

Savannah Parade

Things you need to know!

You will sign up for the Parade online. Ensure you have an account for the member only portion of www.pca.org. You will need to login to register for Parade. Check to see that all your information is correct, especially your email! All pre-Parade materials are sent to you via email, and/or are posted to the Parade website at parade2011.pca.org.

Before you register, at the very least, you will want to know:

- Your meal selections
- Volunteer selections and T shirt sizes for volunteers
- Competitive event selection for each participant, and the class for each event
- Ages of all children attending
- Do you want to participate in any tours or other special events?

Registration

Registration for the 2011 Porsche Parade opens on Tuesday, March 8th 2011. All registrations entered on-line or postmarked before midnight Thursday March 10th will receive equal priority.

If you register on-line, you must pay with a VISA, American Express, or MasterCard in U.S funds. If you send in your registration form via the USPS, you may pay with a check, money order, VISA, American Express or Master Card. Any returned checks or rejected credit cards will result in cancellation of your registration. **Registrations post marked prior to March 8th 2011 will not be accepted.** We highly recommend that you register on-line.

All fees paid will be recorded and deposited at the time of registration. Payment of the fees does not indicate acceptance of your registration. You will be notified by email in April 2011 regarding your registration status. In the unlikely event that your registration is not accepted, you will receive a full refund. In case of Parade over-subscription, the formula in the Parade Competition Rules will be used to determine entrants.

Parade registrations are not transferable. Fifty percent (50%) of your registration fee and 100% of your banquet fees will be refunded if your emailed cancellation request is received on or before July 20, 2011. There is no refund for cancellations made after July 20rd. You may make changes to your registration at any time before July 20rd.

Registrations received after July 1st, but prior to July 20rd will be assessed a \$50 late fee.

Advance registration is mandatory—there is no on-site registration during the Parade.

Registration Fees

Everyone signing up for the Parade must pay a registration fee of \$149, which covers the entrant and co-entrant. Entrants and co-entrants must be PCA Members, but they need not be family or affiliate members. This fee pays for your admittance to the Parade, registration materials, goodie bag, etc. Specific events may have additional fees. An entrant may only enter one car, and only Porsches as defined in the PCR's may be registered. However, if a Porsche that is not legal for street use is registered, a second Porsche may be registered for use in the Rally only.

Child/JPP/CAFP entrants:	\$19/each
Other guests:	\$29/each

JPP (Junior Participant Program) entrants are the sons, daughters, nieces, nephews & grandchildren of PCA members who are 16 or 17 years old. The CAFP (College-Aged Family Program) is for those same relatives that have outgrown the JPP program, 18-24 years old. Only the entrant, co-entrant and JPP/CAFP entrants may enter the competitive events (except children ages 13-15 may register for the Tech Quiz). If other guests are PCA Members, they must submit their own registration and pay their own registration fee to enter the competitive events. JPP and CAFP entrants are required to drive the same automobile as their parents and in the same respective men's and ladies classes as their parents.

Competitive Event Fees:

\$30/per car for Concours
\$30/per person for Autocross
\$15/per person for Tech Quiz
\$15/ per car for TSD Rally

Check-in

Registrants should check-in for the Parade Sunday, July 31st between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm.

This is the only time all the event chairs will be together to answer all of your questions, and ensure you and your car are correctly classified for the competitive events. At Check-in you will select your seats for the two formal banquets—the Concours and Victory dinners, receive your goodie bag, name badges (required for entrance to all the activities), and meet old and new friends.

Onsite Check-in is mandatory before participation in events, and there are deadlines for checking in prior to the competitive events. While late check-in is available during the week; the most rewarding Parade experience begins with checking in on Sunday and missing a deadline means you will not be able to compete. See the Parade Competition Rules on www.pca.org for details.

Activities

Wondering what activities to sign up for during Parade? How do you choose? Here are a few hints to help you along the way.

Banquets

There are 5 banquets during Parade week. The Welcome Party, held Sunday, July 31st is a MUST! Our most informal meal of the week, there is no assigned seating and no speeches. It's the time when old friends catch up and new-comers meet new friends. You'll share your coming week's schedule with others, and set the tone for the coming week.

There are four other banquets during the week. The Concours banquet is somewhat fancy, and the Concours awards are given. It's a sit down meal, with assigned seating. You select your seats during check-in on Sunday. It will be held on Tuesday night.

The Rally banquet and Autocross banquet are on Wednesday and Friday, respectively. These are buffet dinners. To state the obvious, the Rally and AX awards are given out at their banquets. There are other awards too, for example, Newsletter or Web site awards, etc. This year's Rally banquet will feature additional fun—a Casino night! Don't miss out; this will be fun for all ages.

The Victory banquet, held on Saturday night wraps up the week. It's also fairly fancy and, like the Concours banquet has assigned seating and is a sit down meal.

It's a mistake to skip the banquets—you won't feel as involved with Parade if you do. Children should not attend the Concours and Victory banquets unless they like listening to speeches. (Babysitting is available.)

Every banquet has lots of door prizes, but you have to sign up for the dinner to be eligible, and you have to be present to win.

If you win an award, say a Rally award, you can come to that banquet after the meal to claim your prize, even if you don't sign up for that banquet.

Concours

The Parade Concours IS the premier event of the Parade. Winning a class or division is instant celebrity for the remainder of the week. Competition is fierce, so if you are going to participate in the Full Concours classes, you should enter a Concours close to home prior to the Parade Concours to get a little practice. If you are a less competitive sort, enter a more casual Touring class and learn what it's all about by having your car judged by the very best!

In addition to the Porsche Concours d'Elegance, there will be a Porsche Corral. The Corral will be a large area at the Concours site reserved for a non-judged display of members' cars grouped by similar models. There is no fee to display your Porsche in the Corral.

Autocross

Many Parade goers are experienced Autocross and Time-Trialers. But the Parade Autocross is designed for everyone to have fun. So it may not be as tricky or difficult as your home AX. You'll get 3 laps, all timed.

The autocross will be held in the spacious paddock of the Hutchinson Island racetrack, just 2 minutes from the convention center. Once again, it is scheduled for two days, giving plenty of time for all who want to participate. Spectators will enjoy this one as well, as it is in close proximity to the hotels.

All Porsches entered in the autocross must pass the Parade Safety Technical inspection. Check the Parade schedule for time and place for the Parade Technical Inspection.

Registered Junior Participation Program (JPP) members and College Age Family Program (CAFP) members with a valid driver's license may participate in the autocross in the same Porsche and same class as the parent(s).

Rally

The TSD rally will explore the beautiful countryside outside of Savannah. Our veteran Parade rallymasters will have something for all levels of rallyists; beginners will find the checkpoints without stress, and the experts will have some challenges on their way to a good score. Don't forget to attend the TSD rally school the day before, where rally experts will cover both basic and advanced rally topics to help you prepare.

Only the entrant who is bringing the rally Porsche should register for the rally. If you are driving or navigating another Parade entrant's Porsche, the other entrant must register for the rally and include your name on their rally registration. Junior Participation Program (JPP) members may not drive in the Rally but may navigate with either of their parents driving. College Age Family Program (CAFP) members may either drive or navigate in the rally.

Gimmick Rally

The Gimmick Rally is designed to provide a scenic, relaxing and fun outing for everyone, including families. Our route will pass historic and colorful places of interest, with optional stops to explore and experience the charm of southern hospitality. The route will be simple and clearly described with a driving time of no more than two and one half hours. The gimmick of the rally will unfold as you drive the route, but there will be no tricks or traps, and novices and experienced gimmick rallyists alike will enjoy this rally. Load up the family and enjoy this event together!

Note: PCA insurance restrictions prohibit participation by anyone who is NOT registered. Thus, you cannot have a friend or family member, adult or minor, “ride along” unless they are registered. There will be no exceptions.

Technical Quiz

OK, the tech quiz isn't trivial. It's a written test of your knowledge of general, mechanical, and historic aspects of the Porsche model line, the company and the family. There will be 50 general questions that will be the same for all participants. There will be an additional 25 questions for specific model ranges from which you will choose which model range you want to take. And there will be seven tie breaker questions for everyone that will NOT count on your score, but will only be used to settle ties, if any. All questions are multiple choice.

Volunteers

Volunteering is a great way to get to meet people and share in the Parade experience.

By volunteering to work at the Parade, you will receive a specially designed shirt to be worn while you work. When you complete a shift, please have your Volunteer Worker card stamped. A shift is between 3 to 6 hours, normally a morning (am), mid day (md) or an afternoon (pm) shift. Work two shifts and you will be qualified to attend the Volunteer Lunch on Saturday which includes a great lunch, time for socializing, and door prizes. It's free just for being a Parade Volunteer Worker as a registered entrant. Children 14 years of age and over can volunteer for most events with the permission of their parents and at the discretion of the event chair.

Driving tours/5K Run/Local Attractions

These activities are a great way to see a new part of the country. Some tours will have stops along the way so you can get to know your fellow drivers, and others just allow you to drive your car while learning about the local area.

We will have details of these activities, and the associated costs in the registration help document, and online, closer to the actual registration date.

Parade Kids

Younger participants of Parade can look forward to plenty of action and adventure including RC cars and boats, make and take craft projects, pool games, karaoke, and outdoor movies. Kids will be able to make their own art piece on Sunday to enter in the Art Show.

There will also be a photo gallery showcasing the work of our amateur photographers and their Parade experiences. There will be a ghost hunt, bike rally and pool party for the teens and tweens in addition to plenty of gaming and hanging out with friends in the Kids' Lounges. Babysitting and activities will be provided for the evenings of the Concours and Victory banquets. We look forward to seeing our little friends in Savannah!

Parade 2011 Lodging

When you register for the Parade you will receive an automated email upon completion of your registration. It will contain the group codes needed to book the Parade hotels at our discount.

The 2011 Parade headquarters is the Savannah International Trade & Convention Center (SITCC) which will host our major banquets, Hospitality, Goodie Store, Art Show and other favorites. The convention center is located on Hutchinson Island, directly across from downtown Savannah. Also on the island is the Westin resort and spa, or, alternatively, we have reserved hotels downtown—the Marriott and the Mulberry Inn. The Westin is a 4 diamond hotel (with prices to match) while the Marriott and Mulberry are our less expensive options. The night life along the river is continuous, as is the free water taxi transportation across. Those staying on either side will find convenient river taxi stops on the back patio of both the Westin and the Marriott. From the Mulberry, the stop is a block away. It takes 6-10 minutes to cross the river, typically faster than even our Porsches can get across the Talmadge Bridge. We will have Concours prep and car wash facilities at the Convention Center and a car wash station at the Marriott. Please find area information at: <http://SavannahVisit.com/>.

Marriott Savannah Riverfront—This thrifty option boasts of Southern charm including walking access to the City Market and historic district, including the opportunity for a horse-drawn carriage ride! Spa, indoor & outdoor pools are readily available.

Rate: \$125 double occupancy, plus \$20 for each additional person. Taxes will also be applied; current rate is \$13% per room, per night, plus \$1.00 occupancy tax per room, per night (subject to change). Our PCA rate is available up to 2 days before and after the Parade dates.

Parking Fee: \$10 daily self-park rate. (Don't forget there is plenty of free parking at the convention center as well.)

Internet: provided complimentary, as is access to the fitness center and recreation facilities.

Options: a couple of junior suites are among our block, available on a first-come, first-served basis at \$155/night. Other charges apply as above.

Check-in: 4 pm, check-out by 11:00 am on the day of departure

Website: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/savrf-savannah-marriott-riverfront/

Phone: (912) 233-7722 or (800)285-0398

Mulberry—Another thrifty option is the quaint Mulberry Inn in the heart of downtown. This charming hotel was built in 1860 and has a colorful history. The Inn features afternoon tea and an outdoor pool. It is also pet friendly!

Rate: \$129/night. Taxes will also be applied; current rate is \$13% per room, per night, plus \$1.75 occupancy tax per room, per night (subject to change). Our PCA rate is available up to 2 days before and after the Parade dates.

Parking Fee: Complimentary for one car; convenient garage parking.

Internet: Provided complimentary, as are access to the fitness center and recreation facilities.

Options: Standard rooms feature king or dual queen beds, limited suites are also available at \$169/night.

Check-in: 4 pm, check-out by 11:00 am on the day of departure

Website: www.savannahlodging.com

Phone: (912)-238-1200

Westin Savannah Harbor—This is a AAA four-diamond resort (with prices to match!). Golf is excellent, Spa and fitness center intriguing, and the resort has an outdoor pool and Kid's Club! The Convention Center is literally next door.

Rate: \$139 double occupancy, plus \$20 for the third guest, and \$10 for a fourth. (There is no additional charge for children under 18.) Taxes will also be applied; current rate is \$13% per room, per night, plus \$1.75 occupancy tax per room, per night (subject to change). Our PCA rate is available up to 3 days before and after the Parade dates.

Fee: A daily resort fee of \$19/night is charged to cover parking, in-room internet, on-site shuttle service, fitness center, driving range, tennis courts, and the private beach at the Westin Hilton Head (reachable by free shuttle bus).

Check-in: 4 pm, check-out by noon on the day of departure

Website: www.westinsavannah.com

Phone: (912) 201-2000 or (800) 937-8461

All Reservations

You will be eligible to book your hotel room at our special rates once you have registered for the Parade. A link to each facility, along with an authorization code will be provided via email after you have registered. (Please remember to update your email at www.pca.org before registering for Parade.) You will be able to book on-line or may contact the hotel by phone. A deposit of one night's stay or a credit card hold are required by all locations to hold your reservation.

Reservations are subject to availability. Our room blocks release as of July 1, 2011. Please confirm your lodging as soon as possible after registering for Parade to ensure your preference.