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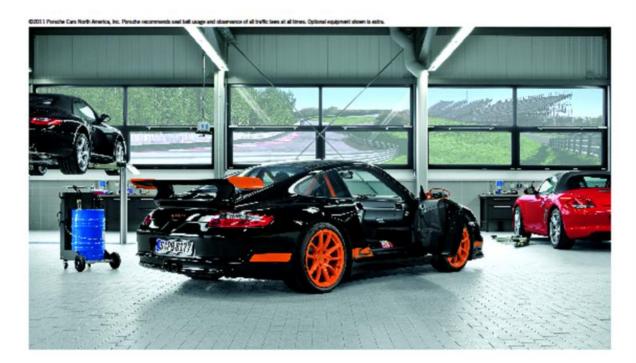


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Beautiful weather, great events ahead

By Ed Steverson



ith the end of summer comes the beginning of fall and fall is Beautiful driving in Kentucky. The temperatures are more comfortable and the trees are beautiful!

FALL CHARITY DRIVE

The Fall Charity Drive is a great opportunity to enjoy some fall driving pleasure with several friends while raising money for Cardinal Hill Hospital. Details can be found later in my article and email notices will be sent out. Please join us.

What we have been doing:

CARS & COFFEE

September was another great turn out at Cars & Coffee. The word is spreading and this event is growing! In September we had a wide assortment of makes. Some included Vettes, Vdubs, Stangs, and many Pora 356, as new as a 997. and all kinds in between. This is a great reason to get out early **FALL CHARITY DRIVE** on a Saturday morning. Please invite your friends and come on out to a NEW LOCA-TION. The Clarion Hotel on Newtown Pike at the interstate this Saturday to enjoy a wide assortment of automobiles.

FALL FASTIVAL

Several members attended the Kentucky Region's HPDE in Putnam Park on the weekend of the 15th. Kentucky Region and Blue Grass Motorsport puts on a knock-yoursocks-off event. Check out the photos and article in this Rumble from Richard Collins.

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL

We lined Sheffield Place with Porsches while Robert and Denise McClelland hosted our monthly social at their home with a cookout. A good time was had by all. Thank you to the McClelland's.

What we are gonna do:

CARS & COFFEE

October 6th will be our next C&C. Due to the growth we had to find a larger venue. We have moved to The Clarion Hotel on Newtown Pike near the interstate. They will block off parking for us in front of the Restaurant. Coffee and Danishes will be available on their patio. A full service breakfast bar is located inside if you are really hungry!

The new location will hold over 100 cars and the directions are easier to give to out-oftowners. Please spread the sche cars ranging from as old as word, and I hope to see you this Saturday.

Our annual Fall Charity Drive will be the weekend of October 13th and 14th. Steve and Ann Womack will once again host the club to some of the best driving roads and best hospitality that you will experience all year!

We will meet in Lexington at the Bob Evans located at 2341 Buena Vista Road, just off of Winchester Road near the interstate. The drive will start at 9:00 am sharp. Breakfast is available prior for those interested. We will enjoy some of the best roads that Eastern Kentucky has to offer. Steve and Ann will host an over-the-top dinner Saturday night at their

home. This is an event I never miss!

In the past we have run our Porsche cars side by side down a private air strip and shot a 50 caliber rifle. I'm sure once at the Womack's we will have some cool entertainment.

I encourage you to come play with us. Accommodations are available on a first come first served basis in the Womack's guest house by a request to me @ 502.320.2655.

There will also be a drive on Sunday. You are welcome to participate in the entire weekend or only one day. Our 2012 charity beneficiary is Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation in support of the club's friend Ramon Juanso.

I need a RSVP by October 10th so Steve and Ann can plan for dinner.

Hope to see you at an event soon.

Drive it, Ed









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The 13th Annual Huber's Winery Drive

When: Saturday October 20th

Meet: DQ Hurstbourne Pwky next to Bachman VW

Time: Departing 10:45am, sharp.

This is our yearly drive to Huber's Winery. We will meet up with CIR (Indy PCA Region), SIR and Bluegrass Regions as well. We'll once again try to have four Porsche Club regions meeting in the same place at the same time! We usually have over 100 Porsches on the lawn of Huber's.

We'll plan on being there around 12:30pm. You're on your own returning because some like to stay and others just go for the drive. It is also Huber's Pumpkin Fest. There is always something for everyone.

We'll be taking the same road as last year, which are some of Southern Indiana's most scenic roads. This will be a fun ride and event. Put it on your calendar and plan to attend!

Any questions email Steve McCombs @ shmc930@hotmail.com

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 7 Mariemont Rallye, by Ohio Valley Region PCA, Mariemont, Ohio (Cincinnati)10am-3pm

Oct 13-14 Fall Charity Drive/October Membership Meeting. Depart at 9am from Winchester Rd. Bob Evans, Lexington. More details on Page 5 this issue of RUMBLE.

Oct 13-14 Ohio Valley PCA DE. Register @ www.clubregistration.net

Oct 20 Huber Winery

Drive by KYPCA. See Page 6 this issue for more information.

Nov 3 Cars & Coffee, Clarion Motel, Newtown Pike & I-64, 9-11 am

Nov 5 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Marikka's.

Nov 18 Membership Meeting, 5:30 pm, Grey Goose, Midway. Board nominations welcomed from attending members.

Dec 3 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Marikka's

Jan 13 Winter Party, 5:30 pm, Keene Run.



David Patrick Activities Chair

Contact David with Porsche-related event news: ptrckdvd@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Tim McNeely Membership Chair



Two new members, total membership 191

T wo new members this past month. Please join me in welcoming:

- Andrew McGregor of Lexington 2008 911 Turbo
- Patrick Myer of Lexington 2005 911

Our membership is at 114 Regular Members and 77 Family & Affiliate Members, making our total membership 191. Still some good weather left...come out for an event!!!

Also, please recognize the following Member Anniversary dates:

- Herman Tudor 2004
- Patricia DiSessa 2006
- Hugh Jones 2009
- Eugene Williams 2009

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BOARD MINUTES

Maureen Elwyn Secretary



September 6, 2012 Marrika's

Board Members Present: Ed Steverson Neil Fisher, Maureen Elwyn, Paul Elwyn, David Patrick

Members present: Michelle Fisher, Ken Hold, Adell Hold, Patricia Patrick

No quorum

Meeting convened by President Ed Steverson at 5:35 pm

After dinner, board members discussed the following items:

August minutes

2012 Membership Survey

Treasurer's Report (approximately \$5300)

Activities Report: Upcoming events:

- Oct 3-4 Fall Drive to Womack's,
- Oct 6 Cars and Coffee (Ed shared photos of Clarion Hotel)
- Oct 13-14: DE @ MidOhio

Webmaster Report: Ed demonstrated updated website featuring an accurate calendar of events which can be easily edited and a calendar that can be synched with your phone calendar

Holiday Party: Ed and Ken Slone visited Keene Run, site for the January 13 Winter Party. Possible menu items were discussed. DaRue and Friends are the location's caterers. **Newsletter:** 22 pages

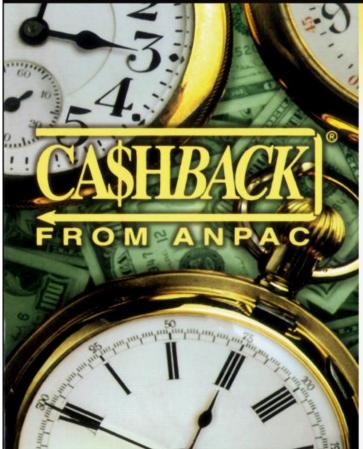
Membership: 187 members

Election: We will need to elect a new treasurer, vice president, secretary, and two board members. Nominating committee consists of president (Ed Steverson), past president (David Patrick), and active member (Neil Fisher.)

Next Board Meeting: October 1 @ Marrika's

Adjourn: 7:00 pm

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September social held at McClelland home

A bout 20 members gathered at the home of Denise and Robert McClelland for the September social.

Robert grilled turkey burgers, chicken, brats and hot dogs, and everyone else brought complementary dishes.

We had a great time, as usual, eating, talking Porsches and generally getting to know better fellow enthusiasts.

If you have never attended a monthly social, you need to do so. These events take place on the third Sunday of each month.

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Cars & Coffee Cosi's, September 1st NEW LOCATION October 6th: Clarion Hotel, Newtown, 9-11 am

Cars & Coffee will relocate for the October 6th gathering to the Clarion Hotel, Newtown Pike, 9-11am. Here are images from the September 1st gathering at Cosi's in Hamburg.







Bluegrass Region PCA President Ed Steverson hands out door prize tickets at the September 1st Cars & Coffee at Cosi's in Hamburg.





Cars & Coffee













Cars & Coffee













Cars & Coffee



KYPCA Fall Fastival great event!

Text and photos by Richard Collins



Richard Collins in his '74 IROC clone being chased out of turn 10.

once again.

We had some familiar cars

s everyone has indicated another SLC (Superlight Race wing), some 427 Cobra's, ZO6

the DE was a great event Car), an SLS (Benz V12 Gull-Vettes, Lotus, and many, many and several new ones including Porsches of various vintage and



Cayman Interseries lost steering wheel in turn 9.



speeds. The event was sold out as usual. Photomotion was there taking shots of everyone on the track.

I have included one of my favorites with me (yellow headlight on white Porsche) coming out of turn 10 being chased by 2 cars which I waived past when I got off the corner.

Blue Grass Motorsport in Louisville sponsors the event while KYPCA's Jeremy Miller, Dan the safety man Stewart, Chuck Hicks, Richard Darnell and many others run the absolutely first class event. The weather and conditions were perfect.

I had my GoPro camera on the roll bar of my car

during the 20-25 minute sessions. Except for the first session when the camera got some wide angle shots of my roof in the car, three other sessions were well recorded for posterity. Interesting none showed me passing anyone but maybe they were edited out, by magic...:-).

The next PCA event there is set for June next year. If you have never tried to drive at speed under well controlled conditions, this is well worth the time.



427 Cobra in my group was very fast.



Above: Ex fighter pilot owns this 930.

Left: His and Her track cars.

KYPCA Fall Fastival great event!

Text and photos by Richard Collins



Fire-spitting 2001 961 Turbo.



Older Porsches keepin' on track.



Quick supercharged Lotus



Griff headed to staging area.



Kevin shuler and men of steel



Roc Linkov Z01 Corvette



SLC hit wall exiting pit on first lap, ended his day.

KYPCA Fall Fastival great event!

Text and photos by Richard Collins



RVC IROC and Griff's Carrera



SLC ran well all day with Chevy power.



Turbo S in my group



SLS Benz sounded like older Vette.



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Supercharged 930 or Carrera



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2012 Membership Survey Results

19 replies as of October 2, 2012

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We continue to accept replies.

Value Rating: 1 = low value 5 = high value 3-5 value = willing to participate

Activity/Service	Total Value	Average Value
RUMBLE (18 responses)	81	4.5
Tech Sessions	77	4.1
Scenic Drives	73	3.8
Keeneland Concours Paddock Challenge	64	3.4
Winter Holiday Party	64	3.4
Monthly Membership Meeting/Dinner	64	3.4
Porsches Only Cars & Coffee (18 responses)	62	3.4
De Track Events	62	3.4
Member Appreciation Celebration	62	3.3
Multi-Marque Cars & Coffee	60	3.2
Website	60	3.2
Charity Drives	56	2.9
Chat	50	2.6

Survey questions in bold type, YES & NO tally, all answers received bulleted:

What new activities/services would you like to see the club provide?

- Out-of-state trips, Tail of Dragon Drive
- Really enjoy tech sessions
- New member onboarding
- Drawing for track event Putnam Park
- Club-initiated/funded events @ Blue Grass Motorsport & Porsche of the Village
- Lobby PCNA for another Lexington dealership
- Scenic drives. Free and easy
- Tech sessions
- More on cars/parts for sale
- "Angie's List" for trusted suppliers and mechanics
- Driver training—performance orientation!
- Rally or Autocross
- More Drives
- Event for the wives
- DE with another region
- Recommended vendor list

Bluegrass Region carries a treasury balance of \$5,000. Is this balance appropriate? YES 12 NO 3

- No reason to carry this much \$. Develop plan to use club funds to benefit members.
- As a small club we should carry a balance. Hard to predict future revenue strength.
- Need comfortable cushion in case of unexpected (unbudgeted).
- Seems high to me.!
- Seems a little high to me.
- Can't evaluate without knowing annual expenses, risks.
- Depends on need/use. \$5000 seems okay given what I know.
- Unless we are saving to host a DE we should spend it.
- Club needs a budget set each year by March Board meeting, then live by it.

Should a minimum treasury balance be set, \$2,000 for instance, with funds dispersed each year to meet member interests? YES 8 NO 4

- Enough for expenditures only
- Use [treasury] only as needed
- This should be part of the annual budgeting process
- No, unless we can plan how to consistently collect reve-

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- Yes, yes, yes—for <u>member</u> interests <u>only</u>
- If there is no better way to use the funds, I suppose so.
- I think it's ok to retain funds to next year.
- Not enough information to opine.
- Set funds back for a DE, higher [balance?] than \$2,000

In years past we have asked members via Chat and
Rumble to tell us what charity they would like to see the
club raise money for besides Children's Hospital. The
Board has then selected from among suggestions received. Do we need a better process for choosing charitable focus? YES 6 NO 11

- I think this is ok. I think no matter how you ask some will answer, many will not.
- This is a good process.
- Seems like a good one.
- Present to all members for vote instead of board pet charities
- Good process flawed by small club response. Members don't care.
- I'm not wealthy, and I'm put off by my CAR club asking me for money for a charity. I can choose my own charitable gifts. Maybe this is why so few members show up for events.
- Yes, but I don't know what it is.
- Suggest we focus on one as our "official" cause.
- Maybe send out email suggestion ballot

• Charities should be local to counties covered by BGS

What charitable focus or agencies would you like to see the club support?

- Children's Hospital. Forget further charitable efforts and focus on members and cars.
- KY-based charities within our region
- Autotech Scholarships
- Board decides
- Use above process to include other focus charities, continue with UK Children's as a base charity
- ASPCA, Hope Center
- None or one. I thought this was a CAR club, not a begfor-money club.
- Arts, anything for kids
- Children's Hospital seems enough.
- Hospice of the Bluegrass
- Any deemed worthwhile by the club
- NAMI, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes
- Cardinal Hill, Shriner's

The final survey item invited members to volunteer to serve on the Board. Four members indicated they would consider serving on the board.

We will update this summary to reflect additional cards received after Oct. 2.





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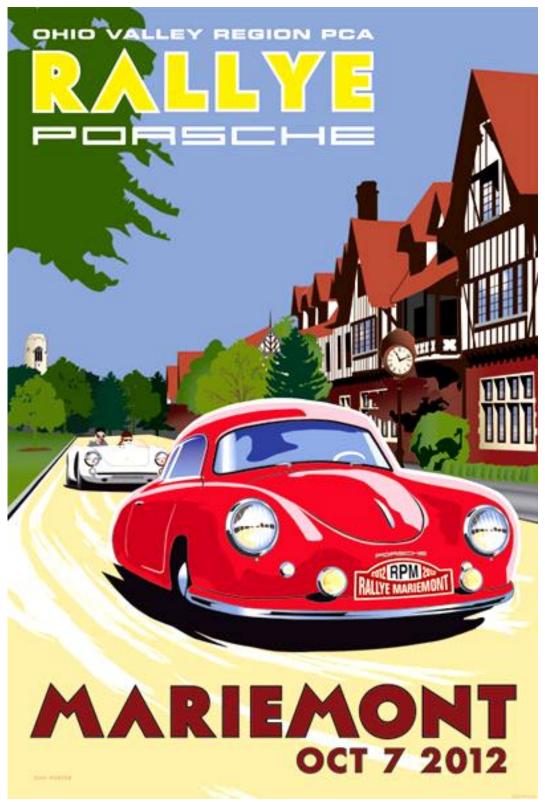
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