

### Third Quarter – 2015 – Zone 2 Report

Third quarter has been my busiest one to date. The month of July started off with a drive and dine July 16 – 18<sup>th</sup> with the Potomac region and a trip to Falling Waters in Farmington Pennsylvania. This year however, besides there being a strong presence of Chesapeake Region members and of course Potomac members, Michael (President of CPA) and Margery McNulty of the Central Pennsylvania region joined the adventure. As well past national PCA President Manny Alban and his wife Roxanne were able to attend this year. This was the 9<sup>th</sup> time Potomac has hosted this event and John Eberhardt continues to do a wonderful job keeping the weekend jam packed to satisfy all kinds of interests. The weekend included a Friday night BBQ on the golf course at Nemaquin, Saturday night Banquet, house tours of Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallings Waters and Kentuck Knob, lots of drives, and wonderful comradery of fellow Porsche lovers.

The Shenandoah region outdid themselves again putting on a fabulous 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary party which was held in Lovington, Virginia. The party was held on the grounds of Shenandoah members Mr. & Mrs. Steve England.. They have a beautiful 66 acre property with a man-made lake nestled in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. The event consisted of a people's choice car show, a catered lunch and a wonderfully done history display of the first 20 years of the region. Cindy Jacisin, National PCA Secretary attended as well as she had friends from her Chicago region Hank and Jolly Weil that had recently relocated to Crozet, Virginia and were now part of the Shenandoah region. We had the pleasure of joining Cindy, Hank and Jolly for dinner on Friday night and then were delighted to enjoy breakfast in their home before the party.

The Delaware region held their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary and picnic celebration on the 600 acre estate of Granogue (estate of the Dupont Family). They enjoyed a record turn out with over 110 members attending. The party was phenomenal and included a steel drum band, a catered spectacular lunch comprised of flank steak, shrimp and chicken fajitas, salads and multiple desserts. Of course a beautiful people's choice car show took place and several prizes were raffled off throughout the day. The day ended with Mr. Dupont (spry gentleman at age 95) offering rides in his 1918 (97 year old car) Cadillac to any PCA members that were interested.

Closing out the month of July, the final weekend we joined the Riesentoter region on their trip to Vermont. This trip clocked over 1000 miles on my Boxster. The starting point was just outside of Philadelphia in King of Prussia. The driving tour included multiple stops; a cheese producer, glassblower, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream factory, a Vermont General Store, and Harpoon Brewery to name a few. Wendy Walton (Social Chair for RTR) secured a fantastic rate at the historic Grafton Inn, in Grafton, Vermont. Former Zone 2 Rep Tom Zaffarano and his wife Betsy (and of course their dog Portia) were also on this trip; so it was especially nice to be able to spend time with them too! We stayed at a historic inn, the Grafton Inn which was host to prior famous guests including, Theodore Roosevelt, Rudyard Kipling, Ulysses S. Grant, and Woodrow Wilson to name a few. The rooms were beautifully appointed with antiques and the service, meals and scenery were beyond comparison. Having never been to Vermont before, I had no idea how beautiful the mountains, flowers and blue skies were in this part of our country.

Finally on August 20<sup>th</sup> I was able to join my own region (Chesapeake) for a social at a local restaurant and wine bar in Have de Grace. I think Chesapeake was beginning to wonder whether Claude and I were still around. It was good to spend time with our own members and catch up a bit. The venue was the Vinyard Wine Bar and one our very own Chesapeake Members owns the restaurant and wine bar. Huge selection of wines and wonderfully prepared food just made the evening more exquisite. 17 members were treated to a social in a private room with wonderfully comfortable sofa's and loveseats as we ate divine tapas and sampled many wonderful wines.

And finally the quarter ended with 3 days in Danville, Virginia again hosting a Porsche car corral (vs. last year hosting a Porscheplatz) at the Tudor Race – Oak Tree Grand Prix. Flow Porsche of Charlottesville partnered with Zone 2 and sponsored our tent. Not only did they provide \$5000 towards expenses they gave away hundreds of posters, Porsche books, playing cards, windows cleaners and collectables. Jason Robson was instrumental in making the event a success with his dynamic personality and ability to easily connect with so many members and non-members instantly. They had a successful weekend selling lots of merchandise and building relationships with new and existing clients. The corral was sold out with 151 Porsches in the corral and over 600 people visiting the hospitality tent over the two day weekend. And to make the event even better; Porsche won the race taking 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

**Subsidy requests were received by:**

- **Chesapeake New Member Party**
- **Shenandoah New Member Party**
- **Blue Ridge Hospitality Park**
- **Shenandoah Multi-region 2 event weekend**
- **Chesapeake Region – Multi-region 3 event weekend**

**During Q3 I attended the following events:**

- Zone Rep conference call – July 8<sup>th</sup>
- Potomac Region – Falling Waters Tour – Farmington, Pa – July 17 – 19th
- Shenandoah Region – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Charlottesville, VA – July 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>
- Flow Porsche of Charlottesville, meeting with the Shawn Aeyers – July 24th
- Delaware Region – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Willington, DE – July 26<sup>th</sup>
- Riesentoter Region – Vermont Tour – Philadelphia to Vermont – July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Zone 2 Car Corral – VIR - Tudor Race – Conference Calls, July 8<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>
- Zone Rep conference call – August 12<sup>th</sup>
- Chesapeake Region – Social – Havre de Grace, MD – August 20<sup>th</sup>
- Zone 2 Car Corral at VIR – Danville, VA – August 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>
- September 9<sup>th</sup> – Zone Rep Conference Call
- Chesapeake Region Board Meeting – Columbia, MD – September 16<sup>th</sup>

In Service,

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