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The Kentucky Region Newsletter

# Pace Setter

DECEMBER 2016



**Brian E. Gronberg**

November 1 at 12:30pm

Just back from a trip the Smoky's and thought I'd share a nice 1992 C2 that was atop Clingman's Dome at sunrise. Unfortunately, I was unable to take mine this time. Great roads there though!

**Just because of the fires in Gatlinburg this past week.**

## DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### Mangos's Mexican Grill

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**Monday  
Dec. 12  
7:00 PM**

**Cars & Coffee** is always held on the **second Saturday** from **9-11AM** in the **parking lot of Captain's Quarters Restaurant** on River Rd. **Now \$5 per car.**

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? **I don't know if this one is still continuing at this time of year.**



### Lexington First Saturday Multi-Marque Cars & Coffee (MMCC)


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. Rain or shine.

The **December 3** will be at **Fleetwood Collection**, 1560 Delaware Ave., Lexington. (Note that parking is on street so be prepared to walk a bit. )



# 2016 KY Region PCA Calendar

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## **KY PCA Website**

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

Stay informed and participate! Join the KYPKA 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](http://www.kypca.org)**

(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))

Having trouble viewing the **[www.kypca.org](http://www.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](mailto:feedback@kypca.org)**.

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# President's Report

## December 2016

**Steve McCombs—KY Region President**

This will be my last President's Report for the year and my presidency. As I reflect back, my goal was to have an all inclusive year. I've encouraged those who haven't tried our DE events to do so. I've asked the membership to get involved in the wonderful Drives and Tours over the 2016 year, and also to partake in the Social events as well as attend the monthly meeting. I can now proudly say, I've accomplished that goal. This has truly been an outstanding year of Events. I would like to thank the Kentucky Region membership for allowing me to be the 2016 President. It has been a blast.

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**"The Kentucky Region has truly been blessed this year with a safe, fun and exciting 2016."**

Many thanks goes out to: T.H. Morris and Edward Hessel for the endless hours they've taken to make the Driving Tours outstanding; and to Jeremy Miller, Richard Darnell and the entire DE team for another wonderful Driving experience; and to our most fabulous Porsche Dealership and Randy Biery and his team of talented professionals for their support and investment throughout this past year. The Kentucky Region has truly been blessed this year with a safe, fun and exciting 2016.

My wishes are for the new President Jason Miller and the executive offices to carry the excitement through out the New Year. I also encourage the Membership to support the 2017 Events, because this is your Club. Be involved and have fun. As George Carlen quoted, "If you're not having fun , you're not doing it right".

On behalf of The Kentucky Region PCA, I extend my warmest regards and best wishes to all of the Club's membership. May the spirit of this wonderful season be with you and your loved ones throughout the holiday, and many blessings in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Steve McCombs (2106 President)



## Minutes from Membership Meeting - November 2016

*By Dan Stewart, Secretary*

KYPCA monthly membership meeting was held on Nov 14.

One new member was introduced.

Officer elections were held, see website for new officer roster. (Or see page 9.)

The After-Christmas club party was discussed in great detail. Proposed date is Jan 14, details will be available soon on the particular location.

Membership is currently at 358 members.

2017 DE schedule is awaiting contracts to confirm the dates, but June and September are still the months to plan for fun at the newly paved Putnam Park Raceway.

Next months meeting at Mango's, Dupont area.

## Monthly Membership Reports

*by Anthony Minstein*

### **PCA Anniversaries!!**

#### **December 2016**

<b>Yrs</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Car Year, Model, Color</b>
28 yrs	James & Charlene Leason	Louisville KY	1981 911 SC
19 yrs	G & Delia Brovage	Radcliff KY	1987 944
17 yrs	Leon Butler	Louisville KY	1985 911 Carrera
16 yrs	Virgil & Wanda Ramsey	Lanesville IN	1973 911E
14 yrs	Richard Rose & Jeff Durbin	Floyds Knobs IN	1974 914 1.8
12 yrs	Romeo & Mary Laureano	Louisville KY	2005 911 Carrera Coupe Artic Silver
11 yrs	Mark & Mary Doerr	Louisville KY	1997 Boxster Artic Silver
10 yrs	Thomas & Jennifer Radice	Corydon IN	2000 911 Carrera Violet
8 yrs	Joseph & Bridget Papalia	Louisville KY	2001 Boxster White
8 yrs	Alan Bernard	Prospect KY	1990 911 Carrera 2 Cabriolet Red
8 yrs	Gene & Peggy Hoffman	Louisville KY	2013 Cayenne Diesel Black
7 yrs	Joe Petro	Lexington KY	2006 Boxster S Silver
	& Rachael Sadinsky		
7 yrs	Robert Bailey & Katie Smith	Louisville KY	2016 911 GT3 RS Coupe Lava Orange
7 yrs	Patrick & Pam Michael	Louisville KY	2009 911 Carrera Coupe White
7 yrs	Ronald & Cameron Horn	Louisville KY	2007 911 Carrera S Cabriolet Red
5 yrs	Granger Adams	Louisville KY	2012 Cayman R Red
3 yrs	Charles Schneider	Louisville KY	2007 Cayman Blue
	& Mark Kirchner		
3 yrs	John & Andrea Neichter	Floyds Knobs IN	2014 Cayman S Red
3 yrs	Richard & Faye Thurman	Louisville KY	2005 911 Carrera Cabriolet Black
1 yr	Brian Berndt	Elizabethtown KY	2006 911 Carrera Carmon Red
	& Faye Thurman		
1 yr	Jim Strauss	Louisville KY	

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

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

#### **November 2016**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Car Year, Model, Color</b>
Jay Kelso	Paducah KY	2001 Boxster S Silver



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# Tequila Tasting

WHEN: December 17th at 3:00 PM  
WHERE: Westport Whiskey & Wine  
Westport Village, 1115 Herr Ln # 140, Louisville, KY 40222

COST: \$20 per attendee

We can also plan for dinner after the event at one of the many restaurants in walking distance from Westport Liquors.

NOTE: Please RSVP to Anthony at [nyc2sf2@gmail.com](mailto:nyc2sf2@gmail.com) if you plan on attending: A minimum committed attendance is required or we will cancel the tasting room reservation.



## Election Results 2017

President:	Jason Miller
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Membership Chair:	Anthony Minstein
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- Jim Doll (through December 2018)
- Edward Hessel (through December 2017)
- Steven Rountree (through December 2017)

## November Activities Report—PANO

*by Anthony Minstein*

A number of club members made the November Cars & Coffee at Captain's Quarters. Cars & Coffee for a Cause was started by Jacob Spielberg, diagnosed at age 8 with an incurable disease called Dystonia. Jacob became a candidate for Deep Brain Stimulation surgery for Dystonia which is not a cure but a treatment. Now, 5 years after his treatment, Jacob is living the life of a normal teenage boy.

As a way of saying "Thank You" to the foundation that helped him get this treatment, Jacob has turned his love for cars in to a monthly charity event called Cars & Coffee.

The day dawned bright, but cool. A grand showing of Louisville Porsches followed by a few club members heading out on back roads to Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese open house south of Glasgow.



*Photo by Jason Martin*

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

# DON'T LET THIS ONE PASS YOU BY.



**The PCA Member Only Fall 2016 Raffle is now open!**

All Paid Entries Received By The Deadline Will Be Accepted

## **MORE ENTRIES, MORE PRIZES!**

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tries  
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**Winner announced by: January 31, 2017**

**Entry Price: \$50.00 US**

**[Click here to purchase your entries or find official raffle rules.](#)**

Winner need not be present to win. Cash price in lieu of vehicle and additional cash prize  
listed above, \$80,000 US.

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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.

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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.



## From the Editor's Desk

By Belinda Schweinhart

Found a bunch of cute Porsche Christmas art on the web!



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# WANTED

I'm looking to buy an early 60's to 80's Porsche 911 or 930 Turbo. I'm also interested on a 356 coupe or convertible. I'm familiar with the restoration, I will consider any condition.

Contact Paul Klein [pmb.klein@yahoo.com](mailto:pmb.klein@yahoo.com)



## MEMBERS ONLY PRIVATE FACEBOOK EVENTS GROUP

**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  
[terencehmarris@att.net](mailto:terencehmarris@att.net)



### For Sale

**2012 Porsche 911 GTS Cabriolet**—25,600 miles, 2nd owner, Porsche certified until 10/2017, 2,600 miles on new Bridgestone Potenza, Platinum Silver/Esspresso Brown (full leather)/Cocoa Top, 408 HP/7 speed PDK, Chronograph option (sport mode & sport plus), sport steering wheel/paddles, sport seats & sport exhaust, clear bra (replaced July 2016), center lock wheels, all the advantages of a 911 GTS, in excellent condition. Asking \$78,000. Contact Dale White 859-221-1521





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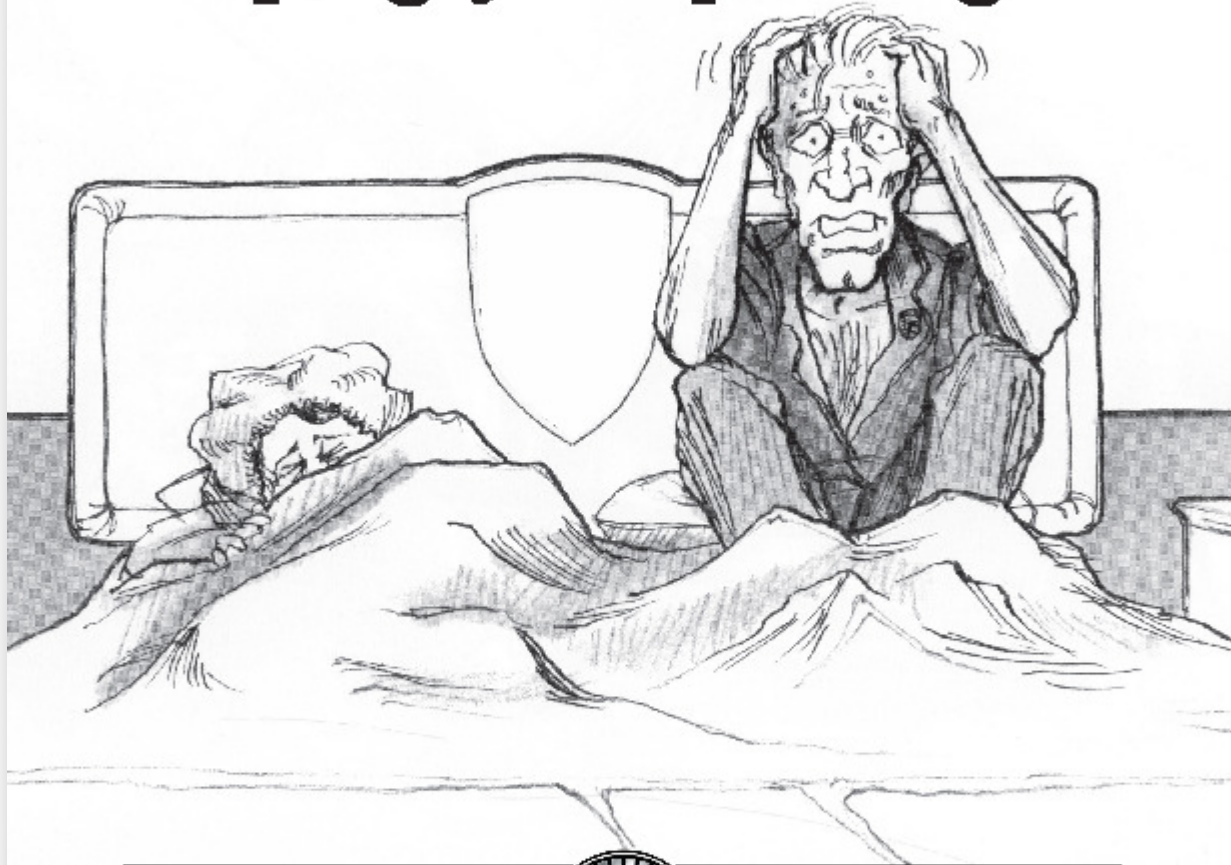
**\*\*Important update for those planning on attending club activities with their underage family members\*\***

We are excited to offer a variety of activities to club members. Occasionally, minors attend these events and this is good to see because it is important that we continue the family friendly culture. We are all well accustomed to signing the waiver supplied by PCA national immediately prior to departing on our drives. We also have forms specifically addressing the participation by minors. In the past, we have been able to utilize the single signature of the guardian/parent attending the event but this is no longer the case. A recent development has led the insurance company to state that unless both guardians/parents of the minor sign the waiver, then neither the adult attendee or the minor attendee are covered by insurance. If you plan to bring your under the age of 18 family members along, please print off the waiver and have both parents sign the document and bring it along with you to the activity. A link to the waiver form is included below.

Minor Waiver Form from PCA National Website link:

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# PEDROSGARAGE

## More Bang

To be published in the December 2016 issue of "Die Porsche Kassette"

### More bang for your buck...

If you're looking for the most bang-for-your-buck in a used Porsche then look no further than the 2004 Boxster (986) or Carrera (996).

These two vehicles are prime examples of undervalued platforms, mainly due to one very real issue inherent to the engines in these vehicles: the IMS bearing.

We have written about the issue in some of our previous Tech Articles, but more importantly we've also covered the solution which, after installed, makes these engines very reliable and enjoyable.

So, the recommendation is find one of these gems by doing some Internet research in your area.

You'll see that with a little patience you will find 2004 Carreras right around \$20,000 and Boxsters for \$5,000 - \$8,000 less.

Obviously, the "S" versions will cost a bit more but they also offer more horse power, bigger brakes and some other goodies as well.

There's no big price differential between manual or Tiptronic transmissions, so it's up to your preference. Obviously, all of the Boxsters will be convertibles and some will be available with the optional hard top. About 60% of the Carreras (in South Florida) are convertibles so you have that option as well.



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So, let's get to the nitty-gritty. Why do I say that they are such great buys?

**"These two vehicles are prime examples of undervalued platforms..."**

The 2004 model year for both the Boxster and the Carrera share the same engine block design and architecture. It was the last of it's run, before Porsche introduced the 987/997 engines, so they are the best of their lot with all of the factory improvements to that date. Aside from the IMS issue, these engines have no other real problems, but because of the IMS problem, widely spread via the Internet, these cars have ben dramatically devalued, making them ripe for the picking.





You can find really good examples that have been well taken care of, but have been let go by their previous owners mostly because of fear of the IMS. As you may or may not know, when the IMS bearing fails, the engine is unfixable.

With a bit of TLC and an extra \$3,000 - \$4,000 or so you can have an excellent example that will bring you many happy road-miles which generally become what we call permagrin.

And once you take care of the IMS by installing the highly recommended Direct Oil Feed system, the rest is just cosmetic and maintenance.

If the leather is a little worn and or scratched, there are products such as **LeatherMagic.com** or **Leatherique.com** that allow you to DIY with great results.

Then work on the exterior. Generally a good washing/claying/polishing/waxing removes oxidants from the paint and well as swirl marks and spider webs and the wax seals it with a high gloss finish. After you're finished you will have increased the value of you "new" vehicle by more than what you invested, something similar to redoing the kitchen and bathrooms in your house. You will get more back than what you put in.

For more information on the 2004 cars, the IMS, the DOF and more, please visit my website:

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