

## First Quarter – 2014 – Zone 2 Report

The first quarter has been a time for learning and getting acquainted with the 10 regions comprising Zone 2. It has been enlightening to truly see all that is involved in the Zone Rep position as I've embarked on understanding procedurally the responsibilities of a Zone Representative. As suggested by my predecessor, Tom Zaffarano, I've been focusing on learning as much as possible about the regions encompassing Zone 2 and the activities they hold, reviewing the websites and getting to know the Presidents.

With the Zone 2 DE being a priority shortly after stating in my new role, I was lucky enough to recruit Tuffy VonBreisen (Zone 2 Secretary as well as National PorschePlatz Coordinator) to take on the role of Event Chair for the 3 day DE March 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. As well, since I knew I would have the support of my husband (and current Chesapeake Region Vice President) I recruited Claude to take on the Volunteer Coordinator position for the DE event. I participated in a few conference calls to gain a better understanding of how the event runs and we spent a few hours while in Daytona at the 24 Hour Race meeting with the Class Room Instructor for the DE (Brian Minkin) and the prior Volunteer Coordinator (Terry Minkin) for the DE. Brian and Terry were extremely helpful in sharing their knowledge while helping to further educate us about the event. As well, they gave us a brief download on their experiences and involvement (from a volunteer level) with the Zone 2 Club race which is coming up in June.

The Zone 2 DE event turned out to be extremely successful with over 200 attendees participating. We had a terrific team of volunteers which made it run very smoothly. And the weather even cooperated for most of the event, with near 70 degrees and sunshine on Saturday, followed by the event concluding a couple of hours early on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day due to a snow and ice storm coming from the South headed to Virginia. It offered me a great learning opportunity and put me in a good place to feel much better equipped for the 2015 event.

During this first quarter my time has been spent focusing on planning for my first President's meeting being hosted by the Riesentoter region on April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in King of Prussia, PA. Wendy Walton, Social Chair (and wife of the Riesentoter President, Jeff Walton) has been a tremendous help in arranging for the venue, meals and tours planned for the guests of those traveling to the meeting with the Zone 2 Presidents.

In addition to fielding many emails I've participated in multiple conference calls during the first quarter regarding the DE, Club Race, and monthly Zone Rep calls. Also, quite a bit of time was spent working with the Zone Presidents and the Zone 2 Webmaster (Tom Zaffarano) getting the regions within Zone 2 to have their region calendars feed to the Zone 2 calendar.

Unfortunately due to the snow I was unable to attend the Winter Board meeting in San Diego, but learned about PCA University from Caren Cooper and Manny Alban during a 3 hour conference call the week after the meeting.

During Q1 I attended the following events:

- Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – After Holiday Party – Chesapeake Region
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Zone Rep Conference Call
- Jan 24- 26 – Rolex 24 hour race – PCA Car Corral - Daytona
- Feb 22 - Potomac Driving Instructor School – Maryland State Police Training Facility
- Feb 24 – PCA University Conference Call
- Feb 26 – Chesapeake Region Social – Clydes – Columbia, MD
- Mar 12<sup>th</sup> – Zone Rep Conference Call
- Mar 13 – 16<sup>th</sup> – Zone 2 DE – Virginia National Raceway - Danville, VA
- Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> – High Performance Driving Clinic – Summit Point Raceway - Potomac Region
- Mar 26 – Chesapeake Board Meeting and social – National PCA headquarters, Columbia, MD

In Service,

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