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Porsches at Parade 2024 in Birmingham Alabama— Photo credit Curt Maas



## From the President — Summer, at last!



Does Porsche make a boat? If it rains any more I think I might have to check and see. In comparison to the weather we have had with the repeated rain storms, Birmingham Alabama was HOT and sunny. Porsche Parade was again a great experience

where we met wonderful people from all over the country and around the world.

The opening social at Parade was held in the City Walk area. It's an area under the highway that has been converted to a park and event space. This was ideal for providing a shaded area which was very beneficial for the concourse the next day. It was perfect for being able to enjoy the cars on display in the shade in the heat of the midday sun. The Tech Tactics sessions were interesting with Porsche designers and technical experts providing insights into the design, values and technical issues related to the cars we love.

The event we enjoyed the most was a dinner and self tour of the Barber Motorsports facility. We spent over two hours in awe of the cars and motorcycles on display. From a wooden steam driven motorcycle from the late 1800s to street bikes, café racers and race bikes, there was a bit of everything. If it had a motor there is probably an example of it on display. There were race cars and street cars, there was even a wall of outboard motors from the last century until now.

The Multi-Region event at Road America will be held on August 11th. Plan for a fun event as we join the Milwaukee and Central Wisconsin Regions for a day hosted by USAC for the Porsche Sprint Challenge. The schedule includes coffee and cars in the morning, a presentation by Porsche Motorsports North America,

self guided paddock tours, lunch in Porsche park, a trivia contest and a parade lap of the track. Cost will be \$35.00 per person and will include lunch and admission to the event.

Several of our neighboring regions are holding Drivers Education events. Invitations are included in this newsletter or on the events calendar. There are also an invitations from two of the regions in our zone for upcoming events. Bluegrass Region has the Keenland Concourse coming up July 20th. This annual event is held in Lexington Kentucky. The event is for charity and raises money for the UK Children's Hospital. There is a pre-event party and a Bourbon Tour in addition to the concourse. Southern Indiana Region is hosting their annual Viele Strassen Event held at the West Baden Hotel in French Lick, Indiana August 22-25th.

As always, if you have a suggestion for an event, a coffee and cars location, a location for a social, event or tour, forward it on. We are always looking for places and reasons to get together. Porsche National has asked that the regions try to plan an event or two centered around the 4 door cars, Macan, Cayenne, Taycan and Panamera to get those drivers more engaged in the club. Toss me an email or note if you have any ideas.

Go enjoy a drive, before the rain comes again!

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## From the editor's desk

Welcome to the fifth edition of the next chapter in the Whaletales story. As you are all aware, Bev stepped up and for the past few years did 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, or even just contribute an article or photos, feel free to reach out to Curt or Shaun.



## July

July 13th—Coffee and Cars in Suamico at Woodfield Motor Court Condos. \* [Info here](#)

July 11-14th—WeatherTech International Challenge with Brian Redman at Road America in Elkhart Lake WI. \*

July 12-14th—Nord Stern region Loonacy Weekend DE event. See more info page 7

July 20th—Keenland Concourse, Lexington Kentucky hosted by Bluegrass Region\* [Info here](#)

July 27th—Open House at the Auto Alliance in Neenah 10:00-2:00. \* Details [here](#)

July 28th to August 4th—PCA Treffen at Sea Cruise to Alaska. Details [here](#)

July 28th—Potluck at Trout Springs Winery contact Steve and Andrea DeBaker 920-864-7761 [Map is here](#)

July 28th—Open house and car show at Zero to 60 from 10 to 2:00. \* See their website [here](#) or Facebook [here](#)

## August

August 1-4th—IMSA Sports Car Weekend held at Road America in Elkhart Lake WI. \*

August 9-11th—Porsche Sprint Challenge at Road America in Elkhart WI. \*

Aug 10th—Coffee and Cars in Suamico at Woodfield Motor Court Condos. \* [Info here](#)

Aug 11th—Multi Region Picnic at Porsche Park during Porsche Sprint Challenge. [Sign up here](#)

Aug 16-18th—Fanatec GT World Challenge at Road America in Elkhart Lake WI. \*

Aug 16th—Werks Reunion Monterey CA. Registration required for Corral or Judging. \*

Aug 24th—Coffee and Cars at Throttle Stop in Elkhart Lake. Those wanting to travel as a group should meet at Trout Springs Winery. Plan to arrive at the winery before 8:00 AM for an 8:00 AM departure for Elkhart Lake. After the Coffee and Cars those interested can meet at Off The Rail for lunch. [Trout Springs](#) [Throttle Stop](#) [Off the Rail](#)

Aug 22-25th—Southern Indiana Region Viele Strassen at the West Baden Resort (See Page 5 for details)

## September

Aug 30 to Sept 2nd—PCA Chicago Region The Road America Challenge (TRAC) event at Road America

Sept 2nd—Fox Valley Region Picnic at Road America.

Sept 14th—Coffee and Cars in Suamico at Woodfield Motor Court Condos. \* [Info here](#)

Sept 13-15th—Ariens Art on Wheels Weekend Featuring VSCDA at Road America in Elkhart Lake WI. \*

Sept 28th—Autoberfest at the Automobile Gallery in Green Bay 2:00 to 6:00 PM \*

## December

Dec 7th—Fox Valley Region Christmas Party at the Oneida Hotel in Green Bay—Times and details TBA

**\* Event not sponsored by the Fox Valley Region or PCA \***

# 2024 Viele Strassen

Thu, Aug 22 - Sun, Aug 25, 2024

## West Baden Springs Hotel

For those of you not familiar with Viele Strassen, it is a driving extravaganza presented by the Southern Indiana Region over the fantastic roads that southern Indiana is known for. Viele Strassen translated means "many roads." The event will be held at the historic West Baden Springs hotel in French Lick, Ind. It is a weekend not to be

missed. If you have never been to the West Baden Hotel, it is a fabulous, domed structure which was considered the "8th wonder of the world" when built for its style and architecture. It has been completely restored to its original design as constructed 100 years ago. The PCA 2015 and 2021 Parades were held at the venue.

This year's Viele Strassen will be held Aug. 22, 23 24, and 25, 2024. Arrival is planned for Thursday afternoon or evening and departure is Sunday. There will be a welcome reception at which you may check in and you will be presented with a "Goodie Bag" which includes tickets, coupons, and special gifts to remember your Viele Strassen experience which is provided to each room. By 7 p.m. we think most will have arrived. For Thursday evening we plan to arrange shuttles that will drive us up to Hagen's Clubhouse restaurant for a meal. If you prefer to venture off on your own or are arriving very late, there are other restaurants in the area or you can eat at the hotels. Lunch, cocktail parties and dinner on the 23rd and the 24th are included in your registration and will be bigger and better than last year.

The drives are planned for Friday and Saturday. These will be some of the best roads, with many interesting turns and elevation changes. Some that have been to Parade in the past have said that it may have been the best driving roads ever.

It will be a perfect exercise for a Porsche and the driver.

Lunch will be provided both days and is included in your registration. The drives will return to the hotel by mid-afternoon to allow for some time to explore the hotel shops, bowl a game in the basement bowling alley, get a massage in the spa or go for a swim. The hotel has shuttles, at no charge, to take us for dinner on Friday evening. On Saturday evening, dinner will be inside the dome which is a unique treat. Friday and Saturday evening meals and transportation is included in your registration fee.

**Viele Strassen is a celebration of Porsches, great southern Indiana roads and the fun that the Southern Indiana Region is known for. Put on by the Southern Indiana Region of PCA and sponsored by D-Patrick Porsche of Evansville Ind., it is an event not to be missed.**

The dates are:

Aug. 22 – Arrive

Aug. 23 – Drives and activities

Aug. 24 – Drives and activities

Aug. 25 – Depart

### Registration

The registration process has been upgraded and is all online. You will need a credit card and your PCA member number.

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Charlie Fredrickson from Neenah who drives a 2014 911 Carrera 4S



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To register for the Drive to Loonacy, go here: [ClubRegistration.net](#)

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## Aug. 11 Porsche Sprint Challenge -- meet the teams; watch the action

We invite you to a special PCA Wisconsin regions day at Road America for the Porsche Sprint Challenge sponsored by USAC Racing. All members from PCA Central, PCA Fox Valley, and PCA Milwaukee are invited to watch the racing and partake in some fun activities.

Date: Sunday, August 11, 2024

Location: Road America

Time: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$35 per person

Schedule:

- 8 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Cars & Coffee hosted by USAC
- 10 a.m. - Q&A with Porsche Motorsports North America in VIP Hospitality Tent followed by self-guided paddock tours
- Noon - Lunch at Porsche Park and trivia contest
- 2:20 p.m. - Conclude with Parade Laps around Road America

Aug. 11 Porsche Sprint Challenge -- meet the teams; watch the action

There will be racing events happening all day including the Porsche Sprint Cup Challenge USA West, PSCNA Cayman and PSCNA GT3 Cup. Following our parade lap, members are welcome to stay for the USF Juniors and Porsche Endurance Challenge.

Porsche Sprint Challenge North America stands as a premier one-make racing championship, attracting a diverse array of talented drivers and passionate enthusiasts from all corners of North America. It serves as a launching pad for aspiring racers, providing them with a platform to showcase their talent and make their mark in the highly Throughout the season, Porsche Sprint Challenge North America visits renowned race tracks across the continent, including legendary venues like Road America, Watkins Glen International and Circuit of the Americas.

Region members attended this event last year.

[Sign Up Here](#)



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## Membership anniversaries

### MILESTONES

#### 5 Years (2019)

Steve Cornett and Jenice  
Mischler 2001 Boxster S

Michael and Idell Johnston  
2012 Cayenne

#### 50 Years (1974)

Michael and Kathleen  
Mayhew 1972 911E

| Member/ Co-Member                 | Year joined | Porsches                |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Jim and Mary Haen                 | 1996        | 1989 911 Carrera        |
| Gordon Skog and Debbie Houle      | 1997        | 1977 911 Turbo          |
| Bruce and Susan Simon             | 2000        | 2019 718 Boxster GTS    |
| Robert Hawley and Jennifer Blanik | 2003        | 1978 911 SC Targa       |
| Steve and Andrea Debaker          | 2006        | 1985 911 Carrera        |
| Tim and Laurel Schellinger        | 2011        | 2009 911 Carrera        |
| Tom and Lisa Wroblewski           | 2012        | 1991 911 Carrera 2      |
| Dennis and Sherry Ahlman          | 2013        | 1998 Boxster            |
| Michael and Terri Spiering        | 2015        | 1980 924                |
| Kim and Rebecca Nerenhausen       | 2016        | 1999 Boxster            |
| Jay and Ellen Kromholz            | 2018        | 2008 911 Carrera 4S Cab |
| Tom Schiek and HeatherLuczak      | 2018        | 1987 911Carrera         |
| Gary Koehnke and Patricia Hubert  | 2021        | 2001 Boxster            |
| Jeanne Wadley                     | 2021        | 2004 Boxster            |
| Jeffrey Blink                     | 2022        | 2022 Cayenne GTS        |
| John Brunner and Deanna Genske    | 2022        | 1997 Boxster            |
| Collin Goldschmidt                | 2022        | 2016 911 Carrera 4S     |
| Alec Bath                         | 2022        | 2013 Boxster            |
| Steve McDonald                    | 2023        | 2000 Boxster            |



Grant Larson – Designer of the Porsche Boxster – Tech Talk at Parade 2024

## 2023 region/zone leadership

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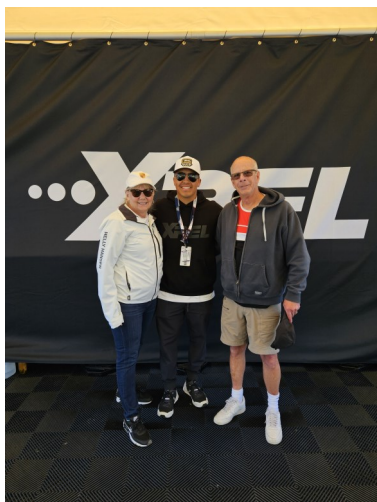
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# PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

## Indy Car Ticket winners at Road America

Had a great time at Xpel Grand Prix got there 2 of the 3 days. Enjoyed everything but the rain. Folks at Xpel were great to meet. Appreciated the opportunity to win the tickets. Thanks Fox Valley Chapter. Debbie and Bill Scholfield



My son has been following Indy for awhile so it was an awesome surprise for him, when I told him I was chosen for tickets at Road America. Great father/son bonding weekend. Met other Porsche drivers as well. Great conversations and even got to see a Steel/ Green 911 Dakar in Porsche park very cool!! Jeff Tomcek

## Porsche Parade 2024—Barber Motorsports Tour and Dinner



