



## **Zone 2 Representative Quarterly Report**

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### **2016 — 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER**

The first quarter of 2016 was kicked off by attending Central Pennsylvania region's annual after holiday party. The event was held at the Westshore Country club and was very festive. The history of dance was presented (about 30 minute presentation including a sampling of each dance from the various era's) followed by the instructor engaging more than half of the PCA members attending in a line dance of sorts. The evening consisted of drinks and appetizers, a plated surf and turf dinner, followed by awards presentations, desserts, and dancing to music by a DJ. Michael and Margery McNulty did a terrific job facilitating a wonderful event for all Central PA region members along with the social chairs Dale and Jan for the Central PA region. 100 were in attendance.

The following weekend I enjoyed attending my own regions "After Holiday" party held in Annapolis, Maryland. As usual the event was sold out due to the popularity of the "Yankee swap" which truly is a crazy holiday gift exchange where you are continually stealing or having your gifts stolen. Most coveted gifts usually include autographed posters or memorabilia of race car drivers from races or Rennsport. This year however, one of the region's sponsors/partners – Porsche of Silver Spring brought a museum model piece and 2-90 minute Porsche Driving Experiences and the new Atlanta PCNA facility. Needless to say, that was the most sought after gift of the evening. Again, as is years past this was a great event, and one of the few events I get to enjoy with my home region these days.

The weekend of January 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> was spent in Atlanta attending various meetings including the winter BOD meeting. Unfortunately, like prior years, foul weather prevailed and rather than flying back home on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> as planned, we endured a 10 ½ hour drive since all airports were closed due to Jonas, the blizzard and record breaking snowfall of 2016.

Being very happy to get away from 3 feet of snow, the final event I attended for January was the 24 hour Rolex at Daytona race. The Porsche car corral was extremely well attended and Dottie and Steve Kidd did an absolutely fantastic job during the 3 days of the race/events to keep the traffic flowing and Porsche corral full of entertainment and refreshments.

February was a quiet month as far as attendance to events but very active in planning for the Zone 2 DE, the Spring President's meeting and working on obtaining sponsorship for the Zone 2 club race.

The month of March started off with a 2+ hour drive to attend a new member breakfast with the Riesentoter region. RTR handles their new member social a little differently by sending out a personal email to invite new members only to the social. Rather than have interaction with other members, it's a much more personalized experience with the board members learning about what RTR does as a club. Unfortunately, only the membership chair Corey McFadden and his wife Beth were present from the RTR board. However, they did a great job mixing and mingling with each table as did Claude and I. 15 new members enjoyed a complimentary beautiful buffet breakfast at the Summney in Lansdale, PA while they heard all about the club from Corey and I shared about Treffens, Parade and other region events within Zone 2.

The Chesapeake social on March 15<sup>th</sup> was very well attended by over 40 members which for a Tuesday night is a pretty terrific showing. We dined at Birotecca which specialized in Italian cuisine and offered a nice variety of tappas style and entries. Lots of socializing and while enjoying a nice meal made for a great evening.

The Zone 2 DE held at VIR was most definitely the highlight of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. The event sold out and again worked through our waitlist of attendees anxious to get on the track. 218 drivers enjoyed a fantastic weekend which luckily stayed dry so track conditions other than being a little cold on Sunday were pretty awesome. Andrew Moore (Past Pocono region president) again dazzled the crowd with his culinary skills



providing a fabulous meal for the Friday night dinner. Saturday he arranged for a nice buffet through VIR and again entertained the group with Porsche related games including Porsche Bingo and air cooled/water cooled. We raised over \$3000 for JDRF and First Responders throughout the 3 days between charity laps and the Saturday night games. We received multiple compliments from the attendees and much appreciation goes out to the team of volunteers that put this weekend event together including the following:

Dan Dazzo – Event Chair  
Alex Bell and Bob Mulligan – Co Chief Track Instructors  
Steve Wilson – Classroom instructor and grid steward  
Claude Taylor – Tech Chair  
Sherry Westfall – Volunteer Coordinators  
Manny and Marco Alban – Registrars  
Andrew Moore – Hospitality

Sherry Westfall recruited over 40 volunteers from as far north as the Riesentoter region who simply came to volunteer and didn't even participate in the DE. It was truly a fabulous event and couldn't have happened without the support of so many Zone 2 volunteers.

**Subsidy requests were received by:**

- Reisentoter region submitted requests for charity, new member party and hospitality park.
- Central PA region submitted requests for hospitality park.
- Chesapeake Region submitted subsidy requests for new member party.

**During Q1 I attended the following events:**

- Central PA region after holiday party – Chambersburg, PA 1/9
- Chesapeake Region board meeting – Ellicott City, MD 1/13
- Zone Rep Conference call – 1/13
- Chesapeake Region After holiday party – Annapolis, MD – 1/16
- Winter Board Meeting – Atlanta, GA 1/21-24
- Car Corral at Rolex 24-hour race – Daytona Beach, FL 1/28-1/30
- Zone Rep Conference call – 2/10
- Riesentoter New Member Breakfast – Lansdale, PA 3/6
- Zone Rep Conference call – 3/9
- Chesapeake Social – 3/15
- Zone 2 DE at VIR – 3/17-3/20
- Chesapeake Volunteer Appreciation Party – 3/23

*In Service,*

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