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One-Off 911 Speedster
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From the President — Summer, at last!



Well as is typical summer has flown by, the kids are back to school and fall color is just a few weeks away. As busy as July was August was even more so. We had multiple events in August with many members attending one or more.

The Porsche Sprint Challenge was opened to our region as well as the Milwaukee and Central Wisconsin regions at the invitation of USAC. Between the regions we had over 100 members in attendance. The weather was perfect and the event was great. Read the event article in this newsletter.

Steve Debaker led a drive from Trout Springs Winery to Throttlestop in Elkhart lake for their Cars and Coffee event. There are always unique and classic cars at these events. The last Cars and Coffee event at Throttlestop is September 14th.

August 31st was the start of the Labor Day weekend and another day of great weather for the annual club picnic at Road America. Over 40 members of the region were in attendance for the barbeque pot luck in Porsche Park. We had an unexpected guest join us for our picnic lunch. Grant Larson, Director of Special Projects Design at Porsche and the designer of the original Boxster stopped in and talked with us over lunch.

Looking ahead to September and October there are several events on the calendar. Our Fall Waterfalls and Schnitzel Tour will be October 5th. The tour visits several waterfalls in Marinette county and concludes with a dinner at the Bavarian Inn in Lena.

Darrel from the Automobile Gallery in Green Bay has asked that any members with early 911, 912, 914 and 356 cars that want to display their car as part of the Autoberfest event contact him. Porsche's early cars are the feature of this year's event. A member of the 356 club is already arranging to have multiple 356 cars on display.

Finally, if you don't drive your Porsche in the winter, now is the time to start planning to put your car in storage. Find the battery minder, check your fluids, tires and car cover. If you drive your vehicle year round, its time to get the winter tires out of storage, or check the tread on your all season tires, check your antifreeze and battery so you are prepared for the cold and snow ahead.

For now though enjoy the unseasonably nice weather and get out there and drive.

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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.

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 14th – Cars and Coffee at Throttle Stop in Elkhart lake form 8:00-11:00 * [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 * [Info here](#)

October

Oct 5th – Waterfalls And Schnitzel Tour Departure details and further info in this newsletter on page 10.

Oct 6th – Zuffengruppe InterKlassik 7 at the Burlington Airfield 10:00-2:00 * [Info here](#)

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 ***



Lining up for the afternoon parade laps during the Porsche Sprint Challenge. The three laps were the final event of the day.





Over 100 Members of the three Wisconsin Regions gathered for a group photo before our laps Photos courtesy of Curt Maas

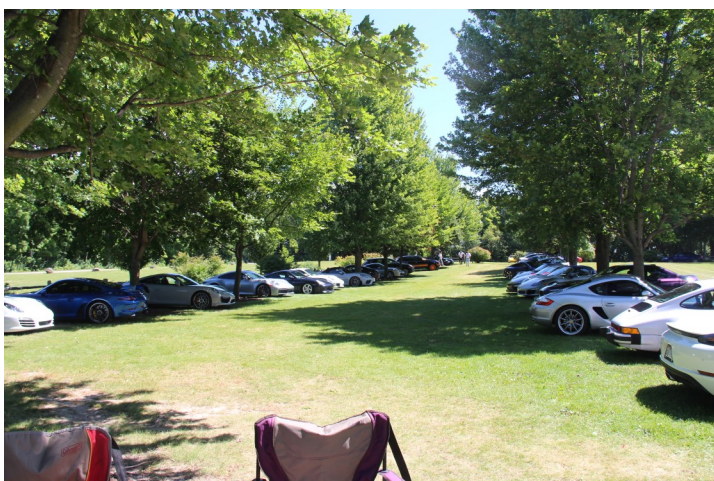
The Milwaukee, Central Wisconsin and Fox Valley Regions held a multi-region event at Road America during the Porsche Sprint Challenge. The clubs held the event at the invitation of USAC with over 100 members from the three clubs attending. Activities included a coffee and cars with Black Sheep Racing, a presentation by USAC and Porsche Motorsports NA, a picnic lunch, a trivia contest and three parade laps of the track



Morning coffee at Black Sheep Racing



Q&A session with USAC and Porsche Motorsports NA



Cars in Porsche Park for the picnic lunch and Trivia



Picnic lunch and watching race sessions before our laps

Welcome to our new members

George Grossardt from Green Bay. George drives a 2015 911 Carrera

Rob Shepard from De Pere. Rob Drives a 2024 911 Carrera S



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USAC 14 year old driver training cars at Road America

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Tour to Cars and Coffee at Throttlestop in Elkhart Lake



Steve Debaker led a tour from Trout Springs Winery to Throttlestop for their Cars and Coffee event. There was an extremely diverse collection of cars on display. There was, as always, the cars and motorcycles from Throttlestop on display. Also on display was an eclectic mix of muscle cars, antiques, performance cars and a few oddities. Photos courtesy of Steve Debaker





Membership anniversaries

MILESTONES

5 Years (2019)

Connor Ruberry 2020 911 Carrera S

15 Years (2009)

Todd Fergus 2010 911 GT3

45 Years (1979)

Wayne and Gail Kindschy 2002 Boxster S

Member / Co-Member	Year joined	Porsches
Jerome and Cathy Mirek	1996	1978 911 SC
Stephen and Drew Gering	1996	1981 924 Turbo
Craig and Cathryn Harvey	2002	1987 911 Carrera
R and M Whitman	2002	2013 911 Carrera
Patrick and Gail Quinn	2007	1986 911 Carrera
Peter and Joy Thielmann	2011	2007 911 Turbo
Steven and Sara Stanislaus	2013	1973 914 2.0
Mark Fermanich and Nora Flood	2013	2003 Boxster S
Tom Hedge	2016	2006 911 Carrera S Cab
Michael and Jackson Martin	2016	2012 Cayman R
Chris Lochman	2016	2004 Boxster S
Jon Bartol	2017	2006 911 Carrera
Searl and Sally Pickett	2018	2018 718 Cayman
Mark Young	2018	2011 911 Carrera 4S
Andrew Ziegert	2018	2014 911 Carrera
Steven Spanbauer	2020	2014 911 Carrera
Devon Palmer	2020	2008 Cayman
Thomas and Marne Dudley	2022	2022 718 Boxster GTS 4.0
Victor Varga	2022	2017 911 Carrera S

Waterfalls and Schnitzel Tour October 5th

The 2024 Waterfalls and Schnitzel Tour will be on Saturday, October 5, 2024. It will be a day of scenic stops for our Porsches, great roads and camaraderie. Check the region calendar on our website <https://fv.pca.org> for more details. We will meet at the same spot we have in previous years: the Shell Station at Hwy 41 and Brown Road in Little Suamico. We will meet at 10 a.m. and depart at 10:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch as we will be stopping at one of the waterfalls for a little while longer for lunch. After seeing four waterfalls and one area of river rapids, we will conclude the tour with dinner at the Bavarian Inn in Lena. There is no charge for the tour but we are collecting the \$5 entry fee for all the county parks we are visiting during the tour. Please RSVP to stamnes@netnet.net, or dstamnes@netnet.net by Oct 1, 2024, so we have a count



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Porsche Sprint Challenge Event



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PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

Annual Club Picnic in Porsche Park at Road America



The annual club picnic was held in Porsche Park at Road America on Labor Day Weekend. Over 40 members of the Fox Valley Region got together to enjoy the beautiful weather and share a pot luck picnic lunch. Hamburgers, Brats and drinks were supplied by the club and members brought a dish to pass which made for the perfect picnic spread. Past President Shaun Stamnes once again acted as grill master.

It was a nice turn out and everyone socialized while enjoying the lunch. Past Club President and National Secretary, Todd Benz, loaned us the trailer hitch mounted grill again this year. Thank you Todd and we are glad you and Shiela could join us. Our Zone rep Mark Roethemeier and his wife Cheryl from Southern Indiana also joined us. Cheryl brought a butterscotch desert that was delicious.

We were also joined by a special guest who, once outed to the group, had one or two of the Boxster owners going all fan boy. None other than Grant Larson, Director of Special Projects Design at Porsche and the designer of the original Boxster and Panamera, popped in to have a burger and mingle. Mr. Larson spent some time chatting with members and signed an autograph or two. He was visiting family in Wisconsin. He was raised here when he was younger and went to school in Milwaukee at the Institute of Art and Design. Mr. Larson is restoring several 356 cars and he spent quite a while discussing 356 restoration with Jim Stephenson.





Speedster

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