



Solid Gold Mini

March, 2020

What is Solid Gold Mini? Some of our members have apparently expressed that they would prefer to see less Solid-Gold rather than more. Musik-Stadt member Mike Moody recently brought this to the attention of the board. Here's the answer.

While our new magazine format has the space to cover a variety of stories, photos, and news of interest to enthusiasts, for those members who prefer a club newsletter that only provides access to information about drives, club activities, and regional events, you've been heard.

Meet the "Mini" with, as Joe Friday said on Dragnet, "just the facts". An adjunct to our regular monthly publication, **Solid Gold Mini** is designed to be a no-frills, easily accessible, scroll down, PDF format, just like the old newsletter. The president's message, membership information, and tour information, once the season begins, will always be included in the Mini as well as in Solid-Gold. Remember to send in dates and activities for inclusion in both issues and if you want to know more, Solid Gold, the news magazine is available on the website.

A final note: Our advertisers pay for placement in the regular issue but 'Mini - only' readers wouldn't see the ads. To solve that problem, ads will be included, here, in scaled - down versions. Please patronize our advertisers.

Upcoming Musik-Stadt Club Dates

March 7th, Breakfast Socials- 2 locations, Puffy Muffin, Brentwood and The Coffee Break on the Square, Shelbyville, for members to the east of Nashville - **Breakfast at 8 both locations.**

March 10th- Monthly Member meeting @ Granite City Café and Brewery in the Drury Hotel off I-65, McEwen Drive, Franklin, TN. Fixed price menu \$25 per person, choice of 4 entrees, non-alcoholic beverage, tip and tax all inclusive. **Meeting begins at 6:30**

September 19th, Annual Concours, new location at **Tennessee Childrens' Home.** Judges and Volunteers will be needed. Save the Date.

April 25th- 1st Club Drive of the Season -Mike Moody and Don Wirth will lead a scenic driving tour to Falls Mill in Belvidere & Prichard's Distillery in Kelso, TN, with a stop at historic Falls Mill for photos, then on to Prichard's Distillery for a tour and rum/gin/more tasting, followed by lunch in nearby Fayetteville.

This tour will be limited to 25 cars. Registration info in April issues of Solid Gold & the Mini.

For more happenings in Zone 3, check the Musik-Stadt website at the Calendar function, or the Zone 3 PCA website

2020 GERMAN CARS, MOTORCYCLES & COFFEE



Photos by Tanner Mashburn

Bavarian Bierhaus

121 Opry Mills Dr, Nashville, TN 37214

March 28, May 23, June 20, Aug. 15 & Nov. 7
9-11:00 a.m.

Brunch to be served at the restaurant's Jagerstube starting at 9 a.m., \$12 per person

Take Note:

Driving Season begins in April. Please contact Don Wirth at wirth2008@att.net to volunteer to lead a drive; he will be happy to assist you in planning a route or in answer questions about being a drive leader.

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Find more club information at

www.musikstadtPCA.org/newsletters.html

or on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/groups/18710544840968

Membership Information

Regular Members 530, Co-members 274

Welcome new members: Eric Strosnider- 2001 911 Carrera, John Michie, 2017 718 Boxster S, David Watson, 2015 Cayenne Turbo, and Jamie Anderson, 1983 944

Transfers in: Marshall Byrd from Lone Star Region, John McLean from Mid South Region, and Patrick Heath from Peach State Region

Transfers Out: Joe Questel to Shenandoah Region (sorry to see you leave!)

30+ year PCA Members: Bill Seifert and Joseph Cade.

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March 5th - WerksReunion,
Amelia Island, Florida

March 6-8th Amelia Island
Concours d'Elegance
www.ameliaconcours.org

April 3rd Drive for the Cure ,
raising awareness and funds for a
cure for Parkinson's Disease.
Unlimited touring laps for you and
your passenger @ NCM
Motorsports Park. Groups will
maintain a "spirited" pace to keep
things safe; as such, they don't
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includes: A \$50 tax-deductible*
donation supporting Parkinson's
Disease research and patient care.
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welcome. Receive a Drive Toward a
Cure pin and window sticker. To
find out more and to register

<https://www.drivetowardacure.org/drive-toward-a-cure-track-day-2020/>

April 18th, Kars for Kids, TN
Baptist Childrens' Home

May 1-3 Smoky Mountain Region
Spring Thing in Johnson City with
host hotel next door to East TN State
University (Mike Moody's alma
mater), **Program:** Friday evening
social, Saturday AM Concours on the
roof of parking garage, with choice
of afternoon drives to THE SNAKE
(US 421 from Mountain City thru
Shady Valley) or a drive to top of
Roan Mt, followed by awards dinner,
and autocross on Sunday at Bristol
Motor Speedway.

<http://smtPCA.org/calendar/2020-spring-thing/>

May 29-31 Luftgekult 7, Durham,
NC (not a PCA event. PCA insurance
does not apply)

June 21-27th 65th Annual Porsche
Parade , Palm Springs, California,

October 4th Battlefield Region
AACA Car Show, Factory at Franklin

October 16-18th Chattanooga Motor
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www.chattanoogamotorcar.com

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Last but not Least-

What About a Kentucky Bourbon Trail Getaway in April ?

<https://www.drivetowardacure.org/kentucky-bourbon-trail-2020/>

"Hey all, I have a great event to talk to you about. A good friend of mine, Deb Pollack, is the publicist for Singer Vehicle Design, and the founder of the non-profit Drive Toward a Cure, a 501(c)(3), which blends cars and camaraderie to raise funds and awareness for Parkinson's Disease. She hosts a number of these driving events across the country. I am excited to share with you one that is taking place in our back door."

Mike Gillespie

The **Kentucky Bourbon Trail Getaway** includes a full day of unlimited Touring Lapping at the **NCM Motorsports Park** "Drive Toward a Cure Day" on **Friday, April 3, 2020** before heading to Louisville. After we've checked into the historic **Brown Hotel**, we'll hit a local "speakeasy" for great food and libations, and a chance to unwind. Saturday will feature a relaxing day touring several hand-picked **Kentucky Bourbon distilleries** and three great meals. Finally, on Sunday we apply the tried-and-true *Drive Toward a Cure* formula of **great back road driving** with great visits to the **Bavarian Bierhaus** in Nashville and the **Lane Motor Museum!**



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Highlights From the Driver's Seat column (for the rest of the story see Solid Gold) by Harald Melson



Some of our folks decided they were going to get a jump on spring by taking a February outing that they planned and executed themselves. When it was announced, we had some feedback and concerns expressed by some of our members about “non-sanctioned” events and whether or not the club was breaking PCA organization rules by running information about the drive on our club Facebook and E-News. Calls to PCA headquarters brought great news for people who would like to do some independent organizing of events in 2020. We were told we hadn't broken any rules by spreading the word about the non-sanctioned drive and using club tools to do it. **If you're interested in the details, see The Rules on pages 18 & 19 of our regular Solid Gold issue, covering both sanctioned and non-sanctioned events, and then get out, organize, and participate!**

Don't forget to take the Members' Survey. A link is available on the homepage of our website. **Deadline for response is March 21,** both primary and co-members may

- I'd like to thank Craig Flamme, who is stepping down as our Events Coordinator. Craig is going back to school full time. He's done a great job. He led our highly successful 2019 Concours, organized our February Tech Session with John Oates and his Outlaw, and constructed the Membership Survey now available on our website. He will stick with us on our 2020 Concours Committee, and promises that he will be around to enjoy as many club activities as he can squeeze in between his studies.
- March is the month when our Tour Coordinator Don Wirth gets serious about filling the official driving calendar. He needs help. If you're interested in leading a drive, the board recently voted to do something that will sweeten the pot. You will now be reimbursed for your gas, a meal, and other approved incidentals when you are out officially scouting a route. Please talk to Don to get the full story when you call to volunteer to be a drive leader, and save your receipts.



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