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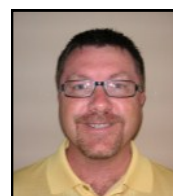
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## President's Message

By Ed Stevenson



time at the track but Bluegrass host a Friday cookout and Saturday Night dinner for all attendees. Location is [Putnam Park](#).

Saturday June 7th, Cars & Coffee. [Clarion Hotel on Newtown Pike Lexington](#).

Cars start arriving at 9am. Tell your friends. All makes and models invited. Free coffee and \$4.99 hot breakfast buffet.

Sunday June 8th, Ault Park Concours. We leave from Georgetown Wal-Mart parking lot at 7:30. Please let me know if you plan on going via email: [ed@abracadabragraphics.us](mailto:ed@abracadabragraphics.us).

The North America Debut of the 919 Hybrid Lemans car will be at Ault Park this day.

Keep an eye on our [events calendar](#) for some great events!

Hope you can come out soon and have some fun!

Drive it,  
Ed

Here comes June and some great driving weather and great opportunities to get your Porsche out and do some driving.

We have had two outdoor cars and coffee this year and both were outstanding attendance. We filled the side lot on in both April and May. This is becoming a monthly must for many of central Kentucky car nuts! Our next one will be next Saturday June 7th. We will be at the [Clarion on Newtown Pike in Lexington](#). Tell your friends and let's see how much we can grow this great event. Cars start arriving at 9am. Coffee is FREE and a hot breakfast buffet is \$4.99.

Another cool night last month was May 15th. Several club members attended the Premier of Horsepowered: The Keeneland Concours at the Kentucky Theatre in Lexington. Kentucky Education Television featured The Keeneland Con-

cours in their Kentucky Life Series.

It turned out great and some club members were featured. You will have to view to see who. [Here is a link](#).

If you have not been to PCA National's website lately, you need to. It's all new. Read more later in this Rumble. The Bluegrass Region's site is currently under redesign and will debut shortly.

Also later in this Rumble, check out what models our members driving.

### Upcoming events

June 6, 7, & 8 Summer Heat High Performance Drivers Education. This is the nicest ran DE that you will ever attend. Our friends in the Kentucky Region PCA and Bluegrass Motorsport put on an over the top weekend. I say weekend because it is an all weekend event. Not only does everyone have a great

# New PCA Website

## New National PCA Website

I hope many of you have already noticed that National PCA has redesigned their website. The new look is clean and easily navigated. I have spent some time traveling around the site lately and I'm not sure if content was added or it is just easier to navigate to on the new site. I would guess we have a little of both.

You should really check it out! [pca.org](http://pca.org)

The very first time you try to login, you will have to request a password.

Some of the areas I was impressed with were the classified, technical, and Panorama

Events can be added by each region and all regions are viewable. I like the ability to see what other regions are doing and I'm sure overtime this will be great tool to hook up with other regions.

We are currently working on a totally new site for the Bluegrass Region and hope to debut soon.

## Region Reports

Definitely one of the coolest things I found was a way to run a report on registered vehicles. I recently ran and circulated the results via the national emailer. If you did not have a chance to review the attachment, see below.

Porsche Models of Bluegrass Members	
MODEL	TOTAL IN CLUB
356	5
944	7
914	2
924	1
968	2
928	2
912	1
911	42
911 C4	4
GT3	3
911 Turbo	9
Boxster	11
Boxster S	9
Cayman	12
Cayenne	8

# New PCA Website

The report is only as accurate as the data each member put on file with their membership. I have noticed that some member's listings are inaccurate as I know they have traded Porsches and several members that did not list all of their Porsches.

I would like to ask each of you to please login to the new national site at [pca.org](http://pca.org) , review your info and make any changes to update your cars or other information.

I will wait until mid-July for everyone to review their info and at that time rerun a vehicle report. It will be interesting to see what the more accurate numbers are. Also at that time I will break down manually, the different series of vehicles to have a more detailed report.

I appreciate your help in updating your information. To access your account, login to [pca.org](http://pca.org) and click on your name at the top, then choose the edit tab, and then choose membership. There you will be able to add or edit your vehicle(s). Please include as much as possible information on each vehicle as this will help with running an accurate vehicle report.

I'm looking forward to getting a more accurate view of models in our club.

Thanks for your help,  
Ed



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Taking a closer look

Welcome To LugNuts!

We had a great time visiting the LugNuts Auto Club for a peek at their wonderful facility. Owners Danny Puchalski and Brian Hershnow were gracious hosts and allowed club members to put their cars up on the rack to have a look around to see if there were any issues or concerns and to learn a little more about their vehicles. The club offers various types of memberships for the do it yourself. You also have the expertise of a top notch mechanic, the use of almost any tool you might need and of course the lifts. You will also find a lounge as well as food and drink. If you have more questions you can visit their website at [www.lugnutsautoclub.com](http://www.lugnutsautoclub.com) or you can call them at 859-264-0055.

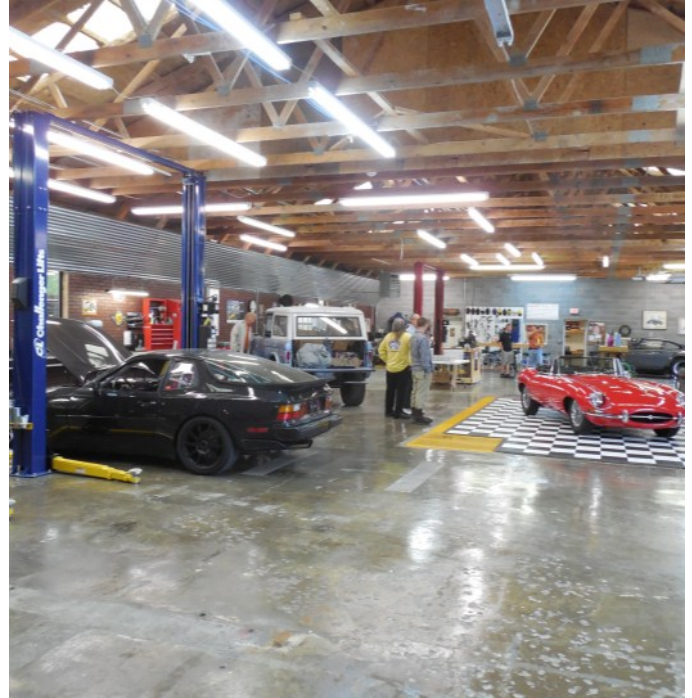




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## **The 59th Annual Porsche Parade June 15-21, 2014 Monterey, California**

The 59th annual Porsche Parade, PCA's annual convention, will be held in Monterey, California June 15-21, 2014. It is a week-long extravaganza of competitive events, tech sessions, social events and FUN.

**Registration begins April 1, 2014**, and links for registering will be provided on [pca.org](http://pca.org) and [parade2014.pca.org](http://parade2014.pca.org) at that time. Keep checking [parade2014.pca.org](http://parade2014.pca.org) for information on events.

The Hyatt Regency Monterey will host many of Parade's staples (Goodie Store, Tech Sessions, the Art Show, etc.) and two of our five banquets. Three of the banquets will be held at various offsite locations. We have blocks of rooms available at five local hotels, and anticipate that many people will stay throughout the area. Discount rates for Parade entrants for hotels will be available upon the completion of registration. We look forward to a spectacular event, and hope you will join us!

### **QUESTIONS**

If you have questions regarding Parade, please consult the Parade website at [Parade2014.pca.org](http://Parade2014.pca.org). If you are unable to find your answer there, email Kathleen Behrens, Parade Registrar at [registrar@pcaparade.org](mailto:registrar@pcaparade.org) or call 503.579.3423 (please leave a message).



# TRACK TIME

BY BRANT D. NYSTROM

I've been pushing the Tudor United SportsCar Championship (TUSC) as the premiere place to follow and watch sports car racing in the US. Perhaps you tuned into the recent race at Belle Isle, Detroit, Michigan. Like me, you may have wondered where are all the cars, the Porsche factory team? Sadly, we missed out on a quality race due to a very light field of competitors. However, if you did happen to tune in, the race ended in spectacular fashion with a tight three-car battle for supremacy in the prototype class.

As for the missing competitors, June 1<sup>st</sup> happened to be the official test day for the upcoming 24 Hours of Le Mans, and the entire Porsche factory team was present. Porsche will be going all out to compete for a win in both the Le Mans GTE sports car class as well as the highly anticipated launch of their 919 Hybrid Le Mans Prototype car (LMP1).



Porsche 919 Hybrid LMP1 Car

As you may know, Audi has dominated the LMP1 class at Le Mans for the past decade. In fact, Audi has won 12 overall titles in LMP1 since 2000. Peugeot challenged Audi for dominance over the last decade, but sadly filed for restructuring in late 2013. As of late, Toyota Racing has been the primary challenger to Audi, but has seen only limited success.





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BY BRANT D. NYSTROM



Le Mans Test Day Starting Grid

Historically, Porsche has won the overall title at Le Mans 16 times. Their re-emergence at Le Mans may be the biggest news in racing. Not only have they returned to prototype racing (they have been absent since last running the RS Spyder), but also they should contend for the overall win. Additionally, they have assembled a driver lineup rivaled only by team AUDI including:

Porsche Car #14: Romain Dumas, Neel Jani, Marc Lieb

Porsche Car #20: Timo Bernhard, Brendon Hartley, Mark Webber

For the sports car fan Porsche will be running two of the new 911 RSRs under team name Porsche Team Manthey. The drivers will be as follows:

Porsche RSR #91: Patrick Pilet, Joerg Bergmeister, Nick Tandy

Porsche RSR #92: Marco Holzer, Frederic Makowiecki, Richard Lietz

You may be asking, where is American Porsche factory driver Patrick Long? Don't worry, he will be running at Le Mans as well. Patrick will be driving in the #77 Porsche GT3 RSR LMGTE AM class with team Dempsey Racing – Proton. His co-drivers will be Joe Foster and actor Patrick Dempsey.



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Porsche Team Manthey at Le Mans

Overall, Porsche is bringing a huge contingent of cars and drivers to Le Mans. Each of their teams are capable of class wins, but all eyes will be on their LMP1 effort to see if they have any ability to challenge the dominant AUDI team (running 3 prototype cars).

The 2014 24 Hours of Le Mans will be run Saturday June 14. Most certainly, the event will be televised and many 24-hour web broadcasts will be available. (This may be the biggest event for Porsche Motorsports in the last decade.) Will the mark be able to recapture the glory days of old; will its sister company Audi continue its domination of LMP1 at Le Mans; how will Porsche show in the GT classes?

Win or lose, Le Mans is perhaps the greatest auto race on earth. I for one will be sure to watch every minute.

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](mailto:brantdnystrom@gmail.com)  
Brant



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Tim  
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## 190 members!

**N**o new member info this past month. Due to the new PCA National website some of the reports are unavailable as yet until they get everything ironed out. So, we will just have to make next months report a double!

Hey! The weather is getting nice and we have lots of great drives and events to attend so let's get our P-Cars out and join in on the fun!

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**Jun 8th** Ault Park Concours, 3600 Observatory Ave, Cincinnati, OH  
More details to come

**Jun 14-15** DE Alabama Region, Barber Motorsports Parkway, Birmingham, AL. Register at  
[www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net)

**Jun 15-21st** Porsche Parade Monterey CA see page 7 for details

**Jun 20th** Maserati Mingle at the Court

House lawn, 6-7pm

**Jun 22nd** Membership at Grey Goose in Midway, 5:30-7pm

**Jun 28th** Red Brick Reunion, Oxford Oh, see flyer on page 30, Tim McNeely will host a drive, details to come via Chat & calendar on website

**Jul 5th** Cars & Coffee, 9-11 am, Clarion Hotel, Newtown Pike

**Jul 7th** Board Meeting at Marikka's, 5:30-7:30 pm

**Jul 17-20th** Keeneland Concours, Paddock Challenge

**Jul 25-27th** P2O at Granville OH, pre-registration starts March 1st, check out <http://p2o.morpca.org/>

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# Cars & Coffee

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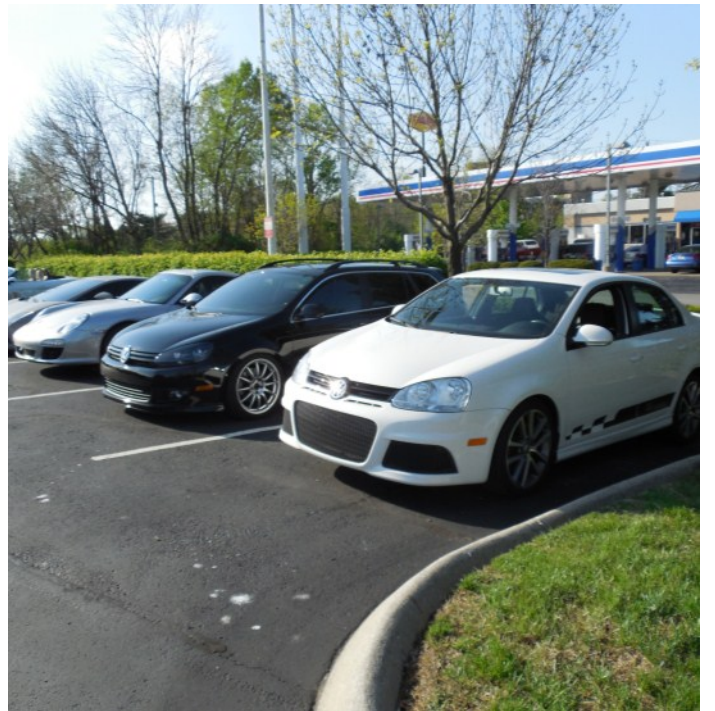


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# Pinehurst Concours 2014

Submitted By: Ben Prewitt

**R**umble readers may recall that, in May of last year, we printed a few photos of Porsches that attended the 2013 Inaugural Concours at the Pinehurst golf resort in North Carolina. This year, my beach vacation again coincided with the Pinehurst Concours and I was able to attend the main show, to take these pictures. A beautiful (in my

opinion) Jaguar XK SS, once owned by actor-Porsche racer Steve McQueen, was a featured attraction. Also featured was Porsche "personality" Magnus Walker. Walker was interviewed over the PA system and enthused over the performance and aesthetics of the Porsche marque. Overall, I'd say that the Pinehurst Concours compares favorably

with our own Keeneland Concours. Pinehurst, North Carolina is a lengthy drive from central Kentucky, but it provides a very good show, if you can work it into a vacation trip.

Regards,

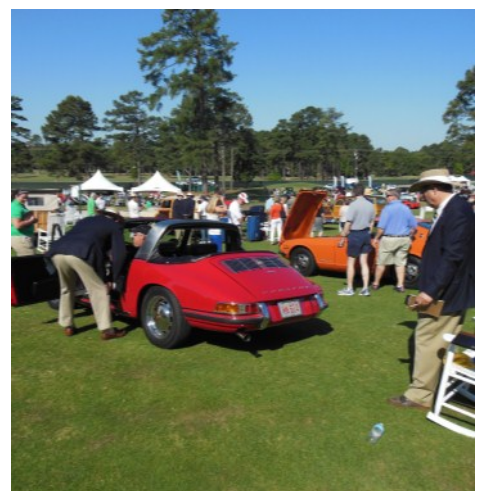
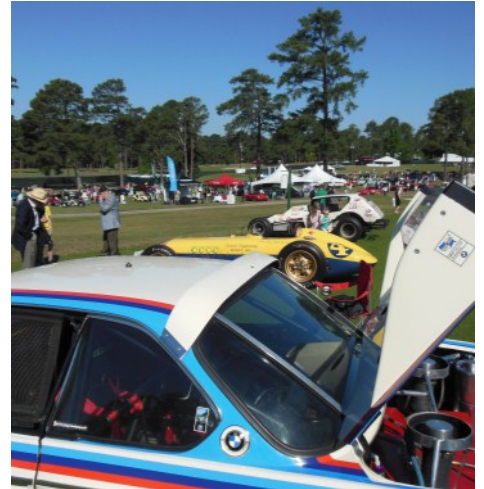
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