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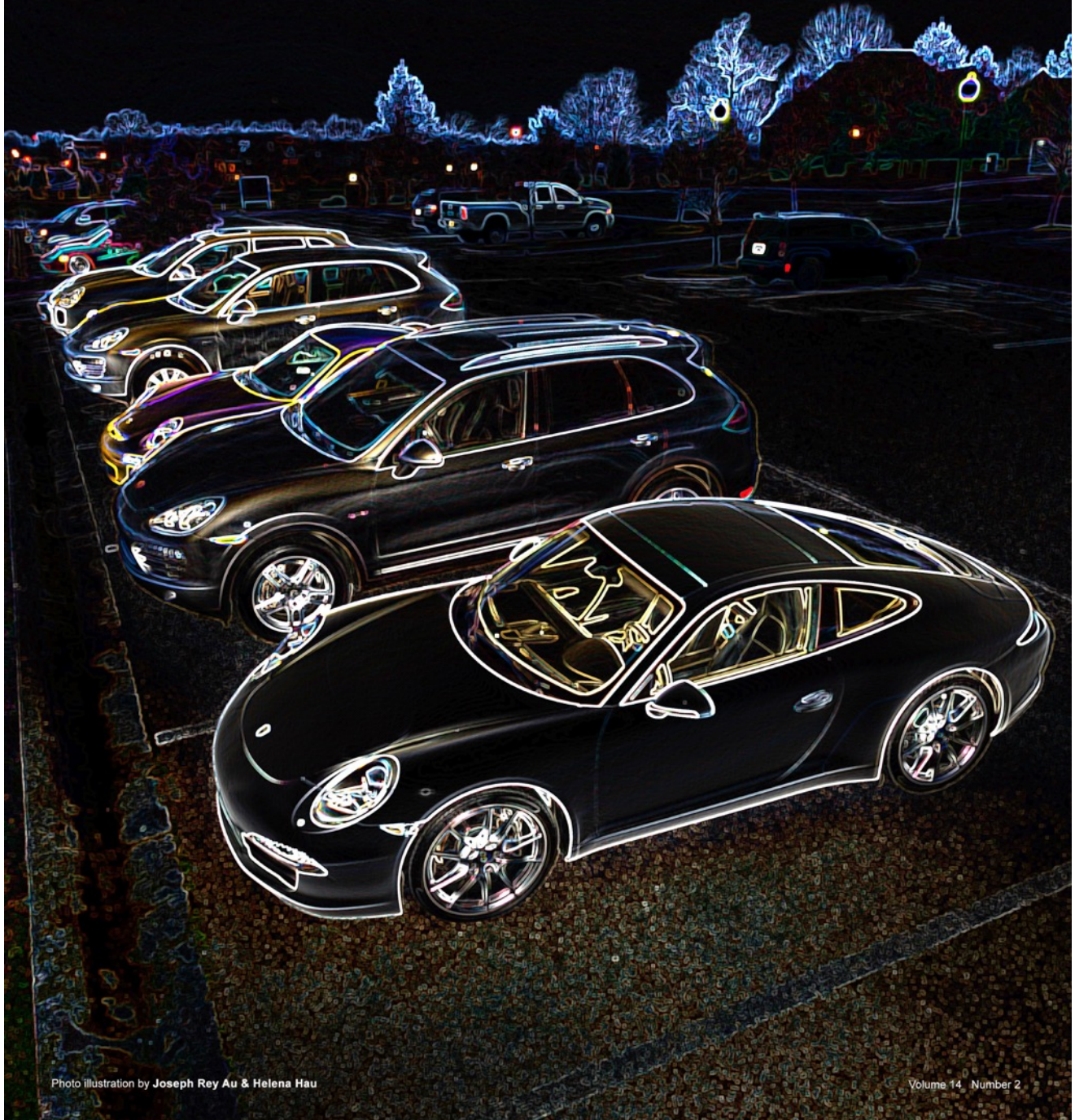


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Holiday Party at the Cherry Blossom Golf Course in Georgetown, KY
January 16, 2016.

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The Bluegrass Region PCA Board Members meet on the first Monday of each month. Dinner and business at 5:30 p.m.
Members are welcome. See Event Calendar for details.



BOARD MINUTES

by Mike Wilson

DATE: January 4, 2016

LOCATION: Marikka's Restaurant and Bar

Start: 5:30 pm

A: Meeting Start

Meeting convened 5:35pm by Ken.

- 1) Verified quorum: Attending: Ken Hold, Neil Fisher, Jamie Donaldson, Patrick Meyer, Helena Hau, Rey Au, Ed Steverson, Mike Wilson, Bob Lovejoy, Bill Larkin, Tim McNeely, Brant Nystrom, Jim Brandon, Julie Wilson, Mason Wilson, JW Wilson
- 2) Motion to approve December meeting minutes at 7:00pm by Ed, 2nd by Patrick Meyer.

B: Board Reports

The normal meeting format was changed to allow adequate time for each Committee Chair to discuss plans for 2016 with the board.

- 1) President Report-
- 2) Vice President Report-
- 3) Secretary Report- Mike volunteered to fill in for David
- 4) Treasurer Report- Bob reported \$2,569.43 balance in the checking account.
- 5) Past President Report-Ed Steverson confirmed for Saturday night for the Holiday Party.
- 6) Director Reports-
- 7) Safety Report-
- 8) Activities Report-
- 9) Historian Report-
- 10) Membership Report-
- 11) Newsletter Report-
- 12) Social Media Report-
- 13) Tech Report-
- 14) Track Report-
- 15) Webmaster Report -

C: Old Business

D: New Business

- 1) Coverage for January 9 Cars & Coffee
- Neil Fisher volunteered to chair the event.
- 2) Committee Action for 2016
- Each Committee Chair led a discussion about their plans for the new year and to encourage suggestions from the board.

Committee Chair Roundtable

Safety - JW suggest an emphasis on Tours and making them safer. Proposed written guidelines be established and integrate various safety tools depending upon the number of participants and length of the tour. Jamie Donaldson volunteered to donate 2 sets of 2Way radios for communication during tours.

Activities - Neil Fisher led a discussion. He will keep a 60 day calendar of activities posted at all times. He recommended we find a convenient and public location to store the radios to allow access for whoever is leading a Tour. Foreign Affairs is at the top of the list of choices. He also recommended each board member be responsible for organizing and chairing one activity during the year. Ken and Neil will develop "good practices guidelines" for conducting tours.

Historian - Julie will re-engage with the National Historian. She will develop a list of items and determine how long they will be archived for the club. Board members will organize and save this information throughout the year. At the end of the year Julie will collect this information for archival.

Membership - Tim McNeely will send a reminder letter to anyone whose membership has expired to encourage them to renew.

Newsletter - Rey will identify how we should channel information for inclusion in the Rumble.

Social Media - This discussion was included in the webmaster segment because they are closely related. Julie will organize a Social Media meeting offline (including Mason, Ed, Rey, Helena, Neil, Ken and Julie). They will develop a club Social Media Policy and Photo Policy for the club.

Tech - Jim Brandon proposed he will hold 4-5 Tech sessions in 2016. He strongly suggested the owner of the featured car must participate 'hands on' during the session.

Track - Brant led a discussion including plans for a possible group drive to Putnam Park to participate in the Summer Heat or Fall Festival of Speed in conjunction and full support of KYPCA. Brant will also hold a "Track 101" session for beginners who are interested. He will include 5 or so local/regional track events along with each monthly Rumble article.

Webmaster - Julie led a discussion of various media outlets and how we should use them to promote the club and share information between members and the public. We will enlist advice and suggestions from the PCA national Social Media chairperson and solicit input from attendees at the annual holiday party.

E: Meeting Close

At 7:03pm Jamie Donaldson motioned and Mason 2nd the meeting be adjourned.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ken Hold

January was certainly an exciting month. We moved through all four seasons in one month! We had unseasonable high temperatures with record snow falls as well. I guess we must be in Kentucky! We still had a very active Porsche month. However, given that the first Saturday fell on the day after New Year's Day, we decided to not have a January Multi-Marque Cars & Coffee. I'm thinking there was sufficient personal party fog still lingering in some of us to skip that first Saturday. We were back up to snuff on January 9 for our Porsche Cars & Coffee at the Cusi Restaurant. With seven attendees bringing four Porsche's it was a pleasant gathering and fun conversation. Thanks to Neil Fisher for chairing the gathering.

We held our Holiday Party on January 16 at the Cherry Blossom Golf Course Club House. This was the third year using that venue. It is still an excellent venue that provides a very good meal for a reasonable cost. We had 44 attendees who ranged from our youngest family member Cooper Nystrom at three months and 2 days of age to a number of folks who were a lot older! We had a great time. Thanks to Ed Stevenson for chairing the event.

The following week on January 22 and 23, I attended the PCA National Winter Board meeting in Atlanta, GA. Being on the National Nominating Committee, most of my time was spent in interviewing and following up on potential candidates for our National Slate for the 2017/18 Executive Council. We did get to visit the Porsche Experience Center on Saturday night. It was a really super experience that included a facilities tour, a ride on the Center's test track with professional drivers, and a dinner. Other highlights of the evening included meeting Klaus Zellmer, new CEO for PCNA, and viewing some fantastic cars from the Ingram Collection. One car on permanent display was the 2010 Prototype 917. All in all, a very neat visit!

Back in our region, I'm really excited about progress we've been making in the Social Media area and in our monthly magazine, the Rumble. Julie Woods, Mason Wilson, Rey Au and Helena Hau have almost got our Social media policy finalized. Rey and Helena are pulling together a means of managing our major inventory of photos. Julie has made fantastic improvements in our Website. And, I'm sure you've noticed the outstanding new format for the Rumble. These folks have been working hard and getting super results!

Neil Fisher is working on some really neat drives and some different locations for our Monthly Socials. You will be seeing some of the new "stuff" in this issue of the Rumble. Also, watch for the region enews blasts in your email for the latest on Cars & Coffees and other new events.

Let's make every day a Porsche fun day!

See ya at an event soon.



Ken Hold

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS by Tim McNeely

211 Total Members!

Two new members this past month!!!
Please join me in welcoming:

Peter Carrick (Lexington) 1987 911 Cab
Jim McDaniel (Paris) 2015 911 Targa

Our membership is at 130 Regular Members and 81 Family & Affiliate Members, making our total membership 211.

This winter has been pretty mild so far... lots of good days to take out your P-Car. Events continue even in the cold...come join us for one.

Also, please recognize the following Member Anniversary dates:

• Jim Brandon	1998
• P.R. Gerrow	2001
• Mike Shepard	2005
• Paula Hollingsworth	2006
• Tim Howard	2006
• Benson Miller	2007
• David Hafley	2008
• Wayne Collier	2013
• John Schmidt	2014
• Christopher Watkins	2014

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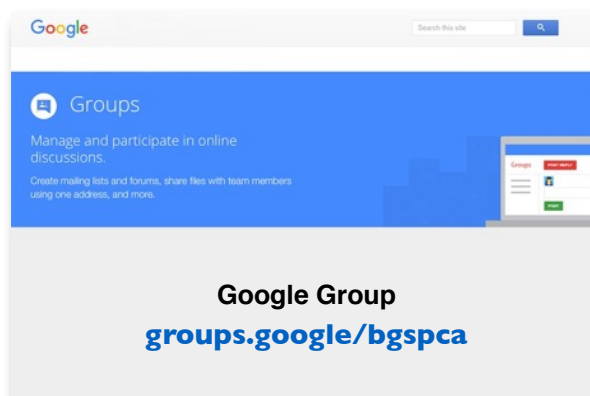
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SOCIAL MEDIA



What's going on in the club? How do I change my oil? Who are the officers and how do I contact them? Where can I see photos of the latest events? What does it takes to get my Porsche on the track? I wonder if anyone in our club has a Bosch hammer?

All of those questions can be answered in one of the club social media sites or communication channels listed below.





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EVENT CALENDAR

by Neil Fisher

Spring is just around the corner. We will have to put up with the roller coaster weather for a couple of months I'm sure. But good driving weather will be here before we know it. Here are the upcoming events. If you have an idea for a club event, shoot me an email at nrfisher@outlook.com. Also be sure to check the calendar on the website for the latest updates.

February 6, Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Multi Marque Cars & Coffee

Lug Nuts Garage

391 United Ct, Lexington

February 13, Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Porsche Cars & Coffee

Cosi

1890 Star Shoot Pkwy, Lexington

February 21, Sunday

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Social

Ramsey's Diner

4391 Old Harrodsburg Road, Lexington

March 5, Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Multi Marque Cars & Coffee

Foreign Affairs

624 W 4th St, Lexington

March 7, Monday

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Marikka's

411 Southland Drive, Lexington

March 19, Saturday

One Day Drive to Track Event at the NCM Motorsports Park in Bowling Green, KY. Stay tuned to Rumble and the Website Calendar for updates.

March 20, Sunday

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Social

Local Feed

214 South Water Street, Georgetown, KY

502-642-8998

www.localfeedky.com

April 2, Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Multi Marque Cars & Coffee at Cosi in Hamburg, cars park in the Value City parking across from Cosi Restaurant.

April 4, Monday

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Marikka's

411 Southland Drive, Lexington

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TRACK TIME

by Brant D. Nystrom

Each year, the IMSA Rolex 24 at Daytona starts off the racing season. The event was held January 30-31 preceded by the Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge at Daytona and a few days of practice and qualifying. Porsche always fields at least two 911s in the GTLM (GT Le Mans – the factory sports cars) class as well as numerous 911 cup cars in the GTD (GT Daytona – the slower sport cars) class. Following qualifying and an unbelievable championship in the 2015 IMSA series, Porsche held first and second qualifying positions in GTLM. In P1 was the new Porsche 911 RSR #911 piloted by Pilet / Tandy / Estre, and in P2, the #912 911 RSR piloted by Bamber / Makowiecki / Christensen. Further back in GTD, Porsche held P1 and P3 in the #73 911 driven by Lindsey / M.McMurry / Bergmeister / Siedler and the #22 911 with drivers MacNeil / MacNeil / L.Keen / van Gisbergen. Strong starting positions that generally yield equally strong results.



Porsche Drivers Patrick Pilet, Nick Tandy, Kevin Estre

From the very beginning and throughout the race Porsche ran more than its fair share of race-leading laps in GTLM. Back in GTD, the Porsches fell back through the field, and saw both the Audi R8s and the new Lamborghini Huracan GT3 take charge of the field.



Porsches getting ready for the race at Daytona

23 racing hours later, the #911 Porsche fell by the wayside with mechanical issues, and just minutes from the end of the race, both Corvette C7R entries passed the #912 Porsche for victory at Daytona with a margin of only 3 hundredths of a second between the two Corvette teammates. It is amazing that 24 hours of all-out racing results in a near tie. Sadly for the Porsche faithful, the best they could muster was 3rd place.



GTLM winning Corvette C7R

In GTD, however, the early starters #73 and #22 911s finished well down in the order, but the #540 911 driven by Pappas / Catsburg / Pat Long / Pilgri finished second behind the #44 Audi after a brilliant set of overnight stints spearheaded by long time American Porsche factory driver Pat Long. This was an amazing effort given their starting grid position of P19 in GTD.



Overall prototype winners celebrating

In the end, it was a long weekend for Porsche, but the race was terrific. On a personal note, I find it incredible that such high-performance racing machines running all-out for 24-hours with multiple drivers and tight head-to-head competition from the best drivers, teams, and manufacturers in the world even finish the race. Not only do they finish, but they maintain such acute strategies that in all classes (except Prototype Challenge) at least 3 cars finished on the same lap. It just goes to show the inherent reliability that can be obtained via modern materials and engineering.



Wet practice view of the new Porsche 911 RSRs

Next month we'll return to discussions closer to home. Driver Education (DE) time is right around the corner, and it's time to start thinking about signing up for your favorite events. Below, I've begun a new monthly addition where I list a number of upcoming track events. Hopefully, this list can connect high performance drivers with events that bring likeminded local participants together. In the end, performance track driving is a social sport, and the ability to share your victories and incidents with others adds a rich nature to the sport we all have grown to love.

If you have interest in joining us at any upcoming event, or would like more information on PCA DE events and what is required to join-in, please feel free to contact me:

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Brant

Upcoming Track Events of Interest

In the event you may be wondering about what track events to sign-up for, I have compiled a list of near-term events that folks will likely attend that we have familiarity with, or that are from our region or geographic location. If I have left one of your favorite events off the list, please email me, and I'll be sure to update it next month.

DATE:	NAME:	LOCATION:	SPONSOR:	SIGNUP:
April 2-3	Rezoom @ Barber	Barber Motorsports Park	Rezoom Motorsports	www.rezoommotorsports.com
April 2-3	10/10ths @ Putnam Park	Putnam Park	10/10ths Motorsports	www.1010thsmotorsports.com
April 23-24	Rezoom @ NCM	National Corvette Museum	Rezoom Motorsports	www.rezoommotorsports.com
April 23-24	Spring Break DE	Putnam Park	Central Indiana PCA	www.clubregistration.net
April 29-01	NORPCA Spring DE	Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course	Northern Ohio PCA	www.clubregistration.net
April 30-01	Spring Fling	Barber Motorsports Park	Alabama Region PCA	www.clubregistration.net
May 13-15	Mid-Ohio HPDE	Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course	Mid-Ohio Region PCA	www.clubregistration.net
May 14-15	10/10ths @ NCM	National Corvette Museum	10/10ths Motorsports	www.1010thsmotorsports.com
May 28-29	Peachstate PCA DE	Road Atlanta	Peachstate Region PCA	www.clubregistration.net
June 3-5	Summer Heat 2016	Putnam Park	Kentucky Region PCA	www.motorsportreg.com
June 10-12	Ohio Valley PCA DE	Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course	Ohio Valley Region PCA	www.clubregistration.net

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PORSCHE C&C *January 9*



Seven attendees brought four Porsches, a VW Touareg and a BMW motorcycle to Cosi in Hamburg.

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2016 HOLIDAY PARTY

January 16

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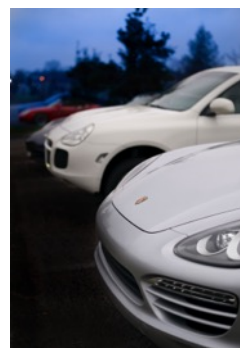


Another January is in the books and that means another great Holiday Party is also in the books. What a great time it was. For the third year in a row, we were at the Cherry Blossom Golf Club and in my opinion this is the best location for our party that we have had. Large clubhouse all to ourselves with great food provided by Cherry Blossom. We had 44 attendees. Ken Hold did a great job catching us up on club happenings and introduced everyone to the newly elected board. I would like to thank Cherry Blossom for the great facility and food, Bluegrass Motorsport, Porsche of the Village, and Foreign Affairs for the great door prizes. Neil Fisher won the grand prize of a track weekend at Putnam which was donated by Bluegrass Motorsport.

Ed Stevenson







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One Day Drive to NCM Motorsports Park

Bowling Green, KY March 19, 2016

Club Secretary Mike Wilson will be participating in the National Auto Sport Association Bourdon Barrel Track Event on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Join us to see him "on track".

Club VP Patrick Meyer will be chairing this One Day Drive to Bowling Green.
No entry fee to attend the event

**If you would like to participate in the drive,
please contact Patrick ASAP for more information.
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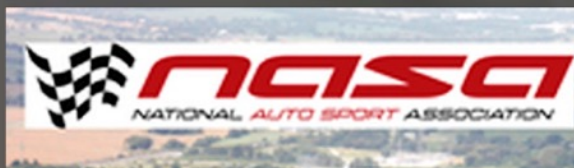


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