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The Kentucky Region Newsletter

# Pace Setter

APRIL 2016



Cover photo from T.H. Morris.

# APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

## El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant

110 Fairfax Avenue (across the street from Trinity High School)

St. Matthews, KY 40207

Phone # 895-8010



**Monday  
Apr. 11  
7:00 PM**

**Cars & Coffee** is always held on the **second Saturday** from 9-11AM in the parking lot of Captain's Quarters

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 or breakfast 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?



## Lexington First Saturday Cars & Coffee

Regular time 9:00-11:00 and no cost to attend. Be sure and pass this on to your automotive friends and car club folks. It will be a great opportunity to learn about what's going on with the local car clubs and to meet other automotive friends.

The **April 2** will be at **Value City Furniture**, 2321 Sir Barton Way, Lexington.





# 2016 KY Region PCA Calendar

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All events are subject to change due to weather and availability.

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Autocross Schedule  
[www.ckrscca.org](http://www.ckrscca.org)

**Central Indiana PCA Calendar**  
[www.cirpca.org](http://www.cirpca.org)

**KYRSCCA**  
Autocross Schedule  
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## KY PCA Website

[www.kypca.org](http://www.kypca.org)

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!

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(mailing list sign-up for Pacesetter, Driver Education and general information)

[www.kypca.org/club-news/](http://www.kypca.org/club-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/document-library/](http://www.kypca.org/document-library/)

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

[www.kypca.org/club-events/](http://www.kypca.org/club-events/)

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

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## 992.1 Unveiling at BlueGrass MOTORSPORT

*Photos by Eric Rahman*

My youngest enjoying the 991.2 unveiling. Why is she wearing a butterfly outfit? Because she's seven and I never taught her to be insecure about what makes her happy! Thanks [James E. Haynes Miles](#) [Best Randy Biery](#) and the Bluegrass Porsche team for a fun night and a classy souvenir to boot!



## Summer 2016 KYPCA Tour T-shirts

We are planning to order KYPCA Tour T-shirts again this year. The design is still being finalized but in the meantime we need to get your feedback on how many to order. If you are planning on buying a shirt or two, send an email to T.H. Morris at <mailto:terencehnmorris@att.net> including the quantity you will purchase, size and the desired sleeve length. Not sure just yet if we can order both short and long sleeves and still qualify for quantity discounts. If it affects the price too much, we will order just the short sleeve version as we did last year. Due to this open issue, we don't have a final price just yet, but we expect it to be significantly less expensive than last year as the club is helping to subsidize the purchase amount. Targeting \$10-\$12 per shirt. Please have all emails sent by Monday April 11th.

See pages 14-19 for planned events.



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## Early Spring 2016 Urban Bourbon Drive by T.H. Morris

We had a bit of a soggy start but a few brave souls weathered through. Our first stop was Copper & Kings in the Butchertown neighborhood of Louisville where we got to see how brandy and absinthe are produced. This operation has a rather unique aging process called Sonic Aging (see KYPCA Facebook page for a video). Its basically music blasted through powerful speakers in the basement warehouse space where the barrels are stored. We were able to sample a few of the products and then we were off across town to our second stop for lunch at Over the Nine restaurant located on the edge of the Portland neighborhood. Afterward, we walked the block's length over to a new distillery in town called Peerless. This small family owned and operated distillery put its first barrel up just about a year ago and they plan on opening it about this time next year. In the meantime, they are offering a variety of flavored moonshine products. A very interesting fact about this operation is that even though it has recently opened, it is a very old distillery tracing its roots far back in time. They were able to reuse their original federal distiller number which is 50. The current distiller numbers being issued are in excess of 20,000 so this provides some context as to how far back this family has been involved in the spirit distillation business.







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## Copper & Kings Photos *by Edward Hessel*





## From the Editor's Desk

By Belinda Schweinhart

I barely scratched the surface of the photos available on our Facebook page. Our region has the best photographers around!

One album alone has 62 photos for the last membership drive.

Be sure to share any photos that you take with your Porsche too. You might just end up on the next cover!



Are you on Facebook yet?

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/50109424636/>



Good evening everyone,

**We have created a new way to share information with you about all of the planned activities for the club.** This will be in addition to the other tools we already use such as email announcements, the website and the monthly editions of the Pacesetter. A new page has been created on Facebook that is dedicated to activities and events. This page will be accessible **only to club members** and will contain detailed information about each planned activity, including dates, times, maps, and activity overview. Your use of this page also helps me see how many people are interested in each planned event as you are able to indicate that you are going, might be going, or will not be going.

**If you are already on Facebook and would like access to the page, please let me know and I will get you added.** By design, it will not show up in a Facebook search and you have to be explicitly added to the group in order to see and receive page updates. I will just need your Facebook page name to get you added. If you are not currently on Facebook, I invite you to give it a try as it is a very powerful and convenient tool for communication. If you aren't sure how to get started, let me know and I would be glad to try and help. Facebook interaction can be as little or as much as you wish.

Thanks! I look forward to seeing you on many of our outings! As usual, if there are things that Edward and I can do to make the outings more meaningful to you, please don't hesitate to drop us a note. We are always looking for new ideas.

Regards,  
T.H. Morris  
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**Photos by Holly Kee Miller**  
*Pages 12-17*









I love these p







photos!





***It's the people.....***





***PaceSetter***

## THE MART

Brushed aluminum rims are 7"x17" \$350 for both  
Crome are 7"x17" and 9"x17" \$700 for all 4.  
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### FOR SALE:

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The Mart Ads are free to all PCA members. **It will appear for TWO issues and can be relisted by contacting the newsletter editor.** All ads must be car related. To place an advertisement in "The Mart" contact the PaceSetter editor.



## Natl. Corvette Museum & Track Tour Saturday April 16th

Depart from the park across the street from the dealership at 9:30AM and head south toward Bowling Green. We have a noon (CST) appointment for a few Touring Laps at the NCM Motorsports Park. The cost for these laps (at highway speeds) is \$45. No special requirements are necessary for this visit to the park as it is not Driver's Education or racing. You will drive your own car on the track at highway speeds to give you an opportunity to see the track layout firsthand. Pack an lunch and we will try to find a spot at the track where we can eat and hopefully watch some high speed action. Afterward, we will head across the interstate for a visit to the Corvette Museum. Museum admission is \$10.

For a peak of what we will experience, please visit the various websites:

**NCM Motorsports Park**

[www.motorsportspark.org/get-on-track/laps/](http://www.motorsportspark.org/get-on-track/laps/)

**Corvette Museum** [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)



## Auto Detailing presentation at Studio A mach2innovations Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> 12 noon til 2 pm



Visit one of Louisville's best kept secrets concerning the best of the best auto detailing shop around. Tim Padgett, the owner, is eagerly wanting to show off what he can do with a car's surface. We can all learn some tricks, the type of materials to use and the methods to apply them. Or you can just make an appointment and let him do his magic.

**When: Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Meet: The Park across the street from Blugrass depart at 11:45am**

**Event Time: 12 noon til 2 pm We'll drive together to Studio A**

( Studio A Louisville is located a 13059 Middletown Ind. Blvd off of English Station road just down from the Middletown Walmart)

**\*\*This is a rain or shine event\*\***

## 2016 Activities

Please RSVP for any activities that you plan to attend. This will be most helpful in providing an accurate headcount to our various hosts along the way and it helps Ed and I tremendously for our planning efforts. Reply to <mailto:terencehmorris@att.net> as your RSVP. Spam filters tend to hide messages so if you don't get a timely acknowledgement back from me on your RSVP, please assume that I did not see your message and track me down so I include you in the headcount.

Cheers!  
T.H. Morris



### **Saturday April 16, 9 am**

National Corvette Museum and NCM  
Track Tour

Bowling Green, KY



### **Saturday May 14, 10 am**

Indiana Covered Bridge Tour





**Saturday May 21, 6 pm**

Joe & Jane Galownia's Wine and  
Dinner Party



**Saturday June 4, 8 am—  
Sunday June 5, until 5 pm**

Driver's Education Spring Session  
Greencastle, IN



**Friday June 10, 7:30 pm**

Polly's Freeze  
Georgetown, IN



**Saturday June 11, 11:45 am—  
2 pm**

Auto Detailing presentation at Studio A  
mach2innovations

St. Matthews, KY



**Saturday June 18, 10 am**

Wilderness Trace Distillery Tour

Danville, KY



**Saturday July 9, 10 am**

Kentucky Covered Bridge Tour





**Saturday July 30, 10 am**

Doc's BBQ Smokehouse & country road tour

Brandenburg, KY



**Sunday August 7, 10 am**

Halls on the River

Winchester, KY



**Saturday August 20, 10 am**

Hofbrauhaus Newport

Newport, KY



**Saturday September 3, 10 am**

Lincoln's Birthplace National Historic Park

Hodgenville, KY



**Saturday Sept. 10, 8 am—  
Sunday Sept. 11, 5 pm**

Driver's Education Fall Session

Greencastle, IN



**Saturday Sept. 24, 10 am**

Kentucky Horse Park

Lexington, KY





**Sunday October 2, 10:30 am**

Overlook Restaurant

Leavenworth, IN



**Saturday October 15, 10 am**

Huber's Winery Tour—15th Anniversary

Borden, IN



**Saturday October 8, 5:30 pm**

2nd Annual German Fest & Bourbon  
Tasting

Steve and Bernadette Doolin's home

LaGrange, KY

# Minutes from Membership Meeting - April 2016

By Dan Stewart, Secretary

President Steve McCombs called the meeting to order. Six new members were introduced to the group. PCA National is creating a tour director position similar to our activities chairman. Steve will be attending the zone meeting on March 19.

Jeremy Miller gave the DE update. Registration to open on April 17 for the June 3,4,5 Summer Heat event. As a reminder, KYPCA will be offering the instructor certification program on Friday June 3 for experienced drivers that want to become DE instructors. This is a nationally recognized program for DE instructors, as many other groups welcome PCA trained instructors to their events as well. Come join the fun.

As a reminder, the dates for the fall DE are Sept 9, 10, 11.

Richard Darnell gave the treasurers report. Tax forms for the club for 2015 have been completed and filed.

Anthony Minstein gave the membership update, five new members joined in Feb, two so far in March. Currently we have 429 members.

TH Morris gave the activities update. Lexington Brewery tour on March 26, Corvette Museum in Bowling Green coming up soon. See your Pacesetter and the Facebook postings for all the up to date activities planned for the year.

## 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.



2016 Registration is Open

Join us on Saturday, August 27, 2016 to see this historical automotive collection, along with many others at the Carmel Artomobilia hosted in the Carmel Arts & Design Districts. Visit us online at [www.carmelartomobilia.com](http://www.carmelartomobilia.com) for more information.

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# KYPCA Drivers Education

**June 3-5 and September 9-11, 2016**  
**Putnam Park Road Course**  
[www.KYPCA.org](http://www.KYPCA.org)



**WHAT IS DRIVERS ED?** - This program is designed to afford participants the opportunity to develop car control and other essential driving skills in an organized manner. People of various skill levels attend these events for a variety of reasons. The common denominator is that they have a great time and learn from their experience. Safety of participants and their cars is our number one concern.

**WHY DRIVERS ED?** - The principal reasons for Driver Education are to make all of us who participate more skilled and safer drivers and to provide us with the opportunity to learn about our cars and to experience "driving in its purest form". The fact that this happens to be an incredible amount of fun is quite an extra bonus.

**Registration opens April 17, 2016.**



Go to [www.MotorSportReg.com](http://www.MotorSportReg.com) to register.

KYPCA we will be aligning with the recently changed PCA guidelines regarding helmet certification. The new standard will be current Snell certification period and one period prior. This will NOT go into effect until after our June 2016 event. In other words, 2005, 2010 and 2015 Snell certified helmets WILL BE VALID for June 2016 event. September 2016 event and forward will follow the new guidelines.

## ***PCA Anniversaries!!***

### **April 2016**

<b>Yrs</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Car Year, Model, Color</b>
20 yrs	John & Cheryl Campbell	LOUISVILLE KY	1980 928
18 yrs	Bruce & Claudia Davis	LOUISVILLE KY	1996 911 Carrera 4
17 yrs	James & Rebecca Klemens	LOUISVILLE KY	2006 911 Carrera S
16 yrs	William & Andrew Daum	LOUISVILLE KY	1991 944 S2 Cabriolet White
16 yrs	Dan Fultz	LOUISVILLE KY	1968 912 Coupe Red
9 yrs	Julian Glenn Gabbard	LOUISVILLE KY	2009 911 Carrera Arctic Silver
8 yrs	David Graffy & Nikki Russell	FISHERVILLE KY	2012 Cayman R Red
5 yrs	Russell Hurst & Ann Lang	LOUISVILLE KY	2005 Boxster S Gray
3 yrs	James & April Alsup	MEMPHIS IN	2000 911 Carrera Cab Black
2 yrs	Paul & Ann Larochele	PROSPECT KY	2014 Cayman S Gray
2 yrs	Kenneth & Jared Mattingly	AUSTIN KY	1997 911 Carrera Cab Silver
2 yrs	Ryan Walz & Stephen Watkins	GEORGETOWN IN	1970 911E Targa Red
1 yr	Tanner Metzmeier	FLOYDS KNOBS IN	1998 Boxster Black
1 yr	Paul Ramsey	VINE GROVE KY	2004 Boxster S Red

**\*\*Incomplete profiles are based on the info you filed with National when joining/renewing your membership.**



## ***Welcome New Members!!***

### **March 2016**

Dennis Schulinck	Louisville, KY	2016 911 Carrera 4 GTS GT Silver
Gordon Woolley	Louisville, KY	1972 911S
Robert Greipel	Louisville, KY	1996 911 Carrera Black
Mark Williams	Louisville, KY	2007 911 Carrera S
Lenny Wydotis	Marion, KY	2005 Boxster S Speed Yellow



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# PEDROSGARAGE

## A little puddle

Published in the April 2016 issue of "Die Porsche Kassette"

It's a Monday morning at 7:30 AM and my phone rings.

"Good morning", I say ...

"Good morning" says the caller...

"How may I help you?" I continue ...

*"I just found a little puddle under my Porsche. Is that bad?"*

Somehow I just know it's going to be a long week.

### **"I just found a little puddle under my Porsche. Is that bad?"**

I have to explain to the caller that there are a number of different fluids in his Porsche and that unless he gives me more information I can't tell him if it's harmless or not. I need to know the color, the feel and the location of the fluid before I can start to guess what it is.

Let's just list the possible fluids (in order of volume):

#### 1- Gasoline

The gas tank holds 13 - 25 Gals. You should know how gasoline looks and smells. The tank is generally located in front (except the trucks) but the fuel lines run



the length of the car to the engine so a leak can occur anywhere under the car.

A gasoline leak is dangerous and needs to be addressed with urgency.

#### 2- Coolant

There are approximately 6 Gals. of anti-freeze / coolant in water-cooled Porsches and not a single drop in the air cooled ones. Those that use it could have pink, neon yellow, green or any other color.

It's slippery and smells sweet. It's also poisonous.



Depending on the particular

Porsche, the expansion tank could be in the rear (Carrera, Cayman and Boxster) or in the front (Cayenne Macan, Panamera). The expansion tank has a pressure cap that can leak with time. There are coolant lines running the length of the sportscars so a leak can happen anywhere. The radiators which cool down the antifreeze are up front and are prone to punctures from road debris. Some leaks are very hard to detect and require a pressure test.

#### 3- Engine Oil

There's anywhere between 6 - 10 Qts. on normal street Porsches. When fresh it's a dark amber color which quickly turns to dark brown or black with mileage. It's slippery and has a distinct odor. An oil





leak will generally be under the engine but could come from the center (IMS or RMS), the sides (spark plug tubes or head gaskets), or from the oil pan itself (bad plug, puncture or gasket). A small leak is not necessarily an urgent fix.

#### 4- Windshield Washer Fluid

About 1 Gal. or more. It's a light, watery fluid that can have any color dye such as blue, green, pink, etc. If the vehicle has a rear window washer it may have one long line running the length of the car or it may have a separate tank. Generally leaks are from the hoses coming from the reservoir or from the small electric pump.



#### 5- Transmission Oil

There's close to 1 Gal. Depending on whether you have a manual or an automatic, the consistency, smell and color will vary. Automatic tranny fluid is a light oil, generally red with a strong petroleum smell, but if it's overdue for replacement it's dark brown in color and may smell burnt. Manual tranny fluid in Porsches is very viscous - much heavier than motor oil - has a deep blue or green color and smells like rotten eggs.



#### 6- Brake/Clutch Fluid

About 1 liter. A light amber colored fluid which is corrosive and will get hot when reacting with water. The most likely leaks could come from the brake caliper bleed nipples, a cracked hard brake line or a bad clutch slave cylinder. Clean any spills and then neutralize with water.



#### 7- Battery Acid

There's about 1 Gal. A very strong and corrosive acid (sulphuric) which will burn skin. A spill can only come from the battery.



**Battery acid**



Neutralize with soda.

#### 8- Power Steering Fluid

There's less than 1 Qt. This is a light weight hydraulic oil which can be almost clear, a light amber or a light green color. It could leak from the Power Steering Pump, its lines, or from the Steering Mechanism on the front axle.



#### 9- Air Conditioning Compressor Oil

About 1 Qt. Also a light weight oil with a distinct odor. When a UV dye is added previously it can shine under UV light. Leaks can come from the A/C compressor and/or it's lines when cracked.



#### 10- Convertible Top Hydraulic Oil

About 24 Oz. Light amber color but could also have a green tint. Only on the 911 Cabriolets since Boxsters use an all-electric top. Leaks generally appear running down the rear shocks.



Not all leaks present the same urgency in repairing. Gasoline leaks are inherently a fire danger, battery acid leaks can burn the skin and corrode what it touches, brake fluid is corrosive but the urgency is in repairing this leak has to do with safety and the ability to stop the vehicle.

The other fluids aren't as crucial:

Power steering leaks will cause the steering to be much heavier but the vehicle will still turn. A/C refrigerant or oil leaks will make the car uncomfortable in hot conditions and a leaky convertible top hydraulic piston won't allow the top to be operated.

For more information on leaks and more, please visit my website at [www.PedrosGarage.com](http://www.PedrosGarage.com)

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