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Officers of Bluegrass Region, PCA
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Our total membership is 114 Members, 74 Family Members, and 6 Affiliate
 Another 3 new members this month!! Please join me in welcoming
Membership by Tim McNeely
502.320 .2655
Drive it,
Ed
Suggestions and/or comments for the Rumble or activities can be emailed to:
rumble@abracadabra-graphics.com or I can be reached by phone at campground.
Mid Ohio. If anyone else is attending the grand am race, look me up at he not be able to attend the Winery Run because I will be at the grand-am race at Coming up we have the Winery Run and the social to follow at Portabella's. I will How about WOW!
and check us out at an event! Speaking of cars, did you check out Jas's cars?


## Editors Column by Ed Steverson

See you at an event soon
be willing to fill this role Activities Chair asap. Let me or any of the Board members know if you would Rumble editor, he's also our Activities Chair. We need a replacement to fill the
busy while holding two key positions for the region. In addition to being the Now l've got a request for BGR membership. Ed Steverson
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calender.For more information contact Tim McNeely
Porsches to Oxford. Details to follow in Rumble, on chat, and updated Activities


more info contact Ken Hold 859.396.3502
Monthly membership social, 5:30pm Portabella's Richmond Road Lexington. For

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Let me know if you plan to attend, or if you have any questions. It will be a
great time... Depart for Portobello's @ 5:00 Wine tasting between 4:00 \& 5:00 We will arrive at Chrisman Mill Vineyards between 3:30 \& 4:00 We will be traveling some beautiful back roads thru Scott, Woodford, Fayette \&
Jessamine Counties. from the Wal-Mart in Georgetown, KY (exit \#126) at 1:00 pm. Winery Cruise to Chrisman Mill Winery hosted by Tim Mcneely. We will depart
Winery Cruise, June 24th


Board meeting, 6:30pm Cooking by George Lexington. For more info contact
Ken Hold 859.396.3502

Upcoming Club Events

 time around. Fun is hooking up with an equal car/driver, and chasing each othe turn 5 at Road Atlanta perfectly and knowing it, and trying to do it again next toe downshifting from 5th to 3 rd while braking hard from 125 mph . Fun is taking you pass, when you both know he has more car than you do. Fun is heel-andFun is redlining 4th gear. Fun is chasing down a Carrera $S$ and making him let time, broken up into 50 -second chunks.
Fun: No contest. Autocrossers are excited when they get to use third gear.
They spend eight or nine hours at the event and get about five minutes of sea road racers, but not necessarily the other way 'round. Others may see it differing: "If it was easier, they'd call it road racing." Good autocrossers make good and grip are much more important than power. Autocrossers even have a say
 Difficulty: To me, autocross is more difficult. The corners are so close together teach you what understeer and oversteer feel like events continue if it rains, both will teach you not to lift in a corner, both will at track events, there is some amount of nose-to-tail driving at speed which
forces you to be observant of what other drivers are doing around you. Both generally less forgiving of "offs." While car-to-car racing is absolutely prohibited
at track events, there is some amount of nose-to-tail driving at speed which Autocross lets you explore the traction limits of the car safely; road courses are Benefit to Driving Ability: Both will make you a better driver on the street. minute track session may not sound like much, but after four in one day, in the hour watching other drivers. The effort at a track event is in the driving: a 25drive. Few of the jobs are strenuous but some involve standing in the sun for an cones, working grid, or helping with timing \& scoring. It takes a lot of people to
run an event so the entrants are expected to do their share while other groups Physical Effort: Autocrossers work part of the event, either chasing downed
 extra set of wheels and keeping good rubber on them. Usually an autocrosse autocrossers use race tires, as do serious "trackies", which involves having an the car; on the other hand, Porsches are designed for this sort of thing. Serious Car Wear \& Tear: No question that track events cause more tire and brake
pad wear. The extended and repeated high RPMs are theoretically harder on both and here's my perspective on how the two events compare
Car Wear \& Tear: No question that track events cause more tir A number of our members have tried autocross recently. I've done quite a bit of fastest of your runs counts, and you're scored against drivers in similar cars. or driving a wider, faster, but longer line that may turn out to be slower. Only the It's a trade-off between the driving the shortest distance and turning very tightly, harmless, other than the damage to your pride. Much of the skill of autocross is
in walking the course before the event and deciding what line your car will like. 35 mph range. The course layout is different for every event, and spinouts are
harmless, other than the damage to your pride. Much of the skill of autocross is 35 mph above 60 mph , but usually the course is so tight that speeds are in the
 Autocross by definition is a low-speed event, meaning mostly second

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[^0] 9－hour day ple events．Timewise，driving time is around $18 \%$ ，assuming 100 minutes and a conveniently not counting tires and brake pads because they（usually）last multi weekend as being $\$ 700-800$ ，it＇s in the range of $\$ 3.50-4.00$ per minute．But I＇m Seat time is about 200 minutes for the weekend．Looking at the total cost of the gas both to and at the event，at least one night in a motel and several meals the event time．Track events cost around $\$ 275$ for entry，plus considerably more pricey： 5 minutes，or $\$ 4-6$ per minute．Timewise，they＇re driving about $1 \%$ of way，it＇s a good deal．Looking at the cost of the seat time，though，it＇s pretty Cost \＆Value：There are two ways to look at this．Autocrossers pay $\$ 20-\$ 30$
and have a day of fun，with little car prep，expense，or risk．Looking at it that never seen a car－to－car incident at a DE． overdriving the car，overdriving the conditions，or＂running out of talent．＂I＇ve vehicle per track event leaves with some body damage．It＇s always caused by seen was an incident with tools in the paddock．It＇s true that on average one events are run as safely as possible and in 40＋track days the only injury l＇ve es．Passing is strictly controlled and dangerous driving is not tolerated．The Safety：Potentially track events are more dangerous，due partly to the speeds
involved and partly because few racetracks are as forgiving as autocross cours－








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New cards have been redesigned and feature the 997. hand them out to Porsche's you come across in you daily activities. Hold, or attending a BGR function. Please place a couple in your wallet and New ones have been printed and are available by contacting Ed Steverson, Ken 'әృелиээеи!

New Bluegrass Region Cards are in! reduce costs and increase revenue. We feel a quality monthly newsletter is important for our club. Help us to or let Ken Hold know who to contact at the company either contact them directly (the advertising form you can use is on our website) you know of a company that might be interested in advertising in the Rumble Second, we need more advertisers. If you have a company, the Rumble is a
great way to get inexpensive advertising to a population of nearly 200 folks. If Steverson know if you can switch to email delivery mode of receipt reduces all of the costs associated with distribution. It also
results in your getting the monthly issue a couple of days sooner. Let Ed First, we are asking members to receive the Rumble via email if possible. This
mode of receipt reduces all of the costs associated with distribution. It also our members to do a couple of things to help the club with this situation. leaves us with a shortfall of approximately $\$ 127$ per month. We are encouraging $\$ 300$. The revenue from our eleven regular advertisers is $\$ 173$ per month. This ting from advertising. Our monthly cost to produce and distribute the Rumble is

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 email: rumble@abracadabra-graphics.comDrive it, anyone interested please contact me by phone at 502.320 .2655 or
email: rumble@abracadabra-graphics.com. filled with new blood. Give it some thought, and then some more thought and it would be better for both me and the club to allow one of the positions to be thouroughly enjoyed both positions, but with as busy as my life currently is, I fee format set up and it could be as easy as replacing monthly information. I have ties still in planning. The editor position requires a bit more work, but I have theand I would assist the lucky/brave individual(s). The activities calendar is devel-
oped for the year and would require a small amount of follow-up for a few activithinking of taking a larger role in the club. Both positions are well established
and I would assist the lucky/brave individual(s). The activities calendar is devel one of the positions. Take your choice. This is a great opportunity if you were newsletter editor for the club. The time has come and I would like to give up As many of you know, I hold the two positions of activities coordinator and

| Wanna participate more with the club? |
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| How about accepting the activities chair or newsletter editor? ANYONE?? |

## Region News







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 August 20, 2006: Monthly membership social, 5:30pm Portabella's Richmond 'ио!ңешлоји! әлош ло! ләиБәм әәך August 11, 12, \& 13,2006 - Indy Racing League at KY Speedway, Contact Cooking by George Lexington. For more info
contact Ken Hold 859.396 .3502 August 7, 2006: Board meeting, 6:30pm A
July 29, 2006: Porsches to Oxford. Details to follow in Rumble, on chat, and
updated Activities calender.For more information contact Tim McNeely ghackney@iglou.com or 502.867.0681 (not a BGR event) contact Gary Hackney for more information
 July 16, 2006: Monthly membership social, $5: 30$ pm Portabella's Richmond
Road Lexington. For more info contact Ken Hold 859.396 .3502 more info contact Ken Hold 859.396.3502 July 3, 2006: Board meeting, 6:30pm Cooking by George Lexington. For c) Road Lexington. For more info contact Ken Hold 859.396.3502 June 24, 2006: Monthly membership social, 5:30pm Portabella's Richmond 1:00 pm. June 24, 2006: Winery Cruise to Chrisman Mill Winery hosted by Tim
Mcneely. We will depart from the Wal-Mart in Georgetown, KY (exit \#126) at ghackney@iglou.com or 502.867.0681 (not a BGR event) contact Gary Hackney for more information
ghackney@iglou.com or 502.867 .0681 June 16-18, 2006: Track event PCA @ Barber Motorsports Park Georgetown Walmart at 7:30am For more info contact Ken Hold 859.396.3502 June 11, 2006: Ault Park and Monthly membership social. We will meet at June 5, 2006: Board meeting, 6:30pm Cooking by George Lexington. For 5
Lexington．Details to follow in Rumble，on chat，and updated Activities calender．
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December 7，2006：Lighting of the distillery，Buffalo Trace Distillery Frankfort．
Contact Ed Steverson for details 502．320．2655


 For more info contact Ken Hold 859．396．3502
November 6，2006：Board meeting，6：30pm Cooking by George Lexington．

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 Steverson for more information 502．320．2655 Details to follow in Rumble，on chat，and updated Activities calender．Contact Ed October 14 ，2006：Xalapa Farm visit and Monthly membership social， more info contact Ken Hold 859．396．3502 October 2，2006：Board meeting，6：30pm Cooking by George Lexington．For ๑CいOB Richmond Road Lexington．For more info contact Ken Hold 859．396．3502 September 17，2006：Monthly membership social，5：30pm Portabella＇sFor more info contact Ken Hold 859．396．3502
September 4，2006：Board meeting，6：30pm Cooking by George Lexington

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    Bottom line：The events are different and neither is＂better．＂Try them both

