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2012 Carrera Cabriolet



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Steve Rashbaum, a member of the PCA Club Racing Advisory committee, provided this photo of the Porsche 917K #20 Gulf as displayed at the Rennsport Reunion IV at Mazda Laguna Seca on October 14-16.



From the President



The holiday season is a time for reflection, giving thanks and spending time with family and friends. I couldn't be more thankful for friends I have met and established within this club.

I am especially in a reflective mode because this is my last President's report to you. Gordon Skog will be taking over the Presidency of the Fox Valley Porsche Club January 1, 2012. The last two years as your President has gone by as fast as a new GT3-RS 4.0 goes from zero to 60. Thank you for all of the support you have given me during my term and best of luck to Gordon as he takes the reigns of this wonderful organization and I act as his humble servant in the Vice President position.

On behalf of everyone on the Board for our region, we hope you share our pride in the club and in the Porsche brand. We feel particularly privileged and thankful to be able to serve this great region and participate in events with such wonderful members. Together we will expand our club by encouraging more event participation, usage of our website and many resources within our club (i.e. Club Library, etc). As we move forward into the 2012 season we hope to advance our region further by offering many club events, as well as welcoming new friends in the club we all enjoy.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Andrew Opicka
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FVR Calendar of Events

December	Saturday, December 10, 2011 Fox Valley Region Holiday Party Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net
January	Tuesday, January 3, 2012 Annual meeting/dinner at Victoria's Italian restaurant., hosted by Larry & Pat Rogers. fvrpca@sbcglobal.net
February	Tuesday, February 7, 2012 New member dinner at Plum Hill in Kaukauna, hosted by Jim & Lisa Stephenson. sspeedster356@new.rr.com Saturday, February 18, 2012 Chicago Auto Show FVR-PCA bus trip, co-hosted by John Beck and Jim Stephenson. pizzafiend@hotmail.com Also see http://www.chicagoautoshow.com
March	Tuesday, March 6, 2012 Spring Tech Session at the Auto Clinic, hosted by Gordon Skog. gord240z@live.com
April	Tuesday, April 3, 2012 Dinner/social at the Lorelei Inn in Green Bay, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz. lprellwitz@att.net
May	Tuesday, May 1, 2012 "Spring Opener" dinner/social/car show at Jim & Linda's in Pipe, WI, hosted by Allan and Pat Utecht. allanu@walsdorffroofing.com
June	Saturday, June 2, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor Sunday, June 3, 2012 Picnic at High Cliff State Park, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz. lprellwitz@att.net Tuesday, June 5, 2012 Dinner/social at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh, hosted by John & Jeanne Strublic. jjstrublic@centurytel.net Saturday, June 16 - Sunday, June 17, 2012 UP Tour - Marquette area and waterfalls, hosted by Al Curran arcllc@gmail.com Saturday, June 23, 2012 Ladies' Only tour - Lap Around Lake Winnebago, hosted by Laura Prellwitz. lprellwitz@att.net
July	Saturday, July 7, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor Sunday, July 8 - Friday, July 13, 2012 PCA Parade Salt Lake City, Utah Saturday, July 14, 2012 Iola Old Car Show, tubing, and potluck, hosted by Barb & Mark Wilkinson. mark.wilkinson@charter.net
August	Saturday, August 4, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor Tuesday, August 7, 2012 Dinner/social at Bavarian Inn, hosted by Larry & Pat Rogers
September	Saturday, September 1, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor Monday, September 3 - Labor Day Picnic, hosted by George Payne Friday, September 14 - Sunday, September 16, 2012 Fox Valley Region 2012 Fall Tour to Paradise, Michigan, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net
October	Tuesday, October 2, 2012 Fall tech session at Auto Clinic, hosted by Gordon Skog
November	Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Dinner social at Mackinaw's (tentative location) Host: TBD
December	Saturday, December 15, 2012 Holiday Party

Upcoming Events



December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

What: 2011 Holiday Party, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz

When: Saturday, December 10, 2011

Where: Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk
123 East Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956

Details: 3:30 - 5:00 PM - BOD Officers Only meeting
5:00 - 7:00 PM - Social including cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and silent auction bidding
7:00 - 8:00 PM - Italian Buffet dinner, including beverage and dessert
8:00 - 9:00 PM - Business meeting and award reception
9:00 PM - Silent Auction promptly closes with all money collected for charity
10:00 PM - Continued social time in Fan Club

Cost: \$13.00 per member*. Non-member or additional guests \$26 per person.
(*The FVR is subsidizing the cost of the dinner)
Please make checks out to FVR-PCA and send to: Larry Rogers
168 S Pine Ct
Appleton, WI 54914

Overnight Accommodations: The Holiday Inn will be providing a special overnight rate of \$81 plus tax. In order to take advantage of this opportunity please call the Holiday Inn directly at 1-800-725-6348 and mention you are with the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club.

Silent Auction: Please be sure to bring an item or items to donate to our silent auction! This is our largest fundraiser for charity, and a lot of fun every year. Items do not have to be Porsche related, so bring anything that you believe will start a bidding battle. Thank you for your generosity!

Door Prize: This year's door prize will be a **FREE ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP to PCA!**

RSVP is assumed by your nonrefundable payment sent to Larry Rogers by December 6, 2010. No additions or cancellations can be accepted after December 6th for final planning purposes. Any questions can be directed to Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net

Upcoming Events

What: 2012 Annual Meeting

When: Tuesday, January 3, 2012
 5:30 Cocktails in bar
 6:30 Dinner off the menu, in private dining room

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Where: Victoria's Italian Cuisine
 503 W College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911

Hosted By: Larry and Pat Rogers

Details: Join us for an evening of celebration and start off the new year with your fellow Fox Valley Region members at the first scheduled FVR event of the New Year on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

RSVP: By Friday, December 30th to Larry Rogers fvrpca@sbcglobal.net or 920-739-4524



What: New Member's Dinner and Social

When: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Where: Plum Hill Cafe
 313 Dodge Street, Kaukauna, WI 54130

Hosted By: Jim and Lisa Stephenson

Details: The Tuesday, Feb 7, 2012 New Member's Dinner will take place at Plum Hill Cafe in Kaukauna. This event is one of the newer additions to the FVR gatherings, and due to its success, appears destined to become another long-lived annual tradition.

All members are encouraged to attend, especially those who haven't attended a FVR PCA event before. Bring a spouse, bring a friend! If you have never before experienced The Plum Hill Café, it is a great venue for this event as it provides a casual atmosphere perfect for conversation, along with an exceptionally high quality dining experience.

Contact: sspeedster356@new.rr.com

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



Upcoming Events

What: Fall Tour to Paradise 2012, or "Choose Your Adventure"

When: Friday, September 14 to Sunday, September 16

Where: Manistique, Michigan

Hosted By: Jamie and Laura Prellwitz

Details: It's never too early to start planning ahead!
Next year's fall tour is already scripted! It
just needs YOU to join us to make it fun.

September 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

The general tour route will be a departure Friday, September 14, at 10:30AM from the north side of Green Bay to Wallace, MI, with a stop at the DeYoung Family Zoo. From there we will travel to our final destination, Manistique, MI. Or, you may drive up on your at your leisure and we'll meet you when you arrive.

On Saturday, you will have three options of driving tours; from minimal, to moderate, to long-distance hard core (traveling to the town of Paradise and Whitefish Point, coming within 17 miles of where the Edmund Fitzgerald sank in 1975). You will have several choices on Saturday about where you want to go and what you want to see, and if you want to be on your own, or be with a larger group. Destinations offered include waterfalls (with optional boat rental), a zoo, a lighthouse(s), shipwreck museum, a microbrewery, wine tasting, shopping, a bear ranch, beaches, scenic overlook(s), a two-mile boardwalk, gambling, or spending quality time with your significant other at the motel. Of course, there will be a tailgate party Friday late afternoon, "Show and Shine" early Saturday AM, a spouse swap Saturday afternoon, and everyone is encourage to wear their FVR-PCA or Porsche logo clothing. If you'd like more details about the trip ahead of time, I can send you a script of the tour for your review.

Sunday's return route will generally be on your own, with several suggestions for points of interest along your return trek. Some of us may travel together to common destinations. We are staying at the Econo Lodge motel at 1101 East Lake Shore Drive (Hwy.2). Because we are returning guests (from five years ago) and the entire facility has been booked by our club, the managers have given us an outstanding discounted rate of \$65 per night for ANY room. All rooms are non-smoking. There are two handicapped accessible rooms, and two rooms that are pet friendly. The motel has free Wifi, includes a hot breakfast, has a whirlpool and fitness center, and all rooms have outside entrances. Rooms are very large and clean. Choices of rooms are: 2 queen beds, 2 double beds, 1 queen, 1 king, 1 queen whirlpool, 1 king, 1 king whirlpool. YOU MUST CALL THE MOTEL DIRECTLY to book a room. Tell them it's for the "Fox Valley Porsche Club". If you have any problems, ask to speak to one of the managers, Al or Pat, or let Laura Prellwitz know (so she can get on her broomstick!). The phone number is 1-906-341-6014. You may start reserving rooms now. Once you have booked a room, send an e-mail to lprellwitz@att.net so a roster can be kept. There are 30 rooms max. August 13, 2012 is the cut-off and any unclaimed rooms will be released to the public. If you call after that day, you will pay the regular rack rate.

Travel with us to Paradise September 14 -16, 2012! [Show on Google Maps](#)

Contact: Sincerely,
Your tourmeisters, Jamie and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net

Events in the Planning Stages



<http://www.chicagoautoshow.com>

As noted in the updated calendar of events, a bus trip to the Chicago Auto Show this coming February is in the works. This year John Beck has stepped up to collaborate with Jim Stephenson in the planning and management of this favorite biennial FVR event.

The general outline of the plan is to leave Appleton at 7:00am, stopping in Lomira for breakfast, and then arrive at show before noon. We would then leave the show around 3:30 PM, with a stop for dinner around 4:30pm, and arriving back in Appleton by 10:00pm. The date of Saturday, February 18, is being planned for as it would be the second weekend of the show, thereby avoiding the larger crowds expected on opening weekend. Watch for more details as they emerge, both here in Whaletales, and on the FVR website calendar at <http://fv.pca.org>

KELLY-MOSS MOTORSPORTS

As noted elsewhere in this issue, another potential Fox Valley Region expedition, this time to Madison and Kelly Moss Motorsports <http://www.kellymoss.com/indexmain.htm> while very much in the preliminary stages of planning, is another example of members sharing their passion for Porsche by contributing their personal knowledge and time to offer their fellow members a chance to experience the world of Porsche. Again, watch for more to develop on this exciting opportunity!



An example of a member community that is just as passionate about their machinery, and is bit closer to home for most of us here in Northeastern Wisconsin is the EAA. While some key players have entered into discussion regarding the potential of an FVR gathering to be held on the EAA grounds at Wittman Field in Oshkosh during future AirVenture events, the logistics of doing so during that event, particularly in light of the associated high traffic volumes did not generate a high level of interest from an FVR perspective. However, there is potential for benefitting from the proximity of the EAA grounds as a venue for a future event, something that Jim Janes is pursuing on our behalf.

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Dinner at Mackinaws

Article written for Whaletales by Jim and Mary Haen

November 2011 General Meeting Notes.

Thanks to Barb Wise for her planning and running of the gift exchange while her husband Charlie was out sailing the seas on their 47th anniversary.

A big thank you also goes to Pat Quinn and the staff of Mackinaws. Pat bought everybody in the group a drink before dinner, as well as desert after (ice cream and brownie). Then he passed around his exchange gift of TSW Afternoon Delight dessert wine to pour over the ice cream. WOW!

Steve De Baker of Trout Springs Winery asked if we would be interested in oil paintings of our cars in the vineyard with the proceeds to go to supporting a Viticultural documentary. (*FYI: WIKI: An American Viticultural Area is a designated wine grape-growing region in the United States distinguishable by geographic features, with boundaries defined by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), United States Department of the Treasury*). Steve's preliminary plan is to have the portraits done at the event next summer. Please let him know if you are interested so he can judge participation and interest in the paintings.



Participants at the November dinner meeting enjoyed a great evening at Macknaws (Haen photo)

Dinner at Mackinaws

Board Meeting Notes

EAA -Jim Janes is going to check to see if there is another event at/with EAA that would better suit us than having an event on the EAA grounds during the Fly-in. More of a wings and wheel type event. Board members in attendance agreed that during EAA would not be a very good time to have an event.

Andrew and Larry are going to look into a day trip to Kelly Moss for this coming spring. Most likely a car caravan vs a bus trip. With the distance and multiple stops, Andrew asked if we thought an overnight stay would be an option.

Jim Stephenson is working on a bus for the Chicago Auto Show. Watch the newsletter for more details.

The Holiday Party planning and prep work is coming along nicely. We are in need of a host/hostess for the 2012 Holiday Party. Please consider this opportunity.

Thanks to the efforts of our current Social Chair, there is a nice balance of events for the coming year. We would like to have at least one board member at all events.



Smiling faces of some of the attendees who enjoyed the evening (Wilkinson photo)

Dinner at Mackinaws

We discussed the management of the club calendar and how to promote events:

- Face book wasn't used by a few board members and possibly other members.
- Google Calendars was the preferred way.

With member mailboxes having limited space, some newsletters have been returned to sender. To help with the size/space issues and follow up time, we are looking at having a web based newsletter. Web based would mean members would receive an email with a link to the newsletter. Articles for the newsletter would be collected around the 15th - 20th and the email would come out a few days before the end of the month.

Gordon receives six extra copies of Pano each month. If you know of a potential member that would be interested in viewing the magazine, they are located at the Auto Clinic.



Nick returns an approving nod as Gordon brims with pride next to his gag gift (Wilkinson photo)

Member Vehicle For Sale

2004 Grand-Am/SCCA STU/NASA Porsche Boxster

- Fully developed track car w/ GPS based AIM MXL Pista Data Acquisition & Smartcam HD On-Board Video System
- Fresh Porsche North America 2.7 Ltr Crate Motor w/ Ceramic IMS Bearing installed & X51 Oil Pan
- 3 Point Fire Suppression System
- Koni 16-way adjustable Coil-Over Suspension
- 2 Qt Accusump Oil System
- 6 Speed Transmission
- 3 Radiators w/ front center setup
- Exhaust Headers
- Aero Bumpers
- 2 sets of CCW Wheels w/ multiple sets of Continental Racing Slicks
- 1 set of Hartmann Wheels w/ new Continental Rain Tires
- Momo Steering Wheel
- Cobra Racing Seat
- 5 Point Schroth Racing Harness
- 3 Saftey Nets
- Performance Friction Brake Pads
- AMB Transponder
- Driver Cool-Suit System
- Moveable Ballast Box
- and many spares...



This car does everything you ask of it...and inspires your confidence to find its limits without biting you when your go beyond them! The car raced in Grand-Am at 2600 lbs. though can easily drop quite a few if desired by losing the ballast box and its contents. I have dyno runs and numbers showing 227 hp to the wheels with 204 ft/lbs of torque...It saw 161 mph at the end of the Daytona road course front straight before braking into turn 1...was pulling strong and had just entered 6th gear...lots of room to go, equaling a very quick ride. This car's braking capabilities were unmatched by its competition in class. The car has lost its Grand-Am and World Challenge ST eligibility at the end of this year, but is an ultra competitive SCCA STU and NASA entry going forward.



Feel free to send me any questions you have!

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Oshkosh, WI



PCA 912 Register

From Rick Becker, Porsche Club of America 912 & 912E Register Advocate - The overall goal of the PCA 912/912E Register is to involve as many 912 and 912E enthusiasts as possible in the many activities offered in PCA regions and zones. There are new web pages accessible by smartphone app and internet that Rick would like 912/912E enthusiasts in the Fox Valley Region to be aware of. A sample image capture of their Facebook page is included below.

To access it first log in to your Facebook account, then view it at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/912-912E-Register-Porsche-Club-of-America/259276414106874>

There is also have a 912 & 912E Register page within the PCA website, please visit at: <http://912register.pca.org>

Previous owners are very welcome too; many current owners are interested to learn the early history of their car from the original owner.

If you have questions, please contact Rick Becker,
PCA 912 & 912E Register Advocate
Phone email: engrbecker@gmail.com
Twitter: @engrbecker

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile of the '912 & 912E Register - Porsche Club of America'. The profile picture is a white Porsche 912 with license plate 'S-US 912'. The cover photo is a collage of images related to the 912 and 912E models, including a red sign that says 'THE 912E. A popular model returns... with improvements.', a green 912, and a red 912E. The page is categorized as a 'Non-Profit Organization'. The 'Wall' section shows a post from the organization about a Concours event at Old Westbury Gardens in Westbury NY, scheduled for October 16th. The post mentions that this is a rain date event, with the actual event likely occurring on September 25th. It also mentions that the Mercedes-Benz Club will be participating. The post includes a link to <http://www.oldwestburygardens.org/> and the website www.metronypca.org. The post has 22 likes and 13 comments. The 'About' section describes the page as a 'Porsche Club of America 912 and 912E Register enthusiast networking forum'.

2012 Carrera Cabriolet

Source: Porsche AG Press Release

Market launch for the open air season 2012: Debut for 911 Carrera Cabriolet with innovative roof concept

Stuttgart. Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, Stuttgart, is doubling the driving fun to be had from the new 911 Carrera by putting a Cabriolet alongside the Coupé. The debut of the new generation of the sports car classic is being followed only a few months later by the open-top models of the 911 Carrera and 911 Carrera S in the new 911 design.

What the Coupé began with the new aluminium-steel body, the Cabriolet continues with the all-new, unique hood: As a result, the typical 911 roof line is initially retained in its entirety. Even when closed up, the Cabriolet cuts a fine figure. Intelligent lightweight design, even including the use of magnesium in the hood, ensures less weight and more sportiness, lower fuel consumption and greater comfort. With the open-top 911s as well, Porsche has managed to reverse the weight spiral and make the new Cabrio models significantly lighter than its predecessors.

Each of the two new Cabriolets has the same engine as its Carrera Coupé equivalent. The rear of the 911 Carrera Cabrio houses a 3.4-litre flat engine generating 350 hp (257 kW) of power driving the rear wheels through a seven-gear manual transmission. The open-top Carrera S comes with a 3.8-litre six-cylinder engine developing 400 hp (294 kW) and also a seven-gear manual transmission featured as standard. That means that the open-top 911s as well are distancing themselves even further from the competition in terms of efficiency; both models consume less than ten litres of fuel per 100 kilometres (NEDC). The Cabriolets as well have the Porsche Doppelkupplungsgetriebe (PDK) available as an optional extra, delivering even lower fuel consumption and shorter acceleration times.



911 Carrera S Cabriolet (Porsche AG Press Database)

2012 Carrera Cabriolet

With the longer wheelbase compared with the predecessor model, the wider front track and the new electro-mechanical power steering, the new Cabriolets offer even sportier driving characteristics, greater precision and agility. Depending on model, there are other standard or optional active control systems available as well that further enhance the driving dynamics.

The 911 Carrera Cabriolet will be launched in Germany on March 3, 2012. The prices for the 911 Carrera Cabriolet start in Germany with 100,532 Euros, the 911 Carrera S Cabriolet starts with 114,931 Euros including value-added tax in both cases.



911 Carrera S Cabriolet (Porsche AG Press Database)

Bits & Peices



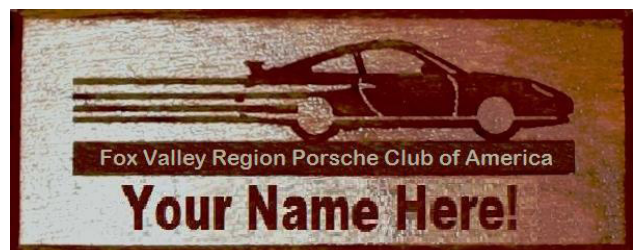
HELLO MY NAME IS

If you have been to a club event, undoubtedly you have seen others at the meeting with the attractive and classy engraved wood name tag, which is a great alternative to the press-n-peel name tag.

Now, you will no longer need to be embarrassed when you forget to take it off and go somewhere else afterwards - this FVR logo name tag rocks!

Larry Rogers has the solution for you! Our region has very attractive and professional name badges that are laser-engraved with our region's name, and

most importantly, your name for about \$12 each. You can order either a pin-on style or magnetic style. Please contact Larry at fvrpca@sbcglobal.net to order yours now. You can have it in time for our upcoming events.



Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Byron Anderson & Ann Schoenecker	Green Bay, WI	1976 911	1991
Warren & Joyce Beaver	Nekoosa, WI	1998 Boxster	1999
Jeff & Kai Brouchoud	Appleton, WI	1987 924S	1995
Robert & Susan Dean	Green Bay, WI	2007 Cayman	2009
Roy & Darlene Geigel	Manitowoc, WI	1982 911	1995
Alan James	Green Bay, WI	1999 boxster	2010
Charles & Debra Johnson	De Pere, WI	1995 993	2003
Dennis & Heidi Kepchar	Wausau, WI	2008 Carrera	2002
John & Sherry Lazar	Custer, WI	1977 912	1999
Dave Maki	Marquette, MI	2007 911 C4S	2010
Daniel & Barbara Pankratz	Manitowoc, WI	1963 356	1967
Tom & Kathleen Robl	Palm Coast, FL	2007 Cayman	1992
David & Blake Treichel	Appleton, WI	2002 Boxster	1991
Allan & Patricia Utecht	Kiel, WI	2002 Boxster	2002
Gerald & Deborah Wetter	Appleton, WI		1965

Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS!!!!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)
Chris Prey & Katie Bracewell	Oshkosh, WI	2004 Boxster

Our region's current membership is 289 total members; 160 primary members and 129 affiliate/family members. Thanks to all of you who continue to promote our club to fellow Porsche owners! Thank you also to our loyal members who continue to renew their membership with us annually. Your continued support and participation is greatly appreciated.

From the Editor



The Learning Curve

Times of change can be challenging. Whether it is a life changing event we experience in our own lives, or through relationships with others who touch our lives, we can just about be certain that things will change. Putting forth a great amount of effort towards ensuring that those changes have a positive outcome can unfortunately at times seemingly come to no avail. Life is like that. How we meet and respond to those challenges is what makes us who we are. Perhaps it may seem a bit cynical, but I have come to the understanding that while change is inevitable, I am not. So I prefer to simply make the best of it along the way.

So what has me waxing so philosophical today? A new job for one thing, and I thought it too brash to brag about it without easing into it. But it isn't like I haven't encountered few challenges along the track to this point, one that has had more twists and turns than Road America at full throttle. But this new venture is quite interesting, I have much to learn, and to borrow the parlance of current human resources management terms, I am feeling more "engaged" with my work again. Putting it into perspective with other areas of my life it might not be quite as satisfying as say, being called to Stuttgart to test drive the first 918 Spyder; but what the hey, it's my fantasy!

We are all about to experience some change in the FVR, when Gordon Skog steps up to the role of president as we usher in the New Year. Andrew Opicka will retain a leadership role as vice-president. While serving as editor of Whaletales during Andrew's two years as FVR president, I can attest to his great efforts in meeting the challenges presented to him in that capacity. Having seen how Andrew has responded to some of the challenges faced by other FVR members as if it were his own problem to solve has shown me how lucky we are to have such motivated and talented individuals in our ranks.

And here is to seeing you at the 2011 Holiday Party in Neenah, how about we do a little celebrating the changes that we will all make the best of?

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