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COVER PHOTO: 356 cars on display for Autoberfest at the Automobile Gallery—Photo credit—Jim Stephenson

BACK COVER PHOTO: One of several waterfalls from the Annual Waterfalls and Schnitzels tour in Marinette County—Phot o Credit—Curt Maas

Cars in formation for the Waterfalls and Schnitzels Tour in Marinette County—Photo Credit— Curt Maas

From the President — The Fall showers begin!

Fall has finally arrived. The unseasonably warm weather that had been lulling us into thinking that the cold and wet that precedes winter was not coming, has departed. The leaves are all but gone now and the chill of autumn greets us every morning with sporadic hints of frost.

Looking back at October we had a good group turn out for the Waterfalls and Schnitzels tour There are pictures from that event on pages 5 and 13 and also the back cover. Shaun and Dee did a great job setting up the routes and including QR codes so the route could be loaded on our phones with step by step guidance. It was a little bit early for peak color but the wonderful aroma of autumn in the woods was very relaxing. We expected the waterfalls might not be as beautiful as ususal because of the drought but that was not the case.

Jim Stephenson arranged for a group of 356 cars to be at the Automobile Gallery in Green Bay for their Autoberfest Event. Eight beautiful Porsche 356 cars were on display inside the building and several more were on display outside.

I have my appointment scheduled at Bergstrom to have the winter tires mounted for the Cayenne in preparation for the inevitable that is coming. The Cayman and the other P cars are tucked away in the shop for the winter. They won't be left there alone for long since maintenance and preparation for spring will begin after the holidays.

Speaking of the holidays, there will be a gathering for dinner at Mackinaws in Green bay on November 21st. Steve and Andrea DeBaker will once again host a diner there. There are additional details in this newsletter in the events calendar. The club Christmas Party will be at the Radisson again this year on December 7th. That information is also included in more detail later in this issue along with an RSVP form.

Looking ahead we will have elections for the various officer positions for the club. As a reminder we still have several positions open. There are openings for Historian, Tour Chair, Newsletter Editor and Vice President. Even if you aren't interested in one of these positions, you can always volunteer to host a social event or a drive. It's a great way to get to know other members in the club.

The Board will also be reviewing and revising the club's bylaws. PCA national suggests we do this every few years to make sure we are up to date with the latest guidance and legal requirements.

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From the editor's desk

Welcome to the nineth 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.

November

Nov 21st—Dinner at Mackinaw's in Green Bay at 5:30—location info here

December

Dec 7th—Fox Valley Region Christmas Party at the Oneida Hotel in Green Bay—Times and details below and on page 8.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

The Fox Valley Porsche Club Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 7th at the Radisson Hotel in Green Bay. A block of rooms are available – please call direct at 920/494-7300 to receive the group rate of $129 for the night. Please request a room in the Fox Valley Porsche Club Holiday Party Block by Saturday, November 16th. More info to come!! Looking forward to a fun evening with our FVR PCA friends!!

Waterfalls and Schnitzels tour through Marinette County

Fourteen cars and twenty five people enjoyed the lovely fall weather in Marinette county while visiting five county parks and as many waterfalls. While the weather wasn't as warm as the pictures make it look, the day was still exceptional. The sun was out most of the day and the waterfalls still put on quite the display even with the lower water levels because of the drought conditions. Our first stop was Big Slide Falls which is the largest of the falls we visited. (shown in the photo at right)

Several segments of twisting winding roads had been selected as our planned routes from park to park making for excellent driving. The fall color was on display but because of the unusually warm weather we were a week or two early for peak color. Still, the air was filled with the smell of the forest and the falling leaves. Combined with the sounds of falling running water your couldn't help but be relaxed.

After the last of the waterfalls the group headed to the Bavarian Inn in Lena for traditional German food and beer. Our group took up two large tables in the side room and shared dinner and conversation about the day, our cars, and got to know our companions from the tour.

Fox Valley Region members enjoying one of the five parks with waterfalls we visited on the annual Waterfalls and Schnitzels tour

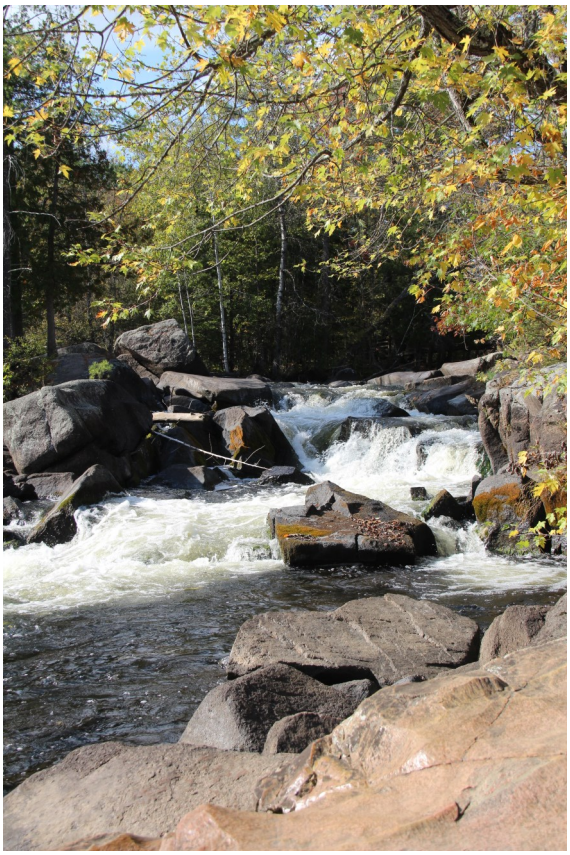
Welcome to our new members

Thomas Bertacchini from Waupaca Wisconsin—2003 Boxster S

Katy Crown from Ellison Bay Wisconsin—2024 911 Carrera 4 GTS

Sara Kokko from Fish Creek Wisconsin—2016 Cayman

Michael Rudisill from Marquette Michigan—2001 Boxster S



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FVR-PCA HOLIDAY PARTY

DATE: Saturday, December 7, 2024

PLACE: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay

TIME: 5-10 PM, Reception 5-7 pm, Dinner at 7 pm, Cash Bar

MENU: Sliced Pork Loin w/Apricot and Cranberry Reduction

Braised Mushroom and Burgundy Beef Tips

Pasta Primavera

Homemade Creamy Whipped Potatoes & Gravy

Wild Rice Blend Pilaf

Honey & Ginger Glazed Baby Carrots

Classic Salad, Dinner Rolls and Assorted Desserts

COST: $10 per member (FVRPCA is subsidizing $30/member or affiliate). Please complete RSVP below and send payment and RSVP by Saturday, November 30, 2024 to: Erik Scharinger , 4408 Champion Rd, New Franken, WI 54229

ROOM RESERVATIONS: 920/494-7300 – ask for Fox Valley Porsche Club Room Block. Room Rate: $129 – please reserve by Saturday, November 16, 2024.

SILENT AUCTION: If you will be donating any items for the silent auction, please email dstammes@netnet.net with details.

HOLIDAY PARTY RSVP

Member Name: _____ $10

Affiliate Member Name: _____ $10

Guest Name (If Non-Member): _____ $40

TOTAL DUE BY NOVEMBER 30, 2024: $_____

Send check payable to FVR-PCA to: Erik Scharinger , 4408 Champion Rd, New Franken, WI 54229

Membership anniversaries

MILESTONES

5 Years (2019)

Randy and Amy Tess 2007 911 GT3

John and Kathy Dietrich 1968 911 L

Tyler Hoffman and David Burman 2015 Boxster GTS

10 Years (2014)

Kearyu and Jane Kautzer 2001 Boxster S

John Mathys and Diane Holschuh 1969 911 T

15 Years (2009)

Reick and Naomi Beiersdorf 2009 911 Carrera

Member / Co-Member	Year joined	Porsches
Sam Satori	2023	2007 Boxster
Jason Salmi Klotz	2023	2007 Cayman
Stephan Pfeifer	2023	2021 911 Carrera 4S
Jerold Wendt	2023	2018 718 Boxster GTS
Bruce Closser	2022	2020 Macan
Douglas and Laura Stewart	2022	1984 944
Joseph Olsen	2021	2016 Cayman
Chuck Swanson& Dwight Johnson	2018	2006 911 Carrera Cab
Geof White	2018	1988 928 S4
Chris Schmidt & Nikki Pieczynski	2017	2003 Boxster
Joseph Tripam	2017	1987 944 Coupe
Bill and Kristi Hafemann	2016	2009 911 Carrera
Laurence and Philip Langohr	2013	1989 911 Carrera
Karsten and Deanne Stamnes	2013	2003 Boxster
Peter Preston & Heidi Heath	2010	2006 Cayman S
David and Kathleen Schwerbel	2010	1983 944
Robert Geiser	2010	2017 Macan
David and Linda Kirk	2008	1988 911 Carrera
Douglas and Karen Kayes	2006	2005 911 Carrera
Lothar and Karen Mueller	2005	2023 Macan
Andrew and Elise Opicka	2005	2003 911 Carrera
Joel Aberg	2003	1998 911 Carrera
Paul and Diane Gruener	2003	2009 911 Carrera 4S
Walter and Pat Frickman	2000	1986 911 Carrera Targa
Scott and Kelly Quinn	1998	1980 924
Larry and Pat Rogers	1998	2018 Macan S
John and Charmaine Luczak	1991	1986 944
Joseph and Peggy Homel	1991	1997 911 Turbo

2023 region/zone leadership

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Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/PCA-Fox-Valley-609790356034849/?ref=bookmarks

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To have your questions, comments, articles or pictures published in Whaletales, email the Interim Newsletter Editors —Shaun Stamnes—sstamnes@netnet.net or Curt Maas - clpa439@gmail.com — no later than the 25th of the month preceding publication.

Submit your vertically oriented photos for possible use as the cover photo or back page, Photo of the Month, picture.

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Red Porsche 356s on display at the Automobile Gallery in Green Bay for the Autoberfest Event—Photo Courtesy of Jim Stephenson

Classifieds

Please send any Porsche or club related for sale items along with a photo to the editor for publication in the monthly newsletter. Ads will run for three months.

Revision announced for the SNELL special applications standard for protective headgear for use in competitive automotive sports

The new standard is SA2025.
SA2025 helmets from all manufacturers will not be available for purchase until October 1, 2025.

Helmet usage guidelines:
- SA2020 Helmets: These will remain valid until the SA2030 helmets are released on October 1, 2030.
- SA2015 Helmets: These helmets cannot be used after October 1, 2025.

If you currently have an SA2015 or SA2010 helmet, we strongly recommend replacing it as soon as possible to stay in compliance with safety standards.

Don't forget to shop the Fox Valley Region Webstore at HTTPS://WWW.PCAWEBSTORE.ORG/REGIONS/FV

Add your CO-PILOT as a CO-MEMBER!

Co-members are free and get a PCA membership card as well!

Co-members are welcome to share in your PCA experience at no additional cost; they are invited to PCA events, receive their own user account on www.PCA.org, and have digital access to *Porsche Panorama* magazine. **Co-members must be at least 18 years of age.**

If you'd like to add a co-member, send an email with their **full name, relation to you (i.e. Spouse, child, friend, etc.) and their email address to membership@pca.org**

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Autoberfest at the Automobile Gallery

The German marques were featured for the Autoberfest Event in Green Bay. The early 356 cars were presented at the show with the display below assembled by members of the Fox Valley Region and the 356 Club. Jim Stephenson coordinated the display pictured below and supplied the photos. The 356 models in the display were a chronology of the development of the Porsche 356.