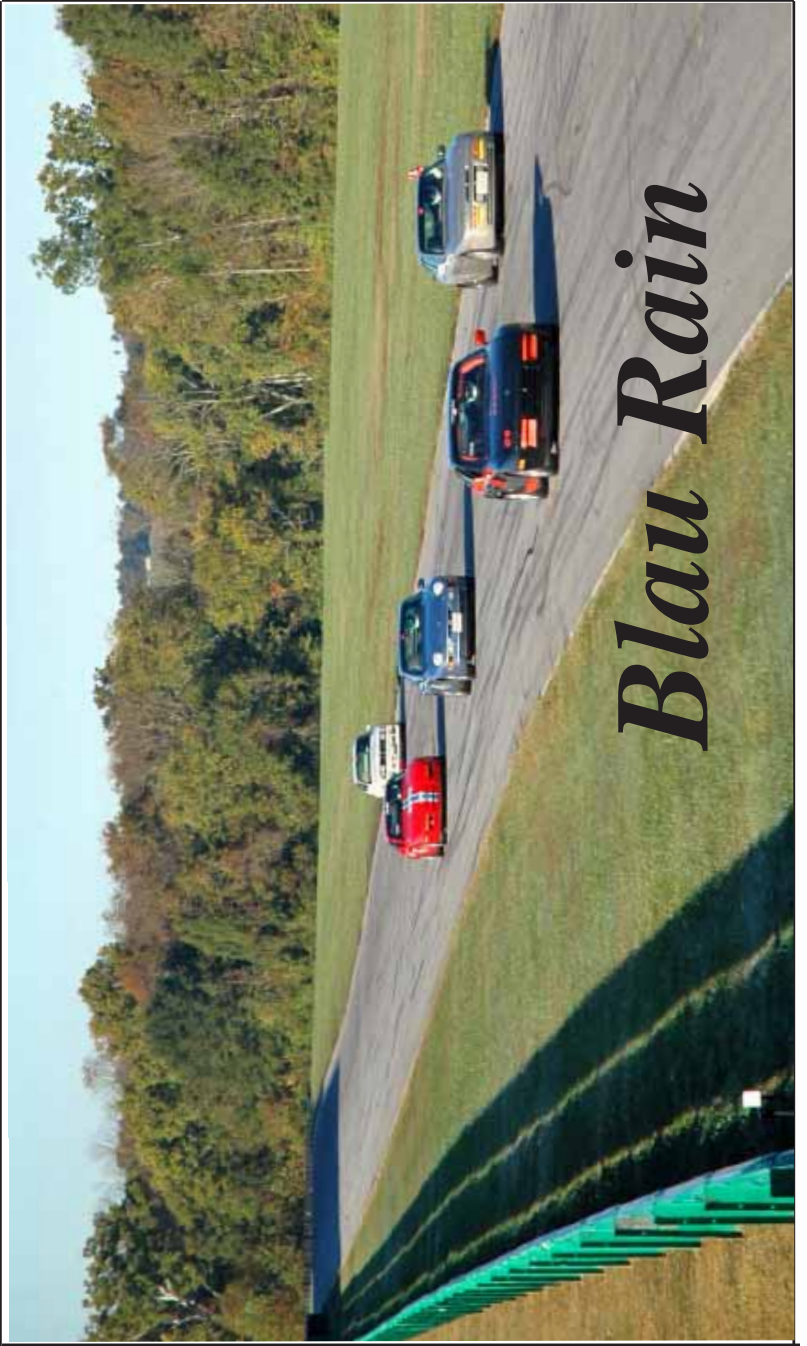


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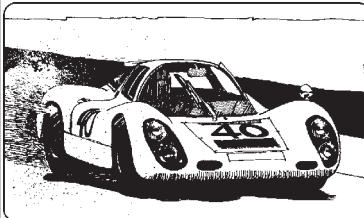
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Clip art from PCA. Uncredited photos by the editor.

***Blau Rain** is a 17th century German translation meaning Blue Ridge.

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at Porsche of Roanoke, 5070 Franklin Road, Roanoke, and are open to the general membership. Please join us.

Cover: BRR members take a hot lap at VIR during a recent Car Guys event. Looks like our guys are leading!
 Photo: Eddie Fort

Newt's News

Six members took the scenic foggy route to meet ten other members of our club for the Mountain Lake brunch and social. If you did not attend, you really missed some great food. The numerous breakfast and lunch items were very good. This has become an annual event and hopefully it will continue.

About 20 members, family and friends attended the Car Guys Drivers Education event at VIR on 10/14 & 15. This is a great facility to see performance cars at their best. Car Guys has been in the on track business for years and is open to any make of car. There is no cost just to watch. You might even catch a ride with a club member instructor.

Our next BRR event is the election luncheon on Sunday Nov. 12 at the Peaks of Otter Restaurant. Please look for more details in this issue and plan to attend.

The annual Christmas Party will be Dec. 9 at Corn Beef and Company. WE always have an auction to raise money for local charities, so please plan to attend and bring something to auction off. Of course you'll need plenty of money to also buy!

Our Region is always looking to increase the BRR membership. I would suggest you carry a PCA application or 2 in your daily driver and ask Porsche drivers whenever you see one if they are a BRR member or want to be. I have given out several applications within the last couple of months. The more members we have, the more funds we receive back from PCA National for our budget. Call me if you need some applications.

If you are not on the EMAIL list to receive notification of special events, you can EMAIL Mick Michelsen at chathamMS@aol.com with your address and he will add you to his list.

Hope to see everyone at the next 2 socials.

Drive the corners,

Ed Clowser, Jr.
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2006

(Blue Ridge Region PCA Official Events in *italics*)

Nov 12 (Sun)* *Election Lunch, Peaks of Otter Restaurant, Blue Ridge Parkway.*

* NOTE: The date of the election lunch has changed to Sunday, Nov. 12.

Dec 9 (Sat) *Holiday Dinner & Charity Auction. Corn Beef & Co. in beautiful downtown Roanoke.*

January Event

Our January Event will be our annual planning meeting to be held at Martin's German Services. This will a brunch followed by the planning meeting. Be thinking of ideas for social/club events for 2007. Date to be announced.



Though it is hard to see, there are 3 Porsches reflected on the front bumper between the parking lights. Above them the sun sets behind the tree line, and clouds drift overhead. For a better "reflection" please see the on-line edition in color.

Blue Ridge Region – Porsche Club of America

Election Day Lunch – Nov. 12, 2006

Join us for lunch at the Peaks of Otter Lodge on Sunday, November 12th at 1:30 pm for our annual Elections. Enjoy a scenic ride (with lots of curves) along the Blue Ridge Parkway and meet up with our group at milepost #86. The Peaks of Otter Lodge is located by a small lake at milepost #86.

Buffet lunch is available for \$14.95 and includes lunch, beverage and dessert, but Not tax or tip, or you may order from the menu. We look forward to seeing all of you there. After our meeting, feel free to explore areas around the lake or for those of you more adventurous, you may want to climb to the top of the Peaks for a spectacular view.

RSVP recommended to Gary or Donna Templeton by Nov. 8th at 434-525-2973

SWIFT AND SAFE: PORSCHE CAYENNE S TITANIUM EDITION TAPPED FOR IMSA TRACK-SAFETY DUTY

Special edition of Porsche's all-wheel-drive Cayenne S SUV to serve as IMSA response vehicle during final round of 2006 ALMS series.

A specially prepared 2006 Cayenne S Titanium Edition SUV will serve as the IMSA Second Response Vehicle for the final round of the 2006 American LeMans Series (ALMS). The 'Pure Red' Cayenne S Titanium Edition-outfitted with fire-extinguishing and special safety tools including hydraulic jaws and spreaders-will help keep competitors and fans safe during the final Laguna Seca round of the '06 ALMS series.

Fitted with a low-profile lightbar and bedecked in IMSA and ALMS livery decals, the Cayenne S safety car remains on-station at pit-out during all on-track activities. (See a picture on page 7)

For additional details visit the Porsche web site

From: www.porsche.com

BLUE RIDGE REGION BOARD MEETING

October 10, 2006

Draft minutes have not been reviewed by the board Rev. 1.0

VISIT THE WEB SITE— www.brr-pca.org

ATTENDEES: D. Hatch, Gary Bell, Dave Snow, John Kuykendall, Jerry Hampton, Eddie Fort and J.D. McClure

TREASURERS'S REPORT: Eddie reported the club has \$15,918.05 in the bank.

WEB SITE: John Kuykendall asked for members to send profiles and pictures of their car for the web site so other BRR members can get to know each other. After a short discussion about a possible Goodies Store on the Web, the Board felt our club was not large enough to handle such a project.

NEW BUSINESS: The Board voted to authorize Ed Clowser to sign a proxy to James Becker, Zone 2 Rep for a vote on suspension of 4 PCA members involved in the wrecking of a rare 908 race car and all of the legal issues resulting from the wreck.

Ed Clowser thanked everyone who attended the Mt. Lake social.

The Election Brunch will be on Sunday Nov. 12 instead of Sat. Nov. 11 at The Peaks of Otter Restaurant

New Member & New Printer

I was contacted by David Cundiff owner of Sir Speedy in Lynchburg and a BRR member. We discussed the printing of BR at his facility and we were successful in price negotiations. This month I am pleased to introduce David (in print at least) and present the first BR issue printed at Sir Speedy. With David and Sir Speedy BRR will work with someone who is interested in more than just our printing business.

Please remember all our member business owners when you make your purchases.

Annual Christmas Dinner and Auction, December 9th @ 6:00pm

We request the pleasure of your company for our annual Christmas Dinner and auction. Held at The Corned Beef and Company Restaurant: 107 S. Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia
Saturday, December 9th at 6:00pm.

Enjoy a sit down dinner with your choice of one of three entrees. All entrees will be served with a fresh tossed salad, oven baked bread, Iced Tea, Coffee or Soft Drink, and the house dessert. You may choose from Roasted Prime Rib @ \$19.95; Tim's Famous Chicken @ \$15.95; or Oven Roasted, Grilled or Blackened Fresh Fish (Yellow Fin Tuna, Sea Bass or Salmon) @ \$19.95. {The restaurant has agreed to issue separate checks, they will include an 18% tip on all checks.}

Please bring an item or two to be auctioned for our clubs charitable causes. Coordinating our auction will be Jerry and Rosie Hampton, please call them with any auction questions you may have, 434-237-9427. Our auctioneer will be Jeff Wendell.

Schedule of events:

6:00 pm Social – Cash Bar. Viewing of items for auction.

6:45pm Invocation and Dinner

8:00pm Auction

Rsvp recommended by December 1st. to Gary or Donna Templeton,
434-525-2973.



Special edition of Porsche's all-wheel-drive Cayenne S SUV to serve as IMSA response vehicle during final round of 2006 ALMS series. Maybe you saw it on the last ALMS race October 22.

Photo: Courtesy of Rich Chenet/Porsche Cars North America



Blue Ridge Past President catches some Zs at the PorschePlatz at Petit Le Mans.

Photo: Jerry Hampton

Members' Profiles

Send a picture of you, your Porsche, or both to our webmaster so we can put a face with a name. A short bio would also be appreciated.

2007 Porsche Calendars

Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, Stuttgart, will be offering another attractive range of calendars for the coming year. Three large-format, decorative wall calendars with different thematic focuses and a date planner are available to choose from.

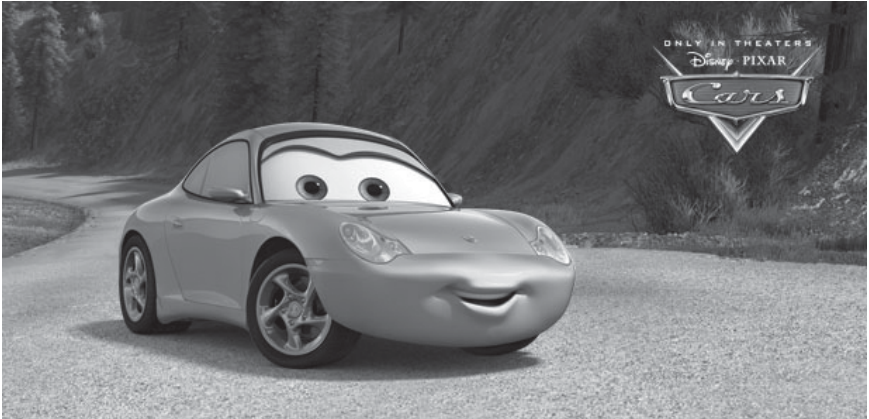
Under the banner “Symphony of Colors”, the official 2007 Porsche calendar presents a number of current Porsche vehicles in various landscapes, in which the vehicle colors either contrast with the natural settings or merge into the landscapes. The calendar measuring 59 x 55.5 centimeters is traditionally offered with a collectors’ coin and costs EUR 33.64*.

The historical calendar for 2007, entitled “On the Move”, offers glimpses behind the scenes of the museum world. Places the Porsche Museum’s exclusive vehicles can be seen include containers, workshops and cargo hatches. The historical calendar, measuring 42 x 60 centimeters, is divided vertically in the center by a spiral binding. Inserted into the slipcase that is also supplied, the calendar becomes a collectors’ illustrated book to be kept beyond the year 2007. The price is EUR 34.80*.

The “Design turbocharged” calendar was created by the designers at Porsche’s development center at Weissach, and offers an insight into their creative work. The attractive drawings from the styling studio show various views and detailed pictures of the new 911 Turbo. In a foreword, Head Designer Michael Mauer outlines the design features of Porsche’s new top model. The calendar, which measures 50 x 70 centimeters, comes with a CD-Rom with a striking screen saver. The “Design turbocharged” calendar costs EUR 54.52*.

The exclusive Porsche Design Driver’s Selection date planner displays a selection of fascinating advertising motives covering more than 50 years of Porsche’s history. Each week features a new advertisement, starting in 1957 and ending in 2006. The date planner, which is in the DIN A5 format, costs EUR 34.80*.

From www.porsche.com



Cars: If you have not seen *Cars*, you are missing a treat. See Sally Carrera and her friends in action on DVD November 7th. *Cars*, Sally Carrera, and photo are the property of Disney & Pixar.

Tech Tip

Use the PCA web site to ask and research technical questions about your car. Model specific questions and answers are emailed to you.

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RAHAL LETTERMAN RACING ANNOUNCEMENT

Rahal Letterman Racing (RLR) announced it would enter the American Le Mans Series in 2007 as a participant in the GT2 category. RLR intends to run a program in the ALMS and will utilize the new Porsche 911 GT3 RSR for the 2007 campaign.

“This marks another impressive line of world-class content that the American Le Mans Series will unveil to its fans next season. The Series has shown tremendous strides in recent seasons with the addition of renowned teams like Penske Racing, Aston Martin Racing, Andretti-Green, Fernandez Racing and now Rahal Letterman. 2007 is truly going to be a highly competitive as well as showcase season for the American Le Mans Series.” said Scott Atherton, President and CEO of the American Le Mans Series.

Rahal Letterman Racing had fielded multiple series programs in the past, including 2003 when RLR was the only team in North America to compete in the IndyCar Series, Champ Car World Series and the Formula Atlantic Championship. Rahal Letterman Racing, based in Hilliard, Ohio and co-owned by three-time IndyCar Champion and 1986 Indianapolis 500 winner Bobby Rahal and CBS LATE SHOW host David Letterman, has been competing for more than a decade compiling 19 victories, 28 poles and one series championship. Letterman Racing will campaign two cars in the Indy Racing League’s IndyCar Series and make its debut in the American Le Mans Series by entering the GT2 category.

From: Porsche Cars North America

Welcome New Members

Damian Ellis & family member- Jearl Sutherland of Marion, Va - 1985 911

J.D. McClure & Sally McClure, Roanoke, Va - 189 944S2

Bennie Novicki, Roanoke, Va - 1987 911

Ted Remandaban & Ronan Remandaban, Roanoke, Va - 2006 911

Jay Rorrer & Janet Rorrer, Point Pleasant, WV - 2006 Cayman S

Transfers In:

Lisa Apfel & Aff. member John Fahrback, Roanoke, Va - 1982 928

Evans Reynolds & Sharon Reynolds, Lynchburg, Va - 1988 911



A line of BRR Porsche members headed for another fun event.



A 914, obviously a 1971, sits awaiting the return of its owner.

BLUE RIDGE REGION – PCA 2007 OFFICERS BALLOT

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Member Signature

Family/Affiliate signature

Each member and family/affiliate mark the ballot on the line provided for one position. Write in candidate name where required. Mail by November 10 to: Mick Michelsen, 225 N. Maple, Vinton, VA 24179 or bring to the Election Luncheon at Peaks of Otter Restaurant November 12.

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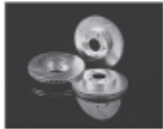


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EXHAUST NOTES

I hope everyone noticed the increased size of October's cover photo. The resolution is excellent. I plan to continue that cover format. I would appreciate any ideas for BR improvement. Our newsletter did well in the competition this year. Now let us make it a winner next year. Send me your articles, pictures, and ideas.

The color version of BR is available on line. The photos I convert to b&w for BR are replaced with their color copies. I email the files to our webmaster John Kuykendall who adds it to our web site. So if the photo looks good in BR, it should look better in color on line.

I have added a new section to BR. Members contact me when they see a mistake in BR. I want to acknowledge those errors and correct the record. I have seen many titles for error corrections. After much thought, a whole 5 minutes, I decided to call the error/correction section CEL. For car owners, the dreaded CEL sends waves of anxiety through the owners and often the pocketbook. In this case, the CEL stands for "Check Editor Light". Look for it in future BR issues (I hope you cannot find it). Thanksgiving is this month. For most it is a time to eat turkey, not work with them. It is also a good excuse to forget without guilt that new years diet. Whether feasting with family and friends or dining alone with a TV dinner, may each of you continue to have a great 2006 and more.

Know no rules.

Dave Hogan, Editor

CEL (Check Editor Light)

The October issue arrived too late for the Oktoberfest event deadline. While I got BR to the printer in time, they did not print it in time to arrive before the event deadline. I cannot control the printer but as Editor I can find a better printer.

The November election luncheon is at "Peaks" of Otter, not "Peels."

They are all the Issues/Corrections I know about this month.

Please send corrections to BReditor@verizon.net



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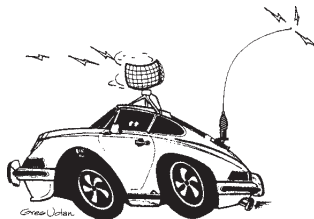


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-- **R12, 14oz can.** One can of R12, one can of R12 oil, and two R12 hoses to install. All for \$25. Dave Hogan, 434-525-3458 or poetsvisions@verizon.net.

-- **911s, White or pink.** Two Barbie 911s. These were produced in the 90s as Barbie's car. Both are complete and have seen little use (no track time or accidents). The pink one has working headlights, the white one does not have that feature. I do not know the scale but they are 21 inches long. \$20 each or both for \$35. Dave Hogan, 434-525-3458 or poetsvisions@verizon.net.

-- **20' Enclosed 1993 Timberwolf Trailer,** white with chrome wheels and stone guards, interior walls and ceilings are finished in white, tire rack, checkerboard sheet flooring is worn and torn, but will throw a roll of 8' wide gray rubber diamond plate design sheet flooring intended to use on the floor, two of the four tires are brand new. \$3000.00 obo, Dennis Howard 410-733-1115 or RSAmer@aol.com



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