



Zone 2 Representative Quarterly Report Zone Representative: Cheryl Taylor

2016 — 3rd QUARTER

Not included in last quarter's report due to the deadline for submission was attendance at the Porsche Parade in Jay Peak Vermont. We had an incredible time and immensely enjoyed the beautiful countryside of Vermont. After attending meetings all day Saturday and Sunday, Monday I again acted in the capacity of a concours judge. My team had 11 cars to judge and we finished fairly early in the afternoon. The concours was beautiful and run in a very organized fashion. Tuesday we did a tour to Burlington arriving at a lunch stop on the water. We spent several hours walking around the town and taking in more Vermont sites. Tuesday night of course we attended the Concours banquet and I was proud to be a part of the Zone rep group awarding Francine Kish with the Zone Rep award. Wednesday while Claude Autocrossed in the rain along with a few hundred others I again volunteered but this time in the goodie store working with Lois and Jack. This is the first time I worked in the goodie store and really had a blast talking to everyone that came in. Having never worked in retail, it was a real treat. Wednesday I hosted the Zone 2 party in the International room and over 100 folks attended enjoying a light buffet including a variety of appetizers and an open bar that included various beers and wine. Wednesday after the banquet concluded, the Chesapeake Region hosted a margarita party that turned out to be a bit larger than initially planned. The party expanded to include all the folks attending holding National positions, the Executive Board, and many others. Besides a variety of libations and snacks to enjoy, Vu Nguyen treated us to one of his famous specialties, deep fried Oreos which were of course a huge hit at the party. We left around 11pm, only to learn the party was shut down shortly after 11:30 pm when the police arrived with noise complaints from the music and dancing. Thursday was my first day to relax and not have any volunteer commitments. A good part of the day was spent lounging by the pool while Claude attended the Tech academy. Friday after Claude did the tech quiz, we ventured to the Vermont Reindeer Farm which I absolutely loved doing and our day concluded with a dinner cruise with many other PCA folks into Canada. On Saturday, for the first time since attending Parade we attended **the Volunteer luncheon and won a few goodies.** **Although we've always been eligible to attend the luncheon we've usually been on the road (or flying out)** too early to enjoy it. What a great way to end a fun week. Although too numerous to mention the regions in Zone 2 took home many awards at Parade and a Chesapeake member Joanne Wood, won the trip to Germany at the Victory banquet. Also, this the first year Zone 2 entered the Zone website contest. We spent over 9 months redoing the Zone 2 website making it a much more interactive and useful for members of the Zone. I was thrilled to see that Zone 2 was recognized and won 1st place in the Zone website awards.

At the end of the week at Parade, as usual the Zone 2 Club race was held June 25th – 27th at VIR. Brian Minkin was again the Club Race chair for Zone 2 and his wife Terry Minkin again did a great job rallying volunteers. This was the inaugural year of the Club sport GT4 race cars and although only 11 raced at VIR, our event was a huge success with a sold out DE and race. A huge thank you to Brian and Terry and their team of volunteers for putting on a stellar event in support of Zone 2. **Brian had Phil Grandfield of the First Settler's region shadow him throughout the entire event** as he will be taking over the Club race chair role for Zone 2 in 2017.

The month of July started off slowly from a club perspective as I took 10 days to recuperate and vacation from the week of fun and working at parade. July 13th I attended the Chesapeake board meeting and Zone rep conference call. July 19th I attended the board of directors voting call which went very well in my opinion. Finally, the last weekend in July we traveled just under 500 miles to join the Riesentoter region on their annual **"road trip" which this year was to Bedford Springs Omni**



resort in Bedford, PA. Over 73 Riesentoter members enjoyed a scenic drive up from King of Prussia, PA on many winding roads to the resort in Bedford, Pa. The weekend consisted of wonderful meals **at the resort and in town, tours to Frank Lloyd Wright's famous Falling Waters, the Flight 93 Memorial, lunch at Falls City Pub in Ohio, Pa and lots of good conversations and comradery with fellow PCA members. This is our second year attending RTR's annual road trip and Wendy and Jeff Walton truly do a fantastic job putting together a very well planned and thoughtful weekend that includes wonderful culinary experiences combined with great driving roads and very interesting tourist spots to enjoy and take in.**

Throughout this quarter I've also been busy planning for the Porscheplatz being held at VIR at the end of August which is being hosted by Zone 2. I recruited Claude to be the Volunteer coordinator and he's done a great job recruiting and scheduling 30 volunteers to cover the parking and tent for the 2-day event. As well, I've been on a few calls and exchanged several emails to plan for the Fall president's meeting which is being hosted by Mark Frumkin and the Pocono region. Sherry Westfall has been extremely helpful in her new role as Zone 2 secretary with sending out a notification to everyone about the meeting and collecting head counts for the various parts of the weekend.

I would also be remiss if I did not mention how much Bill Sanders, the Zone 2 treasurer continues to be so supportive in his role seamlessly managing the income and expenses for our various events as well as handling our tax returns. He is an unbelievable resource to the Zone and a **huge thank you doesn't convey enough.**

Terry DellaVecchia and Bill Simon continue to keep the Zone 2 website current and Bill does a great job keeping twitter and Instagram going which he assists me in keeping the Zone 2 Facebook page active as well. Without the tremendous support given by the Zone 2 team and volunteers throughout the regions we would not have such an active group.

On what felt like the hottest days of the summer, with the help of many volunteers, Zone 2 hosted the Porscheplatz at VIR. Primarily supported by the Blue Ridge region with the assistance of Debbie and Bill Repass, volunteers were recruited to help with parking cars in the Porsche only car corral and welcome many Porsche fans into the hospitality tent over the two-day event. Claude Taylor was the volunteer coordinator for the event and arranged the schedule and ensured volunteers understood their responsibilities, while helping park cars as well.

The tent was visited by over 450 people over the two days and the Porscheplatz car corral was sold out with a maximum of 200 cars about a week prior to the event.

September 11th I had the pleasure of joining my home region, Chesapeake for a social on the Eastern shore was a huge hit with over 50 people enjoying the beautiful scenic route to the **Chesapeake Landing restaurant in St. Michael's Maryland. Delicious Eastern shore seafood** was a popular choice and a great lunch was enjoyed by all who attended.

The quarter concluded with my attendance at the 25th anniversary of the Potomac Club race. Clearly Potomac functions like a well-oiled machine as the club race ran extremely smoothly. With a huge pool of volunteers, great communication and a terrific turn out, 20 vehicles in the Historic (vintage) group and 132 racers registered overall, the weekend was a true success. Weather was absolutely beautiful, mid-70's with sunny skies. This was my first time attending a club race since going to RTR's club race at Montecello, and it was clear that Potomac has been doing this for a long time. Again, without the huge pool of volunteers, it wouldn't have been such a success. A true testament to the saying "it's not just the cars, **it's the people**".



Subsidy requests were received by:

- **First Settler's** – new member party
- **First Settler's** - charity
- Blue Ridge Region – hospitality park
- Chesapeake Region – Multi-region -multi event weekend

During Q2 I attended the following events:

- Parade – Jay Peak – June 17th – 26th
- Chesapeake Region board meeting – July 13th – Ellicott City, Md
- Zone Rep Conference Call – July 13th
- BOD vote call – July 18th
- RTR annual Road Trip – July 28th-31st - Bedford Springs, PA
- July 29th – Porscheplatz planning conference call
- August 10th- Zone Rep Call
- Chesapeake Region – Vineyard Wine bar Social - August 18th
- Porscheplatz – VIR – Blue Ridge Region - August 26 – 28th
- Chesapeake Region – Eastern Shore Social – St. Michaels, MD Sept 11th
- Zone Rep Conference Call – September 14th
- Potomac Region Club Race – Summit Point, WV – Sept 23rd – 25th

In Service,

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