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## Wilderness Trail Region Porsche Club of America

## AUGUST '10 NEWSLETTER

Our August meeting was held at Giuseppe's. President Greg Miller welcomed guests Bill Hatcher, Joseph Nounou and Greg's brother Todd Miller. Treasurer, Barbara Lang reported we received \$3,278 from motorsportreg.com for DE applicants and in turn sent VIR a deposit check of \$2,000 for our September 17th DE. Currently we have a checkbook balance of \$6,266.

Greg has a greed with VIR to change our DE date from Thursday September 16th to Friday the 17th. Normally this is an additional \$2,200 for a 'weekend' day. However, the TV show Top Gear wants to do filming at VIR on Thursday allowing us to have a more convenient day for our DE, since most participants do not have to work on Saturday and can take their time driving home. Greg said we would limit our registrations to approximately 75 so the run groups will be smaller and everyone might have more run times.

Todd Miller was representing the Downtown Kingsport Association and invited all or us to their annual charity car show on August 14th. Sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police. They will have a special section on Broad Street for our 'exotic cars' and feel this will add a new dimension to their show. We will need to pre-enter @ \$15 per car or \$20 at the show and he will get registrations forms to us. We need to be downtown by 12:00 PM. The show runs from 2:00 to 9:00 and Todd will leave early if we desire.



Ferrari had a 2-day DE event at VIR which Greg and Robert McQueen attended. There were very few Porsche's in attendance but Greg feels like his GT2 was one of the fastest cars there, which gave him a good feeling since he just made a large investment in slicks for his car.

Last Saturday we had a Breakfast Posse at the airport Cracker Barrel and again had about 12 to 15 cars. Everyone had a wonderful time, great opportunity to see everyone's 'ride' and do some tire-kicking. Please keep these in mind for the future they are a lot of fun, particularly when we go on a short tour.

Hugh & Brenda attended the Porsche "In den Bergen" of WNC in Waynesville, N C. The Black restored 356 on this cover won 1st place in the People's

Choice Concours. The event was held at the Waynesville Inn Golf Resort and the Concours was held on the 1st Fairway near the Clubhouse and rocking chairs under the massive shade trees. There were 70 Porsches from the 50's to a new 2011 Black GT2 just like Greg's—less the racing equipment. Approximately 8-vendors were there and two of them (Michelin & Bridgestone) gave away one (1) set of tires each during the raffle. The most valuable item (not necessarily in dollars) in the raffle, was a sign from the TRG 2003 Daytona Rolex garage. Autographed by owner/driver Kevin Buckler & 3-other drivers who drove the #66 GT3 (GT class)) to an unprecedented overall victory, beating the Daytona Prototype cars and the nearest competitor (Ferrari, another GT class car) by 9-laps. Unfortunately Hugh did not win the sign, but purchased the sign from the winner to use in his Garaj Mahal. The sign had been "in hiding since being confiscated" from the winning garage in 2003 and the perpetrator decided it needed to be seen and decided to use as a raffle item. Bob & Nadine-Saville were present and Hugh event weather was perfect, cool Chair Ron Becker will have the with white/blue stripes originally and is now owned by his race

at night in the mountains and the event again next year. The white 911 belonged to the late Peter Gregg mechanic and was driven from FL with a **Brumos** vanity license tag.



The red 911 below is an RS America (very light than 10,000 miles on the clean and immaculate



for racing) and had less odometer. Very, very Porsche.



Hugh & Ed Yates have planned an overnigher in Greenville, TN year old General Morgan Inn and ger Performing Arts Center for Jay and The Americans. This group has been around for 50 years and has made at least a dozen top hits, assisted other in the business and made thousands of appearances around the world. Hugh will e-mail details of the event to everyone. ———*Hugh Tackett*

for August 28th. Staying at the 125 attending a concert at the Niswonger

