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## Wilderness Trail Region Porsche Club of America

### FEBRUARY '10 NEWSLETTER

February WTR—PCA meeting was held again at Giuseppe's Restaurant in Kingsport. Rafael and company continues to do a nice job with the food, audio/visual setup and service. Plus, the room has good sound acoustics. Monday March 1st we will again meet at Giuseppe's for our next meeting.

Barbara Lang gave a treasurers report, she deposited \$477.50 from PCA for memberships giving us a total bank balance of \$13,551.49.

Greg gave a report on the Audi DE that he and Craig attended in December and showed pictures of many cars, some of which had misfortunes with the wall. Greg said he really enjoyed his new GT2 and the track was very enjoyable, he and Craig recommended we try another DE there on the 3.5 mile road course. Also for our upcoming DE we have approximately \$4,500 due for registrations from our DE registrations in March. The date is March 25th a Thursday and we have several openings for Novice and Medium run groups. We have eight (8) instructors for Novice, anyone that has not experienced their Porsche on a track, this is an excellent time to really see how your car performs under very safe conditions with an experienced instructor. Greg said he has committed us to two (2) additional DE's at VIR. One on May27th and the other September 16th. You can register for DE's and other track events throughout the US on [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com).

On March 20th Greg and Craig will attend the PCA Presidents meeting in Atlanta, meeting place to be established soon.

Everyone is aware we were forced to cancel our Christmas Party due to weather and Greg and Nicole will reschedule another event at their home soon as a replacement. Ed made a motion we send a check to Troutdale for \$250, as a courtesy even though the owner was not going to charge us anything for canceling. Hugh seconded the motion and voting was unanimous for future relationships with Troutdale. Barbara will send them a check.

Our Saturday morning breakfast Posse at the airport Cracker Barrel is having good attendance. Last Saturday several members showed in the snow with their 4-wheel vehicles to "bench race" and have a good breakfast.

Greg recommended we do a car show this spring at Allandale or perhaps Rick Hill Porsche and donate the money charged for registrations to a charity. Also we should consider the June Highlands trip again which has been a fun weekender and consider going to the Grove Park Inn in Asheville for a weekender.

Greg and Hugh have tried to reach the new USF1 team in N C to no avail. On their web site there is no phone or address and the only way you can contact them is e-mail from their web site, which Hugh has done 3-times with no response. A member will be in that area in the next few days and try to physically locate them, stop in and see if it is possible to tour their facilities. Hugh has contacted TRG and they are ready to arrange a tour for us (now that the Rolex-24 is over) at their facilities in Mooresville. Hopefully we can do the same at USF1 and can plan an overnighner to the Mooresville, N C area.

Robert and Greg are also attempting to contact Phil Bachman in an effort to see his Ferrari collection in the near future. Robert is a member of the Ferrari club which may help the situation.

Giuseppe's has expressed to Greg that unless we have at least twenty (20) members at our meeting who eat dinner, they may have to start charging us for the room. We must all remember that part of our agreement anywhere we meet, is for all of us to have dinner, so the restaurant can recoup some of their costs for tying up a large area for our use.

Greg has talked to Rick Hill regarding future relationships and Rick would like to work with us on events and things this year. Ed suggested we need to re-establish our relationship with the dealership so we could possibly get a better parts discount than the normal PCA discount of 10%. Greg says he will proactively work on building the relationship with Rick Hill and someone there needs to also work with us to further develop the future with our club. Rick also wants to have another meeting there in the spring when the remodeling inside and renovations to the exterior are complete.

Included are some additional pictures of members cars taken during one of the open houses at Hugh's Garaj Mahal. Thanks to Derek Tackett for taking the pictures. Enjoy!!!

Everyone please be thinking of trips, events and exciting things for our club this year, lets make 2010 lots of fun and enjoy our Porsche's. ———Hugh Tackett



Ted Koehner's '94 Speedster



Dave Valentine's C4 Cab and Tom Raymond's C4S Cab



Bob Saville's 914 Track Car, looking great after an end over end Flip (with his wife as navigator & she is still married to him) in Newfoundland 2-years ago.



Joey Collins Cayman-S and Greg Miller's GT3



From PCA—New 2010 GT3-RS  
VERY AWESOME!!!!