committee uses. This will ensure our leads and sweeps communicate effectively

during tours. The audio provides better clarity and range than the FRS radios we have used the last several years. We will continue to make turn-by-turn spoken instructions available using RideWithGPS. The app is free and instructions for its use are available on our website at <https://www.peachstatepca.org/Tour/16610>. Stay up to date with current events at the Peachstate PCA website.

As a group, we have never driven to the Amelia Island Concours and Porsche Werks events and many of our members go every year. This year we decided to offer a group drive down to Jacksonville on Thursday

February 29 for attendees. Registration is open and only costs \$15 per vehicle. To keep it interesting, we will not drive on the Interstates to get there. Details are available on the website at <https://www.peachstatepca.org/Tour/16927> and registration is available at [https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event\\_id=14200](https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=14200).

The overnight "Drive Toward a Cure," charity tour to the Ingram Collection will be Durham, NC on March 16-17. This very special private collection of Porsches includes an impressive array of historic

vehicles right up to the most current models, as well as supercars like the Carrera GT and the 918. Rory and Cam Ingram will personally guide us through their collection and restoration shops.

We are very fortunate to have Hagerty, Buckhead Law, and Certified Vehicle Appraiser Network sponsor this tour so that the registration fee can go 100% towards the Parkinson's Disease Comprehensive Care Clinic at Emory Udall Parkinson's Disease Center.

This is the third year we have participated in the Drive Towards a Cure charity event. We are very proud of the significant donations our members have been able to provide. If you cannot attend, please help us meet our goal by donating. You can do that here at <https://www.drivetowardacure.org/day/peachstate24>.

In April, we will have two tours to the Wolf Mountain Winery. This is one of our more popular tours. In May, we will tour the Pirelli Tire factory in Rome, GA. In June, we will have a tour to the Peachstate PCA DE and we are planning a group drive to Parade for our members who are attending.

July will feature a tour to a tech session in Blairsville, GA starting from Gateway Classic Cars where Peachstate PCA will be the featured car club for their monthly Caffeine and Chrome event.

Additional tours are being planned, so stay tuned and watch the Peachstate PCA web site for details.





Mike Giammarco, Tech Co-Chair

Photo Credit GMP Performance, Jonathan Sumpter

**TECH Sessions GMP Performance**



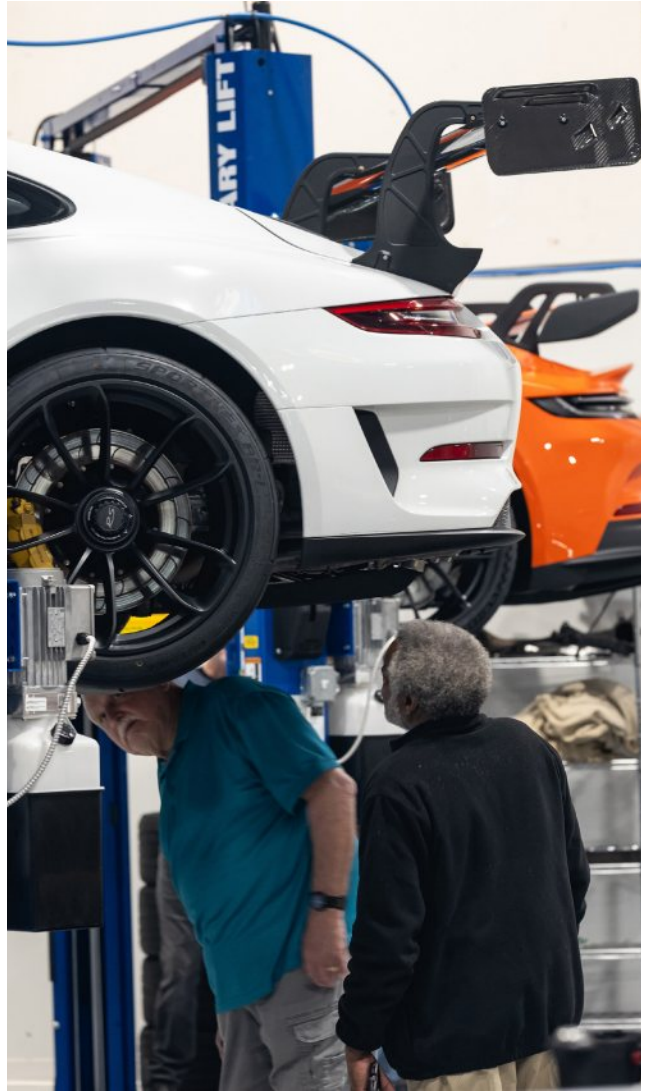
A cold, rainy day in January did not stop a full house of Peachstate PCA members and guests from heading to the impressive GMP Performance facility in South Atlanta.

The hot coffee and donuts were excellent, adding to a very comfortable atmosphere where everyone stayed warm and dry! Manager, Paul Brooker, and his talented team were generous with their time and enthusiasm as they shared their knowledge, skills and insight.

Very special Porsche cars were all around, some getting health checkups and services or ready for serious driving. After the GMP Team was introduced, each had an opportunity to reveal his individual talents and experiences. Everyone enjoyed the video highlighting GMP's innovations and progress.

After some Q&A from the crowd, participants were free to head to the Tech stations of their choice to have some personal time with GMP Team members specializing in the latest performance upgrades, cutting edge paint correction and protection, track set up and support, quality service, specialty alignments and more.

Thanks so much to the GMP Team for partnering with the Peachstate PCA to introduce and share their brand, as well as educate and inform our members.



# CONCOURS CORNER



David Bloom

Photo Credit David Bloom

## Recap of the 2023 Concours Season

ENTRANT			CATEGORY	MODEL	YEAR	COLOR	BODY	CLASS
JOHN		KNIGHT	STREET	356B	1963	SIGNAL RED	COUPE	01-S
RAY	SUSAN	MORGAN	TOUR	356B	1963	SILVER	COUPE	01-T
JACK	DOTTY	COOKE	TOUR	911 S	1971	BAHIA RED	COUPE	03-T
RON	ANN	ROLLINS	TOUR	911 CARRERA	1987	GUARDS RED	CABRIOLET	04-T
DAVID	CINDY	NICHOLS	TOUR	911 CARRERA 2	1996	SPEED YELLOW	CABRIOLET	05-T
NELSON		MONTALVO	TOUR	997 CARRERA S	2006	SEAL GREY	COUPE	06-T
DAN		DE REIEMER	TOUR	911 S (991)	2012	LIME GOLD METALLIC	CABRIOLET	12-T
LEWIS		BROYLES	TOUR	BOXSTER SPYDER	2011	BLACK	SPEEDSTER	13-T

2023 was an exciting season for Peachstate PCA Concours! The first of the four events for the year kicked-off at the Distillery of Modern Art (DOMA) in downtown Chamblee, GA.

Less than a mile from the Jim Ellis Porsche Atlanta Perimeter dealership, twenty Porsches competed in this second visit to the distillery.

Class 14-T (Boxster/Cayman) was the most competitive of the event, featuring almost every special edition of the model Porsche offered. It was quite a display of the Boxster RS60 Edition (Gary Samoluk), Cayman Design Edition 1 (Patrick McManus), Boxster Spyder (Lewis Broyles) and Cayman Black Edition (Ernie Cabrera).

Hennessy Porsche North Atlanta hosted the second Concours of the year, and we thank the Hennessy Team for annually providing their air-conditioned service area and for providing the Southern Crust pizza truck to feed the hungry Competitors and the 120+ registered Spectators and Guests!

Twenty-six Porsches competed that day among thirteen classes. Our roster of special edition Boxster/Cayman owners returned to compete and were joined by Steve Hallock with his 981 Boxster Spyder, providing all attendees with two generations of Boxster Spyder to ogle at.

Street Class 02-S was also highly competitive featuring the Gulf Livery 914 of Al Meredith, Silver 914 of Michael Ledwitz and the Zambezi Green, Class winning 914 of Carl Strenger. Cheers to the mid-engine Porsche machines!

Thanks to all the Entrants, Judges, Scorers and Timers who made the 2023 Peachstate PCA Concours season a huge success.





We look forward to presenting another competitive Concours season for 2024, a year that will also feature new venues and exciting participatory additions.

Rennfest 2024 Concours showcased twenty-seven Porsches among fourteen classes.

The tightest contest ran in Class Tour 03-T between Jack Cooke's 1971 Bahia Red 911S and Miles Albertson's 1973 Viper Green 911T Targa, with the Targa winning by just one tenth of a point!

Three cheers to Mary Helen Peery who won her Tour Class 12-T in her very first Concours ever (and a thank you to big brother and Rennfest regular, Clyde Peery for guiding Mary Helen in her preparation.)



The 2024 Concours Season ended with the inaugural Swap Meet Concours.

While the smallest Concours of the season, featuring eight Porsches, the picture-perfect fall day showed that at any given Concours, all Entrants can win their Class one merely must enter!

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David Bloom

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## The Inaugural Swap Meet Concours - Everybody plays, Everybody wins!

The inaugural Swap Meet Concours was enjoyed on a beautiful, sunny day, October 21. Many thanks to Daryle Higgenbotham, for hosting both the Swap Meet and Concours at his office complex. Many parts were swapped, and stories shared.

Eight Porsche were entered in the Concours, and as each happened to have either been entered in an individual class or category, every Entrant won their Class!

While this shoe-in win was assured at the start of the event, the Concours Judging Team assessed each Entrant Porsche as always, with the utmost of scrutiny. A lesson for all Club Members considering competing in a Concours – at any Peachstate Concours event, your Porsche

may be a single-car class, assuring a stress-free competition win, valuable feedback and insight via the scoresheets detailing the areas judged and score earned.

We encourage all Peachstate Members to give Concours a try, as both Reggie Pate and David Ulfik did. Both Concours firsttimers, Reggie entered his 1987 Guards Red 944S and David entered his 1973 Yellow 914 2.0 in the Street Class.

Also in the Street Class, Franklin Campbell showed his 1961 356B Super in Silver Coupe which complimented Ray Morgan's 1963 356B Super 90 Coupe, also Silver and competing in the Tour Class.

It was a real treat to see the subtle differences between these 356B's and how the model evolved over the two years that separate the cars' build years. Another silver Porsche was shown by our host, Daryle Higgenbotham with his 1996 993 Carrera Coupe.

Regular Concours attendees were treated to another viewing of the perennially perfectly prepared Porsches of Dan DeRiemer (2012 991 Carrera S Cabriolet in Lime Gold), Nelson Montalvo (2007 997 Carrera S in Seal Grey) and Jack Cooke (1971 911S in Bahia Red).

Thanks to each of these Competitors for preparing their cars so well and for sharing them with all Swap Meet attendees!



David Bloom

Photo Credit David Bloom

### Get ready for Peachstate Concours 2024!

The 2024 Concours Season is ready to start at our first “ATL-South” location, the Porsche Service Center South Atlanta (PSCSA)! This 1.5-year-old facility is located just steps away from the Porsche Experience Center (PEC) and has a back gate to the new West Track Extension at PEC.

The Concours Team is working hard with PSCSA and Porsche Cars North America (PCNA) to solve a couple of insurance and logistics challenges. Stay tuned for this season kick-off event on either Sunday, March 10 or Sunday, April 28. Also be on the lookout for an exciting addition to this event – Shhh! It’s a secret for now.

Sunday, May 19 sees Concours return to the Distillery of Modern Art (DOMA) in downtown Chamblee, GA and one mile from Jim Ellis Porsche Atlanta Perimeter.

The DOMA team is excited to host Peachstate for our third year and present another bottle of their award-winning Peach Vodka to their favorite Concours Entrant. Sunday, August 11 Concours returns to long-time Peachstate PCA partner, Hennessy Porsche. The Hennessy Concours is always a rain or shine event, and Hennessy will continue their support for the Club

Members and Guests by sponsoring lunch during the Concours.

Saturday, August 31 is the Labor Day Weekend Rennfest Concours. We look forward to seeing everyone up in the North Georgia mountains for this annual event.

Hold Sunday, November 17, 2024 as the date for the Final Concours of 2024, location to be finalized.

Additional exciting news for the 2024 Concours season is our inaugural PCNA Concours at the Porsche Experience Center (PEC)!

This Concours will encompass the entire top parking level in front of the main PCNA building, offering the backdrop of the PCNA building, Porsche hotel, jets overhead and the sounds of Porsches running both the (original) South track and the (new) West Track.

Stay tuned for exciting details on this event, which is being planned for the Fall, 2024.

## CONCOURS CORNER



We hope that you will consider entering both the PSCSA and DOMA Concours events as “training” for participation in the Parade Concours in Birmingham, AL June 9-11.

Cheers to an exciting 2024! We look forward to seeing our fellow Members and their families and guests throughout the year.

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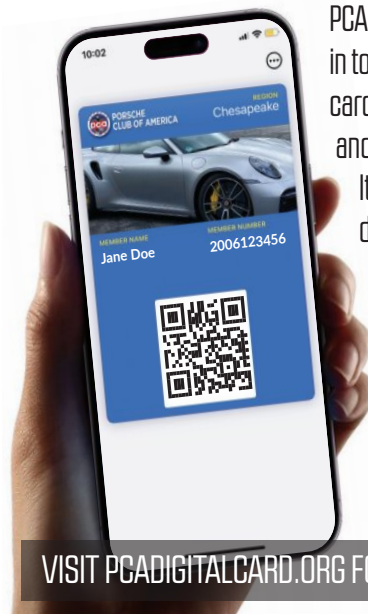


An autocross is a closed-course driving event, and they are held in a large open area - such as a parking lot - where the objective is to safely complete the course in the shortest amount of time. New to Autocrossing? Parade is a great time to give it a try!



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8:30 AM until 3:00 PM "Rain or Shine"

Peachstate Region PCA is pleased to announce that it has secured a fantastic location host for our annual Swap Meet. PCA member, Daryle Higginbotham, has offered for our use, a large and secured facility located just north of Atlanta in Marietta.

Vender Spaces \$25 – Spectators Free. **Register before October 1, 2024**

To Register contact Daryle Higginbotham at 678.524.7842 or daryle.higginbotham@gmail.com.

**VENDER SPACE** Venders will be allotted a 10 x 10 space and are welcome and encouraged to set up the day before. Overnight trailer parking will be provided if needed.

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**HOTEL & LODGING** For those needing to stay overnight, Marietta has many hotels to choose from and there is a place for you. Motel 6 and the Marietta Hilton Conference Center are nearby.

**FOOD TRUCK** There will be a food truck on site from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM.



**2024  
 CALENDAR**

JAN 30-31	<b>SEBRING</b> Tue/Wed Before PCA	AUG 19-20	<b>VIR</b> Unrestricted Passing, 25 Car Before IMSA
FEB 19-20	<b>SEBRING</b> Unrestricted Passing, 25 Car	AUG 20-21	<b>INDY</b> Unrestricted Passing, 25 Car
MAR 20-21	<b>VIR</b> Wed/Thur Before PCA	AUG 28-29	<b>ROAD AMERICA</b> Wed/Thur Before PCA
APR 9-10	<b>ROAD ATLANTA</b> Tue/Wed Before PCA	AUG 29-30	<b>INDY</b> Unrestricted Passing, 25 Car
JUN 3-5	<b>WATKINS GLEN</b> Unrestricted Passing, 25 Car	SEP 25-26	<b>VIR</b> Unrestricted Passing, 25 Car
JUN 5-6	<b>VIR</b> Unrestricted Passing, 25 Car	SEP 25-26	<b>ROAD ATLANTA</b> Unrestricted Passing, 25 Car
JUL 3-4	<b>WATKINS GLEN</b> Unrestricted Passing	DEC 17-18	<b>DAYTONA</b> Unrestricted Passing, 25 Car
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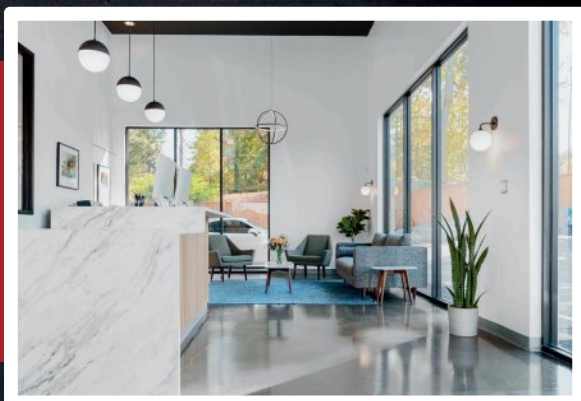


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## **AUTOCROSS 2023**

In November, we concluded another successful autocross season with our championship event and crowned our Grand Champion and Club Champion.

The Grand Champion is the Porsche with the fastest time of the championship event regardless of class.

The Club Champion is determined using a handicap system that levels the playing field for all Porsche driving participants regardless of the Porsche model they drive.

Prior to the championship event, you must run four events to be eligible. We are proud to award our 2023 season Grand Champion to Zach Ramos and our Club Champion to Deborah Levich.

You can find see the various Champion class winners at <https://www.peachstatepca.org/Championship/1/2023>.

We held our sixth autocross event on September 24 with a good turnout on sunny and warm day. The 2021 718 Spyders ruled the day with the fastest time of the day going to Jim Ptak at 61.17 and the 2nd fastest Porsche time going to Rich Armstrong at 63.788.

Our seventh Autocross was held on October 8, a perfect fall-like day. Zach Ramos was the fastest Porsche of the day with a 62.218 in his 2022 992 GTS.

Our final Autocross was held on November 5, the championship event. November weather can always be dicey, but the day was perfect.

Congrats to Zach Ramos with his blistering 59.336 in his 2022 992 GTS.

Except for one rainy morning, we were really blessed with sunny days for our entire autocross season.

We are grateful to our sponsors Four Hats, Inc. and Kelly's Automotive. Autocross would not happen without our volunteers, including Rich Armstrong and Dave Friesen that setup the course on most Saturdays.

I would also like to express our gratitude to Tyler Edwards and Martin Najbrt for serving as autocross chairs for the last two years. They left me with "big shoes to fill".

Thank you to everyone that comes out to participate in our autocross events.





We look forward to our 2024 season which starts on April 27 with a women’s car control clinic at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

This clinic is just for women and will include skill drills such as a skid pan, slalom, and braking. This clinic will be valuable to both beginners and the experienced autocrosser.

If you register for the clinic, you can participate in the Sunday autocross event at no additional costs (a \$50 savings).

You can find out more information at <https://www.peachstatepca.org/Autocross/16920>.

Our first traditional autocross event will be held on April 28.

All of our events are held at the champions lot at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

For the upcoming 2024 season, I look forward to working with my co-chairs Andrew Ellsom and Dennis Davis.

If you are interested in helping with autocross setup on Saturdays (2-3 hour) at Atlanta Motor Speedway, please let me know ([rblad@comcast.net](mailto:rblad@comcast.net)).

We look forward to seeing you in April.

DRIVER	CLASS	RESULTS
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ANDREW WEEKS	S08	5.2812
CLAY HORSTE	102	3.177
DAVID CHANDLER	S06	10.55925
DAVID FRIESEN	P02	11.205
DEBORAH LEVICH	S06	12.141
DENNIS DAVIS	S08	3.0492
GUSTAV FRANKE	M02	6.6492
JAY SEVERA	P07	3.663
JIM PATAK	P08	0.1962
JOE OGRINC III	S07	9.4086
LEE KNUTH	P06	2.422499
MATTHEW HULL	S07	7.6365
MICHAEL ROSS	S05	4.640999
MIKE WILSON	S07	6.1272
NIKIBA JACKSON	P08	5.166
RICH ARMSTRONG	S08	1.494
ROBERT BLAD	P07	4.599
SHERRY KNUTH	P06	4.8555
STEVE LYONS	S06	7.4142
TYLER EDWARDS	P04	6.0255
VINCE SPATAFORA	P07	5.61825
ZACH RAMOS	P08	2.937

2024 AUTOCROSS SEASON
April 27-Women’s Car Control Clinic
April 28
May 26
June 30
August 4
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Submit text articles only – with no inserted photos, or special formatting, in a Microsoft Word document

(please, no handwritten articles) directly to the editor.

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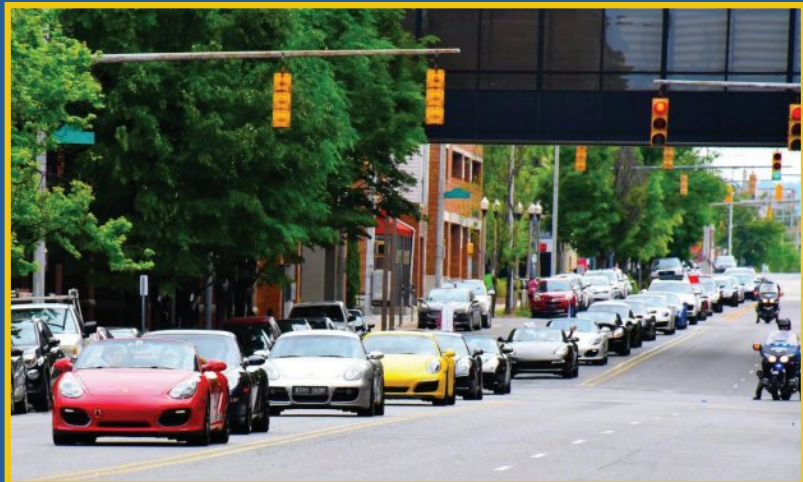
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The deadline for the next issue of the Presse is set for April 29.

Articles and photographs are requested to be submitted before March 20.

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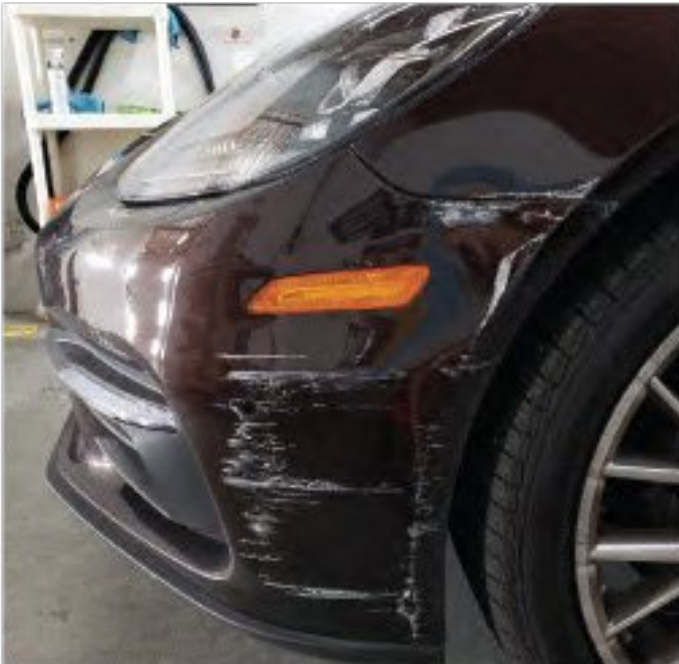
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