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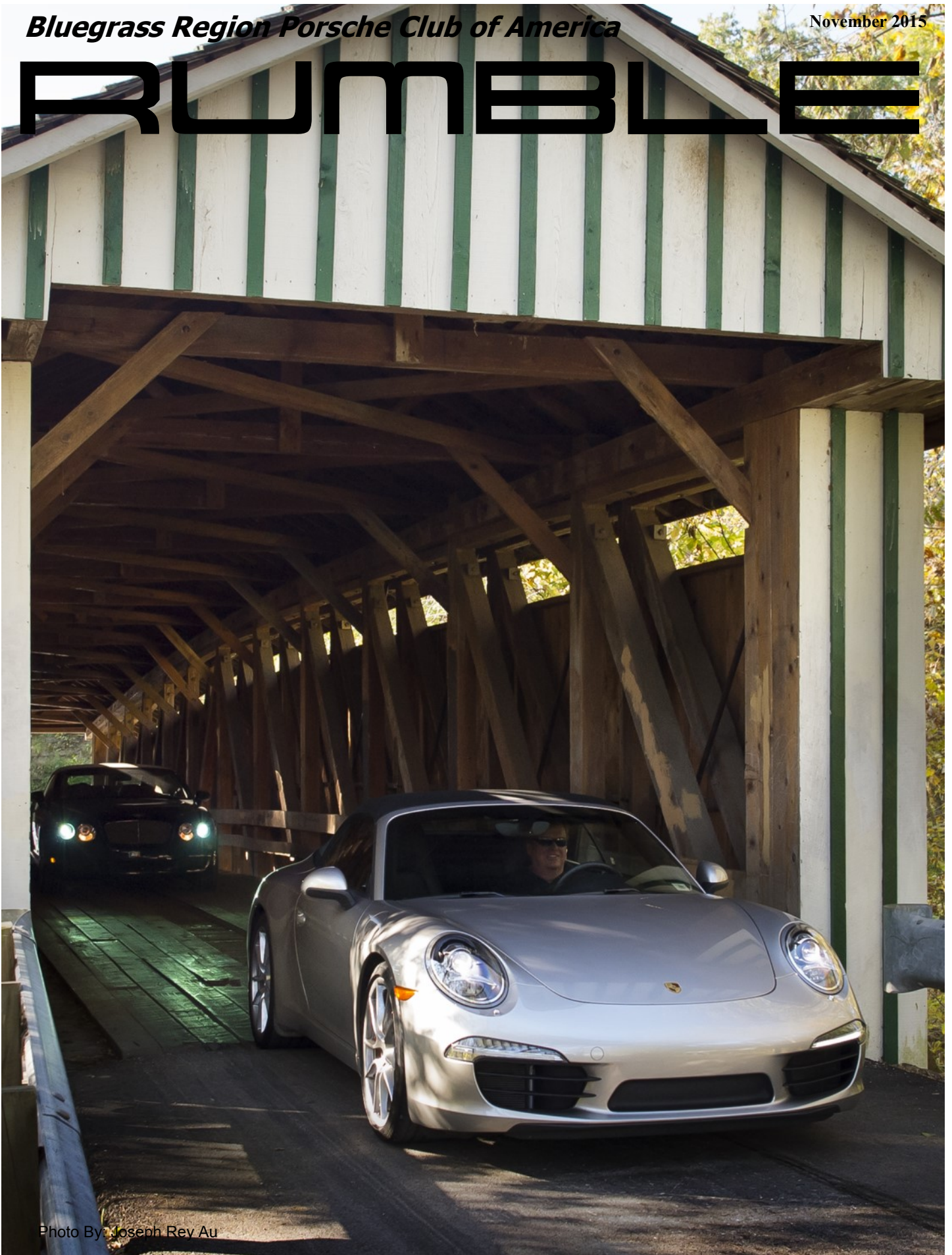
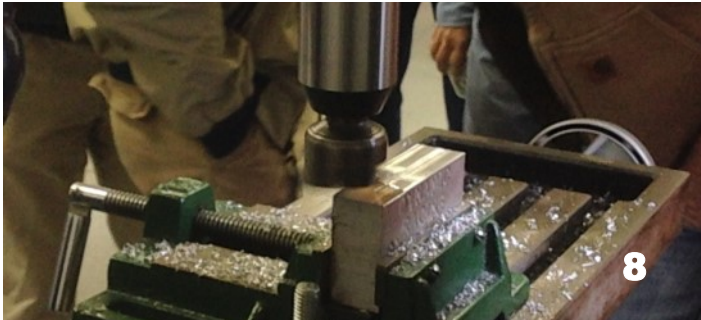


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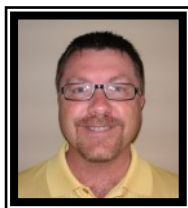
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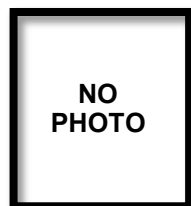
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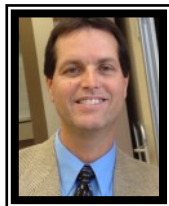
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President's Message

By Ken Hold

Well October was a beautiful start to fall and great Porsche drives to view the fantastic changing of leaves. Our October events began on October 3 with the First Saturday Multi-Marque Cars & Coffee. Despite being a cool 50 degrees and misty rain, we had over 30 vehicles. I believe that several of the folks really just came to see if anyone was crazy enough to be out that early in that weather. Well I guess now they know. We had some fun cars show up. Brant Nystrom brought his track BMW. A very cool classic Dodge truck provided an up close study of early truck design that the owner demonstrated for us. A beautiful Lotus Type 72 D Limited Edition ventured out in the rain just to join with us. You might notice from the Lotus photo that our C&C's are dog friendly. Robert McClelland arrived in the same 1969 911E that he drove to Rennsport in Monterey, CA in September. It still runs super!! You know it's just a basic hoot when car folks get together!! If you haven't attended a MM/C&C you are missing a major blast. Note that we have moved the First Saturday event indoors starting November 7. That event will be held at the Fleetwood Collection. Subsequent First Saturday events will be: December 5 at the Jones' Toybox, None in January 2016, February 6 at Lug Nuts, and March 5 at Foreign Affairs.



visit the Bluegrass and provide excitement for us car nuts!



After the C&C some of us visited Keeneland to view a very neat showing of Classic Car Club of America vehicles. It was a very cool display of big fender art from the 1930s and 40s that included Cadillac, Chrysler, Packard, Jaguar, and Rolls Royce. I hope we continue to draw car clubs from all over America to

Our Porsche C&C on October 10 was back to Cusi Restaurant and much nicer weather. We had a very good turnout with 12 members and a guest attending. We had (2) 928's, (3) Cayennes, a 356, (5) 911's including a beautiful 2015 Targa, a 944 and a 1953 MG TD. What a HOOT! These informal breakfasts and car gab sessions have really been fun.



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President's Message

By Ken Hold

Please note Ed Steverson's article on the Fall Charity Drive. It was a huge success! Many thanks to Ed for chairing the event and to Steve and Ann Womack for hosting. It was fantastic fun for a very worthy cause.



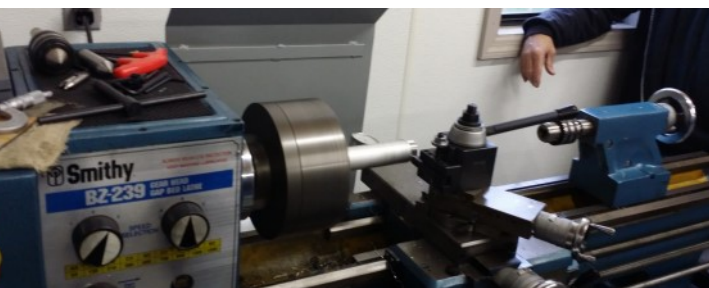
I close this article with a very mixed set of emotions. We were very sad to learn that on October 28, Tom Hafley passed at the very early age of 18. Tom's parents were David Hafley and Janet Shedd. David is our club Secretary and Tom enjoyed attending club events with David. Our deepest sympathy goes to David and Janet.

We were pleased to learn of the addition of a new member to our Bluegrass family. Brant and Jasmine Nystrom brought us Cooper Brant Nystrom, born on October 14. Congratulations to Brant and Jasmine!

Ken Hold – 11/05/15



Jim Brandon presented another great Tech Session on October 24. His presentation on the operation of key shop tools and ancillary equipment was outstanding. Everyone attending had an opportunity to operate a metal lathe and a milling machine. The 12 session attendees gained a new appreciation for machine tool function and operation. Thanks to Jim for another well organized and informative Tech Session.



Elections

2016 PCA Bluegrass Region Elections

The 2016 Nominating Committee, consisting of Ken Hold, Ed Steverson, and Jamie Donaldson, presented the slate of candidates for 2016 at our Monday, November 2 Board of Directors meeting.

The proposed slate is:

President- Ken Hold (second term)

Vice President – Patrick Meyer (first term)

Secretary – Mike Wilson (first term)

Treasurer – Bob Lovejoy (third term)

Director at Large – David Hefley (first term)

Director at Large – Mason Wilson (first term)

Recall that according to our Bylaws, officer terms are one year with a limit of three consecutive terms for the same office. Our four directors serve two year terms, with two directors being elected each year.

This slate of candidates will be presented to membership at our Social on November 15 at Hall's on the River. Nominations will be taken from the floor for additional candidates to those on the proposed slate. Nominations may also be made any time prior to the November Social by contacting anyone on the Nominating Committee.

Ballets will be mailed to members on December 1 and are to be returned to this year's Election Chairman, Jim Brandon by December 15. Election results will be published in the January 2016 Rumble and announced at the January Membership Social.

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Nominating Committee Chair

Club Communication

Club Communication

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 last event? What does it take 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 or more club communication channels below.

Website

Our recently redesigned website is located at www.bluegrasspca.com

While there you will be able to view the clubs calendar, contact club officials, surf classifieds, check out recent events in our photo section, read the latest Rumble, view all track articles, and more. The site is easily navigated on everything from a desktop version, to a mobile phone or tablet.

Google group

The club uses a closed google group for member questions and conversations. The group name is BluegrassPCA. You must be invited to join the group. Anyone interested please request an invitation from Ed Steverson ed@abracadabragraphics.us. This is a great place to ask any type of club or Porsche question to fellow Bluegrass members.

Facebook

Search for Bluegrass Region PCA and like us to follow our events and news. Vice President Mason Wilson does a fine job overseeing our Facebook account. Mason can be reached at wilsonironworks@gmail.com

Instagram

Find us on instagram under bluegrassregionpca. Instagram photos feed the latest photos section of the new website bluegrasspca.com.

Often photos get posted while the event is still underway.

Rumble

The Bluegrass Region's multiple award winning newsletter can be viewed at www.bluegrasspca.com/newsletters/

TECH SESSION

Jim Brandon hosted another Tech Session on October 24. He gave a presentation on the operation of several shop tools and equipment. Everyone in attendance had an opportunity to operate a metal lathe and a milling machine. There were 12 in attendance and everyone gained valuable knowledge in the operation of the equipment. Thanks to Jim for another great and informative Tech Session.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Tim
McNeely
Membership Chair

206 Total members!

Three new members this past month!!!

Please join me in welcoming:

Ron Bernot of Lawrenceburg
1985 944

Christy McCoy of Versailles
2015 Cayman

Fred Wayman of Lexington
1987 911 Turbo

Our membership is at 126 Regular Members
and 80 Family & Affiliate Members, making
our total membership 206.

Make sure to take advantage of the last warm
days...get your car out and come to an event.

Also, please recognize the following Member
Anniversary dates:

Ed Erway 2000

Ed Steversen 2002

Gary Hackney 2003

Robert McClelland 2005

Paul Elwyn 2007

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Samuel Kraus 2013

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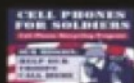


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Event Calendar



David
Patrick *Activities Chair*

November 14th Porsche Cars & Coffee at Cusi's in Hamburg 9 am - 11 am.

November 15th Monthly Social at Halls On The River 1225 Athens Boonesboro Rd, Winchester, KY, 5:30 - 7:00. www.hallsontheriver.com

December 5th Multi Marque Cars & Coffee At Tom Jones' Toy Box

December 7th Board Meeting at Marikka's on Southland Drive, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

December 20th Monthly Social, venue TBD, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

January 16th Annual Holiday Party at Cherry Blossom Golf Course Club House. More details to come.

Contact David with Porsche related event news: ptrckdvd@yahoo.com
Also check the calendar on the website for DE's and other activities.

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Porsche Cars & Coffee Cosi's in Hamburg

Our October Porsche Cars & Coffee was held at Cosi's in Hamburg on October 10th. We had a very nice turn out and the weather was great. We also had a visitor with an MG who is looking to buy a Porsche and hopefully join our club.



Porsche Cars & Coffee Cosi's in Hamburg



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TRACK TIME

BY BRANT D. NYSTROM

I'm writing this installment from home, while my track buddies are off at Road Atlanta. While not the ideal scenario, I am learning a lot as I intercept their text messages and cryptic rants. For those of us more seasoned track fanatics, a process has evolved for accounting for all elements of the track weekend. Nine times out of ten, track issues emerge from items forgotten, missing documentation, or buddies getting their signals crossed on 'who brings what'.

This month we will go over our track weekend checklist. Of course there are endless other items and tasks one could add to this list, but this will serve as a starting point for critical weekend items and tasks.

Event Sign-Up Time:

Typically the sign-up for a track event happens online months prior to the event date. Signup happens at one of the two links below:

Club Registration: www.clubregistration.net

Motorsport Reg: www.motorsportreg.com

During the sign-up phase, be sure that your driving profile is up to date on the site. An accurate profile will ensure the proper classification of you as a driver. I have had many discussions with disappointed attendees who were placed in the wrong class because their profile had not been updated. Some events fill up quickly (I mean within a few hours), so to avoid disappointment plan on signing-up early. I have signed up at exactly 12:01am from time to time to ensure my spot at my favorite event is claimed.

At the time of registration, one should also consider signing up for approved track insurance (the PCA supports Lockton-Affinity). If you are hauling your car to the event with rental equipment, it is also time to reserve that truck or trailer. The final task to be completed now is one that is often forgotten: RESERVE YOUR LOCAL HOTEL ROOM. If you are traveling with a group, be very clear between one another on who is reserving the rooms.

Depending on your needs, a few more tasks should be considered at this time. Now is the time to order tires, brake pads, or other car consumables. Also, you should take a quick look at expire-able items. Things like helmets (Snell/SA ratings), harnesses, apparel, etc. have expiration dates. It stinks to show up at tech and have your expired helmet questioned. With these tasks complete, you can rest for a while. Not much more needs to happen until about a week before the event.

At Least One Week Prior to the Event:

Time has progressed, and we're about a week out from the next track event. A number of items need your consideration at this point in time. First and foremost, it's time for your vehicle tech inspection. Schedule your inspection with time to spare in the event your vehicle requires some work. DON'T FORGET to have the inspector sign, date, and stamp the tech sheet if required. If you're competing, be sure vehicle classing documentation, dyno certifications, and other relevant paperwork is in order. If you have new tires, it's time to mount them and be sure they are what you ex-



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pect. A test fitting is not a bad idea; including a full lock-to-lock clearance test and a short test-drive. It is also time to be sure you have car numbers. Numbers can be simple tape numbers or the preferred sticky-backed vinyl numbers (can be purchased online or from your local print shop). With inspections, certifications, and paperwork complete, it is time to head home and start piling up the equipment needed for the event weekend.

Packing-Up and Moving-Out:

It's finally here – TRACK WEEKEND! Calm down. I've been doing this for years, and I still get so excited I forget an item or two. A small bit of advice: if you attend track events on an ongoing basis, it is a good idea to get a large duffle bag or hockey bag to keep all of your gear together. Otherwise, it is nearly impossible to remember all of your spare lug nuts, wheel spacers, gloves, lucky socks, etc. Now for the checklist:

- 1) Helmet and Hans Device (if you have harnesses, you should have a hans)
- 2) Driving Gloves
- 3) Driving Shoes
- 4) Drivers Suit or Specific Event clothing
- 5) Other apparel (balaclava, fireproof underwear, socks, cool suit, etc.)
- 6) Car
- 7) Car Numbers
- 8) Floor Jack
- 9) Wheels & Tires
- 10) Wheel Spacers
- 11) Ramps if Hauling
- 12) Tow Straps
- 13) Breaker Bar
- 14) Torque Wrench
- 15) Wheel Lug Sockets
- 16) Air Wrench / Battery Powered Wrench & Power Packs



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- 17) Other Tools or Toolbox
- 18) Work Gloves
- 19) Tire Pressure Gage
- 20) Tech Inspection Forms
- 21) Drivers License
- 22) PCA or Other Club Card
- 23) Pen
- 24) Tape
- 25) Stop Watch
- 26) Lap Timer
- 27) Camera
- 28) Video Camera or GoPro with Chargers
- 29) Food, Snacks, Drinks
- 30) Cooler
- 31) Jackets, Hats, Gloves
- 32) Canopy, Tent, Umbrella

There are certainly other items to consider, but this is a good starting point. In any case, good luck and make the best of your track weekend.

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: brantdnystrom@gmail.com

Brant

Multi Marque Cars & Coffee

October 3rd 2015

Our final outdoor Cars & Coffee of the year at Cusi's In Hamburg Pavilion across from Value City.



Fall Charity Drive

Covered Bridges

On October 17th the Bluegrass Region held its annual Fall Charity Drive. This year we visited several of the beautiful covered bridges that are scattered around our great state. We had 14 Porsches and one Bentley and one Lamborghini.

It was a beautiful fall day in the Bluegrass. We left the Clarion at 9am for a full day of driving scenic back roads of Eastern Kentucky. A delicious lunch was enjoyed at The Augusta Pub in Maysville. We ended the day with an over the top dinner at Steve and Ann Womack's.

I would like to thank Steve, Ann, Miki, and Aaron for the great hospitality.

This is my favorite event of the year every year. Always a great time.

Oh and by the way we collected \$1800.00 for the American Macular Degeneration Foundation.



Fall Charity Drive

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