

EBR Newsletter



April 2026



President's Corner

I'd like to begin by acknowledging our elected Board and Chairs. Your enthusiasm, dedication, and fresh ideas are already setting the tone for what promises to be an incredible year for our region.

2026 is shaping up to be a year filled with energy, camaraderie, and plenty of opportunities to enjoy both our cars and each other's company. From drives and scenic tours to social gatherings and special events, we are planning activities that will bring us together both on and off the road.

I encourage every member—whether you've been with us for decades or have just joined—to get involved. Share your ideas, plan an event, and take full advantage of everything our club has to offer. This year, I hope to see even more of you joining in the fun. Whether it's participating in a drive, attending a tech session, enjoying a social gathering, or volunteering at an event, your involvement is what keeps our region vibrant and thriving.

Let's make this a season to remember. The road is calling, and it's always better when we travel together.

I look forward to seeing you all soon,

Bruce Delagrange

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April's Member Highlight

Legends of the EBR: A Conversation with Victoria and Brad Buss

Victoria and Brad hail from the Dover area. Their first Porsche was a 1999 Ocean Blue Boxster with a gray leather interior and a 5-speed transmission, which they only drive during the fair weather of spring, summer, and fall. This 1999 Boxster is water-cooled, mid-engine, and features all factory-stock options. Since then, they have sold two Boxster S's and upgraded to lower-mileage models featuring Savannah Beige leather interiors. Both Victoria and Brad are thrilled to enjoy their dream collection of early-model Boxster S's which includes a 1998 Arena Red Metallic, a 1999 Ocean Blue Metallic, and a 1999 Guards Red—all with Savannah Beige leather—and finally, a 1999 Arctic Silver Metallic with a blue interior.

They were prompted to join the EBR because few people in Dover own a Porsche; they wanted to meet others who love and enjoy their cars as much as they do.

One of their most memorable trips was an overnight excursion to Cumberland, Maryland, traveling through the mountains. The following day, they drove to a mountain peak outside of McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, on old Rt. 30, then back through New Bedford, Pennsylvania, along the mountainside to Altoona. They finished the trip by taking Rt. 22 back to Ohio. Victoria and Brad both agree that the sights and views were awesome. When Brad is not behind the wheel, he enjoys cleaning and polishing the Boxster S so they are ready for the next outing.

Fast Facts

- Best Driving Song: "Hang on Sloopy" by The McCoys.
- Dream Porsche (Money No Object): An early 356 Porsche Convertible.
- Bucket List Driving Destination: Tail of the Dragon.
- Essential Road Trip Snack or Destination: A destination with a good burger or steak.

Your Porsche in One Word: **FANTASTIC**

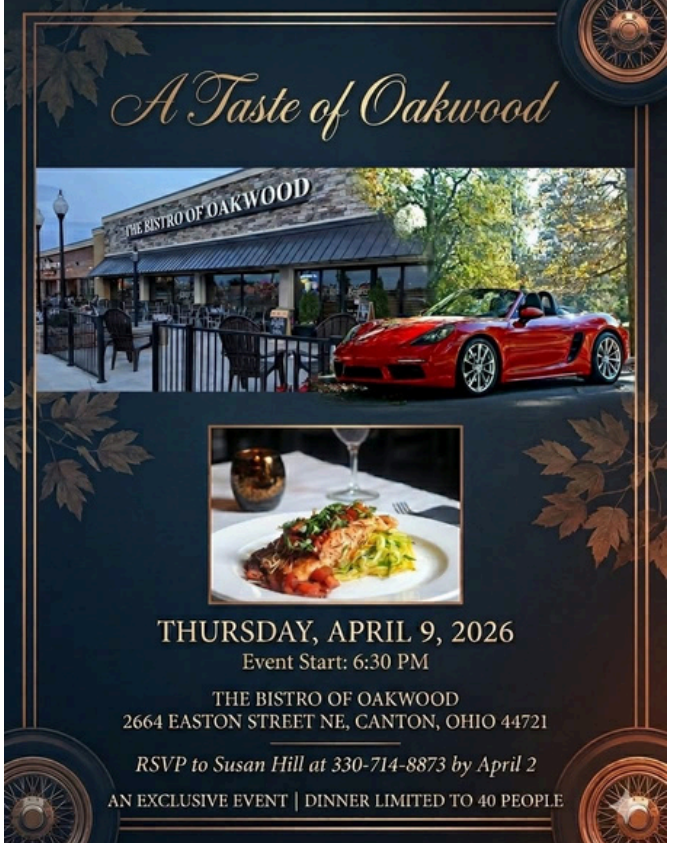


UPCOMING EBR EVENTS

April 9, 2026

Thirsty Thursday
Bistro of Oakwood
2664 Easton St., NE
Canton
6:30pm
It's time for another
great evening of food
and friendship! Join
us for dinner at the
Bistro.

This event is limited to 40 people, but there are spaces remaining. Please contact Susan Hill at 330-714-8873 to reserve your space. We look forward to seeing you there!



A Taste of Oakwood

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026
Event Start: 6:30 PM

THE BISTRO OF OAKWOOD
2664 EASTON STREET NE, CANTON, OHIO 44721

RSVP to Susan Hill at 330-714-8873 by April 2

AN EXCLUSIVE EVENT | DINNER LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE

Cambridge Spring Drive

April 25, 2026



It's time to kick off the driving season! Join us as we head toward Cambridge for an afternoon of great views and food. While the drive is open to all members, restaurant attendance is limited to the first 30 people to sign up.

The Route

Starting Point: Meet at the Bell Store, 201 Schneider Crossing Rd, NW, Dover OH 44622 at 11:00 AM. Drive time to the restaurant is roughly 50 minutes, Central Station Steak and Ale to Brewster, for ice cream, will be roughly an hour and 20 minutes. Total estimated mileage 115.

Lunch Destination

Central Station Steak & Ale. 2281 Central Ave, Cambridge, OH 43725. The Food: Known for the finest steaks and seafood in the area, Central Station offers everything from unique appetizers to mouth-watering burgers and pasta. [Check out the menu here.](#)

Sweet Finish

After lunch, we'll cruise over to Just Ice Cream and a Bit More in Brewster.

Location: 213 Wabash Ave S, Brewster, OH 44613. Choose from 66 flavors of hand-dipped ice cream or their famous soft serve. It's the perfect way to cap off our first outing of the year!

RSVP: Please let us know if you're coming by April 16, 2025 so we can give the restaurant an accurate headcount.

Contact Information, Susan Hill phone: 330-714-8873

Email: Beachbums5259@yahoo.com.



EBR PCA
SPRING BANQUET
MAY 8, 2026
6:30 PM

Cost per member
\$40.00

*St. George's
fellowship hall
3204 Ridgewood,
Fairlawn OH 44333*

EBR PCA Members - Please RSVP by May 1

Please join us for an evening of celebration and camaraderie for the EBR Annual Spring Banquet. The evening will begin with appetizers and cocktails at 6:30pm with dinner to follow.

The cost is \$40 per person and includes appetizers, wine, beer and soft drinks, dinner and dessert.

RSVP and send payment by May 1, 2026.

RSVP to: Susan Hill at 330-714-8873

Payment: Kathy Bernstein, Paypal - EBRPCAtreasurer@gmail.com or check - mail to 2994 Brunnerdale NW, Canton, OH 44708

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Parade - Lake Placid, NY

June 14-20, 2026

Phase II Registration

Parade Phase II Registration allows registrants the ability to select banquets and events.

Phase II Registration opens Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 12:00 PM ET.

Competitive Events:

The Porsche Parade consists of four official Competitive Events:

Concours d'Elegance

Time, Speed, Distance (TSD) Rally

Autocross

Technical and Historical Quiz

There are also unofficial/social Competitive Events:

Hans-Peter Porsche Art Show

Gimmick Rally

RC Cars (Off-Road & On-Road)

Golf Tournament

5K Run or Walk

PCA SIM Racing



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Check the Parade Website (www.porscheparade.org) and Facebook periodically.

A dedicated phone number for call in support: 877-484-8984

The 2026 Parade Team is looking forward to enjoying PCA's 70th Parade with you in Lake Placid, NY.

PCA TECH TIPS

Cold Start After Storage

Most of us will be bringing our prized garage queens out of hibernation soon and this topic is often discussed.

The following Q & A was taken from the Porsche Club Of America, Tech Tactics 2009

Engine Question:

I am taking the car out of storage next week after 5 long months. Is there any benefit in turning the engine over without starting it to relube the moving parts? If so how to do it. Thanks in advance.

Expert Answer:

5 months isn't a great amount of time. I would start it in the normal manner.

Submitted by William DiGiovanni [NNJ] on Thu 05/07/2009 04:31 pm



Seeking Autocross Location or Possibilities



Members,

We are currently exploring opportunities to host upcoming autocross events and are reaching out to our community for assistance.

If you are aware of—or have access to—a suitable asphalt location that could accommodate an autocross, we would greatly appreciate your input. Ideal sites include large, open paved areas such as unused parking lots, training facilities, industrial spaces, or similar venues with minimal obstructions.

Key considerations include:

- A sizable asphalt surface in good condition
- Limited or controllable traffic during event hours
- Availability on weekends or select weekdays
- Willingness of the property owner or manager to allow organized automotive events

If you have a potential location, contact, or lead, please reply to Bruce Delagrangé:

Delagrangé876@gmail.com; or call/text 330-703-2532 with any details you can provide. Even partial information is helpful, and we are happy to follow up directly. Thank you!

Name Badges

Members May Now Order Their Own Name Badges

Ordering Instructions: Best Name Badges

1. Send an email to the following: CS@bestnamebadges.com
2. Reference Invoice #: 459200
This can be noted in the subject of the email or in the email body itself.
3. Specify the Name and Last name for the badge.
Please note that badges are printed exactly as the text is provided. The text needs to appear in all capital letters.

JOHN

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4. Please note the address where you would like to have the order shipped.
5. Templates will be sent for approval. Once it has been approved an invoice will be generated. The name badge is \$10.19 plus \$4.50 for shipping. If ordering two name badges, the \$4.50 shipping fee will only be applied once.



Calling ALL PORSCHE Enthusiasts!

The EBR Newsletter will be featuring a member's pride and joy Porsche every month. If you are interested in having your Porsche featured, please submit a photo, identify the make/model/year of the car and a brief summary of why your car is special to you.

Email your Porsche and information to:

Nutrilady@att.net

Call with any questions to Mary Ann: 330-958-7721

Editor Search

EBR is searching for its next EBR Newsletter Editor. The skills needed are:

Great Project Management
Great Communication Skills
Photoshop
Acrobat Pro
Familiarity with Dropbox

Each monthly newsletter takes about 20 hours per month to sort through photos, gather text from board members and contributing columnists and complete the design/layout. If this position sounds like a fun way for you to contribute to, contact Mary Ann Delagrange at Nutrilady@att.net

Thank you