

FOX VALLEY REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



MAY 2008

Spring Dinner at Jim and Linda's - May 6, 2008



Photos: Denis Grimard—2007 Spring Dinner



COMING UP IN MAY....

- May 2 & 3 : SUPERMILEAGE EVENT at FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE (Appleton)
- May 3 : PIRELLI TECH SESSION AT BERGSTROM PORSCHE (Appleton)
- May 6 : SPRING DINNER at JIM & LINDA'S SUPPER CLUB (Pipe, WI)
- May 10 : RUSTIC ROAD TOUR #1 (departs from Appleton)
- May 17 : SPRING VINTAGE EVENT at ROAD AMERICA (Elkhart Lake)
- May 18 : FOX VALLEY ROAD & TRACK CLASSIC (Appleton)

FVR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CALENDAR

FOX VALLEY REGION— 2008 ACTIVITIES

- May 2nd & 3rd**—Friday & Saturday— Wisconsin Supermileage at Fox Valley Technical College and WIR. **Hosted by Joe and Peg Homel.** See details on page 12.
- May 3rd**— Saturday—9:30 AM to Noon at the Bergstrom Porsche dealership. A representative from Pirelli tires will present an informative tech session. Additional details on page 13. **RSVP's would be appreciated to Andrew Opicka at andrewop@itol.com by May 1.**
- May 6th** - Spring dinner at Jim & Linda's Supper Club in Pipe, WI. Social 5:30-7:00PM. Dinner at 7:00. **RSVP to lprellwitz@att.net by Friday, May 2.** Hosted by Laura Prellwitz
- May 10th**—Saturday— Rustic Road Tour #1. Departs from Little Chute at the Kerrigan Bros. winery on CTY n at 9:00AM. Hosted by Laura Prellwitz, tourmeister. See Page 8 for details.
- May 17th**—Saturday— Membership drive at Spring Vintage Event at Road America. See page 15 for more information. Volunteers are needed to help out!
Contact Andrew Opicka at andrewop@itol.com
- May 18th**—Sunday— Fox Valley Road and Track Classic VIII to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Wisconsin Chapter. See page 14 for details. Reservations, send to Roy Fine.
- June 1st**—Sunday —Hayride at Rock K Ranch in Greenleaf at 3:00 PM. This is a re-scheduled event due to weather conditions in April. **RSVP by May 29 to lprellwitz@att.net.** Limited to 35 people. Pizza dinner in DePere to follow. See page 16 for details.
- June 3rd** - Tuesday— 6:00 PM Board Meeting followed by social at 6:30 PM.— Dinner from the menu at 7:00PM. Mackinaw's Grill & Spirits on E. Mason St in Green Bay.
- June 8th**—Sunday —“Run Between the Lakes” tour. Starts in Sheboygan towards Kettle Moraine. This is a new event. **RSVP by June 5 to lprellwitz@att.net.** See page 7 for details.
- June** Weekend of 19th— Chicago Region SCCA June Sprints at Road America.
- June 21st**—Saturday 9:00AM–4:00PM— “High End” Car Show at Enterprise Motors in Appleton to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Refer to page 19 for information. To reserve a show place, **RSVP to jvagog@bergstromauto.com.** Milwaukee and Central Wisconsin Regions have also been invited. Whether you are showing your car or not, come on out and visit with other auto enthusiasts and meet some folks from our neighboring regions.
- July 1st** - Tuesday— 5:30 PM Social followed by 6:00PM dinner at the Charcoal Grill on Calumet Avenue in Manitowoc. Tech session & website tutorial at Auto-Dynamics in Manitowoc (short drive from the restaurant). Hosted by webmaster Doug Richter.
- July** **Weekend of 17th** - Kohler International Challenge at Road America.
- July 19th**— Saturday— Potluck Luncheon, wine tasting and Bocce ball at Trout Springs Winery in Greenleaf, WI. Hosted by Steve and Andrea DeBaker, proprietors. See page 18 for details.
- July 27th**— Sunday—Social at Zero-to-60 Garage with Open House in Sherwood, WI. Hosted by Jim Stephenson and company.
- August 2nd** - Saturday—Rustic Road tour #2 departing from Green Bay. It will take us to the Laona area. Laura Prellwitz, tourmeister.
- August 5th** - Tuesday— Board Meeting and Dinner—Location TBD.
- September 1st** - Labor Day Picnic at Road America. Hosted by Gordon Skog.
- September 19th–21st** Friday to Sunday— Fall Tour to western Wisconsin/Mississippi River Valley Jim Janes, tourmeister and host. (see page 8 for preliminary 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.
- October 11th** - Saturday— Poker Run in Manitowoc. Begin and end at Port Sandy Bay in Two Rivers, WI. One last run before winter storage. Hosted by Laura Prellwitz.
- 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 available in Chilton and Brillion—Hosted by Laura and Jamie.**

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

From your President



April seems to have flown by and the weather sure has been changeable. I hope everyone found at least one nice day to get in their car and go for an enjoyable drive to celebrate spring in Wisconsin. Let's pray for many more wonderful driving days as the season progresses, and gas prices that don't break our bank accounts.

Thanks to those of you who came to the hayride on the first of the month. Although we didn't get to go on the wagon ride (re-scheduled for June 1), we had a nice supper and social time with each other and the horses. If you couldn't attend the April 1 ride, perhaps you can join us for attempt #2.

Thanks also to **Jim Stephenson** for co-organizing the oil seminar on the 12th at the British Car Facility. Chuck Navarro had an amazing presentation. His depth of knowledge was mind-boggling. Everyone who attended received quite an education. In attendance were: **Nick Proctor, Jim & Mary Haen, Gordon Skog, Dennis Olson, Larry Rogers, Jim Stephenson, Greg Russo, Tom Robl, Wayne Kindschy, Bruce Simon, Alan Utecht, George Payne**, "adjunct member" **Greg Rigoni**, and new member, **Jim Putman**. Please read **Larry's Rogers'** summary on the following pages. Thanks also to **George Payne** for being the photographer at the seminar.

A few other *thank you's* go to **Dan Pankratz** for the CD of photos from the Chicago Auto Show, and **George Payne** for the CD's of photos from last year's Labor Day picnic. We will put these to good use at the holiday party for our photo montage. If anyone else has photos from this year, last year, or any other previous years, please send them to me. **Jim Haen** will eventually archive them so we can have a photo history of our region. Thanks very much also to **Dan & Barb Pankratz** for the crash course (pardon the pun) they have given me on rallies and how to organize one. They have participated in over 300 rallies and I was amazed and grateful for all their help! If I can't get a gimmick rally together this fall, I'll definitely try for next summer. A last note of appreciation to **Dennis Olson** and **Tom & Kathy Robl** for representing our region at the VA Hospital event in conjunction with the Milwaukee region. I sincerely thank them for being great ambassadors from our region. Dennis will publish a short summary in next month's newsletter about the event.

April certainly saw some changes on our board of directors, too. Again, I welcome **Nick Proctor** as our new-vice president, **Dennis Olson** as our new insurance coordinator, and **Dave Kochinski** as our new dealership liaison/public relations chairperson. All these fresh minds, perspectives, background experiences, and ideas will only make our region better! Please read Nick's and Dave's autobiographies on the following pages. My deepest appreciation to those veteran officers who have remained steadfast in their efforts and loyalty to our region as well. It's because of hard work from **Jim and Mary Haen, Gordon Skog, Denis Grimard** (who assembled this month's edition of *Whaletales* while working in Asia), **Jim Stephenson**, and **Larry Rogers** that our region has the strong foundation that it does. Past presidents including **Larry Rogers** and **Greg Russo** have been of much assistance to me, too. **Doug Richter** has been an eight-year member and stepped up about six months ago when he volunteered to become our new webmaster. You've already read **Andrew Opicka's** autobiography, so you know what an asset he is to our region, too. Thank you, everyone. (We will eventually have all of the board members publish an autobiography over the upcoming months so you can get to know them all better.)

I have received several e-mails from members with ideas and suggestions for activities and am keeping a running list of them all. I appreciate the enthusiasm I am sensing from many of you. If we can't get your idea in this year's calendar, I will definitely work on it for next year. Communication overall seems to be improving amongst us, and I want it to continue! I've been contacted by some folks that have been non-participating members for many years, and I'm thrilled to hear from you. Feel free to call or e-mail me at any time.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Continued from page 3

Some members have said to me, "I'm sorry I can't get to the events." I don't want anyone to feel that I expect people to attend every event. My goal is to offer a variety of activities in a variety of locations so hopefully everyone will be able to, or want to, attend at least one or two events. If you can attend more, of course, that's great! If you can't attend any, it's good to at least receive an e-mail from you and know you enjoy our newsletter, or want to share some interesting news with us. I'm starting an e-mail trivia contest this month, so perhaps you can participate electronically!

Speaking of activities, May and June are jam packed with opportunities to learn about and promote Porsche, be charitable within our community, and to get out and drive your car. There are 10 events from the beginning of May until mid-June (six of which are in May). Please read over the calendar carefully and the following pages for more details on each. Our next two events are overlapping slightly.

Friday and Saturday May 2 - 3, is the Supermileage event at Fox Valley Technical College and Wisconsin International Raceway in Kaukauna to support the technology students at FVTC. Thanks again to **Joe and Peg Homel** for supporting and promoting this wonderful activity. Please read Peg's article in this edition of *Whaletales*. Volunteers from our region are truly needed! Our club is a strong financial supporter of this event, but we need physical involvement, too.

Saturday, May 3, Pirelli tires tech session at Bergstrom Porsche at 9:30 AM. We've never had a tech session with Pirelli tires before, so this should be quite interesting. We appreciate **Bergstrom Porsche** opening up their delivery bay for us to use on this day, too. Perhaps you could attend the Supermileage challenge early AM and come to the tech session afterwards, or vice versa.

Tuesday, May 6, is a large social and dinner at Jim & Linda's Supper Club in Pipe. The Pipe dinner has been a highly popular long-running spring event, so I hope to see 40 or more of you there! **Gordon Skog** will lead a car caravan from Waverly Beach leaving at 5:00 PM.

The rest of May includes an auto tour on **Saturday, May 10**, starting from the Appleton area, a membership drive at Road America on **Saturday, May 17**, (FREE Admission to volunteers! Members are desperately needed to help set up the booth, cook some hot dogs, talk Porsche with anyone who wanders by, and take down the booth!), and the Fox Valley Road and Track Classic VIII which benefits Multiple Sclerosis on **Sunday, May 18**. You received a flyer regarding this event in mid-April and I encourage members to participate as it's a wonderful tech session/social/charity event involving many car clubs in the area. I'm very proud of our region that we will be donating at least \$500 to the Multiple Sclerosis - Wisconsin Chapter and have issued a "challenge" (great idea, **Larry Rogers**!) to all the other participating car clubs to meet or beat our donation. Pending a possible subsidy from PCA, we may be able to increase our donation further. As Porsche owners, we have been extra-blessed in life, and it's wonderful that we demonstrate our appreciation by giving back to the community and those that are facing daily struggles.

Make sure to e-mail or phone your RSVP's on time!! See the calendar page for due dates!

Looking forward to seeing you soon at an event this spring or summer, and/or receiving your e-mail replies to the trivia contest. Have fun with your club and your car!

Laura Prellwitz

P.S. Some great news! Ruben Ledesma, PCA National Treasurer will be joining us for our fall tour this year. Ruben has been most impressed with our region's newsletter and events and wants to experience what the Fox Valley Region is all about first-hand. To my knowledge, no one from PCA National has participated in any of our prior activities, so this is indeed an honor. **Thanks to Jim Janes for putting together such a great trip.**

ABOUT OUR REGION'S PRESIDENT

About our region's President.....

I am thrilled that we have four new members on our board! It's wonderful to see our region coming to life again and people bringing fresh ideas and perspectives to help our region grow. I've asked these new board members to compose a short autobiography to share with you so you can get to know them better. Unfortunately, the tables have been turned and I've also been asked to do the same. Because I haven't been an officer in the region before, I suppose I still qualify as a new board member, too. While I don't think my life is all that interesting here goes.



My passion for Porsche didn't start until about 25 years ago when I first started dating my husband. At the time he was driving a silver 1987 Datsun 280Z, the "Japanese Porsche." His life's dream was to own a 911 someday as he fell in love with the car watching Mark Donahue win the 1974 IROC. Coincidentally, he got to actually see Mark's car last year in Scottsdale, AZ at the Roger Penske Museum. Because of Jamie's enthusiasm about Porsche, I also became interested. We purchased our present car, a black 1987 911, in August of 1999 at Extreme Motorsports in Appleton and joined the club shortly thereafter. It's been a fun "ride"; both the car and being in the company of so many great Fox Valley PCA people. I became involved my first year by planning some social activities that were usually quite successful, and that motivated even more to contribute whatever I could to the region. I've been rewarded by being a write-in candidate for the president!

Personally, I have a B.A. in Education and a M.A. in Teacher Leadership from Silver Lake College. I was a high school special education teacher in Seymour, Kewaunee, and Sheboygan for a combined 18 years, and the last eight years I've taught 6th grade language arts in Sheboygan. Most of the time, I truly love my job. We don't have children, but have two cats; Sapphire, who is deaf, and Topaz, his brother, who just pretends to be. (Can you tell I also have an affinity for jewelry?)

I was in Stuttgart, Germany my senior year of high school for two weeks and went past the Porsche factory almost daily. Of course, I had no idea what Porsche even was then. Ah, the ignorance of youth!

I enjoy traveling in the U.S., especially to Hawaii and Florida, but my most favorite adventures have been riding a mule to the bottom of the Grand Canyon, whale watching off the coasts of Hawaii and the San Juan Islands of Washington, and Boundary Waters canoeing with the International Wolf Center out of Ely, MN. I enjoy good music, wine, socializing with friends around a campfire, horseback riding, sailing, and of course Porsche club events, especially the fall tour and the holiday party!

Thanks to everyone who has sent their kind words of appreciation, support, and enthusiasm to me the past several months. Your thoughtful articulations mean more to me than I can say and only motivate me to work harder. My goals for our region are to increase our membership from its approximate 135 members to 150. I want have at least one event/activity every month, and to offer a variety of events and locations so every member, hopefully, can participate in at least one activity this year. I'm looking forward to meeting more of you in the future, and also greeting the "veterans" again, too.

Laura Prellwitz

INTRO OF OUR NEW V-P & DEALER LIAISON

Hello Members,

My name is Nick Proctor. I retired from Kimberly-Clark Corporation 2 years ago after working in their Product Safety Department for 23 years in Neenah.

I have been a Porsche enthusiast for nearly that long. It started with a series of three 944s, then a 1990 964 cab, then a 1998 993 C4S, then a 1996 993 Turbo, and then my current 2000 Boxster Tip which I will never give up. Two years ago I took the Boxster to Kansas City and had it supercharged so it dyno's out now at about 325 hp. Just right!



I also just bought a 2007 C4S from Ryan Jacobson at Porsche of the Fox Valley. It was a trade-in that Ryan had just received. I have been to several driver's schools over the years starting with Skip Barber and then several Track Time 2-day sessions. Alas, Track Time no longer comes to Road America. Just because I know what the racing line is supposed to look like doesn't mean I always hit those apexes on the button!

I am widowed and have two sons and their families with two grand-daughters (7 and 9) and one grandson (soon to be 5 years old). One family lives in Junction City and the other in Madison so I get to see them at least monthly.

My current goals are to:

- 1) continue to pursue playing blues harmonica (it's a 13 year journey so far),
- 2) become as physically fit as possible by going to Gold's Gym regularly, and
- 3) work on becoming fluent in Spanish, my long time ambition. I love music of all kinds and always have, and I do a bit of dancing from time to time (currently working on Cumbia, an amazing Latin dance from Colombia).

I will end here as Laura asked for an "Introduction", not an autobiography!

I am really looking forward to becoming acquainted with all of you and helping to contribute to the success of our Club.

Nick

Hello Members,

My Name is Dave Kochinski. I have accepted the position of Dealer Liaison and Public Relations Chairperson for our club. I have been a member of Porsche Club of America nearly ten years. I guess you could say I'm a "Long time listener, first time caller." A member of Zone 1 since I purchased my first Porsche back in '98, but a long time admirer of the marque since the days I witnessed the awesome display of speed during the days of Can-Am and IMSA at Road America.

I always dreamed of owning a 911 turbo those days and when the opportunity came to own a bit of Porsche history, I couldn't resist the urge to purchase a factory Special Wishes Slantnose Turbo. Always been a car nut (actually, anything with an engine in it) since my childhood. But most recently in my professional career, I had the pleasure of mixing my profession with the automotive industry.

Before relocating back from Boston to Wisconsin, I was the Manager of North American Software Development of Speech Technology for the Automotive Market. I worked with the advanced research and development groups of BMW, General Motors, Daimler-Chrysler, Honda and Ford, to name a few. It was pretty cool to work with the concept vehicle people incorporating our technology into the next generation of road vehicles. Microsoft's SYNC that you see in Ford's vehicles is one such application core technology that we developed.

I really look forward to meeting everyone in the coming months. We live in an area that many zones should be envious of. Road America has been classified as one of the two most beautiful road courses in the world, Northeast Wisconsin is an area of scenic beauty, and last but not least, the Midwest is known everywhere in the country as a place of great work ethic and hospitality. I really don't see how we can go wrong!

Dave

TOUR NEWS- JUNE & SEPT, 2008

June 8 "Run Between the Lakes" Driving Tour

If you've been monitoring our calendar, you may have noticed a few things have changed, moved, or disappeared in our summer plans. Unfortunately, due to weather and a few other unexpected variables, a couple of activities have been modified. Thanks for your flexibility and understanding as we work through things.

I have verified that **Sunday, June 8**, is the one day that admission to all Wisconsin state parks is free.

For the past few years, we've had an enjoyable tour through the Door County forests. This year, I thought it would be fun to have a new adventure, so we will still take advantage of the free admission, but will visit a different part of our beautiful state, the Kettle Moraine area. We will meet in Sheboygan and tour Terre Andre, Mauthe and Long Lakes, and have a FREE picnic lunch at Parnell Tower for all members who attend. We will make a stops at the Kohler Design Center and the Old Wade House Historic Site (free admission at both).

More details will be included in the June *Whaletales* newsletter.

RSVP's will be required because of the lunch provision.

Please make your reservation **no later than June 5** to lprellwitz@att.net.

Get out and try something new in your Porsche

Laura



Fall Tour 2008- September 19 to 21, 2008

Tour starts at Tom's Drive-in located at Cty "CB" and Hwy 10 at Noon on **Friday Sept 19**.

We will travel to LaCrosse using no more than 40 miles of 4 lane roads.

Check in at Best Western Midway. Poolside rooms are \$114.99, Non poolside are \$99.99, includes free hors d'oeuvres, drink coupons and a hot breakfast bar. www.midwayhotels.com/lacrosse

Travel for a shine and show at Rudy's Drive-in about 7:00 pm. www.rudysdrivein.com

Adult beverages and conversation to follow at the Midway.

Saturday Sept. 20th we will travel up the Mississippi via Hwy 35, with side excursions, to Hudson and then switch to Hwy 95 on the Minnesota side, do some shopping in Stillwater and continue on to St Croix Falls, where we will stay at the Hoilday Inn Express (\$94.35 to \$124.10). Includes hot breakfast bar.

www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/ex/i/en/hotel-directory/wisconsin/st-croix-falls

Lunch and dinner are still a work-in progress.

Sunday Sept 21st, we will travel to Chippewa Fall and tour the Leinenkugel Brewing Company.

After that travel to your home port. Suggest Hwy 29 to Wausau and/or Green Bay as desired.

I have blocked 10 rooms at each location, and would like to have confirmed participants by June 30th if possible. That will give me enough time to add or subtract rooms and dining reservations as needed.

As I will be giving the Inns the reservations, please email me your wishes at jrjanes@omscom.com

Summer is around the corner, but "The Fall Tour is in the air"

Cindy and I will be taking a number of business trips to the west side of the state over the next couple of months to fill in the details.

See you all at Jim & Linda's

Jim and Cindy Janes

RUSTIC ROAD TOUR – MAY 10TH, 2008

Rustic Road Tour #1 Saturday, May 10th, 2008

Begin at Kerrigan Bros. Winery at 9:00 AM. It is located at N2269 County Road N, Little Chute. It is 1.25 miles north of Hwy. 41, exit 146. “First winery in Outagamie County; specializes in full fruit fermentation wines.” Retail outlet, mail order, tours. Open 9-5.

Leaving the winery, go north on N to County JJ west to intersect with Hwy. 15. Follow Hwy. 15 to Hortonville, about 19 miles, turn right and follow Cty. MM to Hwy. 76. This is Rustic Road #61 and is approximately three miles long. “This road offers an interesting combination of historic and scenic features. Many wooded areas, wetlands, and agricultural uses are adjacent to the road’s course. R-61 crosses several streams and stretches along several wetland areas that are part of the Wolf River watershed. Several large white pines can be spotted along this road, often in combination with large stands of trees.”

Continue on Hwy. 76 north. It will curve west and will join Cty. WW, about 30 miles.. Follow until it intersects with Hwy. 45 north to Clintonville, , Cty. Rd. CW, then Marion about 8 miles. We will stop at N10140 Hwy. 10, corner of Cty. Hwy. C and Hwy. 110. Dupont Cheese, Inc. “Carrying on a true Wisconsin tradition since 1910.” Deli Colby Horns, fresh squeaky cheese curds and more. Retail outlet and observation window. Open 8-3 on Saturday.

Re-trace route back to Hwy. 110 then turn onto Hwy. 45 north about 11 to Tigerton. Go about 10 miles west/north on Cty. M to Wittenberg. This is Rustic Road #47 and is 14 miles long. “Featuring open agricultural vistas against a backdrop of wooded hills, R-47 is a traveler’s delight. Historic buildings along the route include a round barn, red granite town hall, and a stone filling station. The road crosses two streams and passes a conifer glen, wetland vegetation, and rolling fields. County M also passes the Tigerton Historical museum and the Wittenberg Historical museum.”

At Wittenberg, take Hwy. 29 west to Hwy. 49 south to Hwy 66 south to Stevens Point about 37 miles.. **We will stop at the Stevens Point Brewery, 2617 Water Street.** Turn left onto Hwy. 66/Michigan Avenue. Continue on Michigan Avenue one mile. Turn right onto Patch Street ½ mile. Turn left onto Water Street .1 mile. “Established in 1857, Stevens Point Brewery is the fourth oldest, continuously operated brewery in the country. Best known for Point Special Lager.” Retail outlet, tours. Open Saturday 10-3:30.

Exit Stevens Point. Go NW on Water Street to Francis Street .1 mile. Turn right onto Patch Street ½ mile. Turn left onto Michigan Avenue .7 miles Turn right onto US 10 East/Clark Street .2 mile. Go east on Hwy. 10 to Rustic Road #17, about 20 miles, south to Amherst. Turn onto Otto Road west, then south to Morgan Road to County T. It is 2.7 miles long. Take Cty. T east back to Hwy. 10 east. “This scenic route south of Amherst passes through hilly, rugged terrain, forests and fields, offering glimpses of native wildlife. R-17 also crosses a boulder-strewn section of the Tomorrow River.”

Continue east on Hwy. 10 to South Foley Road, about 3 miles, to Rustic Road #57, 4.1 miles long. “The Ice Age National Scenic Trail follows this route. A log house used by hikers is located on the South Foley Road segment. The scenic beauty of R-57 is enhanced by rolling hills and an arch of trees over the road at two points. Deep ravines directly off the road are accented with ferns and a variety of wild flowers. Bluebirds and other wild song birds are regular visitors to the large apple orchard along both sides of South Foley Road. The Waupaca River flows along a portion of the road; the rapids can be heard at the Cobbtown Road bridge.” Follow South Foley Road to Town Line Road, then turn east onto Hwy. 54, for just a short distance.

Turn right onto Hartmann Creek Road and follow it through Hartmann Creek State Park, to Rural Road. This Rustic Road #23 and is 3.6 miles. “Scenic Rural Road crosses the Crystal River three times over picturesque stone bridges, offering pleasant vistas of agricultural and forest areas.”

At Rural, follow Hwy 22 north/east to Hwy. 10/49, about 5 miles, just south of Waupaca.

Follow Hwy. 10 east back to the Appleton area, about 42 miles.

**Five Rustic Roads, one cheese factory, one winery, and one brewery.
Approximately 200 miles or four hours driving time.**

APRIL 1ST HAYRIDE PARTY

Here are photos of the Hayride Activity on April 1st



A Group Photo...



Nick and Laura - the VP and the P together

Thanks to everyone who came out for the hayride/bonfire/social April 1st. We had a terrific time dining and socializing in the cabin!

Unfortunately, the remnants of this horrible winter still remained and we were unable to hold the hayride/bonfire.

Therefore, we have re-scheduled the **hayride and bonfire for the afternoon of June 1** (instead of the Door County parks tour).



Hi Everyone ... from Jamie



Laura also feeding the horses



Lori feeding the horses "after hours



Doug and Lori Richter with Jim Haen

Please watch for further updates.

Hopefully by June 1st, the weather will be much improved and perhaps those of you who had conflicts with the April 1st date may be able to attend Sunday, June 1st instead.



Potential new members. Gordon is always recruiting

OIL SEMINAR @ BRITISH CAR CLUB

Oil seminar activity at British Car Club,

On our (hopefully) last snowy Saturday, April 11th, About fifteen of our club members joined over fifty interested members of the Wisconsin 356 Club, Milwaukee PCA Region, and British Sports Car Club, for an outstanding presentation on motor oils at the British Car Club facilities west of Oshkosh. After coffee and doughnuts, and an introduction by Dave Zimmer from West Bend, Charles Navarro spent the next two hours giving the standing room only crowd in attendance all the information they needed to ensure the longest life and best performance from their vintage air-cooled (and water-cooled) engines.

Charles, who owns LN Engineering in Momence, IL, has a wealth of experience, and has done massive testing of oils, both on the road, and in the lab. As fuel economy and anti-pollution have become legislated to the manufacturers, they have worked with the oil companies, resulting in changed formulations (current API spec SM) that do a lousy job of lubricating engines, both old and new. Probably the most shocking fact he presented concerned the danger of using Mobil 1, especially the “zero” weight multi-grade versions. He can’t understand Porsche AG putting Mobil 1 in their new cars, given it’s lack of long-life lubrication qualities. Most new oils contain little, if any, zinc and phosphorus, which were used to create the strong physical, anti-wear barrier critical to long engine life. He recommends two brands of oil, neither of which I had ever heard before, Brad Penn and Swepco, and suggests “googling” the web to find where they can be purchased. I have only touched the surface of his presentation. Most of it can be found at www.lnengineering.com/oil.html together with lots of brand information, and FAQs. I highly recommend going to the website, and spending some time reviewing his information.



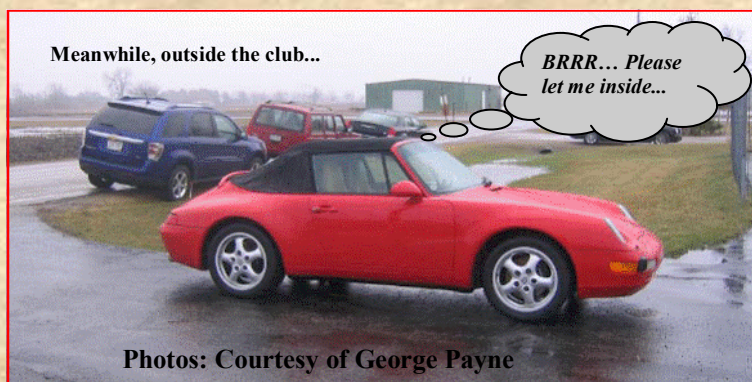
If you’ve never been to the facilities, make sure to take your next opportunity to visit and drool!

Larry Rogers



Another related topic was filters. His recommendations include NAPA Gold, Mobil 1, Mahle (German only), Wick’s racing, and K & N disposable.

After the presentation, there was plenty of time to stroll through the outstanding British Car Club facilities, and purchase some Brad Penn Oil from Dave Zimmer, who had brought a good quantity of cases with him.



Photos: Courtesy of George Payne

TRIVIA CONTEST—TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

FVR—PCA Trivia Contest

How much do you know about Porsche? Are you willing to research an answer about a Porsche question? Join our on-line trivia contest beginning with this month's edition of the *Whaletales*. Each month I will publish ten trivia questions about Porsche with suggestions for where you can locate the answer if you don't already know it. You will have two weeks from the time the newsletter is published to send your responses to me. I will let you know how many questions you had correct. Each correct answer is worth one point. All questions and answers have been documented, so there will be no partial credit or arguing about a response. The list of correct answers will be published the following month. The member with the most points will earn a free dinner at the December 6 holiday party and will earn a special recognition award. There will be tie-breaker question(s) if needed. By doing this activity on line, everyone is able to participate, so no excuses about geographical or travel time barriers!

Join the competition, see how much you know, or don't know, about Porsche!

E-mail you answers to lprellwitz@att.net with two weeks. Late entries will not be accepted.

Laura Prellwitz

Tech Quiz . . .

compiled by Skip Carter & Greg Phillips of Grand Prix Region PCA, Long Beach, CA from Parade Tech Quizzes

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| <p>1. The distinguishing external feature of the 356C was the new wheel and hubcap design which signified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ABS brakes b. Four-wheel disc brakes c. New drum brakes d. None of the above <p style="text-align: right;">Excellence, Vol. 1, page 220</p> | <p>6. The 1981 911SC did not use a three-way catalyst and lambda sond (oxygen sensor).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">True or False</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Porsche 911 Story, page 76</p> |
| <p>2. The 356C was available with a relatively rare Porsche body style:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Targa b. Cabriolet c. Cabriolet with a removable hardtop d. Fastback <p style="text-align: right;">Excellence, Vol. 1, page 221</p> | <p>7. In 1987, the 911 Carrera acquired a new transmission, what was the Type number?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 915 b. 996 c. G50 d. None of the above <p style="text-align: right;">Porsche 911 Story, page 84</p> |
| <p>3. A 1964-model 356C was available with which of the following engines?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1300 Super b. 1500 Sport c. 3.0-liter flat six d. 1600SC <p style="text-align: right;">Excellence, Vol. 1, page 222</p> | <p>8. The displacement of the 911 engine changed for the 1984 model year from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2.4-liter to 2.7-liter b. 4.0-liter to 5.0-liter c. 4.5-liter to 5.4-liter d. 3.0-liter to 3.2-liter <p style="text-align: right;">Porsche 911 Story, page 113</p> |
| <p>4. Production of the 356 officially ended in mid-September of 1965.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">True or False</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Excellence, Vol.1, page 225</p> | <p>9. The 1989 911 Carrera had a standard road wheel diameter of 16 inches.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">True or False</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Porsche 911 Story, page 199</p> |
| <p>5. The grand total of Porsches made under the Type 356 banner was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 175,000 b. 76,303 c. 91,000 d. 40,810 | <p>10. The 911 Cabriolet was first shown at the 1981 Frankfurt auto show with what engine?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 3.2-liter six cylinder b. 3.3-liter Turbo c. 4.0-liter eight cylinder d. None of the above <p style="text-align: right;">Porsche 911 Story, page 195</p> |

MAY DOUBLE JEOPARDY QUESTION...

The question for May is:

"Where did the name "Porsche" come from and how is it correctly pronounced?"

Members can wager 1-10 points... wrong answers will deduct from accumulated points.

Negative point totals per member are possible, just as in Jeopardy.

Get your answers in to Laura. Correct answers published in the next edition

SUPERMILEAGE EVENT at FVTC—MAY 2 & 3, 2008

INVITATION to all Fox Valley Region—PCA members

Looking for an experience which will renew your faith in the younger generation?

Please join us for the Super Mileage Event put on by Fox Valley Technical College on:

Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd.

Participants come from schools in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa. During the school year the students, assisted by their teachers, build single person race cars that are extremely light weight, with the ultimate goal of achieving the highest possible miles per gallon while driving a prescribed road course at a specified mph. The students have the right to innovate the kind of power plants they choose in order to use the least amount of gasoline. Each group of students selects a driver, with the remaining team as pit crew.

At the beginning of each team's run, the team is given a specific amount of fuel which is weighed before they begin and then again when they complete the course. This is where help is needed. Each team is assigned a volunteer who stays with the team and oversees that the rules and procedures are followed through the distribution of the fuel and the final weighing in. Our volunteers are critical here because if there are not enough of us, it slows down the process and severely delays the event.

Help is needed on Friday for safety inspections which will be held at FVTC. We start at **10:00 AM** and run to **about 3:00 PM** or until all cars are checked in. A participants' car show runs from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at FVTC.

This year on Saturday, in order to provide a better road course, the event is being held at Wisconsin International Raceway (WIR) which is located just off of Hwy 55 in Kaukauna. Saturday starts with a 7:30 AM driver orientation. Runs start at about 8:30 AM and go until around 3:00 PM. Lunch will be available on both days. The most critical need for your help is on Saturday in order to expedite the kids.

We welcome all volunteers--both men and women. We have been doing this for several years and invariably come away with the feeling that we have done something to help our young people. In reality you will be overwhelmed with the enthusiasm of these kids. They are so pumped!

If interested, please contact Joe & Peg Homel at phomel@att.net

Give this your sincere consideration--you will be happy with the results.

Peg & Joe Homel



PIRELLI TIRE MEETING—MAY 3RD, 2008

Upcoming TECH Meeting Notice

Topic: **Pirelli Tire Technical Meeting, Saturday, May 3rd 2008**
(Light refreshments will be provided)

Location: **Delivery bay area of:**
Porsche of the Fox Valley
2986 Victory Lane.
Appleton, WI 54913

Time: **9:30 AM** **Saturday, May 3rd 2008**

Presenters:
Jack DiMaio
PIRELLI TIRE, LLC
National Training Manager

Roger G. Brace
PIRELLI TIRE, LLC
Regional Sales Manager
Great Lakes Region



RSVP to andrewop@itol.com by April 28 (So we can provide adequate space and refreshments)

We are lucky enough to have two presenters directly from Pirelli Tire coming this May to Fox Valley Porsche. The presentation will run approximately 1-1.5 hour. They will cover in detail the importance of N ratings for Porsche tires. In general, Porsche is one of few automotive manufacturers that include the design and engineering of tires into the complete design/engineering of the vehicles handling. They base most traction control and stability management systems on an algorithm that has a mandatory slip rating, this N rating proves Porsche approves of the performance and handling characteristics of this tire.

The N-specification brandings include: N-0, N-1, N-2, N-3 or N-4. They will also provide insight on Pirelli's new products and developments, general race tire preparation, and general maintenance. Hope to see everyone there!

I really would like to stress how important it is to have properly inflated and well maintained tires (from any manufacturer). A person can have the fastest automobile in the world but it still rides on 4 small contact points.

Any Questions or Comments:
Email: andrewop@itol.com

Additional information:
Pirelli Tire
<http://www.pirellityre.com/web/default.page>

Fox Valley Porsche
<http://nitra.porsd.com/bergstrom>

Regards,

Andrew H. Opicka



FOX VALLEY ROAD & TRACK CLASSIC VIII

To the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club

Hello Laura,

Attached is the brochure for this year's Fox Valley Road & Track Classic VIII for the benefit of the National MS Society-Wisconsin Chapter. Now in its 8th year and bigger and better than ever, we are looking forward to the excitement. We have some new sponsors and surprises in store!

Please forward the attachment to the members of the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club. Thank you, and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Also, please note that some of your Club members may receive a brochure in the mail, as many have attended this event in the past.

Roy Fine,
Di Renzo & Bomier, LLC

Attachment below...

COST

[All costs are to be prepaid by mail.]

Breakfast:	\$8.00/person
Track Admission:	\$20.00/person
Track Touring: and Minimum pledge to the: National Multiple Sclerosis Society- Wisconsin Chapter::	\$20.00/car \$10.00/car

[Due to space limitations, we reserve the right to limit attendance. Reservations accepted through Monday, May 12, 2008, space permitting.]

HOW TO SIGN UP

Fill out, detach, and mail the "SIGN UP NOW" portion of this brochure and mail to Roy N. Fine with your check payable to "FVRTC" for breakfast, track admission, and track touring.

Fill out, detach, and mail the "MS Pledge" portion of this brochure to Roy N. Fine. Please do not include your MS donation in your check payable to FVRTC (separate checks).

Mail to: Roy N. Fine
Di Renzo & Bomier, LLC
Two Neenah Center, Suite 701
P.O. Box 788
Neenah, WI 54957-0788

For further information, please call or write Roy Fine at Di Renzo & Bomier, LLC

Work: (920) 725-8464
or
Cell: (920) 810-2214
E-Mail: rfine@direnzolk.com

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A Benefit for the National MS Society- Wisconsin Chapter

**SUNDAY,
MAY 18, 2008**

EVENTS AND LOCATIONS

The Fox Valley Road & Track Classic has been an enormously popular early-season event, drawing a variety of enthusiasts and sports cars out of winter hiding for a fun and entertaining shake-down run.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the National MS Society-Wisconsin Chapter. Beginning with a sumptuous and leisurely breakfast at one of Northeast Wisconsin's premier country clubs (North Shore Golf Club), we then move on to an impressive and educational display of the technology and expertise necessary to bring us professional grade show and enthusiast cars (at "Zero to 60 Garage"), and finish up with a delightful caravan to Road America, where we can see, hear, and even feel vintage racing in one of the best environments anywhere.

Free Commemorative Poster:
Fox Valley Road & Track Classic '08

MEMBER DRIVE & DRIVE-ROAD AMERICA

Fox Valley Region Porsche Club Of America***Member Drive and Drive*****When: Saturday, May 17, 2008****Where: Road America (Spring Vintage Weekend)****Time: 12:30PM – 2PM****Lunch Served****11:30AM – 4PM****Booth Available****Beverages Available*****Activities:***

*** Bonus *** for new member signups

Free Membership Pin (provided by Fox Valley Region)

Free Parking at Porsche Platz,

Membership Drive Booth at Porsche Park.

Free Hot Dogs / Soda / Water...

Free Tram Ride to all the Action (Provided by RA, Scheduled Rides Only),



Historic Racing Action Provided by SVRA, Road America Tailgate Party Provided by Road America (Enjoy Sheboygan County hospitality at this annual event that includes family friendly activities and the Community Bank Big Wheel races), Road America

Car Show Provided by Road America, Porsche Historic Racing Discussion (Provided by all Attendees Between 12:30PM-2PM) Bring your photos, autographs, memorabilia, and stories to share about Porsche racing, both current and historic races, i.e. Porsche in F1, CAN AM, ALMS, LeMans, Panamerica Races, Hill Climbs, etc... Porsche Design Drivers Section Catalog Available *** 10% Discount to all PCA Members ***.

All Fox Valley Region members are invited to participate for the day.

Volunteers are NEEDED to help, please!! Two people are needed from 11:30 – 12:30 for set up, three people are needed from 12:30 – 2:00 to cook hot dogs and serve, and one or two people are needed to help take down the tent and help clean up.

FREE ADMISSION to those who volunteer!!!

Come and enjoy the day at ROAD AMERICA, plus help our region grow!

Please reply to Andrew Opicka, our technical chairperson, at andrewop@itol.com

Additional Information: Please consult web sites below;

http://roadamerica.com/races_scvr.htm

<http://www.pca.org/>

<http://fvr-pca.com/>

ROAD AMERICA - MAY 17, 2008!

JUNE 1ST HAYRIDE & DRIVE

Porsches, Percherons, & Pizza

***Sunday, June 1, 2008
(re-scheduled)***

***Rock K Ranch, Greenleaf, WI
2372 Day Road, Hwy. 96
Horse-drawn Hayride
pulled by Registered Percherons***



***Hayride 3:00 PM SHARP! (one hour)
Fire pit afterwards - S'mores provided
Please bring a beverage(s) of your choice.***

This event is being re-scheduled as the ground conditions were too poor to go in April.
The Door County Parks tour originally scheduled for this day has been cancelled,
so take a drive to Greenleaf, and let's enjoy some original horsepower!
All members and their immediate families are invited to attend.

**You MUST R.S.V.P. no later than Thursday, May 29.
(920)242-1644 or lprellwitz@att.net
Maximum wagon capacity is 35 people.**

Directions from the Fox Cities: 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.

From the Lakeshore: 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.

**Afterwards we will car caravan to Bilotti's in DePere for pizza.
(thanks to Charles Johnson for the recommendation)**

Laura Prellwitz

DRIVERS EDUCATION—SOUTH HAVEN, MI

Drivers Education at Gingerman Raceway, South Haven, MI

THIS IS IT – THE BIG EVENT ON THE 2008 MIR CALENDAR!!

Drivers Education – just what it sounds like – an opportunity for YOU to learn how to drive YOUR Porsche better. It's not a race. Drivers are grouped according to experience and skill.

Beginners have classroom instruction introducing the track layout, cornering and braking techniques and then are put on the track with other beginners – and with an instructor in every car.

Only after the instructor feels you are comfortable on the track will he “sign off” and let you try it on your own. Not comfortable yet....he'll stick with you until you are.

What about your car ? Prior to participation, a mechanical inspection is required – details on the MIR website. Otherwise, you're set to go.

Your Porsche is made to be driven – you'll wear a little rubber off your tires – but you do that going to the mall. Your factory seats and factory seat belts are OK.

You need a helmet (Snell SA2000 or 2005) but we have loaners.

Here are details:

When: ***Saturday, June 14th and Sunday, June 15th – early tech Friday 6/13 beginning at 5:30 PM.***

Mandatory for all Drivers' Meeting at 8:00 AM both days.

Where: ***Gingerman Raceway, 61414 Phoenix Road, South Haven, MI***
The track is located just 5 miles east of South Haven/I96 on Phoenix.

Registration: Registration and Tech forms are available on the Michiana PCA Web site – WWW.michianapca.org.

You can also register on line at www.clubregistration.net. This option permits use of Paypal™ and charge cards.

Contacts: Event Chair – Marty Hostetler 574-293 6745 useporsche@aol.com
Registrar – Dick Broadbent 269 699 5607 bbent3@yahoo.com

The Cost: Registration received by 4/15 – 2 day \$295; 1 day \$200
Registration received after 4/15– 2 day \$325; 1 day \$200.

Accommodations: *There are numerous hotels/motels in and around South Haven including the Ramada Lighthouse Inn (269 699 9900) and Econolodge (269-637 5141)*

Others are listed on the Gingerman website www.gingermanraceway.com.

PICNIC AT TROUT SPRINGS WINERY

**Mark Your Calendars Saturday
July 19th, 2008**

From Steve DeBaker....

PORSCHE PICNIC AT TROUT SPRINGS WINERY

The Fox Valley, Milwaukee, and Central Wisconsin regions of area Porsche clubs have been invited to Trout Springs Winery in Greenleaf, WI for a tour and potluck picnic along with Bocce Ball games on Saturday July 19th, 2008.

The event will start at 1:00 pm and continue till 5:00pm.

Music on the pergola overlooking the vineyard, along With good food and wine will highlight the day as club members from these regions can show off their cars, and trade stories. This should prove to be a very fun event.



Members should RSVP by July 12 to info@troutspringswinery.com or call Steve or Andre at 866.687.9463 .

Members should also indicate if they will bring a salad, dessert, or hot dish.

Photos: Denis Grimard—2007 Picnic/Pot Luck Activity



HIGH-END CAR SHOW—JUNE 21, 08

Last year, we, here at Enterprise Motorcars and Porsche, ran a very successful car show in June.

Greg Van, our service director, and I were in charge of coordinating the event and all the activities that went with it.

It was all to benefit the [Make-a-Wish Foundation](#), and we believe that 2,500+ people came to event last year and we were able to raise over \$2,000.00 for the organization as well!!!

This year, the Bergstroms, Greg Van and myself want to DOUBLE those figures, and to do that we need DOUBLE the attendance. Which means DOUBLE the car show participants!

Last year we had about 20-25 "top end" vehicles that include the makes of Porsche (GT3 RS, Carrera GT, 996 & 997 Twin Turbos, 356 and a very early 911), Mercedes (300SL Gullwing, E63 AMG), BMW (M6), Ferrari (575, Testarossa, 360, 288 GT!), Lamborghini, Ford (GT, Steve McQueen's Mustang, and a real Cobra), Acura NSX, Jaguar and even a 1941 Packard!

This year we have all of those cars plus a couple of Bentleys, some Vipers, a 599 Ferrari, Maserati GT, SLR McLaren and more, but I would like to see is your cars here as part of the Fox Valley Porsche Region, plus any other "special" vehicles that you may have.

What I am asking is that on **Saturday June 21st**, the donation of your "interesting, rare or unique" vehicle for a great cause. Also if you know anyone with a special car, please invite them to contact me as well. We are starting to reserve spots earlier this year due to the increase in cars and the size of the event.

It is a great opportunity to chat with other participants and the attendees about these fine automobiles.

Unlike last year, there will be a "gift basket" for every entry into the car show.

To reserve a spot for your special vehicle, please contact me, Joshua Yagow at Bergstrom Enterprise Motorcars. You can call me at 920-749-2020 or e-mail me at jyagow@bergstromauto.com or jyagow@hotmail.com.

Let's make this year a great year for the **Make-a-Wish Foundation!!**

Joshua Yagow

Mercedes Benz Service / Porsche Service
Enterprise Motorcars / Porsche of the Fox Valley
3002 Victory Lane
Appleton, WI 54913
920-749-2020 or 920-968-1212 (Porsche)



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ALL PORSCHE SHOW- ROSEVILLE, MN

Nord Stern Events

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Porsche Club of America

Dedicated to the belief that . . . getting there is half the fun.



Nord Stern Online	Club Info	Events	News & Dates	Virtual Swap Meet
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All Porsche Show Concours

Phil Saari and Brian Mayer have developed an outline for the next act called the "All Porsche Show". On Sunday, June 29 it will be held in Roseville's Central Park, the location of last year's Concours and Car Show.

Central Park West, Roseville
6/29/2008 10:00

Eventmaster: Phil Saari

The All Porsche Show will be campaigned as the area's largest Porsche event. The Show will include a judged Concours, as we have had in the past, with the awards being given at the event. A car show will be held with all Porsches encouraged to park in the car show area. Awards will be given to the top three "favorite" cars as judged by the public. In addition, there will be a vendor display area where Nord Stern advertisers and other automotive retailers will be invited to display items related to Porsche car needs. These three components will provide participants and spectators a well-rounded Porsche experience. The proceeds from the event will be donated to the Courage Center as they were last year.



The All Porsche Show is one of many events in the City of Roseville's Rosefest celebration. They felt our participation last year was a nice addition to their schedule and invited us to return. Nord Stern is privileged to have this opportunity.

Each month additional details of the All Porsche Show will be provided in the Nord Stern newsletter. Phil and Brian can not manage a show of this magnitude alone, and are looking for people to assist with defined tasks. This is a club event and part of the experience is in the making. Let them know if you can help!



All Porsche Show on June 29th in Roseville, MN

Sponsored by the Nord Stern Region

Phil Saari, coordinator ps356er@yahoo.com or 651.484.0303

The All Porsche Show, described as the largest gathering of Porsches in the Upper Midwest is Sunday, June 29th, at Central Park in Roseville, MN. It is sponsored by the Nord Stern Region of the Porsche Club of America. Be sure to mark your calendars.

This year's show will include: Judged Concours, Car Show including People's Choice Vote and Vendor Display

The vendor display area will include Nord Stern advertisers along with other automotive retailers displaying items related to Porsche car interests and needs. It will be an excellent opportunity to view products and services with fellow Porsche enthusiasts.

Products and services will be available for purchase as well.

The Roseville Central Park location has ample space for vendors on a nice grassy area. There are no space limitations and it will be organized to allow for great exposure and plenty of easy access for one and all. The All Porsche Show hours are from 10 AM to 2 PM and set up will begin at 8 AM.

For additional information, assistance with travel plans, etc. contact Phil Saari.

Deadline for reserving space is May 1st.

Join the fun either as a display vehicle or a sightseer!

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!



MASTERPIECE CLUB DAY—MILWAUKEE, AUGUST 23

To all our FVR—PCA members... from Laura Prellwitz

I have again received the latest issue of the Porsche AG newsletter. It is published five times per year. It is 34 pages long, so I didn't want to forward it to everyone. If you are interested in receiving it, please reply to this message, and I will gladly forward it to you. Two key articles are about the new paint shop for 2011 and a Cayenne trip across the Libyan desert.

FROM THE MILWAUKEE REGION: Masterpiece Club Day (August 23)

Also, the Milwaukee Region is co-sponsoring "The Masterpiece Club Day" on Milwaukee's Lakefront August 23, 2008. Space is limited to the first 200 cars. "The Masterpiece is a full weekend of automotive events with rare cars and unique people from around the world.

Celebrate the automobile as art and heart-pounding excitement! Don't miss the opportunity to be part of an outstanding group of collector cars at a nationally recognized event that showcases the sheer power of the automobile. The focal point of Saturday's Club Day will be the 25-year anniversary celebration of the Wisconsin Jaguar Club as a charter member of the Jaguar Club of North America. In addition, clubs specializing in Italian, American, English, German, and many other marquees will display their finest."

Details:**Veteran's Park on Milwaukee's Lakefront****Saturday, August 23, 2008**

Please note: show is open to the public from 10—4 Rain or Shine!

Pre-registration is required;

\$15 fee per vehicle awards you two exhibitor passes good the entire Masterpiece weekend and breakfast for two on Saturday, a \$45 value.

Spectator admission is

\$15 for a two-day pass if purchased before August 19th,

\$20 for a two day pass purchased at the gate,

\$15 per day at the gate.

For more information or to register, go to www.milwaukeeemasterpiece.com

FROM WITHIN THE 13TH ZONE

From Within the 13th Zone – May 2008

Driving Season Nears

Mother Nature is attempting to show us that winter is over here in the Upper Midwest. It seems that the typical temperatures here in Chicago have been 10 – 12 degrees lower than normal. In looking at the regional calendars, the driving season is nearly upon us with Autocross schools and driver education events quickly approaching. Starting off with an autocross school or an autocross is a great way to learn car handling in a controlled environment prior to thinking about taking a next step to Driver Education schools on a road course. As a reminder, a new harness standard was implemented as of January 1st. For a clarification contact your regional safety or DE chair or look on the National website within the Library and Admin section. A few regions will also be hosting rallies. The roads are typically great “Porsche” roads and its fun to make up time and get back on course.

As a reminder, the Chicago Region is again hosting a PCA National DE Instructor program on June 25th along with a driver education event at Blackhawk Farms in Rockton, IL. As a reminder, when an instructor attends a Nationally run Instructor school and passes, they are considered a **“Trained Instructor”** not a Certified Instructor. All instructors that have successfully passed the course are listed on www.pca.org for an easy reference for regions requiring a National Instructor number.

Charlotte Parade

Those that registered on line for the upcoming Parade may have encountered a server snafu. The first day registration period was extended for a few days while the software problem was corrected. Last I checked some 915 members have registered for this year’s Parade, 47 of which are from Zone 13. Speaking about Parade, only seven Zone 13 members have registered for participation within the Zone Challenge to be held on Thursday of Parade week. We will need more volunteers to staff the Challenge. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

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 some volunteer capacity, please let me know.

Escape to the Land of Enchantment

For those that didn’t sign up for Parade but want to experience a new 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. Registration will open up on May 1st. 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.

Membership

As always, it’s important to keep the lifeline of the club going by nurturing new and potential Porsche Club Members. Some regions have beautiful business cards that members can distribute as they see a Porsche while out and about. When at events, have new members introduce themselves and have a member mentor help with introductions and or assistance at the event; coaching at an autocross or meeting other members. Newer members tend to quit if they never feel welcome or as an outsider at an event.

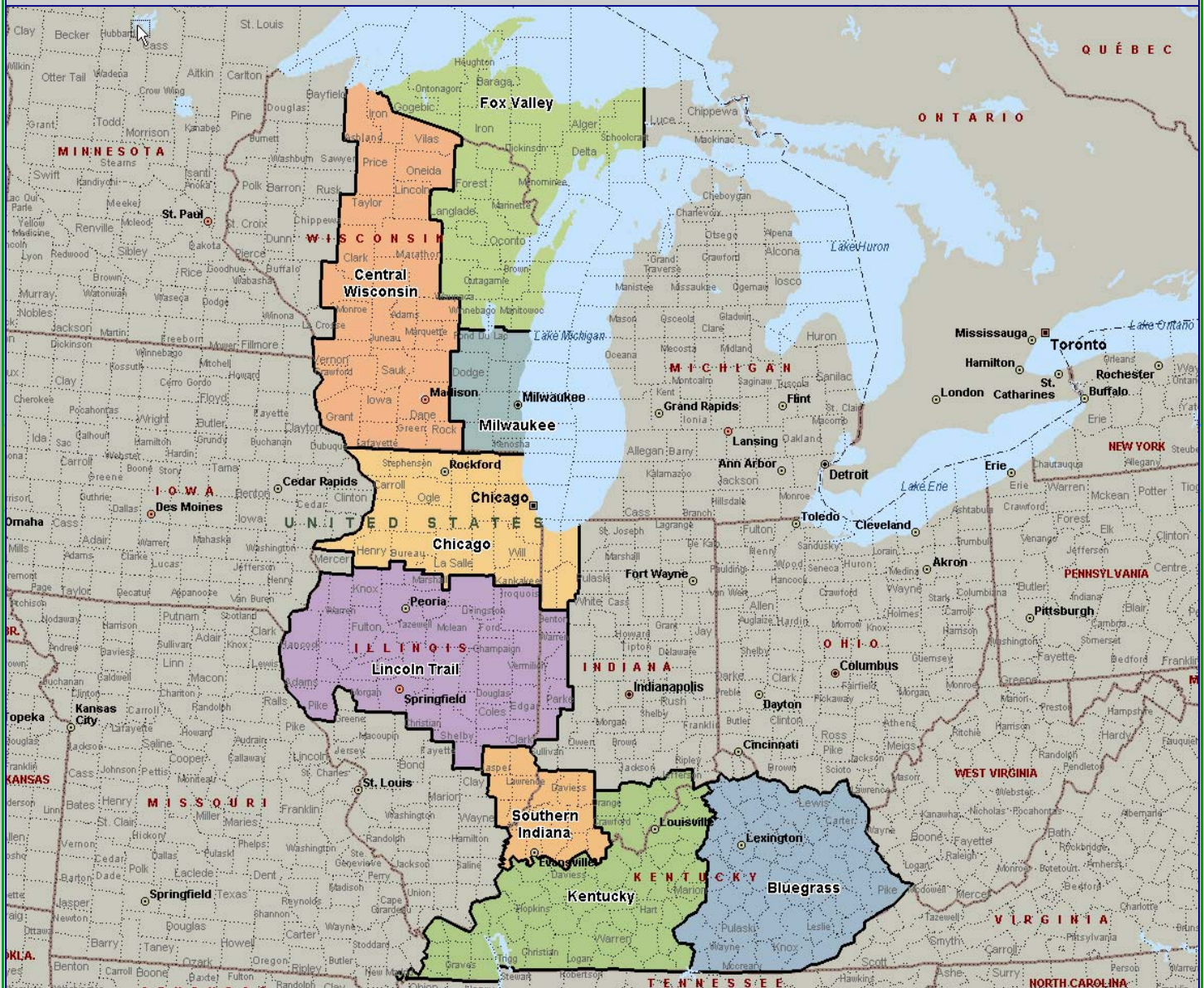
It’s not the cars, it’s the people. Go out and start enjoying the Porsche Passion! Until next time...

Chris Inglot

PCA Zone 13 Rep
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INTRODUCING MAP OF ZONE 13

Kind of neat map showing how big an area is covered by Zone 13. Enjoy.



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Zone 13 calendar of events

Date	Event	Region
May. 2008		
5/1	Milw - Board Meeting @ Brew City, Mequon, WI	Milwaukee
5/2	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
5/3	FVR- Pirelli Tire Session - Bergstrom Porsche, Appleton WI	FOX VALLEY
5/2 & 5/3	FVR - 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	FVR - Spring Dinner @ Jim & Linda's, Pipe, WI	FOX VALLEY
5/7	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Experienced, Rockton, IL	Chicago
5/10	FVR - Rustic Road Tour #1 from Appleton, WI	FOX VALLEY
5/10	LTR - Car Talk @ Panera in Champaign, IL	Lincoln Trail
5/12	KY - Membership Meeting, El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant	Kentucky
5/14	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Novice & Instructors Day, Rockton, IL	Chicago
5/15	LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL	Lincoln Trail
5/17	FVR - Spring Vintage Event @ Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	FOX VALLEY
5/18	FVR - Road & Track Classic VIII, Appleton, WI	FOX VALLEY
5/17	KY - Breakfast Social @ Frisch's	Kentucky
5/17 & 5/18	MOR - Mid-Ohio Club Race	Mid-Ohio Region
5/18	Chicago Rallye # 1	Chicago
5/18	Milw - Autocross (tentative)	Milwaukee
5/18	BGR - Membership Meeting @ BD's Mongolian Grill	Bluegrass
5/19	LTR - Dinner @ Lucca's Grill, Bloomington, IL	Lincoln Trail
5/21	CWI - Board Meeting @ Lee's Automotive	Central Wisc.
5/23	Chicago RADE - Novice & Instructors Day, Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	Chicago
5/24-5/25	Chicago RADE - Driver's Education, Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	Chicago
5/31	LTR - Breakfast Social @ Panera Bread, Peoria, IL	Lincoln Trail
June. 2008		
6/1	FVR - Hayride at Rock K Ranch, Greenleaf, WI	FOX VALLEY
6/3	FVR - Board Meeting @ Mackinaw's, Green Bay, WI	FOX VALLEY
6/5	Milw - Board Meeting @ Brew City, Mequon, WI	Milwaukee
6/6	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
6/7	Milw - Spring Tour	Milwaukee
6/8	FVR- "Between the Lakes" tour from Sheboygan, WI	FOX VALLEY
6/8	Milw - Autocross (tentative)	Milwaukee
6/9	Chicago Autobahn DE, Full Track, Joliet, IL	Chicago
6/9	KY - Membership Meeting @ Blue Grass Motorsports	Kentucky
6/11	Milw - Blackhawk DE, Rockton, IL	Milwaukee
6/14	LTR - Car Talk @ Panera in Champaign, IL	Lincoln Trail
6/14	KY - Breakfast Social @ Frisch's	Kentucky
6/15	Chicago Concours # 1, Long Grove, IL	Chicago
6/15	BGR - Membership Meeting @ BD's Mongolian Grill	Bluegrass
6/16	LTR - Dinner @ Lucca's Grill, Bloomington, IL	Lincoln Trail
6/17	Milw - Porsche Enthusiast's Social @ Pandl's, Bayside, WI	Milwaukee
6/18	CWI - Board Meeting @ Lee's Automotive	Central Wisc.
6/19	LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL	Lincoln Trail
6/19 - 6/22	June Sprints @ Road America	Road America
6/20 - 6/22	KY - DE @ Putnam Park, Mt. Meridian, IN	Kentucky
6/21	FVR - High-End Car Show - Bergstrom Porsche, Appleton, WI	FOX VALLEY
6/22	Chicago Autocross # 2	Chicago

Zone 13 calendar of events

Date	Event	Region
June 2008		
6/25	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Rockton (PCA Nat'l Instructor Program)	Chicago
6/28	LTR - Breakfast Social @ Panera Bread, Peoria, IL	Lincoln Trail
6/28	LTR - Car Show in Champaign, IL	Lincoln Trail
6/29-7/3	Porsche Parade - Charlotte, NC	PCA National
July. 2008		
7/1	FVR - Board Meeting & Tech Session @ Auto Dynamics, Manitowoc	FOX VALLEY
7/3	Milw - Board Meeting @ Brew City, Mequon, WI	Milwaukee
7/4-7/6	SEM - Club Race & DE, Gingerman Raceway, South Haven, MI	South East Michigan
7/9	Milw - Blackhawk DE, Rockton, IL	Milwaukee
7/11	Chicago Board Meeting @ VFW Hall, Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
7/12	LTR - Car Talk @ Panera in Champaign, IL	Lincoln Trail
7/13	Chicago Autocross # 3 - Tire Rack, Mishawaka, IN	Chicago
7/14	KY - Membership Meeting, El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant	Kentucky
7/16	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Rockton, IL	Chicago
7/16	CWI - Board Meeting @ Lee's Automotive	Central Wisc.
7/17	LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL	Lincoln Trail
7/17 - 7/20	Kohler International Challenge @ Road America, Elhart Lake,	Kohler-FOX VALLEY
7/19	FVR - Trout Springs Winery Potluck Luncheon Event	FOX VALLEY
7/19	KY - Breakfast Social @ Frisch's	Kentucky
7/20	Chicago Rallye # 2	Chicago
7/20	BGR - Membership Meeting @ BD's Mongolian Grill	Bluegrass
7/21	LTR - Dinner @ Lucca's Grill, Bloomington, IL	Lincoln Trail
7/26	Chicago Golf Outing - White Pines, Bensenville, IL	Chicago
7/26	LTR - Breakfast Social @ Panera Bread, Peoria, IL	Lincoln Trail
7/26	LTR - Porsches to Oxford, Ohio	Lincoln Trail
7/27	Chicago Concours # 2 / Potter's Picnic	Chicago
7/27	FVR - Zero to 60 Garage Open House, Sherwood, WI	FOX VALLEY
August. 2008		
8/2	FVR - Rustic Road Tour #2 from Green Bay to Laona, WI	FOX VALLEY
8/2-8/3	Chicago DE @ Gingerman, South Haven, MI	Chicago
8/5	FVR - 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
8/9	LTR - Car Talk @ Panera in Champaign, IL	Lincoln Trail
8/10	Chicago Autocross # 4, Rockford Speedway	Chicago
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
8/17	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
8/17	LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL	Lincoln Trail
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

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Date	Event	Region
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
9/8	LTR - Dinner @ Lucca's Grill, Bloomington, IL	Lincoln Trail
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
9/15	LTR - Dinner @ Lucca's Grill, Bloomington, IL	Lincoln Trail
9/19-9/21	FVR - "Fall Tour to Western Wisc. / Mississippi River Valley	FOX VALLEY
9/18	LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL	Lincoln Trail
9/19	Chicago Blackhawk DE - Rockton, IL	Chicago
W-E Sept 19	FVR- VSCDA Vintage Event at Elkhart Lake & Road America	FOX VALLEY
9/20 & 9/21	LTR - Grand River Drive	Lincoln Trail
9/21	BGR - Membership Meeting @ BD's Mongolian Grill	Bluegrass
9/28	Chicago Rallye # 4	Chicago
Oct. 2008		
10/2	Milw - Board Meeting @ Brew City, Mequon, WI	Milwaukee
10/4	Chicago Concours # 5 @ Octoberfest, Rockton, IL	Chicago
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, WI	FOX VALLEY
10/13	KY - Membership Meeting, El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant	Kentucky
10/16	LTR - Dinner @ Mario's Pizzeria, Springfield, IL	Lincoln Trail
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
10/24 - 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
11/20	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
12/8	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
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July. 2009

6/30 - 7/4 2009 Keystone, CO Parade

Other Events

2009 TBD	FVR - Unveiling of Panamera at Bergstrom Porsche, Appleton, WI	FOX VALLEY
2009 TBD	FVR - Porsche Homecoming at Bergstrom Porsche, Appleton, WI	FOX VALLEY
TBD	Car Caravan to Kelly-Moss Sports	FOX VALLEY

FOX VALLEY REGION PCA*Last Minute Notes*

May 3 Pirelli Tires tech session is 9:30 AM – Noon at Bergstrom Porsche. Please RSVP to Andrew Opicka by APRIL 28.

May 10 auto tour begins at 9 AM at the Kerrigan Bros. winery on Cty N in Little Chute (not Neenah). RSVP to Laura by May 5th.

One last reminder....

Saturday, May 18

Membership drive during the Vintage Races at Elkhart Lake.

We still need helpers to put up/take down tent, cook some hot dogs, and talk Porsche (especially about our region!) with any passers-by. Free Admission for volunteering to help!! RSVP to Andrew Opicka at andre-wop@itol.com.

Thanks to officers Dave Kochinski, Andrew Opicka, Gordon Skog, Jim & Mary Haen and Nick Proctor who have already volunteered to help. We still need a couple more members!

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.?



Thanks to a great tip from Denis Grimard, we've purchased a copy of **The Great Wisconsin Touring Book (30 Spectacular Auto Trips)** by Gary G. Knowles.

Stealing the back cover trailer...

"Do you think you've seen Wisconsin? You ain't seen nothin' yet!...It's about roads for people who adore cars and have a passion for driving. This book is about roads that wiggle, and it's for people who love life and Wisconsin."

It's full of maps, sights to see, and places to stop, including important phone numbers. I'll bet Denis and France were hoping FVR would run down a few of these prepared tours with their Boxster top down!

If you're an old timer you may recognize this author's name as he was a freelance photographer for Road America in the 60's and 70's. Incidentally, he has also owned a Porsche 914.

Unfortunately it's the 1st book that I remember ever paying retail for as our primary wholesale media sources didn't carry this title! Believe it or not, it was my 1st trip to a Barnes and Noble!

This title will soon join 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 !



The Cobra in the Barn

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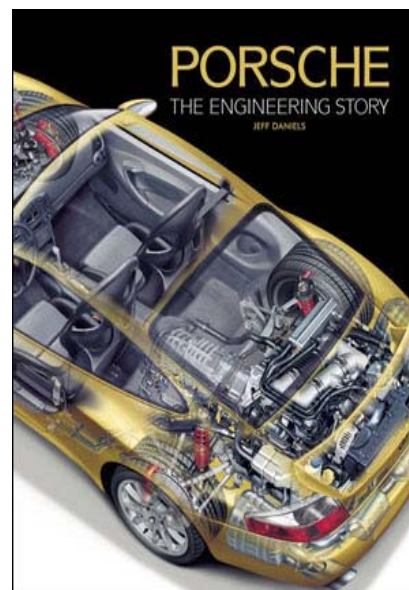
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FOREWORD BY **PETER EGAN**

The Cobra in the Barn: Great Stories of Automotive Archaeology

Author: Tom Cotter,
with foreword by Peter Egan

It's the fantasy of every car enthusiast: Pull a tarp off a pile in a barn, or hear a farmer say "there's an old car out back" and discover a classic collectible such as a Hemi 'Cuda, a rare Porsche, or a Jaguar E-Type racer. Many such tales told during enthusiasts' bench racing sessions are urban myths. But this book is full of true tales of rare gems pulled out of haystacks or junkyards—and there are before and after photos to prove it!



Author: Jeff Daniels

Over the years, Porsche has developed a reputation for technical innovation and for using cutting-edge technology in its road cars. This book travels chronologically through Porsche's technical history, each chapter starting at a crucial point in the company's evolution. From Dr. Porsche's preparation of high-powered prototype Beetles for competition purposes, to the technology incorporated in the latest Cayenne and Carrera GT models, as well as the latest 997-model 911, the reader is taken on a fascinating journey through the Porsche archives, uncovering much previously unknown information.

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I GOT STOPPED FOR SPEEDING YESTERDAY.
I THOUGHT I COULD TALK MY WAY OUT OF A TICKET
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from Laura



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	<u>City</u>	<u>Car</u>
John Beck	Appleton	1980 911 SC
Alan Cayer	Green Bay	1986 928 S
Roger Heironimus & daughter Sara	Tony, IL	2002 BOXSTER S
Keith and Helen Petersen	Hilbert, WI	1974 914 and 1978 924
David Savu	Ishpeming, MI	1985 930
Herb and Gwen Velazquez	Neenah, WI,	1996 993

NEW MEMBER

	<u>City</u>	<u>Car</u>
Earl Green	Appleton	2007 Cayman



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