

Porsches and Drivers at Rooster's

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I won a pink duck! But I'll get to that in a minute. At a recent get together at the Cypress location, PCA Member, Edwin Cannon, was approached by Chris Irving, the Golf Pro at Rooster's Sports Grill and Driving Range in Cypress, Texas. He had an idea.



With mutual interests in golf and Porsches, a charity event was born. On the 18th of May 2013, several of us had the opportunity to not only drive a few balls downrange, but also drive *on* the range. Rooster's graciously hosted a LSR PCA (Lone Star Region of Porsche Club of America) Show and Shine Charity Event, with all proceeds benefiting the Magnificat House Inc., a charitable, nonprofit Ministry for the homeless and disadvantaged in Houston, Texas.



Arriving at the location and expecting to park in the lot, many of us were surprised by the request to drive on the grass, parking just behind the driving range. At this moment, I considered the error in my ways in opting for the C2S version of my 997, rather than the C4S. Luckily, the grounds were smooth and, most importantly, dry!



The LSR organizers were supported and assisted by Leslie of Rooster's, who helped facilitate a great event that included:

- Lunch at Rooster's Sports Grill – Great food and one of the best burgers I've had in a long time!
- The People's Choice Award- Winner Trey Henderson
- Closest to the Hole Contest - Winner Rick Franke
- Hit the Rooster Contest – Let's just say we are better drivers than golfers; no winners.
- Drawing for the Pink Autographed Rubber Ducky – Winner Shawn Galloway. See, I won a Pink Duck!
- Silent Auction and raffle of Porsche related items





As noted by the People's Choice Award, the staff at Rooster's did a great job with not only making us feel welcome, but as far as we could tell, minimally disrupting their regular clientele there for a Saturday afternoon to improve their long game. Based on the results of the "Hit the Rooster Contest", perhaps we should all return for a lesson or two with Chris.

* A special thanks to Dee Cannon for the personal time she invested in emceeing and managing this event. Her personalization and creative prize choices added the perfect touch of warmth and humor.