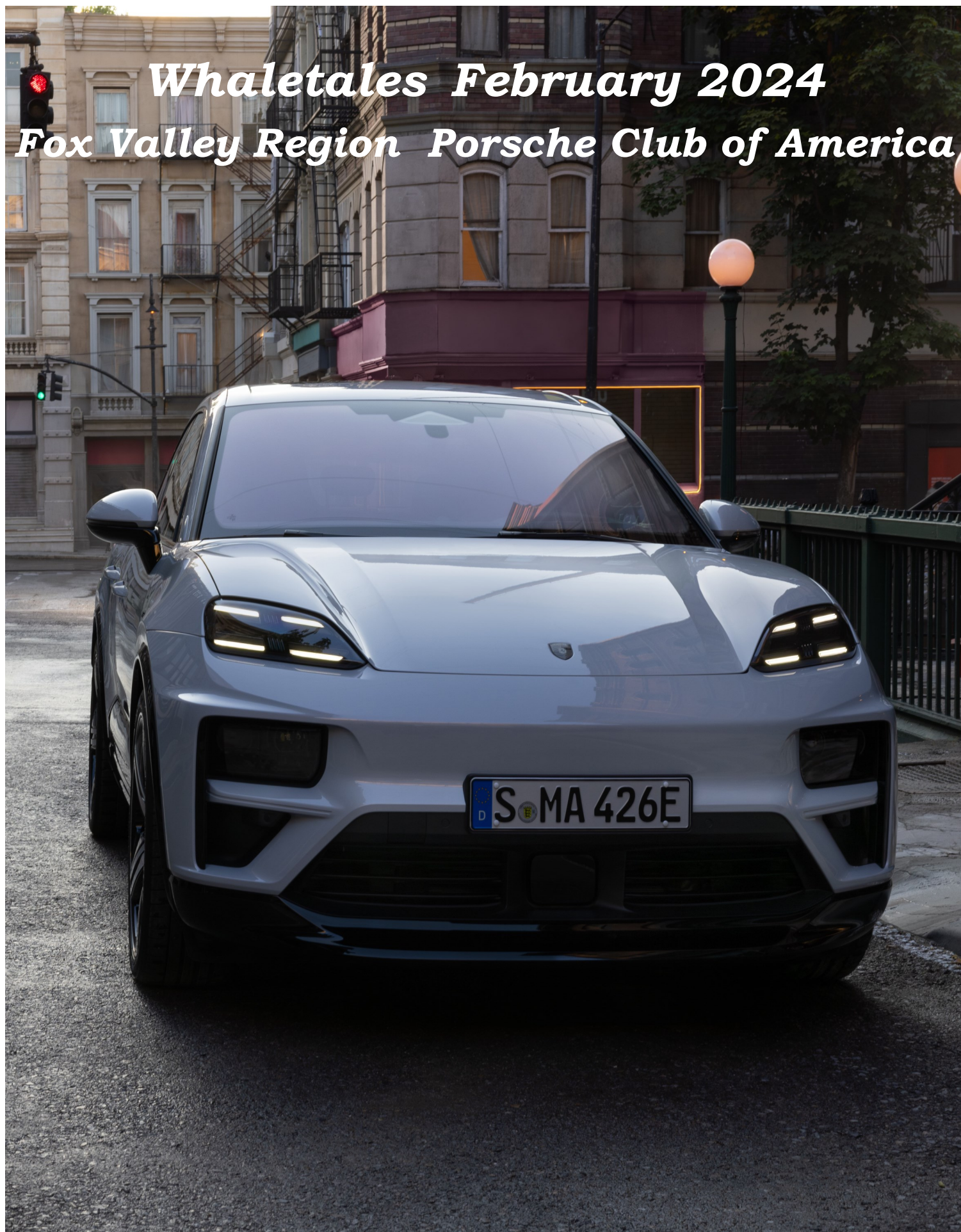


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COVER PHOTO: The new Porsche Macan Turbo EV

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BACK COVER PHOTO: The new Porsche Macan Turbo EV

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From the President — Happy New Year



Well, this winter has certainly been a strange one. The weather pendulum has certainly swung between the extremes. With the warmer weather recently, I have certainly had the itch to pull the

car covers off, disconnect the battery maintainers and get the cars ready for an early run. I know it is wishful thinking. It's Wisconsin if you don't like the weather wait a minute it will change.

By the time this newsletter hits your inboxes the registration will be open for Porsche Parade. This year's Parade is in Birmingham Alabama. If you have never been to a Parade I recommend you do it at least once. The tours, tech sessions and other activities are all Porsche centric, engaging and memorable. We met folks from all over the country, had a great time and enjoyed the cars and the events.

Registration for Viele Strassen, hosted by the Southern Indiana Region is also open this month. SIR is one of our sister regions in Zone 13 of PCA. This will be held at the West Baden resort in French Lick Indiana in August. This is a site that hosted the Porsche Parade in 2021. The road tours are routes that were used for that Parade and they are definitely a joy to drive in our cars. The hotel itself is incredible with its veranda porch, stained glass doors and unique domed architecture.

For those who have not been paying attention, Porsche released the new, all electric, Macan in two variants the Macan 4 and the Turbo. The specs on these two new EVs are impressive. The factory did its normal styling magic and maintained the overall look of the vehicle in profile but changed the front end to use

the Taycan like headlights and they added a speed actuated rear wing for a lower coefficient of drag. The interior technology has also received a significant update since a tachometer is no longer needed. The ability to add apps to the infotainment system will allow for more personalization to the standard applications.

In other Porsche news, last month a pre-production Porsche Taycan improved the 2022 record lap time for an EV by 26 seconds. That is a very significant improvement for the as yet unreleased new version of the Taycan.

I would normally be planning to attend the Stoddard LA Literature and Memorabilia show at the end of the month. The Zone presidents meeting unfortunately falls on the same date this year. If you are interested in early Porsche cars the Stoddard Show is a great event. The shop tours, dealer tours and contacts for restoration parts are amazing. There is also a car show and swap meet hosted by the 356 Club on Sunday after the Stoddard show. This is the largest collection of early 356 and 911 cars on display I have ever been to. This is a great chance to see some great California cars and the shops that keep them in collectable shape.

I want to thank the members who have sent suggestions for coffee and cars events. And we have had two suggestions for possible tech sessions/shop tours. More on those will be coming as we firm up dates. We also welcome several new members to the club again this month.

Stay warm, enjoy the reprieve from the cold and get ready for the driving weather that's on its way.

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FEBRUARY

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.

An advertisement for EventUSA Packers Game Headquarters. The background is a dark image of Packers players in action. The text is in yellow and white. It lists various services offered, including game tickets, game packages, private suite packages, and player parties. It also mentions a discount for PCA Fox Valley Members. The EventUSA logo is at the bottom left, and the contact information is at the bottom right.

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Porsche 963 of Porsche Penske Motorsport victorious after gripping 24 Hours of Daytona



The No. 7 Porsche 963 fielded by the Porsche Penske Motorsport works team has won the 24 Hours of Daytona. Works drivers Felipe Nasr from Brazil, Dane Cameron from the USA and Matt Campbell from Australia as well as American IndyCar star Josef Newgarden extended Porsche's record number of victories to 19



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Birmingham Convention Center
Birmingham, Alabama
www.porscheparade.org**

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5 Years (2019)

Jim and Carol Poklasny
2016 Cayman GT4

35 Years (1989)

Mark and Maureen
Wallenfang 1984 911
Carrera

Member / Co-Member	Year joined	Porsches
Michael and Kathleen Mayhew	1973	1973 911E
Gary and Hally Rosenbeck	2003	1997 911 Carrera
Kari and Tal Sellers	2005	
Steve and Andrea DeBaker	2006	1984 911 Carrera
Mike Stewart	2010	1968 912
Steve and Beth Groddy	2015	1987 944
John Apps	2016	2000 911 Carrera Cabriolet
Neil Gillespie	2017	2005 911 Turbo S Cabriolet
Jeff Cunningham	2020	2008 Boxster S
Jason Ray	2022	2001 911 Carrera
Eric Heinze	2022	1986 944 Turbo
Jeff Wachs	2022	1986 944
Jason McCarthy	2023	2009 911 Carrera 4S



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When I get a new ad, I share it with Shaun.

