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The #92 Porsche AG Team Manthey Porsche 991 RSR piloted by Marc Lieb, Richard Lietz, and Romain Dumas brought home a win on June 23 in the LMGTE Pro Class at the 90th anniversary of the first running of the 24 hours of 2013 Le Mans at the Circuit de la Sarthe, Le Mans, France.



# From The President

What a short spring! It has jumped right into full blown summer. All I can say is, thank God I love my job. It has been a very busy spring and summer for me, as I am sure for all of our members too. After the Fourth of July, things will start to settle down to a normal pace for me.

For the month of June we just had a few club events. The Coffee & Donuts at Bergstrom's dealership, hosted by Nick Proctor, look for the July date and try to attend - short, fun, and low key; just drop in. Then we had John and Jeanie Strublic host the Kodiak Jacks dinner, what a fun this event has turned out to be, great social and dinner, with lots of great door prizes, we also raffled off some of the Road America tickets, that past member Bill and Linda Bein donate each year. Along with that raffle we also had the opportunity to buy into the Porsche Luggage raffle that Robert and Carol Burress have donated, Members can buy tickets at upcoming club events, and the drawing will be taking place on the this year's Fall Tour. Thank You John and Jeanie for this great event. The Ladies Tour, I am sure that went well, but I was not allowed to go to this event. I try every year, but get turned away. In any case thanks Laura for getting this event together, I know a lot of the women ask about this event every year.

Please check your calendars for upcoming events and plan to attend some, remember it is your club and summer will be gone before you know it.

Because it has been too busy, I have not had a chance to do any work on my 356 project, but that will come I hope after the Fourth. Maybe I will have some tales to tell at Mark's lola car show and tubing event. That's an idea, I can tell my stories while tubing down the river to Mark's house. So come and listen.

Proud to Be Your President,

Gordon Skog



# FVR Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 6 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, 3030 N Victory Ln, Appleton. Hosted by Nick Proctor [nick@theproctors.com](mailto:nick@theproctors.com)

Saturday, July 13 Social / Dinner at New London. Hosted by Barb & Mark Wilkinson [mark.wilkinson@charter.net](mailto:mark.wilkinson@charter.net)

Saturday, July 20 WVBO Car Show at Fox Valley Technical College. Hosted by Bryan Robertson [bryan187247@hotmail.com](mailto:bryan187247@hotmail.com)

Saturday, July 27 Social / Dinner at Trout Springs Winery, Greenleaf, WI. Hosted by Steve & Andrea DeBaker [brchrivr@centurytel.net](mailto:brchrivr@centurytel.net)

Saturday, August 3 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, 3030 N Victory Ln, Appleton. Hosted by Nick Proctor [nick@theproctors.com](mailto:nick@theproctors.com)

Sunday, August 4 Holy Hill area tour. Hosted by Bob and Hiltrud Geiser [rgeiser@milwpc.com](mailto:rgeiser@milwpc.com)

Tuesday, August 6 Dinner and Social at Village Hearthstone Restaurant, 326 W Main St, Hilbert, WI. Hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net)

Saturday, August 17 Car Show at Egg Harbor. Hosted by Bob Hawley [robert.hawley@yahoo.com](mailto:robert.hawley@yahoo.com)

Saturday, September 7 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, 3030 N Victory Ln, Appleton. Hosted by Nick Proctor [nick@theproctors.com](mailto:nick@theproctors.com)

Saturday, September 14 2nd Annual Domestic Violence Charity Car Show at Geigel Acres, Manitowoc, WI (rain Date Saturday, October 5), contact Darlene Geigel [darandroy@gmail.com](mailto:darandroy@gmail.com)

Friday, September 20 Fall Tour (3 days) to Minoqua. Hosted by Bob & Carol Burress / Greg & Mary Rigoni [grrigoni@chartermi.net](mailto:grrigoni@chartermi.net)

Tuesday, October 8 Fall Tech Session at Auto Clinic, Neenah. Hosted by Gordon Skog [gord240z@live.com](mailto:gord240z@live.com)

Thursday, October 24 Porsche Escape (3 days) at Fairplex, 1101 W McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA. Hosted by Grand Prix / San Gabriel Valley regions, contact [SuesanWay@pobox.com](mailto:SuesanWay@pobox.com)

Tuesday, November 5 Dinner and social at Mackinaw's Grill & Spirits, 2925 Voyager Dr, Green Bay. Hosted by Barb and Charles Wise [seawise@voyager.net](mailto:seawise@voyager.net)

Saturday, December 14 Holiday Party at Holiday Inn Riverwalk, 123 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah. Hosted by Gordon & Debbie Houle [gord240z@live.com](mailto:gord240z@live.com)

## 2014!

Friday-Sunday May16-18, 2014 Spring Waterfall Tour in Northern Wisconsin, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz

2014 Fall Tour, Mississippi River Drive, hosted by James and Cindy Janes

## 2015!

May 2015 Spring Waterfall Tour in Upper Michigan, hosted by Al Curran

2015 Fall Tour, hosted by Warren and Joyce Beaver

# July 13, 2013: Iola Old Car Show & Tubing

## Fourth Annual Iola Old Car Show & Tubing Picnic



July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7	8	9	10	11	12	13



When: Saturday, July 13, 2013

Where: [N4975 County Road B](#)  
New London, WI (6 miles west of New London, from Wisconsin Highway 54, take Waupaca County B 3/4 mile north of Royalton)

Hosted By: Mark & Barb Wilkinson

Details: We are hosting at our home the fourth annual cookout / social to coincide with the Iola Old Car Show weekend. For those interested in visiting the Iola car show, it is about 15 miles to the show grounds from our home. The theme of this year's show--geared towards vehicles 30 years old or older-- is "Showdown in I-Town: Ford versus Chevy" making this another great opportunity to get a dose of automotive nostalgia at one of the nation's largest old car shows.

For those that would just as soon kick back, enjoy the weather, friends, food, and refreshment; well - come on and enjoy the party! We have 32 acres on the Little Wolf River, with several mowed trails for taking walks, and shaded seating on the deck. Bring along lawn chairs, lawn games, or other outdoor summertime recreational favorites. Canoeing or tubing down the Little Wolf River is a local favorite in the summer months. "Putting In" about a mile and a half up the road with one of our private fleet of tubes and the optional "Beverage Barge" will float you to our back yard in two to three hours, depending on the rate of flow (I meant the river!). We will supply snacks, dips, roast beef sandwiches, water and a sampling of other refreshments. If you care to bring something along that's OK - but really not necessary!

Contact: Please RSVP to Mark Wilkinson by Thursday, July 11 [mark.wilkinson@charter.net](mailto:mark.wilkinson@charter.net)

# July 20, 2013: WVBO Car Show

July 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Laura Prellwitz has made contact with WVBO, the radio station that is organizing the car show that Bryan Robertson has suggested that our club participate in this July. Below is their reply. This really does sound like it could be a very fun event! Thanks for the suggestion, Bryan!

Subject: RE: WVBO Contact Us

Hi Laura, and THANKS for contacting us about your group's interest in the WVBO car show & cruise! We would be thrilled to have you join us this year. I am in the final stages of signing a contract to use the parking lot at Fox Cities Stadium instead of Fox Valley Tech due to some expected road construction on Bluemound this summer. We expect this to be made official within a week.

Until then I can tell you that there is no charge for registration for the WVBO show. We invite people to set up their vehicle on site between 1-3pm. Then 3-6:30 is the short show. We hand over 6 awards from our radio personalities and award positions in our 2014 WVBO Classic Car Calendar. Finally we take a short cruise down College ave to Lawrence University. While it is not an official parade, expect several hundred spectators downtown who have come to expect this event year! Also, the WVBO car show is in partnership with the Appleton Old Car Show which occurs the next day on Sunday.

I'll keep your email close so that I can get you a flyer or website which contains all this information. Please let me know if you have any further questions at this time.

Steve Edwards  
Promotions Director & WVBO Midday Host  
Cumulus Broadcasting - Oshkosh  
491 South Washburn St. STE 400  
Oshkosh, WI 54904

**See the WVBO flyer for this event on the next page!**



# July 20, 2013: WVBO Car Show



## **WHEN: Saturday, July 20, 2013**

Exhibitors & Classic Cars set up and parking 1pm-3pm

Car Show: 3pm-6:30pm

Cruise: 6:30pm

**WHERE:** Fox Cities Stadium 2400 North Casaloma Dr., Appleton

**WHY:** For the LOVE of Classic Cars and Rock n' Roll, of course!

**Classic, Unique show cars & hot rods are all invited!**

***FREE admission to show cars and spectators!***

The first 250 cars receive a commemorative WVBO Dash Plaque.

**Trophies for: Best in Show Classic, Contemporary, Paint**

**Skip Willis/Steve Edwards/Jim Franklin Favorites**

**ALL trophy winners will be invited to be featured  
in the 2014 WVBO Classic Car Calendar!**

This is a perfect opportunity for Classic Car enthusiasts to enjoy a relaxed car show and extremely popular cruise down College Avenue, Appleton.

**Call Steve Edwards for more info at (920) 230-0810**

**or visit [www.1039wvbo.com](http://www.1039wvbo.com)**



# July 27, 2013: Social at Trout Springs

July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

What: Potluck Dinner & Bocce Ball Tournament

When: Saturday, July 27, 2013

Where: Trout Springs Winery  
8150 River Road, Greenleaf, WI  
[www.troutspringswinery.com](http://www.troutspringswinery.com)  
44.2479, -87.9188

Details: Steve & Andrea Debaker, owners of Trout Springs Winery cordially invite the club to join them at the winery on Saturday, July 27 for a potluck dinner and of course, bocce ball in the vineyard. Event will run from Noon to 7:00 pm. Steve will give a tour of the winery and hatchery for anyone interested, and there will also be the opportunity for wine tasting. Please bring a dish to pass; burgers, buns, condiments and dinnerware will be provided by the hosts.

Contact: R.S.V.P. by July 19th please to (920) 864-7761 or [brchrivr@centurytel.net](mailto:brchrivr@centurytel.net)





# August 4, 2013: Holy Hill Tour

August 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Please join us for the Holy Hill Tour on Sunday, August 4. It should be a fun tour thru hilly wooded Kettle Moraine, with narrow roads, some blind intersections, and wild turkeys.

The tour starts 2pm at the church grounds. We'll spend about an hour there, then stop to look at the tractor along the way, travel the K-M, then eventually end up at the rustic Fox and Hounds shortly after 4pm. The tour is 30 miles and should take about an hour.

Please **RSVP by July 22nd** to the Geisers at [rgeiser@milwpc.com](mailto:rgeiser@milwpc.com) or (262) 246-6851.

Further information:

Holy Hill

[1525 Carmel Rd.](#)

Hubertus WI 53033-9407

[www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com)

Fox and Hounds

[1298 Friess Lake Rd.](#)

Hubertus WI

Ph. (262) 628-1111

[www.foxandhoundsrestaurant.com](http://www.foxandhoundsrestaurant.com)

Thank you very much.

See you at Holy Hill!

Bob and Hiltrud Geiser



# August 6, 2013: Hearthstone in Hilbert

August 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Please join us Tuesday, August 6, for social, informal car show, and dinner at the Village Hearthstone, 326 W. Main Street, Hilbert, WI.

Attitude Adjustment 5:00 - 6:30 PM  
 Dinner from the menu @ 6:30.  
 (dining on the patio if good weather)

## **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:**

FVR's own Dave Trieichel, co-ower of the Zero to 60 Garage  
 Dave's topic will be prepping your car for the track

For more information, directions, and preview of the menu, go to  
[www.villagehearthstone.com](http://www.villagehearthstone.com)

Please RSVP to [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net) by Monday, August 5.





D O O R C O U N T Y

# SPORTS & CLASSIC

CAR SHOW



Saturday, August 17, 2013 | 10am - 3pm  
Egg Harbor, Wisconsin

REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK



# Door County Sports & Classic Car Show

## REGISTRATION FORM

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**Egg Harbor, Wisconsin    Saturday, August 17, 2013    10am - 3pm**

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

First 150 entrants will receive a dash plaque 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 11am - 2pm. **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 & Classic Car 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 our categories do *not* include hot rods or modified cars. 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



For more information, visit: [www.EggHarborDoorCounty.org](http://www.EggHarborDoorCounty.org) or call 920.868.3717 or e-mail us at: [marketing@eggharbordoorcounty.org](mailto:marketing@eggharbordoorcounty.org).

# Labor Day Picnic at RA

## What Happened to the Labor Day Picnic at Road America?

Those of you who are more veteran members may recall that our region hosted a picnic at Road America on Labor Day for many consecutive years. It was a highly popular event with excellent attendance and large quantities of delicious potluck food items. The club provided free grills, charcoal, hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, buns, condiments, soda, water, and eating utensils to members and a guest. Labor Day weekend the Chicago region rents the track at Road America, so there were outstanding races to watch in between bites of tasty food.

Why isn't there a picnic this year? Quite honestly, we haven't found a host(s) for this year. We've asked a few people in person, but no one has responded favorably. Previously, many members of the Board have taken turns at hosting the event, along with a few individual members for several years. We'll be honest; hosting the picnic is a lot of a work, and we've burned out the previous hosts. No one has come forward yet for 2013.



If you'd like to see the tradition of our Labor Day picnic continue, please step up and volunteer to help out. Ideally, we'd like to put together a committee of 3-4 people so the work can be divided and it will be a manageable task. I recently saw on a poster at my place of employment, "Somebody should do [that]. Then I realized, I AM Somebody." Are you the "somebody" who will help us out?

If you are interested, please contact Gordon Skog at [gord240z@live.com](mailto:gord240z@live.com) or Laura Prellwitz at [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net) ASAP. Gordon and I will gladly support and coach you if you're willing to volunteer. As an incentive, the club will reimburse your expenses and has a \$25 gas gift card as a thank you for your time and efforts. Thanks for your consideration. We hope to hear from **YOU** soon.

# May 16-18, 2014: Spring Tour

## Spring Tour 2014

Set May 16-18 aside for another great weekend of sight-seeing and touring in your Porsche. A block of 15 rooms is reserved at the Best Western Lake-Aire resort motel on Lake Nokomis near Tomahawk, WI. Rooms range from \$88 - 108 depending on choice of beds and amenities. First come, first served. Call the motel directly at 715-453-5189 to reserve your room. If you have AAA, let them know when you make your reservation and you will receive an additional discount. To learn more about the resort, go to <http://bestwesternwisconsin.com/hotels/best-western-lake-aire-motel-and-resort>

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24



We will depart the Shell gas station just west of Green Bay on Hwy. 29 in Howard, on Friday, May 16, at 1:00 PM. A second meeting place will be at the BP Station on the north side of Shawano on Hwy. 55 North at 1:45. We will take a 3.5 hour scenic driving route to Tomahawk. You are also welcome to drive to Lake Nokomis on your own. As always, a tailgate social will begin upon arrival at the motel. Please bring a small appetizer to share. Friday dinner will be at a 7:00 PM at [Billy Bob's Sports Bar & Grill](#), featuring a Friday night fish fry. The restaurant is within walking distance of the resort (if you choose) and has a large outdoor deck for optional dining.

Saturday will be a tour of Price County including stops at Big Falls County Park, Wisconsin Concrete Park, and Timm's Hill, the highest point in Wisconsin. The route is leisurely with plenty of time at spot to enjoy the scenery and relax. Lunch will be at the [Harbor View Pub & Eatery](#) in Phillips, WI. Saturday supper will be at 7:00 PM at Bootleggers Supper Club on Lake Nokomis. A preview copy of their menu is available through Laura.

A fire pit, covered patio, and large sundeck are available for evening social gatherings at the resort. Parking is behind the building, and each room has its own outside entrance. The rooms are large, clean, modern, and very comfortable. Most have refrigerators and microwave. It's never too soon to make your reservation! **All unreserved rooms will be released April 16.** Members may cancel their reservations up to 24 hours ahead of time. If you have questions, contact your tour hosts, Jamie and Laura Prellwitz at [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net)



# For Sale: 1985 Carrera



## 1985 Porsche Carrera For Sale

Nice low mileage 57,800 survivor, optional 8 & 7 inch wheels, totally sorted and corner balanced, everything works even air recharged and blows cold, original Blaupunkt radio. Driver and collector, black on black, seats, gauges, dash and interior exceptionally clean. \$31,500

Contact Rollie Stephenson at [rstephenson@new.rr.com](mailto:rstephenson@new.rr.com) or (920) 205-3818

# For Sale: 2011 Carrera

## 2011 Porsche 911 Carrera For Sale

British Racing Green exterior paint, Beige interior, PDK transmission, sport exhaust system, paddle shift, 9,300 miles. Stored in garage year-round. No winter driving.

VIN WP0AA2A96BS706438

Contact Jim Gustafson  
[jgustafson@inplas.com](mailto:jgustafson@inplas.com)





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# PCA Escape to L.A.

## PCA Escape to L.A. 2013

By Robert Friedman

For several years now the Escape has been one of the most sought after and exciting events on the PCA calendar. Consisting primarily of tours and social events, this non-competitive weekend is the perfect relaxing PCA holiday. Held each year in a different area of the country, this weekend is rich with regional flavor and draws a national audience that enjoys a long weekend of spending time with their Porsche cars, Porsche friends and participating in Porsche activities.

Escape to Los Angeles is the theme for 2013, and the Escape is headquartered at the elegant Sheraton Fairplex in Pomona, CA (just outside of LA). Officially the dates are October 24-26, but you are encouraged to come early and stay late. There's a lot to do!

From Pomona we will radiate out on a wide variety of activities. You will find no shortage of things to do, places to go and food to eat. You will be among 500-600 other Porschephiles, seeing the best that Southern California has to offer.

Hard at work, the 2013 Escape team has been busy finalizing the various tour routes throughout Southern California. The Escape will offer a variety of tours of varying lengths and activities to satisfy the interests of every attendee. From a leisurely drive of the San Gabriel Valley highlighting local architecture, the Huntington gardens, or the Los Angeles Arboretum; to, for the drivers amongst us, exciting mountain tours such as the Angeles Crest Highway, Highway 18 to Big Bear Lake, or to Mount Baldy along Glendora Canyon Road. Another option is an all day trip to Joshua Tree National Park with a stop in Palm Springs for dinner. There are even special tours planned of several unique museums; such as the Nethercutt and Mullin automotive museums, as well as a few intimate tours of



Angeles Crest Tunnel Approach (Robert Friedman photo)



# PCA Escape to L.A.

the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (a NASA nerve center for space exploration), and Space X (a private space exploration company). I'll get back to the activities with a bit more detail, but for a moment let's switch to banquets.

The Escape has two official dinners planned, starting on Thursday night with the opening Car Show and Drive-in Movie banquet. Remember your high school years of polishing up the car to show off to your friends, cruising to the hamburger stand and seeing the latest movie at the drive-in? While watching a classic movie (or socializing if you prefer), Escape attendees will munch on Kobe sliders, tacos, fries, margaritas, sodas, and milk shakes. The car show will also include the ever popular "People's Choice" awards. Don't forget to pack your letterman's jacket and bring your girl!

On Saturday night, the closing banquet starts with a reception at the NHRA Museum. This museum, housed in a beautifully restored 28,500 square foot art deco Style 1939 WPA building, is home to the very essence of American Motorsports. More than 80 vehicles are displayed: everything from Ed Iskenderian's 1925 T roadster to Mickey Thompson's Challenger I, the first American car to go 400 mph. Hors d'oeuvres will be served during the reception. Afterwards, and just a short stroll away, the Gala dinner will be held in the newly constructed Sheraton Fairplex Convention Center. PCA will have exclusive use of the entire facility. Dinner will be three courses, specially prepared for the Escape. A no host bar will be available throughout the night as well as special guest speakers, exhibits, and of course some great door prizes. All this and more will be part of the Saturday night Gala Dinner.

There are numerous museums in the area such as, the Huntington Library, Tournament of Roses House (Wrigley Mansion), Tournament of Roses Float Barns, the 1908 Greene & Greene Gamble House, the Mullin Automotive Museum, the Nethercutt Collection, the Norton Simon art museum and the L.A. County Arboretum.



Nethercutt Museum



# PCA Escape to L.A.

The Escape will feature two historic architectural tours, one based around the Pasadena/San Marino area, and the other showcasing the La Verne, Claremont and Pomona area (including the old Kellogg's Ranch, now California Polytechnic College). Did you know that of the 211 registered Historic Sites listed in Los Angeles County, 119 of them are in the city of Pasadena? We have assembled 30-35 sites in the greater Pasadena, South Pasadena and San Marino areas for a self-guided tour designed for you to spend as much or as little time as you'd like enjoying these wonders of a bygone era.

Turning our attention back to cars, I think you will enjoy the Nethercutt Collection, which houses several hundred exquisite old cars in an early 20th Century automobile salon setting (lots of marble). This array of Concours winning cars (Pebble Beach, Amelia Island, Palos Verdes, Dana Point and other prestigious events) will make your head spin. It is certainly one of the best car collections in the country. While you are there, you will also see an amazing collection of hood ornaments (Mascots - does Lalique ring a bell?), brass gas lamps, horns and other automotive items. Additionally, the Nethercutt's did not limit their interests to merely automobiles. Amongst the artistry of the vehicles, you will also find an incredible collection of musical instruments (the largest collection of Orchestrons in the world), listen to an amazing recording of George Gershwin (that is, an actual recording of George Gershwin) playing Rhapsody in Blue on a reproducing piano, listen to one of the world's biggest pipe organs, and see a collection of incredible 18th & 19th Century furniture. On top of all this, there is a fabulous collection of David Winter cottages, dolls, coins and crystal figurines.

One of the more renowned museums in the San Gabriel Valley is the Huntington Library, Art Collection and Botanical Gardens. Arrangements have been made for a private tour of the grounds and museums accompanied by morning tea.

For you drivers, you'll definitely see the twisties, catch some incredible vistas, have some great food and see some of Southern California's rural beauty. You'll get a little appreciation of what living in LA means - being able to visit the ocean, snow, desert, mountains and forests in an hour or less (OK, OK, traffic permitting...).

If you are fortunate enough to drive a Cayenne to the Escape, we have a tour just for you. We know that you have heard that every Cayenne was designed to be a competent off road vehicle, and some of us actually take our Cayenne's off road. Our tour is designed for the NOVICE off-road driver, as we help you learn off-roading and build your confidence. Technically, this is an "off paved road" tour; it is not truly "off road."

As you can see, you have plenty to look forward to in Escape 2013. Did I forget to mention Rodeo Drive, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, air museums (pick one of many), Griffith Park, the Reagan Library, the California missions? The list goes on and on. Registration opens soon, so mark your calendars and keep your eye on our website and PCA's eBrake News for more information:

<http://escape2013.pca.org>

# Kodiak Jack's Follow-up

Source - Laura Prellwitz

## June Social and dinner at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh



Thanks again to the Strublic's for hosting another fun filled evening at Kodiak Jack's June 4. Nearly 30 members were in attendance. (Prellwitz Photo)



# Kodiak Jack's Follow-up



Welcome to new members Ann Schmidt with hubby Chris and daughter Ashley. Ann received this beautiful 2002 911 C4S as a Mother's Day present this year! (Prellwitz Photo)



Thanks to the continued generosity of Bill & Linda Bein who donated several sets of tickets to races at RA, the FVR was able to hold a raffle for our charities once again. Winners of the tickets were Judy St. Aubin, Alan Cayer, Charlie Wise, and Joe & Peg Homel. (Prellwitz Photo)



# Ladies' Only Tour Follow-up

Source - Laura Prellwitz

## 2013 FVR-PCA Ladies' Only Tour Summary

This year's tour was full of energy, although not highly attended. A lot of interest was shown, but alas, family responsibilities and other conflicts arose, causing a few members to cancel. Barb Wise with granddaughter, Brittany; Ann Taylor with friend, Theresa; and Laura Prellwitz with cousin, Deb, made the excursion Saturday, June 8 to Washington Island. The day started with some light rain showers. En route to Northport from Green Bay, we stopped at a farmer's market north of Egg Harbor for a bit of a leg stretch, and some food tasting. Lots of locally made jams, pie fillings, salsas, syrups, and other canned fruits and veggies were available for sampling and purchase. By the time the group arrived at the Northport ferry dock, the skies were clearing and the temperature was warming up. The 20-minute ride across Death's Door was scenic with fairly calm waters. Additionally, the ferry staff were most accommodating in parking our cars and several of the passengers were interested in conversing about our Porsches. The weekend was also Door County's annual Lighthouse Festival, so the captain took a slightly altered route that took us quite close to the Detroit Island light. Upon arriving at Washington Island a little after noon, the group stopped at the Danish Mill for lunch. The home made soups, salads, sandwiches, and bakery were all delicious. The restaurant was quite busy, but we had excellent service and pleasant seating. Once on the island, the group scattered a bit as some people were interested in different sights to see. Popular attractions were the Mountain Tower, a 75' lookout tower located on a high point in the north central part of the Island, and Schoolhouse Beach, known for it's unique beach of round rocks (\$250 fine for removing any of the stones).

The group reconvened at the ferry dock for the return trip about 4:00 PM. The skies had cleared considerably, so it was a sunny and enjoyable journey back across the lake to the mainland. The ladies then headed south and stopped at Ellison Bay Cliffs County Park for some late afternoon scenic overlooks of a glassy Lake Michigan. One last stop was planned for another farm market, but unfortunately, it had already closed for the day. Barb Wise and her granddaughter stopped at Al Johnson's restaurant where Brittany was able to climb up to the roof and pet the goats. The remainder of the group drove to the Somerset Inn and checked in for the evening, then walked next door to the Summer Kitchen restaurant for supper. Featuring a soup bar and authentic Mexican food, the ladies were feted with a abundance of amazing food. Their homemade, mile-high apple pie was simply the epitome of all desserts. The evening concluded with the ladies sharing a few beverages on the patio of Ann Taylor's room at the motel. Live music across the street provided some delightful background entertainment as well.

Suggestions for next year's ladies' only tour are most welcome, as well a new volunteer to host the event. If you know of a fun event or scenic location to drive to, or are willing to host (or co-host) a ladies' event, please contact Laura Prellwitz. The FVR is one of only a few regions that offers an event for the ladies only, and we would like to continue the tradition in 2014.

# FVR Member Focus: Bob & Hiltrud Geiser

It all started with a Christmas-New Year's trip to Germany at the end of 1994 and a visit at my friend's home. Her husband had died some time before. For years they had some land for grazing sheep. They needed a tractor for light hauling, which happened to be a Porsche.

There were eventually two of them. As the need was only for one smaller one, my friend offered it to Bob at no cost. But it had to be shipped to the U.S. After some decisions forth and back and with her son's help, the tractor was cleaned, packed into a container and shipped to Milwaukee. Big excitement when it arrived! Bob spent a lot of time sorting out problems, making repairs, using it at a friend's farm as well as taking it to shows and demonstrations.

One day Bob received an e-mail from Francie Kish from Ann Arbor, MI to show the tractor in St. Charles, IL at the Parade in 2010. After some thought Bob accepted the invitation and we trailered the tractor to St. Charles where it was exhibited for a long weekend. This led to meeting Andrew Opicka and an invitation to eventually join the Fox Valley Region. Bob checked with the national headquarters if he would qualify with a tractor. Vu Nyguen wrote back with just one word, "Absolutely!". Bob was delighted and joined the first meeting that came up.

After some outings with the club which we enjoyed so much, we decided to look for a car. It took over a year. One of the club members (Charlie Wise) gave Bob a tip about a 1987 944 in Sherwood. With a lot of excitement we took a drive up there one Sunday to see it. Bob was impressed and liked it a lot. The next day we went again and were greeted with the key for a test drive. No need to say this car is ours. I had some apprehensions but Bob was not deterred. About a week later we drove the old-new Porsche home. It looks beautiful and driving it is a pleasure.



# Porsche Luggage Charity Raffle

**WIN THIS PIECE OF PORSCHE LUGGAGE! RETAIL VALUE IS OVER \$900!**

Approximate dimensions are 52.5 x 39 x 24.2 cm

**Robert & Carol Burress have generously donated this piece of new, unused Porsche luggage** to our region to raise money for the American Cancer Society, one of our club's charities. Robert & Carol (along with Greg Rigoni) are hosting this year's Fall Tour, and would like to raise as much money as possible for ACS, and to also have record attendance at this year's Fall Tour based out of Minocqua.

**There are two ways to win.** 1.) Attend any Fox Valley Region event between now and the Fall Tour. You may purchase raffle tickets for \$5 each, or 5 for \$20, or a maximum of 15 for \$50. You cannot purchase more than 15 raffle tickets at any one event. However, you can purchase up to 15 raffle tickets at each event you attend. 2.) Attend the Fall Tour where all participants will be able to purchase as many raffle tickets as they like. **The winner's name will be drawn during the Fall Tour, September 20-22.**



## 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](mailto: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
Pete & Kathie Bollenbach	Mountain, WI	1968 912	2009
Jimmy & Mary Haen	Green Bay, WI	1989 911 Carrera, '04 Cayenne S	1996
Jeff & Liz Harvey	Appleton, WI	2004 Boxster	2007
Robert Hawley & Jennifer Blahnik	Baileys Harbor, WI	1968 912, '73 914, '78 911SC, '96 911	2003
Peter Hoelzel	Menasha, WI	2008 Boxster	2012
Rick & Lori Otto	Appleton, WI	1974 911S	1994
Nick Proctor	Appleton, WI	2000 Boxster S, '09 Cayenne TS, '13 Boxster	1998
Jim & Evie Rossol	Baileys Harbor, WI	2002 911	2009
Tim Schellinger & Laurel Kenney-Schellinger	Appleton, WI	2009 911 Carrera	2011
Bruce & Susan Simon	Oshkosh, WI	1989 911	2000
Gordon Skog & Debbie Houle	Neenah, WI	1963 356, '77 930	1997
Steve & Bryan Smith	Green Bay, WI	2008 Cayman S	2009
John & Jeanne Strublic	Wautoma, WI	1975 911S, '86 944	1997
Alan & Ann Taylor	Nekoosa, WI	1981 924, '85 911	2008
Patti Jo Toellner	Neenah, WI	2003 Boxster	2010
Robb Tollefson	De Pere, WI	2002 911	2009
Dan Wells & Amy Schultz	Oshkosh, WI	2003 911	2011
Tom & Lisa Wroblewski	Ridgefield, CT	1991 911	2012
Michael & Bonnie Yokers	Stevens Point, WI	1985 911	1992

## Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Patrick James	Oshkosh, WI	1986 944	2013
Ann & Chris Schmidt	Larsen, WI	2002 911	2013

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 282 total members, with 154 primary members and 128 affiliate/family members.

Also thank you also to our loyal members who continue to renew their membership with us annually. Your continued support and participation is greatly appreciated. To renew your membership login to [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org) and navigate to Membership -> Member Services -> Renew Membership.

# From the Editor

## The Learning Curve



Well how about that, July is here! Einstein's theory of relativity tells us that measurement of time is relative to the observer's velocity. While the concept can be a mind boggling exercise to understand theoretically, practical application is downright simple to understand. A day in the life of a young child is a much larger portion of their lifetime experience, and can seem to drag on forever. To those of us enjoying a few more decades of experience, that same hour seems to fly by incredibly fast, and leaves us sometimes struggling to keep up with the seemingly ever increasing pace of life.

Albert himself offered a different take on relativity as evidenced by this quote; "Put your hand on a hot stove for a minute, and it seems like an hour. Sit with a pretty girl for an hour, and it seems like a minute. THAT'S relativity." Well, I guess that explains why the time spent cruising in the Boxster or Cayenne with Barb as navigator goes by so quickly.

So then, from this we can postulate that time will continue to pass faster as we age, and when driving a Porsche that effect may be measurably increased. Since we may wish to increase our time spent in our Porsches, it may be necessary to allocate a measure of time greater than what is actually anticipated in order to achieve an equilibrium in accordance with the formula  $P=mc^2$ , where  $P$ =Porsche time,  $m$ =more fun, and  $c$ =carrying on.

I think I need a vacation :-)

See you on July 13, when we can slow time down by floating down the Little Wolf River.

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