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Cover Photos:

Ken and Adell Hold in their 2016 Boxster Black Edition.

A 2012 Cayenne S Hybrid driven by Helena Hau as the chase vehicle.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ken Hold

Hey! I warned you last month. Car Event Season is HERE. We started ramping up in April and May is "off the chain". Last month's events started on April 1, with the Lex KY Cars & Coffee having their largest gathering EVER! Despite having cool and damp weather, there were over 400 cars of all makes and models in attendance. You could tell everyone was determined to knock the dust off their favorite ride. It was great to see all the car folks come out of hibernation!

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Neil Fisher and T. H. Morris, the KYR Activities Chair, provided a great joint event for both the KYR and BGS regions. Our drive to Natural Bridge on Saturday, April 29 was fantastic. Neil has more information about the Natural Bridge drive in his article. I'm looking forward to more joint events over the continuing event season.

In May, we really start hitting the events! I sent an email blast on May 2, to all BGS members to highlight the six event opportunities available in May. Note that due to the significant interest some of our members have expressed in attending the Valvoline new headquarters opening on Saturday, May 13, we will not be having a May Porsche Cars & Coffee. We should however, have a good BGS presence at the Valvoline event.

Also, Adell and I are going topless in May! We have gone full circle. Our first Porsche was a 1998 Black Boxster. In late December, we purchased a 2016 Boxster Black Edition. What is it about black cars!! We really enjoyed the few sunny, warm days in April and are hoping for many more warm "topless" days in May.

See ya at an event soon.



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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 Patrick Meyer*

DATE: April 3, 2017

LOCATION: Oak Springs Grill Fayette Mall

Meeting was called to order by President Ken Hold at 5:37 pm. Quorum was verified. Attendees were Ken Hold, Patrick Meyer, Rick Music, Jamie Donaldson, Neil Fisher, Ed Steverson, John Schmidt, Mason Wilson, Tim McNeely, Julie Woods, and members Trish McNeely and Michelle Fisher.

Jamie Donaldson moved to approve the October meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by John Schmidt.

Board Reports:

President's Report: Ken noted the April Lexington KY Cars and Coffee event had in excess of 378 cars present and that the summer time looks to be a very active time for area car clubs.

Vice-President's Report: none

Secretary Report: none

Treasurer's Report: Rick had previously sent the Board members updated details on the club's bank account, which had a balance of \$4,006.11 as of 3-24-2017. Ken noted the receipt of \$804 from the National organization which is a distribution of income surplus for the 2016 fiscal year.

Past President's Report: Ed noted he will coordinate the annual club membership appreciation event to be held in August.

Director Report: none

Safety Report: Reporting on behalf of his father, Mason reported no safety issues. Mason noted that Safety Chair, J. W. Wilson, is interested in finding a successor to his role. Ken praised J. W.'s service and the board agreed to begin seeking a successor for J. W. to serve as Safety Chair. Ed noted that Mason would be a suitable replacement.

Activities Report: Neil noted the website will be updated to reflect all scheduled events. Notable events coming up include:

April 29, 2017 drive to Natural Bridge with the Kentucky Region;
May 20, 2017 horse farm tour followed by a drive to Ricardo's restaurant in Versailles; and
May 27, 2017 Tour of Town Branch Distillery with the Kentucky Region.

The April 2017 member social will be moved to Sunday April 23, 2017 from April 16 to avoid Easter Sunday conflicts. Neil will post the location of the social on the website.

Historian Report: Julie reminded the board members to submit event documents and other notes and photos to her for archiving purposes. Julie updated the website to reflect 2016 activities. Julie reported she submitted the club's website for judging in the National organization's annual contest.

Membership Report: Tim reported 3 new members. Details will be in the Rumble. The club membership is now 137 regular members and 81 affiliated members, for a total of 218, which Ken noted is an all-time high. Board members expressed their delight that many new members are gracing the cover of the Rumble.

Newsletter Report: Rey had passed along notes to Ken who stated the Rumble will be published on or before Saturday April 8.

Social Media Report: Mason reported there was little social media activity since the last meeting.

Tech Report: none

Track Report: none

Webmaster Report: notes discussed above in the Historian report section.

Old Business:

Feedback for Ken. Patrick reported no further information had been submitted. Ken noted that this item would be removed from the agenda going forward.

BGS Directory. No further updates reported.

Lexington KY Cars and Coffee. Noted above.

New Business:

Region Procedures Manual. Ken encouraged the board members to review the procedures manual, which is online through the National website.

Dave Jones. Ken reported member Dave Jones' health is improving and invited board members to send best wishes to Dave and / or visit him.

Website Contest / Classified Ads. Julie and a team of other board members are creating a series of best practices and guidelines for members to follow when placing ads on the club website. The team is using the National policies on this as a starting place, and customizing for our Region as needed. More work will follow in the coming months.

Zone 13 President's Meeting. Ken noted the recent Zone 13 President's meeting in Springfield, IL was well attended and very informative. He discussed key takeaways from the meeting, including the development of a Regional "Redbook" which would serve as the repository of contact data, website credentials, and other key information needed by club officers to keep the club's business active.

Meeting Close:

Motion to adjourn by Jamie Donaldson and seconded by Patrick Meyer. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Minutes submitted by Patrick Meyer, Vice-President, PCA Bluegrass Region



MEMBERSHIP NEWS by Tim McNeely

225 Total Members!

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

Jennifer Braddock (Lexington) 2000 911 4
 Michael Cloyd (Lexington) 2006 911 S
 James Diehl (Nicholasville) 2008 911 Turbo
 Tamara Patsey (Versailles) 2016 Cayman

We also had a transfer in from the Potomac Region...George Perry of Smithfield. George drives a 2013 911 S.

Our membership is at 141 Regular Members and 84 Family & Affiliate Members, making our total membership 225. I think this is our record high.

While winter was mild this past year, it's good to have it behind us. Spring is a beautiful time in KY. Come out and join us

for an event. We have something going on almost every weekend.

Also, please recognize the following Member Anniversary dates:

Stephen Hopkins	2007
Ken Sloane	2007
David Patrick	2008
Robert Rowe	2008
Thomas Scally	2014
Alex Boone	2015
Stephen Plummer	2015
Jason Reichenbach	2015
Joe Akin	2016
David Alexander	2016
William O'Neill	2016
Jeffery Sandwith	2016
David Scarberry	2016
James Wiley-Benes	2016

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.

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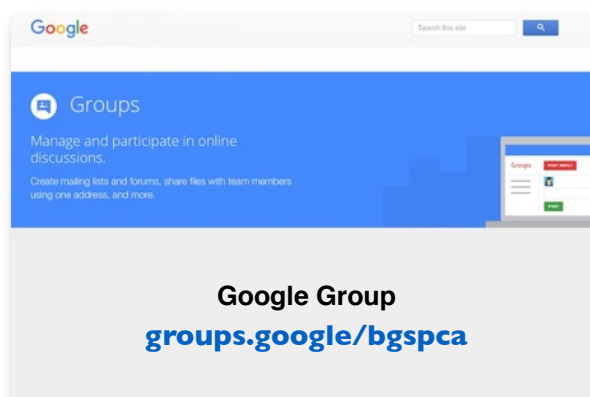
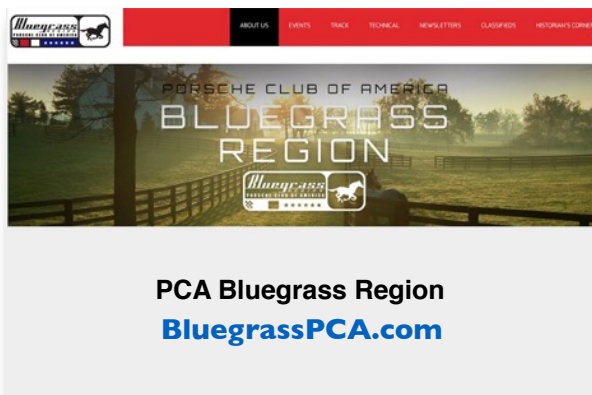
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SOCIAL MEDIA



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.





EVENT CALENDAR

by Neil Fisher

Whether you like car shows, drives, distillery tours or horses, there are plenty of activities this month.

Be sure to check the website for updates.

If you have an idea for an event, or a good location for a social,

shoot me an email at nrfisher@outlook.com

Also be sure to check the calendar on the website for the latest updates.

May 6, Saturday

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

Lex Ky Cars & Coffee

Value City Furniture parking lot

2321 Sir Barton Way Suite 170, Lexington

Hamburg Pavilion

May 13, Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Valvoline Breakfast and yard sale. 8 am - 12 pm. We will cancel the Porsche Cars & Coffee this month so that those interested may attend this event.

"Grab a free breakfast, show off your wheels and join us as at Valvoline as we celebrate the opening of our new headquarters. Be there for: Lexington's Largest Yard Sale- Good stuff to take from our home to yours. A live auction of Valvoline and automotive-themed items. Really good stuff! Food trucks, fun for the kiddos and tours of our fabulous building. All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity."

8 a.m. until noon, Saturday, May 13. 100 Valvoline Way - off of Palumbo Drive, south of Man O' War Boulevard

May 19, Friday

5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Maserati Mingle

Fifth Third Pavilion @ Cheapside Park

251 West Main Street

May 20, Saturday

Horse Farm Tour and Drive

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Taylor Made Farms

2765 Union Mill Rd, Nicholasville, KY

We will meet at Taylor Made Farm's main office where will watch a short video then go to the stallion barns to see California Chrome. After the tour we will take a scenic drive from Nicholasville to Versailles for Brunch at Ricardo's Grill & Pub.

May 21, Sunday

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

Monthly Social

Johnny Carino's Italian, Fayette Mall

135 Rojas Dr, Lexington, KY 40503

May 27, Saturday

Town Branch Distillery Tour

This drive will bring the Kentucky and Bluegrass PCA chapters together for a tour of the Town Branch distillery in Lexington. The Kentucky Chapter will drive to Mezzo Italian Cafe in Midway, KY where they will meet up with the members from the Bluegrass region. We plan to arrive at Mezzo by 11:30 so that we have ample time to eat and continue the drive to Lexington. Our tour at the distillery will be at 1:30PM. The club drive will conclude upon arrival at the distillery. Please RSVP terrencehnmorris@att.net for this drive by May 20th so that we can turn in accurate headcounts to the restaurant and the distillery. The cost for the tour will be \$15.00.

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Natural Bridge Drive *April 29*

The Bluegrass Region and The Kentucky Region met up at Jacobson Park in Lexington for a scenic drive to Natural Bridge on Saturday April 29th. We had 23 Porsche's combined, with the Bluegrass Region bringing 12 cars and 20 members with 3 guests. We also had a gentleman approach us while we were parked together before we departed for our drive who expressed interest in joining our club.

The drive took us through the countryside from Lexington through Winchester via Old Todds Road then eventually taking Highway 15 and 11 all the way to Natural Bridge. We had so many cars we decided to split into two groups with me leading the Bluegrass group out first then followed by the Kentucky Region group. Somehow the folks from Louisville got to Miguel's Pizza before we did. I am still not sure how that happened. I think they must have zigged somewhere instead of zagged. Oh well, we all made it to our lunch destination at Miguel's and had a nice lunch and visited with each other. After lunch everyone was on their own to explore as they chose and head back home at their leisure. Some folks went on up the hill to the Natural Bridge and others chose to do other sightseeing.

Several members commented on how they enjoyed the drive and look forward to our next adventure.

Speaking of next adventures with the Kentucky Region, we will once again team up with them for a tour of Town Branch Distillery coming up on May 27th. Be sure to check out the details on the website and event calendar.

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