

Bluegrass Region Porsche Club of America

June 2017

RUMBLE



Photo by **Joseph Rey Au**

Volume 15 Number 6

RUMBLE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUEGRASS REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



DEPARTMENTS

- 2 President's Message
- 3 Board Members
- 4 Board Minutes
- 5 Membership News
- 6 Social Media
- 7 Event Calendar
- 24 Advertisers Index

FEATURES

- 8 Lex Ky Cars & Coffee
- 10 Valvoline Grand Opening
- 12 Maserati Mingle
- 15 Taylor Made Tour
- 21 Monthly Social
- 22 Town Branch Distillery Tour

Cover Photo:

"The 914 was purchased new on 8/21/75 for my sister as a college graduation gift from her husband. She drove it for a number of years as her primary car then occasionally just as a fun car. She gave it to me in 1993 for me to give to my daughter for her 16th b-day. My daughter drove it for 3 years then it went into storage. Early in 2015 my husband Dennis started the restoration and completed in late 2016. He's currently building a 2.0 motor to install." - Elaine Boyd

Photo by Joseph Rey Au



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ken Hold

Ok, May was definitely proof that the car event season is here! We had five local events to choose from last month. If you attended the May 6 Lex KY Cars & Coffee you were surrounded by nearly 500 cars!! Several of our club members were there and we also were able to get a couple of new BGS members. Imagine that! Beautiful weather and lots of beautiful autos. You definitely want to keep this event on your calendar. Note that on August 5 this event will change to another area in Hamburg and will change time slightly to start at 10 and last till 1. There are several more details to come on this event. Stay tuned.

The Valvoline event on May 13 did not get the attendance expected. It is a very neat venue and we'll need to see if they plan to host additional events there.

The Maserati Mingle on Friday, May 19 was by most opinions the best Mingle ever. We had 31 car displays of 19 different makes ranging from Aston Martin DB9 to Viper Mumba Edition. The 5th/3rd Pavilion roof was appreciated by the owner of the topless Cobra Backdraft during the five minute rain sprinkle. Event results were some very pleased spectators as well as providing a great promotion for the upcoming Keeneland Concours on July 15.

The May 20 Taylor Made Horse Farm Tour was definitely a highlight for the year. Thanks to Jim Potter and Neil Fisher for pulling this event together. And a special thanks to Bill Daugherty, a new BGS member, for getting Taylor Made to allow us to tour and meet California Chrome.

Our Social on May 21 was at Johnny Carino's. Despite a very light turnout of six members, the food was good and the company was great! Thanks to Patrick Meyer for chairing the event.

On May 27, Neil Fisher and T.H. Morris (KYR Activity Chair) put together another very neat joint region event. T.H. started in Louisville with seventeen KYR members in eleven Porsches. They met up with six BGS members (four Porsches) in Midway for lunch at Mezzo Café. We then drove together to Lexington and toured the Town Branch Distillery. To our surprise, our tour guide at the distillery was George Woolwine, one of our own BGS members. George made sure we were treated to an excellent tour! Another great reason to belong to PCA! Thank you George the tasting was great!

If you are interested in attending or participating in car shows, I've been involved in helping other organizations put together events in August and September.

On August 5 as I mentioned above we will be holding an extended Cars & Coffee and Car Show at the Hamburg Pavilion in front of the Regal Cinema. The hours will be 10am-1pm. Food trucks, music and good time.

On August 12 and 13, there will be four car show sessions at Crave in Masterson Station Park. This will be the third year for Crave holding this two day event. Food, music and very cool cars.

On September 9, Lady Veterans Connect is holding a car show fund raiser to raise money for homeless female veterans.

Details are still being worked out for these events. If you are interested in attending or participating, send me an email and I'll be sure and keep you informed as details develop.

Moving from events to Club issues, we have three board positions that need staffing:

- 1) Mike Wilson is currently our Secretary. His schedule has changed such that he cannot effectively cover the role. He will continue to cover with support from other board members when he is absent, but we need a regular Secretary as soon as possible to free up Mike.
- 2) After several years as Safety/Insurance Committee Chair, J. W. Wilson would like to transition the role to a replacement. J. W. will continue in the role until a replacement is found.
- 3) We have a vacancy at the Track Committee Chair Role. This role would require someone who is actively involved in track events.

Let me know if you have an interest in learning more about these roles. Our Board members are some great folks to work with. Join in and help keep BGS the fun club it is!

Still topless in the Bluegrass.

Ken Hold

kendellhold@twc.com

Bluegrass Region PCA Board Members



Ken Hold
President
kendellhold@twc.com



Ed Steverson
*Past President
Dealer Liaison*
ed@abracadabragraphics.us



Patrick Meyer
Vice-President
pjmeyer4@gmail.com



Mike Wilson
Secretary
mwilson550@hotmail.com



Rick Music
Treasurer
rick.music@icloud.com



Jamie Donaldson
Director at Large
jdonaldson14@aol.com



Bill Larkin
Director at Large
ca-dennhardt@wiu.edu



John Schmidt
Director at Large
jschmidt219@gmail.com



Mason Wilson
*Director at Large
Social Media Chair*
wilsonironworks@gmail.com



Neil Fisher
Activities Chair
nrfisher@outlook.com



Tim McNeely
Membership Chair
TMcNeely@vp.com



J. W. Wilson
Safety Chair
jwwilson3@roadrunner.com



Jim Brandon
Technical Chair
jb993@roadrunner.com



Brant Nystrom
Track Chair
brantnystrom@gmail.com



Joseph Rey Au
*Newsletter Editor
Club Photographer*
jra958hybrid@gmail.com



Julie Woods
*Historian
Webmaster*
jdallak@gmail.com



Jack Stephensen
Zone 13 Rep
jack.stephensen@e-arc.com

The Bluegrass Region PCA Board Members meet on the first Monday of each month. Dinner and business at 5:30 p.m.
Members are welcome. See Event Calendar for more details.



BOARD MINUTES *by Mike Wilson*

DATE: May 1, 2017

LOCATION: Johnny Carino's Restaurant Fayette Mall

A.) Meeting Start: Meeting was convened by Ken Hold at 5:33pm

1. Verified quorum: Attending: Ken Hold, Neil Fisher, Michelle Fisher, Jamie Donaldson, Mike Wilson, Bill Larkin, John Schmidt, Ed Steverson, Mason Wilson, JW Wilson, Patrick Meyer, Julie Woods and Rick Music
2. Motion to approve the April BOD minutes by Mike Wilson and 2nd by John Schmidt.

B.) Board Reports:

- 1) President Report
- 2) Vice President Report
- 3) Secretary Report
- 4) Treasurer Report - Rick stated the checking account balance is \$3,276.94
- 5) Past President Report
- 6) Director Reports - Jamie Donaldson recently visited the Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta (finally). Jamie said for security reasons, you must make an appointment prior to a visit because of the Center's close proximity to the airport.
- 7) Safety Report
- 8) Activities Report - Neil extended a special thanks to JW for quickly completing insurance for the upcoming Horse Farm drive to Nicholasville that includes Taylor Made Farm on May 20th. The board voted and approved expenditure not to exceed \$75.00 for coffee at the gathering spot prior to the drive. Jim Potter will chair the drive. He also reported several activities including another joint activity with the KY Region to Town Branch Distillery May 27th. Ken stated 23 cars participated in Saturday's drive to Natural Bridge with the KY Region.
- 9) Historian Report
- 10) Membership Report - We have 225 total members including 4 new members and 1 transfer in this month.
- 11) Newsletter Report
- 12) Social Media Report
- 13) Tech Report
- 14) Track Report
- 15) Webmaster Report- Julie stated club websites are currently being judged and keeping information current is a priority.

C.) Old Business:

- 1) Safety Chair - The position remains open
- 2) Track Chair - The position remains open

D.) New Business:

- 1) May 13 BGS C&C/ Valvoline- Ken
- 2) Maserati Mingle- will be held May 19th at 5/3Pavilion downtown. The new venue will limit the number of participating cars to about 30. The event is from 5:30- 9:00pm.
- 3) Lex KY Cars & Coffee Upcoming Events- Ken
- 4) BGS Mart Rules- Julie reviewed PCA Mart rules governing advertising in the Rumble. Great job Julie!
- 5) PCA Minimum Driving Tour Practices- PCA national office provided their version of driving tour practices. A discussion was held comparing it to BGS Tour Practices. Further study will be conducted and a review at the next board meeting to reach consensus on a final version for our club.

E.) Meeting Close: Motion to adjourn at 6:18 by Jamie Donaldson and 2nd by Rick Music.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS by Tim McNeely

229 Total Members!

Three new members this past month!
Please join me in welcoming:

James Acuff (Crittenden)
-2008 Cayman

David Clardy (Lexington)
-2014 Caymans

Edgar Salas (Lexington)
-2012 Panamera 4s

Our membership is at 143 Regular
Members and 86 Family & Affiliate
Members, making our total membership
229. Another record high!!!

This month we go from Spring to
Summer. What a beautiful time to come
out and join an event.

Also, please recognize the following
Member Anniversary dates:

Ed Merkler	2001
Michael Robinson	2001
Robyn D'Alexander	2004
Jack Strifling	2005
Neil Fisher	2008
Michael Kennedy	2008
William van Epps	2010
Dale White	2011
Scott Harrison	2014
Kevin Nelson	2014
Joesph "Rey" Au	2015
Dave May	2015
Larry Cook	2016
Dave Fischer	2016

Bluegrass Region Porsche Club of America Name Badge Ordering



Each club member and associate
member may order a name badge at
no cost to them.

If a replacement badge is needed,
it can be obtained at the club's cost to
be determined at that time.

Please email Ed Stevenson with the
name to appear on badge.

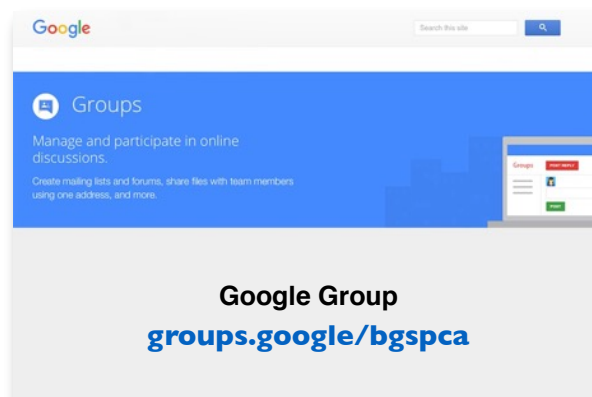
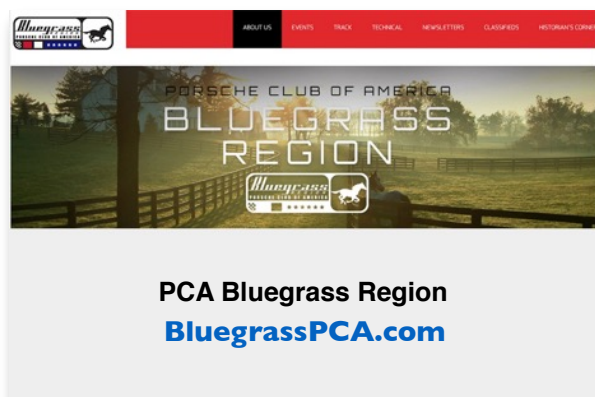
ed@abracadabragraphics.us

SOCIAL MEDIA



What's going on in the club? How do I change my oil? Who are the officers and how do I contact them? Where can I see photos of the latest events? What does it takes to get my Porsche on the track? I wonder if anyone in our club has a Bosch hammer?

All of those questions can be answered in one of the club social media sites or communication channels listed below.





EVENT CALENDAR

by Neil Fisher

Wow! What a busy month we had in May. Here are the events coming up in the next couple of months. Shoot me an email if you have an idea for an event or a great place for us to have our monthly social at nrfisher@outlook.com Also be sure to check the calendar on the website for the latest updates.

June 10, Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Porsche Cars & Coffee

1890 Star Shoot Pkwy, Lexington

Join us for a very casual breakfast, Porsche tales, and parking lot spectating.

June 18, Sunday

Happy Father's Day!

We moved our monthly social to the following week this month due to the holiday.

June 25, Sunday

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Social

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse

3297 Nicholasville Rd, Lexington

July 1, Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Lex Ky Cars & Coffee

Value City Furniture parking lot
in Hamburg Pavilion

2321 Sir Barton Way Suite 170, Lexington

July 3, Monday

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting

Johnny Carino's Italian Fayette Mall

135 Rojas Dr, Lexington

Come early if you would like to eat.

July 8, Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Porsche Cars & Coffee

1890 Star Shoot Pkwy, Lexington

Join us for a very casual breakfast, Porsche tales, and parking lot spectating.

July 15, Saturday

Keeneland Concours Paddock Challenge

Help us support the UK Children's Hospital by donating to our Paddock challenge against the other Lexington area car clubs. Enjoy special parking in the Porsche Paddock while you take in the scenery.

CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, PLLC

JAMES W. WILSON III, PE

107 Creekside Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324

Phone: (859) 846-4225 Mobile: (859) 227-5940

Email: jww3@ieee.org



If you attended the May 6 Lex KY Cars & Coffee you were surrounded by nearly 500 cars!! Several of our club members were there and we also were able to get a couple of new BGS members. Imagine that! Beautiful weather and lots of beautiful autos. You definitely want to keep this event on your calendar.

Ken Hold



Photos by Ken Hold

Racing Graphics

Numbers
Custom Graphics
Stripes
Clear Bra

DESIGN
PRINTING
PROMOTIONAL
SIGNAGE
APPAREL



Ed Steverson
502.320.2655
ed@abracadabragraphics.us

www.abracadabragraphics.us

ABRACADABRA
graphics



Stuttgart motors

Experience is everything
Same location since 1972

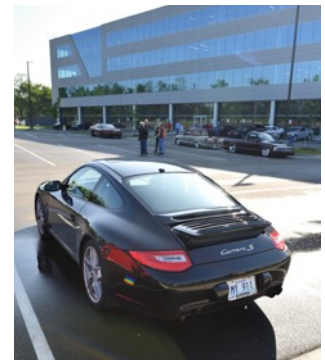
- Warranty work available
- Porsche diagnostic equipment
- ALL Porsche models parts and service
- Oldest Porsche service facility in Central Kentucky



1305 West Main • Lexington KY • 40508
859-255-7424
www.stuttgartmotorsinc.com

BBB ASE BOSCH f CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

VALVOLINE GRAND OPENING *May 13*



Photos by Joseph Rey Au

You've **got** to see it!



It's the **details** that make the **difference!**

FREE PICKUP & DELIVERY
for service – in an enclosed carrier!



Now Featuring:

- A 70 Car, Indoor Showroom
- Full-Service Car Washes
- Loaner Car Program
- Free Shuttle Service
- Master Technicians
- The Finest Pampering Available for You and Your Porsche!

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR PCA MEMBERS!

Featuring Porsche Premier/ASE Certified Technicians
Call Bruce Harnish, Ruth Zanoni or one of our other fine sales professionals at **866.910.3460**.

- Convenient Service & Parts Hours
- Loaner Car Program Pick-Up & Delivery For Service
- Free Hand Car Washes & More!

For more information please visit our website at porscheofthevillage.com



Visit Our
Porsche Boutique at
porscheofthevillage.com
• Genuine Porsche Parts
• Great Gift Ideas

A Warranty for the Life of Your Car!



Simply Stated: When you purchase a New Porsche from Porsche of the Village, we'll provide you with a lifetime warranty for as long as you own the vehicle! See us for details.



866.910.3460

4113 Plainville Rd. • Cincinnati, OH 45227

SALES: Mon – Thu: 10 - 8, Fri: 10 - 6, Sat: 9 - 6, Closed Sunday

SERVICE: Mon – Thu: 7 - 7, Fri: 7 - 6, Sat: 8 - 4

PARTS: Mon – Fri: 7 - 6, Sat: 8 - 4

Maserati Mingle

May 19



The Maserati Mingle on Friday, May 19 was by most opinions the best Mingle ever. We had 31 car displays of 19 different makes ranging from Aston Martin DB9 to Viper Mumba Edition. The 5th/3rd Pavilion roof was appreciated by the owner of the topless Cobra Backdraft during the five minute rain sprinkle. Event results were some very pleased spectators as well as providing a great promotion for the upcoming Keeneland Concoors on July 15.

Ken Hold





Photos by Ken Hold





Central Kentucky's Premier European Auto Service & Detail



Now Offering

- Tire mounting and balancing services
- Wheels
- Tires

624 W. FOURTH ST. LEXINGTON, KY 40508 • 859-309-1919

Executive detail service for all makes and models • Alignments for street and track

Owned and operated by Bluegrass Region PCA members.

WHEN INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE, YOU CAN INVEST YOUR TRUST IN US.

At Unified Trust, our commitment to the individual investor always comes first. With a full suite of products and services, we offer our clients more than just financial planning. We actively manage your plan throughout the stages of your life and that hands on approach is the reason our clients have had so much success. To put it simply, your goals are our goals. Contact Patrick to learn more.



Patrick J. Meyer
CFP®, AIF®, CTFA
Director of Client Services

tel 859-514-3350
patrick.meyer@unifiedtrust.com

 **unified trust**
YOUR GOALS ARE OUR GOALS

Not FDIC Insured | No Bank Guarantee | May Lose Value



After planning the trip to Taylor Made Farm for several months in advance, as the day approached, the forecast called for rain and thundershowers, something that no amount of planning can prevent. However, when Saturday morning came there were some clouds but no rain and it looked like it might work out. When we arrived at Taylor Made Farm we were greeted by Neil Fisher and his wife with some very welcomed warm coffee. It wasn't clear how many club members would show up on a potentially rainy day and at 8:00am! To our surprise, the event was very well attended by 31 Bluegrass Members (18 Porsches), the 2017 Keeneland Concours Raffle Porsche and four guests. Everyone was very excited to go on the tour.



Our hosts, Laura Darnell and Autry Graham (photographer who stood on the hood of her car and hung out of the car's window to capture all those little German sports cars) were very happy to have us all and gave us a very warm welcome. We started the tour by watching a video explaining the complexities of running a major stallion/broodmare/yearling/sales company, something that most of the visitors were unfamiliar with. We then walked up to the stallion complex and got to enjoy seeing the reigning horse of the year, California Chrome, who, in the morning



sunlight, really showed off his Chrome, not unlike all the Porsche's that attended the event. The breeding shed was our next stop where we received a thorough explanation of the breeding process.

We then caravanned through the beautifully maintained farm to visit the broodmare barn where we saw lots of mares with their new foals, some born as early as January. Then back to our cars and off to the yearling barn that contained horses that were being prepared for the upcoming yearling sales at Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton. Thus, we could learn all about raising race horses, from conception

through birth to preparation for their upcoming role as racing stars!

Two opportunities for investment were discussed during the visit where one could become involved in the racing industry without having to invest at the million dollars plus level. One option is to invest in a partnership that buys and sells horses at the various sales and the other is a racing partnership where one can own a piece of a horse and follow it through its racing career.

Our final stop before heading off to lunch at Ricardo's in Versailles was at the newly opened Gift Shop and Golf Course that is part of the Taylor Made family of businesses, what a great property.



Photos by Joseph Rey Au & Helena Hau

Much thanks need to be given to Taylor Made Farm, Laura Donnell, Autry Graham and to Bill Daugherty, a new member of the club who helped facilitate our visit to the farm.

Jim Potter



[PCA Bluegrass Tours Taylor Made Horse Farm photo package on Facebook](#)





©2011 Porsche Cars North America, Inc. Porsche recommends seat belt usage and observance of all traffic laws at all times. Optional equipment shown is extra.



Diagnostically speaking, there is no substitute.

The best equipment. And the best minds trained to use it. These are your Porsche certified technicians. Dedicated to Porsche vehicles above all else, they must complete over 80 hours a year training in the latest diagnostic technology and techniques. You'll also take comfort knowing all Porsche genuine parts are factory-backed for two years when installed by your authorized dealer. Better still, there is no substitute for having your vehicle serviced by professionals who not only know Porsche, but live Porsche every day.

Porsche Certified Service.

Blue Grass Motorsport
4720 Bowling Blvd.
Louisville KY 40207
502-515-5881

Porsche recommends **Mobil 1**



PORSCHE



Our Social on May 21 was at Johnny Carino's.

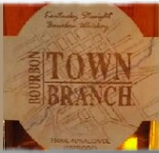
Despite a very light turnout of six members,
the food was good and the company was great!

Thanks to Patrick Meyer for chairing the event.

Ken Hold



Photo by Patrick Meyer



DISTILLERY TOUR

May 27

The Bluegrass Region PCA and the Kentucky Region PCA came together to tour the Town Branch Distillery on May 27th. Both Clubs met for a nice lunch in Midway at Mezzo Italian Café at 11:30. After having lunch and visiting with each other we saddled up and made our way down Leestown Road into Lexington. Since there are few parking spaces at the distillery we decided to park at the back of the very large parking lot behind Rupp Arena adjacent to Manchester Street. We had 14 Porsche cars from the two clubs make the trip. After a short hike up the hill we assembled for a special guided tour of the distillery and brewery. George Woolwine, a BGS Club Member, was our tour guide at the distillery which made it even more special for our group. Our first stop was to tour the distillery portion where the spirits are made followed by a tour of the brewery portion where the beer is brewed of course. Everyone had an opportunity to sample both the spirits and the beer at each stop. Many thanks to my counterpart, T.H. Morris, from the Kentucky Region for setting this up. I look forward to partnering with the Kentucky Region in the future for another great event.



Neil Fisher



Photos by Neil Fisher & Ken Hold





ADVERTISERS

- 7 **James W. Wilson Consulting, PLLC**
- 9 **ABRACADABRA Graphics**
- 9 **Stuttgart Motors, Inc.**
- 11 **Porsche of the Village**
- 14 **Foreign Affairs Autowerks**
- 14 **Unified Trust**
- 20 **Blue Grass Motorsport**

HOW TO ADVERTISE

To advertise in RUMBLE, email Ed Steverson

ed@abracadabragraphics.us

Advertising rates

Quarter Page \$15/month, \$120/year

Half Page \$30/month, \$240/year

Full Page \$60/month/\$400/year

Classified Ads are free to members,

free to anyone for Porsche-related items

\$15/month for non-Porsche items

Content without attribution created by the Editor.

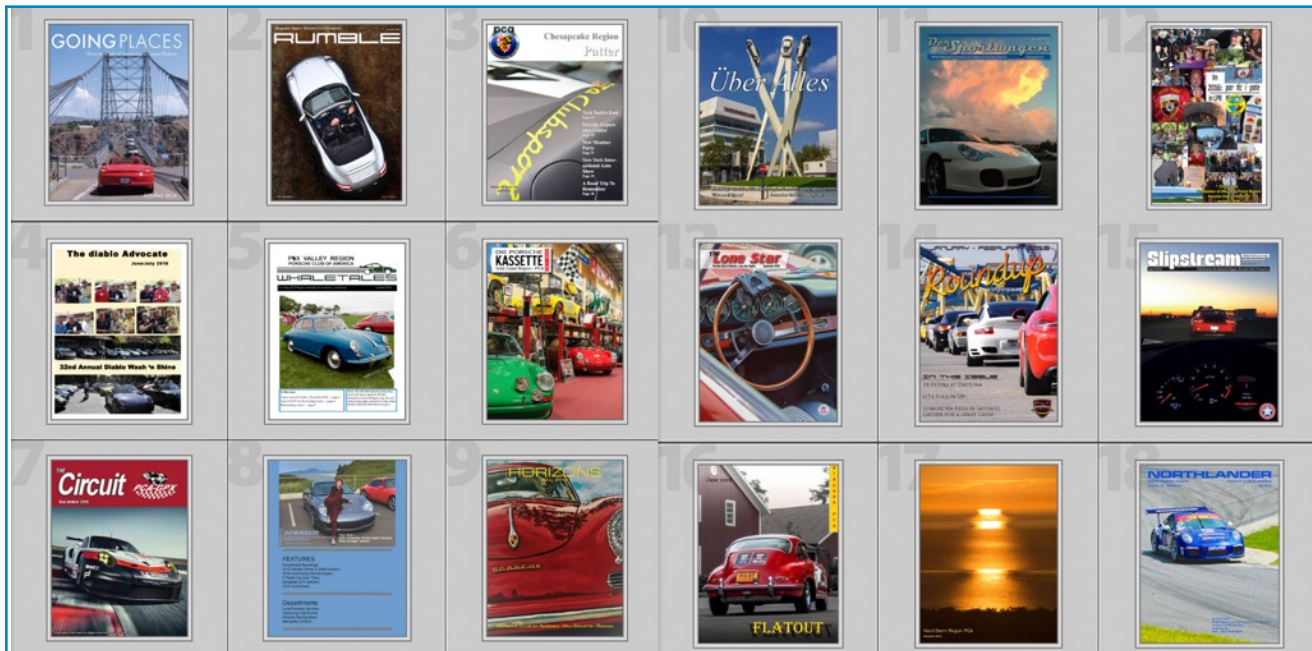
All images contained on this publication are protected by United States copyright law and may not be downloaded, reproduced, distributed, transmitted, displayed, published or broadcast without prior written permission of the photographer/artist.

For more information, please contact RUMBLE editor

Joseph Rey Au

jra958hybrid@gmail.com

RUMBLE, published monthly and distributed via electronic means, is the official publication of the Bluegrass Region, Zone 13, Porsche Club of America, Inc., a non-profit organization registered in the state of Kentucky. Statements and opinions appearing herein are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position of the Bluegrass Region PCA, their officers, or members. The Editor reserves the right to edit all material published. Permission to reprint any material published herein may be granted only after contacting the Editor. Rumble is best viewed in an up-to-date Adobe-approved PDF viewer. For more information please visit adobe.com. PORSCHE®, the Porsche Crest®, CARRERA® and TARGA® are trademarks of Porsche AG. Facebook, Instagram and Google are registered trademarks. Unauthorized use of these marks is a violation of U.S. trademark law and may subject the user to prosecution and liability. To be added to the distribution email, please update your PCA email address or contact the editor.



People's Choice Award:

[Click here](#)

Vote for your favorite 2016 Region newsletter cover

