



# Porsches and Pollen



The Lone Star Region of the Porsche Club of America is sponsoring a TOUR AMONG THE WILDFLOWERS on Saturday, April 14th beginning in Chappell Hill!

The tour begins at the Chappell Hill Deli and Bakery at 9:00 A.M. The bakery is reached by turning left at the stop light on U.S. 290 in Chappell Hill, going West through the Exxon station and past the Chappell Hill cafe about 100 yards to the bakery on the South side of U.S. 290. Breakfast or pastries are available that morning. Park on the West side of the bakery where there is space for 100 cars.

After signatures are collected on liability waivers and each group is briefed on their respective routes, the tours of approximately 100 miles each will begin. There will be three (3) groups traveling through the back roads of Washington, Austin, Fayette and Grimes counties. Each group of a maximum of 15 cars will have a leader with knowledge of his or her route.

- The BLACK group will head South from Chappell Hill on FM 1371 to the Lavande Lavender Farm for a short tour. The next stop will be the Rennsport Porsche facility in the Peters community on Highway 36. Lunch for this group will be at Joe Baca's in Fayetteville known for its country style cuisine. Following lunch, the tour will proceed to the Painted Church in High Hill. The tour will then head to Warrenton to the car museum and tour Round Top. The final stop will be the Star of Texas museum in Washington on the Brazos.
- The RED group will drive first to Round Top, then to the Winedale Historical Complex. Lunch for this group will be at the Burton Cafe, a noted German restaurant. After lunch this group will drive to Millican and then to Navasota in Grimes County. After returning to Washington County, the RED group will stop at the Chappell Hill Lavender Farm.
- The YELLOW group will proceed first to the Chappell Hill Lavender Farm and then to the Antique Rose Emporium in Independence on Highway 50. Lunch for the YELLOW group will be at the Brazos Belle, a French restaurant in Burton. Following lunch, the YELLOW group will visit the Winedale Historical Complex, then Industry, the first German settlement in Texas and Cat Spring. The last stop will be the Brenham Heritage Museum.

Each car will have detailed maps of each county along with directions for each road and turn. After the tour we will meet at Dos Brisas, the only five star resort in Texas six miles North of Chappell Hill on FM 1155, where each driver and navigator can compare their route with others. This will be followed by a gourmet dinner where Mike Callas, the owner of Rennsport, will make a short talk about his 40 plus years with Porsche as a member of the racing team, regional manager for the Southwest area, service manager in Houston and owner of his own shop in Austin and now Rennsport, where he specializes in Porsches. He will also be available to answer any technical questions.

Advance reservations and payment are required. The price is \$5.00 per car for the tours and \$50.00 per person for the gourmet dinner. Lunch, souvenirs and beverages are each individual's responsibility. Contact George Bishop at 4191 F.M. 1155 South, Chappell Hill, Texas 77426, by phone at 713-305-5510, or by email at [george\\_bishop@sbcglobal.net](mailto:george_bishop@sbcglobal.net) to answer any questions about the routes, lodging availability in the area, or the various restaurants chosen.

Each participant needs to indicate whether they want the BLACK, RED or YELLOW tour when your reservation is made. The BLACK tour is best for car enthusiasts; the RED tour for those interested in the

history of the area, and the YELLOW tour for those more interested in the beauty of the area in the Spring. Note that groups may be combined to obtain a minimum of five cars in a single group, so please also indicate your second and third group choices.

Sign up and make payment on <http://clubregistration.net> after March 3rd. Reservations and payment must be made by April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012!