

# EBR Newsletter



May 2026



## President's Corner

A new member recently asked what the symbols represent in the Eastern Buckeye Region logo. Below are the descriptions of the EBR logo key elements.

### The Eastern Buckeye Region Porsche Club of America

#### Logo:

#### Key Elements of the Eastern Buckeye Region Logo

**I. The Horse:** The horse in the crest is derived from the city seal of Stuttgart and has a rich history as a horse-breeding center. The horse symbolizes power, agility and elegance.

**II. Colors and Stripes:** The red and black stripe features are reflective of the traditional colors in the Wurttemberg coat of arms. These colors represent strength and luxury.

**III. Antlers:** The antlers in the logo are also taken from the coat of arms of Wurttemberg, further connecting the brand to its regional heritage.

**IV. Outer Ring of Text:** Is a tribute to Porsche Club of America to identify that Eastern Buckeye Region is a small part of a much larger car club. The PCA is the largest single-marque car club in the world.

**V. State of Ohio:** The state of Ohio and the location within the state where the EBR letters are located represent the EBR region.

**VI. The Colors:** The colors of the of the Eastern Buckeye Region are all Porsche car colors. Thank you, Bruce



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# May's Member Highlight

## Legends of the EBR: A Conversation with Steve Myers

This month, we are thrilled to feature Steve Myers from the Bath, Ohio area. Steve's passion for the Porsche brand is evident in his collection history of high-performance driving.

Steve's Porsche journey started at age 29 with his first serious Porsche being a 1985 911 Carrera 5-speed, in iconic Guards Red, and featured the unmistakable whale tail. While Steve has moved on to many other cars since, the 1985 Carrera remains the one that got away. "I should have kept it," he admits, "but I was always looking for the next car purchase."

Today, Steve enjoys the best of both worlds—modern performance and classic tribute styling. He has two, 2015 911 Cabriolets with PDK (one in Grey and one in Guards Red). Along with a 1955 Beck Porsche Spyder tribute car. Built on a 1960 356 chassis and is powered by a 1966 912 engine with Weber carbs.

For Steve, the Eastern Buckeye Region (EBR) is all about "enjoying a passion for cars with like-minded friends." Whether it's attending PCA Porsche Parades or carving through the Tail of the Dragon, Steve is always looking for the next adventure. This October, he's heading back to the "Tail" with the Wilderness Trail Porsche Group.

Steve use to go to car shows, coffees and events with his Dad. "I definitely miss having him with me on those adventures". Dad had a number of cool cars while I was growing up "I'm sure I got my passion to drive and collect cars from him". Steve has a couple of his dad's classic Fords in his collection – but no Porsche. His dad attended several of the Porsche events with him, and he was always the first person to see Steve's new cars and go for a ride.

When he isn't behind the wheel, you can find Steve doing what matters most: hanging out with family and friends (and likely finding some ice cream along the way).

### This or That: Steve's Preferences

- Air Cooled or Water Cooled: Water-cooled
- Body Style, Coupe or Targa/Cabriolet: Cabriolet
- Transmission, Manual or PDK: Dual Clutch (PDK)
- Engine Layout, Rear or Mid-Engine: Enjoys both Rear and Mid-engine platforms
- Build Style, Original Factory or Tasteful Modifications: Original Factory over modifications
- Lightning Round
- Best Driving Song: A mix of ZZ Top, "Highway Star," and "Call Me."
- Money-No-Object Dream car: GT3-RS or a GT3 S/C (Sport Cabriolet).
- Bucket List Trip: Route 66 or Highway 1 between Pebble Beach, Carmel and Big Sur.
- Road Trip Essential: Ice Cream.
- His Porsche in One Word: "Guards Red!"

**Steve's Photos to follow on the following page.**



**ICE CREAM COFFEE BAR**



# Come Join Us!



**EBR PCA**  
**SPRING BANQUET**  
**MAY 8, 2026**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Win Vintage EBR Swag!**

*Cost per member*  
**\$40.00**

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

*EBR PCA Members - Please RSVP by May 1*

Event Sponsors:



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](mailto:EBRPCAtreasurer@gmail.com) or check - mail to 2994 Brunnerdale NW, Canton, OH 44708

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

# PORSCHE

**SPRINT TROPHY**  
PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA  
BY YOKOHAMA



**2026 Porsche Sprint Trophy  
Porsche Club of America by  
Yokohama Calendar**

Jan. 29 – Feb. 1: Sebring  
June 5 – 6: Lime Rock Park  
July 10 – 12: Watkins Glen  
Sept. 5 – 7: Road America

## PCA Club Racing New One-Make Racing Series

Porsche Sprint Trophy PCA is PCA Club Racing's newest class, offering entry-level and experienced racers the chance to compete as a destination series or as a step in the North American Porsche Motorsport Pyramid. The 2026 calendar will integrate into established PCA Club Racing events at Sebring International Raceway, Lime Rock Park, Watkins Glen International, and Road America.

**Watch Races Live:** <https://pcaclubracing.org/livestream/>



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## UPCOMING EBR EVENTS

**June 10, 2026**

6:30pm

### **Wolf Creek Tavern**

A Historic American  
Restaurant known  
for its diverse menu.

3044 Wadsworth  
Rd., Norton, OH



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**June 20, 2026**

**Lincoln Way Vineyards**  
Tour - More information to  
come.

9050 W Old Lincoln Way,  
Wooster, OH 44691



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## UPCOMING EBR EVENTS

**June 25, 2026 | 6:00 PM**

### **Ladies Night at Wolf Creek Winery**

Join us for an evening of great wine, and wonderful company. Catch up with the ladies of the club, enjoy the beautiful views at Wolf Creek, and share some delicious bites.

- Bring your Porsche! This is a fantastic opportunity to line up the cars for a group photo against the scenic backdrop of the winery with the ladies of the group.
- Please bring an appetizer to share.
- **Gentlemen's Alternative** - If any of the gentlemen would like to come along, they are welcome to gather and socialize separately just down the road at the Wolf Creek Tavern.

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### **SAVE THE DATE:**

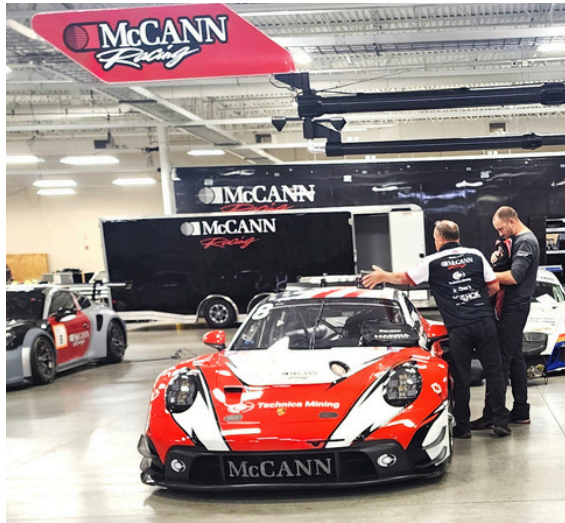
July 18, 2026

Beachwood Porsche Drive  
and Food Truck

Details will be announced

**Join us on August 1, 2026  
McCann Racing/Track First  
SimExperience Opportunities**

RSVP: Susan Hill  
330-714-8873



**1-5PM  
Please  
Enter at  
Side Door**



**McCann Racing and Track First will host the EBR on August 1, 2026.**

The event will include a tour of the facility which includes the McCann Racing cars (Porsche), SimExperience simulators which members will have access to and Track First's extensive showroom.

**A Tech Session has been planned:**

**Tarret Engineering, Las Vegas, Nevada** - The premier supplier of competition suspension components for Porsche. The onsite session provided by a representative will included an overview of Tarret's products and services.



**McCann Racing**

With over 20 plus years of motorsports experience McCann Racing is a professional performance automotive shop. They specialize in road racing, Audi's Customer Racing, Porsche Customer Racing and Dodge Vipers. Many other cars enter the doors including Cobra's, Porsche, and Ferrari to name a few. With experienced factory racing supported efforts with Dodge and Cadillac they are able to meet your needs and challenges. McCann Racing holds themselves to the highest quality professional work possible.

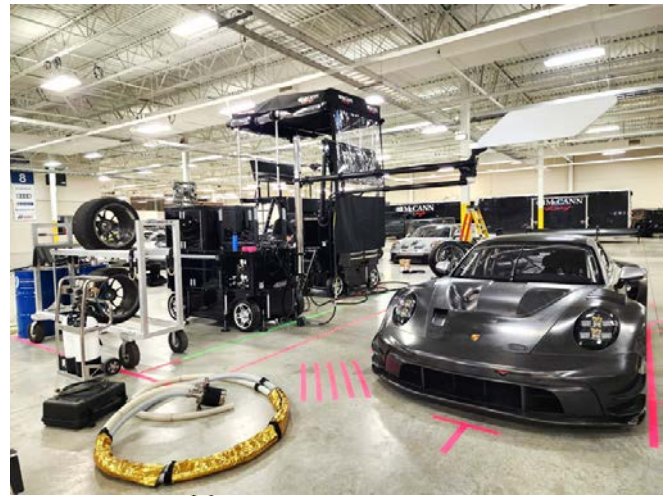
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## Track First

Your Midwest dealer for Auto Racing Safety Equipment, Gear & Performance Parts.

Track First offers a variety of services and products for auto sports enthusiasts, including:

- Customization programs for apparel and safety equipment tailored to individual needs.
- Expert guidance on safety equipment and performance upgrades for vehicles
- A selection of top brands and products for racing, including Alpinestars, Bell Racing and Recaro.
- A brick-and-mortar showroom and an online presence for easy access to their offerings



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# Upcoming Events

Across The Pond Restoration  
Willoughby, Ohio  
August 8, 2026  
11am-3pm

## Caravan and Tour of Across The Pond Restoration

An Award winning Willoughby, Ohio based boutique coachbuilder dedicated to breathing new life into some of the finest automobiles ever built. They specialize in restoration, repair and maintenance of vintage European cars, including Porsche.

Includes Lunch

More Details Forthcoming



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# Upcoming Events

August 15, 2026

## Pig Roast

Hosted by members George  
and Sandy Rock  
at their Residence  
Details Forthcoming



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September 9, 2026

## Gervasi Cruise-In

1755 55th St., NE, Canton, OH  
Details Forthcoming



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## PCA TECH TIPS

# How to Tell a Failing Battery From a Failing Alternator

We've all experienced it. Trying to turn the car on only to be confronted with either dead silence when you turn the key, a clicking sound, or the futile sound of the engine slowing trying to turn over. Even after the space age, we still need a 12-volt battery to turn on most of our cars. But before you run out to the local Porsche dealer or auto parts store, here are a few tips to make sure it really is the battery and not the alternator.

What's the job of the alternator? Simply put, it produces electricity for your car. When you turn the car on, a belt spins the alternator, which turns mechanical energy into electricity. Alternators will fail once internal parts such as brushes or bearings begin to wear. If you are driving and you start to see your lights dim, radio go out, or engine start to run rough, there's a good chance it's the alternator. If you have a voltage meter in your car, check the gauge. If you see it reading less than 14 volts, chances are it's the alternator.

So why do we need a battery? It starts your car. The starter is attached to the engine. Through the use of a gear that engages when you turn your key or press the start button, it turns the flywheel which, with the sparkplugs, coil and fuel pump (all of which also need the power from the battery), all work in unison to start the car. Once the car is started, the alternator will take over the electrical duties.

More often than not, the battery will need replacing before the alternator. Here are some tips to keep your battery healthy:

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## PCA TECH TIPS (Cont'd)

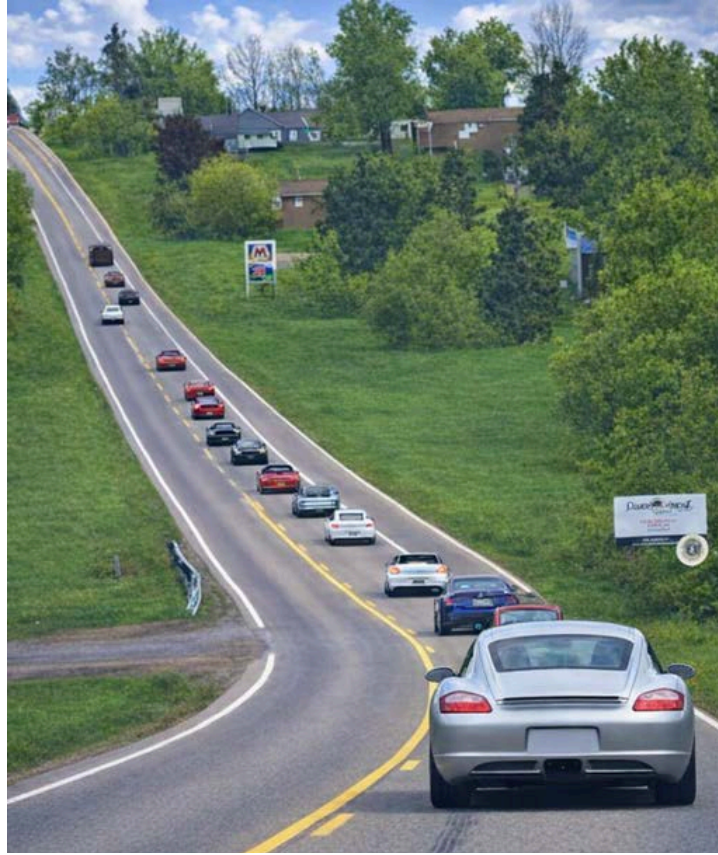
### How to Tell a Failing Battery From a Failing Alternator

- Check the age of your battery. On average, the traditional lead-acid car battery will last 3-5 years. AGM (Absorbent Glass Mat) batteries can last 3-7 years (we've had members reports 10 years on original batteries). Sometimes they have installation dates on the battery themselves. Otherwise, check for a receipt for when the battery was installed.
- You don't want to confuse a failing alternator with the need for a new battery. If you don't own one yet, buy a decent multimeter. It will tell you if your alternator is putting out the proper voltage. It's also helpful to have around the house. Pelican Parts sells one that is less than \$100.00
- Do the basics when it comes to keeping your battery healthy. Check the battery connections for any corrosion. Also check for tightness of the connections. If you smell sulfur or rotten eggs, it is more than likely coming from the battery. Replace it as soon as possible. Also, if you see the battery itself is starting to swell, it's time to get a new battery.
- If you don't drive your car frequently, invest in a battery maintainer. Letting the battery die due to infrequent use is a quick way to damage your battery. Using a maintainer will keep the battery properly charged. Not only does this save you the headache of getting your battery charged right when you want to use the car, but will also extend the life of your battery. Check this one out from Pelican Parts.
- Invest in a portable battery jumper. Most auto manufacturers will tell you not to jump start a car with another car's battery. Doing so can damage both your batteries as well as the alternator. In older cars, this wasn't so much a problem, but more modern cars are much more sensitive to jump starting. It revolves around power spikes and the affect it has on automotive electronics. Save yourself unnecessary repairs and buy a portable battery jumper. Easy to carry and will hold a charge for a long time.

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# Post Event Gallery

The EBR club recently enjoyed a drive to southern Ohio, including Cambridge and the beautiful winding, scenic roads it had to offer!



# Special Thanks to drive coordinators Brad and Victoria Buss



# 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](mailto: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.

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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.



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## 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 photo and information to:

[Nutrilady@att.net](mailto:Nutrilady@att.net)

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

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# Editor Search

**EBR is searching for its next 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](mailto:Nutrilady@att.net)

**Thank you**