

First Quarter – 2015 – Zone 2 Report

First quarter started off with a great evening attending the Chesapeake Region's after holiday party. As in years past the National Executive board joined our event and dispersed themselves throughout the crowd of 100 Chesapeake members. Cindy Jacisin joined our table while Karen Cooper and Aaron Ambrosino sat nearby. Tom Gorsuch an "old timer" at the event staged himself a bit further in the back of the room to be able to take on all the evenings events. After a cocktail hour annual Chesapeake Region awards were given. Also as in years past the Ravens were again in the playoffs so scoring updates were offered throughout the first half of the evening adding just a bit more excitement to the evening.

The Central PA region did a fabulous job combining their annual after holiday party along with their 50th anniversary celebration. Every member that attended the event left with a little Porsche tote full of Central PA Porsche goodies. For the ladies, a customized Central Pa region logo'd compact was included. An item that so impressed National, I believe we may see it available for purchase with a PCA logo on it. As well a wonderful Central Pa car grill memorializing their 50th anniversary was included in the goodie bag too. The evening consisted of drinks and appetizers, a plated surf and turf dinner, followed by awards presentations, desserts, and dancing. Michael and Margery McNulty did a terrific job facilitating a wonderful event for all Central PA region members. Close to 100 were in attendance.

The Keystone region held a terrific event to kick off their cars and coffees on Saturday March 7th with a turnout of 35 members, out of a total of 99 members making up the Keystone Region. Quite impressive! The gathering took place and the Restless Oaks in tucked away in the beautiful rustic mountainous area of Pennsylvania. It was a great opportunity to talk with many of the Keystone members, share information about the 60th Club Coupe and talk about the upcoming 60th Porsche Parade.

The Zone 2 DE was extremely successful with 225 cars. The weather could have been a little nicer, but unfortunately we had two days of rain and then Sunday was wonderful. Despite the weather it didn't stop our members from having a great time. However because of the weather we experienced 7 incidents with cars bumping tire walls. Fortunately no one was hurt in any of the incidents (just a few egos). Besides region members having a great time on the track and socializing with members from Zone 2, we raised over \$4000 for the Lymphoma Research Foundation through charity/touring laps and wonderful games masterminded by Andrew Moore of the Pocono region. The Zone 2 DE would not have been nearly as successful as it was without the terrific team that put on the event. Zone 2 DE chair – Tuffy VonBriesen, Co-Chief Track Instructors – Alex Bell and Brian Minkin, Co-Tech Chairs – Claude Taylor and Dan Roofer, Co-Registrars Manny and Marco Alban, Hospitality Chair – Andrew Moore and Volunteer Coordinator – Sherry Westfall.

Street Survival – Happy to report that this year 2 regions in Zone 2 are hosting Street Survival days; Blue Ridge and Reistentoter!

Subsidy requests were received by:

- **Keystone**
 - **Small region subsidy**
 - **Charity subsidy**
- **First Settlers**
 - **Charity subsidy**
- **Riesentoter**
 - **Charity subsidy**
 - **Hospitality park**
 - **New member social**

During Q1 I attended the following events:

- January 10th – Chesapeake Region After Holiday Party – Annapolis, MD

- January 17-18th – Central Pa’s After Holiday Party and 50th anniversary celebration – Harrisburg, PA
- January 14th – Zone Rep Conference Call
- February 6th & 7th – Board of Director’s meeting and Zone Rep meeting
- February 11th – Zone Rep Conference Call
- March 6th – 7th – Keystone – dinner with Keystone President and Cars and Coffee/Social Breezy Oaks, PA
- March 13-15 – Zone 2 DE
- March 25 – Volunteer Appreciation Party – Chesapeake Region

In Service,

Cheryl Taylor
Zone 2 Representative