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**Ken Hold** • email:kendellhold@insightbb.com

Wow! Where did 2006 go? Did you get to fully enjoy your P-car last year? Well if the year went too fast and you were too slow in getting out to sport the short, it seems like you now have a super new year's resolution!

It was a great year for the Bluegrass Region. Membership grew from 112 to 122 active members. The Rumble won Third Place in the Porsche Parade Newsletter Contest. And, we had 28 events during the year. There were friendly socials (14), dynamite drives through the countryside (5), classy car shows (4), "the latest from Porsche" events at our Porsche of Lexington dealership (3), and "how-to" tech sessions (2). I won't even attempt to count the number of Drivers Ed events attended by our members, but you can sure tell that track fever is spreading rapidly. And, 2007 will be even better.

Mark Doer, our new Activities Chair has taken an initial cut at a schedule for the 2007 events. He will continue to revise and modify the schedule throughout the year. So be sure to routinely check the Rumble and the BGS website for the latest schedule and informational updates. If you have suggestions for new events, please let Mark know.

Speaking of the BGS website, if you haven't checked it out lately do so soon. Chris Davis has completed a major overhaul and the site is super. He's created lots of links so that it is very easy to

immediately connect to the latest from Porsche, PCA and BGS. Let Chris know if you have any suggestions for additional changes. Great job Chris.

Oh by the way, 2007 Officer Elections are over. Results are: President (Ken Hold), Vice-President (Becke Cleaver), Secretary (Michael Fielden), and Treasurer (Mike Shepherd). Thanks to these folks for their willingness to serve the region.

Well back to that 2007 resolution, if you want to "do" Porsche (drive, fix, watch, learn, or just talk about!) there are several other folks in the BGS who want to do it too! Come on out and enjoy.













Just for the fun of it!

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## Editors Column by Ed Steverson

Happy New Year! Hope all of you experienced a wonderful holiday season. I would like to take this opportunity to announce that after 2007 I will take a break from the newsletter editors position and explore other opportunities within the club. I have really enjoyed each and every edition of the Rumble and I thank the club for allowing me this opportunity.

The communication committee has met and the editors position vacancy was on top of the agenda. The outline for finding a replacement is to continue to request a replacement editor, if no-one is found by July 1st the Rumble will go to a much more simple newsletter, probably a one or two page word document or possibly online on the website. We have built an award winning newsletter, it was you the club that built it I was only the person that was lucky enough to assemble it all together. I would be pleased to help my replacement in formatting in whatever format he or she chose (i.e. word, indesign, quark) to make this transition as easy for me, my replacement, and the club as possible. So lets start the count down, 5 more Rumbles until major changes will have to be made unless we find a replacement. Come guys and gals it's your turn to shine. I will make myself available to discuss the responsibilities and work flow. Just give me a ring at 502.320.2655.

Drive it,  
Ed



## Membership by Tim McNeely

Three new members since our last issue!! Please join me in welcoming:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>William &amp; Rita Gloves of Lawrenceburg</b> | <b>1986 944</b>     |
| <b>Gayle &amp; Larry Yocum of Versailles</b>     | <b>2006 Boxster</b> |
| <b>Ed Merkler of Stamping Ground</b>             | <b>1986 911</b>     |

Our total membership is at 116 Members (assuming we get 3 renewals this month), 77 Family Members, and 6 Affiliate Members. Also, please recognize the following Member Anniversary dates:

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Stacy Bearse</b>   | <b>1996</b> |
| <b>Michael Bordes</b> | <b>1997</b> |
| <b>Ron Sanders</b>    | <b>2002</b> |
| <b>David Ratliff</b>  | <b>2004</b> |
| <b>Mark Doerr</b>     | <b>2005</b> |
| <b>Jason Lockwood</b> | <b>2005</b> |
| <b>Martha Sivils</b>  | <b>2005</b> |



## Upcoming Club Events

### Membership Meeting, January 21st

Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

### Board Meeting, February 5th

Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859.396.3502

### Membership Meeting, February 18th

Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

### Other spring events of interest

BGR Member Jas Dhillion has graciously offered to host a spring event for the club at his home/garage. Details are still in the works, they will be posted in a future Rumble. You won't wanna miss this one! Below are some teasers of some of the occupants of his garage.



Photos credit:  
Ed Steverson

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On the cover

November 12th Covered Bridge Excursion



Photo credit: Tim McNeely

Read the article in recent events.





Here are the nearby track events for early 2007. Registration is already open for the first several; gotta plan ahead in this hobby!

3/9-10: Alabama Region at Barber Motorsports Park. This is Friday/Saturday and is for solo drivers only. It's a PCA club race weekend and all DE drivers will be in the same run group. Registration is open and I've signed up.

3/16-18: Zone 2 at VIR, full course. Online registration opens 1/15. I'd do this one if it wasn't on the weekend in between my other two events.

3/24 Lee Grimes at Putnam Park. Registration open but this is a small event so Lee pretty much fills it with past customers.

4/14-15: Ohio Valley at Mid-Ohio. Registration opens Feb 1.

4/20-22: Central Indiana Spring Brake at Putnam Park. Good people, nice event. Nothing on their website yet but this is the date on Putnam Park's online schedule.

I'm using my off season to spend big bucks on my suspension; I'm not even upgrading it, just replacing well-worn (OK, maybe just slightly abused) parts from 1992. Steering rack, balljoints, tie-rods, caster blocks, motor mounts. Should have it back on the road in plenty of time for my first event.

You've probably seen--if you care about sports car racing--that the Dyson team is running Porsche RS Spyders in the American Le Mans Series this year, moving to the P2 class and leaving the diesel Audis effectively alone in P1. There will be nine or ten cars regularly in P2 for 2007: two Penske Porsches, two Dyson Porsches, three Acuras, a Lola, a Radical, and a Mazda/Courage--a far cry from 2004 when there were usually three and a car simply had to finish to get on the podium. Should be an interesting season; the first race is the Twelve Hours of Sebring on March 17.

This is my last Track Action article. For the rest of 2007 Benson Miller has agreed to keep the club informed about imminent nearby DEs and give you his perspective on track driving and car preparation. I'll still be around; see you in the paddock.

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## Region News

### Elections Results for 2007

**Ken Hold - President**  
**Becke Cleaver- Vice President**  
**Michael Fielden - Secretary**  
**Mike Shepherd- Treasurer**

Congrats to all!

There are several appointed positions within the club.  
Serving for 2007 are:

Mark Doerr - Activities Coordinator  
Jim Wilson - Safety Chair  
Tim McNeely - Membership Chair  
Chris Davis - Webmaster  
Benson Miller - Track Chair  
Gary Hackney - Member at Large  
Ed Steverson - Newsletter Editor

A HUGE thanks to all in making the BGR what it is today!

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## Tech Quiz

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**1. The Porsche 904 was the best-placed 2.0-liter sports car at Sebring in 1966 and was first in the sports category at Daytona the same year.**

True or False

Excellence, Vol. 1, pages 327 and 331-T

**2. 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

**3. The 356/2 Gmund-built coupe had an engine with a displacement of:**

- a. 1.6-liter
- b. 3.0-liter
- c. 1.5-liter
- d. 1.1-liter

Excellence, Vol. 1, page 43-d

**4. The bodies for the first German Porsches (356's built in Zuffenhausen) were made by Reutter.**

True or False

Excellence, Vol. 1, page 50-T

**5. In his campaign to sell Porsches in the U.S., Max Hoffman ignored all engines of less than:**

- a. 1.3-liters
- b. 3.0-liters
- c. 2.5-liters
- d. 1.5-liters

Excellence, Vol 1, page 85-d

**6. Shaft drive to its four camshafts, dual ignition, roller bearings and a dual-inlet cooling fan were key attributes of the Type 547 engine.**

True or False

Excellence, Vol. 1, page 106-T

**7. The distinguishing external feature of the 356C was the new wheel and hubcap design which signified:**

- a. ABS brakes
- b. Four-wheel disc brakes
- c. New drum brakes
- d. None of the above

Excellence, Vol. 1, page 220-b



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## Recent Club Events

### 2006 Christmas Party

On December 10th the Region held it annual Christmas Party at Firebrook Country Club. Dinner was Italian and was delicious, great choice guys! Turn out was strong and a great time was had by all. Door prizes were compliments of the club, John's family of stores, and Mark Doerr. Thanks to all in making this yet another great Christmas party.

### Covered Bridge Excursion

On Sunday November 12, the BGPCA took a cruise thru north-eastern KY to view five of the remaining fifteen covered bridges in Kentucky. Originally scheduled for Saturday, old man weather and rainstorms caused a re-schedule of the event...but Sunday turned out nice.

Twelve Porsches met at Wal-Mart in Georgetown to begin the long trip thru nine Kentucky Counties working our way toward Flemingsburg and back....ending at the monthly club social at Portobello's. The 160 mile drive (that didn't count the detour we had because our directions dead ended us into a river) was beautiful as always.....lots of gorgeous landscape on this very rural route...and an abundance of curves.

We actually got to drive thru one covered bridge that is still active, we stopped for a tour of another, and did the "slow drive by" on the other three. I'm pretty sure a good time was had by all...I know I did.



Photos credit: Tim McNeely



# January

**January 8, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**January 21, 2007:** Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

# February

**February 5, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859.396.3502

**February 18, 2007:** Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

# March

**March 5, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**March 9 & 10, 2007:** \*DE Event at Barber Motorsports hosted by Alabama Region PCA. Registration is online at [ala.pca.org](http://ala.pca.org).

**March 18, 2007:** Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**March 24, 2007:** Belterra Casino Drive. For more details contact Ed Steverson 502-320-2655.

# April

**April 2, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**April 14-15, 2007:** \*Ohio Valley Region DE at Mid Ohio.

**April 15, 2007:** Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**April 20-21, 2007:** \*Spring Break DE/CIR Brake Event at Putnam, TBA.

# May

**May 7, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**May 11-12, 2007:** \*PCA DE at Mid Ohio. TBA

**May 19, 2007:** Tennessee Tubs, Details to follow.

**May 20, 2007:** Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

\* Not a Bluegrass Region Event.



# June

**June 4, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**June 9- 10, 2007:** \*PCA DE at Mid Ohio. Driving until 8 pm each night to get 3 days of driving in 2 days.

**June 9- 10, 2007:** \*Peachstate Region DE at Road Atlanta.

**June 10, 2007:** Ault Park Concours, For more information: [www.cincy-concours.com](http://www.cincy-concours.com). For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502.

**June 17, 2007:** Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

# July

**July 2, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**July 15, 2007:** Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's, Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**July 28, 2007:** Porsches 2 Oxford, Details to follow. For more details contact Tim McNeely.

# August

**August 6, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**August 11, 2007:** Indy Racing League at the Kentucky Speedway, For more information contact Lee Wegner

**August 19, 2007:** Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**August 25, 2007:** Lexington Concours d' Elegance at Keeneland. Marquee car is Jaguar. For more information: [www.keenelandconcours.com](http://www.keenelandconcours.com)

# September

**September 3, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**September 16, 2007:** Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

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\* Not a Bluegrass Region Event.

# October

**October 1, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**October 6, 2007:** Cumberland Falls Drive, Details to follow. For more details contact Tim McNeely.

**October 20, 2007:** Membership Meeting at Xalapa Farm. TBA For more details contact Ed Steverson 502-320-2655.

# November

**November 5, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502.

**November 18, 2007:** Membership Meeting, 5:30pm, Portabello's Richmond Road Lexington. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502.

**November 30, 2007:** Lighting of the distillery, Buffalo Trace Distillery Frankfort. Meet at McDonald's next to Brighton Place. Contact Ed Steverson for details 502-320-2655.

# December

**December 3, 2007:** Board Meeting, 5:30pm Cooking by George. For more details contact Ken Hold 859-396-3502

**December 9, 2007:** Christmas Dinner and Membership Meeting. Time and place TBA.

Please welcome Mark Doerr as our new activities coordinator.  
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