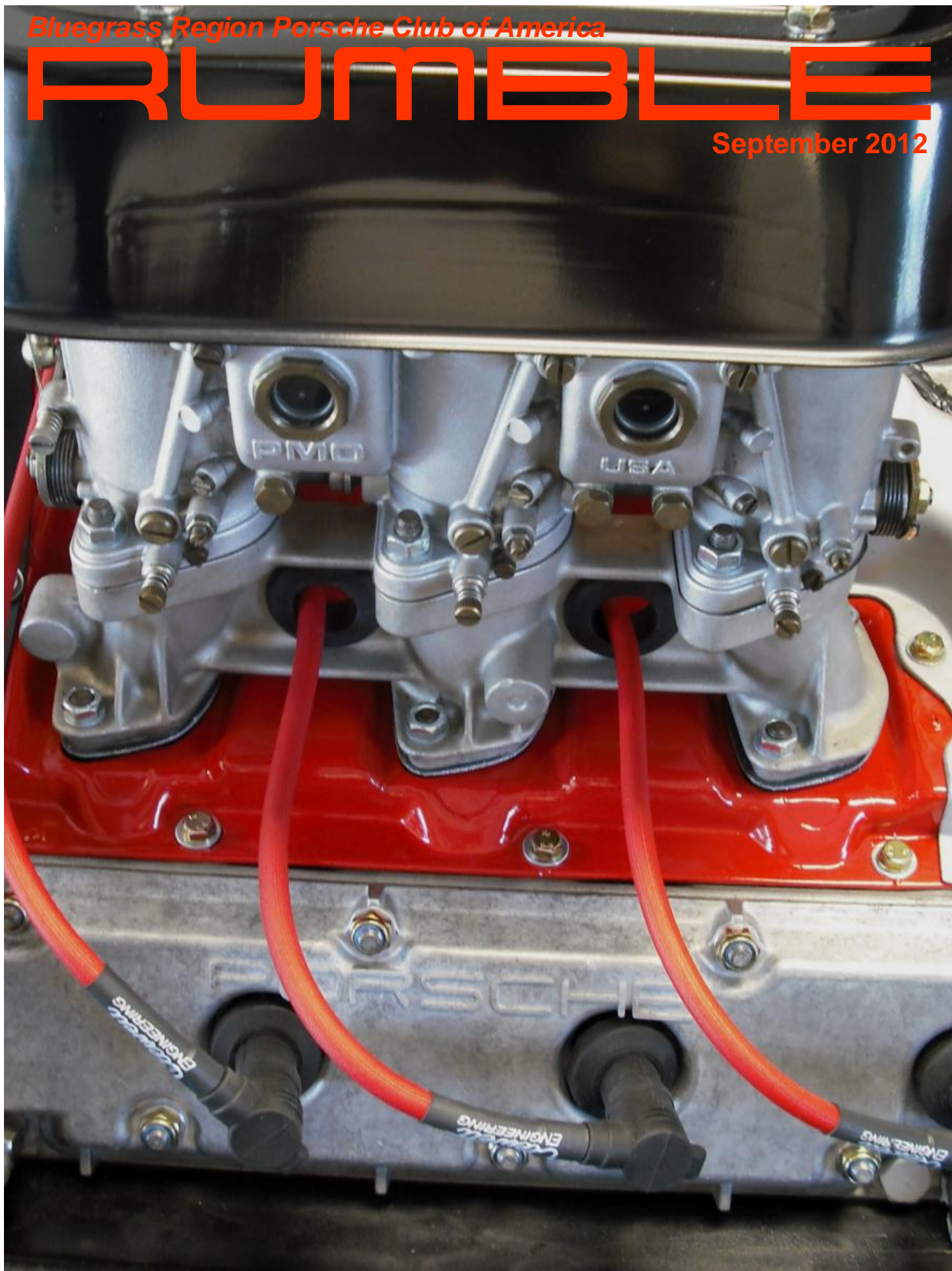


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President's Message

Busy summer, fall driving ahead

By Ed Steverson



This summer was a busy season for the Bluegrass Region. We have been to a winery, a concours, some of us made it to the Parade, and we had a great membership appreciation celebration! The weatherman tells us that summer is over, but in my opinion fall driving is my favorite. With the lower temperatures and the fall colors now is the time and we have some fun still ahead!

What has been going on...

Cars & Coffee moves to Clarion Hotel, Newtown Pike

This is the fourth month since we have invited all makes and models to our monthly Cars & Coffee. On the fourth of August I counted 47 cars in attendance. This event is growing and the word is spreading! Tell all your car nut friends!

Considering the rapid growth of this event, we have outgrown Cusi's and will move the October Cars & Coffee to The Clarion Hotel on Newtown Pike. The Clarion can accommodate over 100 cars. They will rope off the parking the night prior. They have a great patio that will overlook our cars. Coffee

and danish will be available outside. They will promote on their message board on their sign, and it is easier to give directions to out of towners. The move was a no brainer. Until further notice we will be at this location and will continue the all makes and models year round. Come join us!

Membership Appreciation Celebration- The Eighteenth of August was the club's fourth annual Membership Appreciation Celebration. This year we had fourteen cars start our drive and while in downtown Lexington, we picked up the random non-member with a 944 that spent the entire day with us. I'm expecting a new member there!

The drive took us through scenic Midway to Millville and then to the Salato Wildlife Center in Frankfort. We had plenty of time to view everything from buffalo to turkeys, bears, and a bald eagle on the newly remodeled grounds.

Dinner from Staxx Bar-B-Q was provided by the club and there were enough door prizes for everyone to feel lucky. This is a great event and a fun way for the club to celebrate with its



members. Pencil in this event for next August!

Google Groups

The club has switched our online group to Google Groups. The Google suite of products integrates smoothly with our new website. Invitations are required to join our group and can be requested by searching for BluegrassPCA at the Google Groups webpage or sending an email to bgsPCA@gmail.com.

More details in the Google Groups article on Page 7.

Website



Over the past year, I have been working with Chris Davis and David Patrick on the club's new website. Well, it is now up in beta. For those non techie members, beta is live but still under development. Part of the redesign was due to having an up-to-date calendar on our website and giving the non-web savvy club member the ability to update and make changes throughout the site. We have accomplished that nicely.

Activities are now easily added to our calendar and shows up immediately on our website. Several members will have access to update the site and all that is needed is a login and the ability to type, point, and click. The new website will also have a free classified sec-



Busy summer, fall driving ahead By Ed Stevenson

tion and recent event pictures are added using Google Picasa. All these and some additional features will contribute in a much more up-to-date website for our region.

I want to thank Chris and David for their efforts in helping me take our region to the next level in communication.

Please take some time and visit our site bgs.pca.org and send me your comments and suggestions as we will be continuing to update and enhance the site.

What is coming up...

September Social

On September 23 we will

gather for our monthly social at the home of Robert and Denise McClelland, 1113 Sheffield Place, Andover in Lexington, at 5:30pm. This is a cookout and potluck, so bring a dish and join in the fun.

Cars & Coffee

October's Cars & Coffee will be at The Clarion Hotel located on Newtown Pike on October 6th. Spots will be reserved for us in front of the Courtland's restaurant attached to the hotel. I think this move will turn out to be a great fit for this event.

So, come on out between the hours of 9am-11am and get some brew and some eye candy.

2012 Fall Charity Drive

Our Fall Charity Drive will be the weekend of October 13th & 14th.

This drive will take us to some of the most scenic and most enjoyable driving roads that Eastern Kentucky has to offer. This is a two-day event, but anyone is welcome to participate on either or both days of driving.

If you have attended one of these drives in the past, I'm sure I will see you again this year. If you haven't made it to one yet, just ask someone that has and I'm sure I will see you this year.

Cardinal Hill Hospital is our beneficiary this year in support

of the club's friend Ramon Juanso who suffered a stroke early this year and was treated at Cardinal Hill. I have invited Ramon to attend and hope that he will also assist with a presentation of the check to Cardinal Hill.

More details will be sent out on Google Groups and in October's Rumble.

So come out and join us at an event in the future. You will enjoy it!

Drive it,

Ed

A survey will be in the mail, soon.

Let us know how you value club activities/services,
what NEW activities you would enjoy.

Paul's Foreign Auto would like to announce the addition of Shawn Leonard to our staff. Shawn is widely recognized as one of the premier Porsche techs in the area and we would like to invite you to come by, check out our shop, and get to know us. Personal service and customer satisfaction are among the main criteria that we have focused on for the last 22 years and we have the latest in computer diagnostic capability.



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Google Groups in place for club communications

By Ed Steverson

In August the club switched over to Google Groups as the club's digital communication tool.

One of the keys to a club's success is communication and the new format of the website would not work with our old yahoo group and calendar.

This issue prompted us to switch to Google Groups. Many things were gained by switching to the Google suite of products.

ucts.

- We now have an accurate up-to-date calendar on the club's website <http://bgs.pca.org/Events.aspx>.
- We have drive space at Gdrive to store important club files and forms that are accessible anywhere with an internet connection.
- The sites images and photos page will be driven by Google's photo product Picasa.
- If you are a member of Gmail, you have the ability to load the club's events on your calendar! To do this, you load your Google Calendar and type in Bgspca@gmail.com in the Other Calendars Type box. Now you can see all the club events on your Gmail calendar!

Participation within our group

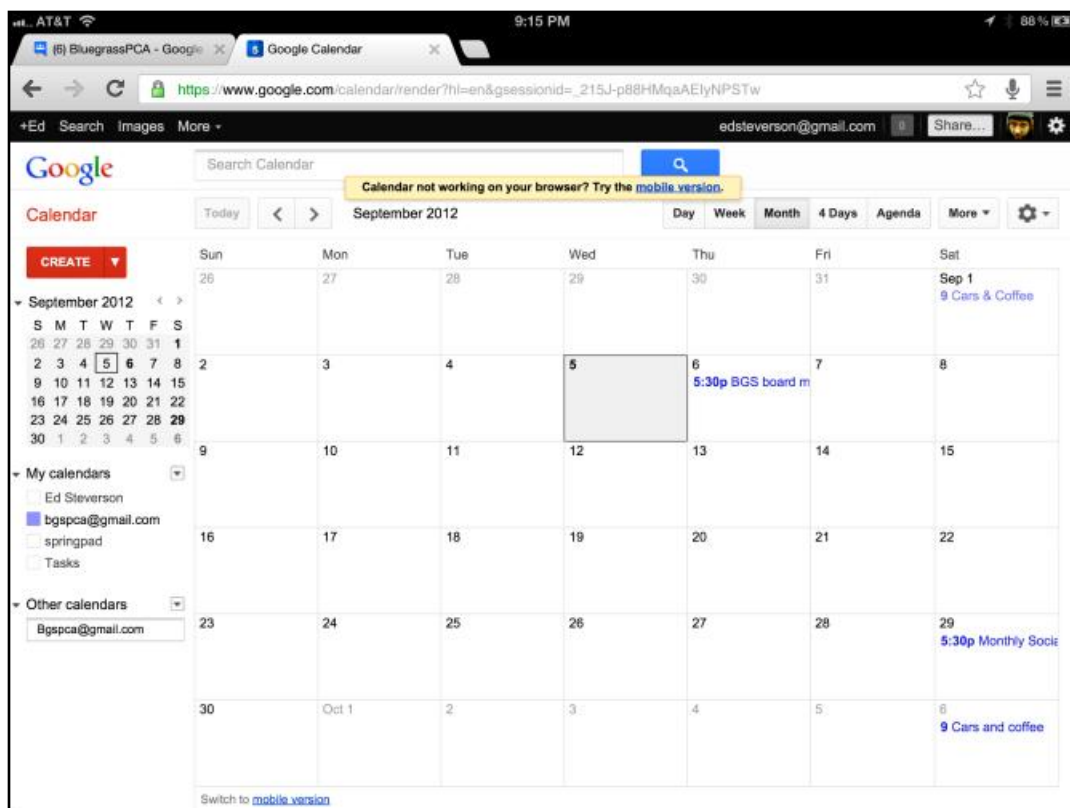
any announcements of events. You will need to login to the group's website to view any messages.

If you are not receiving any communications from the group and wish to do so, contact me at edsteverson@gmail.com and I will check your settings and modify as needed.

Emails to be sent out to the chat group will need to use bgspca@gmail.com as the recipient.

To participate in the email chat (similar to the Yahoo chat) you must select email delivery at the time of accepting the request.

If you chose "no email" you will not receive any emails or any announcements of events. You will need to login to the group's website to view any messages.



Name of our Google Group:
BluegrassPCA

Email address to send chats to:
bgspca@gmail.com

is by invitation only. Invitations to our Google Group (BluegrassPCA) have been sent to all club members with an email address on file with national. Forty-seven members have joined.

To participate in the email chat (similar to the Yahoo chat) you must select email delivery at the time of accepting the request.

If you chose "no email" you will not receive any emails or

This is a big step in the right direction for the communication of the club. I appreciate your support and participation.

Please note:

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BOARD MINUTES

**Maureen
Elwyn
Secretary**



**August 6, 2012
Marrika's**

Board Members Present: Ed Stevenson, Ken Slone, Neil Fisher, Mark Doerr, Maureen Elwyn, Paul Elwyn, Bob Lovejoy, Jim Brandon

Members present: Michelle Fisher, Ken Hold, Adell Hold and guest, Aya Fujiwara

Meeting convened by President Ed Stevenson at 5:45 pm

June minutes approved, motion by Mark Doerr, second by Ed Stevenson.

Treasurer's Report by Bob Lovejoy \$5280.09

Vice President's Report: Ken Slone had a great time at Parade in Salt Lake City. He wrote a travel piece for *Rumble* and brought back door prizes for the membership appreciation event.

Activities Report: Upcoming events:

- Membership Appreciation 8/18,
- Fall Drive (Oct.),
- Putnam (September 14-16),
- Cars and Coffee, Sep. 1, Cosi's, Hamburg

Webmaster Report: 47 members Google Groups. CHAT will close 8/31. Forms/Documents on gdrive

Old Business:

- Ed and Ken will visit Keene Run as a possible site for Holiday Party.
- Endowment Fund: After further discussion, motion by Maureen Elwyn, seconded by Bob Lovejoy not to pursue further.

New Business:

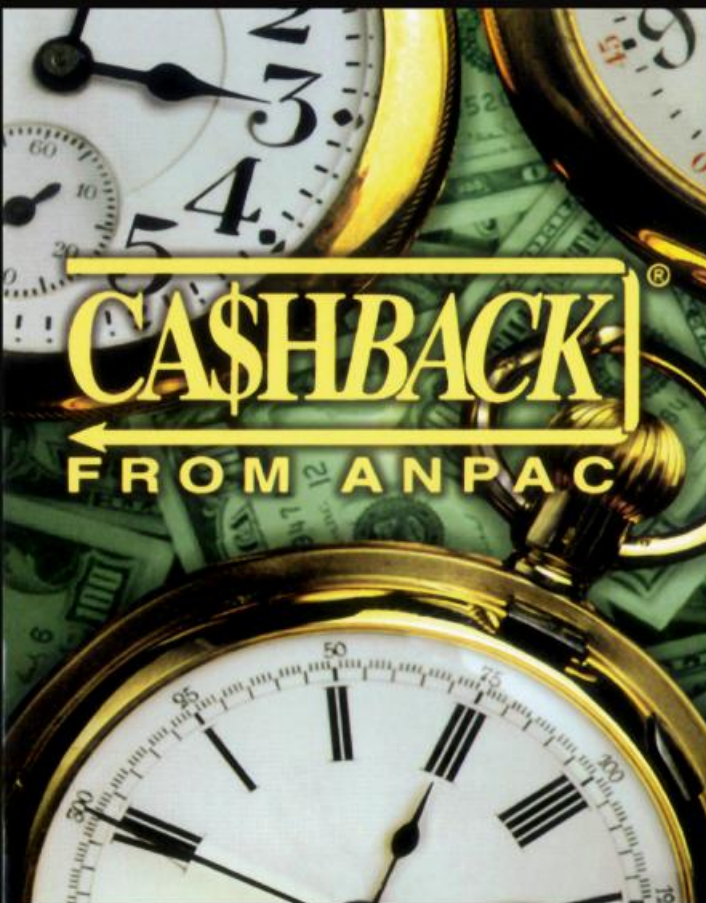
- Future Cars and Coffee will be at Clarion Hotel, Newtown Pike, beginning Oct. 6th.
- Paul and Ken will create a survey to ascertain the activities club members value most and

bring draft to next board meeting.

- Motion by Neil, seconded by Mark to spend \$200 at each of the dealerships, Porsche of the Village and Blue Grass Motorsport, total \$400, for Member Appreciation door prizes at Salato.
- It's time to start thinking about next year's officers.

Adjourn: 7:25 pm motion by Maureen Elwyn, second by Bob Lovejoy

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Sep 14-16 KY Region
Fall Festival at Putnam:
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Sep 23 Membership
Meeting, home of Robert
and Denise McClelland,
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dover, Lexington, 5:30
pm. Cookout and potluck.
Bring a dish and enjoy!

Sep 28-30 Northern Ohio
Region at Mid-Ohio:

clubregistration.net

Sep 30 Drie Staaten
Group VW/Porsche Reun-
ion, GE Park, Cincinnati.

Oct 1 Board Meeting,
5:30 pm, Marikka's.

Oct 6 Cars & Coffee
NEW LOCATION: Clarion
Motel @ Newtown Pike &
I-64, 9-11 am. Join this
multi-marque car show.

Coffee and breakfast on
patio overlooking the
cars.

Oct 7 Louisville Concours
d'Elegance

Oct 13-14 Fall Charity
Drive. More details to follow
on Goggle Groups and Oc-
tober Rumble.



**David
Patrick**
*Activities
Chair*

Contact David with
Porsche-related event
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**Tim
McNeely**
*Membership
Chair*



Total membership at 187

Our membership is at 112 Regular Mem-
bers and 75 Family & Affiliate Members,
making our total membership 187.

Also, please recognize the following
Member Anniversary dates:

• Judd Campbell	2001
• Lee Wegner	2001
• Robby Poindexter	2003
• Mike Sammon	2004
• Rich Allo	2006
• James Bugay	2006
• Tom Bulleit	2006
• Craig Stafford	2006
• John Bell	2009
• Gilbert Maamauag	2009
• Frank Salaman	2009
• Aaron Elridge	2010
• JW Wilson	1978
• Tom Bloch	1989
• Tom Jones	1993
• Steve Womack	1993
• Ken Hold	1999

No new members this past month.
We did have a couple in a 944 that
saw us caravanning thru downtown LEX
on our member appreciation drive. They
fell in behind us and joined us for the rest
of the festivities. Hope to get an applica-
tion from them this month.

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Member Appreciation Celebration draws 14 cars for drive, 25 members to Salato Wildlife Center in Frankfort on August 18th

Beautiful weather enhanced our Member Appreciation Celebration on August 18th.

A scenic drive arranged by President Ed Stevenson attracted 14 cars. Approximately 25 members attended the BBQ dinner at Salato Wildlife Center in Frankfort.

Many of us toured the wildlife area prior to dinner.

The club provided dinner and door prizes valued at \$400. Porsche of the Village provided another \$100 in door prizes. Ken Slone provided a number of prizes from the Salt Lake City Parade, so nearly everyone won something.



Kev in Wright stands with his pristine 2000 996 Carrera.



Ken Slone dances with his Cayman S.



President Ed Stevenson (left) and former president Gary Hackney draw door prizes.

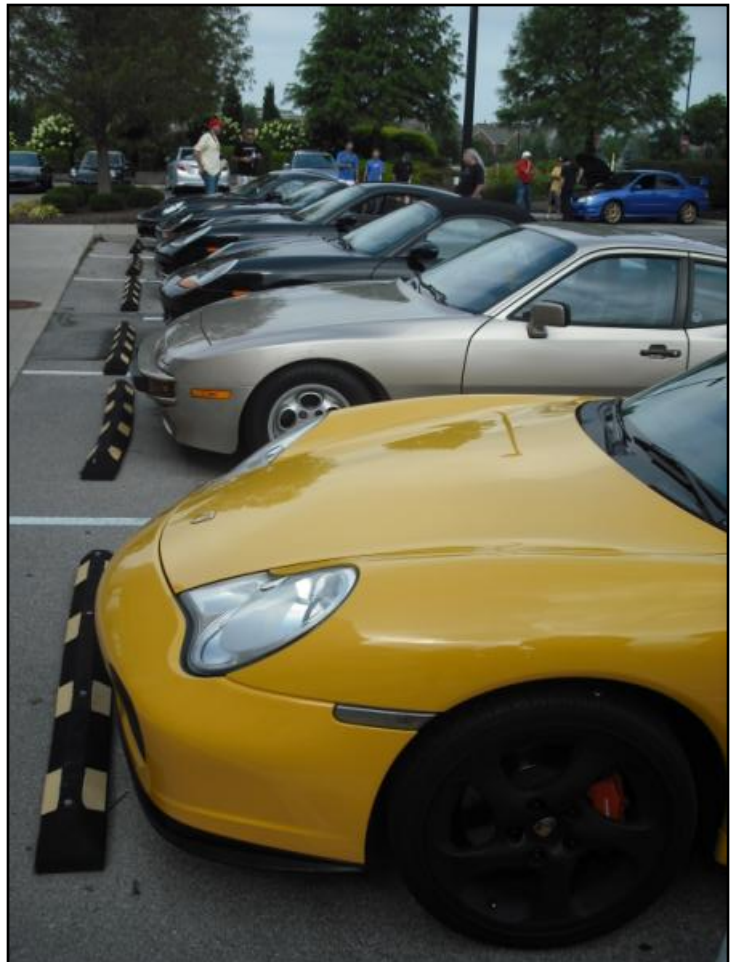


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Cars & Coffee

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Cars & Coffee August 4th

Right: Barry and son Seth Bricken stand with their 1987 Pontiac GTA set up for SCCA F Stock/E Street autocross. Barry prepped the car including bodywork and paint.

Below, Middle: Mike Spirito (back to camera) checks out a BMW Z3 M coupe, and Brant Nystrom prepares to launch his BMW 135i modified for track duty.

Below: President Ed Stevenson hands out door prizes to attendees.



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Maserati of Nashville Cars & Coffee for **Italian cars**

By Richard Collins

Stephen White in his pearl white Lambo Countach and Ian and I in the GT2 (non-Italian version) went to the Maserati of Nashville Cars and Coffee for Italian cars.

Quite an eclectic turn out of cars ranging from a variety of

Lambos, to newer Ferrari's, Dario Franchitti's red Porsche Carrera GT, a Nash Healey, some Fiats, a Benz SLS, and of course quite a few Maserati's.

Stephen's Countach got a lot of attention as did a stealth black Lambo Diablo from

Bowling Green, a white Underground Racing of NC Lambo Superleggera with twin turbos having a variable HP tune from 800 to 1500 HP (on racing fuel), and a sweet Ferrari F40 of the former surgeon from

Lexington who moved down to Nashville.

Oh, and the coffee and crumpets were good as well !



—RC



Maserati of Nashville Cars & Coffee for **Italian cars** By Richard Collins



Top and Above Left: F40 twin turbo owned by Jasbir Dhillon, formerly of Bluegrass Region. Top and Middle Right: Dario Franchitti's GT. Above Right: 1952 Nash Healey.

Maserati of Nashville Cars & Coffee for **Italian cars**

By Richard Collins





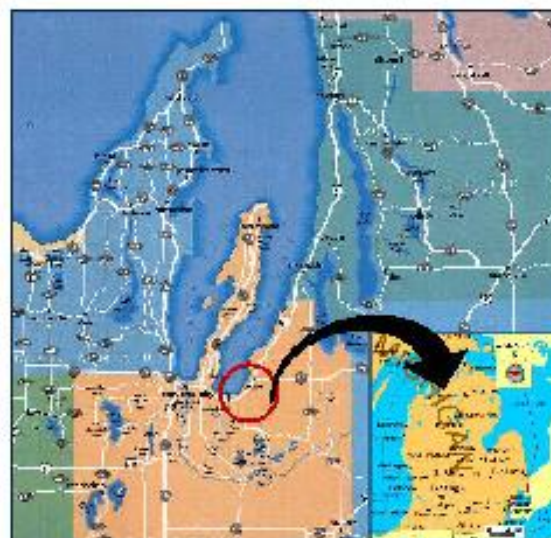
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