

Second Quarter – 2015 – Zone 2 Report

Second quarter started off pretty busy with prepping for the Zone 2 President's meeting and finalizing details from the Zone 2 DE and preparing for the Zone 2 Club race. Securing a new chair for the DE in 2016/17 was necessary due to Tuffy Von Briesen leaving the area and moving to Austin in early 2016. Since Tuffy chaired the race for me the past two years as well as held the position of Zone 2 Secretary having to secure replacements for both positions was critical so a smooth transition of duties could occur prior to his departure.

The Zone 2 President's meeting was attended by 28 members of Zone 2 and guest speakers included, Manny Alban, Past National President to speak about Rennsport Reunion and Parade; Cindy Jacisin, National Secretary and Randy Faunce, Street Survival Coordinator/Liaison. Cindy spoke about insurance, membership and many other important topics for all Presidents in PCA. Randy showed a brief video he created promoting Street Survival and talked about how much support is provided in setting one up. The afternoon consisted of brainstorming on topics presented by the Presidents of Zone 2, while the morning focused on Zone business and a recap of important information from PCA University for new Presidents as well as reminders for more tenured folks in the group to utilize the RPM, and to remember to send in subsidy requests.

On April 26th it turned out to be a beautiful day. I joined the Chesapeake Region (my region) as 30 cars and 60 club members took a two hour drive to the Eastern shore of Maryland and enjoyed a wonderful lunch at the Lemon Leaf Café. We took over more than half of the restaurant, and had quite the car show for the small town of Tollchester.

May 2nd for the 2nd year in a row I ventured down to Virginia Beach for the First Settler's region Spring Charity event. Last year, on the same weekend, First Settler's combined their 55 year anniversary with their Spring Charity gala at Wintergreen resort. This year they ventured to the beach vs. the mountains and the weekend was kicked off with a Friday night social. Although I didn't make the social, Claude and I arrived in time Saturday morning to attempt joining the Rally. After getting through the first page and a half of directions/clues which included helpful hints as to which way to turn because there were no street names given anywhere in the instructions, we determined we were too far lost to continue with attempting to complete the rally. So we programmed in the address for Blue Pete's and headed there to meet everyone else who would be arriving from finishing the rally for lunch. After lunch 38 cars joined the people's choice car show and we were granted special permission to park our cars on the boardwalk. And finally, the evening ended with a wonderful meal of pasta, carving stations, a mashed potato martini bar, multiple cheeses, vegis and sweets. We were given 2 hours to bid on lots of wonderful Porsche items in the silent auction. When it was all said in done, in just one weekend First Settler's raised \$10,000 (from a total of about 80 members) for The Food Bank of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, the Boys Home and the Horizon School of Hampton Roads. Josie Grandfield, First Settler's Charity Chair deserves a huge kudos for another wonderfully successful event.

Like last year on the way home from Virginia Beach, we stopped at the Deutsche Marque car shows hosted by the Potomac Region in Vienna, Virginia. There was another great showing of all German cars at the event.

A HUGE thank you to Brian Minkin and his lovely wife Terri Minkin for all of their hard work and support with the Zone 2 Club race at VIR which again fell the same weekend as the Board of Director's summer meeting in French Lick, Indiana at the 60th annual Porsche Parade. The race went off without a hitch and when reading the steward's report to quote just a small section of the Steward's report: "The Zone 2 staff did a great job putting together and running their club race. Race chair Brian Minkin was available all weekend and was well prepared from the initial conference call to the final checker flag. First time registrar, Kevin Douglas was on duty when the national staff arrived and was at registration all weekend. He did an excellent job. Terry Minkin, ran the DE registration and handled the responsibilities regarding the JX2 Pirelli Cup pictures and hat dance. The Zone had a number of volunteers available all weekend, especially on the grid. We used two pace cars for the weekend and they did admirably".

And finally, for the few short days I was at the Porsche Parade, my days consisted of back to back meetings, from the Zone Rep meeting to the board of director's meeting to the Concours judges meeting. This was my second year attending as a Zone rep and it was productive but tiring. Fortunately I was able to host a Zone 2 party which was held at the 1875 steak house at the French Lick hotel and was enjoyed by 100 Zone 2 members. We had a great showing of registrants at Parade this year from Zone 2.

When not attending region events, this quarter has been very busy for me. Besides the work involved in prepping for the President's meeting, lots of email traffic and multiple conference calls have consumed my time whether it be for the Zone 2 club race or regarding other "issues" of policy for national PCA; it's been a busy few months.

Subsidy requests were received by:

- **Shenandoah**
 - **Charity subsidy**
- **Central PA**
 - **Hospitality Park**

During Q2 I attended the following events:

- Zone Rep conference call – April 8
- Zone 2 club race conference call – April 4th
- Central Pa Region Swap Meet – April 18th – Hershey, Pa
- Zone 2 Social – April 18th – Final Cut Steak House – Hershey, Pa
- Zone 2 President's meeting – April 19th – Hershey, Pa
- Chesapeake Region Drive and Dine – April 26th – Tolchester, Md
- First Settler's Region – Spring Charity Event – May 1- 3rd – Virginia Beach, Va
- Potomac Region – Deutsche Marque car show – May 3rd – Vienna, Va
- Porsche Parade – French Lick, Indiana – June 19 – 22nd.

In Service,

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