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P R E S I D E N T ' S C O L U M N

Hey, it's getting cold outside!

I actually got to test the performance of the heater on my air cooled engine during our drive to Xalapa Farm. I'm happy to say it worked very well. I guess I'm just kind of a wimp since several of the folks on the drive either had their roofs open or their tops down. It was a great day for a drive! And, we have at least one more great drive scheduled to enjoy the natural beauty of our Kentucky Fall. Tim and Trish McNeely have a super drive planned for us on November 11. We will be touring several of the area's remaining covered bridges and ending at Portabella's Restaurant for our November Social meeting. We still have several neat activities scheduled for the remainder of the year. Be sure and check the Activities listed in this issue of the Rumble. However, with this being the last Rumble issue of the year, club members will need to keep up to speed with the latest event information from their e-mail or by going to the BGS website.

Now, some comments regarding e-mail, our website and the Rumble. The Board is currently looking at how the club can best communicate using these three systems. Those of you still on chat had an opportunity to preview and input on changes Chris Davis has proposed for our website. We are also looking at the possibility of incorporating the chats and the Rumble in some form with the website. There will be more information to come. Also, in regards

to the Rumble, Clark Harrison has stepped up to help Ed Steverson in getting the Rumble out. Many thanks to Clark, he will be a definite help in our next steps with the Rumble.

Well, as we begin to wrap the year, be sure the November 11 Social and the December 10 Holiday Party are on your "just got to attend" list. Come on out, meet with your old time Porsche friends and welcome several new members to the club.

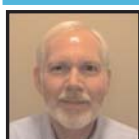









Just for the fun of it!

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Editors Column by Ed Steverson

Great news for the Rumble! Clark Harrison has offered his assistance with the publication. Along with the help from Clark we plan to get the rumble back to a monthly publication starting in January.

Our October social was hosted by John Downs at Xalapa Farm, read more in recent club events.

As usual, 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 502.320.2655

Drive it,
Ed



Membership by Tim McNeely

Four new members this month!! Please join me in welcoming:

Vince & Tara Carlucci of Lexington	1996 911
Patricia & Thomas Di Sessa of Lexington	1972 911
Rob Marrow of Lexington	1995 968
Timothy & Kim Graven of Prospect	1987 911

Our total membership is at 120 Members (assuming we get 5 renewals this month), 77 Family Members, and 7 Affiliate Members. Also, please recognize the following Member Anniversary dates (for October & November renewals):

R. Dawson	1991
Greg Schickel	1995
Edward Erway	2000
Lisle Dalton	2001
Ron Bernot	2001
Thomas Keating	2001
Robert Williams	2001
Ed Steverson	2002
Jas Dhillon	2003
Gary Hackney	2003
John Downs	2004
Dan Salyer	2004
Jeffrey Gall	2004
Benson Miller	2004
William Woodward	2004
Jeffrey Betzoldt	2005
Robert McClelland	2005
Leonor Pagtakhan-So	2005
Bryan Prater	2005

Upcoming Club Events

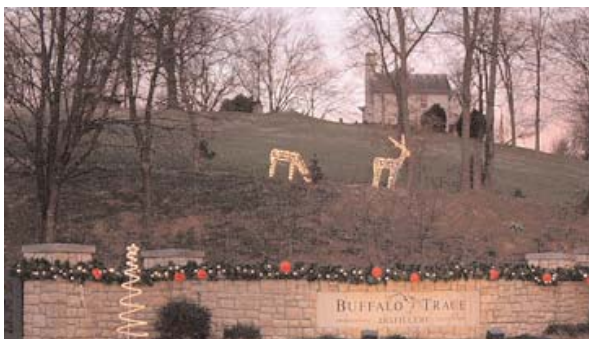
Covered Bridge Tour, November 11th

There have been rumors for two years of me leading a "Covered Bridge Tour"....well the time has finally arrived. On Saturday November 11 we will be stretching the legs on our P-cars for about 160 miles (round trip) on a nine county jaunt thru the eastern section of the Bluegrass. Along the curvaceous route, we'll see beautiful horse farms, hopefully still colorful leaves, and five of the thirteen still existing Covered Bridges.



Come out and join us. Plan to be at the Georgetown Wal-Mart (exit 126) by no later than 12:30 pm on Saturday November 11....the tour will depart at 12:45 pm. Our final destination is Portabella's in Lexington for the 5:30 Membership social. Join us for one or both....should be a great time. If planning to come, please drop me a phone call or e-mail. TMcNeely@vp.com
859.619.7443
Tim McNeely

Lighting of the Distillery, November 30th



Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort will have their Lighting of the Distillery on November 30th. We will meet as a club at 5:30 at the McDonald's on Versailles Rd. in Frankfort and caravan to the distillery. A tour is possible if interested and we will have dinner at a downtown Frankfort restaurant.

Please RSVP to Ed Stevenson by November 23rd by either phone: 502.320.2655 or email: ed@abracadabra-graphics.com. While RSVPing please indicate if you are interested in the tour.

Bluegrass Region Holiday Party, December 10th

The 2006 Bluegrass Region's Holiday Party will be at the Firebrook Club House 6-7 social, 7 Dinner. The club's address is 4740 Firebrook Drive off of Harrodsburg Rd. in Lexington. There will be private parking and Guiseppe's will cater the event.

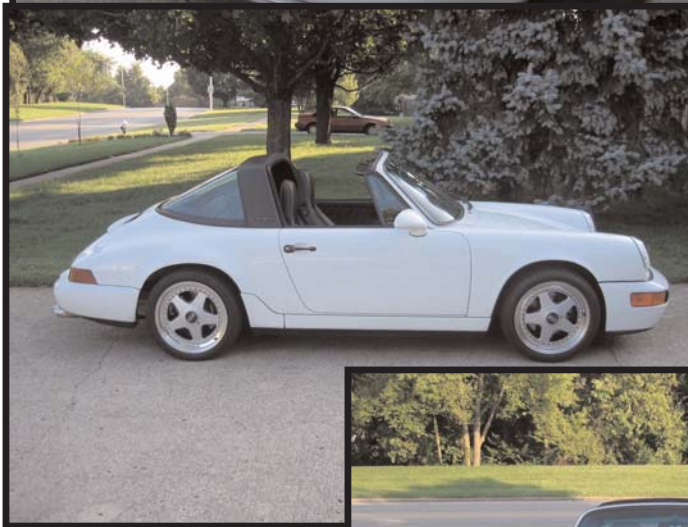
There will be a charge for dinner in the price range of \$20-\$25 per person. Please RSVP by December 1st to Michael Fielden by either mfielden@insightbb.com or 859.806.4637.

On the cover

Jerry Woodward's 1992 Carrera 4 Targa.



Photo credit: Jerry Woodward





I attended the 9th (my 5th) Petit Le Mans at Road Atlanta in September. This is the highlight of the American Le Mans Series season: ten hours or 1000 miles, whichever comes first. Four classes of cars on the track at the same time. The Porsche RS Spyders compete in the P2 class and the 911 GT3 RSRs are in GT2.

I'm an SCCA corner worker. The SCCA provides corner workers for every pro road racing event in the US--ALMS, IRL, Grand Am, Champ Car, and even F1. We get in free, work long hours, and have the best seat (although we don't get to sit) in the house. We use flags to keep the drivers informed about track conditions and overtaking cars, and relay instructions from race control. We inform race control about accidents, leaking cars, or the location of the safety car during full-course yellows. Sometimes we get cars out of gravel traps or assist drivers, although most pro events have dedicated safety teams that handle response situations.

This year I worked Turn 1 on Wednesday. I was at Turn 11 the other three days, at the bridge looking down the hill toward Turn 12 and the start/finish. We could see the cars braking hard at the



Photo credit: Gary Hackney

end of the long backstraight coming into Turn 10A, and blast down the hill through Turn 12 at speeds that would terrify a mere mortal.

As I was an official with "Track" access I could take pictures in the hot pits while the cars were making their final preparations. One of the perks of being stationed at a turn near the pit straight.

In addition to ALMS, the weekend also featured Star Mazda, World Challenge GT, World Challenge Touring, Panoz Racing School cars, IMSA Lights, and the Porsche GT3 series. Each series had multiple practice and qualifying sessions and races spread over the four days.

One of the Atlanta Porsche dealers sponsored the Porscheplatz, and Porsche drivers could participate in several touring laps of the track. Benson and Grace Miller attended as spectators, and in fact the only time I saw them was during their track tour. Attendance this year was over 90,000, probably the largest sports audience in Georgia since the Atlanta Olympics.

Penske's DHL RS Spyders finished 1st & 2nd in class, 5th & 6th overall, 14 laps ahead of the 3rd place car in P2. The Peterson White Lightning Porsche 911 finished 1st in GT2 and 14th overall, two laps ahead of the Ferrari 430 that was their closest competition.

Next year the ALMS is at Mid-Ohio on July 21st, and the Petit Le Mans at Road Atlanta is October 6th. I highly recommend either; you'll see me there!

Gary

Region News

Nominations for 2007 Officers, By Ken Hold

The Nominating Committee has proposed the slate for 2007 Officers. The names presented to the Board at the October 2nd Board meeting and to the General Membership at the October 23rd Social meeting are:

President: Ken Hold

Vice-President: Becke Cleaver

Secretary: Michael Fielden

Treasurer: Mike Shepherd

If elected, this will be the third consecutive term for Ken and Becke. Under our By-laws, they would not be allowed to hold those offices in 2008. This would be Michael's second term as Secretary and Mike's first term as Treasurer.

Mike would bring much to the Treasurer role. He is a Certified Public Accountant and has been a long term Treasurer for the Sports Car Club of America.

The general membership will have the opportunity to nominate additional candidates at both the November 11 Social and by writing them in on the official ballots that will be sent to each member's home address.

Thanks to Gary Hackney and Mark Doerr for working with me on this year's Nominating Committee.

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1. Series production of the original Porsche 911 officially began in:

- a. January 1965
 - b. March 1966
 - c. September 1964
 - d. None of the above
- Excellence, Vol. 1, page 348-c

2. The first Porsche Parade was held at the Washington Motel in Gaithersburg, Maryland in 1956. How many PCA members were in attendance?

- a. 500
 - b. 64
 - c. 5,000
 - d. None of the above
- RPM 2004, page 4-b

3. The Porsche Club of America is the largest non-factory-supported single marque sports car club in the world.

True or False RPM 2004, page 7-T

4. Which of these aerodynamic features was first introduced on the Type 964 series:

- a. Turbo wing
 - b. Diffuser
 - c. Automatic retracting spoiler
 - d. Recessed windshield wipers
- Porsche 911 Story, page 208-c

5. In 1994-96 Porsche offered the lowered and lightened Carrera RS in both normal version and _____ version.

- a. Rally
 - b. Anniversary
 - c. Sebring edition
 - d. Club Sport
- Excellence, Vol. 3, page 1286-d

6. Design ideas for the Type 993 Targa came from which Porsche model concept?

- a. 989
 - b. 911R
 - c. Panamericana
 - d. 997
- Excellence, Vol. 3, page 1289-c

7. On the 2004 Cayenne without level control and height adjustment, water crossing is possible if the water is not deeper than _____ inches.

- a. 36
- b. 48
- c. 65
- d. 21

2004 Cayenne S/Turbo Owner's Manual, page 216-d

8. Who said, "Every new Porsche model has been faced with doubters telling us what a Porsche should be" at the Cayenne launch?

- a. Hans Reidel
- b. Ulrich Bez
- c. Harm Lagaay
- d. Robin Williams

Excellence, Vol.3, page 1466-c

9. PCA's Junior Participation Program allows the fully licensed sons and daughters of members to participate in which events?

- a. Autocross
- b. Concours
- c. Tech Quiz
- d. All of the above

RPM 2004, page 70-d

10. Total production of the Porsche 911R in 1967 was:

- a. 10 units
- b. 100 units
- c. 20 units
- d. 50 units

Porsche 911 Story, page 171-c

11. Which Porsche model won the SCCA D-Production championship in 1980?

- a. 914-4
- b. 928
- c. 924
- d. 911SC

Panorama 2/02, page 26-c

12. The Cayenne S horsepower rating is:

- a. 340 bhp
- b. 450 bhp
- c. 295 bhp
- d. None of the above

Panorama, 7/02-a

Recent Club Events

October Social at Xalapa Farm, by Ed Steverson

For the second year in a row we had wonderful weather for the club's October social. John Downs graciously opened up his home and hosted the club's monthly social. The day started out with a tour led by Gary Hackney and ended at the farm to enjoy a meal provided by Corkey's Bar B

Q, there were also some great tamales provided by John.

The farm is a beautiful turn of the century horse farm. After lunch and some

socializing, John gave all a

tour of the farm. We drove our Porsches through a horse barn, and across the bridge that was filmed for the movie Sea Biscuit. I

can't start to tell you how beautiful this place is! Put the October social on your calendar for next

year. Thanks to John Downs and Gary Hackney for this great event.



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November

November 6, 2006: Board meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George Lexington.
For more info contact Ken Hold 859.396.3502

November 11, 2006: Covered Bridge drive and monthly membership social,
Covered Bridge drive will meet at Georgetown Wal-Mart (exit 126) by no later
than 12:30 pm and the social will begin at 5:30pm Portabella's on Richmond
Road Lexington. For more info contact Tim McNeely 859-619-7443.

November 30, 2006. Lighting of the distillery, Buffalo Trace Distillery
Frankfort. We will meet as a club at 5:30 at the McDonald's on Versailles Rd.
For more info see upcoming events of call Ed Steverson 502.320.2655

December

December 4, 2006: Board meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George Lexington.
For more info contact Ken Hold 859.396.3502

December 10, 2006: Christmas party and monthly social at Firebrook Club
House, 4740 Firebrook Blvd. Lexington KY. 6-7 social hour, 7 Dinner. Firebrook
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