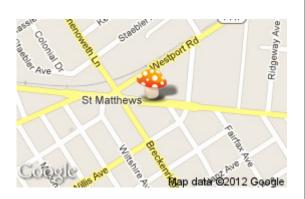


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Monday Dec. 8th 7:00 PM

Welcome New Members!!

November 2014

Patty Davis, Louisville, KY, 2001 Boxster, blue

Jim Doll, Louisville, KY, 2006 Boxster, Seal gray

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President's Report December 2014

Jason Miller—KY Region President



The Holidays are here. Commercial America seems to celebrate earlier and earlier each year. But, let's not lose the meaning...Family, Friends, Love, Togetherness, Sharing, etc. In the hurry-up world of today we often don't allow ourselves to slow down and just be thankful. I for one, can truly say I am a blessed individual, surrounded by love and friendship.

I count my KYPCA friends as an extension of my family, and I am grateful for the relationships the club has allowed me to build. As your President, I am often the first point of contact. I receive phone calls and e-mails on a daily basis from club members and non-club members alike. Most inquiries pertain to club events, trying to connect with a certain member, private-party car inspections, or hunting down a long lost vehicle. However, in mid-October I received an e-mail I will never forget.

"it's not just about the cars, it's about the people driving them"

The e-mail was from Tracy (last name omitted for privacy) with the first paragraph reading: "Hi, I have a strange request. I am trying to locate a place where I can rent a Porsche for the weekend. My husband loves Porsche and has always dreamed of driving one." This was not a strange request. I too, like many of you, shared that dream at one point in my life. And, every time I get behind the wheel of a Porsche the excitement is still there. But, the e-mail went on to read:

"Leo is 45 years old and was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in May of 2012. He has had surgery and has been receiving Chemotherapy treatments since July 2012. He had a CT scan on October 3rd and we rec'd the results of that scan Monday of this week, and we were told that the cancer is still growing, even while on treatment and this was his last option for effectiveness. His Oncologist and him have talked and decided to stop any further treatments and try to live the rest of his days the best that he can. We have no time table of when the Cancer can take him from this earth. I asked him if he had a "bucket list" of any sort and he said no not really, and that he would just love to get in a Porsche and drive it. I am asking you if you and the Porsche Club would in any way be able to help me make this a dream come true for him. He is an amazing husband, father, and friend."

Upon receiving this e-mail, I shared it with a few club members. Matt Innes immediately jumped at the opportunity to help, offering hot laps as a passenger in his 944 Turbo during the 10/10ths event on October 25th and 26th at Putnam Park Road Course.

Leo and Tracy made it to the track on the 26th. Not only did Leo get hot laps in Matt's 944, he drove it during the Noon Touring time and had rides in many other cars as well. Both Tracy and Leo shared that it was wonderful experience.

I personally could not be prouder that when called upon the club came through in such a big way. As I have always said, it's not just about the cars, it's the people driving them. Well done Matt! We all have so much to be thankful for, be sure you slow down and take it all in.

Our December meeting will be Monday, December 8 at Mellow Mushroom. The meeting starts at 7pm, but many arrive as early as 6:30.

Mark your calendars and don't forget to RSVP for the After Holiday Party Saturday, January 17, 2015.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays,

Jason Miller



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When: January 17th, 2015 7:00pm 'til Midnight

Where: BlueGrass Porsche Dealership

Cost: \$15.00/ person

The membership is invited to attend our 2014 "After Holiday Party." This year we will be returning to BlueGrass Porsche for an exclusive peak at the new showroom. The cost is **\$15** per person and will include a catered dinner from **Mark's Feed Store** with an expanded menu including appetizers, salad, and dessert. There will be alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for your enjoyment. Music and door prizes will also be included. If anyone wishes to donate a door prize, please let us know.

Please mail your RSVP and check to: After Holiday Party KyPCA

> PO Box 35341 Louisville KY 40232

Questions:

Richard Darnell (502) 889-8120 Or

Jason Miller millermd@twc.com

(Make check to: The Kentucky Region PCA)

RSVP and payment must be received no later than Saturday, January 10

PCA Anniversaries!!

December 2014

- 26 Years, James & Charlene Leason, LOUISVILLE, KY, 1981 911 SC
- 15 Years, Leon Butler, Louisville, KY, 1985 911 Carrera
- 15 Years, Dion & Teresa Dunn, La Grange, KY, 1968 912, Coupe, Yellow
- 14 Years, Virgil & Wanda Ramsey, LANESVILLE, IN
- 13 Years, Jeff & Holly White, HOPKINSVILLE, KY, 1970 911T
- 12 Years, Richard Rose & Jett Durbin, Floyds Knobs, IN
- 9 Years, Mark & Mary Doerr, Louisville, KY, 1997 Boxster, Artic Silver
- 8 Years, John Flesburg, Boonville, IN, 1983 911 Turbo, White
- 8 Years, Thomas & Jennifer Radice, Corydon, IN, 2000 911 Carrera, Violet Chromafl
- 8 Years, Larry & Vicki Schmidt, Elizabethtown, KY, Coupe, Black
- 6 Years, Alan Bernard, Prospect, KY, CAB, Red
- 6 Years, Gene & Peggy Hoffman, Louisville, KY, 2010 Cayman S, Yellow
- 6 Years, Joseph & Bridget Papalia, Louisville, KY, 2001 Boxster, White
- 5 Years, Bobby & Katie Bailey, Louisville, KY, 2007 911 GT3, Yellow
- 5 Years, Patrick & Pam Michael, Louisville, KY, 2009 911 Carrera, White
- 5 Years, Joe Petro & Rachael Sadinsky, Lexington, KY, 2006 Boxster S, Cab, Silver
- 3 Years, Granger Adams, Louisville, KY, 2012 Cayman R, Red
- 3 Years, Shermoan & Tina Daiyaan, Fort Knox, KY, 1983 944, White
- 2 Years, Whayne & Sara Porter, Louisville, KY, 1986 928S, White
- 1 Year, John & Andrea Neichter, Floyds Knobs, IN, 2014 Cayman S, Red
- 1 Year, Chuck Schneider & Todd Jones, Louisville, KY, 2007 Cayman, Blue
- 1 Year, Dick Thurman, Louisville, KY, Cabriolet, Black



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Kentucky Region:

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Rookie Driver of the Year Award: Jason Miller

Zone 13 Instructor Tire Winner: Mark Lichtfeld

*Mark will be receiving a \$1500 Toyo Tire Gift Certificate from PCA National

Congratulations Mark! Thank you for your dedication to the classroom and to our KYPCA DE.

And, thank you to all of our KYPCA Instructors for making our events top notch.



KyPCA 2015 Monthly Meeting Schedule 2nd Monday of each month

January 12, 2015 - El Tarasco: St. Matthews, KY

February 9, 2015 - Roosters: 10430 Shelbyville Rd, Louisville, KY (883-1990)
March 9, 2015 - Rosie's Pizza: 13829 English Villa Dr. Middletown, KY

April 13, 2015 - Charlie Noble's: 7815 HWY 311 Sellersburg, IN (812-748-5212)

May 11, 2015 - Matt Innes house: Prospect, KY June 8, 2015 - El Tarasco: St. Matthews, KY

July 13, 2015 - Famous Dave's: 8605 Citadel Way, Louisville, KY (off Hurstbourne)

August 10, 2015 - King Fish on the River: Zorn Avenue, Louisville, KY

September 14, 2015 - El Tarasco: St. Matthews, KY

October 12, 2015 - Bluegrass Dealership, Louisville, KY

November 9, 2015 - Roosters: see above

December 14, 2015 - Mellow Mushroom: St. Matthews, KY

Meeting locations subject to change. Always refer to our website: www.kypca.org or the Pacesetter for the most up to date locations.

Musings from Facebook



Debra Pollock 9:36am Nov 7 Cayman S on the NCM track. Kudos, to KYPCA - if it wasn't for support at KYPCA's HPDEs I could never have done this (alone).

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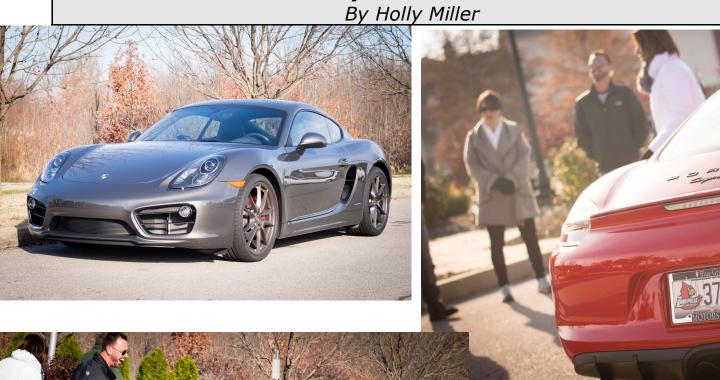
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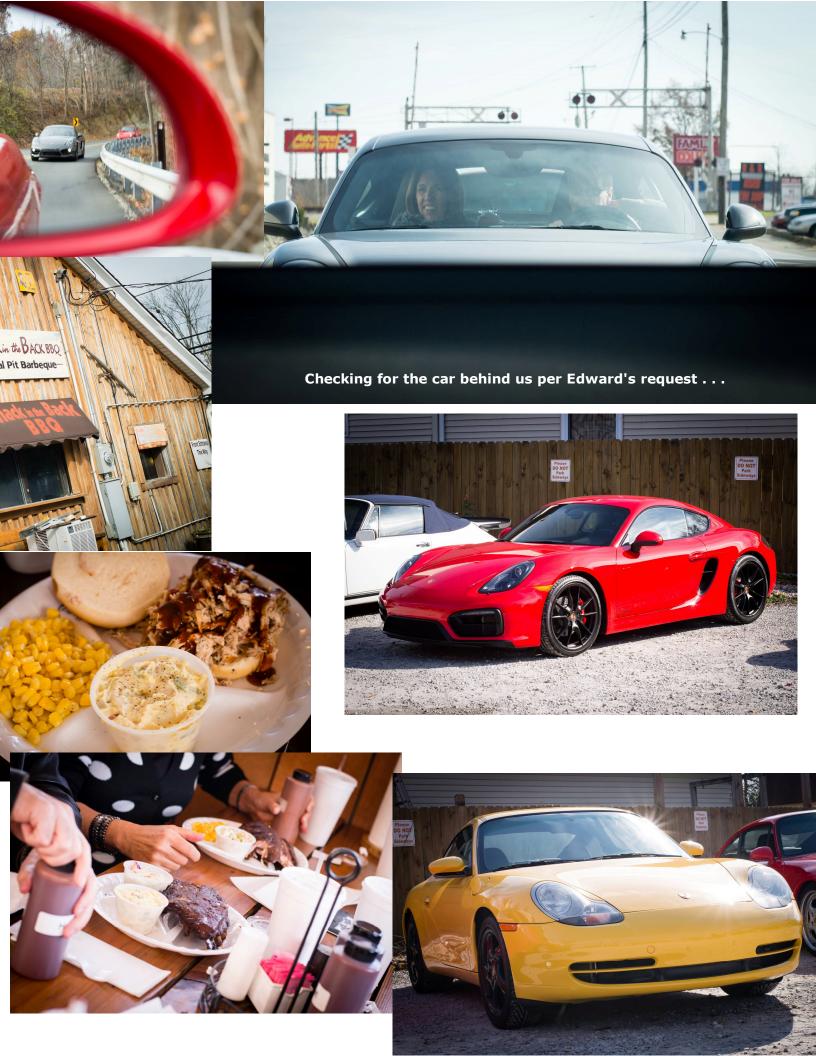




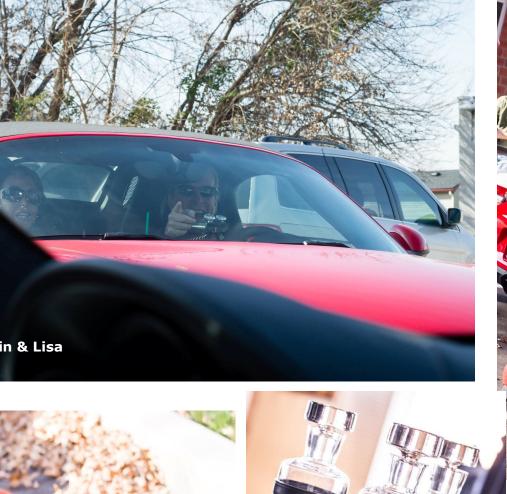
































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PorscheLeaks

Published in the November 2014 issue of "Die Porsche Kassette"

Porsche is not the company we knew a few years ago. It started as a true sports car company in 1948 and it remained so for over 65 years until 2013 when it sold more non-sport cars than it did sport cars. In (fiscal year) 2013 Porsche sold 58,782 sport cars. Of that total, 29,751 were Carreras (17.9%), 28,996 were Boxsters/Caymans (17.5%) and 35 were 918 Spyders (<1%).

During the same period they also sold 24,798
Panameras (15%), 81,916 Cayennes (49.4%), and 312
(just introduced) Macans (<1%). It is thought that the
Macan will be Porsche's best-seller so the non-sport car
numbers will dominate sales even more.

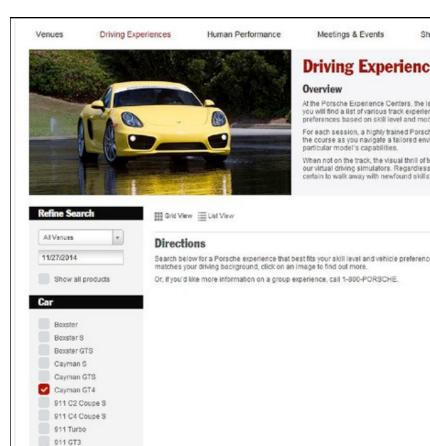
But, there's a little ray of light for those who truly love pure sport cars from our favorite brand, Porsche.

On October 27, 2014 either as a typo or as a PorscheLeak there was an "official" confirmation of the existence of what was until then just a rumor: **The Cayman GT4!**

With the opening of the new Porsche Driving Experience Centers in Atlanta and Los Angeles, in their still-underdevelopment, official website:

either as a typo or as a PorscheLeak, there was an official" confirmation" www.PorscheDriving.com, albeit for a brief time, Porsche Cars North America (PCNA) included the Cayman GT4 in the mix of available options. As soon as the enthusiast community and the automotive press started contacting PCNA the website was stripped of the GT4 option.

The belief is hat the GT4 Cayman will have a flat-6, 3.8



liter, turbocharged motor producing 450 HP, most likely supplied exclusively with a 7 speed PDK transmission, a roll cage and starting at \$125,000.00.

Because it is a track-oriented vehicle, it will have weightreducing components, increased air flow, larger brakes and an impressive rear wing for added downforce in addition to the new fixed ducktail spoiler when compared to the Cayman R.

A few Cayman "mules" have been spotted around the Nürburgring circuit in Germany and in random European cities, so it isn't as if this is the first time we hear of this, but many, many concept cars and special projects never make it to production.

The GT4 may be one of the ones which does!

For more information on the GT4 Cayman and more, please visit my website: www.PedrosGarage.com.

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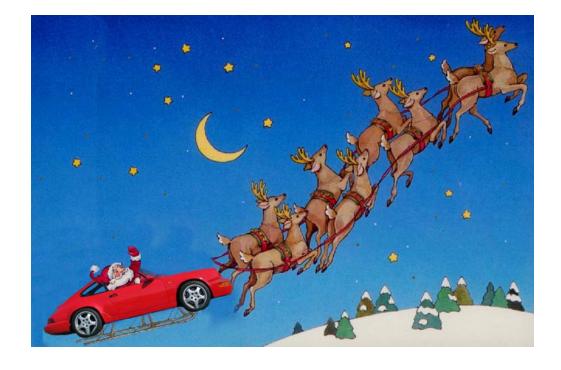
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I Get Around—My Year-End Retrospective

By Danielle Badler, December 2014 Rocky Mountain's High Gear

Yeah, well, yet another year is about to go bye bye. I know it's inevitable. But that doesn't mean I enjoy it.

Maybe there's a way to come to grips with growing older... if I dust off the way-back machine and revisit those times of yore, which have helped shape who and what I am today.

I survived ownership of my first car, just barely. It was a 1961 Ford Falcon, just a complete piece of junk, given to me by another family member, shortly after I got my driver's license. For free. I should have known. I ended up giving it away to someone else. Three-speed column auto. Vinyl upholstery that, on a hot day, you had to peel yourself from. All because, chances are, the car was probably overheating, which it did regularly, and is why a Clorox bottle of water had been banging around in the trunk.

Handling? What handling? The thing just tipped over, as soon as you thought about rounding a corner. All you could do was saw at the wheel, because there was no steering feel, whatsoever.

I survived ownership of my second car, a '64 Triumph TR-4. There was the night I was driving back to college on I-80 after Thanksgiving with a friend, and it was snowing lightly in the mountains of western Pennsylvania. We had just filled up on gas, and I remember shifting into third when, whoa, the thing started sliding straight toward the center guardrail.

I remember instinctively turning the wheel to the right... and nothing happened. Then I looked to the left, and saw a wall of oncoming traffic. We continued to skid, into the left lane... and suddenly the car gripped the pavement and spun around... and we had enough momentum to motor off.

Neither of us said a word for 20 minutes. Then it was, "Do you know what just happened?" "Yeah, we should be dead."

I survived my third car, a '68 VW Beetle. Ah that swing-axle suspension. Diabolical. Fortunately, I was saved when the car was bashed in the middle of the night by a hit and run, while innocently parallel parked.

I had it fixed and promptly sold it, to one of my sisters, which is something I'm not proud of.

And I didn't tell her about how, after a rain shower, water would collect under the sunroof, so that, when you first stopped short, it would pour out and drench you.

My first Porsche, a 914. On the Taconic Parkway, heading up to Lime Rock from New York, in hard rain, flat out, in that white knuckle kind of groove you get, where you go over a rise and the brain rages "Where does the road go?" "Where does the road go?" All the while passing other vehicles which appear like mirages, out of nowhere, in the spray.

I knew full well that the races would be canceled. It was pre-marriage, I think. We survived that day. The marriage didn't.

"Yeah, we should be dead."

My year in Lausanne, Switzerland, in my Euro 924,

My year in Lausanne, Switzerland, in my Euro 924, at speed on the Autoroute twice a day, morning and night. There's something about hopping into a Porsche, no matter how crazy the work environment, and tearing home at speeds that would lock you up, in the States. Talk about an emotional unwinding mechanism.

Then there was the time I took a group of people, including my boss and his wife, for a pleasant drive to lunch in the Swiss mountains. We were returning, and I really wasn't pushing hard, I swear, and she lost it around a hairpin corner. Somehow, my career survived.

Heading to a motel the night before a job interview in suburban New York, in my Carrera Targa. I was on the Interstate in somewhere, New Jersey, when the "check engine" light came on, and I realized the temperature gauge was pegged.

I turned off the ignition, coasted off an exit ramp and parked it, to be flat-bedded back to my local dealer. Turns out it was a sheared bolt, and a new one had to be sent from Germany. I avoided grenading the engine by a hair. Woke up real early the next day, and drove another car to the interview. Surprise, I didn't get the job. But I survived.

The climb in my Boxster S, up and over Vail Pass and then up to the Eisenhower Tunnel, in an inch or two of rapidly freezing snow and slush, on summer performance tires.

The most memorable moment? Realizing that I was screaming at myself "Where's the tunnel?" "Where's the tunnel?" I survived.

Driving a 911 Cup car at High Plains Raceway. I mean, I wasn't even familiar with the full track. I'd

never used a sequential gearbox in a car. I'd never driven anything remotely as purposeful as this machine. They asked me whether I had a driving suit. Are you kidding me? I borrowed someone's. And a helmet.

Took me three tries, just to get out of the pits. I'm very proud to say I didn't twist it into a pretzel. So what does it all mean? It means I'm still here, somehow. And I remember. And I can write about it. Although my sweaty palms keep slipping off my keyboard. You hang around long enough, and it will happen to you too.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year. May we all keep on keeping on.







