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**BACK COVER PHOTO: The New Porsche GT3 Touring
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From the President — Summer, at last!



July seems to have just flown by. The calendar was busy with the Fourth of July holiday, and for our family, lots of family birthdays and anniversaries. The weather finally gave us some beautiful sunshine filled days. The month of August is looking

to be just as busy and hopefully just as nice.

The annual Pot Luck was held this past weekend at Trout Springs Winery on Sunday July 28th. Steve and Andrea Debaker hosted the event and did a wonderful job, as usual. There are photos of the event in this edition of the newsletter. Thank you Steve for the photos and for hosting us.

The Multi-Region event at Road America will be held on Sunday August 11th. Plan for a fun event as we join both the Milwaukee and Central Wisconsin Regions for a day hosted by USAC for the Porsche Sprint Challenge. The schedule starts at 8:00 AM with 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 mid afternoon. Cost is \$35.00 per person and will include lunch, admission to the event and the Parade Lap. Registration closes at 11:59 PM on Sunday August 4th.

There will be a tour from Trout Springs Winery to Throttle Stop in Elkhart Lake on Saturday August 24th. Steve and Andrea Debaker will be leading the tour. If you plan to join the drive, be sure to arrive at the winery about 7:30 for a driver meeting and to sign waivers before a planned departure to Elkhart Lake at 8:00 AM. Throttle Stop will be having their coffee and

cars that morning. If you haven't been there before it's an amazing collection of vehicles and motorcycles both inside and on the street. Those interested in lunch afterwards can gather at Off the Rail. (see links in the calendar on page 4)

Several of our neighboring regions are holding Drivers Education events. Invitations are included in this newsletter or on the events calendar.

The annual club picnic will be on Saturday, August 31 at Road America. The Chicago region has the track for the weekend for DE and club racing. Full details will follow shortly in an email and an RSVP is appreciated so we can plan on the number attending. Plan to bring a dish to pass and have lunch with us. The Chicago region holds a Concours at the Osthoff resort that afternoon. Why not attend both events and make a day of it.

P and B Motorsports is having their 9th Annual Garage Party and Car Show on August 31st. Club members are invited to join them. The invitation can be found on page 15 of the newsletter.

As fall approaches we will be looking to firm up dates for two different driving tours, a Door County Tour and a Waterfalls tour. These have been popular tours the past few years, which we try to time with the fall colors. If you are interested in helping with these tours we can always use lead, mid and sweep drivers. Likewise, if you have a favorite drive you think would make a good tour, send us the route information.

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.

Curt Maas
President
Fox Valley Region – Porsche Club of America

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.



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](#) by Aug 4th

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 * [Info here](#)

Aug 23rd—DE at Road America with the Milwaukee Region * Registration closes Aug 9th [More info](#)

August 31st—Fox Valley Region Picnic at Road America. Look for details to follow shortly in enews email.

August 31st—P&B Motorsports Garage Party and Car Show. * See page 15 for the invitation

August 31st—Chicago Region Concours at the Osthoff as part of TRAC at Road America * [Info here](#)

September

Aug 30 to Sept 2nd—PCA Chicago Region The Road America Challenge (TRAC) event at Road America * [Info here](#)

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.

You can begin registration by using this link: <http://msreg.com/2024SIRPCAVS>

Welcome to our new members

Adam Kroener of Plymouth transferred in to our region. Adam drives a 2019 911 GT3 RS



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Trout Springs Pot Luck—Photo Steve Debaker



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August 23rd Milwaukee Region DE at Road America

August 23rd is FAST approaching and if you haven't signed up for this DE...you are going to miss a GREAT day. We currently only have openings for the Intermediate (Group 2- with 14 spots remaining) and Advanced (Group 3-with 8 spots). The Novice group (Group 1) is sold out. You can still register, but will be wait listed.

Some key things to know:

1. Registration on Motorsportreg will close Aug. 9
2. We will have a number of Veterans coming up for the day. They will enjoy a free lunch and a ride in your car (if you volunteer for this touring drive).
3. Larry Boyer will be doing our novice classroom sessions. He is not only knowledgeable, but a fun teacher. You will learn a lot.
4. CS Motorsports will provide tech and support during the day. Tech will only be provided Friday morning, so don't be late.
5. Everyone has to bring a [completed tech form](#). Advanced drivers (Run Group 3) will need to turn their form in at check-in. All other drivers will turn it in at TECH with CS Motorsports.
6. Helmets must be SA SNELL rated, 2015 or 2020. If you don't have one, request to rent one on MSR. If you show up with an M or DOT helmet, we will do our best to rent one to you, but if we run out you will not be able to participate in the event.
7. More info will be coming once registration is closed, e.g. schedule, rules of the day, instructor pairings, etc.

We'll end this note with a quote from a Novice driver from last year. "WOW, what a blast. I didn't know my car could do that...better yet, I didn't know I could do that!"

See you in the turns,
The Milwaukee DE Committee.

MilwaukeeDE@gmail.com.
[Registration here.](#)



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

10 Years (2014)

Erik and Lorelei Scharinger
1987 944S

15 Years (2009)

Robert Huebner 1964 356
Coupe

20 Years (2004)

David Krause and Donna
Thurlow
2002 911 Turbo Coupe

25 Years (1999)

Klaus and Andrew Michaletz
1978 911 SC

30 Years (1994)

Rick and Lori Otto
1974 911S

Member / Co-Member	Year joined	Porsches
Thomas Zoromski & Margaret Takala	1992	1973 914 1.7
Robert and Carol Burress	1995	2014 Cayman S
Allan and Patricia Utecht	2002	2002 Boxster
Bill and Debra Scholfield	2005	2016 Cayenne
Randell and Lynn Peterson	2006	1985 911 Turbo Coupe
Peter and Erik Mickelson	2013	Not Listed
Alec Bath	2015	2013 Boxster
Barb Wilkinson	2016	2002 Boxster
James and Ellen Rossmeissl	2017	2014 Cayman S
Rick Karle	2018	2009 Cayenne
Michael and Gregory Pauly	2021	2018 Macan S
Grace Hennesey and Tom Roemer	2022	2017 718 Boxster
Matthew Krause	2022	2013 Cayenne S
Roy Ramsey	2023	2016 911 Carrera 4 GTS



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Cars at Trout Springs Pot Luck – Photos Steve Debaker



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P and B Motorsports

Saturday, 31 August 2024*

12 noon to 4 p.m., 5157 North Loop Road, Larsen, WI 54947



New this year – a morning backroads cruise at 10 am beginning and ending noon at P and B Motorsports, sponsored by the [Fox Cities British Car Club](#). Register with them.



Bring your classic car, hot rod, spouse/significant other/friend, a dish to pass, a nice beer or bottle of wine, & lawn chairs.

Car Show on the picturesque grounds surrounding Perry Ponds. Walk the trails of Perry Prairies. Enjoy the company of like-minded friends.

* Rain date: Sunday, 1 September or in the case of rain also on Sunday, Monday 2 September. Any update will be posted at <https://pandbmotorsports.com/event-schedule/>

Members of the Fox Valley PCA got together on Sunday July 28th for the Annual Pot Luck at Trout Springs Winery. The Event was hosted by Steve and Andrea Debaker. Photos courtesy of Steve Debaker



