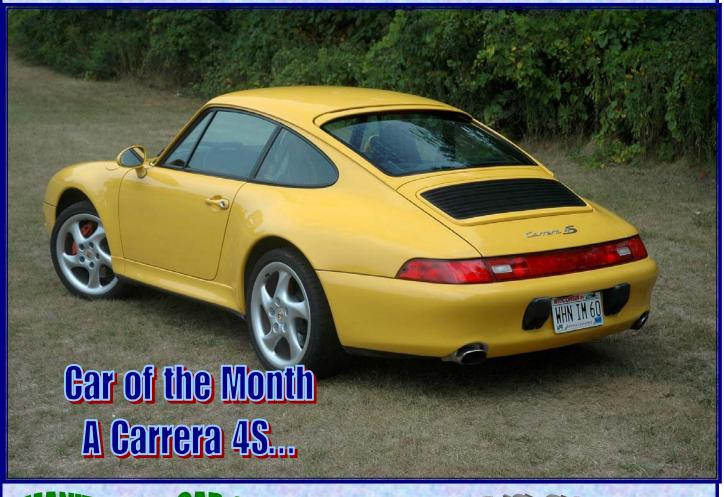
# FOX VALLEY REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA





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# FVR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **CALENDAR**

### FOX VALLEY REGION—2007 ACTIVITIES

July 14<sup>th</sup> - 11am -Tour and picnic at Trout Springs Winery

Please RSVP to Rick Slater at <a href="mailto:fvrpca1@new.rr.com">fvrpca1@new.rr.com</a>

no later than Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>

Trout Springs Winery, 8150 River Road, Greenleaf, WI 54126

**Phone:** (920) 864-7761

Directions: http://www.troutspringswinerv.com/location\_details.cfm

August 12<sup>th</sup>— Sunday—25th Annual Manitowoc Car Show

For Additional Information: Contact Laura Prellwitz,

Fox Valley PCA at <a href="mailto:lprellwitz@lsol.net">lprellwitz@lsol.net</a>

OR Keith Schultz, Kiwanis member, (920) 684-1785

Refer to additional information on page 5. Bring friends and family.

September 3<sup>rd</sup> — Monday—Annual Labor Day Picnic - Road America

Porsche Park

September 11<sup>th</sup>— Tuesday—Auto Clinic Tech Session

September 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>— Friday to Sunday

Michigan- Wisconsin Fall Tour with Milwaukee and FVR PCA

Across and Around Lake Michigan (see details on page 6)

Please reserve and confirm early to Laura Prellwitz

October Open
November Open
December Open

### SPECIAL EVENT:

Steve DeBaker, one of our members is holding the following event for the general public: Trout Springs Winery will host a special event on Sat. July 7th from 5:30 pm to 10pm for the "Music on the Vine" series, this year featuring Fat Brass band.

Tickets can be reserved by calling the winery at 920-864-7761

# NEXT MONTH EVENT on AUGUST 12 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis Car Show In Manitowoc

SPECIAL INVITATION to OUR FVR PCA MEMBERS: Immediately following the car show, everyone is invited to the Prellwitz's for hors d' oeuvres, munchies, beverages, and a campfire. We will car caravan the short distance from the Expo

There are many dates open to host an event. If you are interested in doing this please contact Rick Slater at <a href="mailto:fvrpcal@new.rr.com">fvrpcal@new.rr.com</a> to set it up. We hope to see you out and about this year at some of the club events!

#### JULY 2007



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

# From the President Rick Slater



### Greetings All;

The weather Gods smiled on us for our **Door County tour on June 3**<sup>rd</sup>. Plenty of rain fell here in Appleton. On the tour we only got a few minutes of sprinkles. The county road following the lakeshore back to Sturgeon Bay was the most fun I have had under the speed limit. **Thanks to Bill Hewitt for coordinating the fine outing.** 

Our next event is approaching quickly July 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11am. Steve and Annie of Trout Springs Winery will host a cookout and tour of the winery and the fish rearing operation. Don't miss this chance to visit their outstanding operation. The raffle will include wine and Road America tickets. You must be present to win.

Members are asked to bring a dish to pass. The club will be providing the meat and buns.

Please RSVP to me at <a href="mailto:fvrpca1@new.rr.com">fvrpca1@new.rr.com</a> no later than Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, so we can get a count for purchasing the groceries.

Trout Springs Winery 8150 River Road Greenleaf, WI 54126 USA **Phone:** (920) 864-7761

Directions: <a href="http://www.troutspringswinery.com/location">http://www.troutspringswinery.com/location</a> details.cfm

Mark you calendars for the Manitowoc car show, Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm. Post show party at the Prellwitz's. (Could include fire)

Our Holiday Party will be January 12, 2008, at Mackinaws Grill & Spirits in Green Bay. Details to follow.

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Sincerely, Rick Slater

## MEETING NOTES—JUNE 2007

### June 3, 2007

A die hard group of 7 Porsche motorcars carrying 13 members from the Fox Valley Region PCA took advantage of the "free day" offered by the State of Wisconsin to tour three state parks at no charge. With Bill Hewitt, our tour guide in the lead, we toured Potawatomi and Peninsula State Parks.

We stopped for a lunch break at the Mink River Basin Supper Club where an eighth Porsche that was visiting in the area joined us for lunch. After lunch most of the group continued up the peninsula to visit Whitefish Dunes State Parks. While the weather didn't fully cooperate, we lucked out with a pretty dry day. Other than a few minutes of misty rain, we traveled without Targa or Cabbie tops most of the day.

I'd like to personally thank Linda and Bill Bein for donating the June Sprints tickets that I had the good fortune of winning from the raffle. (The club has additional donated tickets to two other RA races this summer so be sure to attend the July and August events for your chance to win too!)

Be sure to mark your calendars and RSVP for this summers events including: The picnic in July at Trout Springs Winery hosted by Steve and Annie. The car show in Manitowoc this August hosted by Laura & Jim Prellwitz.

We're looking diligently for a volunteer to take over the Holiday Party. The format does not have to follow past years. Let your imagination run. If you would like to host, please let a board member know of your interest.

### June 13, 2007

Our first impromptu dinner night in the last ten years was held at Mackinaws Grill & Spirits in Green Bay. Jim & I waited to just under a week prior to the date to announce even though we had worked out the basics with the restaurant weeks before. The experiment worked out great! The real point is if you'd like to do something with the club, do the legwork yourself and let President Rick email the membership of your intent. It's as simple as that. Putting together this dinner night didn't take much effort, and we had great time. Why not step forward and invite the club to your favorite restaurant or attraction?

Mackinaws have a most beautiful casual rustic atmosphere with a ton of taxidermy and old world decor. Sunny, warm weather brought a turn out of 18 fellow Porsche enthusiasts together.

Pat Quinn, the proprietor of this and many other fine Green Bay restaurants, is also a vintage Porsche 911 Targa owner. His restaurant, "Mackinaws", was recently voted "Best in the Bay" by Green Bay Press Gazette readers. He even tossed in a few bottles of wine with dinner with his complements. Pat is also our newest member as he joined during our dinner meeting – Welcome Pat!

John joined us from our "sister" Region in Milwaukee. He reminded us that events listed at their site are always open to both clubs and we should check our their web site at www.Porschepark.org

The club offers \$20 per meeting toward purchase of raffle prizes. The proceeds of this raffle then brought in \$32.00 for our charities. Just ask Rick for prize purchase authorization for your event.

Sincerely Mary Haen

### 25TH KIWANIS CAR SHOW—MANITOWOC—AUGUST 07

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis Car Show Swamp Meet & Car Corral Sunday, August 12, 2007 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Show car registration begins at 8:00 AM. Show car and driver are FREE. Spectators \$3 each. 60+ trophies awarded. Held at MANITOWOC COUNTY EXPO just off I-43.

BRATS, HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BEER, SODA, AND POPCORN

# Best show in the Lakeshore Area 2007 Featured Car: *PORSCHE*

Car Corral: For only \$15 you can bring your car into the corral and sell it. Includes 5 free public address announcements.

### **Tentative Judging Classes**

In keeping with the Kiwanis "fun car show" philosophy, judging procedures are purposely "low-key in nature." Judging is done by knowledgeable teams who do not claim to be experts, but who pledge to do their best to be fair. All classes are awarded trophies. (Want a class not listed? Help us get trophies and we can add any class.)

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Е	1967-1972	Closed Cars	N	1900-1938	Modified Cars (Rods)
F	1973-1978	Closed Cars	0	1943-1986	Modified Cars (Rods)
G	1979-1986	Closed Cars	P	1987-2007	Cars
Н	1935-1966	Convertibles	Q	1900-1986	Trucks
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Again This Year!! Mid Lake Rustic Iron

Display of Antique Farm & Construction Machinery

For Additional Information:

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We are hoping for a strong showing of members and their cars from **BOTH** the Fox Valley and Milwaukee Porsche Clubs. Plan now to take a drive to Manitowoc and spend a wonderful Sunday showing off your car and supporting a wonderful charity.

**SPECIAL INVITATION to OUR FVR PCA MEMBERS:** Immediately following the car show, everyone is invited to the Prellwitz's for hors d'oeuvres, munchies, beverages, and a campfire. We will car caravan the short distance from the Expo grounds to their residence.

# UPDATE OF FALL TOUR 2007

### Subject: Fall Tour 2007 Fox Valley PCA--*UPDATED!!!*

The car ferry, *Badger*, will start it's sailing season soon. Mark your calendars and make your reservations now for a fantastic land and sea fall tour! Please spread the word to your fellow club and zone members and invite them to join us. This will be an ambitious tour, but a great way to wrap up another year of driving our cars! It is hosted by Jim & Laura Prellwitz and Doug & Lori Richter (Richter's will lead the way and Prellwitz's will bring up the tail). It will be a wonderful fall getaway! Reservations for the carferry are highly recommended and require a \$25 deposit per person. Refunds are available with a seven day notice. Please send Laura Prellwitz a check made out to her so she can obtain your ticket(s) ASAP. Address is: 1115 South 35 Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220. You may also call or e-mail with any questions or reservations to (920)683-1913 or lprellwitz@lsol.net

**Friday, September 14**. Be at the car ferry loading area in Manitowoc no later than 1:00 PM. Leave Manitowoc @ 2:00 PM CST on the *Badger\** car ferry and cross Lake Michigan to Ludington, MI. Arrive @ 7:00 EST. Fare is \$59 per person and \$62 per car. We will have dinner either on the ferry while crossing, or in the Ludington area upon arrival. Then we will travel 75 miles to Cadillac, MI. A small block of king, non-smoking motel rooms each for \$65 plus tax is being held at Super 8. Sorry, no pallets or campfire available\*\*. There is a pool/spa and a Superstart continental breakfast is included.

\*Staterooms are also available for an additional \$42.00. Amenities on the ferry include: buffet-style restaurant, deli-style snack bar, video arcade, movie lounge, two lounges for relaxing, bingo and games, gift shop, and a full bar. Beverages may not be brought on board (hide them under the bonnet of your car, or backseat), but food/snacks are permissible. Vehicles are secure on the car deck. Many car clubs and road rallies have successfully used the *Badger* as part of their travel plans. Vehicles are not accessible during the voyage. If you have further questions, please visit their website, www.ssbadger.com.

Saturday, September 15. Leave Cadillac and drive to Mackinaw City and cross the Mackinac Bridge. Continue driving to Manistique, MI. This will be approximately 250 total miles. We will make stops and take breaks along the way. Lunch and supper will be determined as we travel. A small block of rooms is being held at the Econo Lodge in Manistique, MI. Some have king beds, other have queen-sized beds. All rooms are \$62.99 each plus tax and are non-smoking. Campfire options are being explored.....maybe we can crash a local wedding or at least interrupt someone's honeymoon......Herb's video camera will be confiscated on this trip\*\* There is an indoor hot tub and a continental breakfast is included.

Sunday, September 16. Journey home at your leisure; approximately 150 miles to the Green Bay area.

A block of five motel rooms is being held in Cadillac and Manistique. As of this writing (4/18/07) four of the rooms have been reserved. However, Laura will gladly try to reserve more rooms if needed to accommodate anyone who is interested. Just please let her know as soon as possible as things do fill up during the summer and early fall, and rates can/do increase as the season progresses.

\*\*If you didn't get these jokes, it's because you missed a fantastic trip last fall, so you definitely need to make plans to attend this years tour! Don't be left behind!

### Laura







### FROM PORSCHE CARS N.A. ...

Press release from Porsche Cars N.A.

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# PORSCHE CLAIMS TOP SPOT IN KELLEY BLUE BOOK'S 'BRAND WATCH' STUDY Latest Award in String of June Triumphs for Famous German Brand

ATLANTA, June 22, 2007- In the span of about two weeks, U.S. car buyers have put Porsche at the top of their lists in major automotive surveys.

Yesterday, Porsche was awarded the number-one consumer selection in Kelley Blue Book's "Brand Watch" study—a comprehensive look at automotive perceptions for the U.S. buyer. Porsche was ranked No. 1 in the Convertibles/Sports Cars segment.



This is the third consecutive major consumer award Porsche has received this month. June 6, Porsche was ranked as the top nameplate in the J.D. Power and Associates' highly contested Initial Quality Study (IQS) for the second year in a row. A week later thousands of new car owners chose the Porsche Boxster as the No. 1 most satisfying sports car in the United States by Auto Pacific. These latest accolades confirm the high esteem Porsche continues to command in the world's toughest car market.

With results readily available to vehicle manufacturers, auto industry insiders and outsiders, Brand Watch is unique as it examines perceptions of automotive brands within specific categories, such as Convertibles/ Sports Cars and Luxury Sedans. In order to attain the most accurate information, Kelley Blue Book only interviews active new vehicle shoppers. Brand Watch then collects this data to determine the most highly regarded cars within broad segments. Depending on the segment, this research shows the relative strength of each manufacturer's brand—perhaps the key factor in a car buying decision.

"Perceptions are a key factor and drive car buyers' decisions as to which makes and models will be on their shopping list," said Rick Wainschel, vice president of marketing research and brand communications for Kelley Blue Book. "This report can show manufacturers their relative position against other makes in specific vehicle segments, which strengths to emphasize and which weaknesses may need to be addressed."

Jill P. Beck,, Porsche Club of America National Newsletter Committee Chair

### PORSCHE RACING NEWS— JILL BECK

PCA Membership Station in the Porscheplatz (Porsche Owners Corral) during the American Le Mans Series a Isle Raceway, Detroit Michigan—August 31—September 1, 2007

There will be a PCA Membership station within the Porscheplatz for the American Le Mans Series race at Belle Isle Raceway, Detroit, Michigan on Friday, August 31 and Saturday, September 1. 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. In addition, IMSA will offer supervised Parade laps of the track with a two lap maximum open to the first 50 registered Porsches on a first come, first serve basis. Registration for the Parade Laps and drawings will be at the Porscheplatz hospitality tent. Special features for the weekend will include a "Long Distance Award," raffle and a drawing for a "Hot Pit" escorted tour with a Porsche race team. For information please contact Zone 4 Rep, Roy Wilkinson, 330-733-4813 or <a href="mailto:rwilk5@sbcglobal.net">rwilk5@sbcglobal.net</a>, www.detroitgp.com and also visit the IMSA website, www.imsaracing.net for the latest event schedule. Parking in the Porscheplatz will be for Porsches only and requires purchase of a Porscheplatz parking ticket from the venue ticket office. "For Sale" signs on cars will not be permitted. For drawings and awards, participants must be present to win. For ticket information please visit the venue website - www.detroitgp.com.

## PORSCHE 911 GT3 RSR WINS SECOND 24-HOUR RACE IN TWO WEEKS AT AMERICAN FACTORY DRIVER PATRICK LONG LEADS FRENCH TEAM TO GT2 VICTORY AT LE MANS

ATLANTA June 17 -- After missing out on a GT2 class victory last year when leading in the 23rd hour, Porsche returned to the top of the podium in GT2 with a victory for the French IMSA Performance (not related to International Motor Sports Association) Porsche 911 GT3 RSR and the trio of Raymond Narac (France), German factory driver Richard Lietz and American factory driver Patrick Long.

Just last week, the German Manthey Racing Porsche 911 GT3 RSR won the 24 hour race on the Nrburgring with the Porsche works drivers Timo Bernhard (Germany), Romain Dumas (France), Marc Lieb (Germany), together with German Marcel Tiemann.

It was the second career Le Mans win for Long (2004 in the Petersen White Lightning Porsche) and his third podium in four tries as the IMSA Porsche finished six laps ahead of the Risi Competizione/Krohn Racing Ferrari F430 GT of Nic Jonsson, Tracy Krohn and Colin Braun. For the production-based GT race car based on the Porsche 911 GT3, this marked the eighth class win in nine years at Le Mans, and the 34th class win for the Porsche 911 at the Sarthe.

Once we forged a good lead, we reduced our speed in the last seven hours to conserve our car and were able to control the pace at the top of the GT2 class, said Long.

Third position after a race marked with changeable weather conditions went to the Porsche 911 GT3 RSR customer team Autorlando with drivers Lars Erik Nielsen (Denmark), Allan Simonsen (Denmark) and Pierre Ehret (Germany and USA).

The Flying Lizard Motorsports Porsche 911 GT3 RSR, making its third appearance at Le Mans, was forced to retire after ten hours, due to a mechanical driveline failure that could not be repaired. Both Johannes van Overbeek (USA) and then Joerg Bergmeister (Germany) set the fastest GT2 lap times during the early part of the race, but could not replace a cracked transmission case as ACO regulations do not allow teams may not replace an entire transmission, only the transmissions internal components.

Jill P. Beck,, Porsche Club of America National Newsletter Committee Chair



### PORSCHE RACING NEWS— KOHLER & DAYTONA

### Celebrate Porsche' during the 2007 Kohler International Challenge

with Brian Redman at Road America (July 22, 2007)

The Milwaukee Region of the Porsche Club of America (PCA) is pleased to announce, on behalf of PCA Zone 13, a special event—"Celebrate Porsche" -- against the backdrop of the Kohler International Challenge with Brian Redman, **July 22, 2007**, at Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wis. Porsche is the designated 2007 marque of this annual vintage gathering of the legends of road racing. "Celebrate Porsche" activities will take place within Porsche Park, the Porsche parking area maintained by the Milwaukee Region for use by all Porsche enthusiasts.

### **Activities on July 22 will include:**

- \* A special display of legendary, vintage Porsche racecars, including a Porsche 917 from the Collier Automotive Museum, Naples, Fla.
- \* A concours d'élégance competition
- Champagne toast by heralded Porsche race driver Brian Redman, who will be joined by some of Wisconsin's most successful drivers including Augie Pabst and Bill Wuesthoff.

The Kohler International Challenge with Brian Redman is one of the largest vintage gatherings in the United States with more than 30 classes of cars in 10 race groups. Brian Redman is one of the most successful racecar drivers in the world. Born in 1937 in Lancashire, United Kingdom, he won the 1970 Targa Florio driving a Porsche 908, and the 12 Hours of Sebring in 1978 with a Porsche 935. Redman was inducted into the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America in 2002 in the sports car category. All PCA members are invited to "Celebrate Porsche." For more information about any aspect of this event, contact Gary Messing, Vintage Committee chairperson-Milwaukee Region at <a href="mailto:gary911@aol.com">gary911@aol.com</a>

For more information about the Kohler International Challenge with Brian Redman, visit the Road America Web site, www.roadamerica.com. For more information about the Milwaukee Region, Porsche Club of America, visit www.porschepark.org

Gary Messing Vintage Committee Chairperson—Milwaukee Region

### PORSCHE RENNSPORT REUNION III—Daytona International Speedway - November 2-4, 2007

The Porsche Club of America is honored to again be assisting the Porsche Rennsport Reunion III with several activities:

- 1. Porsche model-specific parking corrals
- 2. "History of Porsche Display" of all production models
- 3. Supervised track touring
- 4. PCA Hospitality building with membership area
- 5. Scrutineering of all the race cars, PCA club racers and vintage historic
- 6. PCA Dinner Evening of Saturday, November 3, 2007
- 7. Volunteer workers to assist with our involvement

Sponsored by Porsche Cars North America and organized by Brian Redman's Intercontinental Events, Inc., Porsche Rennsport Reunion III is open to the public and brings together an unprecedented gathering of significant Porsche vintage and current racecars and those drivers who have taken them to victory in the world's most famous sports car races. It features a three-day program of on-track competition plus a concours d'elegance, which is open to the event's participants by invitation. In addition, special activities are planned to honor the series of awesome Porsche 917 racecars and commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the racing debut of the all-conquering Porsche 956/962 racecars. There will also be a model Porsche display, a literature, toy and memorabilia swap meet, and slot car racing. We will be looking for exceptional examples of Porsche production models for display at the Speedway during the event. Stay tuned for more information regarding the details of this historic display. There will be a special PCA dinner on Saturday evening, November 3rd at the Speedway with factory speakers arranged by Porsche Cars North America. More details regarding dinner registration will be forthcoming. Be sure to register as soon as the information is announced as there will be limited seating and reservations will be on a first come, first served basis.

PCA members will be invited to use a terrific hospitality building all days of the event, November 2-4, to park safely in one of the Porsche model-specific corrals, and to enjoy supervised track touring with their Porsches on Friday, November 2nd.

We will need PCA volunteer workers to assist with our activities at Rennsport. If you are interested in supporting this memorable event, please contact Jennifer Barrows (jmbarrows@cfl.rr.com or 407-522-0002) or Danny Shields (FastDan5@aol.com). Additional details of the Porsche Rennsport Reunion will be published on Porsche's motorsport web site (www.porschemotorsport.com), Brian Redman's Intercontinental Events web site (www.gorace.com), the official Rennsport III website (www.rennsport2007.com), and Daytona International Speedway's web site (www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com), as they become available. Ticket information is available by contacting Daytona International Speedway at 1800-PITSHOP.

## FROM WITHIN THE 13TH ZONE

### From Within the 13th Zone— June 2007

### Rev it Up

The past month has passed like a blink of an eye. Some 14 events filled the month within the Zone. We started off with the Zone 13 President's Meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup> in Glenview, IL. We had 75% of the regions attending. The issues are the same no matter if a small or large region. Some of the topics were volunteering, member retention and events of significance. If you are a long time PCA member and you see someone you don't know at an upcoming event, go and introduce yourself. Make a new member feel welcome and perhaps you might make a new friend. If you have been a member for a while and participate within events but have never volunteered, give it a try. Offer to help out and see how many new people you get to meet while assisting with the running of an upcoming event. New blood is the lifeline of the future of our club. We need to continue to mentor those that may be the future leaders of our club.

The Chicago Region hosted a Spring Autocross School to introduce the basics of high performance driving within a controlled parking lot environment. Most new drivers were surprised how well their Porsches were able to stop.

The Driver Education event at Autobahn CC was a safe, successful event with some 50 drivers participating within the National DE Instructor program presented by Pete Tremper. Another 70 or so ran within 3 run groups enjoying the full 3.56 mile course located in Joliet, IL. The following week, Chicago hosted a "novice day" for drivers new to driver education. Kudos to the novice drivers for a job well done, learning the proper method for handling your car in a controlled environment. Many thanks goes out to the many instructors who gave up a work day to assist in teaching the novices how to enjoy their Porsches.

Mid-May took me to Mid-Ohio for the Annual Club Race. As fun as the racing always is, the camaraderie of fellow competitors and friends is second to none. It was a bit of a rough go from out paddock camp. Fellow F Class driver, Jeff Phillips experienced a left rear hub failure on Friday. He fortunately sourced two rear stub axles and hub assemblies. The first that arrived was installed on his 944S2. Jeff did not qualify due to the repair. I missed getting to the grid due to a tight schedule. We started at the back of the pack and quickly started making our way through the back of the run group. While having a tough battle with Jeff, my rear stub axle sheared in the 6<sup>th</sup> lap of the race and I safely came to rest in "Thunder Valley". Thanks to the fellow racers for giving me a fun race to watch from the sidelines. The second "spare" that Jeff sourced was installed on my car but unfortunately, I did not get to run in the second sprint race as the stub axle was still being installed. The drive back from Ohio was almost as fun with fellow racers caravaning back to Chicago.

Last weekend over Memorial Day weekend was the Road America Driver Education (RADE) in Elkhart Lake, WI. Kudos to the RADE committee for putting on another wonderful experience at a great track. For those familiar with Road America, it looks a bit different this year. Billy Mitchell bridge over turn 13 is now "gone". The look is different. Be careful until you get familiar with the new look. In place of the bridge, there now is a Kohler tunnel that goes under the track surface between turn 13 and 14. Big project!



# FROM WITHIN THE 13TH ZONE

### From Within the 13th Zone— June 2007

There are still spaces available for several driver education opportunities in the month of June. These include events hosted by Milwaukee, Chicago, and Kentucky Regions at Blackhawk, Autobahn and Putnam. Give it a try. You may enjoy it as much as I have!

### National Notes

The second raffle by PCA National is under way. The winner will be announced on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Porsche Parade in San Diego, CA. The National office has sent out 3000 mailed and 4500 emailed membership surveys. If you receive one, please take a few minutes and fill it out and send it back. It helps us groom Panorama as well as the needs and wants of the general membership.

### Porscheplatz III @ Road America

August 10 and 11 will be the days that IMSA and PCNA will be sponsoring the hospitality tent at Porsche Park at Road America for the Generac 500. We will again be in need of some volunteers to help out at the membership station within the tent. If you are available on Friday or Saturday, please let me know so we can plan accordingly.

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

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### From the National Committee...

The 2007 Parade folks are eagerly seeking judges for this year's Parade.

Any assistance you can provide in getting the word out would be appreciated

If you are interested in becoming a Porsche Concours judge for the 2007 San Diego Parade, please send your qualifications (a detailed list of your previous judging experiences and the Concours events you have entered) to:

Gerry Curts, head Concours judge, at <a href="mailto:gerry@cghjarchitects.com">gerry@cghjarchitects.com</a>

If you have previously judged at a Porsche Parade and your e-mail address has changed, please send your current e-mail address

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	7/1-7/5/07	Porsche Parade - San Diego, CA	San Diego
	7/4	4th of July	
	7/5	Milw. Business Meeting - Concours Motors - Glendale, WI	Milwaukee
	7/6-7/8/07	Gingerman Club Race & DE - South Haven, MI	Southeast Michigan
	7/7	KY Trip to Madison, IN	Kentucky
	7/9	KY Membership Meeting - Bluegrass Motorsports, Louisville, KY	Kentucky
	7/9	BGR Board Meeting - Cooking by George	Bluegrass
	7/10	Milw. Porsche Enthusiasts Night @ Pandis Social, Bayside, WI	Milwaukee
	7/13	Chicago Board Meeting - VFW Hall - Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
	7/14	KY Breakfast Social	Kentucky
	7/14	FVR - Trout Springs Winery Tour	Fox Valley
	7/14	LTR - Car Talk Session - Champaign, IL	Lincoln Trail
9	7/15	BGR Membership Mtg - Portabello's - Lexington, KY	Bluegrass
	7/15	Chicago Autocross # 3 @ The Tirerack - Mishiwaka, IN	Chicago
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(1)	7/16	LTR - Dinner @ Lucca Grill, Bloomington, IL	Lincoln Trail
	7/10 7/16-7/17/07	Nord Stern Region @ Road America	
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U	7/18	CWR - Monthly Meeting Lees Automotive, Madison, WI	Central Wisc.
4	7/19	LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL	Lincoln Trail
		Kohler Inter'l Challenge (BRIC) @ Road America - Elkhart Lake, WI	Road America
	7/20	Chicago Blackhawk #3 DE - Rockton, IL	Chicago
X	7/22	Chicago Potter's Picnic & Concours # 2	Chicago
d	7/25	Milw. Blackhawk DE, Rockton, IL	Milwaukee
	7/26	LTR - Dinner @ various locations in Champaign, IL	Lincoln Trail
, O	7/28	Chicago Golf Outing - White Pines, Bensenville, IL	Chicago
	7/28	BGR - Porsches to Oxford, OH	Bluegrass
$\overline{a}$	7/28	LTR - Breakfast @ Panera Bread, Champaign, IL	Lincoln Trail
U	7/29	Chicago Potter's Picnic (Optional Date)	Chicago
	7/29	MRAZ Autocross # 2 @ Miller Park	Milwaukee
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5 calendar of events	2007		
	8/2	Milw. Business Meeting - Concours Motors - Glendale, WI	Milwaukee
<b>P</b> )	8/4-8/5/07	Chicago Gingerman DE - South Haven, MI	Chicago
$\leftarrow$	8/6	BGR Board Meeting - Cooking by George	Bluegrass
4	8/10	Chicago Board Meeting - VFW Hall - Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
U		Generac 500 ALMS @ Road America - Elkhart Lake, WI	Ğ
	8/10-8/11	(PORSCHPLATZ)	Road America/Zone 13
$\overline{}$	8/10-8/12	KY Tail of the Dragon Trip & Biltmore Estates	Kentucky
Lone	8/11	BGR IRL at Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, KY	Bluegrass
	8/12	Chicago Autocross # 4 & Concours # 3, - Autobahn CC, Joliet, IL	Chicago
	8/12	FVR - Annual Manitowoc Car Show	Fox Valley
	8/13	KY Membership Meeting - Bluegrass Motorsports, Louisville, KY	Kentucky
	8/15	Chicago Blackhawk #4 DE - Rockton, IL	Chicago
	8/15	CWR - Monthly Meeting Lees Automotive, Madison, WI	Central Wisc.
	8/18	Chicago Kane County Cougar Baseball Social	Chicago
	8/18	KY Breakfast Social	Kentucky
	8/19		•
		BGR Membership Mtg - Portabello's - Lexington, KY	Bluegrass
	8/19	Chicago Rallye # 3	Chicago
	8/19	CWR - Autocross @ 151 Speedway in Columbus, WI	Central Wisc.
	8/22	Milw. Blackhawk DE, Rockton, IL	Milwaukee
	8/25	BGR Keeneland Concours - Lexington, KY - Jaguar Featured	Bluegrass
	8/26	Chicago Concours # 4 - Geneva, IL	Chicago
	8/26	MRAZ Autocross # 3 @ Miller Park	Milwaukee
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# Editor's Corner



A ONE-STOP RESOURCE FOR ALL OF YOUR NEWSLETTER NEED:

### RACE AGAINST DRUGS at WIR... in KAUKAUNA, WI

Sharing the experience... from Matt Stakes

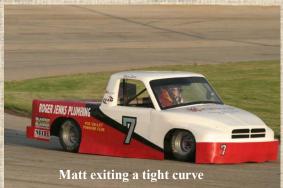
I have had two races at Golden Sands Speedway in Plover already and did very well with the new truck. Great turn out by fans/kids for the truck and this year I'm handing out signed Race Against Drugs Decals to the kids.

Because of the rain we have not had much luck getting races in at WIR but last night was a very DRY night for racing. Unfortunately it was not a good night for the WI "Race Against Drugs Sport" truck. The truck suffered a major pushing problem for qualifying. The heat race was driver error. I was fourth going to third when the back wheels broke loose and started to hop. I was unable to save it and spun out with two laps to go.

It the feature we were able to adjust the truck to get the hop out of it and within two laps of the race I already passed four trucks. The goal was to use my new clutch set up to pick off one driver at a time while coming out of the corner. And it was working. However, a crashed occurred up ahead and a rookie made the fatal error of stepping on his break to hard and spun his truck. I had know where to go and slammed extremely hard into him. The front of the truck bumper, break components, and especially the front end was destroyed. I was hauled off in the ambulance for precautionary purposes but was quickly release.



Today I am very sore but very frustrated. BUT AS THEY SAY "THAT'S RACING". I hope to have the "RACE AGAINST DRUGS" truck put back together in a couple of weeks and get back out there. I know it wont look that good for the parades and or events now but most of the time kids like to hear about the crashes m Thanks again for all your support.





PS: I have not been able to take pictures of it yet but when I do I'll send you some. This email is more for information just in case our PCA club member's hear about the accident.

Here is the truck in action last night. The part that was destroyed was from the start of the truck to the beginning of the wheel well. If I can get some digital pictures of the smashed up truck I'll send them to you. The bumper alone is impressive. :)

**Matt Stakes** 

	Date	Event	Region
	Sept. 2007		
	8/31-9/3/07	Chicago TRAC 2007 Club Race & DE @ Road America - Elkhart Lake, WI	Chicago
	9/1	Chicago Concours # 5 - Siebken's - Elkhart Lake, WI	Chicago
	9/3	Labor Day	
	9/3	FVR - Annual Labor Day Picnic @ Road America	Fox Valley
	9/6	Milw. Business Meeting - Concours Motors - Glendale, WI	Milwaukee
	9/7	Chicago Board Meeting - VFW Hall - Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
	9/9	BGR Polo Match @ Kentucky Horse Park	Bluegrass
	9/10	KY Membership Meeting - Bluegrass Motorsports, Louisville, KY	Kentucky
	9/10	BGR Board Meeting - Cooking by George	Bluegrass
	9/11	FVR - Auto Clinic Tech Session	Fox Valley
S	9/14 - 9/16	FVR - Michigan & Wisconsin Fall Tour	Fox Valley
5 calendar of events	9/15	KY Back Roads in Horse Country, Versailles, Frankfort, Lexington, KY	Kentucky
2	9/16	BGR Membership Mtg - Portabello's - Lexington, KY	Bluegrass
(1)	9/16	Chicago Autocross # 5 Maywood Park, IL	Chicago
	9/16	CWR - Autocross @ 151 Speedway in Columbus, WI	Central Wisc.
	9/17	KY Dr. Porsche's Birthday-"Drive your Porsche Day"	Kentucky
U	9/19	Chicago Blackhawk #5 DE - Rockton, IL	Chicago
4	9/19	CWR - Monthly Meeting Lees Automotive, Madison, WI	Central Wisc.
0	9/22	BGR Possible Tech Session	Bluegrass
	9/22	Chicago Pre-Rallye Dinner	Chicago
	9/22	Milw. Fall Driving Tour	Milwaukee
O	9/23	Chicago Rallye # 4	Chicago
7	9/27-9/30	Escape to the Poconos	Pocono
Ğ	9/29 9/28-	BGR Cumberland Falls Drive	Bluegrass
<u> </u>	9/30/07	The Milwaukee Cup Club Race & DE - Rockton, IL	Milwaukee
	Oct. 2007	,	
ਂ ਰ	10/1	BGR Board Meeting - Cooking by George	Bluegrass
Ö	10/4	Milw. Business Meeting - Concours Motors - Glendale, WI	Milwaukee
	10/5- 10/6/07	KY Autumn Derby	Kentucky
L )	10/6/6	KT Addition Delby	Remucky
	10/7/07	Chicago Octoberfest DE @ Blackhawk # 6 - Rockton, IL	Chicago
Zone	10/8	KY Membership Meeting - Bluegrass Motorsports, Louisville, KY	Kentucky
Ä	10/12	Chicago Board Meeting - VFW Hall - Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
	10/12-10/14	Daytona Club Race	Florida Citrus/Florida Crown
Ų	10/13	Chicago Pre-Rallye Dinner	Chicago
	10/13	KY Breakfast Social & Huber Winery Ride	Kentucky
	10/14	Chicago Rallye # 5	Chicago
	10/20	BGR Membership Mtg - Xalapa Farm - Lexington, KY	Bluegrass
	<b>Nov. 2007</b> 11/1	Milw. Business Meeting - Concours Motors - Glendale, WI	Milwaukee
	11/1	Chicago Board Meeting - VFW Hall - Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
	11/2-11/4	Rennsport Reunion III @ Daytona	Brian Redman
	11/2-11/4	BGR Board Meeting - Cooking by George	Kentucky
	11/10	Chicago 2008 Calendar Planning Meeting	Chicago
	11/10	KY Membership Meeting - Bluegrass Motorsports, Louisville, KY	Kentucky
	11/17	Chicago Region's 50th Anniversary Party	Chicago
	11/17	KY Breakfast Social	Kentucky
	11/18	BGR Membership Mtg - Portabello's - Lexington, KY	Bluegrass
	11/22	Thanksgiving	<b>J</b>
	11/30	BGR Lighting of the Distillery - Buffalo Trace Distillery - Frankfort, KY	Bluegrass
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**JULY 2007** PAGE 15 Date **Event** Region Dec. 2007 BGR Board Meeting - Cooking by George 12/3 Bluegrass Milw. Business Meeting - Concours Motors - Glendale, WI 12/6 Milwaukee 12/9 BGR Christmas Dinner & Membership Mtg Bluegrass 12/10 KY Membership Meeting - Bluegrass Motorsports, Louisville, KY Kentucky 12/15 **KY Breakfast Social** Kentucky Jan. 2008 01/12 HOLIDAY PARTY—MACKINAW"S GRILL— GREEN BAY **FOX VALLEY** 





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What do you think about extending the summer or having a more intensive winter experience than you had up to now? If you like this thought we can assist you at realizing it. In cooperation with our colleagues of the Porsche Travel Club we made a reservation for two extraordinarily beautiful tours for you. This means that there are special club contingents as these tours are always sold out very early.

The requests for such extra contingents have come up more often lately and our experience has shown that Porsche Clubs have made great demands on the Porsche Travel Club offers. Therefore we are especially glad to exclusively offer you two absolute highlights from the Porsche Travel Club program with this mailing!



The destination for the tours is either Dubai for a desert camp or Camp4 in Finland. In both cases you experience Porsche cars at the limit and only the surface is a different: sand or snow and ice!

For the Desert camp in Dubai we hold a complete tour date only for you from **November 17th to 21st**. During these five days you can "make the Cayenne sweat" in the dunes around Dubai and exceptional hotels and country-specific activities round off the adventure.

The club contingent accounts to 20 persons (maximum 4 per club) and the registration deadline is July 15th 2007. Please find more information about the program in the documents attached.

For the winter driver training Camp4 in Finland we also offer a determined training date. You will have the possibility to test a range of Porsche models in extreme weather conditions for five days from February **1st to 5th 2008**. In addition the polar circle offers many highlights that you should not miss at all! The club contingent accounts to 30 persons (maximum 10 per club) and the registration deadline is July 31st 2008. The attachment includes all further information and the pictures of Camp4 2007 are self-explanatory!

Due to the fact that these tours are in great demand we kindly ask you to understand the early registration deadlines. However we are looking forward to your registrations and are hoping for a large number of participants from the clubs. In this case a representative from Porsche Club Coordination will certainly accompany the group.



So don't hesitate and register! And if you have any questions please contact us!

With sunny greetings from Ludwigsburg,

Your team from the worldwide Porsche Club Coordination

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# OTHER CLUB STUFF

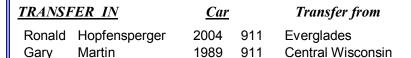
### NEW MEMBERS & ANNIVERSARIES

JULY ANN	<u>IVERSARIES</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Car</u>	
Brian	Kohlmann	7/1/1992	1971	911
Michael	Yokers	7/1/1992	1985	911
Rick	Otto	7/1/1994	1974	911S
James	Haen	7/1/1996	1989	911 CARRERA
Gordon	Skog	7/1/1997	1963	356
Mark	Blemberg	7/1/1998	1969	912
Nick	Proctor	7/1/1998	2000	<b>BOXSTER S</b>
Bruce	Simon	7/1/2000	1988	911
Richard	Slater	7/1/2001	1984	928
Robert	Hawley	7/1/2003	1996	911
Brett	Robertson	7/1/2004	1986	930
Denis	Grimard	7/1/2005	2001	BOXSTER
Timothy	Hunt	7/1/2005	1979	911SC



<u>NEW MI</u>	<u>EMBERS</u>	<u>Car</u>		
John	Beck	1980	911SC	
William	Schleis	1996	933TT	
Grea	Heindl	2006	BOXST	

Greg Heindl 2006 BOXSTER
Mike Woody 1999 BOXSTER





### Additional details on Celebrate Porsche Event—Kohler International Challenge

Check out the additional details about our Celebrate Porsche event during the Kohler International Challenge at Road America on July 21 and July 22. Celebrate Porsche activities will take place within Porsche Park, the Porsche parking area maintained by the Milwaukee Region for use by all Porsche enthusiasts.

Porsche Park will be the site over a two day period for an outstanding display of legendary, vintage Porsche racecars from several premier collections. Highlights of the display will include a 917, a 908/3 and a 908 LH from the Collier Museum, in Naples, Fla.; two Porsches from Joe Buzetta's collection; and two from Mike Amalfitano's stable. There also will be classic Porsches from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s from among our own members' collections. Following the Porsche feature races on both July 21 and 22 the post race media interviews will be held in the tent at Porsche Park. A concours d'elegance is also planned for Sunday, July 22, at Porsche Park. Details are online.

<u>A membership note</u>; If your membership is due for renewal, please don't forget to send it back to PCA. They do not send reminders, and before you know it you will be deleted and no longer receive Panorama or Whaletales. We really don't want that to happen to you.

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