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On the cover



Robert and Hiltrud Geiser are greeted to the Fox Valley Region's 2011 Holiday party held on December 10th, 2011, at the Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk by Laura Prellwitz and Ann Taylor. Photo by Jamie Prellwitz.

From the President

For my first newsletter article as acting President of the "Fox Valley Porsche Club", I would like to state that I am deeply honored and humbled to be elected and supported as your next President. The support from our board and from members has been overwhelming. I hope that I can meet or exceed the high standard of excellence that our past Presidents have set. One thing for sure, I will give it my best effort. Thanks to Andrew for having everything set in place to make this transition easier and his continued support, and thanks to Laura for having a full year's schedule of events set in place.

That being said, this year is starting off to a running start! Jan 3rd we have our annual board/dinner evening, hosted by Larry Rogers, Jan 5th something last minute but very exciting, we have Jim Stephenson setting up a movie night to see the exclusive showing of "Senna" at the Barlow theater, Jim and Lisa Stephenson are also hosting the Plum Hill dinner on Feb 7th, and then we have John Beck setting up the Chicago Auto Show in Feb. Lots of events to keep our minds on sports cars and not on our Porsche sitting in the garage under cover for the winter. Please check the calendar of events and participate as often as you can and thanks to these event host's for stepping up and giving back to our club.

Again I would like to thank everyone for their vote of confidence and remind all that our group of member's make up the finest and most envied club of PCA. Keep up the good work and the enthusiasm to keep it going.

Proud to be your President;
Gordon Skog



FVR Calendar of Events

January	Tuesday, January 3, 2012 Annual meeting/dinner at Victoria's Italian restaurant., hosted by Larry & Pat Rogers. fvrpca@sbcglobal.net
February	Tuesday, February 7, 2012 New member dinner at Plum Hill in Kaukauna, hosted by Jim & Lisa Stephenson. sspeedster356@new.rr.com
	Saturday, February 18, 2012 Chicago Auto Show FVR-PCA bus trip, co-hosted by John Beck and Jim Stephenson. pizzafiend@hotmail.com Also see http://www.chicagoautoshow.com
March	Tuesday, March 6, 2012 Spring Tech Session at the Auto Clinic, hosted by Gordon Skog. gord240z@live.com
April	Tuesday, April 3, 2012 Dinner/social at the Lorelei Inn in Green Bay, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz. lprellwitz@att.net
May	Tuesday, May 1, 2012 "Spring Opener" dinner/social/car show at Jim & Linda's in Pipe, WI, hosted by Allan and Pat Utecht. allanu@walsdorffroofing.com
	Sunday, May 20, 2012 Fox Valley Road & Track Classic - XII, sponsored by Roy Fine
June	Saturday, June 2, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Sunday, June 3, 2012 Picnic at High Cliff State Park, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz. lprellwitz@att.net
	Tuesday, June 5, 2012 Dinner/social at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh, hosted by John & Jeanne Strublic. jjstrublic@centurytel.net
	Saturday, June 16 - Sunday, June 17, 2012 UP Tour - Marquette area and waterfalls, hosted by Al Curran arcllc@gmail.com
	Saturday, June 23, 2012 Ladies' Only tour - Lap Around Lake Winnebago, hosted by Laura Prellwitz. lprellwitz@att.net
July	Saturday, July 7, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Sunday, July 8 - Friday, July 13, 2012 PCA Parade Salt Lake City, Utah
	Saturday, July 14, 2012 Iola Old Car Show, tubing, and potluck, hosted by Barb & Mark Wilkinson. mark.wilkinson@charter.net
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
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, Michigan, 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

Upcoming Events

What: 2012 Annual Meeting

When: Tuesday, January 3, 2012
5:30 Cocktails in bar
6:30 Dinner off the menu, in private dining room

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Where: Victoria's Italian Cuisine
503 W College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911

Hosted By: Larry and Pat Rogers

Details: Join us for an evening of celebration and start off the new year with your fellow Fox Valley Region members at the first scheduled FVR event of the New Year on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

RSVP: By Friday, December 30th to Larry Rogers fvrpca@sbcglobal.net or 920-739-4524



What: New Member's Dinner and Social

When: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Where: Plum Hill Cafe
313 Dodge Street, Kaukauna, WI 54130

Hosted By: Jim and Lisa Stephenson

Details: The Tuesday, Feb 7, 2012 New Member's Dinner will take place at Plum Hill Cafe in Kaukauna. This event is one of the newer additions to the FVR gatherings, and due to its success, appears destined to become another long-lived annual tradition.

All members are encouraged to attend, especially those who haven't attended a FVR PCA event before. Bring a spouse, bring a friend! If you have never before experienced The Plum Hill Café, it is a great venue for this event as it provides a casual atmosphere perfect for conversation, along with an exceptionally high quality dining experience.

Contact: sspeedster356@new.rr.com

February 2012

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



Upcoming Events

FVR-PCA Chicago Auto Show Bus Trip Saturday, February 18, 2012

Please join fellow FVR-PCA members, family and friends for a bus trip to the Chicago Auto Show.

\$28.50 per passenger covers the bus service and a tip for the driver. CAS event tickets, sold separately, are \$11 per adult and may be purchased in advance online or on site at the door.

The bus will stop for a quick buffet breakfast at Bublitz's in Lomira, and for dinner at Mirabell, featuring German cuisine, in Chicago on the way back. Everyone is responsible for the cost of their own meals. See the schedule below for more detail.

6:45am	Meet at Park and Ride on Ballard and US 41 in Appleton
7:00am	Bus departs Appleton Park and Ride
7:35am	Bus stop at Park and Ride on US 41 and WIS 26 (Oshkosh south)
7:40am	Bus departs Oshkosh Park and Ride
8:00am	Stop for breakfast at Bublitz's Restaurant and Ale House
8:45am	Bus departs Bublitz's
12:00pm	Arrive at Chicago Auto Show
4:00pm	Bus departs Chicago Auto Show
4:15pm	Stop for dinner at Mirabell Restaurant
5:30pm	Bus departs Mirabell
8:00pm	Bus stops at Oshkosh Park and Ride
8:30pm	Bus arrives at Appleton Park and Ride

To reserve your seats, please RSVP prior to February 6 by mailing a check payable to "Fox Valley Region PCA" in the amount of \$28.50 per person to:

John Beck
2718 Independence Court
Appleton, WI 54914
920-560-1811



Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis until the bus is full. We expect the 56 seats to fill up quickly, but in order to secure the bus, we require that at least 50 people are signed up by February 6. If you have any questions, please contact John Beck at pizzafiend@hotmail.com

Upcoming Events

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: It's never too early to start planning ahead!
Next year's fall tour is already scripted! It just needs YOU to join us to make it fun.

September 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

The general tour route will be a departure Friday, September 14, at 10:30AM from the north side of Green Bay to Wallace, MI, with a stop at the DeYoung Family Zoo. From there we will travel to our final destination, Manistique, MI. Or, you may drive up on your at your leisure and we'll meet you when you arrive.

On Saturday, you will have three options of driving tours; from minimal, to moderate, to long-distance hard core (traveling to the town of Paradise and Whitefish Point, coming within 17 miles of where the Edmund Fitzgerald sank in 1975). You will have several choices on Saturday about where you want to go and what you want to see, and if you want to be on your own, or be with a larger group. Destinations offered include waterfalls (with optional boat rental), a zoo, a lighthouse(s), shipwreck museum, a microbrewery, wine tasting, shopping, a bear ranch, beaches, scenic overlook(s), a two-mile boardwalk, gambling, or spending quality time with your significant other at the motel. Of course, there will be a tailgate party Friday late afternoon, "Show and Shine" early Saturday AM, a spouse swap Saturday afternoon, and everyone is encourage to wear their FVR-PCA or Porsche logo clothing. If you'd like more details about the trip ahead of time, I can send you a script of the tour for your review.

Sunday's return route will generally be on your own, with several suggestions for points of interest along your return trek. Some of us may travel together to common destinations. We are staying at the Econo Lodge motel at 1101 East Lake Shore Drive (Hwy.2). Because we are returning guests (from five years ago) and the entire facility has been booked by our club, the managers have given us an outstanding discounted rate of \$65 per night for ANY room. All rooms are non-smoking. There are two handicapped accessible rooms, and two rooms that are pet friendly. The motel has free Wifi, includes a hot breakfast, has a whirlpool and fitness center, and all rooms have outside entrances. Rooms are very large and clean. Choices of rooms are: 2 queen beds, 2 double beds, 1 queen, 1 king, 1 queen whirlpool, 1 king, 1 king whirlpool. YOU MUST CALL THE MOTEL DIRECTLY to book a room. Tell them it's for the "Fox Valley Porsche Club". If you have any problems, ask to speak to one of the managers, Al or Pat, or let Laura Prellwitz know (so she can get on her broomstick!). The phone number is 1-906-341-6014. You may start reserving rooms now. Once you have booked a room, send an e-mail to lprellwitz@att.net so a roster can be kept. There are 30 rooms max. August 13, 2012 is the cut-off and any unclaimed rooms will be released to the public. If you call after that day, you will pay the regular rack rate.

Travel with us to Paradise September 14 -16, 2012! [Show on Google Maps](#)

Contact: Sincerely,
Your tourmeisters, Jamie and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net

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

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.

Escape, like the Parade, moves around each year and is typically held on the opposite side of the country from the Parade. It is a multi-event weekend, with a national attendance list. While the Parade has a competitive focus, Escape is purely non-competitive. It is a socially oriented weekend focusing on camaraderie and friendship. It is a great opportunity to show off your car, see old friends, make new ones, and enjoy the good will and fellowship of other Porsche owners. All this without the pressure of: “Did I miss that speck of dirt?” or “Is this the fastest line through the track?” or “Was that a rally landmark?”

Typically a long weekend, such as Thursday through Sunday, Escapes usually consists of banquets, driving tours, drives to local area attractions and perhaps a “People’s choice” car show. Other activities may include an “off road” event for our Cayenne enthusiasts. There may also be organized group lunches or free time (either day or evening) to allow you to explore area restaurants and culture on your own. Memorabilia of the Escape or the local region may be available for purchase at a goodie store. The primary goals are to provide a fun venue for club members to congregate and show off the highlights of a new part of the country.

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Article written for Whaletales by Jim and Mary Haen

December 10, 2011 General Meeting Notes.

Thanks to Laura and Jamie Prellwitz for putting together another wonderful Holiday Party and Silent Auction. Forty three members attended including new members Tom and Lori Mazza. We are looking for a new host/hostess for the 2012 Holiday Party. If you are interested, please let any board member know.

Your officers for 2012 are Gordon Skog, President, Andrew Opicka, Vice President, Mary Haen, Secretary, and Larry Rogers, Treasurer.

The awards portion of the evening included many certificates of appreciation given to members for events held over the summer and fall months and recognition of current board members. And for the first time I can recall, we had a tie for Member of the Year and Enthusiast of the Year.

This year's recipients of the Member of the Year went to Andrew Opicka and Gordon Skog. Both have served the club faithfully for many years.

The Enthusiasts of the Year went to Mark Wilkinson and Robert Geiser. Both of these gentlemen have shared their sincere interest in Porsche - both cars and tractors - with the rest of us.

Steve De Baker of Trout Springs Winery shared the progress of his quest to have a specific geographical portion of Wisconsin become an American Viticultural Area. He also asked if any of us we would be interested in oil paintings of our car in the vineyard with the proceeds to go to supporting a Viticultural documentary. Steve's preliminary plan is to have the portraits done at the July event next summer. Please let him know if you are interested so he can judge participation and interest in the paintings, or



Ann Taylor helps greet guests (Jamie Prellwitz photo)

FVR Holiday Party

other methods of raising capital for this regional documentary production.

(FYI: WIKI: *An American Viticultural Area is a designated wine grape-growing region in the United States distinguishable by geographic features, with boundaries defined by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), United States Department of the Treasury*). Example: NAPA Valley.

Board Meeting Notes

Andrew individually thanked all current officers and board members for their time and dedication to the club. Without the behind the scenes effort, much of what the general membership sees would not be possible - driving events, library, and newsletter to name a few.

This year had a few minor accidents on driving tours (don't those deer know to look before they move into

traffic?) With the proper forms completed both prior to and after our tours, we flew right through National's accident follow up process with flying colors.

Nick Proctor is our new Driving Event Chair and Drivers Ed Chief Instructor. Thanks Nick for stepping up for this new position. This fills a niche that PCA requires of regions and one that we never had before.

Our newsletter email list will be updated in January. We will use the email you have listed on PCA National's site to "mail" your newsletter. To insure you get the newsletter, PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ON THE NATIONAL SITE. **This is imperative!** Here's a link: <https://pca.org/Membership/MemberServices/OnlineProfile.aspx> Also, please submit any newsletter articles early in the month as they are due by the 15th of the month in order to be published at the end of the month.

We are looking for a Facebook administrator. Sounds



Mary Haen, Laura Prellwitz, and Al Taylor share a mischievous smile (Jamie Prellwitz photo)

FVR Holiday Party

like it is up and running after being created by Renny Dietrich. Now we need someone to take ownership going forward. If you are interested in taking over this portion of the club's information network, please let a board member know.

Bergstrom has a new Porsche service rep. If you have questions, his name is Jessie Layman.

A charity donation of \$150 was made to Paul's Pantry in Green Bay. Thanks to Todd and Sheila Benz for taking care of this. The club also agreed to again make a donation to Multiple Sclerosis for \$500 this year. We usually make this donation in spring. However, due to some email lapses, this donation was missed and was not made in that time frame.

Andrew has taken care of our state of WI corporation status and we are now compliant with the state and any back filing issues. Thanks to Manitowoc Trophy for the nice job they did on the can koozies for the

holiday party. Also, thanks to J&B Trophy for once again taking care of our awards - and to Nick for doing the legwork.

The Holiday Party date has been set for December 15, 2012. We are in need of a host/hostess for the 2012 Holiday Party. Please consider this opportunity.

We discussed the management of the club calendar and how to promote events. Be sure to update your email on PCA National's site so you receive club notice of events and our newsletter.

Although our newsletter did not place in this year's competition, all board members agreed that Mark has done a wonderful job with our newsletter. Thanks again Mark for giving us a top notch life line to the club and it's events.

Mary Haen
Secretary



When Andrew Opicka talks, the FVR board listens... (Wilkinson photo)

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New members, Tom & Lori Mazza, seemed to have a good time (Jamie Prellwitz photo)



Mark Wilkinson receives an award for Enthusiast of the Year from Larry Rogers (Jamie Prellwitz photo)



The silent auction and “find someone who” game kept everyone talking and moving (Jamie Prellwitz photo)

FVR Holiday Party



Larry Rogers, Andrew Opicka, and Gordon Skog emceed the evenings activities (Wilkinson photo)



Goodies for the guests were some of details accomplished by FVR volunteers (Jamie Prellwitz photo)



Andrew presents an award to James and Cindy Janes as Gordon assists. (Wilkinson photo)

Porsche Motorsport 2012

Source: Porsche AG Press Release

Board approves further races for the 911 GT3 R Hybrid

Stuttgart. Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG continues to invest in the development of innovative drive technologies in motorsport. A further developed version of the Porsche 911 GT3 R Hybrid will return to race tracks in 2012. With the rolling race laboratory, Porsche aims to gain extra practical experience under racing conditions and make the hybrid drive even more efficient.

“There is no way around the hybrid technology in motorsport,” stressed Wolfgang Hatz, Board Member for Research and Development, on Saturday on the occasion of the end of year Porsche ‘Night of Champions’ celebrations. “With the 911 GT3 R Hybrid project, we have shown how you can test important future technologies on the race track and pave the way for motorsport success in the future. We will continue to determinedly blaze this trail and further develop the hybrid technology.”

The Porsche 911 GT3 RSR for the 2012 season celebrated its world debut in front of invited team bosses, race drivers and series organisers. The GT race car, which is now five centimetres wider at the rear and with almost an extra 15 centimetres on the front fenders, will be fielded by Porsche customer teams in the FIA World Endurance Championship, the American Le Mans Series, the Le Mans Series, the International GT Open as well as the Le Mans 24 Hours. In the USA alone, four new vehicles will be fielded by three different teams.

Like in previous years, Porsche supports its most successful customer teams in 2012 with works drivers. The line up of pilots stays the same with Jörg Bergmeister, Timo Bernhard, Romain Dumas, Wolf Henzler, Marco Holzer, Marc Lieb,



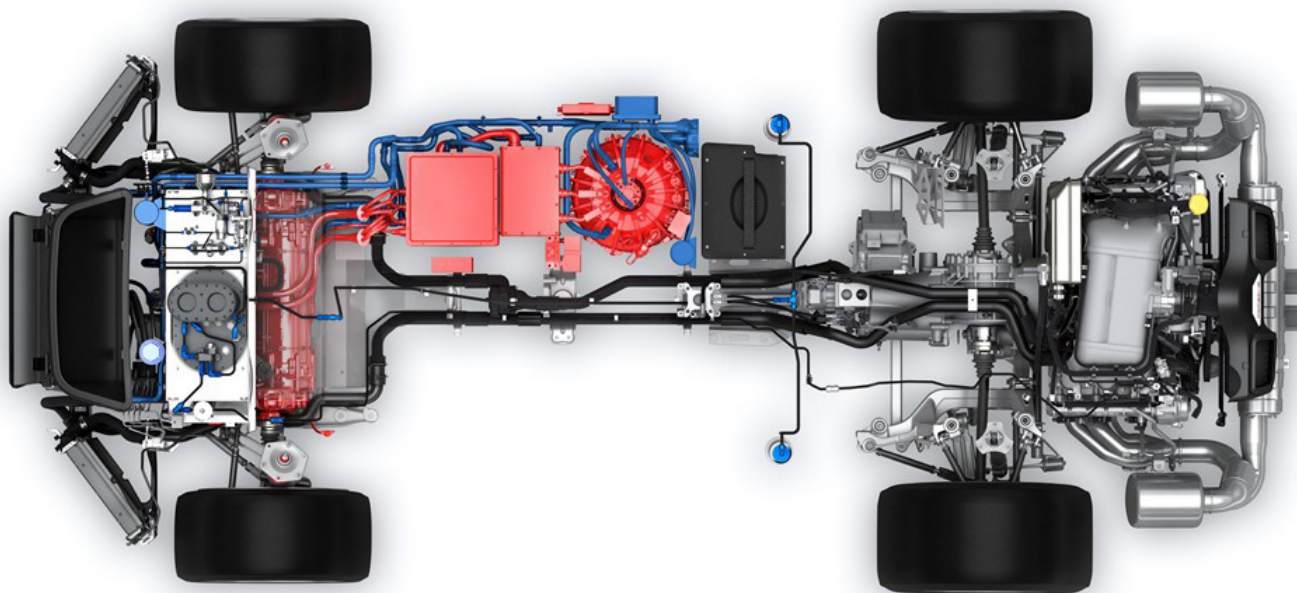
Porsche 911 GT3 R Hybrid, Porsche Team Manthey: Jörg Bergmeister, Richard Lietz, Marco Holzer, Patrick Long (Porsche AG Press Database)

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Richard Lietz, Patrick Long and Patrick Pilet. "To win races you have to have the right race drivers. And there's no doubt that we have them," stated Matthias Müller, Chairman of the Executive Board at Porsche AG.

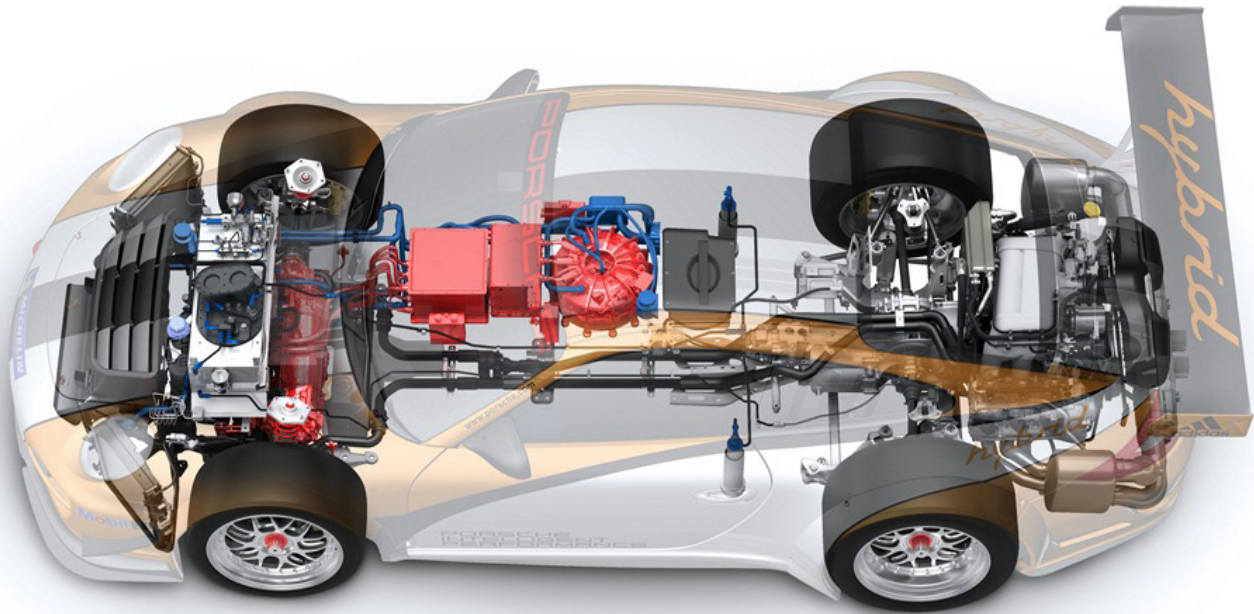
Most of the Porsche factory pilots kick off the season at the Daytona 24 hour race on 28 January. Jörg Bergmeister and Patrick Long race a Porsche 911 GT3 Cup for Flying Lizard Motorsports. Marco Holzer supports the Alex Job squad, with Wolf Henzler and Patrick Pilet driving for the TRG team. Marc Lieb competes for the accomplished Brumos Racing crew, with Richard Lietz teaming up with Magnus Racing. The Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup Rookie of the Year winner also competes at Daytona. Kévin Estre takes the wheel of a TRG-911.

In 2012, the Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland heads into its 23rd season and will continue to run as support to the DTM. The contract with the series organisers was recently extended for another three years. Taking over the helm of the long established Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland is Andrea Hagenbach, who has worked in the organisation of the series for the last 13 years. She takes over from Helmut Greiner who is retiring.



Porsche 911 GT3 R Hybrid (Porsche AG Press Database)

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Porsche 911 GT3 R Hybrid (Porsche AG Press Database)

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
Avery & Allison Alexander	Menasha, WI	1972 911T	2006
Douglas & daughter Ashley Caple	Appleton, WI	1972 911	1999
Tim & Renny Diedrich	Appleton, WI	1966 911	2009
Michael Esslinger	Omro, WI	2007 Cayman	2011
Albert Fisher	Oshkosh, WI	2008 Boxster	2008
James & Cynthia Janes	Butte Des Morts, WI	1999 Carrera	2003
Martin & Jan Krebs	Junction City, WI	1984 930	2003
George & Quinn Payne	Oshkosh, WI	1982 911	2007
Stephen & Elizabeth Slajus	Iron Mountain, MI	1987 911	2001
Peter & Donna Smart	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	1975 914	2007

Our region's current membership is 282 total members; 156 primary members and 126 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.

24 New FVR Members in 2011



WELCOME to ALL 24 New Members in 2011!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)
Dave Anderson	Appleton, WI	2011 911
James & Tonna Appelgren	Minocqua, WI	2009 Cayman
Michael Esslinger	Omro, WI	2007 Cayman
Nick & Michele Guerrieri	Green Bay, WI	2012 Boxster
Brian Hansen	Algoma, WI	1964 356SC
Tim & Colleen Krolczyk	Minocqua, WI	2008 Boxster
Darrell Lubenow	Pulaski, WI	2011 911
Tom & Lori Mazza	New London, WI	2000 Boxster
Robb & Lidia Nonn	Appleton, WI	2008 911 4S
Chris Prey & Katie Bracewell	Oshkosh, WI	2004 Boxster
Tanja Schadt	Menasha, WI	2008 Cayman S
Tim Schellinger & Laurel Kenney-Schellinger	Appleton, WI	2009 911 Carrera
Pete & Joy Thielmann	Kiel, WI	1995 911
Michele Vanderheyden	Green Bay, WI	1999 Boxster
Dan Wells & Amy Schultz	Oshkosh, WI	2003 911

New members, be sure to attend the special meeting for new members on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at Plum Hill in Kaukauna. See the Upcoming Events on page 5 for more information.

Veteran members, please also attend and get to know these fine fellow Porschephiles!

From the Editor

The Learning Curve

I have found it to be rather difficult to put together the words as I prepared to write my column for the January Whaletales.

Over the last several years, it has become customary that Barb and I are both off from work between the holidays, and taking the time to rearrange my office a bit a special place on the wall was found for the Fox Valley Region 2011 Enthusiast of the Year award. Receiving this award, now for a second year in a row, has been a great honor. As I sit at my desk viewing that award, I appreciate the acknowledgement for my efforts as editor.

What I truly do appreciate as editor though, is that the Fox Valley Region members make it easy for me to—as in the words I once read of a journalist describing the profession—to “Tell us about ourselves.” With a calendar of events that is continually being updated with new and even more interesting things to do, placed to be, and people to meet - this job is made interesting, fun, and a bit easier. And for that, I say to everyone; thank you!

Your Whaletales Editor

Mark Wilkinson

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General Information

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