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Porsche Tractor Presentation
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On the cover



While composing a photo representing nature's irony by displaying the April edition of Panorama on the coffee table during a late April snowstorm, a bluebird perched on the post providing additional evidence of the paradox.

From the President



The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America offers many a different features, benefits, driving tours, rallies, and social events. Are you aware how much our region contributes to local charities each year? As I do not have the exact amount available at the time of this writing I can attest that our region contributes a great deal. Though this is not the sole purpose of the club it is a great value and benefit that we offer our communities. What we would like to know is if you have any suggestions or recommendations for charities to support. Yes, we are a social club that enjoys talking about everything Porsche, but we are also fortunate to have the vehicular platform to gather and donate funds to different groups. An example of this fund-raising opportunity is the silent auction at the holiday party. If you would like to have input on the charities the club supports please send an email to me at Andrew@opicka.com regarding your interest and I will get the process started for Board consideration.

If it has been awhile since you checked out the Fox Valley Porsche website please spend some time looking around the site. It is truly a blessing to have a wonderful Newsletter Editor Mark Wilkinson and Webmaster Al Taylor in our region. Our website has an up to date listing of all of our region's newsletters as well as an updated listing of our region's library offerings. We should be very proud of the representation <http://fv.pca.org> is for the cyber world to see. We have often considered having a tech session with a purpose of navigating our website, as well as PCA National's <http://pca.org>. The web today offers many content rich websites; some that benefit many Porschephiles for finding those hard to find parts or super deals on wheels and tires. If you have interest in a tech session navigating these types of sites please share your comments so we can determine if there is enough interest in these events.

The Spring opener at Pipe is coming up soon which means our season is kicking off. Please be sure to mark your calendars for all the events that are crammed into the half of the year that can be considered Porsche driving season. One exciting event we just added to the mix is a joint venture with the local 356 club <http://porsche356registry.org> and <http://www.midwest356.org>. Watch for details in this issue of Whaletales. Lastly to get you more geared up for the driving season be sure to cheer for our favorite team during the ALMS season, the race is on, two races completed already and the American Lemans Series offers many options for viewing this year. Check out the site and viewing options at <http://www.americanlemans.com>

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Andrew Opicka
President, Fox Valley Region
Porsche Club of America
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FVR Calendar of Events

April	Saturday, April 30, 2011 **New Date** Porsche Tractor and Antique Tractor Field Day event in Sussex WI, hosted by By: Robert Geiser. rgeiser@milwpc.com
May	Tuesday, May 3, 2011 Season opener at Jim & Linda's. Dinner at Pipe, WI, hosted by Tim & Judy St. Aubin tjstaubin@gmail.com
	Saturday, May 14, 2011 Bergstrom Coffee and Donuts, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Sunday, May 15, 2011 Fox Valley Road & Track Classic - Roy Fine (British Car Club)
June	Saturday, June 4 - Sunday, June 5, 2011 Waterfalls Tour to UP. Waterfalls tour to Michigan's UP, Al Curran tourmeister. arcllc@gmail.com
	Tuesday, June 7, 2011 June dinner/social at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh hosted by John and Jeanne Strublic. jjstrublic@centurytel.net
	Saturday, June 11, 2011 Bergstrom Coffee and Donuts, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Sunday, June 12, 2011 24 Heures du Mans 2011 at Circuit de la Sarthe, Le Mans, France The 24 Hours of Le Mans Party Hosted by Andrew Opicka andrew@opicka.com
	Saturday, June 18, 2011 Flag Day Parade FVR presence, co-hosted by Fritz Wotruba fwotruba@new.rr.com and Andrew Opicka Andrew@Opicka.com
	June 25, 2011 The 2011 Ladies Only tour Waupaca and Wautoma areas, hosted by Jeanne Strublic jjstrublic@centurytel.net and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net
July	Saturday, July 2, 2010 Bergstrom Coffee and Donuts, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Monday, July 4, 2010 Cars 2 Movie Family Fun Movie Date. Hosted by Andrew Opicka Andrew@opicka.com
	Saturday, July 9, 2010 Iola Old Car Show Cookout. Hosted by Mark and Barb Wilkinson wlknsnm@wolfnet.net
	Saturday, July 23, 2011 Social at Trout Springs Winery. Hosted by Steve & Andrea DeBaker brchrivr@centurytel.net
August	Tuesday, August 02, 2011 August dinner/social in Shawano area. Hosted by Al & Pam Kuck akuck@crinet.com
	Saturday, August 6, 2011 Bergstrom Coffee and Donuts, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Saturday, August 13, 2011 Chilton Steam Show and Fox Valley Region Porsche Display. Host Robert Geiser. rgeiser@milwpc.com
	Sunday, August 14, 2011 "Arctic Circle" Lap around Lake Winnebago w/ice cream stops! Tour hosted by the Prellwitz's lprellwitz@att.net
	Saturday, August ??, 2011 Dinner/social on a Saturday in Door County. Hosted by Bob Hawley robert.hawley@yahoo.com (tentative)
September	Saturday, September 3, 2011 5th annual car show at Manitowoc Health and Rehabilitation Center, followed by a dinner social at the Prellwitz's home. RSVP to lprellwitz@att.net
	Monday, September 5, 2011 Labor Day picnic Hosted By George Payne. 82targa@att.net
	Friday, September 23 - Sunday, September 25, 2011 Fox Valley Region Fall Tour hosted by James and Cindy Janes. jim@omscom.com
October	Sunday, October 2, 2011 2011 Garage Mahal Tour (Garages needed to tour) please email andrew@opicka.com (tentative)
	Tuesday, October 4, 2011 Tech session at Auto Clinic, hosted by Gordon Skog

FVR Calendar of Events

November	Tuesday, November 8, 2011 November dinner/social, hosted by Barb and Charlie Wise
December	Saturday, December 17, 2011 Fox Valley Region Holiday Party Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net

Bits and Pieces

Gehört auf der Straße (Heard on the Road)

- Bring your 1991 and older Porsche to New Glarus, WI for a gathering/show of these stylish alpine sports cars on May 14, 2011. The main street will be blocked off for the 10:00am to 4:00pm show, with arrivals beginning at 9:00am and continuing to 11:00am. Participants are encouraged to stay in the show until at least 2:00pm.

\$8 registration fee (one or more cars) to cover trophies/awards, including a people's choice; remaining proceeds to Special Olympics. For those interested in competing for an award please inquire, via contact info. below, as to breakdown of classes. In addition to a scenic setting for this gathering/show, New Glarus offers excellent food and overnight accommodations. If you plan to bring a car to the show, or for more information, contact Brian at 608-764-8580.

- On Sunday, September 18, the German Car Show will once again be held during the Chippewa Falls OKTOBERFEST being held the weekend of September 16-18.

Last year there were 52 cars at this show, and Tom Etmund of the Oktoberfest Planning Committee invites everyone to make this event a weekend get away and enjoy the 3 days of fun, 3 stages of music and plenty of German foods to feast upon. Local motels are usually full this weekend so make reservations early.

Selected motorsport terms From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

- Chicane - An artificial feature added to the natural course of a track to slow cars or create a passing zone.
- Livery - The paint colors and decals applied to a vehicle to mark its sponsorship or team identity.
- Ripple strip - Concrete kerb, usually placed on the inside of a corner, painted in chunks of colour, usually red and white alternately, hence the 'ripple'
- Rumble strip - Variation of ripple strip with an upward-pointed, rounded saw-tooth edge. The saw-tooth effect is to discourage competitors from kerb-hopping. The saw-tooth creates a rumble sound and feel for the competitor when driven over.
- Scrutineer - A qualified official who examines racing vehicles pre-race for compliance with the rules of competition, usually in a scrutineering bay adjacent to the pit lane.
- Steward - The adjudicator or referee at a race meeting who interprets incidents and decides whether penalties or fines should be issued.

Upcoming Events

What: Antique Field Day event **** rescheduled ****

April 2011

When: **Saturday, April 30, 2011**, starting at 11:00am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Where: Wilhelm Weber farm
N1020 Highway O, Rubicon, WI 54304

Hosted By: Robert Geiser

Details: Saturday, April 30, 2011 - The Sussex Antique Power Association (SAPA) of Sussex, WI, will be presenting the Antique Field Day Event at the Wilhelm Weber farm, N1020 Highway O, Rubicon, WI, weather permitting. Since 1988, we've only had to postpone the event because of weather or wet conditions only 2 or 3 times. A 2 acre field will be worked with various tractors, including Robert's award winning Porsche, which he will show anyone from the FVR how to operate (talk about a real field experience!). Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass for lunch. Should rain/wetness become a problem, an alternatives will be offered as soon as practical. Suggested route is to take CTH P southward from Theresa to Washington Road. If you miss that road, continue southward to where O and P intersect. Go east thru Alderly, pass a golf course, drive past St Olaf's church, and you're right there. The farm is located on the east side of the road and has a fairly long driveway. The field itself is located alongside the road.



Contact: Robert Geiser rgeiser@milwpc.com

What: "Season Opener" Dinner/Social Meeting

May 2011

When: Tuesday, May 3, 2011
5:30pm Greetings & Cocktails, 7:00pm Dinner

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

Where: Jim and Linda's Supper Club
W3496 County Road W, Pipe, WI
When you arrive a Pipe and see County Trunk "W" please turn west and travel towards Lake Winnebago. Note: If you do not stop at the end of the road you will be in the lake!

Details: Here is the 15th of March and the weather has begun to warm up like the flip of a celestial switch. The time has come once again to call our fellow appreciates of the most notable of German automobiles to come together in common interest. The Sand Hill Cranes are arriving with an approaching vanguard of Robins and Redwing Blackbirds. These feathered friends of flight know that it is time to move forward for the approaching season. Along with this approaching seasonal change we Porsche wheel hands become stirred with the urge to pull off the covers, let out the over inflation air in our tires, check engine fluids, and give it a good washing and waxing. The culmination of the this spurt of energy is to get together and share this enthusiasm with each other, possibly meet new friends, and enjoy fine dining and spirits. A special request this year is to invite the dues payers that we never get to know, please join us for this Season's Opener. We are sure you will have a most enjoyable evening.

Contact: Please RSVP by 4/26, call Tim & Judy St. Aubin @ 920-687-0515. Should we not be there please leave a message on the answering machine, or you can e-mail us at tjstaubin@gmail.com Those wanting to contribute door prizes for our charity drawing would be appreciated.

Upcoming Events

Paint Care for Your Porsche

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

After our Wisconsin winter, it's time to get you and your car ready for some summer fun! Learn techniques you can do yourself that will help you enjoy your car even more.

Please join us for a Tech Session on May 21st that will cover:

- Cleaning and Polishing your Paint
- Scratch Removal
- How to select the best product or power tool to get the best finish.
- A demonstration of a new paint protection product.

Demonstrations will be done on every aspect covered. You will see and feel the improvements with each step.

Bring your cars! Afterwards we can take a look and give you an idea of which technique is best for your car.

When: May 21, 2011

Where:



4988 Hron Rd
West Bend, WI 53095
262.305.1530

Time:

10:00 - Noon
Donuts and coffee at 9:30
Sandwiches and soda at Noon
Cost: \$5 per person

RSVP BY May 15th to paintwerks@charter.net or Dave Zimmer @ 262.305.1530. There will be limited seating available. This tech session will be limited to approximately 50 people.

Watch for a Tech Session this fall on buying a classic Porsche to enjoy or to restore and enjoy.

Note: Paintwerks offers Brad Penn oil and it will be available at the Tech Session if you're interested and ready for your next oil change.

Upcoming Events

2011 Waterfalls Tour

June 3-5, 2011

Ok now - if you have been sitting on the fence about this awesome tour - you may need to know that as of April 18th there are only four rooms left at the Inn! So what's keeping you from reaching for the phone, eh?



June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Upper Michigan resident and FVR member, Al Curran, will once again host a waterfalls tour to some of the U.P.'s most beautiful waterfalls. Last year's trip was spectacular and Al will lead us on a different route this year, so we can enjoy even more of nature's beauty. The Days Inn in Eagle River, WI, will be our home base for the weekend, located at 844 Railroad Street, Hwy 17 & 45 North, Eagle River, 54521. We will meet Friday evening, June 3, at your leisure at the hotel. Last year, several folks arrived later in the afternoon and went to dinner together. We can try to coordinate that again this year. Saturday will be an all-day tour. Sunday you may return home at your leisure.

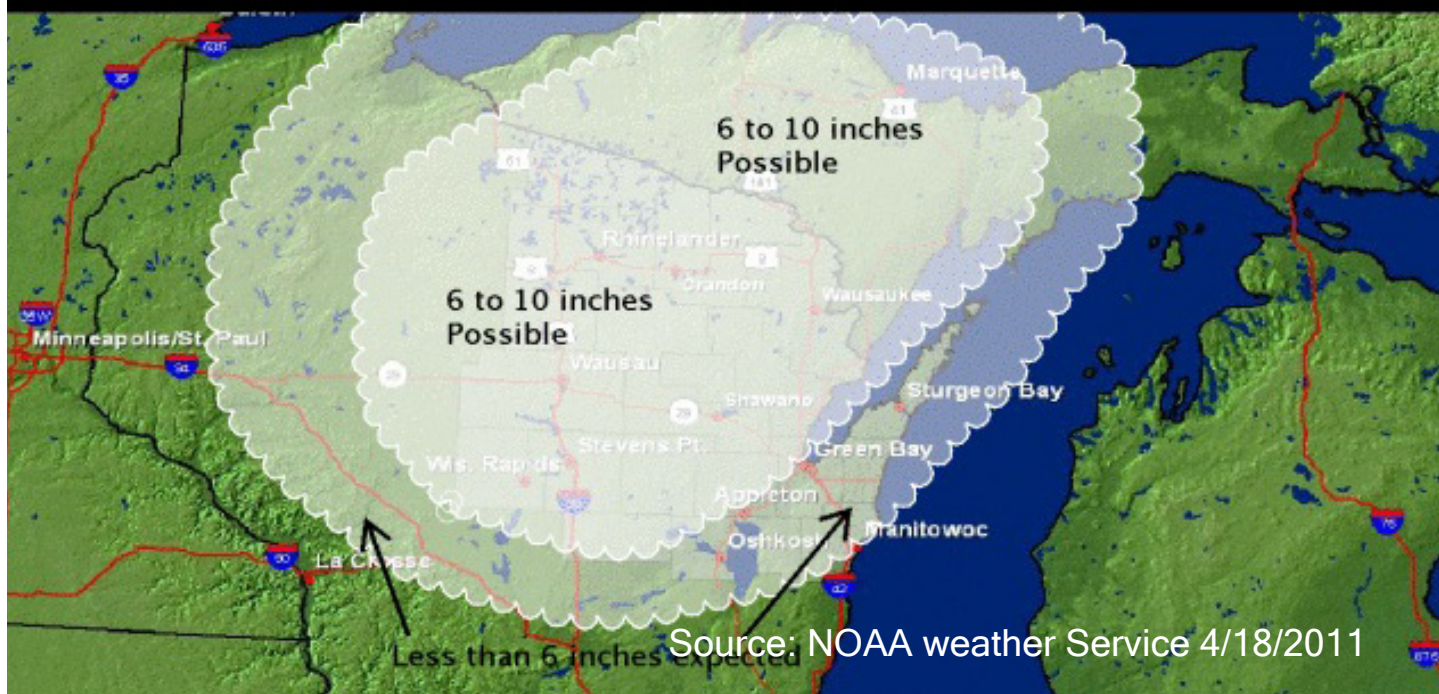
A block of 12 rooms has been reserved at the Days Inn. Please call the hotel directly at 715-479-5151 to make your reservation under the name of "Prellwitz". Have your credit card handy! There are four (4) king rooms for \$71.10 per night plus tax, and eight (8) deluxe rooms with two queen beds, microwave and refrigerators for \$75.60 per night plus tax. The hotel is giving us a 10% discount because of this block, and because we are returning patrons. **The cut-off for reservations is May 3, 2011.** There may be rooms available after that date, but the rate will likely increase. As long as there are rooms available, we can add lodging, but availability is first come, first served. The hotel has a 24 hour pool and deluxe breakfast included. www.eagleriverdaysinn.com

The first stop on this year's tour will be at the spectacular Bond Falls, which was also the first stop on last year's tour. From there we will drive towards Lake Superior stopping at Bonanza Falls, noteworthy for the unusual scalloped layers of upward tilted rock. (Agate falls, last year's second stop, is the bad weather alternative). Lunch will be at Paul's Superior View Restaurant in Silver City, MI. From there we will drive through the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park, one of the few remaining large wilderness areas in the Midwest, to the falls on the Presque Isle River.. If you have further questions, please e-mail Al at arcllc@gmail.com or Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net Once you've made your hotel reservation, please let Laura know so she can add/delete rooms with the hotel as needed. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

WHERE IS SPRING!!!!

Winter Storm Watch in Effect Tuesday Afternoon through Wednesday Afternoon



What: Kodiak Jack's Dinner/Social Meeting

When: Tuesday, June 7, 2011
5:00pm social in the bar, dinner at 6:30pm

Where: Kodiak Jack's Steak and Seafood Restaurant
2059 Witzel Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54904

Hosted By: John and Jeanne Strubic

Details: Please join us at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh for the June 7th dinner/social meeting. We had a wonderful turnout last year with many favorable comments on the restaurant. We will meet for cocktails at 5:00pm in the bar with dinner following at approximately 6:30pm. Kodiak Jack's has a wide variety of menu items of all prices. They have a wonderful table of snacks in the bar area until 6:00pm. Our meeting will be in a separate area with our own bar and salad bar so if you come in the main doors turn right to enter the bar and go all the way to the back and you will see the separate area that we will be in. We will be parking in the parking lot at the north end of the building and there also is a door there that will take you close to our meeting area. Kodiak Jack's is just off of Highway 41 next to the Wal-Mart Super Center. The easiest way to get there is to take the Highway 21 ramp, and go west to the stoplight by the Shell Station. Turn left, go past Lowe's and Fleet Farm. You will come to a roundabout. Take the first right and you will see Kodiak Jack's just ahead on the left.

Contact: Please email us at jjstrubic@centurytel.net to let us know if you will be attending. We will need to have all responses by Friday, June 3rd. Hope to see you there!!

Upcoming Events

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Third Annual Ladies' Only Tour

Ladies, be sure to join us this year for a day of driving, shopping, eating, and laughter, Saturday, June 25, in the Wautoma and Waupaca areas, led by Jeanne Strublic. If you've ever felt intimidated driving with "the boys" or Mr. Wonderful always hogs the steering wheel, here's your opportunity to get out and drive your P-car with the girls only. Not a driver? Let Jeanne or Laura Prellwitz know and we'll help find someone with an empty passenger seat.

The general itinerary is:

- 8:15AM - If you're interested, Laura will lead a car caravan from Gordon Skog's Auto Clinic in Neenah, to Jeanne Strublic's residence near Wautoma. Otherwise, just meet at Jeanne's as listed next.....
- 9:30 - Meet at Jeanne Strublic's home. Jeanne will have light refreshments and snacks. Jeanne's address is N3060 21st Lane, Wautoma. Directions: From Hwy. 21 between Red Granite and Wautoma, turn north onto 22nd Avenue (look for the Waushara Community Church on the corner or the signs to Lake Alpine County Park). Follow 22nd Avenue north for approximately 3 miles (it will turn into 21st Lane). The Hideaway Bar is on the left directly across the road from the Strublic's home.
- 10:00 - Tour departs to Wautoma. Shopping time in Wautoma.
- 11:00 - Depart Wautoma, and drive to Saxeville with a 15 minute stop at a covered bridge.
- 11:45 - Leave and drive to Red Mill, where there is another covered bridge, gift shops, and scenic park with walking paths.
- 12:45 - Depart Red Mill and drive to Clearwater Harbor in King.
- 1:00 - Lunch on the waterfront deck (weather permitting), shopping, and stern-wheel paddle boat trip on the Chain of Lakes (\$10.50 per person)
- 4:00 - Re-group in parking lot. Optional stop at nearby park, or depart for home.

RSVP's are needed by Friday, June 17 to jjstrublic@centurytel.net or lprellwitz@att.net



2009 Ladies Tour



2010 Ladies Tour



Denied!

Fox Valley Road & Track Classic XI

COST

[All costs are to be prepaid by mail.]

Breakfast: \$9.00/person
Track Admission: \$20.00/person
Track Touring: \$20.00/vehicle
And
Minimum pledge to the:
National Multiple Sclerosis Society-
Wisconsin Chapter: 10.00/vehicle

[Due to space limitations, we reserve the right to limit attendance. Reservations accepted through Monday, May 9, 2011, space permitting.]

HOW TO SIGN UP

Fill out, detach, and mail the "SIGN UP NOW" portion of this brochure and mail to Roy N. Fine with your check payable to "FVRTC" for breakfast, track admission, and track touring.

Fill out, detach, and mail the "MS PLEDGE" portion of this brochure to Roy N. Fine with your check payable to MS as indicated. Do not include your MS donation in your check payable to FVRTC (separate checks).

Mail both checks to:
Roy N. Fine
Di Renzo & Bomier, LLC
Two Neenah Center, Suite 701
P.O. Box 788
Neenah, WI 54957-0788

For further information,
please call or e-mail Roy Fine at
Di Renzo & Bomier, LLC

Work: 920.725.8464
Cell: 920.810.2214
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Wisconsin Chapter**

**SUNDAY,
MAY 15, 2011**

EVENTS AND LOCATIONS

The Fox Valley Road & Track Classic has been an enormously popular early-season event, drawing a variety of enthusiast and sports cars out of winter hiding for a fun and entertaining shake-down run.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the National MS Society-Wisconsin Chapter. Beginning with a sumptuous breakfast, and featured presentation, at one of Northeast Wisconsin's premier country clubs (North Shore Golf Club), we then move on to an impressive and educational display of the technology and expertise necessary to bring us professional grade show and enthusiast cars (at "Zero to 60 Garage"), and finish up with a delightful caravan to Road America, where we can see, hear, and even feel vintage racing in one of the best environments anywhere.

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Classic '11

SIGN UP NOW

Fox Valley Road & Track Classic X

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[print clearly]

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

☐ No. of People Attending

Breakfast: \$9.00/person X
number attending: \$ _____

Track Admission:
\$20.00/person X
Number attending: \$ _____

Track Touring:
\$20.00/car X
no. of cars: \$ _____

Total: (check enclosed
payable to "FVRTC"): \$ _____

Workshop Attendance: _____yes _____no
Car Caravan: _____yes _____no

Your Vehicle: _____
[Year] [Make]

Car Club Affiliation: _____
[Detach below and return with your checks]

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY- WISCONSIN CHAPTER PLEDGE

[Return Pledge with separate check payable to the "National Multiple Sclerosis Society"]

Name(print): _____
Address: _____

Amount of Pledge: \$ _____
[Minimum of \$10.00]

ITINERARY

BREAKFAST: 8:00 A.M. –
9:15 A.M. at North Shore Golf Club
N8421 North Shore Rd.
Menasha, WI 54952

- Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, rolls, English muffins, fruit, juice, coffee, etc.
- 8:30 A.M. – Featured Presentation,
George Stauffer
Will speak about acquiring the 1966 Le Mans winning Ford GT40 and the origins of vintage racing at Road America.

SHOP STOP: 9:30 A.M. at Zero to 60 Garage
W436 Veterans Ave.
Sherwood, WI 54169

- See the shop which is home to David C. Treichel Auto Finishing and Jim Wagner Classic Mechanical, who provide paint and restoration services for our favorite cars – Cobra, Ferrari, Mustang, Corvette, Porsche, British eccentrics, and muscle cars. See historic race cars as well as in-progress restorations.

CARAVAN: 10:30 A.M.

- Scenic Caravan on highways and back roads to Elkhart Lake's Road America, including a tour of the original 1952 & 1953 Historic Road Course.

TRACK TIME: 12:00 Noon

- Enjoy Sports Vintage Racing Association's spring events at Elkhart Lake and circle the legendary 4-mile Road America circuit during the noon racing intermission.

YOU ARE INVITED

WHAT:

A chance to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow sports and GT auto enthusiasts, to show off your car, to learn something, and to get out on the open road and the famed Road America circuit.

FEATURED PRESENTER:
GEORGE STAUFFER
("Stauffer Classics Ltd.")

WHEN:

SUNDAY, May 15, 2011

WHERE:

North Shore Golf Club
N8421 North Shore Road
Menasha, WI 54952

Zero to 60 Garage
W436 Veterans Avenue
Sherwood, WI 54169

Scenic Caravan to Elkhart Lake

ROAD AMERICA

Fiesta New Mexico

Roadrunner Region PCA Fiesta New Mexico 2011 Return to Santa Fe Memorial Day Weekend 2011

May 26 - 29, 2011



Porsche lovers everywhere can't wait to drive their amazing cars, especially on new and twisting roads. Fiesta New Mexico has just what those enthusiasts are looking for and more. Our State's marketing group describes our state this way: "New Mexico welcomes you with color and art, music and dance, breathtaking landscapes, and a heritage of Indian, Anglo, and Hispanic cultures that cannot be found in any other state in the union."

Over Memorial Day Weekend you will have a chance to see for yourself how true this statement really is. The Roadrunner Region of the PCA is once again hosting Fiesta New Mexico (formerly Fiesta del Porsche). This year we are returning to our State capital with our theme "Return to Santa Fe." In addition to drive outs through some of our breathtaking landscape our event will also include a Show & Shine concourse, autocross and a gimmick rally with a twist.

The Schedule of events includes a welcome party at 6:00 PM Thursday, May 26th at our host hotel, the Hilton on the Plaza. Friday will feature a Show & Shine concourse at Museum Hill (www.museumhill.org) featuring the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, the Museum of International Folk Art, the Museum of Spanish Colonial Art and the Wheelright Museum of the American Indian and followed by a splendid buffet at the Museum Hill Cafe. Saturday will feature an autocross at a special location.

Because we will be in Santa Fe and within walking distance to the famous Santa Fe plaza, Fiesta organizers are turning attendees loose on Saturday evening to seek out and enjoy one of the many fine restaurants that surround the Plaza. The Gimmick Rally will be ongoing throughout the weekend and conclude on Sunday. If you are not into competition each day will also include a choice of two tours. As always our farewell awards banquet will be held Sunday evening at our host hotel. Check our new website www.fiestanewmexico.com for registration and other information. Registration is open and our events are filling fast so don't delay, log on to our website today.

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Porsche Tractor Presentation by Robert Geiser

Meeting held 3/1/2011 - notes provided by Mary Haen, FVR Secretary

A group of Porsche enthusiasts met at Johnathan's Italian Bistro in Appleton to learn of the evolution of Porsche tractors. Tractor owner Robert Geiser took us through the evolution from the days of steam to present day gas tractors, and Porsche's part in that ride.

During a trip to Germany, Robert found his tractor and began the process of getting it shipped to the US. His pride and joy arrived in Milwaukee in June of 1995 to begin its trip through customs.

Robert's photo journal shows the many steps and countless hours of loving restoration involved in this project.



Robert Geiser, host of the Porsche Tractor Presentation, accepts the FVR Certificate of Appreciation from Andrew Opicka

Porsche Tractor Presentation

Some interesting tractor tid bits:

Robert and his friend Wilhelm told an amusing story of watching while a pre war tractor was started by removing the steering wheel, and then using it as a crank to turn over the engine.

Liquid cooled engines came about as a request from the military.

Power take off was available as far back as the early 20's.

Porsche tractors, as well as most of the R.O.W. are able to use attachments from domestic makes.

Tires for old Porsche tractors are rare and very hard to find.

Porsche stopped making tractors back in 1963.

There were four models of Porsche tractor:

The Junior was a 1 cylinder

The Standard was a 2 cylinder

The Super was a 3 cylinder

The Master was a 4 cylinder

The Antique Field Day event in Sussex has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 30 as the fields are too wet to begin plowing. Please refer to the coming events section of the newsletter for the details on this event.

... and then we all got free lessons in changing 928 marker lamp bulbs. (Thanks Gordon & Fritz!)



Larry Rogers, Fritz Wotruba, Jimmy Haen, and Pat Rogers

Porsche Tractor Presentation



Inquisitive young minds desire to learn



Robert Geiser and Gordon Skog



Andrew Opicka, Dennis Olson, Larry Rogers



A young Porsche enthusiast

Member Bio: Jonathan Pearson

Hello Fox Valley members, my name is Jonathan Pearson and I am a transient PCA member from the good ol' south with the Peachstate region in Atlanta. I moved to Two Rivers, WI recently because of my job and now I'm ready to get back involved with PCA.

I grew up with a passion for Porsche. My dad was a fanatic since before I was born and I naturally took on the love of Porsche. He also loved to race cars so when I turned 18 that is what I set out to do. In early 2004 my dad and I started taking his old 944 to the race track. We took that car to the race track a lot and over that year we built it into a very competitive PCA club racer and took it to every club race and driver's ed event we could find with in a day or so drive. Since 2004 I've raced tracks such as Road Atlanta, Mid-Ohio, Daytona, Road America, and VIR to name a few.



Around the same time that I started to go racing with my dad, I purchased a slightly beat up '87 Porsche 944 with the intentions of fixing it up and making a daily driver out of the car. At that point in time I started to autocross my newly acquired 944 on a regular basis by finding every autocross I could whether it was a PCA, SCCA, or another car club. In the past 7 years I have fixed or rebuilt just about every part of that car and have put nearly 100K miles on it all while successfully autocrossing the car.

In the coming months I plan to get involved with Fox Valley PCA and hopefully make it out to Road America a at least once or twice before summer is up.



Porsche Motorsport News

First ever Nordschleife race for the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup

Source: Porsche AG Press Release

Stuttgart. The Porsche Carrera World Cup is breaking all records. Now the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup will also run a classification round at the greatest Porsche race in the world on 25 June on the Nordschleife of the Nürburgring. At the legendary race track, also known as "Green Hell", more than 200,000 spectators will witness up to 200 Porsche 911 GT3 Cup race cars competing.

The Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup, which runs as support to Formula 1 since 1993 as the fastest international one-make series, was originally scheduled to race at the Formula 1 event in Valencia/Spain on this weekend. Instead of racing in Valencia the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup will now contest the Porsche Carrera World Cup.

"Understandably for our drivers and teams, the Porsche Carrera World Cup is an experience they won't want to miss," says Jonas Krauss, Manager of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup. "We're delighted to be able to offer our teams the chance to be part of this history-making event."

Four weeks later the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup returns to the Nürburgring for round six of the season as support of the Formula 1 race. Contesting classification rounds at the Porsche Carrera World Cup alongside the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup, which is the pinnacle of the 20 Porsche brand trophy series worldwide, are the Porsche Carrera Cups from Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy and Scandinavia.

"With the Porsche Carrera World Cup we want to offer our makes cup customers all over the world another highlight," says Hartmut Kristen, Head of Porsche Motorsport, about the record-breaking race which takes place just prior to the 24 hour classic on the Eifel circuit. "I'm certain that this race will be an unforgettable experience for all drivers and spectators at the circuit."



Porsche 911 GT3 Cup am Nürburgring (Porsche AG Press Database)

Nürburgring 24 hour race

Porsche lines up with an even more efficient 911 GT3 R Hybrid

Source: Porsche AG Press Release

Stuttgart. Porsche takes up the Nürburgring 24 hour race on 25 June with a further developed version of the Porsche 911 GT3 R Hybrid. Priority of the development was given to the improvement of efficiency through the targeted optimisation of hybrid components, which also resulted in a 20 percent weight reduction. Version 2.0 of the 911 GT3 R Hybrid is intended to achieve the same lap times as its predecessor but with less fuel consumption.

The general layout of the hybrid was adopted from the 2010 model. A portal axle with two electric motors drives the front wheels and supplements the four-litre, depending on the balance of performance classification approximately 470 hp, six-cylinder boxer engine at the rear. The output of both electric motors has increased from 60 to 75 kilowatts each. For seconds at a time, pilots now have almost an additional 200 hp at their disposal with the 911 GT3 R Hybrid 2.0. Depending on the programming, this power is automatically activated through use of the throttle pedal. Moreover, pilots can manually call up this extra power, for instance when overtaking.

The electric flywheel accumulator, with its rotor spinning up to 40,000 rpm and storing energy mechanically as rotational energy, is now housed with the other hybrid components in a carbon fibre safety cell on the passenger's side.



Porsche 911 GT3 R Hybrid, 2011 (Porsche AG Press Database)

Nürburgring 24 hour race

At first glance, the new GT3 R Hybrid is clearly distinguishable from the 2010 model. Thanks to the optimisation of the hybrid system's high voltage components, the large louvres in front of the rear fenders were no longer necessary. This reduces drag and also lowers fuel consumption. All in all, the weight of the vehicle decreased from 1,350 to 1,300 kilograms.

"We've collected a great deal of information from our races on the Nürburgring, at the ALMS race at Road Atlanta in the USA, as well as from the ILMC race on China's Zhuhai circuit, which was an invaluable help for the further development of our racing laboratory," says Hartmut Kristen, head of Porsche motorsport. "The emphasis of our work was on improving efficiency. That means we want to keep the lap times consistent with 2010 but use less energy, hence less fuel. In this way, we support future developments of road-going, sporting hybrid vehicles."

The cockpit of the 911 GT3 R Hybrid has also been completely revised. Most of the displays and controls have moved to the steering wheel. Drivers can operate the rest of the functions via backlit buttons now situated on the centre console. Priority was placed on the ergonomics and the clear layout for pilots - particularly in darkness.

The new 911 GT3 R Hybrid is a perfect example of the 'Porsche Intelligent Performance' philosophy, a principle found in every Porsche: More power on less fuel, more efficiency and lower CO2 emissions - on the race track and on the road.



Porsche 911 GT3 R Hybrid, 2011 (Porsche AG Press Database)

Dealer Liason Report

On April 12, 2011, Paul Ellsworth, Porsche of the Fox Valley, sent me the following message.

“ I have the old sign from behind the receptionists desk at the old Porsche building. I no longer need it and thought that you may be interested in auctioning it off for charity.”

I immediately retrieved the sign from Paul with great thanks on behalf of our Club. The Board will now decide on the best procedure for an auction among our members, and the charity or charities who will receive the proceeds. Details will follow as they develop.

Nick Proctor



The original Porsche of the Fox Valley sign is up for bids!

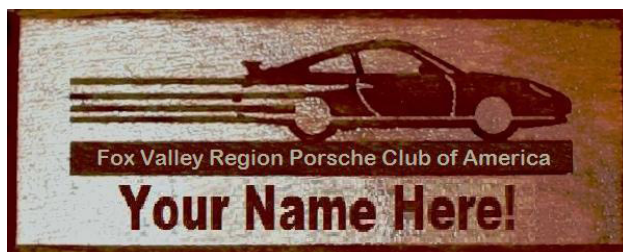
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Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Howard & Nic Bornstein	Suamico, WI	1987 911	2002
David & Suesan Clark	Shawano, WI	2005 911	2003
Bruce & Deb Harvey	Houghton, MI	1989 944T	1993
David & Jodie Kadosnky	Oshkosh, WI	1986 944	2005
Robert Kasten	Schofield, WI	2000 Boxster	2000
James & Connie Keller	Oshkosh, WI	1996 911	1997
David Krause & Donna Thurlow	De Pere, WI	2002 911T	2004
Joachim Loeffler & Angela Juergens	Appleton, WI	2000 911	2002
Todd & Melanie Marohl	Green Bay, WI	1983 911	1993
Douglas Neuser	Whitelaw, WI	1977 924	1987
Randy & Donna Sahs	Sturgeon Bay, WI	1980 911SC	1996
William Saler	Appleton, WI	2008 Boxster RS	1999
Bill & Debra Scholfield	Wausau, WI	2005 Boxster	2005
Jim & Bonnie Schumacher	Oneida, WI	1999 Boxster	2010
Kristi Sell	Appleton, WI	1996 911	2009
James & Lisa Stephenson	Combined Locks, WI	1959 356	1990
Mark & Maureen Wallenfang	Appleton, WI	1984 911	1989
Mike Woody & Angela Zillmer	Appleton, WI	1999 Boxster	2007

Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS!!!!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)
Robb & Lidia Nonn	Appleton, WI	2008 911 4S
Jonathan Pearson	Two Rivers, WI	1987 944

Our region's current membership is 284 total members; 156 primary members and 128 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

Is it any wonder? I've had it with the weather. And I've just about had enough with working weekends, but of course I realize the alternative could be much, much worse. Darn near had it with Wisconsin politics too, but enjoying the heck out of it in a twisted sort of way. In the end, we will hopefully all come out for the better, and leave the bitterness behind. The sooner the better.

But hey - how 'bout them Packers! Oh; well, I definitely hope they get it figured out too, because I'm not sure I can handle doing without relaxing in the comfy chair while attending to my assistant coaching duties in that fabulous Wisconsin pastime of the fall-going-into-winter season.

But we have something very special to do long before then - you do know that, right? Our favorite farm supply store has a flyer out with let's see: baseball bats, bicycles, fishing gear, swimming pools, & patio furniture. Could it possibly mean that finally - our Wisconsin spring-going-into-summer pastime of scheduling, planning, and implementation of our FVR events calendar is about to come to fruition?

Well, heck yes!

That is what we are all about, you and I.

Here is to seeing you all at this season's FVR events, starting with the Spring Opener in Pipe on May the 3rd!

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