The Kentucky Region Newsletter

# PaceSetter

**AUGUST 2010** 

#### News articles from PCA....

#### Porsche's newest baby

#### **Forbes**

Porsche didn't leave anything to chance when it designed the Boxster Spyder. This car is stripped down so light it could blow away. The 6-ounce auto-prop holder for the rear trunk? Gone -- you can lift it yourself. The thin silver door-sill panel? Gone. It's a decal anyway. The plastic interior door handles have been replaced with red nylon straps. And don't even think about a radio (seven pounds) or air conditioning (29 pounds).



(http://www.forbes.com/2010/07/15/porsche-boxster-spyder-lifestyle-vehicles-convertible.html)

#### How to swap a cell phone for a Porsche in 14 steps Porsche Purist

Could you swap an old cell phone for a Porsche Boxster? According to an article in the San Gabriel Valley Tribune, that's exactly what 17 year old Steven Ortiz did. How, you ask? Time, an eye for a deal and Craigslist. (http://993c4s.com/porsche-culture/craigslist-porsche-swap/)



#### Porsches come from far and wide for club's annual meet

#### The New York Times

Hard as it may seem to contemplate, just three years after the last shots of World War II had been fired, Porsche was already concentrating on something as frivolous as a new sports car design. Two years later, the first beautifully engineered, split windshield Porsche 356s were sold through official channels in the United States, thus marking 2010 as their 60th anniversary.

(http://wheels.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/07/13/porsches-come-from-far-and-wide-for-clubs-annual-meet/)



This 911 was driven from Alaska.

#### **PCA Special Interest Group update**

#### PCA

2010 has been an exciting year for the PCA Special Interest Groups. In January our new Cayman Register Team launched an all new Special Interest Group including interactive web forums that allow Cayman enthusiasts from all over to come together and share their passion. Within a month of opening, this formula was shared with the Boxster Register Team and applied to an all new Boxster Register which opened in June.

(http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/pca/pca.pdf)



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2010 KY Region PCA Calendar www.kypca.org				
Current Events!!	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	
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NEW	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	
<b>LOCATION</b>				
<b>AGAIN</b> ;; *********				
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	
August 9th, 2010  Membership Meeting  TBA  Time: 7:00 PM  Contact: Tony Proasi  (see page 16)		9th—Membership Mtg. TBA (see page 16)	13th—Membership Mtg. TBA (see page 16)	
		14th—Breakfast Social Frisch's—Poplar Level Road (see page 4)	18th—Breakfast Social Frisch's—Poplar Level Road	
August 14th, 2010 Breakfast Social Frisch's Poplar Level Road Time: 8:00 AM-??:?? Contact: Ken Daugherty (see page 4)			18-19th—DE Event (see page 10)	
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
NOTES: Contact Information can be obtained in the newsletter on	11th—Membership Mtg. TBA (see page 16) 16th—Breakfast Social	8th—Membership Mtg. TBA (see page 16) 13th—Breakfast Social	13th—Membership Mtg. TBA (see page 16) 18th—Breakfast Social	
Page 7.		Frisch's—Poplar Level Road		
All events are subject to change due to weather and availability.				

#### **Saturday Morning Breakfast Social**

The Saturday morning Breakfast Socials are held the first Saturday after the monthly KyPCA meetings. They are at the Frisch's just off the Watterson (I-264) and Poplar Level Road (exit 14) here in Louisville, first coffee is at 8am.

The only purpose is to get together with other Porsche owners for a very informal breakfast and BS session before starting the Saturday 'Honeydoos'. Sometimes there is a Saturday drive or event and this can be the start place. Or maybe we will visit someone's garage for a check on a recent project, being it a car restoration or other project of interest.

The breakfast buffet at Frisch's is pretty good or you can order off the menu and they keep the coffee coming.

Mark your calendar for the monthly meetings AND the Saturday Breakfast. If you are not a 'meeting' kind of person, surely you can join us for breakfast.

Don't forget to drive your Porsche, as we often have parking lot 'tech and admiration' sessions.

No reservations required, just show up....Any questions or comments, feel free to contact me.

Ken Daugherty kend356@insightbb.com



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#### **President's Report**

Tony Proasi—KY Region President

I hope everyone is staying cool! It has been one hot summer. I hope everyone is having a great summer and is trying to attend a few car related events. We had Keeneland Concours & Porsches to Oxford. Our next big

KYPCA event is the September event and it will be here very soon. Please watch the newsletter and the website for further details. As fall approaches, we also need to start thinking about club officer positions. If you would like to participate, please let us know!

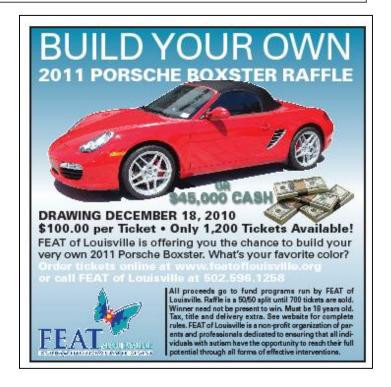
Thanks, Tony



## RENNFEST 2010 by PEACHSTATE PCA

Dear friends and neighbors of Peachstate Region,

We are celebrating "Rennfest" this Labor Day weekend, and would like to invite anyone from your Region who might like to attend.



Please join us at the Peachstate Region "Rennfest" multi event weekend at Brasstown Valley Resort in the beautiful and cool north Georgia mountains.

We pack a concours, an autocross, an RC autocross, a rally, and a tech quiz competition all into one action packed weekend. Rennfest is a great opportunity to enjoy old Porsche friends and make a few new ones too. We welcome other PCA Regions to join our friendly competition.

Included in your \$125.00 per person registration is our hospitality suite Friday evening and Saturday, dinner Saturday evening, and the "Awards Banquet" Sunday evening. Registration also includes all those multi event activities that you choose to participate in. Brasstown Valley enjoys beautiful mountain weather this time of year. Brasstown offers golf, biking, hiking, sightseeing, all the mountain activities you care to squeeze in around our Porsche events.

Mark your calendar, and contact Brasstown Valley reservations at 800-201-3205 and tell them you are with Peachstate PCA. You will get the special room rate of \$112.00 per night with NO resort fee. Reserve your room by August 3 to take advantage of the special rate. You can see the resort at <a href="https://www.brasstownvalley.com">www.brasstownvalley.com</a>. The event registration form is at <a href="https://www.peachstatepca.org">www.peachstatepca.org</a>.

#### 2010 KY SCCA Autocross

#### www.kyscca.org

8:00 am Event Site Opens

8:00 am Registration for Everyone Opens

8:00 am Tech Opens

9:00 am Registration Closes for Walkup Registrants

9:30 am Check-In Closes for Online Registrants

10:00 am Tech Closes

10:00 am Novice Walk

10:30 am Mandatory Drivers Meeting

10:50-11:00 am First Car Off

Event is subject to cancellation due to weather.

PJCS = (Papa John's Cardinal Stadium)

UPS = (UPS Grade Lane Employee Parking Lot)

<u>Calendar</u>			
<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<b>Location</b>	
-Autocross	3/06	-UPS	
Autocross	3/21	UPS	
Autocross School	4/10	PJCS	
Autocross	4/11	-PJCS	
Autocross	5/15	PJCS	
-Autocross	5/29	PJCS	
Autocross	6/12	PJCS	
Autocross	7/31	PJCS	
Autocross	8/15	<b>PJCS</b>	
Autocross	9/04	UPS	
Autocross	9/19	UPS	
Autocross	10/17	UPS	

#### CKR Solo Schedule

Central KY Region SCCA Schedule is at:

www.ckrscca.org

#### Central Indiana PCA Calendar cir.pca.org

#### PACESETTER ADVERTISING RATES

Classified Ads for 'The Mart' are published at no cost to PCA members for 3 months and at nominal cost to non-members. Send copy for ads to the PaceSetter Editor.

Commercial Rates: 1/4 Page \$130, 1/2 Page \$250, Full Page \$500, per year. Quarterly terms are available but require advance payment.

Business card ads are accepted from Kentucky Region members only at \$65 per year. Mail your card and a check made payable to Kentucky Region PCA, to the Pacesetter Editor.



## NEW!!! KY PCA Website Forums & E-Mail List

Stay informed and participate! Join the KYPCA mailing list and be notified of upcoming events, club news, and membership information.

Remember, it's your participation as a member that makes the club successful.

Please visit the below website and sign-up today!

www.kypca.org/mailing-list

#### http://forums.kypca.org/

#### **Current Forums List:**

- Let's Go Driving
- Want To Sell
- Want To Buy
- Recycler
- Tech Talk
- Make It Shine
- Track & DE
- Autocross
- Club News
- Member Rides (upload your photos)

#### www.kypca.org/news

(club activities, meetings, or general announcements from KY Region PCA, the latest issue of the Pacesetter (our monthly newsletter), announcements of new models, racing news)

#### www.kypca.org/information

(club specific documents, upcoming club events, frequently asked questions, mailing list sign-up, Web Links)

#### www.kypca.org/media

(photos and videos from club events (member submitted or just something we think is really cool and Porsche related))

Having trouble viewing the kypca.org website? Do you have a suggestion on how we can improve it? Please send any feedback you might have to feedback@kypca.org.

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#### Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes—April

By Chad Rainey, KY Region Secretary

**Date**: 7/12/2010

Location: Bluegrass Porsche

**Officers Present**: Tony Proasi, President; Jeremy Miller, VP; Richard Darnell, Treasurer; Chad Rainey, Secretary

**Board Members Present**: Andy Daugherty, Edgar

Smiley

**Chairs Present**: Ken Daugherty, Membership Chair; Steven Rountree/Steve McCombs joint Activities Chair

Attendance: 24 members



Photo by Steven Rountree

The meeting kicked off around 7:15pm and was brought to order by the President.

#### **Topics Discussed:**

• Steve McCombs mentioned a drive to Elk Creek Winery in August and a September / October drive to Gatlinburg – more details to come.

He also mentioned that the last Friday of each month is a car get together at Valor School off Bardstown Rd outside the Gene Snyder (it is the castle looking building) and at Harvest Homecoming Festival in New Albany in October

- Jeremy Miller was happy to say the last DE was a success! He also said that volunteers are needed for the upcoming DE in September. Contact Jeremy if you are interested in volunteering.
- •Richard Darnell, the Treasurer, stated that we have money because the Summer Heat DE filled up, so the bank account has grown!
- •Here are a few of the events for 2010 from Steven Rountree:

October 3 – Louisville Concours at Churchill Downs. Featured manqué this year is classic Rolls Royce. <a href="http://www.concourslouisville.com/">http://www.concourslouisville.com/</a>

He also mentioned the monthly Cars and Coffee in Prospect. It is at the Java Brewing in Prospect and happens every 2nd Saturday each month from 9am to noon.

•For the most up-to-date information, please use the award winning KYPCA.org website. It has ALL the latest information and a new forum to communicate with your fellow members. The website is at <a href="http://www.kypca.org">http://www.kypca.org</a>

#### The Summer's Heat Drivers Education

By Steven Rountree

It was another HOT time at the DE in June. I've attended the last four DE's and participated in the last two "Summer Heats". I'd have to say that this one is my favorite so far. Blue Grass Motorsport again provided the Friday and Saturday evening dinners (thank you very much!) as well as the huge tent that provided shade and water to all of us at the track (which we really needed). This DE was a little different in that our Club was having "Instructor Training", and congratulations to those that passed. In addition, two new Boxster Spyders were on-hand along with two Professional Drivers from Porsche that were giving us rides on the track. I had the opportunity to ride with Cass Whitehead, the Porsche Chief Instructor, on both Saturday and Sunday and what an inspiration he was! Knowing that I was a driver for the weekend, he talked me through the entire track on every lap. Wow, what an experience! Plus, you wouldn't have imagined that a stock Spyder could be driven like that either--nice car! My driving on Saturday instantly improved after riding with him and in speaking with other drivers they felt the same way. Someday I'd like to be an Instructor. If you've never been to one of our DE's then plan to at least come to the track to see what it's like. The next event is September 17-19, 2010. Jeremy Miller is in charge and he's in need of some additional workers to help run it. Click on the link, "Fall Festival 2010", on our website, <a href="https://www.KyPCA.org">www.KyPCA.org</a>, to contact Jeremy and for further details regarding the event. We'll see you at the track.













#### **Cars and Coffee**

By Steven Rountree

Cars and Coffee meets in the Prospect Village Center parking lot every second Saturday morning of the month from 9-11AM. It was another good turnout in July with around 60 cars. It's a good way to wake-up on Saturday morning and it's a benefit for Dystonia too. So come out for the next gathering and socialize with some Cars 'n' Coffee on August 14th.





Have you checked out PCA's YouTube videos yet?

http://www.youtube.com/user/PCAHQ#g/a

## Vou're Invited to Porscheplatz

(Porsche owners corral) and PCA Membership Station!

## August 21-22, 2010 at the ROAD AMERICA ROAD RACE SHOWCASE

Join us for this exclusive PCA member opportunity! Display your Porsche in the Porscheplatz corral, watch the Porsche racing action, and take part in the following Special Events:

- Scheduled Appearances by Porsche Race Drivers
- Supervised Parade Laps of the Track
- "Hot Pit" Escorted Tour Raffle
- · Michelin Tires "Long Distance Award"

For information please contact: Ken Hold, Z 13 Rep - kendellhold@insightbb.com



For the lastest schedule information please visit the IMSA website at <u>www.imsaracing.net</u>.

Parking in the Porscheplatz is for Porsches only. "For Sale" signs on cars will not be permitted. Participants must be present to win drawings or awards.

Porscheplatz is hosted by Porsche Cars NA and Porsche Motorsport NA with the cooperation of the IMSA and ALMS.



## PCA Anniversaries!!

#### **AUGUST**

1997 Barry Stevens

1979 Grover Potts

1990 Robert Cramer

1995 David Bland

1996 F. Todd Gardner

2000 Jon Newlin

2001 George Skourlis

2001 James Elliott Jr

2002 William Proasi

2002 Charlotte Ann Webb

2006 Mark Bos

2006 Rickey Hoskins

2006 Mitchell Nichols

2007 David Graffy

2007 Ron Watkins

2007 Kris Marshall

2008 Gerard Siciliano

2008 Harold Blevins Jr

2008 Randolph Rivera

2009 Timothy Cherry

2009 Stephen Tracy

2009 Buddy Cox

(\* denotes last issue—time to renew!)

#### KY PCA Yahoo! Group

KY PCA has available to us Yahoo! Group. This site is available to all members and is secure. John Campbell and John Howe are the moderators for the site. The site contains a KY PCA Calendar and is a forum for communicating events and event changes as well as a place for members to ask questions.

To join, or subscribe to the Yahoo! Group go to:

http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/kypca/

Click on Join this Group!.

## Welcome New Members!!

#### **JULY 2010**

Bruce G. Anderson

Louisville, KY

1986 951

Robert E. & Lynne Burkhardt

Louisville, KY 2007 Cayman

David Power

Prospect, KY

2010 Panamera

Lee Truman

Louisville, KY

2004 911



#### REMEMBER!



Deadline for newsletter articles is the 15th!!

article@kypca.org

#### Ken's Ramblings....

Belinda has titled my column "Ramblings" and this month I will.

Over the years I have learned many things, some important and some not so. I will share some things for your consideration.

One thing we learned early as we made road trips and looking for cheap hotels. One person would check in and the rest would crash in the same room. Coin tosses would determine who got the bed and the rest slept in a chair or on the floor. Remember, this was traveling with a bunch of guys on the cheap. Generally a hotel room that is a single only has one towel. We also learned very early to bring personal towels, etc. It isn't any fun being the fourth person to try to dry with the very soggy single towel.

Another thing we learned is that generally fast food restrooms aren't the cleanest, no matter how they try. The cleanest restrooms when traveling is the restroom in hotel lobbies. If you plan ahead you will know which motels/hotels have a complimentary Continental Breakfast and you can snag some juice, coffee and other freebies. Don't worry, the day desk clerk won't know if you are a guest or not.

Another rule we had was, if the (race) car isn't on the trailer by Wednesday, we don't go racing that weekend. Working all Thursday night to get the last minute things fixed is a bummer. Then trying to finish up on Friday and then drive several hours to the track and remembering that you forgot something. Also don't participate heavily in the pre-race partying. On the track with a hangover doesn't improve your performance.

Things have changed a lot since the 60's and I am sure the new generation has developed their own ways to travel,

Among the most memorable trips were when we went to Laguna Seca with Ray Knights Sauter Roadster. The first trip I rode with Ray and crew in the Aerostar van pulling the trailer. We stopped in Reno and overnighted there. We went to Lake Tahoe to see the sights and also stopped at the Bonneville Salt flats to see the high speed runs. The glare off the white salt was a killer. Sunglasses a must. Lots of good memories.

There are several acronyms that I recall, and BOHICA comes to mind. Appropriate for the what the administration is doing to us with 'health care', financial 'reform', 'comprehensive immigration 'reform' (aka, amnesty for the illegals), or whatever else they can ram thru, especially with a lame duck congress that will have from November to January to pass bills that nobody wants. Oh yes, BOHICA? Bend Over Here It Comes Again.....

I didn't make it to the Keeneland Concours. I understand it was great...My friend, George Kehler from Tennessee showed his '55 Speedster. I needed to deliver an early 356 motor to him so Friday evening Richard Darnell headed to Lexington to meet George at the hotel. It was simpler to meet him at the hotel on Friday than to try to deliver it on Saturday when he would be very busy with the Concours. Richard was assigned navigator duties and thankfully he knew the back roads eastbound. There was a truck wreck on eastbound 64 that

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had traffic tied up for miles. Folks were being routed to US 60 and we knew that would be a mess so Richard guided us down Taylorsville Road to Simpsonville. Not as bad as trying to get to Rt 60. Still, it took us an hour to just get to Simpsonville.

The KYANA 75th Jubilee car show was amazing. Estimates had over 685 classic cars on exhibit in the KFEC NE wing. It was an opportunity to see cars that are normally only seen in magazines. KYANA did an outstanding job hosting the AACA's 75 anniversary party.

Ken Daugherty kend356@insightbb.com



#### Some interesting Laws you probably haven't heard of:

#### Law of Gravity -

Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

#### THE MART

#### The Mart Rules

The Mart Ads are free to all PCA members. It will appear for three issues.

All ads must be car related.

To place an advertisement in "The Mart" contact the PaceSetter editor.

#### Cars

#### Wanted

Need one copy of the OCT. 2003 AUTUMN DERBY poster for my collection. With or without black frame.

Contact: Richard Hughes, 981 Dunbarton Ave, Bowling Green, KY 42104, CELL 270-991-4848

#### Parts & Misc...



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#### **The Keeneland Councours**

By Steven Rountree

It was another very nice Concours event on Saturday, July 17th. We had twelve Porsches and a few others leaving out of Louisville and driving together to Keeneland. The Porsche Corral was set-up by the Bluegrass Region and they were expecting us when we arrived. There were nearly 100 Porsches again this year. Blue Grass Motorsport had a tent with the new Boxster Spyder, a new Carrera Turbo S Cabriolet, and a super-sharp, Black Carrera GT on display. This event benefits the Kentucky Children's Hospital and not only was money raised by the Concours Event but also by the 14 Car Clubs in attendance. As last year, Porsche won the "Car Club Challenge" and raised nearly \$8000! Ferrari was the featured manqué this year and there were a lot of them on display. The Judges awarded three Blue Ribbons to Porsche this year and the winners were: a stunning Fjord Green/Natural Brown 1958 356 Speedster, a beautiful Wide-Bodied Guards Red/Black 1987 Carrera Cabriolet, and a "Future Classic" Speed Yellow/Black 2010 Carrera GT3. There were also some early model motorcycles from Harley-Davidson, Triumph, BMW, Indian, Vincent and a very rare Ner-A-Car. There were also some really sharp wooden boats from as early as 1926 and up to 1962 that looked like new. It was mentioned in our last club meeting that this event is thought of as a "Top-7 Concours in the USA". It was a great show and it's very close to home, so if you missed it then plan for next year.











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