



## **War Bonnet Region**

# **War Whoop**

**News and Events from the Region  
December 2011 - January 2012**

# Calendar of Events

## DECEMBER

**3 Club Meeting**

**Breakfast at Baluu's - 9 am.**

On NW 10th and Counsel.

**10 X-mas Dinner**

**It is that time of year again!**

Twelve Oaks - 5:30pm

**11 Autocross**

**Did you listen at the Driver Tech? 11 am.**

Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.

**16 Poker Night**

**Are You All In? 7pm. See page 9.**

Richard Davis' Poker Emporium.

## JANUARY

**7 Club Meeting**

**Breakfast at Runway Cafe- 9 am.**

Come and watch the planes land! See page 2.

**8 Autocross**

**Come hit some cones! 11 am. See page 13.**

Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.

**11 Board Meeting**

**What do you want the club to be?**

Louis Lackey's Home at 7pm.

**21 Poker Night**

**Texas Hold'em at its finest! 7pm**

David Roy's Poker Lounge.

## FEBRUARY

**4 Club Meeting**

**Breakfast at LaBagette.**

Breakfast at 63rd and May! 9am.

**12 Autocross**

**Not just going in circles. - 11 am.**

Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.

**17 Poker Night**

**Texas Hold'em at its finest! 7pm**

Back at Richard Davis' Poker Palace. See page 18.

## MARCH

**3 Club Meeting**

**Breakfast at Hometown Buffet - 9 am.**

On NW Expressway.

**7 Board Meeting**

**What's for dinner tonight?**

Grady Buckhalter's Home at 7pm.

**10 Drivers Tech**

**Did you know your car could do that? 11 am.**

Sheriff's Training Center - NE 36th and Air Depot.

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Bricktown Car Show

Photo by Austin Miller

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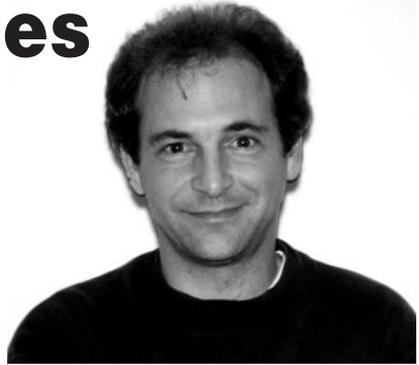
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# Editor's Notes



Brian Miller - War Whoop Editor

**W**ell it feels like winter has finally arrived. The last couple of days have been frigid, but hopefully most of us are still able to drive our Porsches everyday.

In this issue, Louis Lackey has written about the Bricktown Car Show that was held October 15th. We had a huge turnout and all of us had a lot of fun. Was even finally able to check out Big Truck Tacos and the whole family enjoyed checking out the Porsche's and Ferrari's and even a Lotus.

At the last board meeting, we ran through the entire 2012 calendar and came up with some tentative dates on upcoming events for the year. We have tentatively marked down April 14th for the member appreciation dinner. This

is always a well attended event and even includes a rally beforehand. Remember the dinner is free and will be held at Hideaway Pizza once again.

The next Hooters Car show is planned for May 19th and we have also included some more tours this year as well. Looking forward to a great new year and a lot of fun with all the events we have planned. Make your new years resolution to come out to some events this year. Have a great Holiday Season!

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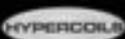
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# President's Podium



Louis Lackey - War Bonnet President

**W**ow – 2011 is almost over. “Every year is getting shorter – never seem to find the time”. How true the Pink Floyd lyrics are 38 years later. I came to the same reality earlier this year when I put my '91 up for sale as I looked at the first registration. I've owned this car for 6 years?? It doesn't seem like it. But as they say; time flies when you're having fun. And now I'm on year one with my new (to me) 911.

It's been another fun year for the Warbonnet PCA club. Lots of the usual stuff: poker nights, Saturday breakfasts, autocross, car shows, etc.

Some new stuff: 2 day and 3 day summer/fall drives. Right about the time you are reading this it will be Christmas Dinner time. As always, your ideas for events are always welcome. Contact a board member or, better yet, present an idea in person at a board meeting.

One of my favorite events is the Bricktown Car Show. Prime bricktown real estate, great weather, great food,



Photo by Austin Miller

One of the nicest was the 356



Photo by Brian Miller

There were plenty of Porsche's on hand



Photo by Brian Miller

and an amazing collection of European cars makes for a nice fall Saturday. We had 56 entrants this year – still growing in its third year. Big Truck Tacos provided some spice. I know I always get hungry looking at cars. Along with a full row of Porsches from 6 decades, many other marquees were represented from BMW to DeTomaso to Ferrari. It is fascinating to talk to owners and get a sense of the passion they have for their respective cars. As usual, the club will make a donation to Sunbeam Family Services from the proceeds from the show and from our successful autocross we run all year.

Speaking of autocross.... This event is the cash cow for the club. We have experienced greater expenses this year with printing and timing equipment purchases. It is always a volunteer event and will not work without

participation. The November autocross was the largest ever – which is good and bad. Good because we raise money but difficult due to the scale of the event. The board has met and we will shortly establish a few new rules to ensure this event will best serve the club and members as well as the organizers. We will establish a calendar for volunteers to pick dates they are willing to assist the organizers. Matt Herndon will become the Autocross Chairman for the foreseeable future. I want to thank Brian and Laura Swope for their dedication to this over the last several years. I always hate it when work gets in the way of play – right Brian?

So it's almost time to welcome in the new year. May your 2012 be the best ever, your gas cheap (doubtful), and your roads smooth and curvy!



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The Ferrari was his favorite

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# Between the Cones



My wife, Laura, sometimes gets upset with me when she asks me certain questions and I give her my answer. My answer often comes with repeating the question, verifying its intent, explaining my actual answer and then revealing my thought. She thinks I would make a great politician as I am gifted like the proverbial silver-tongued fox; able to talk on a subject without saying anything at all.

I have been much more direct in my writings for you, the good public privy to this publication. Without anyone posing questions or someone to interrupt answers, I seem to be able to make my points in this way. Sometimes, it is not points which I am trying to express but just general facts, the gathering of and subsequent dissemination. Whether it has been sharing information on how to drive in this corner, with that obstacle, or in the dry or the rain, whether it has been fictitious, prose or even poetry, I have shared 5 years worth of writing with you. This is about to change.

I have resigned as Autocross Chairman.

Although I wrestled with the idea of giving up my post for over a year now, I stayed the course up to the point when I



Brian Swope

felt comfortable enough to train a suitable replacement and my personal needs had outgrown the responsibilities inherent to the job. Members of the safety team and volunteers at the Sherriff's training center will be able to carry on services.

My right hand man, Matt Herndon, a dedicated Warbonnet member has devoted the last 2 years to helping me setup tracks the day before running and operating the event. He has been a consistent member of my silent staff and although I have thanked him many times for the help, I feel it is important to thank him publicly in this medium.

While I am at it, you all should know that autocross for the club grew so large as to have attendees from several surrounding states, requiring many hours of setup and tear-down and to make the event run smoothly, also required some major work from volunteers. The next person I am thankful to is Laura Swope. Running the tower, keeping track of the car about to finish, the one half-way around and the

one about to start is often only 15 seconds in between it all. Radios blaring, frustrations flaring with people over-the-shoulder glaring is a job worthy of more than a pat on the back.

Finally, the safety team of Louis Lackey and Chad Goodman deserve my praise as they have spent many hours inspecting cars on their hands and knees at most events, giving me time to tend to organization. The team has worked together well. Thank you to all of those who know they have helped me as well.

Now don't take this as a farewell folks because I'm not going anywhere. I take

that back. I am going places, places like Texas Motor Speedway, Watkins Glen, Road Atlanta, Hallet and as much Club Racing as I can afford. I'll still make it to the autocross events I can but the torch must be passed along, a new field general will take up arms and a sea of new racers will be born.

Please support the club by attending events, volunteering and thanking those who make it all possible because our club has always been about the people and not just the cars.

... Ride on!



# Treasurer's Tid-Bits

**W**e have had great income in the last few weeks. PCA national doled out an extra distribution this quarter. We had the car show income and the biggest deposit was from the November autocross. We had an overwhelming turnout for the autocross and the new rates of \$30 for non-member and \$20 for members brought in over \$1,300. Not bad for one very long day of work.

Don't think for a second that hard work was all my effort. I was just a very small part of the effort. Matt Herndon & Louis Lackey did the major part, with a lot of help from the Goodman brothers, Chad & Randall.

At the last board meeting we decided to give the Sunbeam Family Charity \$2,000 this year. We will present that check soon. The club pays \$20 per meal for the cost of the Christmas party meal. That helps keep the cost to a very affordable level for each member. With all those expenses and deposits, we will remain in sound financial condition at the end of the year.

One of the issues I want to discuss is a way for the club finances to be monitored by more eyes than just the treasurer. Right now that is me, and I have 100% confidence the club's assets are well managed. I send a bank report to the President each month.



Glen Hoskins - Treasurer

Since the first days of War Bonnet Region the club has had to have a treasurer. The first time I was Treasurer back in the 80s we did it with a green lined sheet and a pencil. Computers have changed all of that. Currently I use Quickbooks 2010 and planning on upgrading to the newer version soon. Mike Savuto is a long time member, a CPA and a friend of the club and someone we can trust. He files our club tax forms and helps me with the club's books when I get stumped. I asked his advice on how the club can monitor the finances with more than just the treasurer. He suggested we move the club Quickbooks account to the on-line version. With that system we can provide a password to the President, Vice President and whatever persons the board deems should have access.

Nothing will happen without full board approval but I want to move the club financial management to a secure on-line method. With the proper passwords and access level, some board members will be able to see the actual bank statements and just the proper officers can make changes.



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# Roster Report

**W**e are having a slow increase in our membership as of late. For a while, we dipped under 160, but we are now back up to 165. It would be nice if we could reach 175 or so by the end of 2012.

I will be working on the Turbo Phones for next year soon and hopefully those will be out in the mail around the first of the year. Please check last years edition and if you have any changes, please let me know.

The calendar for next year is slowly coming around and the only thing I would like to see more of would be some tech sessions. If you have some work that needs to be done, why not have a tech session and invite some club members over to help? It is a lot of fun and in the end, your car is fixed!



Brian Miller - Membership Chairman

Here are the new members for this issue: Kirk Brawley has joined in a 2007 911. Dean Ritter is in the club with a 2000 Boxster and Robert Wilson has become a member with his 1952 356. Our two newest members are David and LeAnne Daugherty in a 1995 911 and Jeremy Davis in his 2007 911. I would like to welcome all of them to the War Bonnet Region of the Porsche Club !

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# Board Meeting Minutes

**War Bonnet PCA Board Meeting:** November 16th, 2011 at Randal Goodman's home.

**Board members attending:** Louis Lackey (President), Glen Hoskins, Brian Miller, Chad Goodman, Randal Goodman, Grady Buckhalter, Sidney Johnson, Dave Tichener, Richard Davis.

**Members attending:** Jay Hanas, and Steve Hintze.

The meeting commenced at 7:30 PM after delicious Earl's BBQ.

Our Porsche Club/European Car show, which was held on October 15th at the Sonic Executive Building parking lot in Bricktown on Johnny Bench Blvd, was a big success. We had 52 paid car entries and several just there for show. We thank our sponsors Bob Moore Porsche, Planet 911 of Edmond, and Bob DuMont's Porsche Only. Our charity this year was Sunbeam Family Services of Oklahoma City who were present at the car show and who will receive a \$2000 check from the Club. So look for that ceremonial picture in an upcoming War Whoop.

The Club finalized our 2012 calendar and major events include a Board meeting on January 11th 7 PM at Club President Louis Lackey's home. All are welcome at these board meetings and the pre-meeting food is really good! The March Board meeting will be at



Jane Hanas - Secretary

Grady Buckhalter's home; Grady is our new Vice-President! Congratulations Grady! Other important events in March include the Driver's Tech Meet at the Sheriff's track off 36th street at 11 AM on March 10th organized by Richard Davis. On April 14th we will have our very popular annual members appreciation pizza dinner at Hideaway Pizza at 6 PM in Edmond, preceded by the annual Goodman brothers rally beginning at 3 PM at Portland and 39th. On May 9th look for or Northside Hooter's car show at 11 AM at the NW Expwy Hooters. On July 14th the Club will meet at Pop's in Arcadia and get our kicks driving up Route 66 to the Rock café for lunch in Stroud. Our second Hooter's car show will be on August 18th at 11 AM at the Southside Hooter's at I-240 and Penn. Lunch in August on the 25th will be fried chicken at the famous Eischen's bar in Okarche; meet at 39th and Portland at 10 AM for the winding drive to Okarche. On Septemeber 15th the Club will meet again at Pop's at 10 AM for the trip up Route 66 to Gar

Wooley's in Davenport for the best Indian Tacos and hand made milkshakes in the State. Our Porsche/European Car Show will again be at the Bricktown Sonic on October 20th. And our annual Christmas Party will begin at 5:30 PM at Twelve Oaks on December 8th. So please mark these fun dates on your calendar now!

Our Club Board elections were finalized and our new Board Members are Steve Hintz, Steve Pistole, and Chad Goodman. Dave Tihenor went off the Board and we thank him for his service to the Club. Glen Hoskins also went off the Board but will remain our Club treasurer. Matt Herndon will be our new Autocross Chairman and we thank Brian and Laura Swope for their

service coordinating our popular autocrosses. Matt will be supported by our autocross crew of Chad and Randal Goodman, Glen Hoskins, and Louis Lackey. Our autocrosses have become very popular and there was discussion of reducing the car entries to 40 to makes things at least manageable. Also there was discussion of getting wrist bands for participants and spectators in order to help with the overall organization of the events.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM with the usual camaraderie and bantering taking place afterwards. Note: all members are encouraged to attend at least one or two board meetings a year.



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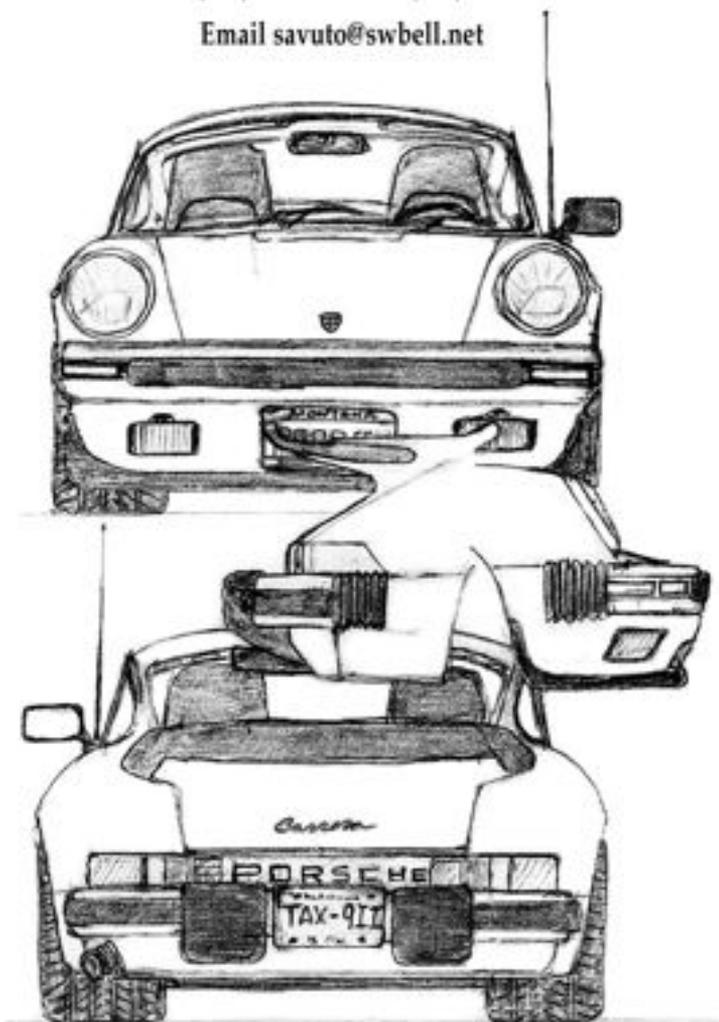
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