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On the cover



The Porsche 918 development is proceeding, as witnessed by this Martini livery inspired prototype. See the article on page 19 for all the details from Porsche regarding this exciting new vehicle (Photo provided by Porsche AG Press Database).

From the President

Well summer is a little half over and it has been a hot one. I have been extremely busy with both my personal and business life, just no time to plan for the future or sit back and enjoy the moment. Time just flies by and you look back and wonder where it all went. I sure hope it settles down in the near future.

Kicking off the July events, was Nick Proctor hosting Coffee and Doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche. Thanks Nick for keeping our relationship with our very own local Porsche dealer in good standing and thanks for raffling off tickets to Road America's Historic races, donated by the clubs honorary members Bill & Linda Bein. We cannot thank you Bill and Linda for all you do for our club year after year.

I have not heard of any of our member's attending Porsche Parade held in Salt Lake, Utah. If anyone has, please let us know how it was.

On July 14th our very own Newsletter Editor and wife, Barb and Mark Wilkinson, opened up their home to the club for the annual Lola Old Car Show, tubing and potluck event. I don't know that anyone attended the car show as the tubing was too much fun. I personally did not do the tubing, instead I opted for a nap and resting on the new dock Mark built down on the river and greeting the tuber's as they came in. After which we all headed up to the house for some well cooked food and drink. Great event Mark and Barb, next year I just may try the tubing.

And the last event for July was the Trout Springs Winery Tour and Social, hosted by Steve and Andrea DeBaker. The clubs very special members that own and run a Winery amongst other things. This has become an annual and a very special event. This year the DeBaker's had a local artist, Paul Goderstad on hand to paint a portrait of any interested members Porsche. So, who volunteered to have the portrait done on their Porsche? You guessed it, your very own President. The same President that has been borrowing Porsche's or driving non-Porsche sports cars to club events all year, because his Porsche's are in varied states of repairs and do not run and no time to work on them. Well I finally decided that something had to be done, so the week before the Winery event, I spent every night here at the shop putting together my 1977 930 back together and getting cleaned up to be ready for it's portrait. Well I got it done just in time. Just in time for the test drive to the Winery. Lucky as I am, I did not break down, made it there and back with no problems, still more work to do on the car, but will have time to get it done before the Fall Tour. The portrait turned out fantastic and I will receive the final product in a couple of weeks. I plan on getting it framed and displaying it at the Christmas Party this year. No it is not for sale at any price! Steve and Andrea, thanks for opening up your place for the club each year, the club is truly privileged for this special honor.

August events are, Nicks, Coffee and Doughnuts, August 4th, Larry and Pat Rogers Bavarian Inn Social, August 7th and Bob Hawley's, Door

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FVR Calendar of Events

County Sport & Classics Show, August 18th. Be sure to try and attend all or some of these events,

Summer is passing us by!

Also a special mention for any member's interested in getting involved with Driver's Ed events. The Milwaukee region is holding a DE event at Road America on August 10th, This is the perfect opportunity to get involved with DE, Milwaukee's Region is much more experienced than ours for DE, and they have kindly offered this to any of our member's. Many have said this is loads of fun!

A reminder to get your RSVP in for the Fall Tour. Deadline is approaching soon!!

Thanks Laura for the special article in Panarama, you are putting the Fox Valley Club on the map.

Thanks,

Proud to be your President; Gordon

August	Saturday, August 4, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Tuesday, August 7, 2012 Dinner/social at Bavarian Inn, hosted by Larry & Pat Rogers
	Friday, August 10, 2012 Milwaukee Region DE event at Road America ++ New Event! ++
	Saturday, August 18, 2012 Door County Sports & Classics car show in Egg Harbor, hosted by Bob Hawley. Call Bob at (920) 252-2544 for further information.
	Saturday, August 25 - Sunday, August 26, 2012 The Milwaukee Masterpiece Concours d'Elegance and car club show on the shores of Lake Michigan
September	Saturday, September 1, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Monday, September 3 - Labor Day Picnic, hosted by George Payne
	Friday, September 14 - Sunday, September 16, 2012 Fox Valley Region 2012 Fall Tour to Paradise, Mlichigan, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net
October	Tuesday, October 2, 2012 Fall tech session at Auto Clinic, hosted by Gordon Skog
November	Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Dinner social at Mackinaw's (tentative location) Host: TBD
December	Saturday, December 15, 2012 Holiday Party at Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk. Host: TBD

Aug 7: Dinner at Old Bavarian

August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

What: Dinner/social at Bavarian Inn

When: Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Where: Old Bavarian Brewing Company and Restaurant
3025 West College Avenue, Appleton, WI
<http://www.oldbavarian.com/>
(920) 730-0202

Details: Wash and wax your Porsches! On August 7th, the Old Bavarian Brewing Company and Restaurant will reserve their front parking lot for a Porsche Car Show! And, between five and 6:30, members will be able to vote for their favorite Porsche from among the many that will be parked in front of the restaurant. Of course, authentic micro-brewed German beer will be available.

At 6:30, we will order dinner from their great German menu, and count the votes to determine the crowd's favorite Porsche. In addition, American LeMans Race tickets donated by Bill and Linda Bein will be raffled off.



Following is a time line for the event:

5:00 pm - Car Show /Cocktail hour/member's choice award voting begins

6:30 pm - Voting ends, members assemble for dinner

8:00 pm - (approximate) Winner of member's choice Porsche is announced/ALMS tickets are raffled off.

Contact: Reserve your space by contacting Larry Rogers before August 4th at fvrpca@sbcglobal.net or (920)739-4524

August 18: Door County Car Show

		August 2012						
What:	Door County Sports & classics	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
When:	Saturday, August 18, 2012 10:00am-3:00pm	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Where:	Egg Harbor, WI							
Details:	Please join us in the first Egg Harbor car show on Saturday, August 18, 10 to 3. We will have a private “Porsche Park” at the bank parking lot in downtown Egg Harbor. Live music all day and we are show casing four or five cars. So far, we have a ‘58 Aston Martin, an ‘80 Morgan, and a Shelby Cobra. There will be a VIP gathering at Stones Throw Winery the night before on Friday August 17.							
Contact:	Call Bob Hawley at (920) 252-2544 for further information.							



DOOR COUNTY SPORTS & CLASSICS

CAR SHOW



Saturday Aug. 18th 10:00am - 3:00pm
Egg Harbor, Wisconsin

REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK

Door County Sports & Classics Car Show

R E G I S T R A T I O N F O R M

Egg Harbor, Wisconsin Saturday, August 18, 2012 10:00am – 3:00pm

Entry Fee and Deadline: \$10 entry fee by August 1 (\$15 thereafter).

First 150 entrants will receive: dash plaque, collector poster, and a swag bag with coupons and goodies.

Please PRINT Clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Make of Car: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Judged Categories: check only one:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Sports, contemporary (2000-present), import | <input type="radio"/> Classic, 1950-1979, import |
| <input type="radio"/> Sports, contemporary (2000-present), domestic | <input type="radio"/> Classic, 1950-1979, domestic |
| <input type="radio"/> Sports, 1976-1999, import | <input type="radio"/> Classic, prior to 1950, import |
| <input type="radio"/> Sports, 1976-1999, domestic | <input type="radio"/> Classic, prior to 1950, domestic |
| <input type="radio"/> Sports, 1950-1975, import | |
| <input type="radio"/> Sports, 1950-1975, domestic | |
| <input type="radio"/> Sports, prior to 1950, import | |
| <input type="radio"/> Sports, prior to 1950, domestic | |

Awards: Trophy and Bottle of Wine for winner in each category. Winner of "People's Choice" award receives a framed photo of the owner and car - in addition to trophy and wine.

Raffle prizes: Drawings from 10am - 2pm. ***Live music:*** all day. Sponsored by the Egg Harbor Business Association (EHBA)

In consideration of this entry, car owner(s) agrees to permit Egg Harbor Business Association the use of their name, picture and pictures of their vehicle for publicity, advertising and commercial purpose before, during and after the event. Also, the acceptance to the right to participants and spectators by execution of this form, release and discharge Egg Harbor Business Association, the Village of Egg Harbor or any other organization or sponsoring bodies and their officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and or anyone else connected with management or presentation of Door County Sports & Classics Auto Show of and from any or all known and unknown damages, injuries and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his or her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnity of all the foregoing entities, firm, person, and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Application must be signed in order to be processed.)

Please note that all vehicles MUST be moved or parked in a legal parking space after 5pm the day of the show.

****Confirmation of your registration will be sent by e-mail.****

Mail completed, signed entry form and check made payable to "EHBA":

EHBA
PO Box 33
Egg Harbor, WI 54209



September 14-16: FVR Fall Tour

What: Fall Tour to Paradise 2012, or "Choose Your Adventure"

When: Friday, September 14 to Sunday, September 16

Where: Manistique, Michigan

Hosted By: Jamie and Laura Prellwitz

Details: September 14-16 Fall Tour Update

September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

13th Annual Fall Tour to Paradise (MI) Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America



September 14-16, 2012

Make your motel reservations
by August 10 by calling
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The 2012 Fall Tour will give
you many opportunities to
choose your own adventure,

based on your driving
preferences and personal
interests.

Friday, September 14:

Meet and depart at the Shell
gas station at exit #173 on
Hwy. 41/141 (Lineville Road)
9:30-10:00 AM.

We will head north to Crivitz
where we will take a short "leg
stretch" break, then continue
on to Wallace, MI, for our first
stop at the DeYoung Family
Zoo. Admission is \$12 per
person, cash only. Seniors
age 65+ are \$10 each. We will
arrive @11:30 AM and depart
@ 1:30. Lunch is available at
the concession stands at the
zoo. Hot and cold sandwiches
are available, along with
assorted snacks, desserts and
beverages.

<http://thedeyoungfamilyzoo.com>

After the zoo, we will drive
to Manistique, MI, our final
destination. Arrival time 4:30
PM, EST. After checking in
at the Econo Lodge motel,

we will have a tailgate party
in the parking lot until 6:30
PM. Please bring a snack
item to share and your
own beverages. We will
depart @6:30 to drive a short
distance to Indian Lake Golf &
Country Club for a fish buffet
dinner at 7:00 PM.

www.indianlakegolfclub.net

Friday OPTION:

Drive up on your own and
meet us in Manistique, MI,
at the Econo Lodge at your
convenience.

Evening Entertainment:
The Kewadin Casino is three
miles east of the motel on Hwy.
2. Be sure to check at the front
desk for your free 20 tokens
per night to use at the casino.

For more information about the
Econo Lodge motel go to www.econolodge.com/hotel-manistique-michigan-MI711

**All unreserved rooms will be
released on August 10, 2012.**

September 14-16: FVR Fall Tour



When you have made your motel reservation, please e-mail Laura Prellwitz at: lprellwitz@att.net or call 920-242-1644

Saturday, September 15

Show and Shine "competition" at 7:30 AM!

You will have three options today.

ALL drivers/passengers meet in the parking lot at 8:30 AM. Everyone is encouraged to wear their FVR-PCA or Porsche logo attire today.

OPTION #1

All day driving tour to Tahquamenon Falls State Park, Paradise, and Whitefish Point. There is an \$8 entrance fee for the waterfalls park. An optional \$13 fee for the shipwreck museum admission and \$5 to climb the lighthouse tower. Walking the grounds and observation deck is free at

Whitefish Point. For additional information, go to:

www.uppermichiganwaterfalls.com

www.paradisemichigan.org

www.shipwreckmuseum.com

"Partner swap" in the afternoon!

OPTION # 2

Partial day driving tour to Tahquamenon Falls State Park, (\$8 entrance fee) with option to visit Oswald's Bear Ranch on your return trip to the motel.

www.oswaldsbearranch.com

\$15 per car admission.

OPTION #3

Stay and relax as much as you like at the motel, and/or explore the scenery of Manistique. There are several gift shops, a winery, a 2 mile boardwalk along the beach leading to a local lighthouse, and some historical buildings in the area.

For more information about attractions in the Manistique area, go to

www.visitmanistique.com

Saturday evening:

7:00 PM buffet dinner at the

restaurant in the Kewadin Casino.

Stay and play at the casino after dinner, or return to the motel for some additional social time in the breakfast room.

Sunday, September 16
You have two options today.

Option #1

Sleep in and return home at your pace and leisure.

Option #2

Tour group meets at 9:00 AM to travel to Kitch-iti-kipi, "Big Spring" or Palms Book State Park. Admission fee \$8.

www.uppermichiganwaterfalls.com

Depart based on group's consensus and travel to Escanaba, MI. Stop at Saykily's Confectionary and Gifts. Lunch nearby at Hudson's Grill. Optional stop afterwards at Sand Point Lighthouse (\$3 admission fee) in Ludington Park in Escanaba. The park is beautifully scenic and is free.

Return to the Green Bay/Fox Cities area late afternoon.

****FVRPCA News Flash**** Our Fall Tour Meister has received confirmation that our Zone 13 Representative, Ken Hold, and his lovely wife, Adell, will be joining us on the 2012 FVR fall tour!

Area Events

GERMAN CAR SHOW

Oktoberfest in Chippewa Falls WI

Wow where has the summer gone? It is time to make plans for the fall car shows. Once again the 2012 OKTOBERFEST will be hosting a German only CAR SHOW on Sunday, September 23 in Chippewa Falls, WI. This is the 10th year of Oktoberfest in Chippewa Falls and it is destined to be the best ever. The auto show starts with the drive in at 10am and the show 11-2. This is a very relaxed show featuring a large variety of German craftsmanship. Yes the BMW Motorcycle Club will be returning with several vintage cycles.

Not only will you be able to view each other's cars, there will be plenty of food and entertainment for all to enjoy. A special addition to this year's Sunday celebration is the LEINIE Airstream Camper that will be on the grounds for the event along with some of the Leinenkugel family. This special Airstream has been traveling all over the country and will be making its final Midwest visit here.

I have already received emails from a couple of vehicles coming up from Nebraska. Drop me an email if you'll be able to make it over. As always the car and driver get in FREE. Invite your club members, spread the word and help me make this a memorable event.

Let me know if you want more information or need help in getting rooms for a weekend getaway. Oktoberfest runs from Friday, September 21 through Sunday the 23rd. Last year we had over 12,000 attend the event. You can also check us out on the web at www.oktoberfestcf.com

1st Annual Cross Way Motorsports Connection!

Saturday August 4th, 2012 in Germantown WI

Cars, trucks, music, food, bikes, and karts. Family friendly automotive entertainment, with free admission!

Interested in being part of the show?

Please email motorsportconnect@crosswaygt.org to pre-register your car or to volunteer.

Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00PM

Place: CrossWay Church

W156 N10041 Pilgrim Road

Germantown, Wisconsin

PCA Escape to The Ozarks



2012 Escape - Eureka Springs, Arkansas - November 8-11

web site now live - <http://www.pca-escape.org/>

Escape is one of the “big” Porsche Club events of the year. It’s often the case that the Parade is on one coast or the other, and not everyone has the time or budget for a trip like that, perhaps all the way across the country. Escape provides you with another option.

November 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Eureka Springs, Arkansas will host the 2012 Escape weekend billed as “Escape to the Ozarks”, and we are hard at work finalizing plans for a weekend we’re sure you’ll enjoy. The event will consist of banquets, driving tours, drives to local area attractions and a “People’s Choice” car show. There will be free time during the event to allow you to explore area restaurants and culture on your own.

Editor’s note - If you’ve never been to Arkansas in November, I would recommend thinking seriously about attending this event. In a month when Wisconsin nights--and sometimes even the days--are calling for pulling the covers up and going into hibernation, it can bring great autumn colors and superb weather to the Ozarks. If I can pull this one off, might just be a road trip!

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Tubing Party Makes a Splash

Source - Mark Wilkinson

On July 14th, 16 FVR members took part in the 3rd annual river tubing and dinner event hosted by Barb and Mark Wilkinson. Each year, this event is scheduled to coincide with the Lola Old Car Show, held on the second weekend of July, just 15 miles to the Northwest of the Wilkinson's. While a passion for Porsche may have brought us together, enjoying a relaxing afternoon floating down the Little Wolf River has offered an opportunity to develop relationships that extend beyond the appreciation for our vehicles.

This year's event seemed to be in jeopardy in the early morning hours of Saturday, as the National Weather Forecast Service picked that very day to predict the first rain we might have seen in several weeks. Luckily, a potentially spirit dampening email based on that forecast sent early in the morning was completely ignored, and the group enjoyed nearly picture perfect day on (and in many cases, in) the water.



The Little Wolf River tube float of 2012 departs from shore (Bob Geis Photo)

Tubing Party Makes a Splash

The lack of precipitation this summer was somewhat troublesome since it led to a lower water level in the river, and some of the obstacles led to a leaking tube. Not to be shaken, one brave soul commandeered the beverage barge so as to keep our group “afloat” for the majority of our cruise. Duly noted in the log for future reference is the importance of accompanying the group float with a spare tube!

Mark



The second wave embarks (Geis Photo)



While the determined get underway... (Geis Photo)



The adventurous tackle the first rapids (Geis Photo)

Porsche Sales Growth

Source: Porsche AG Press Release

Porsche able to boost revenue and result in the first half-year of 2012

Stuttgart. Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG has carried forward its growth strategy in the first half of 2012 and boosted revenue by 29.3 per cent to 6.76 billion euro. Sales recorded a 22.5 per cent rise, adding up to 68,940 vehicles. The operating profit amounted to 1.26 billion euro, reflecting a growth of 20.6 per cent in a year-to-year comparison. For Matthias Müller, President and CEO of Porsche AG, these figures are impressive proof of the sustainability of Porsche's growth strategy. "We offer our customers outstanding sports cars that live up to the highest demands. This way, we can stay in the success lane even in economically difficult times," Müller elucidated.

Alongside the earning power, Lutz Meschke, CFO of Porsche AG, emphasised the healthy and scalable cost structure of Porsche AG: "With a profit margin of 18.7 per cent, we continue to surpass our strategic target of 15 per cent. For the ongoing fiscal year, we expect to outperform the result of the prior year and achieve our profit targets despite the high development and structural costs for new models," the CFO continued. Among other things in 2012 Porsche will be launched more derivatives of the 911 on the markets. The Macan and 918 Spyder will enter into production in the coming year.

With a plus of 42.8 per cent the 911 was the model series with the highest growth rate in the first half-year of 2012, followed by the Panamera (+30.6 %) and the Cayenne, whose sales rose by 24.7 per cent. With the Boxster, which celebrated its world premiere at the Geneva Motor Show in March 2012 and has been on the market since April, Porsche has every reason to delight in a striking customer interest and a strong increase in orders. The largest single market in the time period from early January to end of June 2012 was the United States; Porsche sold 16,864 vehicles there. On the second largest market, in China, sales rose by around 38 per cent to 15,638 units. Yet Porsche was very successful on the German market as well, with a growth of almost 24 per cent to 8,335 vehicles.

Porsche produced a total of 75,476 vehicles in the first six months of 2012. This equals a growth of 16.2 per cent in comparison to the same period of the prior year. The number of people employed in the Porsche Group, which had increased to 16,032 as of the end of the first quarter in 2012 (March 31), rose again to 16,330 employees as of June 30, 2012.

January - June

	2012	2011	Variance (%)
Sales (units)	68940	56272	22.5
911	14420	10101	42.8
Boxster/Cayman	4008	6199	-35.3
Cayenne	35409	28405	24.7
Panamera	15103	11567	30.6
Production (units)	75476	64951	16.2
911	14740	11280	30.7
Boxster/Cayman	4941	8077	-38.8
Cayenne	39746	31661	25.5
Panamera	16049	13993	15.2
Revenue (mio. €)	6757	5224	29.3
Operating Profit (mio. €)	1261	1046	20.6
Employees	16330	16,032	1.9

Porsche 918 Clothed in Martini Livery

Source: Porsche AG Press Release

918 Spyder prototype in attractive Martini Racing design

Stuttgart. Driving trials of the Porsche 918 Spyder are entering the next phase. A permanent fixture of the test programme for the 918 Spyder - and in the tuning process for all Porsche vehicles - is the 20.8 km long challenging Nürburgring-Nordschleife race circuit. After all, a lap time of less than seven minutes and 22 seconds is one of the development goals of the innovative super sports car with a plug-in hybrid drive.

The 918 Spyder combines a high-performance internal combustion engine with electric drives at the rear and front axles to achieve extraordinary driving performance and excellent efficiency. The system power of all three drives together is 770 hp. The car's NEDC fuel consumption is forecast to be only around three litres per 100 km, which is equivalent to CO₂ emissions of about 70 g/km. The monocoque, consisting of carbon fibre reinforced polymer (CFRP), reduces the car's weight and delivers remarkable rigidity and precision. Other highlights are the car's fully variable aerodynamics, adaptive rear axle steering and "top pipes" exhaust system which routes the pipes upwards. All of this makes the Porsche 918 Spyder a super sports car for the future, even though the styling of the prototypes is reminiscent of historical models.

The latest test vehicle is now turning laps in the legendary Martini® Racing look of many historic Porsche race cars, particularly from the 1970s. More than nearly any other race car design, the Martini® Racing look quickly attained cult status in those times and is still in vogue today. Martini® was already the official partner of the Porsche factory team between 1973 and 1978. Back then, the attractively designed "Martini® Porsche" race cars with their numerous victories were a centre of conversation. These victories included finishing first overall at Targa-Florio in 1973, winning the Sports Car World Championship in 1976 and overall victories at the 24 hours of Le Mans in 1976 and 1977. As early as 1971, a Porsche 917 finished first in the legendary endurance race in Le Mans with the support of Martini®. Whether a Porsche 908, 917, 935 or 936 or one of various 911 RS or RSR models, common to all of these race cars was the memorable Martini® Racing design implemented in a wide variety of forms.

Now, a new edition of this successful partnership is making the Martini® Racing design exclusively available to the innovative 918 Spyder. Porsche AG and the Martini® brand, represented by Bacardi & Company Limited of Switzerland, have once again signed a partnership agreement to make this possible.



Left - Porsche Typ 917 Kurzheck ("Short Tail") Coupé (1971) Right - Prototype Porsche 918 Spyder in Martini Racing design (Porsche AG Press Database)

FVR Bits & Pieces

The Milwaukee Masterpiece or Wisconsin's Answer to Pebble Beach

Every August there is a fabulous Concours d'Elegance and car club show on the shores of Lake Michigan at Veteran's Park. The Milwaukee Masterpiece is Wisconsin's answer to Pebble Beach and Meadowbrook coupled with the welcoming blue waters of a truly Great Lake. Some of the finest examples from around the world gather at this annual event. August of 2012 promises to continue the tradition that will be of particular interest to those of us who own or follow German cars. In addition to the traditional "club day" on Saturday (8/25) which is open to all marques to gather on the grounds, there is a special class for the feature day on Sunday (8/26). On Sunday there will be a class for Teutonic Touring and Track Cars. The class will be open to German touring and race cars which are 1973 or older. Eligible marques include Mercedes Benz, Porsche, Audi, BMW, VW, etc. How about a Ford Lincoln/Mercury Capri rally car? Sunday is a by invitation event with those that wish to display their car applying for acceptance. It is really painless. Just send a few digital pictures of the car and a paragraph or two with the background describing what makes the vehicle unique and special. Send the material to either Mike O'Krongly at mokrongly@aol.com or to Ron Pace at ronald.pace@kohler.com. Space is somewhat limited so get your submission in quickly.

See you in August!



HELLO MY NAME IS

If you have been to a club event, undoubtedly you have seen others at the meeting with the attractive and classy engraved wood name tag, which is a great alternative to the press-n-peel name tag.

Now, you will no longer need to be embarrassed when you forget to take it off and go somewhere else afterwards - this FVR logo name tag rocks!

Larry Rogers has the solution for you! Our region has very attractive and professional name badges that are laser-engraved with our region's name, and

most importantly, your name for about \$12 each. You can order either a pin-on style or magnetic style. Please contact Larry at fvrpca@sbcglobal.net to order yours now. You can have it in time for our upcoming events.



Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Dave Anderson	Appleton, WI	2011 911	2011
Dan Daubner	Forestville, WI	2000 Boxster	2010
Jerome & Kimberly Gonia	Greenville, WI	2003 Boxster S	2009
Nick & Michele Guerrieri	Green Bay, WI	2012 Boxster	2011
Klaus & Andrew Michaletz	Kohler, WI	1978 911	1999
Randell & Lynn Peterson	Abrams, WI	1985 911	2006
Patrick & Gail Quinn	Green Bay, WI	1986 911	2007
Craig & Janel Reich	Oshkosh, WI	2004 911	1997
Mark & Suzanne Severino	Oneida, WI	'02 911, '07 911, '07 Caymen S, '11 Cayenne S	2007
Mark Smith	Oshkosh, WI	1988 944	1995
Wayne Trembly	Oshkosh, WI	1999 911	2009
Michele Vanderheyden	Green Bay, WI	1999 Boxster	2011
Jeff & Kimberly Vogt	Oneida, WI	2000 996	2009
Mark & Barb Wilkinson	New London, WI	2002 Boxster	2009
Charles & Barbara Wise	Appleton, WI	1990 911	2007
Thomas Zoromski & Margaret Takala	Crivitz, WI	1973 914, 1983 911 SC	1992
Abe Winstin	De Pere, WI	1988 911	2009

Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Bill & Jeannie Behlman	Oshkosh, WI	2011 boxer	2012
Robert & Elvira Gamba	Sheboygan, WI	1999 996	2004
Jon Ertmer	Greenville, WI	1989 911	2012
Jeff Pauly	Middleton, WI	2002 996	2012

Our region's current membership is **300** total members; 163 primary members and 137 affiliate/family members. Thanks to all of you who continue to promote our club to fellow Porsche owners! Thank you also to our loyal members who continue to renew their membership with us annually. Your continued support and participation is greatly appreciated.

From the Editor



The Learning Curve

I am pleased to deliver this edition of Whaletales to our members and extended family of Porsche enthusiasts. July, as do the other summer months always seem to be such long-awaited times, only to be just a flip of the calendar page before we know it. Graduation parties give way to weddings and retirement parties. The cycle rejuvenates and keeps the big wheel turning.

If it weren't for having to get up each weekday morning well before the crack of dawn - trust me, I'd rather be a job creator myself - as in creating a vacancy to be filled by retiring. But since sufficient wealth to do so at my current age has eluded me, well.. I can't too often enjoy the summer nights of Wisconsin as they very well could be

I often remember an article written by Peter Egan for his Road & Track Side Glances column, actually it was back in December of 2006. In his best storytelling demeanor, Peter describes the conclusion of a discussion he and his wife had regarding the purchase of a used Boxster S from Zimbrick Porsche in Madison:

"Let's just buy it," she said. "It's silver, it's an S, it's in beautiful condition and it's here. Also, it's a convertible,"

she added, "and there are only so many summers...."

Indeed, there only so many summers. Please do make an effort to enjoy the remainder of this summer by taking advantage of the days and nights just made for driving a Porsche, and I wish you many more of these delightful summers to come.

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