



Porsche Club of America Chesapeake Region

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President



WELCOME

- Porsche Club of America has 147 regions grouped into 14 Zones
 - Over 160K members – largest single brand club in the world
- Chesapeake Region is in Zone 2 and is the 27th largest region
 - Over 1800 Members
 - Over 50 Officers, Board Members & Event Leads – **ALL VOLUNTEERS**
- Chesapeake PCA is a very active Club and we look forward to meeting you at one of our many events
 - Over 72 events in 2023



Chesapeake PCA Member Benefits

- Access to all Chesapeake PCA Events
- Access to all PCA National Events (highly encouraged!!!)
- [PCA Panorama Magazine](#)
- The [Patter](#), our Regional monthly online Magazine – stay up to date on what's happening
- [Merchandise](#)
- [MD License Plates](#)
- PCA Discounts at our four sponsoring dealerships
- Invitations to our sponsoring dealership's special events (car reveals, Grand Openings, Race Parties, etc)

And So Much More



Who Are We?

- Chesapeake PCA is a social club first with a common interest in Porsches. Our members are welcoming and friendly.
- We have something for everyone.
- Please don't be intimidated. Most of us are not experts.
- We have many incredibly knowledgeable members and they are very happy to share their knowledge and expertise.



Members Active at the National Level

- Ron Gordon – PCA Executive Council Vice President
- Vu Nguyen – PCA Executive Director
- Manny Alban – PCA Tech Director & a past PCA President
- Jim Hemig – PCA Marketing Director
- Mia Walsh – PCA Driver Education Committee Chair
- Bob Rassa - Street Talk columnist in the Panorama



MotorsportReg.com

- You MUST register on MotorsportReg.com to attend any Chesapeake event! Go to [MotorsportReg](https://MotorsportReg.com) and create a free account.
- Certain events require us to get a PCA Insurance certificate and to have you and all your passengers sign a liability waiver. The easiest way to do this is electronically with the “speed waiver” when you register
- Some events are free while others cost money
- **Please do not just show up for an event – you must always register**



Our Main Events

- Autocross
- Tours
- Socials
- Tech
- Community Service
- Sim Racing
- Chesapeake Region Yearly Events



Autocross

- Leads – Greg Hartke & Mark Hubley
- Typical Numbers – 8 events with about 65 people per event
- Autocross events are low-to-medium-speed time trials against the clock that offer a fun, affordable, and safe way to hone your driving skills and explore your car's handling. Each run teaches you more about your car's acceleration, braking, and cornering characteristics so that you're soon enjoying the challenge of cutting seconds (and tenths) off your time. Autocross is a test of driver skill and handling, not just horsepower! ***NEW PCA MEMBERS receive ONE Free Autocross***
- <https://pcachs.org/autocross/>

Autocross

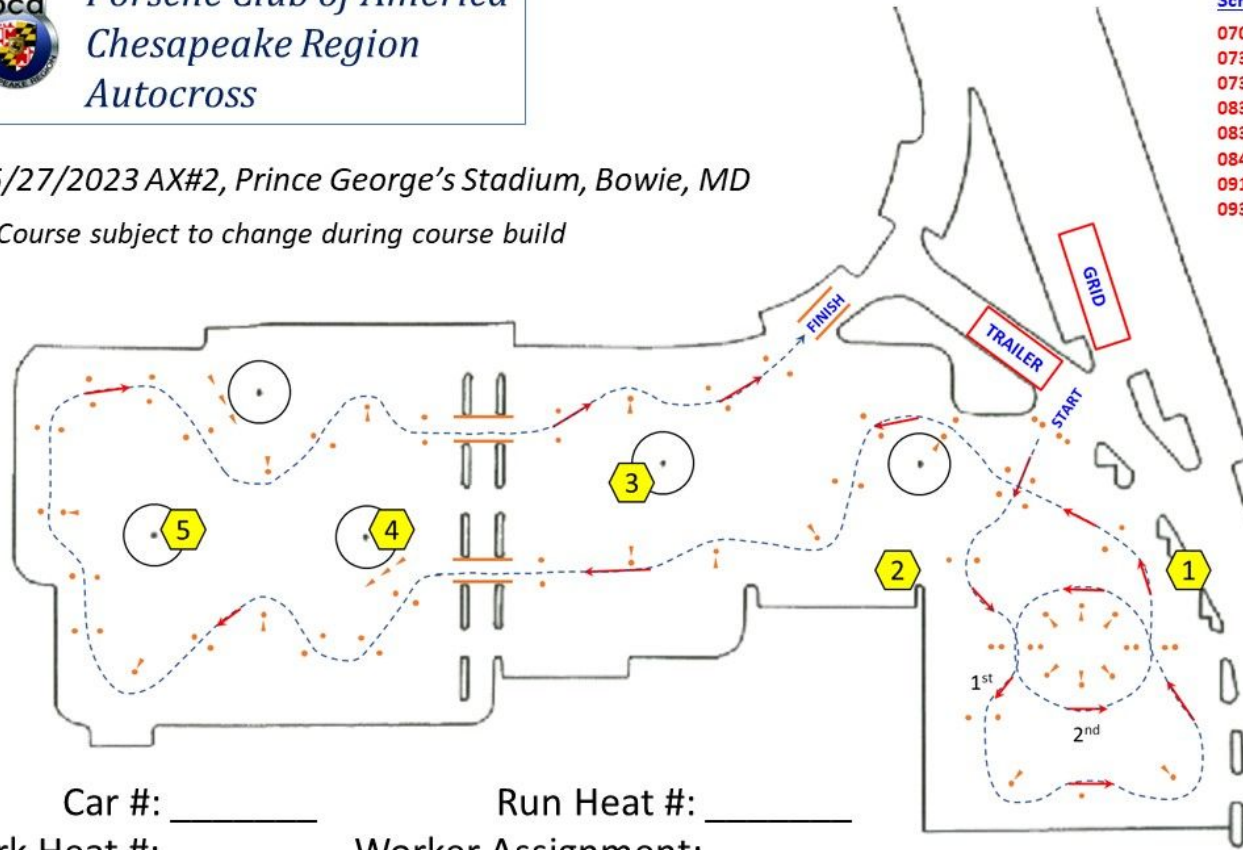


Autocross



5/27/2023 AX#2, Prince George's Stadium, Bowie, MD

*Course subject to change during course build



Schedule:

- 0700: Venue opens to participants
- 0730: Registration opens
- 0730: Tech opens
- 0830: Course opens for walking
- 0830: Registration / Tech closes
- 0840 - 0900: Novice course walk
- 0910 - 0920: Driver meeting
- 0930: First car off

Run and Work Heats:

- Run 1, Work 2
- Run 2, Work 1

Car #: _____ Run Heat #: _____
Work Heat #: _____ Worker Assignment: _____



Tours

- Leads – Aniano Arao & Rich Ehrlich
- Typical Number of Tours – 13 to 15 a year
- Tours are a non-competitive fun driving event with your Porsche, your partner or friend, and your other PCA friends. The Tour event will involve a pleasant drive with zero stress in a caravan to an equally pleasant ending location, such as a winery, a luncheon with your PCA friends, or some other activity or destination.
- Highlights in 2023: Delmarva, the Bay, Linganore, Air & Space, 2 Ice Cream tours, Alleghany Mountain, Eastern Shore, & 2 Fall Colors tours
- <https://pcachs.org/tour-and-rally/>

Tours





Social

- Lead – Marsha Buss
- Typical Numbers – over 20 a year
- Socials are a perfect way to meet new friends and visit with familiar ones. Our socials are open to all members and promote fun and friendship. We plan socials on a monthly basis and move throughout the region. Both our monthly Breakfast and Dinner Socials are extremely popular with all our members. Other events include wine tours, brewery lunches, ice cream runs, and maybe even a drive-in movie!
- <https://pcachs.org/monthly-social/>

Social





Tech

- Leads – Jim Earlbeck, Randy Richter, & Rick Hawver
- Typical Numbers – 4 to 6 a year
- Tech sessions help members get the most enjoyment from their cars by providing technical information about all phases of maintenance. Past sessions have included brake maintenance, car detailing, inspecting your car for driving events, and many more. We also host hugely popular Garage Tours where we travel to various homes to see their car collections and the amazing garages that house them.
- <https://pcachs.org/tech-sessions/>

Tech





Community Service

- Lead – Dan McNally
- Typical Numbers – 6 to 10 a year
- In 2022 Chesapeake community service events ran the range from food drives, to toy drives, to small donations efforts that raised up to \$1000 for local causes, to raising \$18,000 to support the Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore.
- In 2023 we had a Fundraiser/Toy Drive to benefit Children's Hospital at Sinai and Porsches & Pastries car show at a retirement community
- <https://pcachs.org/community-service/>

Community Service





Sim Racing

- Lead – Dan Zadra
- PCA Sim Racing uses the PC-based iRacing system with laser-scanned accurate real-world racetracks from around the world.
- Almost 1,000 PCA members across North America participating.
- 5 classifications, from entry-level to pro class. A spot for everyone that is interested to join.
- Annual sprint and team racing championships and fun, drop-in races.
- <https://pcasimracing.com/>



Chesapeake Yearly Events

After Holiday Party

- Lead – Marsha Buss
- Typical Numbers – 80 people
- We get together in January at a nice venue for dinner and our highly anticipated Yankee Gift Swap conducted by “The Bob and Manny Show”

Spring Picnic

- Lead – Meilyng Wigney-Burmaka
- Typical Number – 70
- A family friendly lunch picnic in Patapsco park. A low-cost event with hotdogs, hamburgers and fun for everyone.



Chesapeake Yearly Events

Crab Feast

- Leads – Ron & Linda Gordon, Bob Gutjahr & Ellen Beck
- Typical Numbers – 120 people
- Crabs, shrimp, beer, & desert – need I say more

Volunteer Party

- Leads – Executive Council (EC)
- Typical Numbers – 50
- A free lunch for our volunteers and their spouses sponsored by the EC. Yearly awards are presented and volunteers honored.



Chesapeake Yearly Events

Chesapeake Challenge

- Leads – Tracy Jennings, Stacy Hawver, & Jenn Kocsan
- Typical Numbers – 80 to 100
- A full day event starting with breakfast and ending with dinner and the presentation of awards. It is composed of three main events: the Concours d’Elegance, a Gimmick Rally, and a Tech quiz. Awards and points are awarded to the top finishers of each event. At the end of the day, the person with the most points wins the Chesapeake Challenge and the coveted Knowlton P Long Memorial Award. **This year will be our 55th running.**
- <https://pcachs.org/chesapeake-challenge/>

Concours d’Elegance

- Lead – Paul Koenigsmark
- Typical Numbers – 40 to 50
- Chesapeake PCA often has multiple concours throughout the year where members are able to display their cars. Some may be as simple as a People’s Choice all the way up to our prestigious Chesapeake Challenge Concours d’Elegance. The key element in all of them is the camaraderie among fellow contestants and having fun.
- <https://pcachs.org/concours/>



Local PCA Yearly Events

PCA National Office Open House

- Lead – PCA National
- Typical Numbers – 100's of Porsches
- Right in Columbia MD. A great chance to see Porsches, mingle, buy merchandise, eat lunch, and participate in the raffle – **ALL FREE**
- www.motorsportreg.com

Boardwalk Reunion

- Leads – Bob Gutjahr & Ellen Beck
- Typical Numbers – 350+
- 350 to 400 Porsches get a police escort and then get to park on the Ocean City NJ Boardwalk for the day. A party that evening at the historic Flanders Hotel.
- www.boardwalkreunion.org



Questions

- Email Steve Buss - president@pcachs.org
- Our Committee Chairs and Event Leads would love to hear from you. You can find their email addresses in:
 - The [Porsche Patter](#)
 - On the [Chesapeake Website](#)

We look forward to meeting you