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### Cover Photos:

Pat Mercurio in his black 2015 911 Turbo S with tan interior.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ken Hold

**September's warning is that we need to make any beautiful day a Porsche fun day.** Fall is here! We did our best to enjoy September. Despite an overcast Saturday, September 2 along with chill temperatures in the low 60's, the Lex KY Cars & Coffee group had a nice gathering of 65 cars. We did miss some harsh weather. One of the event attendees drove through heavy rain while passing through Danville. The last outside Lex KY C&C will be on October 7 at Big Ass Solutions. There are already 60 RSVP's for touring the BAS facility. This was a great event we attended during the 2016 season.

Thanks to Rick Music for chairing our BGS Cars & Coffee on Saturday, September 9. This informal breakfast was held at the Cosi Restaurant in Hamburg. We had nine members and a guest attend. It was a fun turnout with eight Porsche cars and a BMW motorcycle!

Ed Steverson, Steve Womack and Aaron Eldridge put together our annual Fall Charity Drive. This drive was off the chain. In addition to miles of smiles we also had the satisfaction of generating funds for our designated charity. More details to come.

Check out the Events Calendar to see what Neil Fisher has put together for us in October. I'm especially excited about attending the Kentucky Region's Annual Drive to Huber Winery. This event will usually attract attendees from four regions. It is a blast. Think about adding it to your fun list for October 28.

Ok, well it's that time of the year when we start deciding on the leadership of both our Region and the National Club. More details to come (see page 20).

See 'ya at an event soon!

*Ken Hold*

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## **Board Change**

After serving the Bluegrass Region as Safety Chair for 13 years, JW Wilson is passing on the responsibility. We want to thank JW for his leadership in the safety area. He has also done a remarkable job of keeping us insured for our club events. JW, you have our gratitude.

Effective this month, Bill Larkin is assuming this important role for our region. Bill is currently serving his second year as a BGS Director at Large. He is very familiar with safety practices and procedures and will be bringing several years of experience to our safety role.



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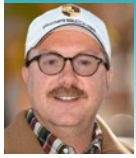
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The Bluegrass Region PCA Board Members meet on the first Monday of each month. Dinner and business at 5:30 p.m.  
Members are welcome. See Event Calendar for more details.





# BOARD MINUTES *by Neil Fisher*

**DATE:** September 5, 2017

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

## **A.) Meeting Start:**

Meeting was convened by Ken Hold at 5:31pm

1. Verified quorum: Attending – Ken Hold, Neil Fisher, Rick Music, Ed Steverson, J W Wilson, Patrick Meyer, and Bill Larkin by phone.
2. Motion to approve the August BOD minutes by Bill Larkin and 2nd by Ed Steverson.

## **B.) Board Reports:**

- 1) President Report – 600 Cars were present at Lexington Cars & Coffee, 88 Cars present at Crave Event
- 2) Vice President Report
- 3) Secretary Report
- 4) Treasurer Report – Rick stated the checking account balance is \$3093.90.
- 5) Past President Report
- 6) Director Reports
- 7) Safety Report – JW says it couldn't be better, Bill Larkin will be transitioning to this position.
- 8) Activities Report – Need to set up October social, Fall Festival coming up September 8 through 10th. October Lexington Cars & Coffee will be at Big Ass Fans.
- 9) Historian Report
- 10) Membership Report – 233 total members, gained 3 new members, Robert Coffee, Ken Hughes, Gary Smith.

- 11) Newsletter
- 12) Social Media Report
- 13) Tech Report
- 14) Track Report
- 15) Webmaster Report

## **C.) Old Business:**

- 1) Membership Appreciation Summary – Ed, 30 cars, 62 in attendance, it was a great time
- 2) Safety Chair – Board
- 3) Track Chair – Board
- 4) Crave August 12,13 – Ken
- 5) Lady Veterans Car Show 9/9/17 – Ken, at Home Depot Richmond Rd, Lexington
- 6) Coverage for Porsche Cars & Coffee – Rick will cover the event

## **D.) New Business:**

- 1) BGS nominating Committee for 2018 Election Slate – Ken
- 2) Webinar #8: Social Media Mistakes and how to avoid them – Ken
- 3) Webinar #9: Driving Tours – Ken
- 4) Fall Charity Drive 9/16/17 – Ed, \$250 collected so far, this is a one day event.
- 5) Veterans Day Parade 11/11/17 – Ken

## **E.) Meeting Close:**

Motion to adjourn at 6:21 pm by Ed Steverson and 2nd by Patrick Meyer.



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS *by Tim McNeely*

## 237 Total Members!

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

- Jonathan Ballesteros (Lexington)  
2001 Boxster S
- Richard Barsalona (Winchester)  
2014 911
- Ben Beverly (Belfry)  
2014 Boxster S
- Pascal Mercurio (Lexington)  
2015 911 Turbo S

Our membership is at 149 Regular Members and 88 Family & Affiliate Members, making our total membership 237. That brings us to another record HIGH!!!

October is usually beautiful Fall weather...Keeneland, Football and Porsche drives...come join us for an event.

Also, please recognize the following Member Anniversary dates:

Bob Dawson	1991
Lisle Dalton	2001
William Baker	2009
Ched Crouse	2009
Ron Bernot	2015
Christy McCoy	2015
Fred Wayman	2015
Danny McCracken	2016

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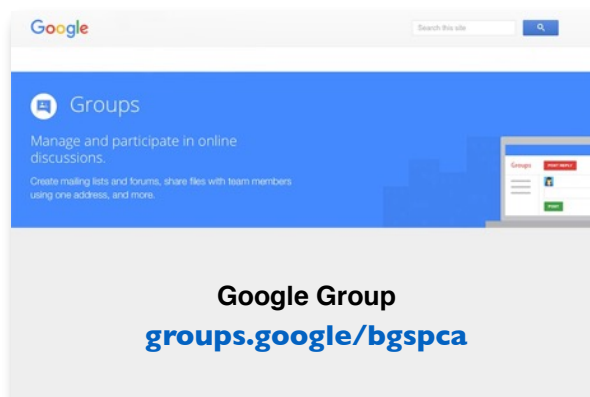
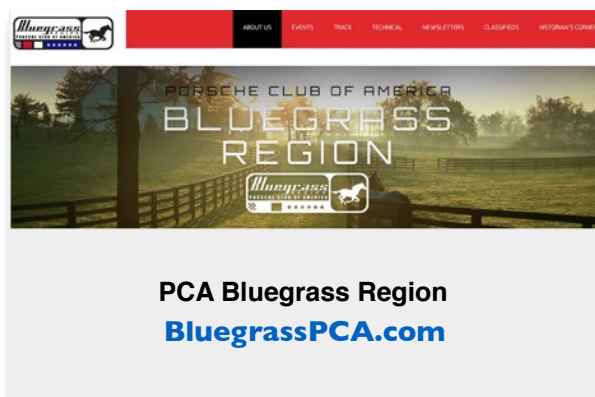
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# SOCIAL MEDIA



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

Here are the events coming in the next few weeks.

Shoot me an email if you have an idea for an event or great place for us to have our monthly social at [nrfisher@outlook.com](mailto:nrfisher@outlook.com)

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

## October 7, Saturday

### Lex Ky Cars & Coffee

Big Ass Solutions will again be hosting a morning of cars, coffee and tours of their facility at 2348 Innovation Drive. Lexington, KY 40511. We will be meeting from 9-noon. This gathering was a super fun event last year. No cost to attend.

BAS has requested an RSVP for attendees so they can plan on refreshments (coffee and donuts). Also, they need an idea of how many of us would like to tour. Please follow this link to RSVP: [BAS Cars and Coffee](#). If you have additional questions, contact Stephanie Smith at [Stephanie.smith@bigasssolutions.com](mailto:Stephanie.smith@bigasssolutions.com)

## October 14, Saturday

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

### Porsche Cars & Coffee

Cosi

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KY 40509

Join us for a very casual breakfast, Porsche tales, and parking lot spectating.

## October 15, Sunday

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

### Monthly Social

Ramsey's Diner

4391 Old Harrodsburg Road, Lexington

## October 28, Saturday

### The 16th Annual Huber's Winery Drive

#### Oct 28th

This will be the 16th consecutive drive in collaboration with the Kentucky Region in Louisville and the Central Indiana Region PCA at Huber's Winery. We will meet at the Park across the street from Blue Grass Porsche in Louisville, 4720 Bowling Blvd, Louisville, KY 40207, and depart at 10 am. We will travel the Indiana back roads to Starlight, Indiana. The CIR group has special parking for us as always. This is Halloween weekend and Huber's will be packed. There will be food, music and entertainment for the whole family. And, of course, Wine Tasting. We should arrive at Huber's around 12 noon. The official drive ends at Huber's. You will be on your own at anytime to travel home. We always have a big Porsche group, 100+ cars, on the Huber's lawn. Plan to make a day of it and join us, along with three other PCA Regions, Oct 28th at Huber's Winery in Starlight, Indiana. Questions contact Steve McCombs 502 558-0306

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*Ken Hold*



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*Ken Hold*



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**Well we had one very disappointed BGS member on September 16.** Ed Steverson nearly pulled his hair out! Ed has chaired our Fall Charity Drive for at least eight years. This year, after working with Steve Womack and Aaron Eldridge to put together the drive, personal responsibilities kept Ed from attending. He was however, able to attend the Driver Orientation meeting and assist the drive departure from the Clarion Hotel. Also, note that he was able to do a very good job of soliciting attendees for charity donations before the drive departure. And speaking of donations, THANK YOU Bluegrass Region members and PCA National. We were able to generate \$1,635 in donations to our designated charity, Macular Degeneration. That total is made up from \$1,135 direct member donation, \$450 from a Charity Subsidy by National PCA, and \$50 from our BGS Treasury. As for the drive itself, it was definitely off the chain. If you want a full picture of the drive, check with any of the twenty attendees who brought twelve Porsches and a Bentley (no one asked Lucian for Grey Poupon!). For the longer-term region members, the drive was reminiscing of Gary Hackney's Tortuous Teutonic Tours from early days in BGS. Steve and Aaron took us through the Red River Gorge and nearly 200 miles of beautiful Eastern Kentucky backroads that only a local could navigate!

After the drive, Steve gave us a walking tour of his horse farm and carriage collection. Several of our members enjoyed touring the horse barn to view beautiful horses including a mare and foal, but the really big attention getter was the barn cat. Steve's carriage collection ranged from buggy to hearse and was fun to tour. The evening was highlighted by the very comfortable family style dinner for us around a dinner table with seating's for at least 20. Thanks to Steve's wife, Ann and daughter Mikki Eldridge for providing a great social dinner. This event was what Southern Hospitality is all about. Thank you, Steve, Ann, Mikki and Aaron. Oh yes, and thanks to Ed also!

*Ken Hold*



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# ELECTIONS

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It's that time of year. We are starting the annual process of deciding our region leadership team for 2018. Our schedule is:

Currently: The selection of the Nominating Committee is complete. Ken Hold, Ed Steverson and Jamie Donaldson are the Nom Comm charged with presenting a slate of candidates for four Board Officers and two Directors. Note that based on a canvas of current officers, there are known vacancies for President, Vice President, and Secretary. Please contact the Nom Comm if you would be interested in being an officer or director. The Nom Comm would also like any suggestions you may have for individuals who should be considered for officer or director.

At November Member Social: Nom Comm presents slate and accepts any additional nominations for candidates.

**December 1:** Ballots mailed

**December 18:** Ballots returned

**December 21:** Ballots counted and results transmitted to President.

**December 22:** President informs Board and elected officers. President send eBlast to general membership.

\*\*\*Your participation in this process is most important. Please contact any member of the Nom Comm if you are willing to serve or can suggest someone who should be considered. \*\*\*

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