



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUEGRASS REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA







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Cover Photo:

Named it Little Savage after my son's nick name at home. I picked up the Boxster in Dallas, TX last July.

The former owner took excellent care of it, handed me a massive book of all the maintenance records and told me everything about it.

When it was time to drive away he kept coming with more stories... He didn't want to see her go.

The drive home was like being a kid again playing with the dream toy. When I pulled over at the garage, I was surprised by wife had painted the garage red and black to have an immaculate space for the new member of the family. Now we look forward to sunny days to go on back road drives to wineries with my wife or to take my son to his soccer games. He loves to show off the Boxster.

Never knew how fun it would be!

And It has brought me to meet a great group of ladies and gentlemen that share a common passion for beautiful fast cars.

Jonathan Ballesteros

For a little Holiday Cheer, we decided to superimpose Jonathan's 2001 Boxster S on a Christmas ornament. Happy Holidays!

Helena Hau and Joseph Rey Au



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ken Hold

As the prime driving months are passing for the year, we lucked out with some acceptable days to enjoy car events in November. Several of us attended the Lexington KY Cars & Coffee on Saturday the 4th. This was the first of their 2017 indoor events and was held at a very cool venue. Catch more details later under the LKCC Newton's Attic article. Don't forget that LKCC does not do a January event. Their next event will be Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Fleetwood Collection. Note that I will not be sending out LKCC event notices via BGS region eBlasts in the future. Only region presidents have the ability to send the eBlasts. If you wish to continue getting email updates regarding LKCC, send me an email at cadre@twc.com and I'll add you to the monthly mailing list.

I was unable to attend the Porsche Cars & Coffee breakfast at Cosi Restaurant on the 11th. My thanks to Patrick Meyer for chairing the event. It was a very well attended event with seventeen members bringing fifteen Porsches.

I spent the 11th at our PCA National Office in Columbia, MD. One of the tasks required of the National Nominating Committee is to observe a meeting of the PCA Executive Council. As a member of the Nominating Committee I attended the Executive Council Fall meeting. I am always amazed at the dedication and diligent work that our club's national officers do for us. These volunteer

officers routinely put in 20 to 40 hours a week and all have full time jobs.

Our November Social was only lightly attended. All six of the attendees enjoyed good food and a very social time at Johnny Carino's in Hamburg. Remember that there will not be a Social in December due to the amount of activity we all have during the holiday season.

Speaking of upcoming items, this will be my last President's Message in the Rumble. I have "termed out" as President and am looking forward to filling the role of Past President on the 2018 BGS Board.

I've enjoyed the past three years as your president. Thanks for your support and all the fun times. I plan to have even more fun as Past President!!

Ken Hold

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BGS ELECTIONS

The BGS Nominating Committee (Ken Hold, Ed Steverson, and Jamie Donaldson) presented their proposed 2018 Candidate Slate for the four elected Officers and two Directors at the November 19 Membership Social.

Key steps the Nominating Committee completed in developing the slate included:

Announcements to members via eBlasts sent October 4, 2017 and November 7, 2017. Also, notices were posted in the October and November issues of Rumble.

The Nominating Committee interviewed twelve Board members for recommendations of candidates. There were seven recommendations for three candidates from the Board. There were no recommendations from membership.

The Proposed 2018 Board Slate is:

President: Patrick Meyer Vice President: Ed Steverson Treasurer: Rick Music

Secretary: Larry McVay (Joined 7/1/16)

Director: Johnathan Ballesteros (Joined 9/6/17)

Director: John Schmidt (Replaced David Hafley 1st partial year 2016)

Continuing Directors: Jamie Donaldson and Bill Larkin

Election Timeline:

December 1: Ballots have been mailed.

December 18: Completed ballots to be returned to Jim Brandon. December 21: Ballots counted and results transmitted to President.

December 22: President informs Board and elected individuals. President sends eBlast to membership.

***Please get your completed ballets back to Jim by December 18. ***

As Johnathan and Larry are relatively new to BGS, they have provided you with brief biographies.

Johnathan Ballesteros

Jonathan Ballesteros (not Seve's 2nd cousin) is originally from Colombia. Came to the United States in the Spring of 1999. Since then life has gone pedal to the metal like a 911 GT Turbo.

Married to Jessica - a beautiful and patient lady from Michigan. Father to three great-crazy kids, the youngest (Drew) happens to know a lot about Porches. His passion for amazing cars will make you remember your inner child.

Jonathan has volunteered in the Lexington area as a recreational soccer coach for several leagues including the YMCA and LYSA.

A UK graduate in Civil Engineering, while in college volunteered as an officer for the student chapter of the ASCE and SHPE.

As a contribution to Kentucky's history, the project to remember will be the Paul Sawyier Public Library in Frankfort, where Johnathan acted as Project Engineer. He is currently acting as the Project manager for the Western Division at Big Ass Solutions.

Jonathan just acquired his first Porsche, Boxster S 2001, which he drove from Dallas, TX to home. And has put more miles in three months than the first owner in the last three years:).

Larry McVay

Larry is a long time Lexington resident. He is the Owner of McVay Group (Management, Construction, Real Estate, Development). His expertise in these areas was honed by over 40 years' experience as a Federal Building Inspector.

Larry is also active in neighborhood activities and is a Past President of his Neighborhood Association.

Larry and Vicki have been married over 40 years and have two grown daughters. Both daughters are attorneys in Lexington.

The McVay Porsche experience began when on a whim they purchased a 2015 Panamera. Vicki loved it so much she decided she didn't want her new 2016 BMW 325i convertible with only 800 miles! The BMW rapidly became a 911. Last year the McVay's added a 2016 Cayenne to their Porsche family!





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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 more details.



BOARD MINUTES by Neil Fisher

DATE: November 6, 2017

LOCATION: Bad Wolf Burgers, 350 Foreman Ave, Lexington, KY 40508

A.) Meeting Start: Meeting was convened by Patrick Meyer at 5:31pm

- 1. Verified quorum: Attending: Neil Fisher, Rick Music, Jamie Donaldson, John Schmidt, Bill Larkin and Patrick Meyer, David Clardy.
- 2. Motion to approve the August BOD minutes by Bill Larkin 2nd by Jamie Donaldson.

B.) Board Reports:

- 1) President Report Not present
- 2) Vice President Report Make sure to get info to Rey for the newsletter this week by Wednesday.
 - 3) Secretary Report Not Present
- 4) Treasurer Report- Rick stated the checking account balance is \$4048.26.96 currently with a couple of advertising checks on the way.
 - 5) Past President Report Not present
- 6) Director Reports Nothing new to report
- 7) Safety Report Bill Larkin reports that we are safe
- 8) Activities Report- Looking for a venue for our November Social. We will be changing the January Board meeting to January 8th due to the New Year's Day Holiday.
 - 9) Historian Report Not present
- 10) Membership Report Not present
- 11) Newsletter Report Not present
- 12) Social Media Report No report
- 13) Tech Report David Patrick has expressed interest in doing another Tech

Session on his newly acquired 356 project car, stay tuned.

- 14) Track Report David is checking into a possible winter go cart racing outing. Also checking for interest in a possible trip to the Atlanta Porsche Experience Center. David also asked Bill Larkin to look into autocross session at EKU facility.
- 15) Webmaster Report Not present

C.) Old Business:

- 1) Elections for 2018 Board We have our slate set, Ed will be printing ballots
- 2) Holiday Party plans Patrick/Ed, January 20th at Cherry Blossom Golf Club House in Georgetown.

D.) New Business:

- 1) Track Events Survey David Clardy
- 2) Test Drive Membership Tim
- National Awards Submissions Patrick discussed the club participating in the usual awards for website and newsletter.
- 4) December 9th Open Social (Larry McVay) – Neil has spoken to Larry. He has an annual Christmas Party at his home on December 9th, all club members are invited to attend and the details will be placed on the club calendar.

E.) Meeting Close:

Motion to adjourn at 6:20 pm by Jamie Donaldson and 2nd Bill Larkin.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS by Tim McNeely

227 Total Members!

No new members this past month. WOW...thank goodness that is first time that has happened in a long time.

Our membership is at 149 Regular Members and 88 Family & Affiliate Members, making our total membership 227.

Thanksgiving is done and Christmas is around the corner... BUT, how about this awesome weather we've been having lately...

still a good time to get your car out on the blacktop...come join us for an event. SOON.

Also, please recognize the following Member Anniversary dates:

Steve Krolak	1999
Juan Favetto	2009
Míke Fulkerson	2012
Bill Griffin	2015
Jím Troidí	2015

Bluegrass Region Porsche Club of America Name Badge Ordering

Each club member and associate member may order a name badge at no cost to them.

If a replacement badge is needed, it can be obtained at the club's cost to be determined at that time.



Please email Ed Steverson with the name to appear on badge.

ed@abracadabragraphics.us

PCA TEST DRIVE by Tim McNeely

Test Drive:

Trying to add new members to the list of Porsche Owners, and PCA

The PCA has a program for "prospective" Porsche owners...it is called "PCA Test Drive". Joining PCA Test Drive allows the participant to receive Panorama, contact sellers in The Mart, and ask questions on Tech Q&A. PCA Test Drive participants are not technically PCA members as club by-laws require all members own a Porsche. Since they are not officially members, they do not receive membership cards and are not officially assigned to a region.

Region leaders receive an automated email alerting them that a PCA Test Drive participant has signed up in their area and providing the participant's contact info. The goal of the Test Drive program is to help convert those prospective owners into members when they make their vehicle purchase, so having region leaders connect with the participant could be a way to foster membership growth. We currently have (3) Test Drive members in the Bluegrass:

- Kent Kalb of Flemingsburg
- Anne Gresham of Paris
- Keith Libert of Lexington

We invite and welcome Test Drive participants at our events. If you know someone who is contemplating buying a Porsche, please encourage them to sign up for Test Drive at https://www.pca.org/pca-test-drive The fee to participate in Test Drive is \$40 for the 6-month subscription. If the participant subscribes to Test Drive then purchases a Porsche later that same month and joins PCA as a primary member, the National Office will refund the \$40 Test Drive fee. Past the first month, the \$40 is non-refundable and cannot be applied toward primary membership (\$46/year).

As Eddie would say...drive it...

7im McNeely





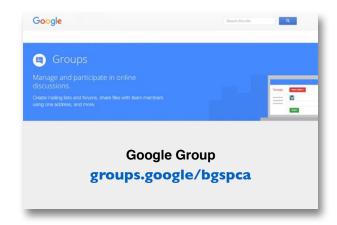
What's going on in the club? How do I change my oil? Who are the officers and how do I contact them? Where can I see photos of the latest events? What does it takes to get my Porsche on the track? I wonder if anyone in our club has a Bosch hammer?

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















EVENT CALENDAR

Here are the events coming up in the next few weeks. Shoot me an email if you have an idea for an event or a great place for us to have our monthly social at nrfisher@outlook.com Also be sure to check the calendar on the website for the latest updates.

December 9, Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Porsche Cars & Coffee 1890 Star Shoot Pkwy, Lexington Join us for a very casual breakfast, Porsche tales, and parking lot spectating.

December 9, Saturday 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Club member Larry McVay has invited club members to stop by his home on December 9th for his annual Christmas party. There will be plenty of food and a family friendly atmosphere including a Santa Claus for the kids. Stop by anytime between 6:30 - 9:30 pm. 3528 Castigate Wynd Lexington, KY 40502.

January 8, Monday 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Board Meeting Bad Wolf Burgers** 350 Foreman Ave, Lexington Come early if you would like to eat. We moved the meeting forward one week due to the holiday.

January 13, Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Porsche Cars & Coffee 1890 Star Shoot Pkwy, Lexington Join us for a very casual breakfast, Porsche tales, and parking lot spectating.

January 20, Saturday 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Holiday Party Cherry Blossom Golf Club 150 Clubhouse Dr Georgetown, KY 40324

This is our annual Holiday Party. We will have social hour from 5:30 - 6:30, then dinner will be served at 6:30 after which we will draw for prizes. We will have door prizes donated by our sponsors and dinner will be catered by Cherry Blossom. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. The menu is as follows: Pork Tenderloin or Chicken Marsala for the entree, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Beans, California Medley, Carrot Cake and New York Cheesecake. There will also be a Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Iced Tea. Lemonade and Water to drink. There will be a Cash Bar for adult beverages of choice. Please RSVP to Ed Steverson by January 15th at noon if you plan to attend and what your entree choice will be.

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This was the first indoor LKCC event for 2017 and was held at Newton's Attic. This was a new location for an LKCC event. The Attic turned out a very interesting place to visit. It's a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to providing students with highly unusual educational experiences and providing STEM (Science Technology, Engineering Mathematics) educational resources to parents, students and teachers. Their mission is to stimulate interest in science and engineering through exciting hands-on projects, classes and summer camps. Check out their website http://newtonsattic.org/ and go to "Amazing Devices". Despite the cool, damp weather there were 120 cars attending. The live demonstrations were very informative especially the SPINtron which we actually got to experience. Several of the attendees brought their kids. Everyone totally enjoyed the event.

Ken Hold













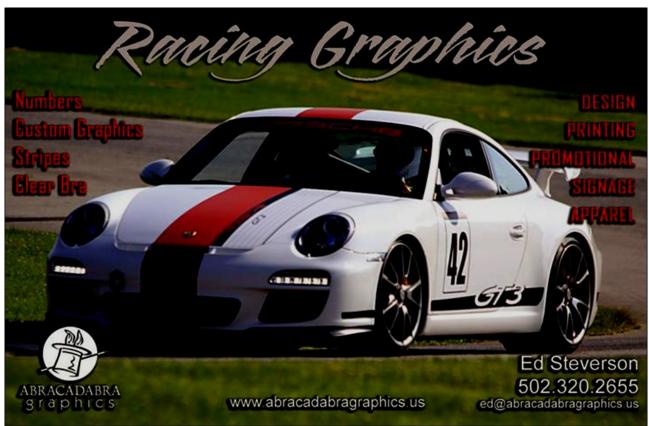














PORSCHE C&C November 11

The autumn chill didn't stop a regular group of Porsche lovers from motoring over to Cosi in Hamburg on Saturday, November 11 for our monthly Cars & Coffee. We were represented by 17 members driving 15 cars.

With cooler weather leaving the morning roadways covered with light frost, fishtailing and lack of traction were the hot topics and the conversation guickly turned to tires. Do I run all season tires or



do I change out summer tires for winter tires? Where do I get a second set of wheels? Who can do the work? Lots of things to ponder while your rear end is spinning.

Jim Campbell gave us an update on his recent track experience at Road Atlanta, and there's more on that in this edition of the Rumble.

Hope to see you at Cosi in December.

Patrick Meyer



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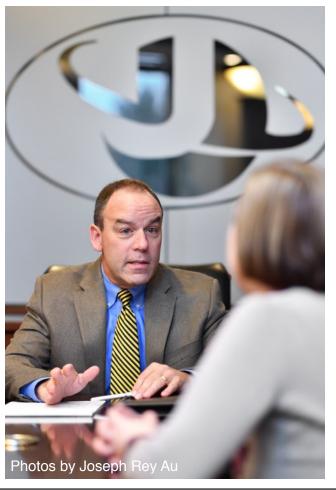
It is disturbing to see the news stories which tell how a big bank or investment company took advantage of its clients, and how Congress is dragging yet another tonedeaf CEO before a committee to be raked over the coals for his firm's improper or unethical business practices.

It is no wonder people are skeptical and distrustful of large, impersonal financial institutions. But it doesn't have to be that way and, thankfully, I can say there is a local firm that looks out for its clients, acts responsibly and with full transparency. And that firm is the one I work for, **Unified Trust** Company.

Unified Trust Company was founded by Dr. Greg Kasten, a boardcertified anesthesiologist. Admittedly that sounds like an odd mix, but Greg had a strong ideal of what he wanted to see. His goal was to apply the medical standard of "do no harm" to the field of financial services. What began as a small, independent advisory firm in the basement of Greg's home is now a nationally chartered trust company with clients all across the country. Unified Trust manages nearly \$4.5 billion now, among company

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financial planning and investment

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- * Late 1970's vintage Cross brand writing pen. Black, with gold tip. Embossed "Porsche+Audi" on top barrel. Takes regular Cross ball point refills. \$30. OBO.

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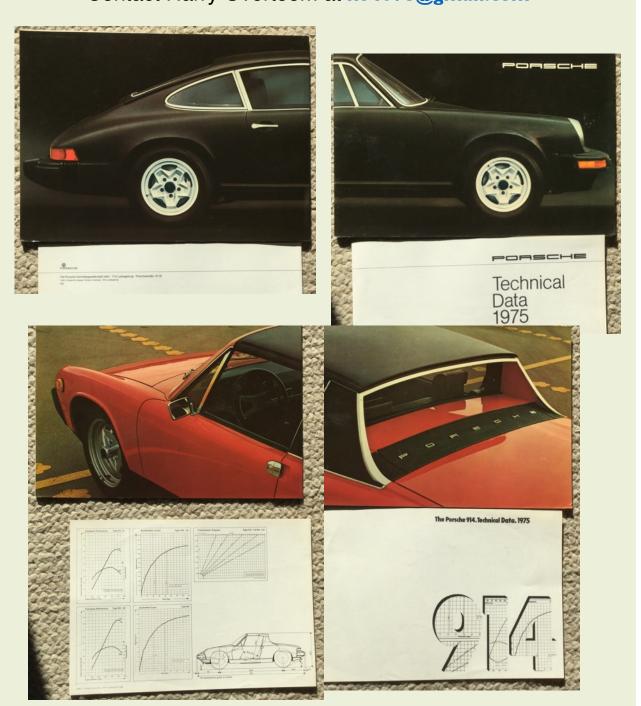
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