

EBR Newsletter



June 2026



President's Corner

The Eastern Buckeye Region has officially completed our first drive of the year – and what a fantastic event it was, with many more to come!

A huge shout out and heartfelt appreciation to Brad and Victoria Buss for all of their hard work, time, and dedication in planning such a memorable route and special event. Their attention to detail truly made the day a success.

Our group enjoyed an amazing lunch at Central Station Steak & Ale in Cambridge, Ohio, where the meals looked just as incredible as they tasted. From there, the drive continued along a scenic and exciting route filled with rolling hills, sweeping curves, and open roads that made for an unforgettable experience behind the wheel.

Even when an unexpected detour appeared on the day of the drive, Brad and Victoria didn't miss a beat. They quickly adapted the route and smoothly guided everyone to our next destination – Just Ice Cream in Brewster, Ohio – where we wrapped up the day with great company and sweet treats.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make our first drive of the season such a success. We're looking forward to many more great drives and events throughout the year!

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Vote for the EBR T-Shirt Design by 6/19/2026

In recognition of America's 250th semiquincentennial, EBR is offering a T-shirt at the Summer Pig Roast on August 15.

The EBR board would like feedback on a T-shirt design. The T-shirt voted most by members will be available at the Summer Pig Roast. There are three available designs. Please respond to the E-news email or email: Nutrilady@att.net with your **vote: #1, #2 or #3** Thank You.



Design #1



Design #2



Design #3

June's Member Highlight

Legends of the EBR: A Conversation with John and Kathleen Love

This month we are excited to feature John and Kathleen Love from Mercer, PA.

Their first Porsche was an Alpine White 1986 944 NA. Today they have a Guards Red 2015 Boxster S.

Growing up, John thought his dream was to own a Corvette. In 1999, there was a local car dealer that had a used Corvette and an '86 944. John drove them both and came home with the 944. Years later the urge was still there, so they rented a Corvette from Hertz in Florida in 2012 and drove it down US Route 1 to Key West. Upon returning home, they went out and bought another Guards Red Boxster, then a Guards Red Boxster S again in 2015. By now you can guess that they like Red. By the way, John says there is no substitute.

For a short period, they owned both their original Alpine White 1986 944 NA and a 1998 Boxster. Fast-forward 20 years to the present day, and Kathleen has officially changed her mind, admitting they actually should have kept the 944. John jokingly attributes this sudden change of heart to his "20 years of pouting" finally paying off. They are not chasing another car; they absolutely love the Boxster S that they currently own.

Kathleen and John have been PCA members for almost 27 years. Because their hometown of Mercer, PA, sits in an area without a close, centralized local region, they spent their first five years belonging to the Allegheny Region. They were prompted to switch after reading a "By the Regions" article in Panorama magazine. The article featured the EBR group that had stopped at a local restaurant during one of their driving tours. John and Kathleen officially transferred to the Eastern Buckeye Region after reading the article and have remained active members ever since, noting that EBR has a "great group of members."

Their most memorable trip in the car was driving the famous Tail of the Dragon. They took this road trip the exact same year they purchased their current Guards Red 2015 Boxster S.

Their favorite thing to do is spend time together—though they jokingly note they have a "three-day limit" on it. Kathleen and John stay incredibly busy keeping up with their four children and five grandchildren, who are scattered all across the United States.

This or That

- Air cooled or water cooled? Water cooled
 - Coupe or Targa/Cabriolet? Cabriolet
 - Manual or PDK? Manual. John was looking for a PDK in the last Porsche they bought, however Beachwood Porsche had this Guards Red 6 speed Boxster S, and well you know it was the one they had to get even though it was a 6 speed. Is there any other color?
 - Tail of the Dragon or Scenic Ohio Roads? Both, plus scenic PA roads
 - Original Factory or Tasteful Modifications? We try to keep all our cars original
- ### Lightning Round
- Best Driving Song- song from the group Porsche called Sport Exhaust, it's music to our ears
 - Dream Porsche, money no object- 911 Turbo
 - Bucket List driving destination- Classic California Pacific Coastal Highway road trip
 - Essential road trip snack -ice cream
 - Your Porsche in one word -Antidepressant (it's a pharmacist thing)

Member Highlight



Go have fun & don't worry about your PCA Membership! New Auto Renewal features



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MY SETTINGS

- MANAGE BILLING
- CLUB EVENTS
- DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARD
- EDIT MY PROFILE
- MANAGE COMMUNICATIONS

Manage Billing/Auto Renew

How to update your billing information

Turn on Auto Renew!

+ Add Payment

Now you can enjoy a simpler, more convenient way to manage your membership:

- ✓ Turn on automatic renewal, just like many of your other subscriptions.
- ✓ Stay active without worrying about missing your renewal date.
- ✓ Avoid annual renewal letters and reminder emails.
- ✓ Update your billing information anytime during your membership term.

When you enroll in auto renewal, your membership will automatically renew during your renewal window using the billing information you have securely stored on file. You can update or remove your payment information at any time. Auto renewal makes it easy to keep your membership active without extra reminders or paperwork.

Go to <https://members.pca.org/member/manage-billing> and click on "Manage Billing" as seen above.



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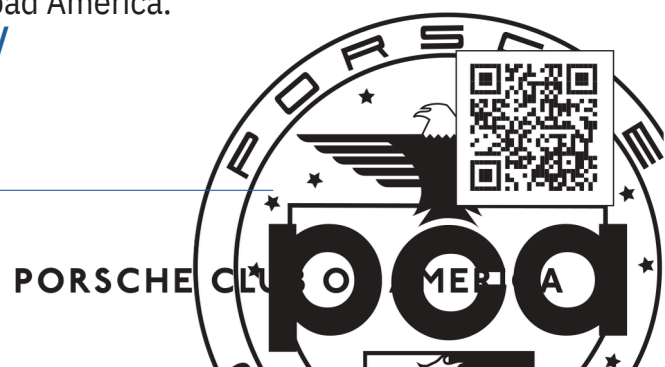
**2026 Porsche Sprint Trophy
Porsche Club of America by
Yokohama Calendar**

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/>



UPCOMING EBR EVENTS

Come Join Us!

June 10, 2026

6:30pm

Wolf Creek Tavern

A Historic American
Restaurant known
for its diverse menu.

3044 Wadsworth
Rd., Norton, OH



June 20, 2026

Lincoln Way Vineyards

Tour - More information to
come.

9050 W Old Lincoln Way,
Wooster, OH 44691



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.

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: Bruce Delagrange
330-703-2532



12-5PM
Please
RSVP to
Bruce at
email
below:



Delagrange876@gmail.com

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. **Lunch** will be provided for sale from **Menches Bros.** beginning at 12:30

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



Upcoming Events Caravan and Tour of Across The Pond Restoration

Willoughby, Ohio

August 8, 2026

11am-3pm (Drive begins 11am with starting location forthcoming)

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.

Note: Event Includes Lunch
More Details Forthcoming



Upcoming Events

August 15, 2026

Pig Roast

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



September 9, 2026

Gervasi Cruise-In

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



PCA TECH TIPS

6 Reasons Why your Car's Air Conditioning May Not Be Working

For the full Tech Tip article please click on the following link:

<https://pca.org/news/6-reasons-why-your-car-conditioning-may-not-be-working-pca-tech-tips>

In most parts of the US and Canada, you're feeling the heat right now. It may be comfortable one week and then a blazing inferno the next. It's also when your car's air conditioning system is put to the test, and if it's not up to par, you will literally feel it. While modern air-conditioning systems in cars have gotten a bit more complicated, the basics still apply. You need refrigerant, a compressor, condenser, evaporator, dryer, and a few other parts that will result in your interior becoming comfortable during the summer.

Here are a few things that you can do to maintain your system and, if your system isn't working or cooling as well as you remember, help determine what the problem may be. Unlike some other DIY work, you do need specialized equipment to be able to properly evacuate and refill your system. Don't feel bad if you end up taking it to your dealer or favorite independent repair shop.

Posted by Manny Alban #PCATechTips Tuesday July 9, 2024



Post Event Gallery

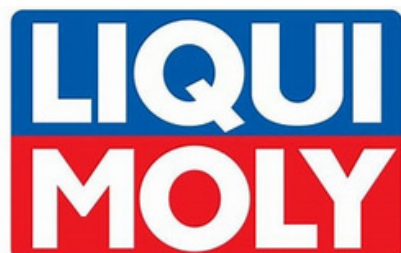
The EBR held their annual Spring Banquet on May 8, 2026



Many members won door prizes thanks to sponsors Liqui Moly and Pirelli Tires



Spring Banquet Sponsors:



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.

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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 photo and information to:

Nutrilady@att.net

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

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

Thank you