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### Announcement:

**Be sure to send a jpeg of your Porsche(s) to Tom Hutchinson, Webmaster, and information about yourself, your interests, etc., so it is up to date.**

### Join the Magnolia Region PCA

Register at the following address and receive email, announcements, tech, event news and much more. All Porsches are welcome.

[http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/magnolia\\_pca/](http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/magnolia_pca/)

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### What's Happening In the Magnolia Region

We're off to a good start. Our Christmas Party was packed, which I think is a good sign that 2010 is going to be a great year to be involved with Magnolia Region. There are a few events on the docket that I want to point out. Our first driving event of the year will be Feb 27<sup>th</sup>. We originally scheduled it for Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, but we had to cancel due to the weather. Next, Mississippi's only Porsche dealer has built their very own stand alone Porsche centre. We are invited to attend their opening celebration. Later that weekend, we will have our first guest speaker of the year, William Jeems (see his bio on page 3. If you've ever wanted to go to the largest annual Porsche event in the world, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March is your chance to sign up. Check out <http://parade2010.pca.org> for more info. Finishing off March we will have our Saturday breakfast and the Alfa Club Rally. Everyone who attended it last year had a blast. Please come out and join us. Bring your car, your family, or your friends and lets have some fun.

--Stephen Magown

#### Saturday Breakfast

Sat, Feb 27, 2010 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

#### Drive: Madison County Tour

Sat, Feb 27, 2010 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

#### Higginbotham Open House

Thur, Mar 4, 2010 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

#### Guest Speaker: William Jeems @ Tony's House

Sat, Mar 6, 2010 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

#### Porsche Parade Registration Window

Tue, Mar 9, 2010 – Thur, Mar 11, 2010

#### Saturday Breakfast

Sat, Mar 27, 2010 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

#### Drive: Alfa Club Rally

Sat, Mar 27, 2010

#### Drive

Sat, Apr 10, 2010 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

#### Saturday Breakfast

Sat, Apr 24, 2010 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

#### Drive

Sat, May 15, 2010 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

#### PCA Saturday Breakfast

Sat, May 29, 2010 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

### Glove Box Diary



It's a new year and the rambling words from the glove box are back! Productive insights. Let's see. Santa is not a musician and the PCA is not a secret organization. No special handshakes or rites of passage required, however, there is a history of a headlight blinking ritual. No 2b1 type of bumper stickers. To break that secret status, we, as a club should be open and inviting to others that might not know we exist. I cannot tell you how many times I have invited prospective members only to be told, "I didn't know such a club existed". So fellow Magnolians, when you are in that curbside conversation with other Porsche owners, it might be nice to mention the local PCA, who we are and what we do.

We are a volunteer driven organization and keeping that in mind we need volunteers to maintain a living healthy group. Fortunately we have developed a healthy core group. In the past I have compared recruiting to the club as a spiritual mission. Now that we actually have a club, a second mission statement focuses on retention of members. I believe we are working in the right direction with some small milestones of achievement.

I will not spill all of the beans at this time, but it looks like a calendar of events, wow, and a first is well into the works. A Magnotes newsletter on the quarterly schedule. The growing last Saturday breakfast, some fun planned touring, some guest speakers, more great socials AND some input from you for new ideas of interest. Bring a friend so we won't maintain that secret organization status. --Tony Santangelo

## Magnolia Region Holiday Gala ---

January 3, what a better day for a gathering. If you were not there, you need to know so you won't be counted as MIA. This one ladies and gents is not about the cars, but about the people of the club. Let's see, as you noted, I said ladies and the note of interest was, I believe there was a record turn out of ladies. Good to see all of you and the talk was not all about cars. There were founding members Howard Freeman and Bill Webster, driving over from Meridian. Other members arrived from all over the state. Special guest Charlie Kemp, a past CanAm star held camp in the corner. He will come later in the year as a speaker. A great Porsche Calendar was the door prize. Fast chief Dan Blumenthal provided fantastic **Bravo** food. I don't want to give it all up, so I guess you will have to attend next year so you won't be counted as MIA.  
 -Tony Santangelo

## Host Dan Blumenthal



**William Jeanes** has been a major figure in automotive journalism for more than three decades. He began in New York as a staff writer for *Car and Driver* in 1972. In 1975, he left the magazine for a position as an associate creative director at Campbell-Ewald, Chevrolet's advertising agency, where he worked on Chevrolet and Goodyear. In 1977, he became a vice president at SSC&B and was in charge of the auto racing effort mounted by Citicorp Travelers Checks. He later became a senior vice president and managed the business side of the agency creative department.

In 1982, he accepted a senior vice presidency at J. Walter Thompson/Detroit where he was the management supervisor on the Ford Division business.

Having tired of attending meetings for a living, he became a freelance writer in late 1984 and wrote for *Car and Driver*, *AutoWeek*, *American Heritage*, *Playboy*, *Air & Space Smithsonian*, *Parade*, and a number of other automotive and general interest magazines.

In 1987, he returned to *Car and Driver* as editor-in-chief, a post he held until 1993, when he became senior vice-president, group publisher, at Hachette. He was publisher of both *Car and Driver* and *Road & Track* as well as five other magazines.

During his time at Hachette, he also became the founding editor of *Classic Automobile Register*. Later, as an executive at American Media, he was founding editor of *AMI Auto World Weekly*. In 2001, he again became a freelance writer and lived in Pass Christian, Mississippi, until Hurricane Katrina. He is now an editor at large for *AOL Autos* and lives in Ridgeland, Mississippi.

He was a member of the Millsaps College board of trustees for more than ten years and is now a life trustee. He was that institution's Alumnus of the Year in 1992. In February, 2010, he will become a member of the board for the Eudora Welty Foundation. His writings and reviews on military aviation have appeared in several scholarly journals including *The Journal of Mississippi History*.



## Driving Events

Hi, we are Tommy and Lynn Williamson, and we are the new Driving Events Chairpersons. Our goal for the year is to have a drive once a month. We encourage you to bring your cars out, drive some fun roads, and meet some new friends! Some drives will take place around the Jackson Metro Area, and others will be road trips out of town. We are planning a variety of events from spirited drives to scenic destination drives to rallies. The two of us are working together to plan events that will hopefully appeal to both males and females. We would love for spouses to attend!

We were very disappointed that we had to cancel our January drive due to cold and wet weather. However, we plan to do that drive on February 27. The drive will take place through some fun country roads in Madison County and will end in Canton where we'll have lunch on the Square. After lunch, the wives may want to shop for antiques around the Square while the men talk cars!!

On March 27 the Alfa Romeo Club has invited us to join them in their yearly rally. We are working with them on the rally, and it promises to be another fun one. Last year PCA members won first and second place in their rally. Let's make it two years in a row!!

We would love any suggestions you have about fun roads to drive, interesting sights to visit, or good restaurants. You can send an email to [tommy914@hotmail.com](mailto:tommy914@hotmail.com). Watch your email for upcoming events. We hope to see you soon!!



## Coffee and Porsches

You are invited to come join a group of us that have started getting together the last Saturday morning of each month at **Broad Street Baking Company**. Bring your Porsche and significant other or friend and join us for coffee and breakfast (if you like!) between 8:30 AM (Alice is an early riser) and 10 AM (when I'll be there!) upstairs at the bar behind Lemuria. We can set up an autocross in the parking lot and just go hog wild! --Dan