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September '07 meeting—The Heart Center  
 Called to order by President Greg Miller

Special Guests: Brennan McKissick and Pete Smith

Greg Miller, President, brought the meeting to order at 6:35 pm and welcomed our special guests. Greg thanks Past President Kernie Timmons for his leadership and direction and asked for ideas on doing something for Kernie in appreciation for his service to our club.

During tonight's meeting we viewed pictures of our DE at VIR. Greg thanked everyone and all committee heads for their hard work. He felt the entire DE event was very successful—many thanks for our attendance and participation.

Ed Yates felt we should do something for Steve Johnson in appreciation for his support of the club and allowing many members to take laps in his race car. Steve paid for Synergy's employees and his car expense and perhaps we should consider a plaque of appreciation for him? Greg will look into the matter.

Synergy Racing allowed our club to use their grounds for our cookout and to tour their facility. Everyone really enjoyed seeing the shop, race cars (and the air conditioning!) after being at the track all day in 100+ degree heat.

Treasury report:

Gross expense: \$14, 679.05 (for VIR)  
 Less expense: \$14, 679.05  
 Net profit: \$1, 797.39  
 Current account balance: \$6,501.66  
 After monies from Rick Hill for Porsche shirts: \$8,800.00 (approximately)

A decision followed regarding catering for our weekly meetings. Greg showed a report on costs of the last 4 catered meetings. Greg stated he would hope that to RSVP him on head count would not hinder members from attending—especially since everyone likes the venue at the Heart Center—particularly the relaxing atmosphere and parking without the usual factors of wait staff, slamming doors, etc. at our past restaurant venues. We will con-

tinue meeting at the Heart Center.

Greg is talking to VIR and Road Atlanta for 2 DE's in '08. He will know in November what track dates will be available. Greg suggested smaller events—that is, limit the number of entries to approximately 75 rather than the 100 as we had this year. This may possibly increase costs slightly, but will limit the number of cars on the track at one time. A smaller number of cars will also take less time to tech and to register.

2007 Dates to Consider:

September 28<sup>th</sup> DE event in Savannah at Roebing Road.

October 27-28<sup>th</sup> Peach State Region DE at Road Atlanta.

Rennsport in Daytona, Florida, November 1-4 at Daytona International Speedway.

Dan Ungerford, our Head Instructor at VIR, could have a clinic in our area on driving and an instructor course. We could set up in a parking lot such as at BMS for such instruction. Let Greg know if you are interested in moving forward with such a course.

Jerry Godsay asked if members were interested in going to Barber Motorsports for the Porsche Experience. The cost is approximately \$3,000 which includes their cars, tires, brakes and all other related expenses along with the instruction. Please let Greg know if you are interested and he will try to arrange this for us. Contact Jerry at Rick Hill Porsche for more information.

Don't forget: next Saturday, the Breakfast Posse will meet at the Cracker Barrel off I-81 (near the airport).

Greg would like to get back to weekend drives and working with members to plan such events.

On Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>, Tom Raymond and friend have arranged for a ride to Deals Gap and Cherohala Skyway. The Skyway is a beautiful new highway that starts in Tennessee and ends in North Carolina with stunning views and elevations from 3,000-6,000 feet. For more information, go to [speedsterowners.com](http://speedsterowners.com). They have made arrangements with a motel in Townsend, TN.

Greg graciously invited everyone to his home for Halloween evening. Proper dress required! Costumes encouraged, please! More information to come...

Ed reported that he, Johnathan and Hugh will be out of town starting this Wednesday to attend the Frankfurt, Germany 2007 Auto Show. They promise to be forwarding email messages with plenty of pictures to all! After the show, Ed and Hugh will be traveling in Germany and Italy touring various manufacturing facilities of European car companies.