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### Cover Photo:

A composite shot of a 2012 Cayenne S Hybrid illuminated by a peaked 94.6% Solar Eclipse in Lexington, Kentucky on August 21, 2017.

Two photos, one of the Cayenne and one of the solar eclipse were taken at the same time from the same camera position, using two different focal length lenses.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ken Hold

**Talk about August!** Is it possible to have too much fun? .....No, it's definitely not possible!! If you missed making an event in August, I have to believe you were traveling out of state. We started the month on August 5 by attending the largest Lex Ky Cars & Coffee ever! The event was a combination LKCC Monthly Gathering and a Car Show. We were hosted by the Hamburg Pavilion. With estimated total attendance of 600+ vehicles, including the 94 Car Show vehicles it was an excellent turnout. We had great weather, good food, and fun music.

Saturday the 12th was really busy with three events. Tim McNeely led his annual drive to Red Brick Reunion in Oxford, OH. The backroads for that drive are always great and seeing Oxford filled with great Porsches is a real hoot! If you stayed in Lexington, you could have attended our monthly Porsche Club Cars & Coffee at Cusi Restaurant in Hamburg. This event is a very informal breakfast with lots of Porsche talk for dessert. The third event for the day (and continuing on into Sunday) was the Lexington Crave Festival at Masterson Station Park. This event is a Food, Music, and Car Show with event proceeds being donated to Greenhouse17, a charity providing support to abused spouses. Our BGS Region has been active in this car show for the past 3 years.

On Monday, the 21st there was an eclipse of the sun, but we eclipsed on enjoyment with a really fun Membership Appreciation Day on Saturday the 26th. Ed Steverson led us on a beautiful back country drive from Lexington through Frankfort and on to the Steverson Spa & Conference Center. Tracy Steverson provided the perfect venue for our MAC. Thanks to Ed and Tracy for putting together this very fun event.

Get ready for September. Lex Ky Cars and Coffee on September 2nd at Hamburg. Lady Veterans Charity Car Show, as well as our Porsche Club C&C on the 9th, our Fall Charity Drive to Eastern Kentucky and Monthly Social on the 16th. More information about these events to come. Watch the calendar on our website.

*Ken Hold*

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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 Mike Wilson*

**DATE:** August 7, 2017

**LOCATION:** Johnny Carino's Restaurant, 2333 Sir Barton Way, Lexington, KY 40509

**A.) Meeting Start:** Meeting was convened by Ken Hold at 5:41pm

1. Verified quorum: Attending: Ken Hold, Neil Fisher, Jamie Donaldson, Mike Wilson, Bill Larkin and Rick Music
2. Motion to approve the July BOD minutes by Bill Larkin and 2nd by Jamie Donaldson.

**B.) Board Reports:**

1) President Report - Ken reported July was a very busy month with Parade and Keeneland Concours which had the highest participation to date with 158 Jury cars and 533 Paddock cars. There were 77 cars in the Porsche Paddock and we won the Paddock Challenge again. Lexington Cars & Coffee July event had approximately 300 cars and the August event had an estimated 500+ cars.

2) Vice President Report

3) Secretary Report

4) Treasurer Report - Rick reported the account balance is \$2,870.54.

5) Past President Report

6) Director Reports - Jamie Donaldson made a \$100 donation to Macular Degeneration in Annie Womack's name.

7) Safety Report

8) Activities Report - Neil reported several activities including; the next BOD meeting will be Tuesday, September 5th due to the holiday. There will be no August monthly social due to the Member Appreciation event.

9) Historian Report

10) Membership Report - There are 233 total members including 1 new member, Mark Sloan who owns a 2017 911 Carrera GTS.

11) Newsletter Report

12) Social Media Report

13) Tech Report

14) Track Report

15) Webmaster Report

**C.) Old Business:**

1) Membership Appreciation - RSVP's are due by the 18th

2) Keeneland Concours - The Kentucky Region PCA also provides strong support including purchasing 35 tickets this year.

3) Safety Chair - Board

4) Track Chair - Board

**D.) New Business:**

1) Congratulations to Julie Woods for winning 3rd place for Website and to Helena Hau and Rey Au for 1st place Newsletter.

2) Rumble Cover for August - Rey

3) 2017 Charity - Ken led a discussion about which charity the club will support this year. After much conversation Macular Degeneration was chosen by unanimous vote. The club will match the donation from members. There will be a donation jar at the Member Appreciation event.

4) Crave August 12, 13 - Ken

5) Lady Vets Car Show Sept 9 - Ken/Bill

6) Z13 Rep email (forwarded to Board 8/06/17) - Ken

7) Results of July 24, 2017 National BOD Vote (forwarded to Board 8/06/17) - Ken participated in the online webinar along with 155 others.

**E.) Meeting Close:** Motion to adjourn at 6:40 by Jamie Donaldson and 2nd by Bill Larkin.



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS by Tim McNeely

## 232 Total Members!

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

Robert Coffey (Jonesville, VA)  
1991 911

Ken Hughes (Lexington)  
1996 911

Gary Smith (Harrodsbury)  
2002 911

Our membership is at 145 Regular  
Members and 87 Family & Affiliate  
Members, making our total membership  
232.

September is the transition from Summer  
to Fall...beautiful time for a drive...come  
join us for an event.

Also, please recognize the following  
Member Anniversary dates:

Greg Fishman	2002
Herman Tudor	2004
Michael Fielden	2005
Mike Spirito	2005
Greg Bell	2011
Patrick Meyer	2012
Lucien Moody	2013
Key Wilson	2013
Nathan Burns	2014
Greg Hart	2014
Bob Gieser	2015
Mack Williams	2016

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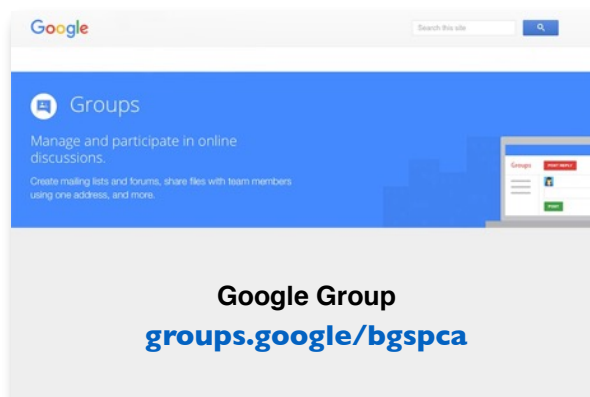
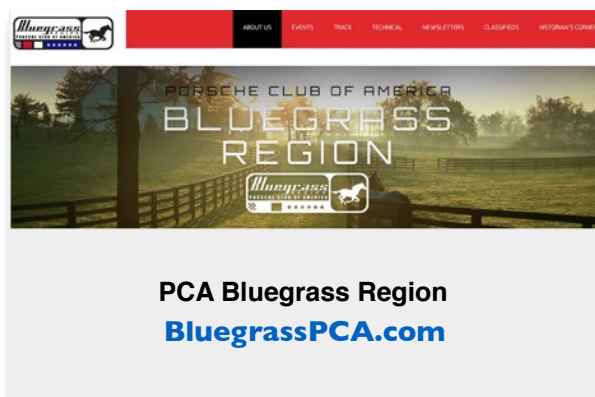
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# SOCIAL MEDIA



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 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](mailto:nrfisher@outlook.com) Also be sure to check the calendar on the website for the latest updates.

## September 5, Tuesday

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

### Board Meeting

Bad Wolf Burgers

350 Foreman Ave, Lexington, KY 40509

Meeting Starts at 5:30 p.m., come early if you plan to eat.

## September 9, Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### Porsche Cars & Coffee

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1890 Star Shoot Pkwy, Lexington, KY 40509

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

## September 16, Saturday

Fall Charity Drive, one of the great annual events is just around the corner. On September 16th we will have our Fall Charity Drive. This will be a blast! We will drive many of Eastern Kentucky's best back roads while

enjoying the beautiful fall colors. We will meet at the Clarion Hotel on Newtown. We will depart at 9:30 am, if you would like to eat breakfast before leaving please come early. Steve and Ann Womack will once again graciously host us at their home after the drive on Saturday with an over the top dinner. This year's Charity will benefit Macular Degeneration, you can still donate if you are unable to attend the drive. Not sure what entertainment we will have this year, but I'm sure it will be fun! If you are interested in attending, I need a **RSVP by September 11th** at noon for dinner. Emails always work at [ed@abracadabragraphics.us](mailto:ed@abracadabragraphics.us), text or cell is also welcome (502) 320-2655. I'm looking forward to this event.

## September 16, Saturday

### Monthly Social

Following the Fall Charity Drive we will have dinner at the Womack's, this will be our club social for this month.

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# RED BRICK REUNION *August 12*

**On Saturday August 12, the BGPCA held its tenth annual drive to Oxford Ohio.** That's right, 10 years now....we've never missed one, and it's hard to believe it has been a decade now! This was originally a Mid-Ohio Region event started in 2005 as "Porsches to Oxford" or "p2o". In 2012, the Mid-Ohio Region moved "p2o" to Granville Ohio...about 30 miles east of Columbus. The town of Oxford had a two-year sabbatical, but in 2014 the Ohio Valley Region resurrected the Oxford event as "Red Brick Reunion".

Four Porsches met at Wal-Mart in Georgetown to begin a curvaceous excursion thru four Kentucky Counties and two Ohio Counties. The 140 mile drive (yeah, I know it's not that far, but we didn't exactly take the direct route) is quite beautiful...Highway 227 from Stamping Ground to Owenton was freshly paved and striped...we drove past Big Bone Lick state park, and (2) speedways...we had some awesome views of the Ohio River as our route took a stretch following the bends of the Ohio...including some 10 mph switch back turns. The weather turned out to be picture perfect for the entire event.

We ended up in downtown Oxford, OH, home of Miami-Ohio University. As usual, the entire downtown square and adjacent area was blocked off for the "Casual Porsche Party". I'm guessing about 160 Porsches parked on the streets of Oxford....Porsche Heaven!!! Once there we all had a nice lunch and then took in all the auto eye candy.

I'm so glad that the OVR brought this event back. We had a GREAT time as we always do. If you only have time to do one club event during the year, this is certainly one that deserves strong consideration...so don't miss out in 2018!!!

*Tim McNeely*



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This annual event is sponsored by Smiley Pete Publications with proceeds directed to Greenhouse17, a charity focused on providing aid to victims of spousal abuse. The event is a festival of food, music and car shows. This is the third year that our Bluegrass Region members have participated in the two days of car shows. Art and Kathy Hight have presented their beautiful sunshine yellow, 1974 911, one owner, Porsche all three years. Last year they won Judges Choice for their show session. We had several other outstanding entries from our BGS members. In addition to Porsches some of our members displayed Aston Martins, Ferraris and Lamborghinis. There was a total of 88 show cars for the two sessions. Thank you to Phil Doty and Scott Wooldridge for judging both days of these multi-marque shows. Thanks to all who participated and volunteered for this worthwhile charity event.

*Ken Hold*



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## Membership Appreciation Day



**What a great day!** Weather was perfect and the turn out was great for our annual Membership Appreciation Celebration.

We met early afternoon in Lexington to tour the bluegrass backroads with 29 other Porsches. Yes, total of 30 Porsches in a caravan and we were able to keep them together for the most part.

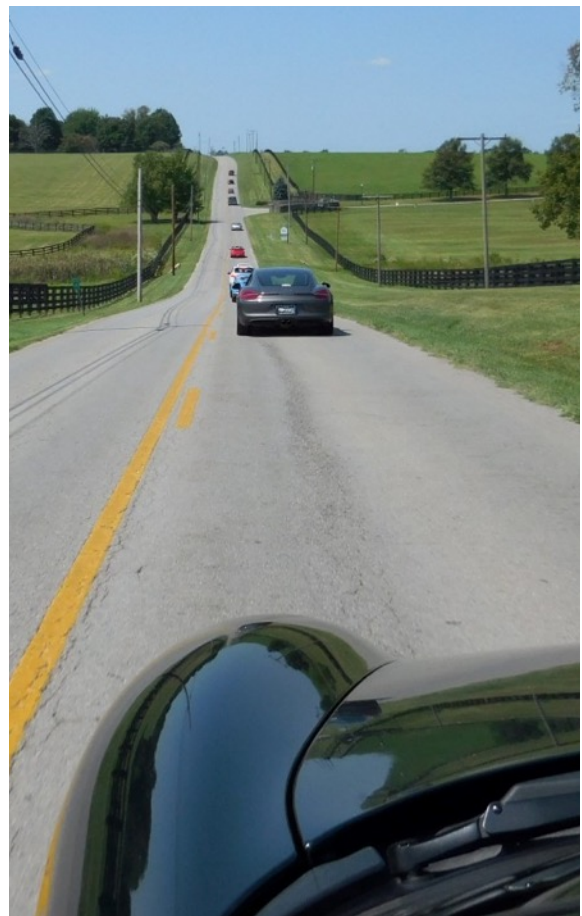
We traveled Old Frankfort Pike and enjoyed driving past some of the nicest horse farms around. Once in Versailles we traveled past Woodford Reserve to McCrackin Pike, then a stop at the State Capitol and Floral Clock, singing bridge, Old State Capital and ended up at our place for the Membership Appreciation Celebration.

Once at our place, we had a record attendance for Membership Appreciation Celebration at 62! Staxx BBQ was provided by the club. We rounded out the evening playing corn hole, ladder toss, and cooler shoot.

If you did not make it this year, I highly suggest you get this event on your calendar for next year. If you did make it and enjoyed it, thank a board member for putting this together and supporting it annually. See you at an event soon.

Drive it,

*Ed Stevenson*











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