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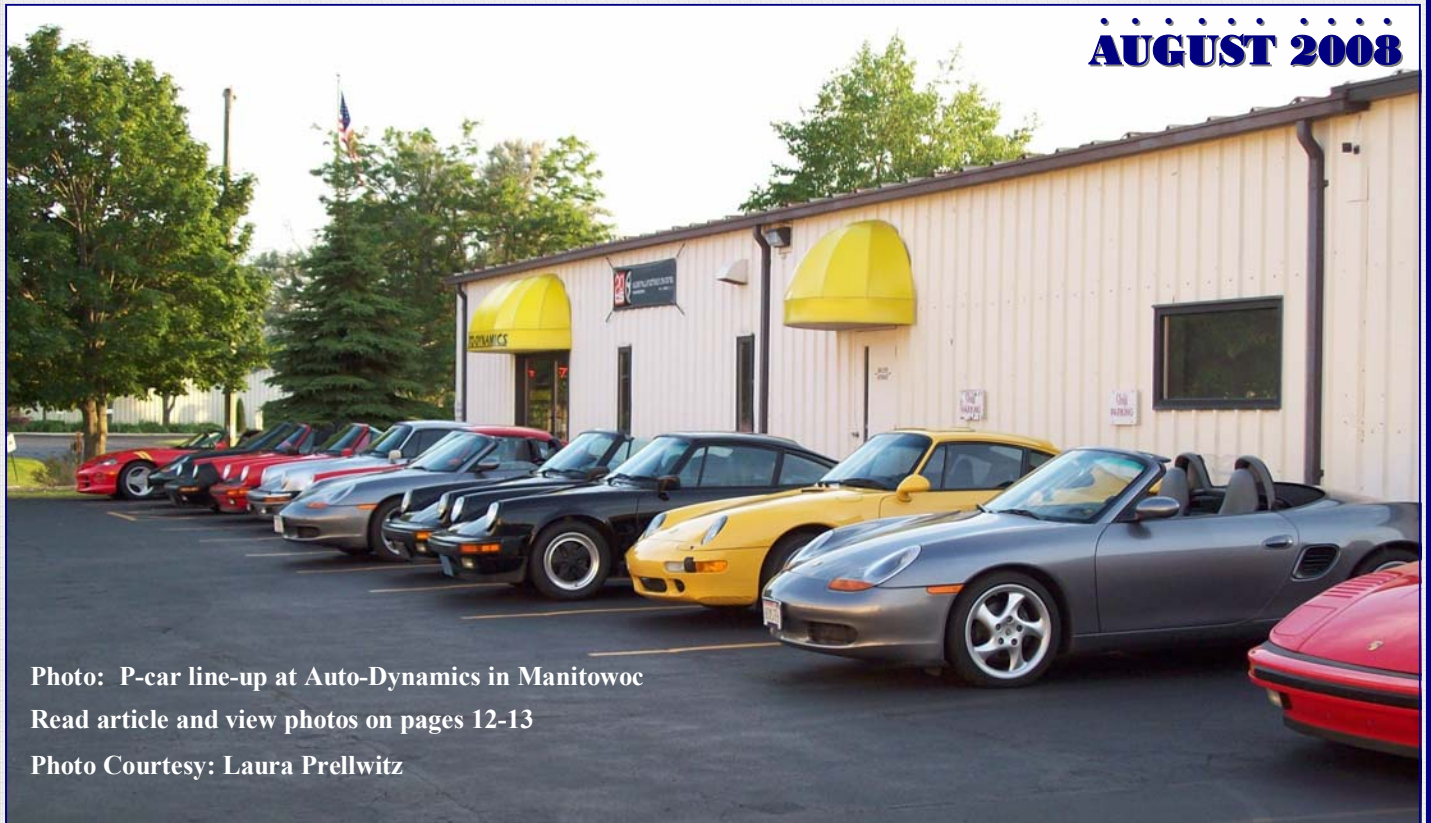


Photo: P-car line-up at Auto-Dynamics in Manitowoc

Read article and view photos on pages 12-13

Photo Courtesy: Laura Prellwitz



Trout Springs Winery Tour and Picnic



COMING UP IN AUGUST....

2nd - Saturday-Rustic Road Tour #2 to Wabeno, WI. Laura Prellwitz, tourmeister. Reservations appreciated to lprellwitz@att.net by August 1. We will stop at Northern Lights Casino for Lunch and Fun. Read details on page 17.

5th - Tuesday— Board Meeting and Dinner—Location Pullman's Restaurant—Appleton. Refer to directions on page 11. Please confirm attendance by August 2nd at boxster@new.rr.com or call (920)-858-1283 (Denis and France Grimard)

Weekend of August 7th - GENERAC 500 ALMS Racing at Road America. Information on page 18.

FVR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CALENDAR

FOX VALLEY REGION— 2008 ACTIVITIES

- July** 27th - Sunday—Social at Zero-to-60 Garage with Open House in Sherwood, WI Hosted by Jim Stephenson and company. See page 16 for details
- August** 2nd - Saturday-Rustic Road Tour #2 to Wabeno, WI. Laura Prellwitz, tourmeister. Reservations appreciated to lprellwitz@att.net We will stop at the Northern Lights Casino for Lunch and fun. Read details on page 17.
- August** 5th - Tuesday— Board Meeting and Dinner—Location suggested Pullman's—Appleton. Please refer to driving directions on page 11
- August** Weekend of August 7th - Generac 500 at Road America. See page 18.
- September** 1st - Monday FREE picnic at Road America for all members. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Hosted by Gordon Skog. Reservations required to lprellwitz@att.net. See details on page 19.
- September** 19th-21st Friday to Sunday— Fall Tour to western Wisconsin/Mississippi River Valley, Jim Janes, tourmeister. Reservations made to Jim Janes prior to June 30. After that, room rates and locations cannot be guaranteed. We will be joined by Ruben Ledesma, PCA National treasurer. The fall tour is always the highlight of our club's social and driving calendar. Be sure to join us! see page 20 for details
- September** Weekend of 19th - VSCDA Vintage Event in Elkhart Lake and Road America.
- October** 7th - Tuesday— 7:00 PM - Tech Session at Gordon Skog's Auto Clinic in Neenah with Silent Auction. Read details on page 21.
- October** 11th - Saturday— Poker Run in Manitowoc, County. Hosted by Laura Prellwitz. Reservations required
- November** 4th - Tuesday—7:00PM -Board Meeting. and Dinner at Victoria's in Appleton.
- December** 6th - Saturday - Holiday Party -Village Hearthstone in Hilbert. Motel rooms are being held at the Best Western in Chilton (about 5 miles from Hilbert for those wishing to stay overnight)



July 1 - Tech Session Activity at Auto-Dynamics in Manitowoc

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LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

*From your President
Laura Prellwitz*



As with every passing month of my continued membership of the Fox Valley Region, I have many people to thank for their active participation on our club. It's because of members like these, that our group is flourishing and growing. I am truly amazed at the wonderful, caring, and generous people that are our members of our region. We have much to be proud of!

Thanks to **Andrew Opicka** for obtaining a telescoping flag pole for us to proudly display our Porsche World Clubs flag at all of our future events. Andrew also constructed a heavy wooden base for the pole. This noticeably visual display will certainly help advertise our Porsche pride to others.

Doug Richter and his technicians presented a wonderful tutorial on the use of our region's website on July 1st. Because our website is very unique in that it is interactive, it may seem a little intimidating to some at first. Doug did a terrific job walking us through many of the basics of the site and showed us how user-friendly it truly is. Doug also donated two Manitowoc/Sheboygan County Monopoly collector games to the door prizes.

Thank you to **Lori Richter** for raising \$56 for the Pirelli calendar. Thanks for your efforts and resources to accomplish this. The money will be added to our treasury.

My appreciation to **Joachim Loeffler** and **David Stank** who have notified us of additional and worthwhile charity events they are representing and we can support. Both of these events take place at Road America, so we can combine our love of our vehicles along with helping those who have additional challenges in life.

Thanks to much initial work and research by **Nick Proctor**, we now have working by-laws for our region, that will hopefully stand the test of time. Doug Richter and I worked with Nick to add a few final touches, but Nick deserves the majority of the credit for the composition of the document.

Another note of immense thanks to **Nick Proctor** for developing, producing, and donating a large banner with our region's logo on it. We previously had a banner with the PCA logo on it, and a Porsche flag, but this large blue and gold banner now proudly displays the Fox Valley Region's logo.

Thank you so very much, Nick, for your time, resources, and generosity.



Sincere appreciation goes to **Dr. Ron Possell**, who for the past six months, kept copies of the *Whaletales* available on the coffee table at the Bergstrom Porsche dealership. I am positive Ron's donation of time and materials helped recruit new members to our region.

Joachim Loeffler has graciously volunteered to take over these duties for the remainder of the year. Thank you so very much!

Thanks to **John Beck** and **Larry Rogers** who are battling it out over the monthly trivia contests in the newsletter. You are making it fun to check and your answers and tabulate the scores! Larry is now in the lead with 54 points, John has 38. Jamie Prellwitz has 18 points and Nick Proctor has 17. This is still anyone's game due to the option of betting 0 – all of your points. Remember the winner gets a free dinner at the holiday party!

A sincere thank you to **Steve and Andrea DeBaker** for once again hosting a terrific afternoon of socializing, eating, merriment, wine education, and Porsche conversation. Your generosity to our club is deeply appreciated. Please see a full report on the event on another page in the newsletter. This event was definitely one of the highlights of our summer. Congratulations to **Gordon Skog** and Debbie Houle for winning a tough Bocce ball competition. **Charlie and Barb Wise** were first runners up and made the game fun to watch and play.

A thank you also goes to **Dave Treichel, Jim Stephenson, and Jim Wagner**, for the Open House at the Zero to Sixty Garage. Many of you have given your patronage to the garage and Dave and company always do an excellent job. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America to your Open House once again.

Thank you to **Bill & Linda Bein** for their generous donation of the tickets to various races at Road America this summer. Many of you have purchased raffle tickets (THANK YOU) and this has been a terrific fund raiser for us. The winners for the August 9 and 10 races at Road America were **Jim Janes** and **Dan Pankratz**.

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

From your President Laura Prellwitz



A note of sincere appreciation to **Jim & Mary Haen**. They have been long-standing members of our region who work very hard and have much enthusiasm for our region. Together they sorted through a box full (and then some other loose files) of old documents and important papers for our region into a very well-organized carrying case. This "box" has traditionally been handed on to each successive president. Everything is now labeled, sorted, and divided into three ring binders. Knowing what the original "mess" was like, and seeing what Jim and Mary produced, I am sure it took them hours and hours to compile all this. I will continue bring it to every BOD meeting for anyone to peruse.

As president/facilitator, it's been extremely helpful to me to look back and review the history and past practices of our region in a logical and chronological format; it now gives me an organized media to continue to file important papers as well, which I will eventually hand off to my successor. Jim and Mary also developed some recognition plaques to give to people who "go the extra mile" to help support or promote our region. I'm sure these will be very meaningful to the recipients and it's a great way to promote future activities for our region. Jim and Mary often have great ideas and helpful suggestions for me in my current role, and I truly appreciate all their input and energy for our region. They are "treasures" for our club!

Thank you to **Denis Grimard** for once again assembling and putting all the finishing touches on this month's newsletter while traveling in Asia the past few weeks. The *Whaletales* is the glue that holds much of this region to together and Denis' talent and dedication is incomparable.

Lastly, thank you to the **many ambassadors of our region** who proudly tell others about our club and encourage new members when the opportunity exists. Word of mouth is still our best advertisement and means of gaining new members. Several of our most recent new members have told me they joined because one or more of your invited them to our region and gave it such a positive review. I sincerely appreciate **Gordon Skog, Jim & Mary Haen**, and **Nick Proctor** in particular who have put forth much extra effort in mentoring new members and making personal contacts with new members to welcome them. Attending a first event and not knowing anyone can be rather intimidating. Due to Gordon's, Jim's, Mary's and Nick's efforts, we hope to create a very welcoming atmosphere at their initial experience, which will bring members back for future events.

Beginning in September, we will start developing a ballot for next year's officers. Please consider volunteering to put your name on the ballot! Elections will be held in early December. Perhaps you feel you don't have the discretionary time to be an officer. We could certainly use some committee members as well. In particular the social and membership chairpersons would welcome some additional support. These offices are truly the heartbeat of our region. If you are willing to host one dinner, help with the holiday party, make a "welcome to our club" phone call to a new member, contact someone whose membership has lapsed, please let me know. These are tasks that generally do not require a lot of time, but are very important to the continuation of our club. We are also still looking for a newsletter understudy, too.

Although the summer season seems to have flown by quickly, there are still many more weeks (hopefully!) of good driving weather left before we have to think about winter storage again (perish the thought). August, September, and October will be active months for our club. August 2 is the second Rustic Road Tour which leaves from Green Bay and heads to Wabeno. You are welcome to join us anywhere along the tour route! Thanks to **Denis and France Grimard** for hosting the dinner at Pullman's restaurant August 5. We look forward to a lively discussion at the BOD meeting and a fun social and dinner afterwards. **Gordon Skog** will once again be hosting the free picnic Labor Day at Road America. This is always a very popular event and Gordon's planning, time, and work contribute greatly to its successfulness. Check the remainder of the newsletter for more information.

If you haven't made your reservation to join us for the **Fall Tour September 19-21**, please contact **me** or **Jim Janes** ASAP. We have sixteen cars now going on the trip. That is a new record! Jim has put together a three-ring binder of photos and maps outlining the tour that is just jaw-dropping gorgeous.

In conclusion, **Thank You ALL** for making this job, facilitator/president, one of the best experiences of my life. I always knew there were outstanding people in this club; I just didn't know it was everyone! I am honored to be the facilitator/president of this region and look forward to hearing from you to continue making our region the very best it can be.

Go out and try something new in your Porsche!

Sincerely,

Laura

MONTHLY LETTER FROM MARY

July 1, 2008 Meeting Notes

Twenty four Fox Valley Region-Porsche Club of America members gathered for a “meet and greet” followed by a nice dinner at the Charcoal Grill in Manitowoc.

After dinner, we drove the short distance to Doug and Lori Richter’s A/V shop, Auto-Dynamics. The twilight was just right for a photo op of all the cars lined up in front of the shop. We held a very short meeting of upcoming events and raffled some door prizes.



Once the last item was raffled, we headed into the media room for a “how to” of our club web site. We were able to see how to maneuver within the site on his wall sized screen, how to send messages to a fellow member within the site, and how get to the protected club member download links on the site like the membership contacts roster and library holdings list. Although it’s pretty simple, I suggest giving Doug a call or email. He’ll help you step right through!

As with all things A/V technical, “Cannonball” Richter & his team have a way of cutting right to the chase in no time flat. Doug says it takes a while for folks to adopt the new web communication technology, but it’s made his Jeep club a lot more responsive. I’m sure in time it’ll do the same for us. Doug’s encouraged us to contact him to use his expertise the first time thru at: doug@auto-d.com and at (920) 683-1743.



We even found out the true identity of website mystery “Moose Girl”.

July 19, 2008 –Meeting Notes

Steve and Andrea De Baker hosted their third picnic at Trout Springs Winery. They were joined by 20 fellow Porsche enthusiasts; including one brave couple from the Milwaukee Region.

We were treated to a tour of the vineyard where we saw how the vines were making a nice come back after a late frost in the area did significant damage to the “old wood” of the vines. Steve, being a savvy vintner, has already made arrangements to get grapes from California so we can get wine from Trout Springs in the seasons ahead as his vines make their come back.

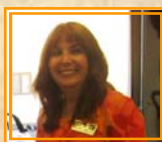
Two “baby” swans were out on the pond for us to watch while Mom & Pop swan preferred to stay in the shadows of the pond to keep watch. Adjacent to the pond are the pools of trout Steve and Andrea raise from egg. A couple of restaurants in the area carry their fish prepared, or you can call ahead (the week before) to place your order for Trout Spring’s Thursday’s fresh fillets. Can you say “Mackinaws”, “Chives”, & “Hinterland” restaurants?

After checking the progress of the future water garden feature in the front yard, we headed into the tasting room for a tour and wine tasting.

A nice pot luck lunch and a rousing Bocce Ball tournament brought the day to a close. Congratulations to Gordon Skog and Debbie on winning the tournament and the coveted bottle of Trout Springs wine as a prize!



Mary Haen
Secretary



VFR-PCA—AUGUST BOARD MEETING AGENDA

August 5 BOD Meeting Agenda

A. President

- a. Will continue having old newsletters put on CD
- b. Working on next year's calendar of events
- c. Thank you sent to Ron Possell for copies of newsletter at dealership
- d. Finalized holiday party plans. Subsidy for members attending?
- e. Annual meeting January 6 at O'Charley's in Appleton at 7:00 PM

**Pullman's**

B. Vice-President

- a. By-law review w/ President and Webmaster
- b. Banner

C. Treasurer

- a. Report
- b. Thanks to Lori Richter for raising funds for Pirelli calendar
- c. Pursue an advertising manager for newsletter?
- d. Develop a budget for next year?
- e. Autobiography for September newsletter
- f. Host dinner at Victoria's in November

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D. Membership

- a. Status report
- b. Welcome package for new members? (refer to Jim. H)
- c. Autobiography for September newsletter
- d. Consideration of Honorary membership
- e. Tech session October 7 at Auto Clinic
- f. Possible fall tour with Greg Rigoni for 2009?

E. Social

- a. Chili/pizza and movie night in February. Will see if T & C facilities are available to use
- b. Trip to Kelly Moss in April?
- c. See tentative 2009 calendar on page 7
- d. One dinner per month for 2009. Have different members host.
- e. New member dinner in March?

F. Insurance

- a. Certificates have been received for upcoming tours
- b. Kettle Moraine Southern Unit driving tour for 2009?

G. Archivist/Librarian

- a. Criteria for selection of charity
- b. Share mentoring materials
- c. Book review or promotion for newsletter?
- d. Chocolate tour for 2009?

H. Dealership Liaison/Public Relations

- a. Status report/update
- b. Suggestions for events at dealership for 2009
- c. Kickapoo Valley auto tour for spring/summer 2009?

I. Webmaster

- a. Tutorial tech session very well attended and received.
- b. Updates?

J. Newsletter

- a. Still looking for an understudy or assistant... or take over newsletter with Denis' support
- b. Thanks for hosting tonight's event!!

VFR-PCA—AUGUST BOARD MEETING AGENDA

August 5 BOD Meeting Agenda (cont'd)

- K. Secretary
 - a. By-laws review vote
 - b. Fall elections
- L. Technical Advisor
 - a. Dent Doctor tech session
 - b. Videos/DVD's for movie night in February
 - c. Thanks for telescoping flagpole and wooden base!

Next Board meeting is Saturday, December 6 at 4:00 PM, one hour prior to the Holiday party, in the Pfister Room next door to the Hearthstone Restaurant in Hilbert.



PRESS RELEASE: 2009 Porsche 911 Carrera 4/4S Coupe and Cabriolet

Photo courtesy Porsche Cars North America

VFR-PCA—AUGUST BOARD MEETING AGENDA

August 5 BOD Meeting Agenda

TENTATIVE 2009 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 6 - Annual meeting and dinner. O' Charley's in Appleton
7:00 PM 3775 W. College Avenue, Grand Chute, WI. Side room is reserved

Tuesday, February 3 - BOD meeting, followed by "Chili and Movie night" (videos from PCA) possibly at Town & Country Electric. Jim S. will check on availability at T & C, Andrew O, will check on videos

Tuesday, March 3 – Hal-Ron oil seminar (Andrew will re-check with them)

Saturday, March 14 – New member dinner social (Laura will coordinate)

Saturday, April 4 – Trip to Kelly Moss (Jim or Andrew, can you coordinate this?)

Tuesday, April 7 – Dinner/ social at Mackinaw's (Laura)

Saturday, April 18 – Veterans hospital event with MKE region

Friday –Saturday, May 1-2 – High Mileage event at LTC and WIR (Homel's)

Tuesday, May 5 – Spring Opener at Jim & Linda's (Laura)

Saturday, May 16 – Chocolate auto tour (Jim and Mary, can you coordinate this?) Maybe also combine the rider exchange with this tour

Sunday, May 17 – Fox Valley Road and Track Classic (Roy Fine)

Tuesday, June 2 – BOD meeting/dinner (Laura)

Saturday, June 6 – Thunder on the Lakeshore (Geigel's)

Sunday, June 7 – Free state parks tour in Kettle Moraine/ free picnic (Laura)

Saturday, June 20 – High-end car show (Enterprise Motors)

End of June – All Porsche Show in Roseville, MN

Tuesday, July 7 – Dinner at Artie's and Ed's in Oshkosh sometime in summer (Bruce Simon will host)
Trout Springs Winery?????

Porsche Homecoming at Bergstrom Porsche? Panamera Unveiling????

End of July – Porsches2Oxford in Oxford, Ohio

Tuesday, August 4 – BOD meeting. Dinner/social

Kickapoo Valley driving tour (Kochinski)??? Hwy 60 tour near Sauk City (Quinn Struck)???? Social Event at Stan Stout's: begin at Auto Clinic and car caravan to Stan's residence for a day of fun and socializing

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day picnic at RA

Mid-September – Fall Tour (Rigoni and Skog??)

Tuesday, October 6 –Tech session at Gordon's

Mid-October – Kettle Moraine Southern Unit driving tour (Dennis Olson?)

Tuesday, November 3 – Movie night and apple/pumpkin fest (Jim, Andrew, and Laura)

December 12 – Holiday Party at Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk. Italian buffet menu.

December 31 – **Prellwitz Out**

LOGO WEAR FOR THE FOX VALLEY REGION

Logo Wear for the Fox Valley Region!

Would you like to show your pride in being a Fox Valley Region PCA member and a Porsche owner?

Thanks to some hard work by former member and Past President, Dennis Lahti, many years ago, and current leg work and effort by our Vice-President, Nick Proctor, our region once again has logo wear!!!



EmbroidME located at N474 Eisenhower Drive, Suite L, Appleton, WI, owned by Daniel Hamari, has kept our region's logo on file for many years. They can, and will, embroider almost anything, in any color thread, with our logo! You can order in person at the store, or on line at www.embroidme-appleton.com. To call and speak with Daniel, phone 920.738.1999. You can also go to the EmbroidMe Store in Green Bay for the same services.

EmbroidME sells a variety of golf/polo shirts, caps, denim, towels, jackets, vests, bags, t-shirts, etc. All are from high-quality manufacturers. Or, if you prefer, you can bring in your own items. I can personally attest to the quality of their merchandise, as well as the work they do on personal items submitted. I had several shirts and sweatshirts made many years ago (some purchased there and some I brought from home) and they are still in excellent condition. My husband had a golf jacket embroidered and it, too, has held up very well. If you were at the Pipe dinner, you saw Nick model a few shirts he recently had made for himself.

Additionally, EmbroidME now offers a new process for applying photos to shirts that works very well and doesn't have the "heavy" feel of many of these kinds of processes. Nick took a photo of his two Porsches in his garage and had it put on a t-shirt which he also showed after dinner. It was very well done!!!

EmbroidME is located on Appleton's east side, just north of County Highway KK and east of Hwy. 441. You can order in person at the store, on line, by phone, or e-mail appleton@embroidme.com. They will ship the items to you upon completion if you prefer.

Check it out!! If you go to their website, you can also enter a drawing to win \$1000 worth of merchandise. Monthly drawings are held.

Support a local business and show your pride in being a Fox Valley Region PCA member!!!

Become a Fox Valley PCA diva or divo!

FROM OUR PCA MEMBERS...

Subject: PCA Milwaukee Driver Ed Aug 16-17

I received this from the Milwaukee Region. This would be a great way to get some Driver's Education if you're interested.
Laura

The Milwaukee region Race/DE is being changed to a DE only weekend at Blackhawk Farm Raceway on Aug 16 & 17. As such there will be two run groups for a total of 3 1/2 hrs of track time per day. Registration can be found at www.clubregistration.net. Please forward this onto your members for consideration.

Sincerely

ROAD AMERICA TICKET RAFFLE

Road America Tickets Raffle

A multitude of thanks to **Bill and Linda Bein**, members of our region who reside in Bend, Oregon (Linda is the Zone 6 Representative), for donating ten tickets to five of the major races at Road America this summer. Their thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity are truly remarkable and deeply appreciated.

In order to maximize the availability of these tickets to all members and generate the most funds for our region and its charities, the tickets will be raffled in the following manner:

Raffle tickets will sell for \$2.00 each. Winners will receive two tickets for each of the races. Face value of the RA tickets range from approximately \$25 to \$55 EACH.

Raffle tickets for the **June Sprints Saturday, June 22**, will be sold Saturday, May 10, at the Rustic Road tour; Saturday, May 17, at the membership drive at Road America; Sunday, June 1 at the Por-sches, Percherons, and Pizza event; and Tuesday, June 3 at the dinner social at Mackinaw's Grill.

The 1st drawing was held on the evening of June 3.

Raffle tickets for **Brian Redman/Kohler International Challenge on July 19** were be sold Tuesday, June 3, at Mackinaw's; The June Sprint tickets went to new member Mark Severino.

Other tickets to be sold on July 1 at Doug Richter's tech session.

The drawing was held on July 1.

Raffle tickets for **ALMS race on August 9** were sold July 1 and July 19 at the Trout Springs Winery event. Jim Janes and Dan Pankratz won the raffle tickets for Road America August 9.

The drawing was held July 19.

Raffle tickets for the **Sunday Showcase Races on August 10** were also July 19 at the Trout Springs Winery event. Jim Janes and Dan Pankratz won the raffle tickets for Road America August 9.

This drawing was also held July 19.

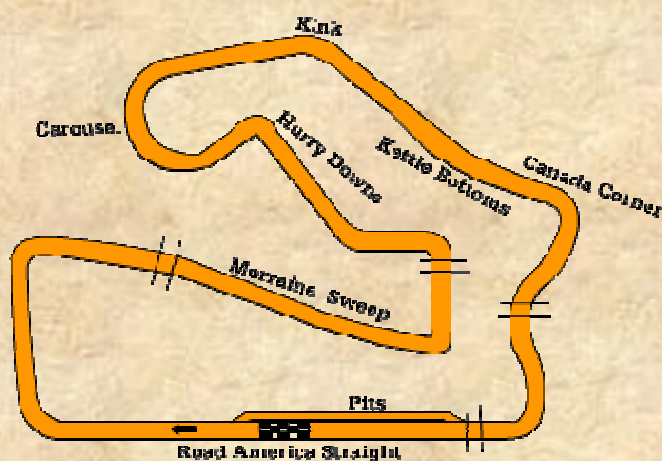
Lastly, raffle tickets for the **Fall Vintage Races on Sunday, September 21** will be sold July 19, August 2 Rustic Road Tour #2, August 5 dinner social (location TBD), and the Labor Day picnic at Road America.

The next drawing will be held on Labor Day.

Not able to attend the above events? NO problem... !

You can mail your check to Larry Rogers at 168 South Pine Court, Appleton, WI 54914, who will then notify me how many raffle tickets you purchased.

Be sure to indicate which race(s) for which you wish to purchase raffle tickets. I will add your tickets by proxy to the drawing. If you are not present at the drawing, you will be contacted by phone and e-mail. Tickets will be mailed to you.



BOARD MEETING & DINNER AT PULLMAN'S

Board Meeting and Members Dinner Activity—August 5th, 2008

Greetings all FVR-PCA members and family,

On Tuesday August 5th at 5:30 PM, we will be glad to host the dinner activity for the Board members and club members at the Pullman's Restaurant in beautiful downtown Appleton, next to the Fox River.

"Located on a bend in the Fox River lies the Fox Valley's best kept secret. Pullman's opened in late 2006 and has since been honored with the "Best Of" award for best new restaurant and best patio. Specializing in seafood and specialty salads, Pullman's offers a majestic view of the river combined with great food and service. With the area's largest patio, an energetic bar, and a fun dining atmosphere, Pullman's at Trolley Square is sure to give you a memorable dining experience."

We will hold our social activity around the magnificent decorated bar area and will move over to have dinner in a section of the adjacent room for our FVR-PCA club members and their family. You can preview the menu, the restaurant layout and get directions from Google by logging in on the website.

Please provide your reply to Denis and France at boxster@new.rr.com or 920-858-1283 by Friday August 1st.

Link to the website is : <http://www.pullmansrestaurant.com/pullmans/home/default.asp>

Directions: from College avenue, downtown Appleton

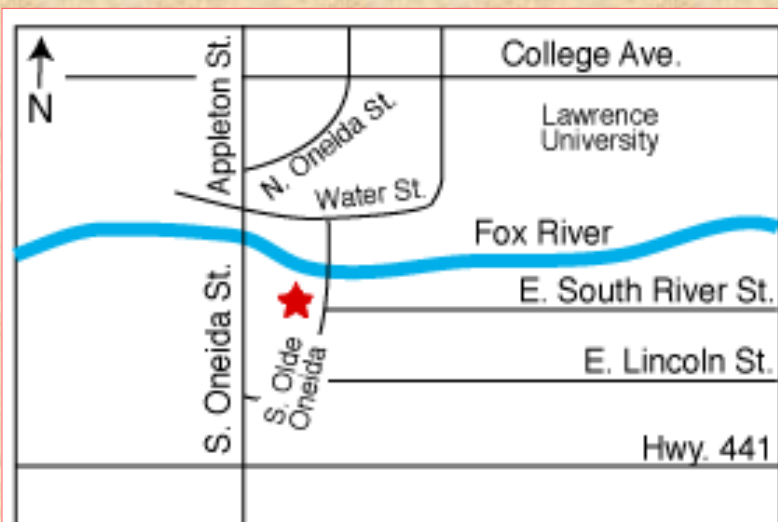
On College avenue in downtown Appleton, turn South on Appleton St. which turn into Oneida St.. Go over across the Skyline bridge. And keep on the left lane at the bridge exit to the traffic lights. At the traffic lights, turn left onto Old Oneida St. which will take you back parallel under the Skyline bridge.

Pullman's restaurant is located on the left at Trolley Square immediately after crossing the newly renovated locks and set of railroad tracks. We will have a section of the parking near the entrance reserved for our P cars...



Please reply by August 1st,

*Your Hosts,
Denis & France
Grimard*



Pullman's Restaurant

619 S. Old Oneida Street, Appleton, WI 54915
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JULY 1ST DINNER & TECH SESSION

July 1st FVR-PCA Dinner & Open House at Auto-Dynamics



On a warm Tuesday night, July 1, twenty-two members of the Fox Valley Region met at a restaurant in Manitowoc at approximately 5:30 PM for an impromptu parking lot car show and social time, followed by dinner from the menu. It is truly the friendly and fun people in our club that are the heartbeat of our chapter!!

We were also joined by new members, Al and Ann Taylor, along with their son, Adam.

Welcome to the Taylor family!



At 7:30 PM, fourteen cars drove a short distance to Auto-Dynamics, owned by club members Doug & Lori Richter. Raffle tickets were sold for some upcoming races at Road America, and Gordon Skog won two tickets to the Kohler International Challenge on July 20. Door prize drawings were held, with two of the prizes being collector's editions of Sheboygan County Monopoly games, featuring a photo of Doug's yellow 993 on the cover.



Doug gave a brief description of all the audio, video, and other electronic "toys" his business can add to one's vehicle or home. The rest of the evening was spent with Doug presenting a large screen tutorial of the club's website. Notebooks and pens were handed out to take notes if needed. Doug reviewed the registration process and showed everyone all the "ins and outs" of using the site effectively, as well as things that will eventually be added. It is meant to be a highly interactive site so members can easily and quickly communicate with one another; even if it's just for fun or for club related events. Doug did a terrific job teaching everyone!

Attendees included: **Nick Proctor, Laura Prellwitz, Doug & Lori Richter, Darlene & Roy Geigel, Jim & Mary Haen, Allan Utecht, Denis and France Grimard, Gordon Skog and his friend Debbie, Alan and Ann Taylor (and Adam), Stan Stout, Jim & Cindy Janes, Bruce & Sue Simon, and Steve and Andrea DeBaker.**

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JULY 1ST DINNER & TECH SESSION

July 1st FVR-PCA Dinner & Open House at Auto-Dynamics

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The meeting ended at about 9:00 PM.

A few other notes of interest: Jim Haen modeled his new "Fox Valley Region PCA" logo shirt he had embroidered at EmbroidME in Green Bay. Jim took in his own shirt, and for \$6.00, he chose the color thread and EmbroidME stitched the logo on his shirt. It looked terrific on him.

Jim Janes shared an amazing three-ring binder he's put together as a preview for the fall tour. Jim has put in an inordinate amount of time and planning on this tour, and his efforts are very much appreciated. We have 15 cars now participating!!

Nick Proctor is having a 36" x 72" banner being made for our region with our logo on it. Using the telescoping flagpole that Andrew Opicka obtained for us, we will be able to proudly display our regional pride wherever we go.

Laura Prellwitz



PICNIC AT TROUT SPRINGS WINERY

PORSCHE PICNIC AT TROUT SPRINGS WINERY

It was a warm and humid afternoon on Saturday, July 19, but that seemed to only complement tasting some delicious wines at the residence/business of Steve and Andrea DeBaker. It seems a new record was also set; we had five black Porsches dominating the driveway/car show. **Herb Velazquez, Jamie and Laura Prellwitz, Steve and Andrea DeBaker** (all 911's), **Nick Proctor**, with his new 997, and **Greg and Diane Kovacs** (from the Milwaukee region with a 944) all arrived in black. Rounding out the group were **Jim and Mary Haen, Jim and Cindy Janes, Charlie and Barb Wise, Gordon Skog & Debbie Houle, Allan and Pat Utecht, and Andrew and Elise Opicka**, along with Elise's father, **Dick Riemer**.



After some outdoor socializing, the group toured the winery and Steve explained about the bottling, labeling, and corking process. He also gave a mini-lesson about how wine should be presented at a restaurant and how to properly taste the wine upon opening.

From there, we learned about the process of actually making the various wines and saw the equipment used. One truly needs to be an agriculturist, environmentalist, epidemiologist, entomologist, ornithologist, chemist, politician, and business manager to be a successful vintner, and obviously Steve and Andrea have mastered all of that. What they do is absolutely amazing!



Photos: Jamie and Herb

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Immediately following, we tasted a sample of each of the wines Trout Springs Winery produces, plus another wine that is still in production. Andrea also makes wonderful fudge, salmon pate, and dipping and pesto sauces for bread/crackers to complement many of the wines. They also feature several tasty artisan cheeses. It was difficult to choose a favorite wine as each one was delicious in its own right. Personally, I couldn't resist the Autumn Rouge Reserve.

It was mid-afternoon, so we sat down for a leisurely lunch on the pergola. Steve and Andrea generously supplied the gourmet hamburgers (a special recipe developed by Andrea), buns, condiments, eating utensils, and four bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese wines. Because it was a potluck, we had delicious salads, cold soup, and desserts from which to fill out the remainder of the meal. Not only do the members of this club have great taste in cars, but they know how to cook very well, too!

Everything was tasty and delicious. Jim Janes and Dan Pankratz won the raffle tickets for Road America August 9 and 10th. Nick Proctor also unveiled the new banner with our region's logo proudly displayed on it.

Wrapping up the afternoon and early evening, a fierce Bocce ball competition ensued. The winning team (Gordon Skog and Debbie Houle) was able to choose any bottle of wine as their prize. Wise's, Janes', Utecht's and Team Skog were in a heated battle for quite awhile. Everyone had fun and we all learned more about each other. The Kovacs from the Milwaukee region were extremely impressed and said they would definitely tell their friends from the MKE region about this event and hoped more would attend next year.

Thanks again to Steve and Andrea for a wonderfully unique and relaxing afternoon at your winery.



We are certainly blessed to have you as members of our region.



Photos: Jamie and Herb—2008 Picnic/Pot Luck Activity

62ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—ZERO TO 60

David C. Treichel Auto Refinishing

Jim Wagner Classic Mechanical, LLC



Zero
to **60**
GARAGE



62ND
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

WHEN: SUNDAY, JULY 27TH

TIME: 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

WHERE: ZERO TO 60 GARAGE
W4336 VETERANS AVENUE
SHERWOOD, WISCONSIN

Food & Beverages will be provided by Friends of High Cliff

All proceeds to benefit Friends of High Cliff.

RUSTIC ROAD TOUR #2- CRIVITZ AREA

Changes made due to Road Construction

Rustic Road Tour #2 Wabeno Area

Saturday, August 2, 2008

Our Second Rustic Road Tour! Please join us!!! You are welcome enter and exit the tour anywhere along the way if that is more convenient for you.

Meet at Arby's/Mobil station in Green Bay at 1855 Velp Avenue at the intersection with Hwy. 41 north (exit #170) at 9:00 AM.. Take Hwy. 141/41 north to Crivitz about 50 miles.



Turn left (west) onto Cty. Hwy W at the stop lights in Crivitz. Travel about 12 miles on Cty. Hwy. W. Turn right on Parkway Road and go north for about 20 miles. This is Rustic Road #32. (It is actually 17 miles longer, but it is torn up and under construction; the road is dirt and loose gravel). Stay on Parkway until it intersects with County Hwy. C (BP station on the corner to your left). About four miles down the road, you will need to turn right to continue on County Hwy. C. Continue on "C" about 16 miles to Wabeno.

In Wabeno, we will intersect with Hwy. 32. Turn left and go south on Hwy. 32 for about 4 miles to Carter. We will stop at the Northern Lights Casino and each lunch at the "The Flames Sports Bar & Grill". You may also challenge your luck with a few games in the casino if you'd like. The restaurant is adjacent to the casino offers a variety of soups, salads, sandwiches, and appetizers.

Leaving the casino, we will continue to travel south in Hwy. 32 towards Lakewood. About 8 miles down the right, there is a scenic overlook where we will stop. About two more miles south, in Lakewood, is Big Hill Road on the right. Turn right and go up the steep driveway to the Woodland Trail Winery. They feature more than 50 different wines which are all locally made. Many gourmet foods and wine related items are for sale in their retail store. They offer free wine tasting. www.woodlandtrailwine.com They are open from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM. They are expecting us about mid-afternoon.



One more mile south, on the left-hand side is the "What a Gas!" amusement park. Go-karts may be rented for \$5.00 and bumper cars are \$3.75. There is also mini-golf and a large arcade. If the group is interested in some Walter Mitty activities, we will stop here for awhile.

Leaving Lakewood, take Hwy. 32 south to Hwy. 29 to return to Green Bay. You could also cut over on Hwy. 64 and then take Hwy. 141 back to Green Bay. It will be about 72 miles back to GB. There is an ice cream parlor in Mountain called "Scoopers" if any one needs an ice cream break. A few waysides also dot the return route for those who need to stretch their legs or use the facilities.

One Rustic Road, 20 miles long
One Winery
One Casino
Go-karts?
Great Company!!

Approximately 180 miles. 4.5 hours driving time.

RSVP to: lprellwitz@att.net by Friday, August 1

*I eliminated the drive and stop in Laona and the Camp 5 museum with train ride. I took the train ride/tour and didn't feel it was worth the cost and the restaurants in Laona did not look very appealing n Bay, about 80 miles.

Laura Prellwitz

GENERAC 500 AT ROAD AMERICA—AUGUST 8 & 9

Visit the Porscheplatz (Porsche Owners Corral) and PCA Membership Station!

August 8-9, 2008

at the Generac 500 at Road America

Join us for this exclusive PCA member opportunity! Display your Porsche in the Porscheplatz corral, watch Porsche's LMP2 RS Spyder in action and take part in the following Special Events:

- Scheduled Appearances by Porsche Race Drivers
- "Hot Pit" Escorted Tour Raffle
- Supervised Parade Laps of the track
- "Long Distance Award"

For information please contact: **Chris Inglot, cinglot@aol.com, 847-559-1126**

PCA Membership Station in the Porscheplatz- ALMS Race at the Generac 500 at Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI Aug 8 - 9, 2008

There will be a PCA Membership station within the Porscheplatz for the American Le Mans Series race at Road

America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, on Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9. The Porscheplatz is hosted by Porsche Cars North America and Porsche Motorsport North America with the cooperation of the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) and the American Le Mans Series.

There will be scheduled appearances by Porsche race drivers for informal talks and autographs. Registration will be at the hospitality tent for credentialed Porscheplatz participants only. Special features for the weekend will include a "Long Distance Award," raffle drawings for a "Hot Pit" escorted tour and special Porsche related prizes.

For information please contact Zone 13 Rep, Chris Inglot, 847-559-1126 or cinglot@aol.com and also visit the IMSA website, www.imsaracing.net for the latest event schedule. Road America tickets are available at www.roadamerica.com.

Parking in the Porscheplatz will be for Porsches only. "For Sale" signs on cars will not be permitted. For drawings and awards, participants must be present to win.

For the latest schedule information please visit the IMSA website at www.imsaracing.net.

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Porscheplatz is hosted by Porsche Cars NA and Porsche Motorsport NA with the cooperation of IMSA and ALMS.

TOUR DE R.A. BIKE RIDE TO FIGHT CANCER

*I received this information from fellow **Fox Valley PCA member, David Stank.** (Laura)*

David tells us that on Friday, August 8, after the ALMS qualifying races, there is a bike ride benefitting the Lance Armstrong Foundation called "Tour de Road America Bike Ride to Fight Cancer". For more information, go to www.pelotonride.org. Last summer David and his son raised donations and rode this event around "the greatest road course in North America" (just David's humble opinion!) He reports that last year he and his son arrived early enough to watch the ALMS qualifying then got drivers, including the Porsche RS Spyder LMP2 drivers, to autograph his cycling jersey.

David and his son will be riding again this year. He is asking if anyone would be interested in making a tax deductible sponsorship, or in joining him in the bike ride. The ride itself is as many laps as one cares to do around the four-mile road course before darkness. It is a family ride and people and bikes of all abilities and conditions are on the track. In addition to the ride entry fee (about \$20) participants need to purchase a general admission ticket for the track that day. Children under 12 are free.

David recently moved to Appleton from Sheboygan and joined our Fox Valley Region. He hopes to get his 911 out soon and see us at an event.

Please contact David if you have more questions, would like to sponsor his monetarily, or join him in the ride. His e-mail is davidstank@mac.com

Enjoy your day at RA!

Laura

ANNUAL PICNIC AT ROAD AMERICA

FREE Picnic Labor Day at Road America in Porsche Park for all FVR-PCA Members

Gordon Skog will once again be hosting the annual FREE picnic at Road America on Labor Day.

The club will provide meat, buns, condiments, eating utensils, plates, napkins, and non-alcoholic beverages. Admission to RA is also free. This will be a potluck picnic, so everyone is asked to bring an appetizer, salad, dessert, or other dish to share. Please also bring your own chair(s).

We need help setting up, cooking, and cleaning up, too!!

The picnic will begin about 10:00 AM, with lunch about noon. We will clean-up about 2:00 PM.

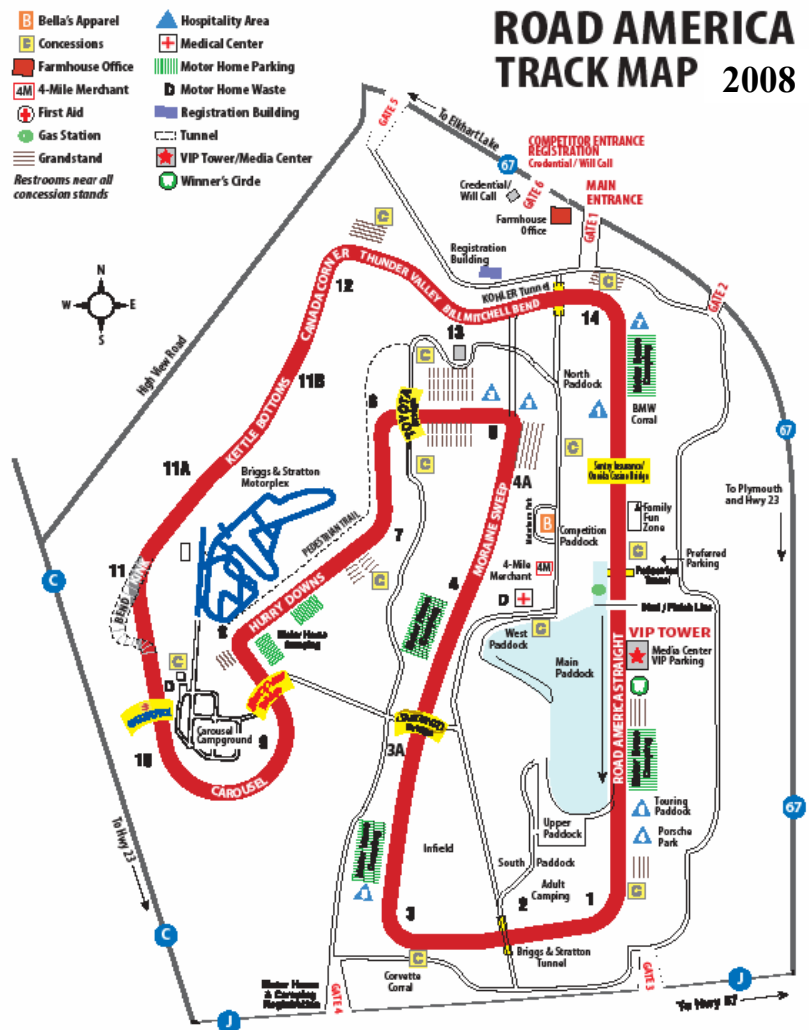
Everyone must RSVP no later than Friday, August 29, 2008

to lprellwitz@att.net.

When you RSVP, please indicate if you are willing to help set up, cook, or clean-up, and what type of dish you will be bringing to share.

This event has traditionally been very well-attended, so we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Come and help us close out (UGH! is it really true?) another fantastic summer of FVR-PCA events. Thank goodness for all the cool stuff we have planned for fall.....



Thank you again, Gordon, for hosting this event!



WELCOME to WWW.FVR-PCA.COM



FALL TOUR NEWS- 19 TO 21 SEPT, 2008

PORSCHE Fall Tour – September 19th thru 21st, 2008

UPDATE on FALL TOUR - as of June 17, 2008

Friday, Sept 19, the travel mileage is about 177, (my odometer) taking about 3 hours and 23 minutes, and using 8.294 gallons of gas.

Saturday's mileage will be 193.5 taking 5 hours and 50 minutes and using 10.959 gallons.

And Sunday back to Neenah will be 274.1 miles taking 4 hours and 44 minutes, using 10.147 gallons.

Saturday, we will have lunch at Brookside Bar & Grill in Marine on St Croix, a favorite stop for Harley weekend tours.

Before dinner on Saturday we will have wine tasting at Chateau St. Croix and continue on to dinner at Paradise Landing on Balsam Lake (with warm firepit).

Sunday we are scheduled for a brewery tour at Leinie's at 12:00 and 12:15 for those who want to stop. As another option, Cindy and I will be stopping for ice cream at Hawkeye Dairy in Abbotsford.

At present we have 16 cars registered, but have room for more.

Call us during the day at 920.231.5580, or night 920.582.8630 .

Email at porschepj123@yahoo.com or jrjanec@omsc.com.

Friday Sept 19th (Approx 177 miles)

Leave Tom's Drive-In at Noon

(Northeast corner of Hwy 10 and Cty "CB" on west side of Appleton)

Stop at Grandad's Bluff overlooking La Crosse

Check-in at Best Western Midway in La Crosse

(Free hors d' oeuvres, drink coupons, and breakfast)

Poolside \$114.99 Non-poolside \$99.99 www.midwayhotels.com/la_crosse

7:00 Car Show and Dinner at Rudy's Drive-In www.rudysdrivein.com

Social time with Adult Beverages back at the Midway

Saturday Sept 20th (Approx 193.5 miles)

Drive to Winona (Garvin Heights Park)

Drive to Alma (Overlook of Alma, and the #4 Lock and Dam)

Drive to Wabasha (National Eagle Center)

Drive to Prescott (Confluence of the Mississippi & St Croix)

Lunch & Shopping in Marine at Brookside Bar & Grill (photo). Wine tasting at Chateau St. Croix

Drive to St Croix Falls (Holiday Inn Express)

Free hot breakfast \$124 King Whirlpool, \$106 King, \$94 - 2 Queens

Tour Taylor Falls and St Croix Falls- photo on right

Dinner at Paradise Landing on Balsam Lake (with warm fire pit).

Sunday September 21st (Approx 274.1miles to Appleton)

Drive to Chippewa Falls

Tour Leinenkugel Brewing Company and stopping for ice cream at Hawkeye Dairy in Abbotsford

Return home on your own... at your leisure

Call us during the day at 920.231.5580, or night at 920.582.8630 .

Email at porschepj123@yahoo.com or at jrjanec@omsc.com

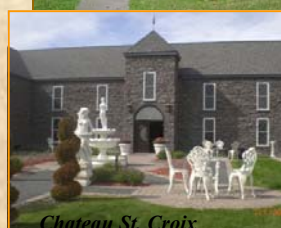
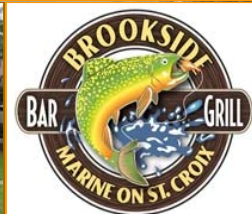
Cindy and Jim Janes



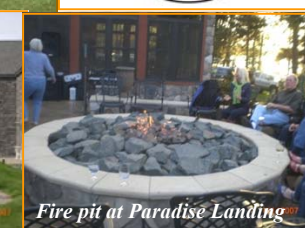
Dells of the St Croix



Brookside Bar & Grill



Chateau St. Croix



Fire pit at Paradise Landing



SPECIAL Silent Auction at October 7 Tech Session

Thanks to a very generous donation by **Mike Vande Werff**, the following items will be auctioned:

PANORAMA

If owning a Porsche is a religion, this is our bible

Christophorus magazines #158- April 1982, #160 – 215, #297, #318, #319, #321, #329 – 331.
Christophorus will be sold individually.

A collection of classic cars, including a red sports car, a silver sedan, a yellow sports car, a blue sports car, and a black sports car, displayed in a showroom.

Christophorus

Fresh Breeze

THE NEW PORSCHÉ CARRERA GT

BY JEFFREY M. TRAVIS

PHOTOGRAPH BY JEFFREY M. TRAVIS

THE CARRERA GT IS A CAR THAT'S BUILT TO BE DRIVEN. IT'S A CAR THAT'S BUILT TO BE DRIVEN. IT'S A CAR THAT'S BUILT TO BE DRIVEN.

Great Marques – Porsche

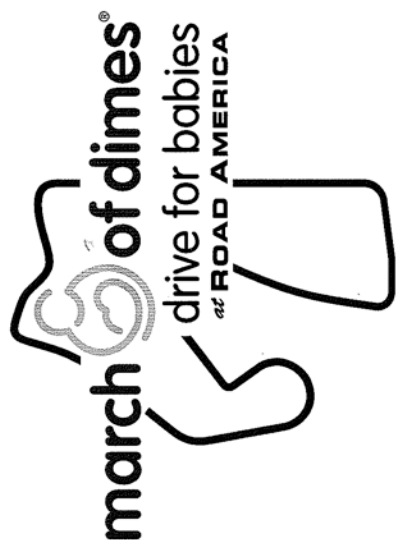
Porsche Factory Literature – 12 various

ALSO: Eleven (11) Wheel caps, two sets gold 911 T, Porsche letters, two shift knobs, two pen/pencil sets, one Porsche service training three-way pens, and one Porsche ball point pen

Laura Prellwitz.



MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE—OCTOBER 31



Presented by

CONCOURS
MOTORS, INC.


PORSCHE

www.concoursmotors.com
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st
at the greatest natural road
circuit in the United States
ROAD AMERICA
 Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need a sportcar to drive?

No. Any street legal car is eligible. Cars will be safety inspected before the event.

Do I need a helmet?

Yes. The SCCA mandates that all helmets must meet SNELL 95 rating.

Do I need racing experience?

No. The sessions are designed to let you get up to speed at your own pace.

How much of the track will we use?

The entire four-mile Road America circuit will be used.

How do I tell my wife that I'm going to drive my car on a racetrack?

Don't tell her, bring her along. It will be a great day of fun for a great cause.

How much?

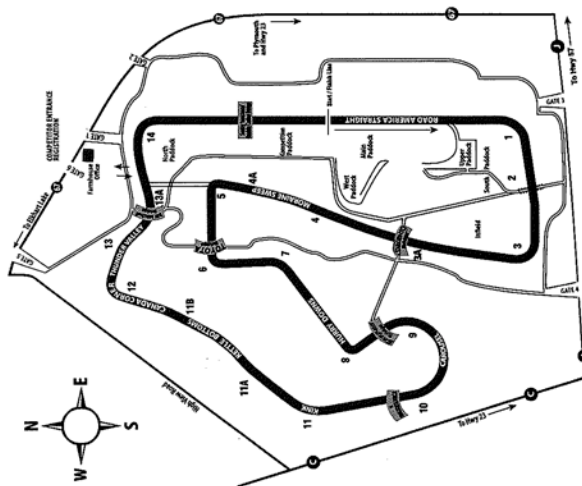
\$250 for driver-participant (includes lunch and post event dinner)
 \$50 for guest (includes lunch and post event dinner)

How do I get to Road America?

I-43 north to Hwy 57 north to Hwy 23 west (left)
 to Hwy 67 north (left) enter at gate 6

My car is a convertible, is there any special equipment that my car will need in order to participate?

Any car that is street legal will NOT require a roll bar/roll cage, EXCEPT for Convertibles. Convertibles must have either a roll bar or a factory hard top.


REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(please detach and return with payment)

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ MI _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

CAR-YEAR/MAKE/ MODEL/: _____

SCCA MEMBER # (IF APPLICABLE): _____ GUESTS _____

DRIVER: \$250 + _____ GUESTS@ \$50 = _____

Paying drivers/guests receive lunch and dinner.



CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT THE MARCH OF DIMES-WISCONSIN CHAPTER. MAIL TO: *March of Dimes 1126 S. 70th ST., Suite S221A West Allis, WI 53214-3124*
 TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD CALL THE MARCH OF DIMES AT 414 778-3500

PHOTO ALBUM—SUMMER TRIPS

PHOTO ALBUM of YOUR SUMMER TRIP

Are you traveling this summer in your PORSCHE?

Are you driving your favorite vehicle while vacationing?

If you are, please send Denis Grimard at boxster@new.rr.com photos of you and your Porsche having fun together this summer, along with a synopsis of your activities.

We'll publish it in the June, July, and August editions of *Whaletales*. Let's see how many of you are out having fun in your cars this summer!



TRIP TO THE LAKE HURON—NORTH CHANNEL

On July 3rd and 4th, France and I traveled to Canada to the small town of Spanish, Ontario to meet with friends, Roger and Ann Palmer, that had sailed their boat named Tintagel from Michigan to the Spanish, Ontario marina for this summer season.

The trip takes you on to North East Wisconsin, the Michigan Upper peninsula, and into Canada to the border crossing at Sault Ste Marie, Ontario.

Following a two-hour drive on Trans-Canada Highway 17, and going through small communities like Huron Shores, Bruce Mines and Blind River, we finally arrived at Spanish.



The town has built a very well appointed marina also housing their community center on the North Shore of Lake Huron. The North Channel on Lake Huron is recognized as one of the best attraction for world-class sailing.



We stayed overnight at a very nice Bed & Breakfast facility, Le Bel Abri (The Beautiful Shelter) which is a century old convent converted as a hostel featuring every rooms decorated with very original

artifacts. The owners, Charles and Carmen Cotnoir, are French Canadians. We felt very welcomed as soon as we arrived as the owners greeted us at the door by our names. Le Bel Abri is located about 200 meters (0.1 mile) from the Spanish marina, just a short five-minute walk.



Le Bel Abri—Spanish, ON

On Friday morning, after a copious and so delicious breakfast at the B&B, we all sailed off between the North Channel islands for the morning.

Unfortunately, we had to start on our return trip and left Spanish in the afternoon, retracing our way back to Wisconsin, not before stopping at the SWISS CHALET Restaurant in Sault Ste Marie... a must have for their unique rotisserie chicken, gravy and French fries.

The entire trip covered 875 miles of beautiful scenery in both countries and our Boxster vehicle surely got lots of stares and hand waves going through towns and driving on the road.



France and Denis Grimard

FROM WITHIN THE 13TH ZONE

From Within the 13th Zone – July 2008

And the Beat Goes On

It seems that the weather has just started to feel like summer and the Porsche driving season is in full swing. At this point, several driver education events have occurred by at least three regions (Chicago, Milwaukee & Kentucky). A few autocrosses both individual region and the inter-regional variety going on between Chicago, Milwaukee, and Central Wisconsin have occurred with several more scheduled. A rally or two has transpired. Concours have folks cleaning their cars where the sun has yet to shine! Life is good!

Some big events are coming up that are worthy of consideration. Mid July is the Keeneland Concours in Lexington, KY with key involvement from the Bluegrass Region. Last year the Bluegrass Region won the Paddock Challenge over the Corvette Club in raising more money for the local charity. IMSA & PCNA along with the folks from Zone 13 will be hosting a hospitality tent at Road America during the Generac 500, August 7th and 8th. This is better known as Porschplatz and is specifically for club members and Porsche owners. Tickets can be purchased at www.roadamerica.com. I will still be looking for a few volunteers to help work the tent at Porschplatz. Registration is open and spots are available for the Milwaukee Regions' DE and Club Race (The Milwaukee Cup) to be held at Blackhawk Farms Raceway August 15-17th. The registration opens today for TRAC (The Road America Challenge), Chicago Region's DE and Club Race in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. Come out and enjoy your Porsche!

Charlotte Parade

Speak about Parade...I am sitting in the lounge of the host hotel, the Westin, in downtown Charlotte. About 80 people from Zone 13 made the trip either by plane or Porsche to North Carolina. We had a Zone 13 party with some 40+ attending prior to the Welcome Party. As always, it was great seeing familiar faces. The Concours, the Gimmick Rally, the TSD (time, speed, distance) rally as well as the Tech Quiz have all been completed. Several people from our Zone have come away with trophies and smiles. Congratulations to all that competed and have performed well. Tomorrow, the autocross is scheduled.

Congratulations also go to our neighbors to the north, Nordstern Region in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area was selected as the Region of the Year for 2007 at yesterday's banquet.

For those that haven't yet heard, the 2010 Parade will be held here within our Zone 13 in St. Charles, Illinois, west of Chicago. It will be the first "Nationally" run Parade and should ease some of the stress typically related to hosting a Parade. As more information becomes available, we will share. Those interested in volunteering, please let me know.

Escape to the Land of Enchantment

For those that didn't sign up for Parade but want to experience a newer type of event, consider participating with an "Escape" event. What is an Escape? It is a new PCA tradition that was conceived by the zone reps in 2005 to be the alternative for those not making the trip across the country to Parade. This year's event will be in Albuquerque, NM.

These events are a long weekend and have more tours rather than any competitive events typically held at Parade. Looks like fun in a beautiful part of the country. The Zone Reps heard three presentations for 2009. The winner for the 2009 Escape will be Ohio Valley Region and the *Escape to the Birthplace of Aviation*. It is slated for October 2009.

Membership

Seasoned members make sure and make the new members feel welcome. We were all that newbie in the corner of the room once upon a time. New members, get involved. It is a great way to learn members, have some fun and enjoy the different aspects of the Porsche Club.

It's not the cars, it's the people. Go out and start enjoying the Porsche Passion! Until next time...

Chris Inglot

PCA Zone 13 Rep

(847) 559-1126

cinglot@aol.com

Zone 13 calendar of events

| Date | Event | Region |
|------------------------|---|---------------------|
| July. 2008 | | |
| 7/27 | Chicago Concours # 2 / Potter's Picnic | Chicago |
| 7/27 | FVR - Zero to 60 Garage Open House, Sherwood, WI | Fox Valley |
| 7/27 | CWI - Autocross @ Columbus 151 Speedway | Central Wisc. |
| 7/31 | Milw - Porsche Night - German Car Thursday Gasthaus, Waukesha | Milwaukee |
| August. 2008 | | |
| 8/2 | FVR - Rustic Road Tour # 2 from Laona, WI | Fox Valley |
| 8/2-8/3 | Chicago DE @ Gingerman, South Haven, MI | Chicago |
| 8/3 | CWI - Botham Vineyard Vintage Celebration | Central Wisc. |
| 8/4 | BGR - Board Meeting @ Sawyers | Bluegrass |
| 8/5 | FVR - Board Meeting & Dinner - Pullman's in Appleton | Fox Valley |
| 8/7 | Milw - Board Meeting @ Brew City, Mequon, WI | Milwaukee |
| 8/8 | Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL | Chicago |
| 8/8-8/10 | Porscheplatz @ Generac 500, Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI | Zone 13 -FVR |
| 8/9 | LTR - Car Talk @ Panera in Champaign, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 8/9 | BGR - IRL @ Kentucky Speedway | Bluegrass |
| 8/10 | CWI - Inter Regional Autocross, Rockford Speedway | Central Wisc. |
| 8/11 | KY - Membership Meeting, El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant | Kentucky |
| 8/15 - 8/17 | Milw - "The Milwaukee Cup" Club Race & DE - Rockton, IL | Milwaukee |
| 8/16 | KY - Breakfast Social @ Frisch's | Kentucky |
| 8/16 | CWI - Drive & Cookout | Central Wisc. |
| 8/17 | Chicago Rallye # 3 | Chicago |
| 8/17 | Milw - Autocross (tentative) | Milwaukee |
| 8/17 | BGR - Membership Meeting @ BD's Mongolian Grill | Bluegrass |
| 8/18 | LTR - Dinner @ Lucca's Grill, Bloomington, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 8/19 | LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 8/23 | Milw - Materspiece Style & Speed Showcase | Milwaukee |
| 8/24 | Chicago Concours # 3 - Geneva, IL | Chicago |
| 8/28-9/1 | TRAC 2008 DE & Club Race - Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI | Chicago |
| 8/30 | LTR - Breakfast Social @ Panera Bread, Peoria, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 8/31 | CWI - Autocross @ Columbus 151 Speedway | Central Wisc. |
| 8/31 | Milw - Autocross @ Miller Park | Milwaukee |
| Sept. 2008 | | |
| 9/1 | FVR - Labor Day Picnic @ Porsche Park @ Road America | Fox Valley |
| 9/4 | Milw - Board Meeting @ Brew City, Mequon, WI | Milwaukee |
| 9/5 | Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL | Chicago |
| 9/13 | LTR - Car Talk @ Panera in Champaign, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 9/13 | KY - Breakfast Social @ Frisch's | Kentucky |
| 9/14 | Chicago Autocross # 5, Maywood Park, IL | Chicago |
| 9/14 | Milw - Autocross @ Miller Park | Milwaukee |
| 9/15 | LTR - Dinner @ Lucca's Grill, Bloomington, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 9/16 | LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 9/19 | Chicago Blackhawk DE - Rockton, IL | Chicago |
| 9/20 & 9/21 | LTR - Grand River Drive | Lincoln Trail |
| 9/20 & 9/21 | FVR - "Fall Tour to Western Wisc. / Mississippi River Valley | Fox Valley |
| 9/21 | BGR - Membership Meeting @ BD's Mongolian Grill | Bluegrass |
| 9/21 | CWI - Autocross @ Columbus 151 Speedway | Central Wisc. |
| 9/27 | LTR - Breakfast Social @ Panera Bread, Peoria, IL | Milwaukee |
| 9/28 | Chicago Rallye # 4 | Chicago |

Zone 13 calendar of events

| Date | Event | Region |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Oct. 2008 | | |
| 10/2 | Milw - Board Meeting @ Brew City, Mequon, WI | Milwaukee |
| 10/4 | Chicago Concours # 5 @ Octoberfest, Rockton, IL | Chicago |
| 10/4 | CWI - Fall Tour | Central Wisc. |
| 10/4-10/5 | Chicago Blackhawk DE Octoberfest- Rockton, IL | Chicago |
| 10/7 | FVR - Tech Session @ Auto Clinic in Neenah, WI | Fox Valley |
| 10/10 | Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL | Chicago |
| 10/11 | LTR - Car Talk @ Panera in Champaign, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 10/11 | FVR - Poker Run in Manitowoc County | Fox Valley |
| 10/13 | KY - Membership Meeting, El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant | Kentucky |
| 10/18 | KY - Breakfast Social @ Frisch's | Kentucky |
| 10/19 | Chicago Rallye # 5 | Chicago |
| 10/19 | BGR - Membership Meeting @ BD's Mongolian Grill | Bluegrass |
| 10/20 | LTR - Dinner @ Lucca's Grill, Bloomington, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 10/21 | LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 10/24 - 10/26 | KY - DE @ Putnam Park, Mt. Meridian, IN | Kentucky |
| 10/25 | Chicago Halloween Party | Chicago |
| 10/25 | LTR - Breakfast Social @ Panera Bread, Peoria, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| Nov. 2008 | | |
| TBD | Chicago - Bears Social TBD | Chicago |
| 11/4 | FVR - Board Meeting, Dinner @ Victoria's, Appleton, WI | Fox Valley |
| 11/7 | Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL | Chicago |
| 11/7 | Milw - Board Meeting @ Brew City, Mequon, WI | Milwaukee |
| 11/8 | LTR - Car Talk @ Panera in Champaign, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 11/9 | Chicago Concours Judges School | Chicago |
| 11/10 | KY - Membership Meeting, El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant | Kentucky |
| 11/15 | Chicago 2009 Planning Meeting | Chicago |
| 11/15 | KY - Breakfast Social @ Frisch's | Kentucky |
| 11/17 | LTR - Breakfast Social @ Panera Bread, Peoria, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 11/18 | LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 11/29 | LTR - Breakfast Social @ Panera Bread, Peoria, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| Dec. 2008 | | |
| 12/4 | Milw - Board Meeting @ Brew City, Mequon, WI | Milwaukee |
| 12/6 | Chicago Dinner Dance | Chicago |
| 12/6 | FVR - Holiday Party @ Village Hearthstone, Hilbert, WI | Fox Valley |
| 12/6 | Milw - Holiday Party @ Bristle Cone Pines @ Hartland | Milwaukee |
| 12/8 | KY - Membership Meeting @ Blue Grass Motorsports | Kentucky |
| 12/13 | LTR - Car Talk @ Panera in Champaign, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 12/13 | KY - Breakfast Social @ Frisch's | Kentucky |
| 12/15 | LTR - Dinner @ Lucca's Grill, Bloomington, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 12/18 | LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL | Lincoln Trail |
| 12/21 | BGR - Membership Meeting @ BD's Mongolian Grill | Bluegrass |
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| July. 2009 | | |
| 6/30 - 7/4 | 2009 Keystone, CO Parade | |

PORSCHE PCA NEWS

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TransSyberia Rally Update



TEAM PORSCHE USA CRACKS TOP TEN AS TRANSSYBERIA REACHES HALFWAY POINT

Ryan Millen and Colin Godby, far away from their suburban Southern California home, but not far from the Siberia – Mongolia border, moved up into the top ten overall after the sixth stage ending near the Siberian capital of Novosibirsk. The pair now stands ninth overall after finishing seventh in today's stage six.

GERMAN, AMERICAN TEAMS PENALIZED AS THE TRANSSYBERIA RALLY MOVES TO MONGOLIA

ATLANTA – July 19, 2008

- * A setback for Porsche Team Germany 1, Porsche Germany 3 and Porsche Team USA in the Transsyberia Rally 2008 powered by Sony Ericsson: The organizers imposed a 30-minute time penalty on Armin Schwarz and Andi Schulz as well as Lars Kern and Daniel van Kan. One day later, American Ryan Millen and Colin Godby also received the same penalty. At the fifth special stage near Novosibirsk, they were not in their start positions at the scheduled time, but took up the stage within the allowed timeframe. This is not prohibited by the regulations. The organizers, however, interpreted this as "unsporting behavior" and penalized Team Germany 1, Germany3 and USA. Schwarz/Schulz remain in fifth position overall. Their gap to the leading Team Middle East is now more than 56 minutes. Kern/van Kan fell back to fourth. Millen/Godby were relegated from position nine to thirteen. "We lost four places in the standings, going from 9th to 13th. And the lousiest part of it is we didn't even have a special stage! Colin and I are pretty darn hot about it too!" said Porsche Team USA Cayenne S Transsyberia driver Ryan Millen. "The organizers seem to be making the rules up as they go. They changed two rules today, both of which potentially really hurt us. The first decision was a killer. Not only for us, but for Team Germany 1 and Team Germany 3. You'll remember that we took a late start on a couple of special stages. This practice is not prohibited and is fully within the rules. In fact, it was allowed throughout the rally last year and up until a few minutes ago! But all of a sudden, the organizers interpreted taking a late start as unsporting behavior and penalized us and the two German teams 30 minutes," said Millen. At the eighth of a total of 14 legs, competitors crossed the border into Mongolia at an elevation of over 2000 meters. Due to the incalculable length of the customs procedure at the border, no special stage was held on this day. After a rest day on Saturday the pilots of the Transsyberia Rally will contest the first leg in Mongolia on Sunday. Of the 429 kilometers to Manhan, 282 kilometers are special stage through rocky terrain and swampland. Moreover, participants will reach the highest point of the rally at a 3,500 meter mountain crossing, where possibly snow could lie. The opening stage in Mongolia is the second longest of the entire event.
- * The Transsyberia Rally started on 11th July on Moscow's Red Square and finishes on the 25th July in the Mongolian capital of Ulaanbaatar after a total of over 7,000 kilometers.

FVR-PCA TRIVIA CONTEST—TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Trivia Contest - July Answers

- 1: The Porsche Type 597 (Hunter) was envisioned for military and civilian use.
- 2: The Porsche 356A was not particularly improved when introduced at the Frankfurt Show in September 1955. FALSE
- 3: In the late 1950's the US Marine Corps evaluated a Porsche-powered Gyrodyne one-man helicopter. TRUE
- 4: At Thun, Switzerland, the Beutler brothers produced a prototype body for a four-seater model based on the 1962 version of the 356B. TRUE
- 5: In 1961 Porsche turned its disc-brake patents over to a company that was to become the supplier of brakes for the 356C. Which company was it? Ate.
- 6: In the late fifties, Porsche raced a center-seat car for the first time. What model was it? RSK Spyder
- 7: Porsche's first full year in Formula One racing was in 1961-62 using what Type racecar? 804
- 8: The Porsche 904 was made as low as possible to trim its frontal area to the limits that the passenger space and tire size allowed. TRUE
- 9: In the Porsche 909, the driver was moved back toward the rear wheels. FALSE
- 10: The Porsche 909 and 907 share what characteristic? Right-hand driving position

The answer to the Jeopardy question was: The 911 Carrera gets its namesake from a race. The Carrera Pan-Americana is a grueling road race across Mexico's Pan-American Highway. It was first run in the 1950's.

Larry is now in the lead with 54 points, John has 38. Jamie Prellwitz has 18 points and Nick Proctor has 17. This is still anyone's game due to the option of betting 0 – all of your points. **Remember the winner gets a free dinner at the holiday party!**

AUGUST trivia questions are:

1. The 908 provided Porsche with its first Makes Championship in: *Panorama* 12/01, p.25
 - a. 1968
 - b. 1969
 - c. 1970
 - d. None of these
2. The Porsche 935/78 is better known as: *Panorama* 7/01, p. 31
 - a. Moby Dick
 - b. Henry
 - c. The Flying Turbo
 - d. None of the above
3. The official driving school of Porsche Cars North America is called: *Panorama* 5/01, p. 21
 - a. The Porsche Cup
 - b. The Driver's Edge
 - c. The Porsche Driving Experience
 - d. Porsche Driving Improvement Program
4. The new Carrera GT is built in Stuttgart, Germany. TRUE or FALSE *Panorama* 8/02, p. 31
5. In the September 2002 issue of *Panorama* there was a tribute to the legendary Al Holbert. Mr. Holbert's first Porsche race car was a model: *Panorama* 9/02, p. 24
 - a. 911R
 - b. 911S
 - c. C-production 914/6
 - d. None of the above
6. The Porsche 935 "baby" had a 3.0 liter engine. TRUE or FALSE *Porsche 911 Story*, p. 270
7. Which item was not a main technical feature of the Porsche 959 when it was first announced? *Porsche 911 Story*, p. 296
 - a. four-wheel drive with variable torque split
 - b. six-speed gearbox
 - c. tiptronic transmission as an option
 - d. four shock absorbers per wheel
8. As part of the final testing program for the 959, a modified prototype was entered for the 1986 and 1987 LeMans races. What model designation did it have? *Porsche 911 Story*, p. 313
 - a. 960
 - b. 961
 - c. 964
 - d. None of the above
9. The Porsche 904 was the best-placed 2.0 liter sports car at Sebring in 1966 and was the first in the sports category at Daytona the same year. TRUE or FALSE *Excellence*, vol. 1, pgs. 327 and 331
10. The four-cylinder Type 912 Porsche was more popular than the more expensive 911. TRUE or FALSE *Excellence*, vol. 1, p. 351

This month's Jeopardy question is: **What is a "TARGA" top?**

You may wager from one (1) to ten (10) points on this answer. Please get your answers to me by August 20th!

Laura

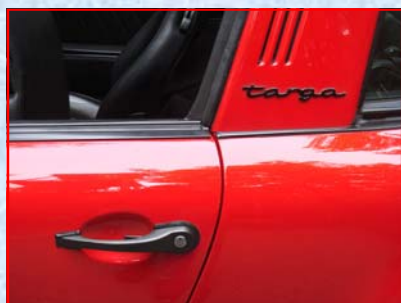
ABOUT OUR SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN

Something About Mary... and Jimmy

Road racing at R.A. has been in our blood since the 70's Can Am & Porsche 962's.

Mary & I would volunteer to work SCCA events doing timing & scoring to get in free since we really didn't have the money to spare to get in.

That's when Mary says... "someday I'd like to get one of those little red ones with the bug eyes"...our 911 Targa came 10 years later. FVR PCA has been a part of our lives since then.



Being as frugal as I am, I asked at a meeting many years ago if anybody had ever tried to share their Porsche books & tapes as a club. I made a few solicitations to Pano advertisers and held a fund raiser to help get the library off the ground, I guess from then on I've been the club's librarian!



Mary volunteered to run for club secretary when FVR Benefactor Linda Bein decided to move West, and has been in that post ever since. A brief club history lesson: when we joined the club was meeting in the basement at Dos Banditos "between the locks", later at Liberty Hall, & eventually at Appleton Yacht Club. Not many of those old timers are left. You know who you are!

We've been married for about 25 years...to each other, believe it or not! We built a modest home in Bellevue (east Green Bay) back then and have been there ever since.

Never had any children, just a big 'ol cat.

As for hobbies, we've been heavily involved in North Eastern WI Woodworkers Guild for most of those same years, and we try to apply the concepts that have worked in that organization to those in FVR. We're still well equipped for woodworking, with every imaginable tool, but alas the machinery has been kind of inactive for the last couple of years. Mary was a paid weekend demonstrator for Delta woodworking tools. She was even asked to be on the bill with Norm Abrams at Navy Pier tool show in Chicago. Check out www.NEWWG.ORG craftsmanship area for a small taste.

Flower & vegetable gardening has also been a big diversion for us these days. I've been a (vintage) audio geek from 16 on and now dabble in the home theater world... so I guess that makes me a A/V Techie all my life. We're just as passionate with these hobbies as we are with Porsche. Just ask us!

I just celebrated 25-year anniversary as a field Electronics Technician for an electric utility. Think of me when your lights go out.

Mary has been in the Accounting / Bookkeeping / HR field her whole life, currently doing the books for a regional mortgage company.

She also runs a small inside sales business called "Grateful Gifts, LLC", providing custom gifts & baskets primarily to mortgage & real estate sales folks to give in appreciation to their valued clients.



Mary and Jimmy Haen

NEWS FROM OUR LIBRARY

Dear Fox Valley Porsche members,

Looking for some good books to read this summer or to take along on vacation? This is a great way to pass the time reading a book about Porsche, watch a video or DVD about Porsche, learn about detailing your car, etc.?



Several titles have now joined it's friends in the club library closet at Gordon Skog's Auto Clinic.

See a title you'd like to see in the lending library? Send me a message.



Jimmy (mehaen@sbcglobal.net)

Here are examples of books... many more GREAT titles in our library !



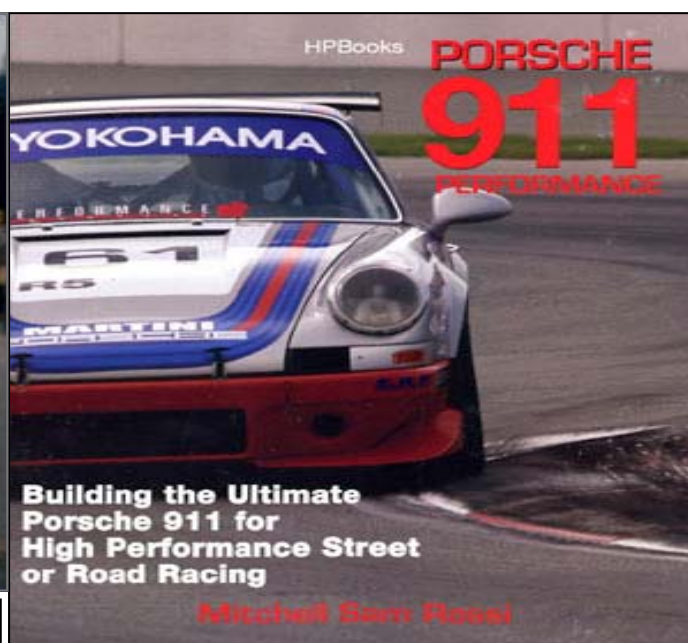
Porsche Spyders 1956-1964: Type 550A, RSK and 718

Author: Karl Ludvigsen

The great success that Porsche enjoyed with its first 550 Spyders spurred its small but effective racing cadre to a more ambitious design with its 1956 Type 550A. Its stiffer space frame was inside the 550A that Umberto Maglioli drove single-handed to win the 1956 Targa Florio -- Porsches greatest victory yet. Experiments in 56 with an even smaller racer, the Type 645, ended with a disastrous crash. Not for nothing was it nicknamed "Mickey Mouse".

In 1957 Porsche created the immortal RSK, a race and hillclimb winner. The RS60 arrives in 1960 to meet new rules, winning Sebring outright. It evolved into the RS61 and then the Type 718, using the Grand Prix eight-cylinder engine. Races and hillclimbs throughout the world were mastered by these agile silver cars through 1964, depicted in magnificent images from the Ludvigsen Library.

Format: Softbound
Pages: 128



Porsche 911: Building the Ultimate 911 for High Performance Street or Road Racing

Author: Mitchell Sam Rossi

Through in-depth interviews with professional mechanics, high-performance equipment manufacturers, racing teams, and pro-race car drivers, Porsche 911 Performance reveals how to make this transformation in a manner similar to the factory's racing development. Accompanied by over 400 detailed photographs, the author offers his hard-learned lessons through entertaining yet informative chapters.

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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

| <u>City</u> | <u>Car</u> |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Dennis Garrity & son Nathan | Green Bay 1956 356 and 1997 Boxster |
| Robert Hawley & Sherry Seubert | Baileys Harbor 1996 911 |
| David & Kelly Hoem | Oshkosh 1979 911 SC |
| Nick Proctor | Appleton 2000 Boxster S and 2007 Carrera |
| Douglas & Lori Richter | Cato 1997 993 |
| Bruce & Susan Simon | Oshkosh 1989 911 |
| Timothy & Judith St. Aubin | Appleton 1985 951 |
| Mark & Maureen Wallenfang | Appleton 1984 911 |



NEW MEMBERS

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Todd Benz | DePere | 2001 Seal Gray 911 |
| Susan & Daniel Bowman | Appleton | 2000 Red Boxster |



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