FOX VALLEY REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



FEBRUARY 2008

Our Annual Holiday Party was held January 12th following the Packers win over the Seahawks.

Several members attended. Look inside pages 8 and 9 for photos and article.



FVR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CALENDAR

FOX VALLEY REGION— 2008 ACTIVITIES

5th -Tuesday - Board meeting @ 6:00 PM., followed by "Drive and Dine" for all **February** members at 6:30PM at Village Hearthstone restaurant on 326 East Main Street in Hilbert, WI. Please R.S.V.P. no later than Friday, February 1 to lprellwitz@att.net 9th-Saturday: Bus trip to Chicago Auto Show. Leaving from Town & Country **February** Electric in Appleton at 7:00 AM. Hosted by Jim Stephenson. (Seats all reserved) March 4th-Tuesday: 6:00 PM - Board meeting with Tech Session at Bergstrom Porsche. Hosted by Bill Hewitt **April** 1st Tuesday—Laura P's birthday party social-Rock K Hayrides in Greenleaf, WI... Come and Enjoy some REAL horsepower! 2nd & 3rd—Friday & Saturday— Wisconsin Supermileage at Fox Valley Technical May College. Hosted by Joe and Peg Homel. 6th - Spring dinner opener. Jim & Linda's Supper Club in Pipe, WI May 10th—Saturday— Rustic Road Tour . Leaves from Appleton May 16th-18th—Friday-Sunday— Spring Vintage Event at Road America May 17th—Saturday— Fox Valley Road and Track Classic—Appleton May 1st —Sunday — Door County Parks tour with tourmeister Bill Hewitt June 3rd - Tuesday— Board Meeting - Location TBD June 7th - Saturday—"Thunder on the Lakeshore" event at Roy and Darlene Geigel's June home in Manitowoc. June Weekend of 19th—Chicago Region SCCA June Sprints at Road America July 1st - Tuesday— Board meeting, dinner (TBD) and tech session at Auto-Dynamics In Manitowoc. Weekend of 17th - Kohler International Challenge at Road America July July 19th – Saturday—Trout Spring Winery potluck and social in Greenleaf July 27th - Sunday - Zero-to-60 Garage Open House in Sherwood 2nd - Saturday—Rustic Road tour #2 departing from Green Bay. t will take us to August Crivitz and Laona areas. August 5th - Tuesday—Board Meeting—Location TBD **September** 1st - Labor Day Picnic at Road America September TBD mid-September—Fall Tour to western Wisconsin/Mississippi River Valley Jim Janes, tourmeister Weekend of 19th - VSCDA Vintage Event in Elkhart Lake and Road America September 7th - Tuesday— Tech Session at Gordon's Auto Clinic in Neenah October November 4th - Tuesday— Board Meeting, and dinner at Victoria's in Appleton

Next activities

6th - Saturday - Holiday Party -Village Hearthstone in Hilbert. Motel rooms are available in Chilton and Brillion—More information to come in the fall

December

February 5th Dine and Drive at Village Heartstone in Hilbert, WI.
February 9th -Chicago Car Show- all bus seats have been reserved

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the President Laura Prellwitz



Top Three Reasons People Join the PCA:

Top Three Reasons People Drop Their Membership:

- 1. Club Events
- 2. Panorama
- 3. Tech Information

- 1. Few/No Local Activities
- 2. Didn't Feel Welcome
- 3. Spotty/No Newsletter

One of my goals this year as your club's president is to increase our membership. We have 136 registered members, but I believe there are many more Porsche owners in our region that perhaps don't even know we exist, or what we do. Every year, we gain a few new members, but we have been losing more than gaining. On average, according to PCA, 35% of new members fail to renew at the end of their first year and another 20% drop their membership at the end of the second year. As I read the information listed above from PCA, I see some great strengths in our region: we have fun and varied events that are open to everyone, we offer tech seminars, and everyone receives *Panorama* from PCA and *Whaletales* from our local chapter (unless they choose not to share their e-mail). Perhaps some areas in need of improvement are: distributing our events more evenly among Green Bay, Appleton, the lakeshore, and "up north" to make them more accessible to all members; being more aggressive in attracting new members, and getting them involved sooner, plus making them feel welcome when they do participate. The board and I will be brainstorming and hopefully implementing some new strategies to address these issues. I welcome everyone's input on this. Many of you belong to other car clubs or community service organizations and have some previous experience, positive and negative, with this. I would appreciate your sharing your expertise and experience with the board. Acquiring and retaining new and veteran members is the future of our region!

My sincerest thanks to Rick and Kaye Slater for hosting a terrific holiday party on a snowy January 12 at Mackinaw's. It was nice of them to arrange for a Packer victory against the Seahawks to help cap off the evening, too. A new venue and location for the party were welcome changes. Having hosted this social myself many years, I know the amount of work and time that goes into hosting this event, and truly appreciate all their efforts to keep this tradition strong and successful. Thank you also to Pat Quinn, club member and proprietor of Mackinaw's, for making the evening extra special, also. The cuisine, service, and ambiance were first class!

I also want to acknowledge our newest member, George Graphos, who chose the holiday party as his first event to join us. Mark and Suzanne Severino and Charles and Debra Wise were also new members we'd hoped to meet that evening as well, but apparently the weather kept them home, which certainly was a factor. We send you our warmest welcome to our region.

Ein grosse "danke schoen" to Ryan Jacobson, general sales manager at Bergstrom Porsche in Appleton. Ryan generously donated all the 2008 Porsche calendars that each member received at the party. I look forward to continuing to develop a mutually beneficial relationship with Bergstrom Porsche.

Notes of thanks and appreciation also go to Terry Fritz, who although as unable to attend the party, sent several items to our silent auction. Bill and Linda Bein, former region members, also mailed several items to the auction. We sincerely appreciate their thoughtfulness and generosity as we raise funds for our charities.

Another note of large appreciation goes to Griot's Garage. Thanks to a phone conversation with Jim Haen, Griot's Garage generously donated The Detailers Handbook, Sixth Edition to our library (a \$13 value) and an auto starter car care kit (a\$60 value) to the silent auction at the holiday party. Griot's Garage offers a large variety of unique automotive maintenance/detailing and car-related items. Please check them out at www.griotsgarage.com. You can also request to be added to their catalog mailing list. Your patronage would be appreciated. Thank you, Griot's Garage, for supporting our club and its charities with your generous donations.

Thank you, Larry, for collecting all the bids from the silent auction. It's a big job! In total, our region raised almost \$700. Thanks for all the wonderful and varied items donated for auction, and thanks to the bidders for purchasing them!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Continued from page 3

Congratulations to Gordon Skog for being selected "Member of the Year". Gordon has been a hard-working member and officer of our region for many, many years, and he certainly deserves this recognition. He did a terrific job hosting the Labor Day picnic at Road America and the tech session at the Auto Clinic this year, too. Personally, I want to thank the board for selecting me as "Enthusiast of the Year". It's the second time in my almost eight-year membership with the club that I have been honored with this award. This validation from the board means a great deal to me.

Thanks to Dr. Ron Possell, Bill Hewitt, and Gordon Skog, monthly copies of the Whaletales and PCA membership application forms will be available in the reception area of Bergstrom Porsche. Ron and Bill have volunteered to stop at the dealership monthly and drop off current copies of the newsletter. (The fresh and warm Otis Spunkmeyer cookies available daily at the dealership is a nice reward, too!) Ryan and his staff will, in turn, apprise new Porsche owners about our club. Thank you, gentlemen for your team work! An additional "thank you" to Joachim Loeffler who volunteered to help out, too. If we continue this newsletter drop-off, we will need Joachim's help in the future as well.

Thank you to all the board members who have been wonderfully supportive to me as I attempt to fulfill my responsibilities as your club's president. (I prefer the term "facilitator", as I feel it's more appropriate to my role, but the by-laws say "president".) Their patience, knowledge, and varied perspectives are invaluable to me. I sincerely appreciate their prompt e-mail responses to my numerous queries during the past month of transitioning into this position. This region has a wonderful staff of people! Thanks to great e-mail communication and officers quick responses, we've been able to get the wheels turning on many things for 2008.

Thanks to Doug Richter for his continued work on the website. I hope you visit it often and find your time their enjoyable and helpful. Don't be shy about posting messages or sending replies. This is an interactive website, so please explore it at www.fvr-pca.com! We are looking to build a photo gallery, so please take lots of pictures at this year's events and either send them to me, or save them on a CD, and pass them along the next time you see me.

Denis Grimard always does an AMAZING job with the newsletter. It is a vital link for our club's communication and sharing the affinity for Porsche. Thank you, Denis, for all your work every month on our newsletter. We would truly be lost without you.

Please pay close attention to the upcoming calendar of events. I am excited about the number and variety of events we will be offering. I look forward to meeting several of you at them. Many people are putting in a lot of time and effort to plan activities for our club. Show your support by attending the events you are able to!

<u>February 5</u> is a board meeting at 6:00 PM at the Village Hearthstone in downtown Hilbert. There is a social at 6:30 PM for all members and dinner to follow at 7:00PM. The Village Hearthstone offers wood fired pizza, hot and cold sandwiches, homemade soups, or full dinners for reasonable prices. Please join us! <u>RSVP's are needed by Friday, February 1, to lprellwitz@att.net.</u>

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>February 9</u>, is the bus trip to the <u>Chicago Auto Show</u>. A huge thank you to Jim Stephenson for planning this all-day event. The bus is now filled and there is a waitlist.

Lastly, Bill Hewitt will be hosting a tech session at Bergstrom Porsche Tuesday, March 4. The topic is still in development as of this writing, so watch for further updates. (I have parent-teacher conferences that night and am unable to attend. My principal owns a Harley and doesn't understand the importance of Porsche club events—yet!) Bill still has our club's calendars for sale, too, for \$18 each.

Looking at the calendar, I am reminded we are now at the halfway mark of winter! The number of daylight hours are slowly increasing. Every passing moment is one day closer to spring, hearing the music of a Porsche engine idling in the driveway, and getting it back on the road again. J

Sincerely,

Laura Prellwitz

JANUARY NOTES—2008 CALENDARS

JANUARY NOTES:

Once again Mother Nature brought out her snowy finery as the group traveled to Mackinaws Grill and Spirits in Green Bay for the holiday party. Those who braved the snow shared stories, a wonderful dinner and wonderful chocolate Porsche candies hand made by Andrew Opicka's mother-in-law.

Thanks to Rick and Kaye Slater for putting the holiday party together and making it a success. (A really special thanks since Rick had a Packers playoff ticket in his hand and gave it up for us!)

The silent auction brought in \$695.00. Auction items ranged from hand signed posters to exotic wines & spirits to shirts and Porsche bears...And everything in between.

Congrats to Gordon Skog for being voted Member of the Year, and to Laura Prellwitz for being voted Enthusiast of the Year. (Laura even admitted to being speechless!)

Denis, the newsletter Editor, would like to include digital photos from events, gatherings and get togethers in the newsletter. So be sure to forward your photos to Denis Grimard at boxster@new.rr.com.

Also, at the Holiday Party this coming December, we would like to have a digital photo gallery to play during dinner using those photos. We may also look at a photo gallery for the web site. Watch for more details.

Each member attending the holiday party also received a 1st class Porsche calendar complements of Bergstrom.

If you were unable to attend the holiday party, Bill Hewitt still has some club calendars left to sell. If you haven't had your car photographed for a past calendar, give Bill a call so you can make your way into the 2009 calendar. Look for details below.

Be sure to check the newsletter for upcoming events. You will fine something to fit your schedule from the dinner nights, to the "real horsepower" thing in April, to the road tours, and tech sessions. We hope there is something for everyone.

Mary Haen Secretary

From your Calendarmeister Bill Hewitt:

The new 2008 Porsche Club calendars are still available for our members and friends... So if you want a calendar or two, either call me (920-739-6168) or e-mail me (wyzzyrd@execpc.com) and let me know how many you would like.

The calendars price is \$18 per calendar. Make sure you leave me your correct mailing address. Postage is \$2 for the first calendar and \$1 for each additional calendar.

Here is the list of last names for the people whose vehicles appear in the 2008 calendar: Guy, Jepsen, Geigel, Rosenbeck, Lueck, Pankratz, Krebs, Payne, Novak, Wise, and Simon.



FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

February 5, 2008 Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

1. Old Business Anything to wrap up or address from 2007

Where is the club's digital camera? (Newsletter Editor has the camera)

New Business: Open

President

Updated mailing lists – 136 members Report from Milwaukee meeting 12/6/07

President's meeting 2/23

Vice-President

Bill will host tech session at Bergstrom 3/4/08

Calendar sales
Walter Mitty races

Newsletter copies to Bergstrom July – December

By-laws review and revision

Treasurer

Thank you, Larry, for the detailed report on 12/17/07. Do we want to develop a more detailed budget for 2008?

Membership

Ways to gain and retain new members Follow-up contact with non-renewals

Social

Chicago Auto Show bus trip

Zero to 60 social

Porsche Homecoming at Bergstrom Porsche with picnic

Labor Day picnic Holiday Party

Safety and Past-President

Copies of safety forms for each board member to carry in vehicle

List of "activities in general" to attach to application forms at Bergstrom

Librarian

Thank you for the report 12/17/07, Jim. Relationship with Griot's Garage?

List of all materials to webmaster to put on website

Webmaster

Concerns, problems with registration and Members Only downloads? Pass words

Future additions to website – library materials, photo gallery

How to get more people to use the site?

Newsletter

Photos of board members?

Board members page? Not just letter from the president

J. Secretary

Other/ Anything Else?

CHICAGO AUTO SHOW / SHUTTERBUGS



SHUTTERBUGS, WE NEED YOU!!!!

Our region is offering many terrific activities and events this year. We have lots of cool cars and interesting people. When you attend an event, **please bring your camera**, take lots of photos, and e-mail them to Laura Prellwitz, or save them to a CD that you can give to her at a later time (I'd prefer the CD, but e-mail works, too).

Our goal is to put together a **photo memory book** to share at the December 6 Holiday Party. We'll get an LCD projector and keep the photos rolling on a screen throughout the evening so we can re-live the fun times of 2008. Additionally, we are looking to put a photo gallery on our website. Please bring those cameras and share your pictures!

CHICAGO AUTO SHOW — IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The bus is currently full. Thanks for your enthusiasm and participation!! There is also a wait list. If you need to cancel your reservation, please contact Jim Stephenson immediately and directly at 920-738-0094. Sorry, no refunds unless Jim can fill your seat.

Also, you can purchase your tickets to the show ahead of time on-line, with no additional fees or costs! (You must have your computer connected to a printer.) This will save you the time of standing in line to get your ticket(s) at the show. It's very easy to do!

Go to www.chicagoautoshow.com

In the upper right-hand corner of the home page, click on "Tickets for Sale Buy Now"

Fill in the simple form and follow the directions. You must use a Mastercard or Visa card only. Tickets are \$10 each. There is no shipping/handling fee as you will print the tickets on your own computer.

You will have your tickets! Ready to attend the show...

FVR-PGA NAME BADGES

Have you ever felt like a dork at a meeting because you had a press-n-peel name tag on while others had wood or metal pin on badges? Furthermore, you were even more embarrassed when you forgot to take it off and went somewhere else afterwards? Larry Rogers has a solution for you!

Our region has very attractive and professional name badges that are laser-engraved with our region's name, and most importantly, your name for about \$11 each. Please contact Larry at fvrpca@sbcglobal.net to order yours now. You can have it in time for all of our upcoming spring events.

Larry Rogers

R.S.V.P, NEED TO RESPOND

Répondez s'il vous plait...

Yes, it's a French phrase in an American newsletter about a German car. It's abbreviation, R.S.V.P, is often used in *Whaletales* in conjunction with our many social activities.

Unfortunately, it seems it is also a phrase that perhaps is not taken as seriously as it should be.

By perusing our calendar for 2008, you can easily see we have many fun and varied events. Many of these require the host/hostess to have a specific head count to give to businesses for reservations, to plan food/beverages for outings, make payments to hold seats, etc. Often deadlines for reservations are given as well, so coordinators and/or businesses have sufficient notice to prepare things appropriately, or calculate billing costs. Please be mindful of this. Calling or e-mailing the host/hostess with statements such as "I'll *try* to be there", "*maybe* I'll bring a guest"; making a reservation for two and bringing four, or vice versa; or just showing up when an R.S.V.P. was required, is not acceptable and is not courteous to the host/hostess, or to fellow members who do follow the rules. It can also be very financially costly to the club.

If you call or e-mail to make a reservation past the deadline, please understand the answer may be "no", or if you just show up without making a reservation, you may be asked to wait to see if there is availability to accommodate you.

Deadlines for pre-payments and reservations are given for a reason, and must be adhered to. If pre-payment is required, your reservation will not be held until your check has been received. Refunds will not be made past the deadline date. If you do need to cancel, please contact the coordinator of the event as soon as possible. Contacting a board or other member and leaving a message with the person to pass on, is not acceptable. We all have busy personal lives and understand that sometimes unexpected events occur, but the club is, at times, being put in very awkward positions with money for payments and member-to-member relationships because of some inconsiderate actions.

In conclusion, please be thoughtful of each other, and those that are coordinating events. Our club is very socially oriented and very often considerable planning and organizing goes into making these activities successful. Please do not put the host/hostess or the Fox Valley Region in uncomfortable or stressful situations because of inconsiderate actions.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming activities and social events. There is a wonderful variety of things from which to choose this year and I sincerely hope there will be at least one event you will consider attending. All of our events are always open to all members.

Laura Prellwitz

APRIL 1ST—LAURA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mashing Manual Control



Tuesday, April 1, 2008 No Foolin'

Rock K Ranch, Greenleaf, WI Horse-drawn Hayride pulled by Registered Percherons

"Wrangler" supper in warming cabin 5:30 - 6:45 PM Rain or Shine!

Hayride 7:00 PN SHARP! (one hour)
Plus a Bonfire with assorted beverages

Return to warming cabin ????????

This is a regular Fox Valley Region Porsche Club meeting night. Let's enjoy some original horsepower! All members and their immediate families are invited to attend.

The gift of your presence is all that is requested. Please, no gifts.

You MUST R.S.V.P. no later than Friday, March 28. (920)242-1644 or lprellwitz@att.net

Maximum wagon capacity is 35 people.

<u>Directions from the Fox Cities:</u> Take Hwy. 10 east to Hwy. 32/57 in Forest Junction. Turn left and go north about 7 miles. Turn right onto Hwy. 96 (Day Street). Follow about 2.5 miles.

From Green Bay: Take Hwy. 32/57 south to Hwy. 96. Turn left .2 miles.

<u>From the Lakeshore</u>: Take I-43 north to exit 164 (Maribel). Go west about 10 miles to Cty. Hwy. W. Turn right, go north about 2.5 miles to intersection with Hwy. 96. Turn left onto Hwy. 96. About 1.5 miles on the left.

HOLIDAY PARTY AT MACKINAW'S

Mackinaw's Grill & Spirits, Green Bay — January 12, 2008

On a snowy Saturday of January 12, following a decisive Packers win over the Seahawks, several members from the our FVR-PCA club met to celebrate another great year of events and to look ahead for the upcoming year.



We all greatly appreciate the great work of Rick and Kaye to organize this year's event. THANK YOU from all of the participants.



After a fantastic dinner from Pat of the Mackinaws Grill & Spirits, Laura ran through the list of activities already on the calendar for 2008. Be sure to watch the newsletter for details.

The silent auction was again a success in 2008.

Photos Denis Grimard









HOLIDAY PARTY AT MACKINAW'S

Mackinaw's Grill & Spirits, Green Bay — January 12, 2008

Two awards were presented for this past year. The FVR-PCA ENTHUSIAST MEMBER of the YEAR award went to Laura Prellwitz and Gordon Skog received the FVR-PCA MEMBER of the YEAR award from Herb Velazquez. Here below are additional photos of the activity. Get ready for the 2008 party in Hilbert next December.























Photos Denis Grimard

WWW.FVR-PCA.COM INTERNET SITE

From Doug, FVR-PCA Webmeister...



Hello everyone,

If you have been following the new developing website you may have noticed that recently things are not working real well. The private message or "PM" feature is having some coded issues that we are working on to resolve.

In addition last weekend I switched the site from www.frv-pca.com which happens to be an incorrect name to the correct name www.fvr-pca.com . I think some of the issues may have taken place during the switch out. Please if you had bookmarked the old page correct it in your favorites to read this one www.fvr-pca.com

I am working on these issues and will continue to do so until they are resolved. I also appreciate the input and thoughts of those people who have had some great ideas for the emerging website. I have started to build the download section and will have all of the news letters saved there for you to down load or simply read again if you like. I have also added the complete listing of the club library and a link to motorbooks where you may type in (or Copy) the motorbook number into where a very detailed description of the book will pop up.

Do not be frustrated if some stuff isn't something you understand in time you will get it and find the website an excellent place to chat with your fellow club members. Also remember that there is a hidden members section that you will only be able to access after you successfully register and log into the site. Once you do so you have to email me your user name so I can grant your user name total member access.

To access anything in the members down load section you will be prompted for another username and password....... this is not the same as your user name and password. This is a global user name and password that I select to secure the downloads. This user name and password is for only members of the club. Please do not give it out to anyone! I will from time to time change it too however usually annually to coincide with a new member roster.

The current download section user name and password is in an e-mail sent to you on 1/17/08

This user name and password is case sensitive with no spaces!

So keep playing with the site you cant do anything to damage it only I can really mess it up like I did last weekend, and only I can straighten it out......

Thank you for your understanding and I look forward to seeing you on the website!

Doug "Cannonball" Richter,

FVR-PCA Webmeister



WWW.FVR-PCA.COM INTERNET SITE

HOW TO USE FEATURES of YOUR WEBSITE....

How To Access, Read, and Reply to Forums and Create a Poll

The forums part of the website is very interactive. You can easily read other's messages and reply to them. Then watch to see if anyone replies to you!

Here's how:

On the Home page, click off "Forums" in the left-hand column Click on the Forum of your choice: "General", "Tech Q & A"; or "Buy, Sell, and Trade" Click on any of the topics in the forum to read it.

If you want to reply to just that person (poster), click on the "pm" box (private message).

If you want to reply publicly and post a response that everyone can read, click "post reply". A dialogue box will come up. Type in a subject line, then your message in the box. Click "preview" at the bottom to re-read your message. Click "submit" to have it posted.

Want to post a totally new topic in a forum? Click "new topic". Again, a dialogue box will appear. Type in the subject line, then your message in the box. Click "preview" to check, and "submit" when finished.

To Create A Poll (about anything! You can be silly or creative here, too!):

Follow the directions for creating a new topic in the forum. Before clicking "preview" and "submit", underneath the dialogue box, it will say "create poll".

Type in a question. Given an option for an answer. Click "add option" to the list, to add more possible answers. Repeat this as many times as needed. List the number of days you want the poll to fun. Click "submit" when finished. Your poll will now appear.

How to Post Comments:

On the home page, you will see some FVR events and other big headline news. Under the headlines, click on "read more". At the bottom of the page you are taken to, it says "post comment". You can click this and a dialogue box will appear. Type in your comment. Click "preview" or "submit" to finish. Your comment will be added to the page.

How to send Private Messages:

These are e-mail messages between members. Want to see who is all registered? On the home page, on the left-hand column, click "Members List". You can see a list of all who are registered. Note: the list is more than one page long, so click on "2" or "next" to see the full list.

You can privately message any one on the list by clicking on "pm". A dialogue box will appear and you can type in my message and send much like any other e-mail.

How do you know if you have received any private messages? On the home page, in the lower right-hand corner, it says "private messages" then "read" or "unread". Click on "private messages". It will take you to your message(s). You can read only, reply to the sender, or delete, much like regular e-mail. You can delete or save messages by marking them and clicking on "save marked", "delete marked" or "delete all

Have fun!

Doug "Cannonball" Richter



PORSCHE NEWS

Porsche News Sent in by Andrew Opicka

Stuttgart. Dr. Ing. h. c. F. Porsche AG, Stuttgart, will also be building a hybrid drive version of the new Panamera. This four-door Gran Turismo with sporting driving dynamics so typical of Porsche will boast the proven components featured in the Cayenne Hybrid entering the market at the end of the decade. And thanks to its newly developed full parallel hybrid, Porsche's Sports Utility will offer average fuel consumption of less than 9 litres/100 kilometres.

The new Porsche Panamera will be the first four-door sports model to feature particularly fuel-efficient full parallel hybrid technology. At the same time the Panamera will also benefit from the experience then gained by the Porsche Cayenne as a pioneer in hybrid drive.

The newly developed full parallel hybrid system will consist primarily of the battery unit positioned in the luggage compartment, the power electronics, and the hybrid module between the engine and transmission comprising an additional clutch and the electric motor. Depending on driving conditions, the hybrid module is able to disengage either the combustion engine or the electric motor, or to combine both drive systems as one joint power unit. Hence, the Panamera may be driven in a number of different modes ranging from all-electric drive absolutely free of emissions all the way to the sporting style of motoring so typical of a Porsche.

The fourth model series coming from the sports car manufacturer in Stuttgart also boasts other striking features, the wide and low body offering dynamic proportions and muscular design for an outstandingly sporting and at the same time compact overall look. The space available inside the car offers a brand-new experience of roominess. The two sporting and comfortable single seats at the rear will allow adults to relax with surprisingly generous headroom, in full comfort and, if they wish, with all the performance and speed of a genuine Gran Turismo.

Sitting in the elegant and modern cockpit with its high-quality materials, the driver will enjoy all the sporting and unmistakable driving dynamics so typical of every Porsche. The new Panamera Gran Turismo will be making its world debut in 2009 and will be introduced initially with proven drive concepts. The hybrid version will follow later, depending on market requirements.

You can receive an electronic newsletter directly from Porsche AG, called "Porsche PC".

Read news from Porsche international, regions around the world, tech advice, etc. The photos are wonderful, too! The document is sent in Adobe PDF format and can be lengthy at times (30 - 40 pages.) This is the same publication that was contacted to our members earlier in January that was forwarded to about two dozen of you.

To sign up to receive this directly, go to www.porsche.com/usa/dialogue/newsletter There is a short form to fill in, click order, and then you will be on the e-mailing list. You can cancel at any time and addresses are kept confidential.

Happy reading!

LAURA



PORSCHE NEWS... FROM JILL BECK

Porsche Reports Best-Ever Annual Sales in U.S. (Fourth Consecutive Record Sales Year)

ATLANTA, January 3, 2008 Porsche Cars North America, Inc. (PCNA), importer and distributor of Porsche sports cars and Cayenne SUVs in the United States and Canada, today announced December sales of 2,891 units in the United States. With December's results, total 2007 U.S. sales reached 34,693, exceeding 2006 record-breaking sales of 34,227, and marking the fourth year in a row Porsche has enjoyed record sales.

Continuing to boost results was Porsche's new-generation Cayenne SUV, which achieved sales of 1,254 units, representing a significant increase of 34 percent over last December sales of 938 units. Total 2007 Cayenne sales reached 12,547, up 19 percent over total 2006 sales of 10,569.

"We realized a significant milestone in 2007, reaching another consecutive record in the United States," said Peter Schwarzenbauer, PCNA President and CEO. "This is more gratifying given the 2007 launch of our new generation Cayenne, which in fact, delivered the strongest sales among our entire model lineup."

The Porsche 911 also experienced another record in 2007, with 12,493 units sold vs. 12,045 units sold in 2006. In addition, dealers sold 527 Porsche Approved Certified Pre-Owned cars in December vs. 461 for the same period last year.

Model	Month t	to Date	Year to	Year to Date	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year	
Boxster	165	148	2,337	2870	
Boxster S	80	113	1,285	1633	
Cayman	219	231	2,650	1160	
Cayman S	335	292	3,377	5865	
ALL BOXSTER/CAYMAN	799	784	9649	11528	
911 Carrera Coupe	74	86	1141	1168	
911 Carrera S	119	140	1,560	2145	
Carrera Cabriolet	44	114	741	1360	
Carrera S Cabriolet	100	155	1,372	2238	
Carrera 4 Coupe	9	29	165	484	
Turbo Coupe	92	225	2,773	1156	
Carrera 4S Coupe	77	84	965	1018	
911 Targa 4	18	27	221	53	
911 Targa 4S	40	56	425	95	
Carrera 4 Cabriolet	7	38	207	658	
Carrera C4S Cabriolet	61	98	1062	1528	
Turbo Cabriolet	164	73	736	127	
911 GT3	19	0	756	0	
911 GT3 RS	14	0	366	0	
All Carrera models (996)	0	0	3	15	
ALL 911	838	1125	12493	12045	
Cayenne Tiptronic	590	223	4,643	3820	
Cayenne	8	0	55	59	
Cayenne S	490	101	4,436	3599	
Cayenne Turbo	164	6	1,703	483	
Cayenne Turbo S	0	114	384	958	
Cayenne Titanium	2	494	1,326	1650	
ALL CAYENNE	1254	938	12,547	10569	
CARRERA GT	0	3	4	85	
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GRAND TOTALS	2891	2850	34693	34227	
Certified Pre-Owned	527	461	6,581	6,114	

PORSCHE NEWS... FROM JILL BECK

Press release from PORSCHE Cars of North America (PCNA)

PORSCHE® 911® GT3 WINS EDMUNDS.COM 'MOST-WANTED' AWARD

ATLANTA, January 10, 2008 - The auto editors at Edmunds' Inside Line, Edmunds.com's online automotive magazine, had a tough job in 2007 as they tested and reviewed 268 new cars and trucks and were then asked to select only the best for their 2008 Editors' Most Wanted Awards

In the end, the Porsche 911 GT3 endured their expert scrutiny, scoring a victory and driving off with this very prestigious and important award.

This year Scott Oldham, Inside Line editor-in-chief, had only one rule: the editors must have tested the car or truck by Dec. 1, 2007. All vehicles were eligible for all six slots -- speed, luxury, hauling, commuting, family and instant classic. With no price cap or restrictive 'new models only' or similar requirements, the editors were allowed to simply pick their personal favorites.

"The GT3 provides world-class performance just a couple of short steps removed from that legendary racing iron, and it does so in a package accessible to mere mortals. This is the essence of the Porsche story, and it makes this car an unforgettable thrill," said Dan Edmunds, Edmunds' Director of Vehicle Testing.

Oldham added, "The Porsche 911 GT3 is our favorite Porsche. It's as if everything that Porsche has ever known about fast cars has been stuffed into this 911."



The Porsche 911 GT3 is also the base model for the world's most-produced race car, the Porsche 911 GT3 Cup. Produced on the same assembly line as the street cars in Stuttgart, the Cup car is the racer of choice in the SCCA SPEED World Challenge GT, the IMSA GT3 Cup Challenge, and the Rolex Grand-Am GT Sports Car championship, including this month's Rolex 24 at Daytona. The GT3 RS, the model with improved aerodynamics and a stiffer suspension, is the basis for the Porsche 911 GT3 R/RS/RSR, the most successful racer in the ten years of the American Le Mans Series.

At 415 horsepower, the 911 GT3 is Porsche's most powerful non-turbocharged sports car and is based on the current 911 platform that debuted in 2005. With more than 40 years of road- and race-proven success,

the 911 model line now features 15 variants to fulfill all sports car enthusiast whims, and as evidenced by a new 911 sales record in 2007, the iconic rear-engine sports car continues to thrill Porsche loyalists and dreamers.

Porsche sold 12,493 911s in 2007, vs. 12,045 units sold in 2006.





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Ground Breaking Four-Door GT to be Offered with Porsche Hybrid System

ATLANTA--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 7, 2008--Dr. Ing. h. c. F. Porsche AG, Stuttgart, announced today that it is developing a hybrid drive version of its highly anticipated four-door Gran Turismo. The Panamera Hybrid will utilize the same gas-electric drive concept as the Cayenne Hybrid that comes to market at the end of the decade and will claim a remarkable 30% reduction of fuel consumption.

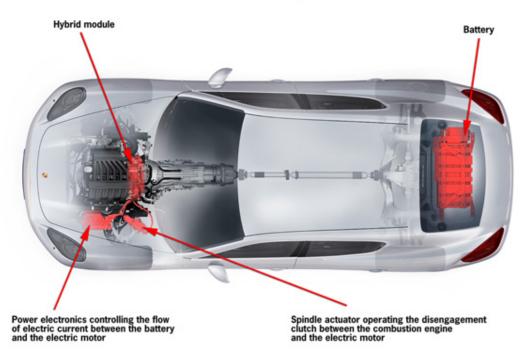
The full parallel hybrid system of the Panamera will be configured with the battery unit positioned below the luggage compartment, and hybrid module, comprising of an additional clutch and electric motor, will be between the engine and transmission. Depending on driving conditions, the hybrid module has the ability to disengage either the combustion engine or the electric motor, or to combine both drive systems as one joint power unit. This flexibility results in benefits such as a zero emissions driving mode, fuel savings in both city and highway driving and maximum performance when desired.

The Panamera, which represents Porsche's fourth model line, will make its world debut in 2009 and promises to redefine the Gran Turismo category by featuring a unique design package that will afford equally generous front and rear space and seating comfort for four while retaining the sporting and unmistakable driving dynamics of every Porsche. Introduced initially with traditional drivetrains, the hybrid version of the Panamera will be offered at a later date.

Porsche Cars North America, Inc. (PCNA), based in Atlanta, GA, and its subsidiary, Porsche Cars Canada, Ltd., are the exclusive importers of Porsche sports cars and Cayenne sport utility vehicles for the United States and Canada. A wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Dr. Ing. h. c. F. Porsche AG, PCNA employs approximately 250 people who provide Porsche vehicles, parts, service, marketing and training for its 212 U.S. and Canadian dealers. They, in turn, provide Porsche owners with best-in-class service.

Jill Beck National PCA Editor

Panamera Hybrid



FROM WITHIN THE 13TH ZONE

From Within the 13th Zone – January 2008

And the Beat Goes On

The holiday season has come and gone. Hopefully you were blessed with all the Porsche toys you had hoped for. Not sure if the Midwestern weather is being effected by global warming or not. A few days ago, we were shoveling snow; today I went for two walks outside with a mere sweatshirt. Perhaps our favorite kind of Porsche weather will be here soon after all.

I would like to take a moment and thank all the volunteers who lead their respective regions board of directors as well as serving in any coordinator or volunteer capacity. It appeared to be another successful year. Congratulations to the new boards of 2008, may you serve your membership well. Don't be afraid to ask for help and to bring in another pool of volunteers for upcoming years to come. Our members are like customers, both need good customer service.

National News

Not much news on the National front. With the holidays and all, the zone reps did not have a monthly conference call with President Prescott Kelly. We will have one within the next couple of days as well as the upcoming Winter Board Meeting to be held in Dallas, TX, which will bring more information to share as a result.

Hard Charger

Starting in 2008, my company, Inglot Electronics will become a National Club Racing sponsor for Porsche Club. Our company does not really provide anything directly for the auto or racing industry. We actually manufacture electrical devices called transformers and coils. As a result, I thought it would be fun to reinstate the "Hard Charger Award". The intent is to recognize a racer who has made the greatest improvement from their qualifying position to the end of the race safely. Nothing more than it might give someone the right to brag even though they might end up with a podium finish.

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 <u>cinglot@aol.com</u>



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Date	Event	Region
Feb. 2008		
2/1	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
2/2 & 2/3	Winter Board Meeting - Dallas, TX	PCA National
2/5	FRV - Board Meeting @ Village Hearthstone, Hilbert, WI	Fox Valley
2/5	Milw - Board Meeting @ Concours Motors	Milwaukee
2/8-2/10	48 Hours of Sebring DE & Club Race	Suncoast & Gold Coast
2/9	FRV - Bus Trip to Chicago Auto Show	Fox Valley
2/11	KY - Board Meeting @ El Tasasco Mexican Restaurant	Kentucky
2/16	Chicago Candlelight Bowling	Chicago
2/20	CWI - Board Meeting @ Lee's Automotive	Central Wisc.
2/23	Tentative Zone 13 President's Meeting - Glenview, IL	Zone 13
	Chicago Concours School & Chili Tasting @ Napleton Porsche,	
2/24	Westmont	Chicago
Mar. 2008		G
3/1	Milw - Turbo Spaghetti Social Dinner	Milwaukee
	FRV - Board Meeting & Tech Session? @ Bergstrom Porsche,	
3/4	Appleton	Fox Valley
3/6	Milw - Board Meeting @ Concours Motors	Milwaukee
3/7	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
3/8	Chicago New Racer Workshop - Naperville	Chicago
3/10	KY - Board Meeting @ Bluegrass Motorsports Porsche	Kentucky
3/15	Chicago St. Patrick's Day Party @ Moses Malones	Chicago
3/16	Chicago Spring Tech Session - Northstar Motorsports, Barrington	Chicago
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4/1	FRV - All Members Social	Fox Valley
4/3	Milw - Board Meeting @ Concours Motors	Milwaukee
4/4	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
4/13	Chicago Rallye School	Chicago
4/19-4/20	BGR - Spring EC Board Meeting in Lexington, KY	Bluegrass
4/27	Chicago Autocross School - Maywood Park Racetrack	Chicago
May. 2008		3.0
5/1	Milw - Board Meeting @ Concours Motors	Milwaukee
5/2	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
5/2 & 5/3	FRV - Fox Valley Tech College Super Mileage Event	Fox Valley
5/3 & 5/4	Milw - Road America DE, Elkhart Lake, WI	Milwaukee
5/4	Chicago Autocross # 1 - MGA Proving Grounds, Burlington, WI	Chicago
5/6	FRV - Spring Dinner @ Jim & Linda's, Pipe, WI	Fox Valley
5/7	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Experienced, Rockton, IL	Chicago
5/10	FRV - Rustic Road Tour from Appleton, WI	Fox Valley
5/14	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Novice & Instructors Day, Rockton, IL	Chicago
5/16	FRV - Spring Vintage Event @ Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	Fox Valley
5/17	FRV - Road & Track Class, Appleton, WI	Fox Valley
5/18	Chicago Rallye # 1	Chicago
5/18	Milw - Autocross (tentative)	Milwaukee
	Chicago RADE - Novice & Instructors Day, Road America, Elkhart	
5/23	Lake, WI	Chicago
	Chicago Rade - Driver's Education, Road America, Elkhart Lake,	3
5/24-5/25	WI	Chicago
June. 2008		G
6/3	FRV - Board Meeting	Fox Valley
6/5	Milw - Board Meeting @ Concours Motors	Milwaukee
6/6	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
6/7	FRV - "Thunder on the Lakeshore", Manitowac, WI	Fox Valley
6/8	FRV - Door County Parks Tour	Fox Valley
6/8	Milw - Autocross (tentative)	Milwaukee
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Date	Event	Region	
JUNE 2008			
6/9	Chicago Autobahn DE, Full Track, Joliet, IL	Chicago	
6/15	Chicago Concours # 1, Long Grove, IL	Chicago	
6/19 - 6/22	June Sprints @ Road America	Road America	
6/22	Chicago Autocross # 2	Chicago	
6/25	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Rockton (possible instructor program)	Chicago	
6/29-7/3	Porsche Parade - Charlotte, NC	PCA National	
July. 2008			
7/1	FRV - Board Meeting & Tech Session Auto Dynamics, Manitowoc	Fox Valley	
7/3	Milw - Board Meeting @ Concours Motors	Milwaukee	
7/4-7/6	SEM - Club Race & DE, Gingerman Raceway, South Haven, MI	South East Michigan	
7/11	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago	
7/13	Chicago Autocross # 3 - Tire Rack, Mishawaka, IN	Chicago	
7/16	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Rockton, IL	Chicago	
7/19	FRV - Trout Springs Winery Event	Fox Valley	
7/20	Chicago Rallye # 2	Chicago	
7/26	Chicago Golf Outing - White Pines, Bensenville, IL	Chicago	
7/27	Chicago Concours # 2 / Potter's Picnic	Chicago	
7/27	FRV - Zero to 60 Garage Open House, Sherwood, WI	Fox Valley	
August. 2008			
8/2-8/3	Chicago DE @ Gingerman, South Haven, MI	Chicago	
8/5	FRV - Board Meeting	Fox Valley	
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	
8/10	Chicago Autocross # 4, Rockford Speedway	Chicago	
8/15	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Rockton, IL	Chicago	
8/17	Chicago Rallye # 3	Chicago	
8/17	Milw - Autocross (tentative)	Milwaukee	
8/24	Chicago Concours # 3 - Geneva, IL	Chicago	
8/28-9/1	TRAC 2008 DE & Club Race - Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	Chicago	
Sept. 2008			
9/1	FRV - Labor Day Picnic @ Porsche Park @ Road America	Fox Valley	
9/5	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago	
9/14	Chicago Autocross # 5, Maywood Park, IL	Chicago	
mid Sept.	FRV - "Fall Tour to Western Wisc. / Mississippi River Valley	Fox Valley	
9/19	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Rockton, IL	Chicago	
9/28	Chicago Rallye # 4	Chicago	
Oct. 2008			
10/2	Milw - Board Meeting @ Concours Motors	Milwaukee	
10/4	Chicago Concours # 5 @ Octoberfest, Rockton, IL	Chicago	
10/4-10/5	Chicago Blackhawk DE Octoberfest- Rockton, IL	Chicago	
10/7	FRV - Tech Session @ Auto Clinic in Neenah, WI	Fox Valley	
10/10	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago	
10/19	Chicago Rallye # 5	Chicago	
10/25	Chicago Halloween Party	Chicago	

Date	Event	Region
Nov. 2008		
TBD	TBD Chicago - Bears Social TBD	
11/4	11/4 FRV - Board Meeting	
11/7	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
11/7	Milw - Board Meeting @ Concours Motors	Milwaukee
11/9	11/9 Chicago Fall Tech Session - Northstar Motorsports, Barrington, IL	
11/15	Chicago 2009 Planning Meeting	Chicago
Dec. 2008		
12/4	Milw - Board Meeting @ Concours Motors	Milwaukee
12/6	Chicago Dinner Dance	Chicago
12/6	FRV - Holiday Party @ Village Hearthstone, Hilbert, WI	Fox Valley
July. 2009		
6/30 - 7/4	2009 Keystone, CO Parade	

FVR-PCA—DID YOU KNOW?

Did You Know.....?

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Within our zone, there are eight regions: Bluegrass (BGS), Central Wisconsin (CWI), Chicago (CHO), Fox Valley (FV), Kentucky (KY) Lincoln Trail (LTR) Milwaukee (MIL) and Southern Indiana (SOI).

Our region includes all the following counties in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan:

WI - Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, and Winnebago.

MI – Alger, Baraga, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft.

We are part of a total 139 regions in the USA.

We have 138 primary members and 111 affiliate members in our region.

Laura Prellwitz, President —Fox Valley Region, Zone 13

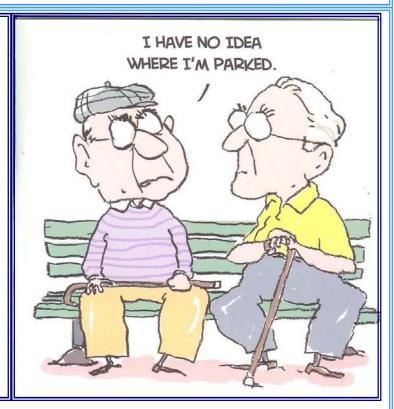


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Keith Gary Tal	A. L.	Petersen Rosenbeck Sellers	2003 2005 2005	1978 1997 2002	911
Steve Peter Kristi		DeBaker Pfundtner Sell-Seidl	2006 2006 2006	1984 2005 1996	BOXSTER
Herb Jeff	S.	Coussons Harvey	2007 2007	2004 2004	CAYENNE S BOXSTER



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