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COVER PHOTO: The new 2024 Porsche 911 Carrera

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BACK COVER PHOTO: The new 2025 911 Carrera GTS -
Interior view

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From the President — Summer, finally!



Well Summer is making a valiant attempt to bring us warm sunny days for driving. I have to admit to chucking the weekend chores and taking a well deserved break for a drive last Sunday.

Life has been very busy and I need to apologize for not getting an issue of the newsletter published last month. I had been working out of town for several weeks to wrap up a project for work. I guess the long hours caught up with me, as I got a terrible cold that knocked me down for several days. The good news is that although I'm still fighting a cough that won't seem to go away, I have started catching up on my unfinished tasks.

There are more details coming shortly about the August Multi-Region event at Road America. That will be held on August 11th. Plan for an all day event as we join the Milwaukee region and Central Wisconsin for a day hosted by USAC for the Porsche Sprint Challenge. The tentative schedule includes coffee and cars in the morning, paddock tours, lunch in Porsche park, a trivia contest and a parade lap of the track. Cost is planned to be \$35.00 per person and will include the lunch and admission to the event.

We also had XPEL provide the club with 10 tickets to this weekends NTT Indycar Series. XPEL makes the paint protection film and windshield protection film many of us have as protection on our cars. XPEL is a huge sponsor for PCA. The club invited all members to enter a raffle where we gave away 5 pairs of tickets to the winners. We had 28 members email to be part of the raffle. I hope the five winners enjoy their time at the track. Don't forget to send us pictures from the event for the next newsletter.

I will be heading to Birmingham for the Porsche Parade next week. The last time my wife and I were at a parade it was in the Poconos two years ago. We met lots of great people, saw loads of awesome cars and found an early 912 in Alaska that was for sale on one of the posting boards. That car ended up getting purchased by someone who we forwarded the ad to from Green Bay.

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!

Curt Maas

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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.



June

June 8th—Coffee and Cars in Suamico at Woodfield Motor Court Condos. * [Link to Facebook](#)

June 9-15th—2024 Porsche Parade in Birmingham Alabama

June 15th—Red Lewis Cars and Guitars Car Show at the Automobile Gallery in Green Bay 8:00 AM *

June 21-23rd—WeatherTech Chicago Region SCCA June sprints at Road America in Elkhart Lake WI. *

June 29th—Udderly Euro in Neenah. 2:00-6:00 in the Bergstrom Towers Parking Lot [Link is here](#) *

July

July 13th—Coffee and Cars in Suamico at Woodfield Motor Court Condos. * [Link to Facebook](#)

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

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](#)

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. * [Link to Facebook](#)

Aug 11th—Multi Region Picnic at Porsche Park during Porsche Sprint Challenge. Details coming soon.

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 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. * [Link to Facebook](#)

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.

You can begin registration by using this link:

<http://msreg.com/2024SIRPCAVS>



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Skip and Jane Pfeffer, Manitowoc 2009 911 Carrera



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Milwaukee Region's Drivers Education at Road America Q&A

Q&A: What's this DE all about?

Milwaukee region DE chair Donna Daufenbach responded to a number of questions about the PCA event known as High Performance Driver Education or DE. Fox Valley region members are welcome to participate in this year's event on Aug. 23 at Road America.

Q. Is DE competitive, like a race?

A. Not at all. Each driver is only on the track to sharpen her or his skills as a driver. There is no timing. Drivers are only on the track with drivers of similar track experience.

Q. Does my car need any special equipment?

A. No. But your car must have good brakes and tires. Some trailer their car to the event but those are not the norm. Some DIY drivers bring along extra brakes and tires, but this is not required.

Q. How much time will I have on the track?

A. Each run group will have up to five, 30-minute sessions. We always tell drivers that if they are tired, they should sit out a session.

Q. Are there mechanics at the track who can help with repairs if my car has an issue?

A. No. You are responsible for your car. If it can't be driven, you are responsible for arranging for a tow service.

Q. Is there fuel available at the track?

A. Yes.

Q. Do I need a special insurance for a track day?

A. Yes. Check with your auto insurer to make sure you have coverage before you show up for the track day. There are some insurance underwriters who provide coverage for a track day.

Q. If a driver causes damage to the track, is he or she responsible for the cost of repairs?

A. Yes.

Q. Can I share my car with another driver?

A. Yes, as long as that driver is a registered participant.

Q. How long is the DE day at the track?

A. Registration opens at 6:15 a.m. The drivers' meeting is at 7:30 a.m. The first run group is on the track at 8:30 a.m. There is a lunch break and track sessions continue in the afternoon, concluding at 5 p.m. It's a long day.

Q. Is there early registration?

A. You can register on the evening prior to the track day. Early check-in runs from 5 to 7 p.m. Some drivers stay in the area on the evening prior to the track day. You can find lodging in Plymouth, Elkhart Lake and Sheboygan. The region does not have a block of rooms reserved.

Q. Do I have to sign up ahead of time or can I just show up at the track?

A. Sign up is required. Go to [Motorsportreg.com](https://www.motorsportreg.com) to sign up. Here you will find links to the required forms and more. <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/milwaukee-pca-driver-education-de-road-america-450304>

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Q&A Continued

Q. Is there food available at the track?

A. A concession stand may be open, but it is a good idea to bring some snacks and water. If the temperature is especially warm – and it can be in August – be sure to drink water. Lots of it.

Q. What else should I bring?

A. These are not required but may be useful. A portable chair if it fits in your car. A change of shirt. A towel. Window cleaner and whatever towels you use to clean your windshield. Sunscreen. A box or bag to store all of the loose items that you need to remove from your car. The chair and all these items can safely stay in the pit area.

Q. Do I need a helmet?

A. Yes and you can rent one at the track if you don't have one. Helmet requirements can be found on the Motorsport-reg.com sign up site. You can find more information about helmets, clothing, tech inspection and emergency contact forms, and more on the registration page.

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/milwaukee-pca-driver-education-de-road-america-450304>



Membership anniversaries

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10 Years (2014)

Scott and Barbara Barr
2004 Boxster S

David and Bonnie Deutsch
1972 914

Kevin and Julie Rogers
1987 911 Carrera

15 Years (2009)

Brian Kearns and Jana Ish
1988 911 Carrera Coupe

20 Years (2004)

Timothy and Barbara Kuhn
1988 911 Carrera

35 Years (1989)

Mark and Maureen
Wallenfang
1984 911 Carrera Targa

Member/ Co-Member	Year joined	Porsches
Douglas Neuser	1987	2002 911 Carrera Cab
Jim and Grant Stephenson	1989	1957 356
Dennis and Susan Garrity	1990	1956 356 Speedster
Todd and Melanie Marhol	1993	2017 Macan GTS
Phillip and Julie Petit	1995	2006 911 Carrera S Cab
Randy Sahs and Renae Dubey	1996	1980 911 SC
Fritz Wotruba	1998	1986 944
Gregory and Alicia Rigoni	2000	1988 944 Turbo S
John and Sherry Lazar	2002	1975 914 1.8
Douglas Richter and Karen Stryck	2002	1996 911 Turbo
David and Susan Clark	2003	2005 911 Carrera
Gary and Hally Rosenbeck	2003	1997 911 Carrera
David and Jody Kadonsky	2005	1986 944 Turbo
Randall and Arlene Johnson	2007	1983 911 SC
Todd and Shiela Benz	2008	2013 Cayenne S
James and Tonna Appelgren	2011	2009 Cayman
Jim and Joanne Gustafson	2012	2011 911 Carrera
Jeff and Cathie Pauly	2012	2002 911 Carrera
Jonathan Ertmer	2012	2000 Boxster S
Sergio and Kathy Heredia	2013	1986 944
John and Collen Apps	2016	2000 911 Carrera Cab
Tom and Lorie Sausen	2016	2017 Macan S
Wayne Roberts and Susan Schnieder	2016	2007 Cayman
Justin and Lauren Lubinski	2016	2014 Cayman S
Francesca Elfner	2017	2023 Panamera GTS
Troy Martin	2021	2006 911 Carrera S
Matthew Mroczynski	2021	2002 Boxster S
Jason and Richard Kobishop	2021	2021 Taycan 4S
Donald Perisho	2023	1983 944 Coupe
Darryl and Liz Rantanen	2023	2023 718 Boxster S
Jeff and Angie Tomcek	2023	2006 Cayenne S
Dan Voissem	2023	1989 911 Turbo
David Shonnard	2023	2014 911 Targa 4S
Paul Grube	2023	2000 Boxster



2023 region/zone leadership

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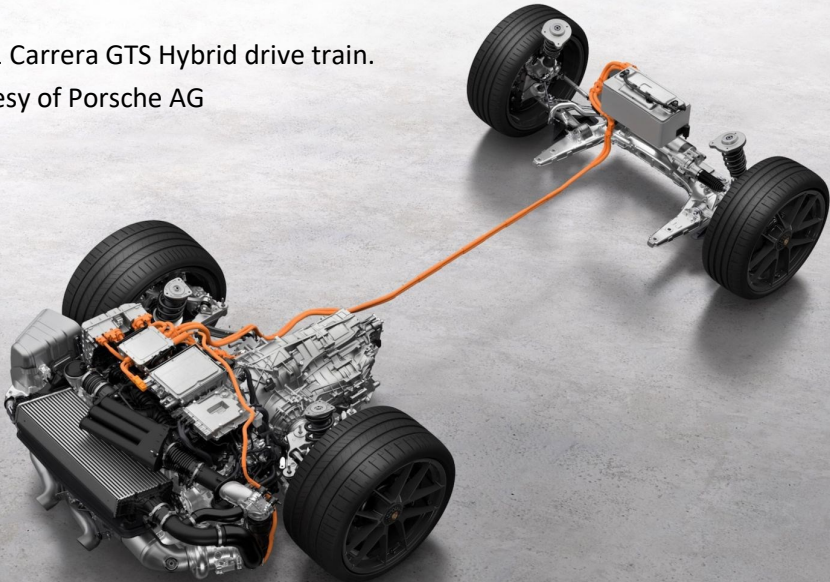
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Classifieds

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