

## Second Quarter – 2014 – Zone 2 Report

On April 4<sup>th</sup> I held my first Zone 2 President's meeting which was hosted by the Riesentoter region in the King of Prussia area of Pennsylvania. All regions were represented, and guest speakers included National Vice President, Caren Cooper offering important information on National PCA happenings, National DE Chair, Pete Tremper and Tim Beechuk of Tire rack speaking on Street Survival. 8 of the 10 regions in Zone 2 had presidents and additional regional board members in attendance and 2 regions had Vice Presidents in attendance on behalf of their presidents (Central PA and Potomac). The meeting included 29 people and was extremely interactive and kept folks engaged throughout the day. Wendy Walton, RTR's Social chair arranged for the meeting space, hotel room blocks and social activities on Friday evening, Saturday during the meeting for guests of meeting attendees and finally Saturday evening a dinner after the Presidents meeting with some of the RTR board members and spouses. After dinner a stroll through Phoenix, PA included a visits to a wine bar and art gallery with live music.

Don Roof, National Website Coordinator reached out to me asking me to be a judge for the website contest. Since this is my inaugural year as a Zone Rep I requested judging a smaller group of websites to be reviewed/scored. My grouping included 5 region websites.

Attendance at the Delaware membership meeting was impressive with about 40 people coming out to to hear about current club events as well as enjoy a tech session presented by the Service department at Porsche of Delaware.

The First Settler's 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration was enjoyed by approximately 80 FSR members and was very nicely done. Besides the region raising \$7800 for charity at their silent auction on Saturday night, the highlight of the weekend included a Formula 1 race car champion Derek Daly as the keynote speaker. He was quite animated and entertaining. The event was comprised of a Friday evening German themed brats and bingo social, Saturday tour, luncheon, wash and shine car show and dinner banquet. Sunday additional tours were offered. The FSR committee did a terrific job of putting a very memorable weekend together that was memorialized by good bags consisting of a nice tote, with FSR imprinted umbrellas, beer glasses, notepads, magnets, as well as shirts and other goodies.

Another great outing during Q2 was Shenandoah's "Richmond Porsche Meet". The concours included over 120 cars. The weekend agenda included a Friday night social at a local golf club; a "tops only" car show, a gimmick rally, a tech session hosted at Euro Motorsports, Richmond's Porsche Dealer, focused on the McCann followed by an evening banquet. At the banquet, Cam Ingram spoke about the Gmund restorations they completed for Peter Porsche. Finally the event concluded on Sunday with an Autocross held at a local 1/3'rd mile banked Nascar speedway. The 3 day weekend event was phenomenally run and great fun to attend.

**Subsidy requests** were completed for the following regions:

- Delaware charity subsidy request
- Shenandoah charity subsidy request
- Shenandoah multi event weekend subsidy request
- First Settler's multi event weekend subsidy request
- Chesapeake Region new member party subsidy request
- Riesentoter Region new member party subsidy request
- First Settler's Region new member party subsidy request
- Blue Ridge Region new member party subsidy request

During Q2 I attended the following events:

- April 4 – 6 – President's meeting- RTR Region
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – Zone Reps Conference call
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – Delaware Membership meeting – Porsche of Delaware
- May 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> – First Settler's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Spring Charity Event in Wintergreen, VA

- May 4<sup>th</sup> – Potomac Concours – Deutsche Marque in Vienna, VA
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Hosted my first Zone Rep conference call
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – Chesapeake Region Board meeting and Chesapeake Challenge Meeting, Hunt Valley, MD
- May 30- June 1<sup>st</sup> – Richmond Porsche Meet – Shenandoah Region, Richmond, VA
- And lastly, the Porsche Parade held in Monterey California.

In Service,

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