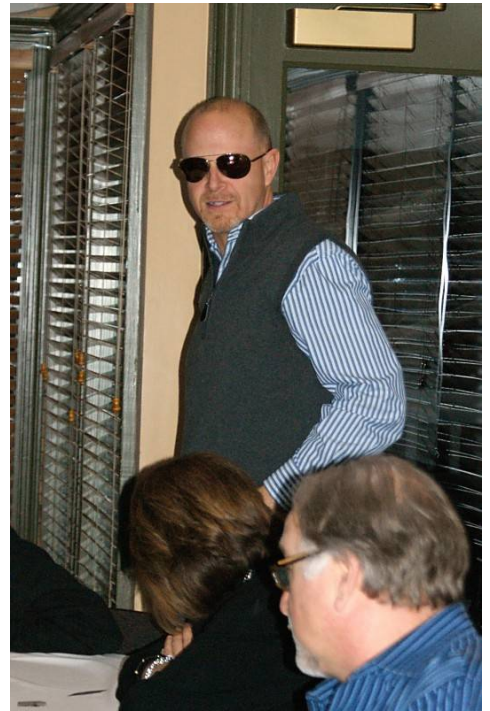


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2012 KY Region PCA Calendar

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| Current Events!! | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p>*****</p> <p>NEW LOCATION AGAIN!!</p> <p>*****</p> <p>March 12th, 2012 Membership Meeting Napa River Grill Time: 7:00 PM Contact: Steve McCombs (see page 16)</p> <p>March 17th, 2012 Breakfast Social Frisch's Poplar Level Road Time: 9:00 AM- ??:?? (see page 14)</p> <p>NOTES: Contact Information can be obtained in the newsletter on Page 2.</p> <p>All events are subject to change due to weather and availability.</p> | | | <p>10th—Membership Drive (see page 6)</p> <p>12th—Membership Mtg. Napa River Grill (see page 16)</p> <p>17th—Breakfast Social Frisch's—Poplar Level Road (see page 14)</p> |
| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
| | <p>9th—Membership Mtg.</p> <p>14th—Breakfast Social Frisch's—Poplar Level Road</p> | <p>14th—Membership Mtg.</p> <p>19th—Breakfast Social Frisch's—Poplar Level Road</p> | <p>8-10th—DE Event Putnam Park</p> <p>11th—Membership Mtg.</p> <p>16th—Breakfast Social Frisch's—Poplar Level Road</p> |
| | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER |
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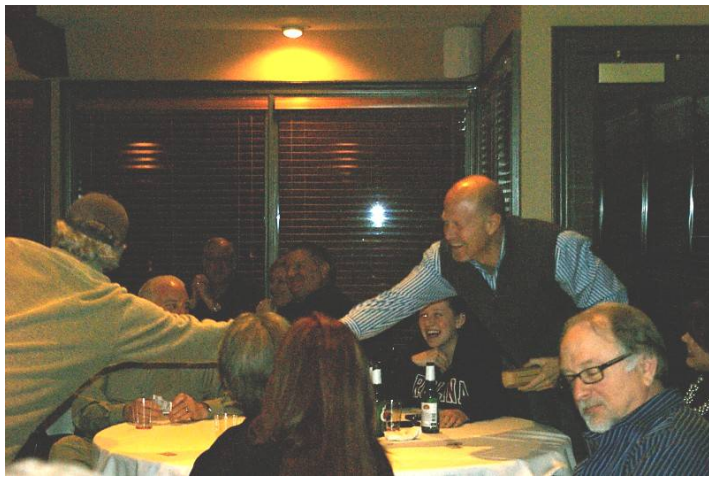


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KyPCA's First Drive of 2012

Since this Winter has been quite mild, we're going to get this driving season started early! The first drive of the year will take us to Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese in Austin, Ky (south of Glasgow) where we'll meet some of our KyPCA Members that live in the area. Kenny Mattingly has a 200 acre cattle farm where the cheese is made fresh daily. Kenny is also a Porsche owner and some Members may remember that he brought some of his cheese to one of our DE's cookouts. We will watch and learn how cheese is hand-made from start to finish and taste some examples too. Afterwards, we'll drive to the Barren River State Park where we'll have a buffet lunch at the Driftwood Restaurant in the Louie B. Nunn Lodge and socialize with our southern Members that we don't get to see very often. Kenny knows the chef at the restaurant and recommended this as a good place to have lunch which is within the rolling hills and trees that overlooks the 10,000 acre lake. Next up, we're headed to The National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky for a tour to view the Corvette's history. The 115,000 square foot building houses more than 80 models, plus concept cars and one-offs, has a short-movie presentation in a theater that covers the 50 year history, and includes educational archives. Be sure to bring your camera along for some photo-ops. Please note, we will not be touring the Corvette Plant since they do not work on Saturdays. This drive will include "back-roads" once we get closer to the area. In planning, we already have some of our Bowling Green area Members committed to meeting us, so I'm looking forward to a good turnout from our Louisville area Members. Also, if you'd like to join us but need to get home sooner, then you can always cut-out early. See you then. *Let's go driving!*

The per-person costs will be \$7.99+ for the lunch buffet and \$7.00 for the group-rate admission into the Corvette Museum.

Important, **please arrive with enough fuel** to cover this 250 mile round-trip to eliminate extra stops and keep us on-time.

PS...bring a small cooler with ice if you'd like to purchase some cheese while we're visiting with Kenny and also bring your comfortable walking shoes.

The Details (all Eastern Times):

Saturday, March 10, 2012

9:45 AM--Meet in the parking lot directly across the street from Blue Grass Porsche.

10 AM--Depart and we'll head down I-65 South toward Bowling Green

11:45 AM--Arrive at Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese

12:45 PM--depart to Barren River State Park for lunch

2:15 PM--depart to The National Corvette Museum

4:30 PM--depart for home

6 PM--arrive back in Louisville

Times in southern Ky and arrival back home are approximate, allowing for drive-times and restroom breaks. If it's really raining or snowing, then we will reschedule this event.

Please RSVP before/by Friday morning March 9 at the very latest, so that I can inform our hosts that afternoon. Call me directly, Steven Rountree at 502-386-3001.



Cars n Coffee

By Steven Rountree

Cars n Coffee will start again in **March or April** depending on the weather. Please continue checking with our website or newsletter for actual dates.

Cars n Coffee is always held on the **second Saturday from 9-11AM** in the parking lot of the Prospect Pointe Shopping Center on US Hwy 42 where the Java Brewing Co. is located. This casual meeting involves anyone interested in all types of cars. It's a free event, however it is a benefit for Dystonia, so please make a donation and/or buy some coffee to support the cause. It is weather-pending, but only depending on what conditions you're willing to bring out your Porsche. Just show-up whenever you can. Who knows, maybe some of us will go for a drive afterwards?

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New Tech Column!—Storing Your Porsche

By Pedro P. Bonilla

Ed. Note—This article might seem a little late for this year, but if you had problems this winter you may find the answer here. Read on to the instructions for taking you car out of storage. It's SPRING!!!

We are blessed here in Florida that we don't have to store our cars for winter and we get to drive them all year. But, for many of our members, Florida is their second home. That means that they probably have to store their Porsche for an extended period of time either here or at their primary place of residency.

So, here is the procedure for storing:

1- Find a suitable storage facility. A garage is fine but you need to make sure that it will be dry, free from pests (mice) and preferably humidity-controlled, clean and secure.

2- Thoroughly wash the exterior and finish with a nice **coat of wax**. Do this the day before storage so that the car has a chance to dry completely.

3- Clean the interior by vacuuming carpets and seats and **clean & treat the leather**. Clean all glass inside and out.

4- Really clean the wheels. Brake dust is corrosive. The best way is to remove each one and clean the inside as well. Use a product such as P21-S. Waxing the wheels afterwards is a great idea.



5- Condition all the rubber including tires and all rubber gaskets. Use a good conditioner such as Gummi Phledge. Stay away from silicone-based "protectants".

6- Flush the brake/clutch fluid. This fluid is very hygroscopic, meaning that it absorbs water and must be replaced every 2 years or sooner.



7- Change the Oil and Oil Filter. Old oil can have corrosive characteristics (acid). Top off all other fluids as well (coolant/antifreeze, windshield washer, power steering fluid, etc.).

8- Fill the tank half way with gasoline. Add a good fuel stabilizer, such as StaBil and finish filling completely. By driving the car from the gas station to your storage facility the new stabilized gas will run through the system especially the injectors.



9- Fully extract and lubricate the radio antenna mast (if present) then retract.

10- Close all openings such windows, doors and A/C vents. You may want to put some cedar chips or moth balls in the cabin and around the outside to repel mice and other vermin. If storing in non-humidity controlled conditions, place a couple of desiccant bags in the cabin. Put plastic bags secured with rubber bands over the exhaust tips when they have cooled off.

11- Over inflate the tires to 45-50 psi and leave the car on the ground. Don't raise the car off the ground on stands. The suspension components are meant to bear the weight of the car, not hang from it.

12- Leave the car in gear (or in Park for an automatic). **Do not set the parking brake.**

13- For convertible tops leave them relaxed, by opening the main latch. This won't keep the fabric stretched over an extended time. Same for Targa tops.

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14- Prop up the **windshield wipers off the glass** with a small block of wood or similar.

15- Make sure you have any radio or alarm codes noted, then **disconnect and remove the battery**. On newer Porsches that have electrically operated trunks, make sure that the trunk cannot be closed completely by using a block of wood or similar to keep it propped open.

16- The removed **battery should be connected with a smart charger** such as the Techno-Charger from CTEK. Also top off battery fluid with distilled water. It should be kept in a cool, dry place and not on a cement floor.



17- **Cover the vehicle** with a good quality car cover.

18- Give her a **goodbye kiss**.



I'm of the school that thinks that not starting the car during storage is best. I say this because most engine wear happens during the first few seconds after startup, while the oil builds up pressure and starts lubricating the engine internals.

When you're ready to take her out again, there's very little that needs to be done, because most was done before:

- 1- Remove the cover
- 2- Remove the plastic bags over the exhaust tips
- 3- Remove desiccant bags and vermin repellent from cabin
- 4- Remove windshield wiper props
- 5- Secure the convertible or Targa top
- 6- Replace and connect the battery
- 7- Drop tire pressures to recommended psi
- 8- Start the engine and let it warm up a bit
- 9- Go for a drive!

If you're really concerned about that initial startup wear, the following is the procedure that the Porsche Museum uses for their cars on display:

- 1- Remove the spark plugs
- 2- Spray WD-40 into each cylinder through the spark plug hole
- 3- Spray WD-40 into the air intakes
- 4- Turn over the engine by hand a couple of turns with a wrench on the main pulley
- 5- Every 3 months repeat above (leave spark plugs out of the engine)
- 6- Every 3 months move the car a bit to change the position of the wheel bearings
- 7- On a manual gearbox, shift into gear when doing above (No. 6) to move the transmission internals
- 8- Drive the car every 6 months

Happy Porsche'ing,

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 1989 Leason, James H. & Charlene
 1997 Roth, Karl P. & Richard Roth
 2009 Miller, James Jason & Holly Kee - 2007 911 4S Red
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 2010 Carrera S Black

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Saturday Morning Breakfast Social

The breakfast club continues to be a good thing despite the "day off early hour". Most of the turnout is made up of members with older Porsches. 356's, 911's, 912's, 914's & 944's grace the parking lot with a Boxster or a Cayman in the mix to look after the older rides. The owners are really hands-on people with their cars. The conversations over coffee are always geared to what they have done themselves to keep these senior Porsches in first class condition. No dealership repairs for this bunch! The Saturday breakfast participants really are the "Patrons Of Older Porsches".

The menu at Frisch's is extensive, the breakfast bar is wonderful and the coffee is just right. The early time allows everyone time to make it to Cars n Coffee in the East End without rushing. This is a fun bunch of members, come join us. We would enjoy seeing all of you there.

No reservations required, just show up.

Contact Edgar Smiley at 502.939.3595 (cell) or deKYblugras@aol.com

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