

# FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

# Rafferty's

988 Breckenridge Road Louisville, KY 502-897-3900



Monday Feb. 8 7:00 PM

# **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 **February 6 First Saturday C&C** will be at **Lug Nuts** and the one on **March 5** will be at **Foreign Affairs**. We will be back outdoors at **Hamburg on April 9**.



See ya at C&C,

Ken Hold



# 2016 KY Region PCA Calendar

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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/

(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/

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

### 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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# President's Report February 2016

Steve McCombs—KY Region President

Well we're off to an exciting start in January by changing the monthly meeting restaurant at the last minute due to a fire. But it didn't seem to deter very many since the turn out was better then average. Thanks to all for dealing with this inconvenience, we're shaping 2016 into a get out there and get involved year. Whether it's the two DEs in June/September or the monthly driving tours/events, T.H. has put together a large list if things we could do. He handed out a list, asked for the 33 members attending the January meet to select what interests them, or to write in anything else which wasn't on the list that Kypca could do in 2016. If the rest of the 200 plus members should have any other ideas of something different,

interesting and fun to do, let us know either through email or Facebook posting. (see page 10)

Some other items of interest we should plan to do are several Tech

"We're shaping 2016 into a get out there and get involved year."

secsions at Bluegrass, Tony's shop (Stuttgart Specialists) or at someone's home garage. I'm looking for inputs from the general membership, on what they would like to see in these Tech sessions. A fun thing we're planning is to have a "Garage Envy" contest. Most likely will do this starting in May after the Derby. If any of these things sound good to you and you would like to help out, let me or T.H. know so we can get it on the calendar.

We as "The Kentucky Region" are in good financial shape with the strong help from the DE events. If it wasn't for these events we wouldn't be able to have the fun, food and fellowship meetings we've been having. So, if you're interested in learning more about your car's performance and you as a driver, you should sign up for one of these DE events. Yes it can be a little pricy, but it's cheaper than a speeding ticket on the streets. Most people know things that are worth having and doing usually have a premium price tied to it.

As we all know this is an election year. Huge decisions are being made or planning to be made either for or against our way of life. As for my two

cents, I strongly suggest you study the candidates. Know as much about them as you can. Share that knowledge with others and be an educated voter. Vote on what you've

found out not what someone on TV is telling you to do. VOTE SMART. This will be all I have to say about this in these newsletters.

Our February meeting will be at Rafferty's on Dutchman Pkwy at 7.

See you then. Steve McCombs

#### Membership,

In review of club finances, the cost per member for monthly dinner meetings continues to increase year over year. As the club would like to control expenses retaining the flexibility to finance additional programs, the board has agreed to the following changes affecting monthly club meetings:

- 1) At selected locations (February meeting at Rafferty's), club members will be given a select menu with food orders from that menu borne by club. Members may choose to order from the regular menu with those bills paid by the member.
- 2) The Club will be responsible for expenses starting at 6:30, with the meeting start time of 7:00. Members are welcome to arrive earlier than 6:30, with food or drink orders prior to that time the personal responsibility of the member.

Thank you, KYPCA Board





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# **After Holiday Party Photos**

Photos by Holly Miller











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Winner of the grand prize—Prepaid DE Weekend!!

# Let the Dirty Santa Door Prize Game Begin! Photos by Holly Miller



February 2016

# THE MART

# For Sale



White on brown 1984 944, 76,000 miles. Garage kept and meticulously maintained with most service records and paperwork since new. Car is in Little Rock, Arkansas and can be shipped.

Originally brought to Arkansas by one of the Firestone family members, it was purchased by a car collector and then my father purchased it. Selling because it is rarely driven as the current owner is having knee pain when getting in and out of the car.

The car is an automatic. Asking \$5,500 obo. Please contact John Ackerman with any interest/questions <a href="mailto:hans.ackerman@gmail.com">hans.ackerman@gmail.com</a> and 502-819-0935. (This is Lucy Innes'Dad.)









# For Sale

Downsizing my Porsche collection of memorabilia. **FOR SALE:** 

Brass alloy belt buckle. Older Kentucky Region horse head logo in 3 dimension. Was made in the 1980s and sold to members. Has the loop and pin style belt attachment. Engraved "D. Wynn" the maker, and "24" as the production number. \$25 OBO. Located in Louisville. Can deliver locally. Phillip Doty Questions: 502-386-1522

#### The Mart Rules

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.

# For Sale

Brushed aluminum rims are 7"x17" \$350 for both Crome are 7"x17" and 9"x17" \$700 for all 4. All tires shown are no good. Rims will fit on a 944 with spacers.

Contact Matt Innes at <u>mattinnes1@aol.com</u>





# 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. I'm very serious and will not waste your time.

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# Minutes from Membership Meeting - January 2016

By Dan Stewart, Secretary

The January 2016 KYPCA meeting was called to order by new President Steve McCombs with a Happy New Year to all.

Steve asked all members to suggest and recommend new locations for our monthly meetings. The February meeting will be held at Raffertys on Dutchmans.

PCA National has purchased a new headquarters location.

2016 Parade registration in Vermont will be open soon.

TH Morris passed out a list of potential events to gage interest. This will be included in the Pacesetter. See if there is anything you want to do, or offer suggestions for other events.

Steve McCombs and TH Morris discussed possible Garage Envy tours starting in May. If you have a cool garage where you keep your Porsche, do repairs, or just hang around, maybe you will invite the club over for a visit? Let Steve and TH know.

Richard Darnell gave financial report, favorable 2015 results. The complete statement will be in the next newsletter.

Jeremy Miller updated all regarding the 2016 DE schedule. The contracts for June and Sept events have been signed and returned.

The club will be offering PCA Instructor training again at the June DE on Friday June 3. The event is scheduled for June 3,4,5. The Sept event is schedule for Sept 9, 10, 11. Our club DE events are highly regarded. Everyone has plenty of fun, and plenty of track time. We urge you to come out and participate, drive your car like it was intended to be driven.

2 new members joined our region in Dec. 20 members celebrated an anniversary.

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Wilderness Trace Distillery	London Chicken Festival
_ Limestone Branch Distillery	Winery Summer Concert Series
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# June 3-5 and September 9-11 Putnam Park Road Course 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 approximately 4-5 weeks prior to the event.





# Go to <a href="https://www.MotorSportReg.com">www.MotorSportReg.com</a> to register.

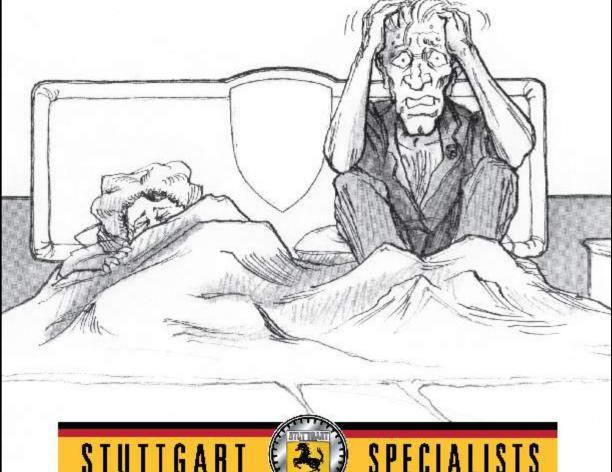
Every 5 years Snell has a new helmet certification and 2015 was new period. Typically it takes until well into the year for manufactures to get their product certified, so it's only been recently you could purchase a 2015 certified helmet. So why is this important? The KY Region DE events allow for current certification period and two years prior. So previously, acceptable helmet certification for our events would have been 1995, 2000, and 2005. Moving forward it's now 2000, 2005 and 2015 certified helmets for our DE events.

In addition, while every organization hosting track events have different rules, you could be impacted due to the new certification at other events. So in short, we just wanted to keep you informed and not be possibly caught off guard with an older helmet.

Thanks, stay safe, and we hope to see you at our 2016 DE events!

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# **IMS** bearing keeping you up at night?



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# **PCA Anniversaries!!**

# February 2016

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1 yr	William & William Jr Engle	Louisville, KY	1970 911T

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

# Welcome New Members!!

# January 2016

Mark Tennant	Owensboro, KY	1984 Red 928S
Bryan Downs	Louisville, KY	2001 Black 911 Turbo
John Moore	Louisville, KY	2009 Green Cayman S

# KYPCA Membership Report January 2016

Statistics as of January 15, 2016

# NOTE on SO KY Members:

Total Members	266
New Members So Far January	0
Expiring Members January 31, 2016	12
Members Expiring 2016	192
Members Expiring Beyond	74
Associate Members	161
Demographics	
Members in Metro Louisville	200
Members within 60 miles: Madison to Springfield	10
Members within 100 Miles: Hopkinsville – Cincinnati Area	24
Outside 100 Miles: Bowling Green to Paducah	30
Way Outside: Montgomery and Belgium	2

Glasgow/Bowling Green members also serviced by BG Euro Classics: At last count, 12 members in total.

More activity with NCM track open.

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# PEDROSGARAGE

# Festival of Lights

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

## by Pedro P. Bonilla GCR PCA

I don't mean Hanukah, tree lights or Holiday lights, and I'm not talking about Clark Griswold's home illuminating prowess.



Let's discuss some of your car's most important dash lights (aka idiot lights) and what happens when they light up like a Christmas Tree!



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Believe it or not, each and every one of those lights is designed to communicate something to the driver, who in many cases doesn't pay the needed attention. They are also explained in the owner's manual but many of us never even open it, let alone read it :(

Here are some of the most common. Please note that the warning light icons may vary slightly from model year to model year.

# **CEL or Check Engine** Light:

When it blinks <u>STOP THE CAR AND SWITCH OFF</u> <u>THE ENGINE!</u> A blinking CEL means that there's a misfire detected and running the engine could cause irreparable damage.

If it's on solid, it's letting you know that there's an emissions issue with the car, but it is completely safe to drive. The car's onboard diagnostics is detecting something different from the norm. It could be (and usually is) something as simple as a loose or missing gas or oil cap which allows for a vacuum leak.



#### **TEMP** light:

When it blinks it's telling you that the car is low on coolant. Top it off. You can use distilled water if it needs a quart or less. If it's more than a quart use 50/50 premix of any coolant which contains no sulphates or silicates.

Usually says on the label "safe for all cars".

But, more importantly is finding out why the light was blinking. Low coolant level means that coolant was been lost over time. It's leaking from somewhere,

even if you can't see it on your garage floor.

#### The two most probable causes are:

1.- A bad coolant cap. Caps are wear items which should be replaced every 5-6 years. Look at yours (with the engine completely cold) and see if you can find a white residue around the base of the cap. That residue is dried-up coolant that has leaked. Go buy a new cap and install it.

2.- Your coolant system is loosing coolant when the car gets up to temp and the system builds up pressure and could be from a cracked reservoir (expansion tank), from a bad sealing water pump,

a loose hose clamp or a damaged radiator, among others. To pinpoint the leak a pressure test may be required.



#### **BRAKE WEAR** light:

Each one of your eight brake pads has a sensor inserted into it. When the pad wears down to that

sensor, the sensor makes contact with the rotor and lights up the brake wear light. It's letting you know that your brakes are wearing thin, but you should be able to drive several thousand miles (unless you're on the track).



When this light comes on it's time to replace pads and or rotors.

#### **RESERVE** light:

This one is pretty obvious. You have about 50 miles before you run out of gas.

#### **TPMS** light:

Tire Pressure Monitoring System constantly checks your car's tire



"...the driver, who in many cases doesn't pay the needed attention."

pressures and lets you know when they are out of spec. Rectify the issue as soon as possible.

#### **ALTERNATOR** light:

This one indicates that the battery isn't charging properly. The battery alone (without the alternator charging it) cannot run the car very long without discharging and shutting down. It can get you a few miles so try to turn off any unnecessary accessories such as radio, A/C, interior lights, etc.





#### **ABS** light:

The Anti-lock Braking
System light comes on
when the computer
detects a malfunction.
Your brakes will still stop
the car but they won't
have the anti-lock
function, so beware.



#### A BUNCH OF LIGHTS ON all at once:

When you turn the ignition key on, before engaging the starter, the computer turns on all of the warning lights on so that you can verify that

they are working, but if a bunch of them come on all of the sudden while driving, most likely you've

lost the poly-ribbed belt. This belt runs the secondary systems such as the A/C, the Alternator, the Water Pump and the Power Steering pump.

So, if you loose the belt while driving, at least those warning lights will illuminate and the steering will get harder but you can still steer the car, the alternator will not charge the engine but the engine will still run, the A/C will not cool but you'll feel air (warmer) come out of the vents and more importantly the Water Pump will not run so the engine will quickly overheat.



If you are a few miles from your destination you can probably get there but keep an eye on the temperature which can quickly start to climb since coolant is not flowing through the system.

The most unlikely scenario is that the engine has died completely due to an IMS failure or other internal failure and that is covered on another one of my Tech Articles.

For more information on dash lights and more, please visit my website at www.PedrosGarage.com

Happy Porscheing, Pedro

Pedro

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# 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 for more information.





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