

BMW Car Club of America Peachtree Chapter



Peachtree Pit—Fall 2016

Greetings Peachtree Chapter Members,

2016 has been great year so far.
Our Driving School program just concluded its last of three events for the year at Road Atlanta. It was a great event that included 4 Club races!

We are also gearing up for elections and have two slots opening on the board - Vice President and Member at Large. If interested see our Facebook page for more information.

2016 continues to be a great year with the Peachtree Chapter. Please stay tuned to the Chapter Website and our Facebook page for upcoming events. If you have anything you would like to do as a club, I encourage you to email me so we can explore setting up those events.

Thanks and Happy Motoring!

Chris Lindner

President, Peachtree Chapter

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Your Peachtree Chapter Board:

Chris Lindner—President
Simone Harrison—Vice President
Kyle Kvalhiem—Treasurer
Joe Sainato—Secretary
Erik Corwin—Member At Large

2016 Schedule

October 16—Chapter Meet & Greet at Starbucks

October 23—Autocross at Atlanta Motor Speedway

November 4—Autumn Drive: Tail of the Dragon

2016 Peachtree Club Race Recap—By Eric Nissen

2016 has been a very busy year for BMW CCA Club Racing, especially with the Peachtree Chapter. As part of my responsibilities as the Regional member of the Racer Advisory Committee I have been trying to attract new racers, gain more involvement from current racers, and offer more race opportunities to Club Racers in the Southeast.

In terms of race opportunities we have really worked hard this year to add races in the Southeast. The Peachtree Chapter offered great support that enabled us to offer new races this summer at Roebing Road in June and Road Atlanta in July. Each of these races was able to attract several new racers from other groups such as SCCA and NASA. The Roebing event was a 3 day event run in tandem with the first Peachtree Chapter DE at Roebing. The Road Atlanta July event was run with our friends from the Vintage Drivers Club of America. They always run some fascinating old cars in their events. Club Racing also runs tandem events every year with VDCA at VIR in the spring and Roebing in December. While these new events this year had small fields we expect them to grow in the coming years.

We just completed the Peachtree Chapter's long established September race at Road Atlanta. It was well attended with IP cars (E36 M3s) dominating the entry field with 9 IP class entries. We also had CM, DM, IS, Spec E36, Spec E30, and KP class entries along with GTS2 and GTS3 entries. Racers traveled from Texas, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina as well as our local Georgia racers. The racing was fast, entertaining, and in many cases very close. The KP race on Saturday had Chris Linder beating me by just .29 seconds. Guess I needed to go just a bit faster!!

All in all 2016 has been a good year locally for Club Racing. I hope to keep the momentum going in 2017. And for all Club Racers reading this I hope to see you at Roebing In December!!

If anyone has any questions about Club Racing please contact me at ericnissen013@gmail.com. Thanks!

Eric Nissen

Peachtree Chapter Club Race Chair



2019 Members in Peachtree Chapter



We are one of the largest chapters in the U.S. and continue to add new members every month. Do you know someone who owns a BMW but has not yet joined the CCA? The benefits of membership include discounts at local BMW dealerships and select independent service centers, the *Roundel*, the club's national monthly publication, the Membership. For our new members, welcome and thanks for joining or renewing in the last ninety days. Stay engaged with the club and check out our schedule at peachtreebmwcca.org. If you need to make changes to your membership profile, update your email or renew membership, go to the Join and Renew page at bmwcca.org.

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Debbie Allen	Ryan Curry	Joshua Harris	Stephen Maguire	Gerry Phillips	Andrew Tan
Quentin Anderson	Mark Cushman	Eric Harrison	Steven Mandell	Tim Pierce	Ty Templeton
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Fall HPDE at road Atlanta—By Kevin Hagler

Our third and final High Performance Driver's Education (HPDE) event for 2016 took place Labor Day weekend at Road Atlanta under beautiful blue skies and temperatures in the mid-80's; a fortunate result of Hurricane Hermine mercifully passing to the east of North Georgia. Well over one hundred drivers took advantage of the great conditions to experience the history, challenge, and excitement of Road Atlanta, with a strong local following being joined by drivers from the Houston, Lone Star, Buckeye, Hoosier, Tarheel, Sandlapper, Choo-Choo (Chattanooga, of course) and Heart of Dixie BMW CCA chapters. While the 3 Series BMW chassis from E30 to current tends to dominate the paddock (and track!), all makes are welcome with Porsche 911s being well represented (and, yes, they too seem quite at home on the track) along with the occasional Ferrari, Alfa, and Lotus. Long time Peachtree member Bob Rittweger brought his absolutely sinister Viper GT out for a little exercise, and electric car proponent Michael Beinenson made his HPDE debut in a Tesla Model S. The team that runs the grid for us during the school has seen just about everything at the track, but even they were impressed



with the Tesla's ability to accelerate quickly onto the track, and for them not to be able to hear it do so. And speaking of fast acceleration onto track, Mike "Schnell" Renner of the BMW Performance Center joined us on Saturday in the 2016 BMW M2 he and Steve Maguire campaigned in the One Lap of America event earlier this year. Mike spent the day taking guests for hot laps of the track to demonstrate the performance of the M2 (it's awesome), and give a taste of what a visit to the Performance Center is like (also awesome).

For more information about our driving schools, please visit the driving school section of our website at <http://www.peachtreebmwcca.org/index.php/drivingschool>, or better yet, just ask – we'd love to have you join us. A huge thanks to Markert Motor Works, BimmerWorld,

Butler Tires and Wheels, and Harrison Motorsports for all of their support of our HPDE program! Stay posted for our 2017 event dates, and registering at www.motorsportreg.com is a great way to stay abreast of club events. We hope to see you on track with us in 2017.

Kevin B. Hagler, Chairman, HPDE



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Ways to Stay Connected

Our webpage is <http://www.peachtreebmwcca.org>

Our Chapter group on Facebook has over 1000 members. Come join in at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/133687167176/>

Our Chapter Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/peachtreechapterbmwcca>. Follow Chapter news and event notifications
News about our social events and registration for our events is through Motorsport Registration. Sign-up at <http://www.peachtreebmwcca.motorsportreg.com/>

We send our quarterly newsletter -- The Peachtree Pit -- to all Chapter members via email. Be on the lookout for your copy or see previous issues on our website.

The national Chapter posts updates and news through the BMW CCA mobile app. Download the app from either the apple or android store.

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