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COVER PHOTO: A cold morning in Northern Minnesota revealed the Porsche crest under a cover of rough frost on a 2009 Cayenne.

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REAR COVER PHOTO:

Fall in northern Wisconsin brings many different colors to enjoy. This red tree stood out against the other colors on display.

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From the President — Happy New Year



Happy New Year

As I sat down to write this for the newsletter, I took a few moments to reflect back on the year. I want to thank Shaun Stamnes for the great job he did as president the last few years. He invested a lot of time and effort into making events

go off without a hitch. He planned driving tours and events. Shaun and his wife Dee took the suggestion to move the coffee and cars events around the region, to get to know more of the club members, and ran with it. So, thanks Shaun for all you did and I hope you enjoy your new roll in the past president's position; which I know you have, tongue in cheek, coveted for a while.

This past year saw the Porsche 75th Anniversary celebrated around the world. All of the dealerships held events in celebration. Many of the Fox Valley Region membership made it to the event at Bergstrom Porsche, our region's sponsor dealership. In September, the dealership also had an open house for the launch of the new Cayenne. The test drive of the new model was everything you would expect and even the base model was exceptional.

Looking ahead to the new year, we want to continue to expand events so members throughout the region have the opportunity to meet each other and become better acquainted. Who knows what great future friendships will be made. We plan to search out additional coffee and cars events around the region like we did this year. If there is a unique coffee shop, bakery or restaurant in your town that you think

would be a good candidate, drop us a note with the name of the venue and a contact phone number for them. A good location will have ample parking for 15 to 20 cars and we coordinate with the location to make sure they can, and are willing, to accommodate the group.

Similarly, we are looking at arranging social evenings similar to the coffee and cars events where we meet at a restaurant, park or other similar venue for a casual dinner or picnic or just to gather and socialize. The purpose is the same. We want to meet you and have you club members meet to get to know each other. We had many new members attend events this year, and the one comment we heard over and over was how friendly and welcoming everyone in the club is.

We will of course have the normal events, like the spring run to Jim and Linda's in Pipe, the club picnic at Road America and the fall waterfall tour. There may even be a new UP tour, if this year's hosts can be persuaded. Let us know if there is an event you think the members would be interested in. If you have a favorite drive you think will make a good club tour, let us know. You don't have to lead a tour, but you can if you're willing. I'm always up to go test a good curvy road or scenic drive. Let's have some fun and enjoy our cars, make new friends and enjoy what makes PCA a great club.

Curt Maas

President

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JANUARY

No planned events for this month.



From the editor's desk

Welcome to the first edition of the next chapter in the Whaletales story. Curt and Shaun have some big shoes to fill as we step into putting together the monthly newsletter for the region. Bev stepped up and for the past few years has done an exemplary job building Whaletales into a monthly newsletter everyone in the region could be proud of. Although we know we cannot meet the bar Bev set, we hope to at least keep the membership informed of region news and upcoming events. The position of full-time Whaletales editor is open so if anyone has a desire to become more involved in the club and would like to take on the role, feel free to reach out to Curt.



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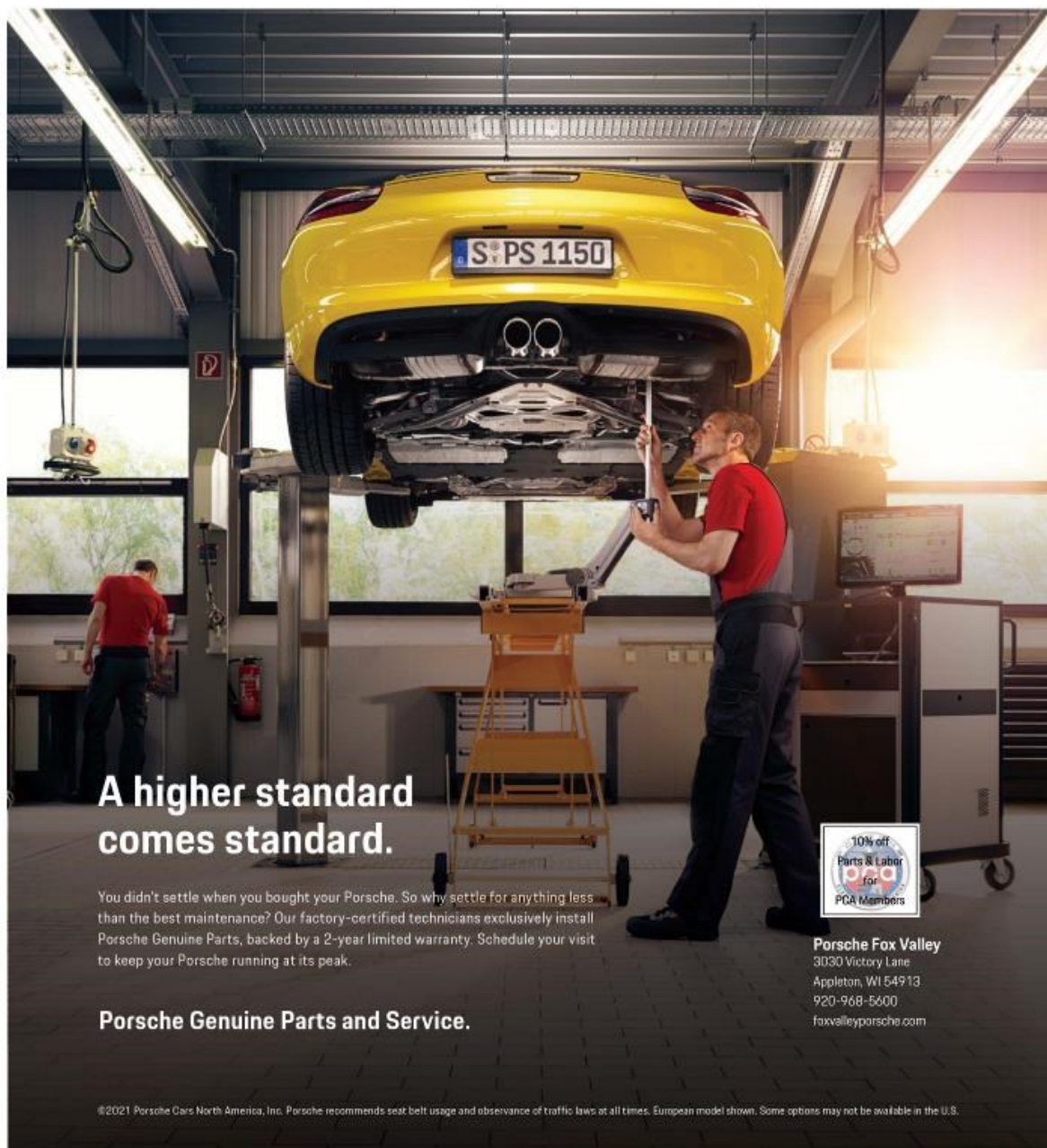
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Welcome to our new members

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Chris Flannigan, Neenah, joined PCA and the Region with his 1986 911 Carrera



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Number One: Porsche earns top spot for sales satisfaction in J.D. Power study

Atlanta. New car customers rated Porsche as the top premium brand in the J.D. Power 2023 U.S. Sales Satisfaction Index (SSI) StudySM released Wednesday.

With a score of 840 points, Porsche improved by nine points to earn the number one ranking in the industry among premium brands, as well as the number one ranking in both the premium car and premium SUV segments.

"We strive for every customer to have the same exceptional experience in a Porsche Center that they do while driving one of our vehicles," said Timo Resch, President and CEO of Porsche Cars North America (PCNA). "We recognize and are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our dealer colleagues in our network of independently owned and operated Porsche Centers across America supported by field teams and the staff of Porsche Cars North America in Atlanta – this award is fitting recognition of their efforts."

Customers rated brands on six aspects of buyer satisfaction for the new car buying process. Favorable responses for Porsche were led by dealership personnel, the delivery process and paperwork completion.

The SSI Study provides an analysis of the purchase experience from a customer perspective. It is based on responses from 37,234 people who purchased or leased new vehicles between March and May 2023.

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June 9-15, 2024
Birmingham Convention Center
Birmingham, Alabama
www.porscheparade.org



45 region members enjoyed a great meal and conversation at the annual holiday party at the Radisson in Green Bay on December 9.

Many items were donated for the silent auction.

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Jim and Mary Haen are presented with awards for 25 years on the Fox Valley PCA Region Board of Directors.

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2023 Region Enthusiasts of the Year Steve and Andrea DeBaker (L) with incoming region president Curt Maas ®

Photo Credit: Shaun Stamnes



2023 Region Member of the Year and outgoing region president Shaun Stamnes (R) with incoming region president Curt Maas (L)

Photo Credit: Dee Stamnes

Membership anniversaries

MILESTONES

5 Years (2019)

Todd and Sandra
Whitenack
2000 Boxster

Member / Co-Member	Year joined	Porsches
George Payne	2007	1986 911 Targa
Albert Fisher	2008	2008 Boxster
John and Lisa Paradiso-Kline	2015	2013 911 Carrera
Wallace MacMullen	2015	2008 Boxster
Jeff and Lori Smith	2021	
Kenneth Bixby	2022	2004 Boxster S Special Edition
Nathan Darkow	2023	2005 Cayenne
Kevin Voss	2023	2013 911 Carrera 4
Sean Cunninham	2023	
Keith Kostecke	2023	2023 Macan S
Zaid Jazrawl	2023	2000 911 Carrera Cabriolet
David and Diane Sparr	2023	2017 Cayenne S



2023 Region/Zone Leadership

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Submit your vertically oriented photos for possible use as the cover photo or back page, Photo of the Month, picture.

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