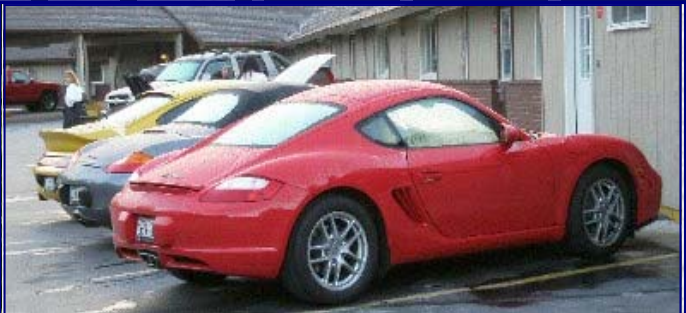


# FOX VALLEY REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

## WHALETALES

NOVEMBER 2007



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**2007 Fall Tour...**  
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# FVR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## CALENDAR

### FOX VALLEY REGION— 2007 ACTIVITIES

- November 6<sup>th</sup>—Tuesday— Dinner—Social at Courthouse Pub in Manitowoc.  
Attitude adjustment hour begins at 6:00 PM, dinner from the menu at 7:00 PM. I would appreciate an RSVP from members by Sunday, November 4.  
**For Additional Information: Contact Laura Prellwitz,  
Fox Valley PCA at [lprellwitz@sol.net](mailto:lprellwitz@sol.net)**
- December 4<sup>th</sup>—Tuesday - Christmas dinner at Victoria's Italian Cuisine,  
503 W. College Ave., Appleton, WI, (downtown Appleton) .  
Cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7. They will have a private room for us.  
Parking is available on the street, or across Walnut Street in the St. Joseph's Church parking lot (Victoria's will reimburse).  
Please confirm attendance to Larry Rogers by November 25

## 2008

- January 2008 12<sup>th</sup> -Saturday HOLIDAY PARTY-MACKINAWS GRILL & SPIRITS  
in Green Bay. Details below and more to follow. ...

### NEXT FVR-PCA MAJOR EVENTS

**SOCIAL AT COURTHOUSE PUB IN MANITOWOC  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2007—6:00 PM**

**XMAS DINNER @ VICTORIA'S - APPLETON DOWNTOWN  
TUESDAY DECEMBER 4, 2007—6:00 PM COCKTAIL**

**Our Holiday Party will be on January 12, 2008  
at Mackinaws Grill & Spirits in Green Bay.**

**NOTE: Holiday Party. y.**

**Read for more details on page 7 !!!**

**Laura Prellwitz—Rick Slater**

## NOVEMBER 2007



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

*From the President  
Rick Slater*



Greetings All;

It has been an honor to serve as president for the last two years. Please vote for next years officers and member of the year. The ballot will be attached in a separate e-mail... and an example is included on page 6 of the current newsletter..

Looking forward to future events;

**November 6<sup>th</sup> dinner at the Courthouse Pub in Manitowoc.** Social will begin at 6:00pm with dinner to follow at 7pm.

Please RSVP by November 4<sup>th</sup> to Laura at [jprellwitz@lsol.net](mailto:jprellwitz@lsol.net)

**December 4th dinner at Victoria's Italian Cuisine**, 503 W. College Ave., Appleton, WI, (downtown Appleton). Cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7.

They will have a private room for us. Parking is available on the street, or across Walnut Street in the St. Joseph's Church parking lot (Victoria's will reimburse).

Please RSVP to Larry at 920-739-4524 or [fvrpca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fvrpca@sbcglobal.net)) by Nov. 25th.

**The Holiday party, and annual membership meeting this year will be January 12<sup>th</sup> At Mackinaws Grill and Sprits in Green Bay.** The format will be similar to past years with a silent auction. Please begin your planning now to attend, and bring a silent auction item. Refer to article on page 7 and send attached form to Rick.

*Sincerely,  
Rick Slater  
( & Kaye )*





# MONTHLY BOARD MEETING NOTES

## ***OCTOBER BOARD MEETING NOTES:***

The Milwaukee Region asked once again for a donation to help support Porsche Park at Road America. Gordon motioned for a \$500.00 donation, and all agreed.

The treasury totals are \$5578.28 in the checking / general fund. And \$1479.64 in the savings / charity fund.

Rick will email a "membership list / roster" via Adobe .pdf format. Remember that the list is for internal club use only. DO NOT SHARE the list, or use it in your business marketing.

The Holiday Party is scheduled for January 12 at Mackinaws Grill & Bar in Green Bay. The club will sponsor the room rental fee. Pre-payment for the dinner will be required. In the past the club has had to pick up the tab for many "no show" member reservations.

Candidates for the ballot at this time include: (See Fox Valley PCA Official Ballot on Page 5) —————→

President – NEED DESPERATELY – no this is not a person's name!

Vice President – Bill Hewitt

Secretary – Mary Haen

Treasurer – Larry Rogers

Please volunteer, you will not offend any of us if you want to take a turn! Why not take abcrack at it? Help mold our events, our charitable giving, our existence, and our future!

Doug Richter has had several personal engagements but is still working on the web site. Be sure to send Doug and Denis copies of pictures from events so they can be included in the web site and the newsletter. We've snooped the preliminary site,...and it's a winner.

Get there from PCA.ORG via the "regions" area. Click on "Fox Valley". Don't be afraid to register for our site.

Lost your nametag or never got one? Please let Larry Rogers know if you would like a one. He is getting an order ready soon

***Mary Haen***  
***Secretary***



# FVR—PCA OFFICIAL BALLOT

## Fox Valley PCA Official Ballot for Board of Directors

President:  
**OPEN**

Vice President:  
**Bill Hewitt**

Secretary:  
**Mary Haen**

Treasurer:  
**Larry Rogers**

Indicate your vote below with an **X** in each of the four columns below:

Vote for :				
Vote against:				
Abstain from vote:				
Or, Write In:				

## Member of the Year *(as voted on by the membership)*

(Please write in the name of someone who has made the biggest difference in FVR this year.)b

Name:

## Fox Valley PCA Membership Directory

### Info

Name:

Fill in next line **only** if changes have occurred since last November.

Please share your email address, *and especially cell phone number*, to facilitate communication during events.

Spouse/Affiliate Name	Street Address	City	State
Zip Code	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email address

## Your Porsche(s) Info

Fill in next lines **only** if changes have occurred since last November.

Year:	Model:	Body Type:	Color:

## Charity

If you'd like to advise your Exec Board of a charity (and it's spokesperson) ) that best represents our club values, please write it in here

**Please reply by November 21<sup>st</sup> to mehaen@sbcglobal.net**



# OCTOBER ACTIVITY NOTES

## ***OCTOBER ACTIVITY NOTES:***

Thanks to Gordon for hosting his annual tech session this month. There were plenty of snacks and beverages to go around. And thanks to Gordon's generosity, there was a nice range of door and raffle prizes so almost everyone went home with something.

The raffle brought in \$24.00.

We're reminded to RSVP for upcoming events. See the newsletter for more details on the following:  
Courthouse Pub (Manitowoc) in November (RSVP by Sunday November 4 To Laura Prellwitz)  
Victoria's in December  
Holiday Party in January

We are also in DESPERATE NEED of a club president. All other positions have potential candidates, but we encourage others to step forward to add new blood and direction to the club.

**Member Wayne Kindschy was the first presenter of the evening.** He went over a list of items to keep in mind when we put our cars in storage.

### **Some of the items Wayne reviewed include:**

Levels for oil, fuel, washer and brake fluid.

Wash, wax, and vacuum. And use mouse repellant –moth balls or dryer sheets work well.

Clean and lubricate hinges/joints.

Check tire pressure, block wiper blades off the glass, relax Targa or Cabby tops, and leave doors ajar to avoid flat spots.

He also suggested running the car 2 or 3 times over the winter up to operation temperature, or at least using an automatic battery tender / charger.

Our second presenter was **Craig from Matthew Tire**. Craig supplied a handout titled "Effects of Nitrogen Inflation on Tire Aging and Performance". He also fielded questions from the group on using nitrogen in tires. Several members currently have nitrogen in their Porsches. Some were so impressed by how stable the car was; they put nitrogen in their everyday driver vehicles as well.

Our final presenter of the evening was member **Bill Hewitt. Bill had the pleasure of driving Road America** at a driver training event sponsored by the March of Dimes. For a "donation" to the charity, Bill was able to take several race laps in 4-5 heats with a driver education instructor in the car with him to give pointers. Per Bill, the time between race groups was essential to allow the brakes to cool & the driver to compose himself. He had a blast!

Be sure to utilize the **FVR PCA library**. It's free, it's easy, and it's on the honor system. It also gives you a chance to rub elbows with Gordon and his staff while you're there!

***Mary Haen***  
***Secretary***



# FVR-PCA HOLIDAY PARTY—JAN 08

## January 12, 2008 (SATURDAY)

**Mackinaws Grill & Spirits**  
**2925 Voyager Dr**  
**Green Bay, WI**  
**(Mason St exit off Hwy 43)**

Our holiday party will soon be here. We hope to have a better than ever attendance. New members, veterans, and folks who haven't attended an event in a long time are all invited to join in this traditionally fun, social, and charity event.



6:00 PM Social time with cash bar. Silent auction begins and continues until 9 PM "Getting to Know You" Game

7:30 PM Dinner. Choices are:  
 Tenderloin – A hand cut 8 oz. char grilled USDA Certified Angus beef tenderloin, \$24  
 Grilled Salmon – An 8 oz West coast salmon filet, lightly seasoned, grilled and served with dill sauce and lemon, \$22  
 Saltimbocca Chicken – An 8 oz chicken breast stuffed with prosciutto ham, sage, rosemary and garlic with parmesan cheese, \$22  
 All items are served with a side salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette dressing, baked potato, vegetable, dinner rolls, and coffee.

8:30 PM Business meeting, awards presented, etc. Plan for 2008 events.

9:00 PM Sharp Silent Auction concludes

## RSVP – No Later Than Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> Please use form below.

Please send checks made out to Fox Valley Region PCA to Rick Slater, 324 East Pershing St, Appleton WI 54911.

Please, everyone, be generous in supporting our charities through the silent auction donations and bids this year. We are counting on you to make it as successful this year as it has been in the past years. Auction items need NOT be car related.

Lastly, for those who may be traveling a distance, or just want to extend the party, hotel rooms are available at the Amerihost Inn (920-406-8200) next to Mackinaws. The Inn offers an indoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, gym/fitness center, high speed wireless internet, and a deluxe continental breakfast

Any Question, Please contact Rick Slater 920-734-0336. [fvrpcal@new.rr.com](mailto:fvrpcal@new.rr.com)

Send this form and your check made out to Fox Valley Region PCA, to:  
**Rick Slater, 324 East Pershing St, Appleton WI 54911.**

Names \_\_\_\_\_

# of persons	Choice	Price	Amount
	Tenderloin	\$24	
	Grilled Salmon	\$22	
	Chicken	\$22	
Total			





## TECH SESSION @ AUTO CLINIC

On the evening of October 8, several members of our Fox Valley Region PCA club, with their spouses, gathered for our annual **TECH SESSION** held at **AUTO CLINIC** on Winchester Road

**Member Wayne Kindschy was the first presenter of the evening.** He went over a list of items to keep in mind when we put our cars in storage.

Our second presenter was **Craig from Matthew Tire.** Craig supplied a handout titled "Effects of Nitrogen Inflation on Tire Aging and Performance".

Our final presenter of the evening was member **Bill Hewitt. Bill had the pleasure of driving Road America** at a driver training event sponsored by the March of Dimes.

The annual Tech Session is an activity to not miss, Please put on your calendar to attend next year...



Friends enjoying talking of technical challenges and opportunities with their favorite vehicle in mind...



Getting a chance to chat together. Here we see Gordon Skog in a conversation with France and Denis Grimard, your newsletter editor..

At the tech session, you have the opportunity to discuss of your most urgent PORSCHE subject with experts...



**Special THANKS** again to Gordon for opening his auto shop to our members and treating everyone with lots of snacks, beverages and very nice prizes.

Photos courtesy Herb Velazquez





# THE 600-MILE WI & MI FALL TOUR 2007

## The 600-mile WI and MI Fall Tour 2007: NEW Photos



Early on Saturday morning, some drivers were getting their vehicle ready for the "PORSCHE TOUR CONCOURS".



Gathering together on the S.S. Badger and sharing stories...

Photos : Jamie Prellwitz



A PORSCHE requirement on such a fine tour...

peeking under the hood...



Receiving a pressure point massage to relieve back pain... with lots of envious folks standing around...

Stretching our legs again at a very nice stop in a park on a lake near Charlevoix, MI...



Showing our proud colors the LEGS INN restaurant... admiring majestic lake Michigan on a beautiful sunny day...



The wall at the Legs Inn ... a very interesting collection of trophies...

# FROM WITHIN THE 13TH ZONE

## *From Within the 13<sup>th</sup> Zone – November 2007*

### ***Fall is Upon Us***

My late September travels took me to Rockton, IL for the Second Annual Milwaukee Cup DE and Club Race hosted by the Milwaukee Region at Blackhawk Farms Raceway. The event was fun with awesome weather for late September. It was a small group of participants, some 40 DE drivers and approximately 25 club racers. The event was well run and lots of fun. Those that have not attended previously, should definitely give it consideration next year. The Milwaukee Region was ahead in points in the "Milwaukee Cup" standings with only Sunday's enduro to be completed. Upon the completion of the enduro, the Chicago Region took the lead by a mere 9 points to capture "The Milwaukee Cup" for the second year in a row. Dan Matre of Milwaukee was the scorekeeper in tallying the complex formula that took into account participation of driver education drivers and which region they were from, and how club racers performed for class wins. It adds a different twist to club race weekend. Kudos to Milwaukee for a great job!

The following weekend, the Chicago Region had its Annual Oktoberfest at the same Blackhawk Farms as above. Event Chair, Todd Conforti shared that some 90 plus drivers enjoyed mid 80 degree temperatures for the first weekend in October. It was a fun and safe weekend. I was slated to participate in Kentucky Region's Autumn Derby, which happened to be the same weekend. A crisis occurred at my work preventing my enjoying the typically fun filled weekend with a concours, rally, dinner, and silent auction.

As mentioned last month, autumn is typically the time of the year that new Board Nominations and or elections begin to take place. If you wish to add some new input into the management of your local region, now is the time to step up. Contact your local President or nominating committee members and add some new blood to the Board in 2008. The pay does not exist but the satisfaction is terrific.

### ***National Notes from our Monthly Conference Call***

As plans continue to evolve for the 2008 Porsche Parade in Charlotte, there was a lengthy discussion on whether the Zone Challenge adds value to the Parade experience. For those that haven't attended a Parade in the past two years, the Zone Challenge is an event that pits one Zone against another in a variety of activities with the overall winner being announced at the end of Parade. Next year, there was talk of possibly having a virtual driving simulator contest as part of the Zone Challenge.

Another discussion related to teenage safe-driving events similar to what other clubs are doing (ie: BMW Club). President Prescott Kelly was in favor of such a program. If you have any information of such programs that you wish to share please contact Prescott or myself.

Prescott Kelly announced that Porsche Club now has a "Media Relations Chair". Kathleen Lennon of Alpine Mountain Region will be working to obtain national and local media coverage for PCA activities and people, and to help our Regions do the same. Kathleen brings good experience, high energy, and cheerful competence to her new position.

National Procedures Committee member, Phillip Doty of the Bluegrass Region is working on the 2008 Region Procedures Manual. If any Presidents or committee chairs wish to make any changes or additions, please contact Phil directly.

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

***Chris Inglot***

***PCA Zone 13 Rep***

***(847) 559-1126***

***cinglot@aol.com***



## Zone 13 calendar of events

Date	Event	Region
<b>Nov. 2007</b>		
11/1	Milw. Business Meeting - Concours Motors - Glendale, WI	Milwaukee
11/2	Chicago Board Meeting - VFW Hall - Park Ridge, IL	Chicago
11/2-11/4	Rennsport Reunion III @ Daytona	Brian Redman
11/3	BGR - Kentucky Speedway Drive	Bluegrass
11/5	BGR Board Meeting - Cooking by George	Kentucky
<b>11/6</b>	<b>SOCIAL AT COURTHOUSE PUB IN MANITOWOC</b>	<b>FOX VALLEY</b>
11/10	Chicago 2008 Calendar Planning Meeting	Chicago
	Chicago - Weber Grill, Bears vs. Oakland Football Social, Lombard, IL	Chicago
11/11		Chicago
11/12	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
11/21	CWI - Monthly Meeting, Madison, WI	Central Wisc.
11/22	Thanksgiving	
11/29	BGR Lighting of the Distillery - Buffalo Trace Distillery- Frankfort, KY	Bluegrass
<b>Dec. 2007</b>		
12/1	LTR - Holiday Party @ Decatur Club in Decatur, IL	Lincoln Trail
12/1	Milw. Holiday Party @ Bristlecone Pines Golf Club, Hartland, WI	Milwaukee
12/3	BGR Board Meeting - Cooking by George	Bluegrass
<b>12/4</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DINNER AT VICTORIA'S - APPLETON</b>	<b>FOX VALLEY</b>
12/6	Milw. Business Meeting - Concours Motors - Glendale, WI	Milwaukee
12/9	BGR Christmas Dinner & Membership Mtg - Firebrook Subdivision	Bluegrass
12/10	KY Membership Meeting - Bluegrass Motorsports, Louisville, KY	Kentucky
12/15	KY Breakfast Social	Kentucky
<b>Jan. 2008</b>		
1/7	BGR Board Meeting - Cooking by George	Bluegrass
<b>1/12</b>	<b>HOLIDAY ANNUAL DINNER- MACKINAW'S GREEN BAY</b>	<b>FOX VALLEY</b>
1/21	BGR - Membership Social & Meeting, Portabella's-Lexingron, KY	Bluegrass
1/26	CWI - PCA Holiday Party, Maple Bluff Country Club	Central Wisc.
<b>Apr-08</b>		
4/19-4/20	BGR - Spring EC Board Meeting in Lexington, KY	Bluegrass
<b>Aug-08</b>		
8/9-8/10	Porscheplatz at Road America "Generac 500" Elkhart Lake, WI	Zone 13



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## NEW MEMBERS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

		<u>Year</u>	<u>Car</u>	
William C.	Bein	11/1/1995	1981	911
John	Dewolf	11/1/1997	2002	996
Albert H.	Dorsch	11/1/2005	1986	911
Tom	Ex	11/1/2004	1980	911
Andrew H.	Opicka	11/1/2005	2003	911
David A.	Stank	11/1/2005	1982	911 SC
Fritz	Wotruba	11/1/1990	1986	944

### No New Members in November

### Transfer in from Chicago Region

Gerald and Deborah Wetter





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