



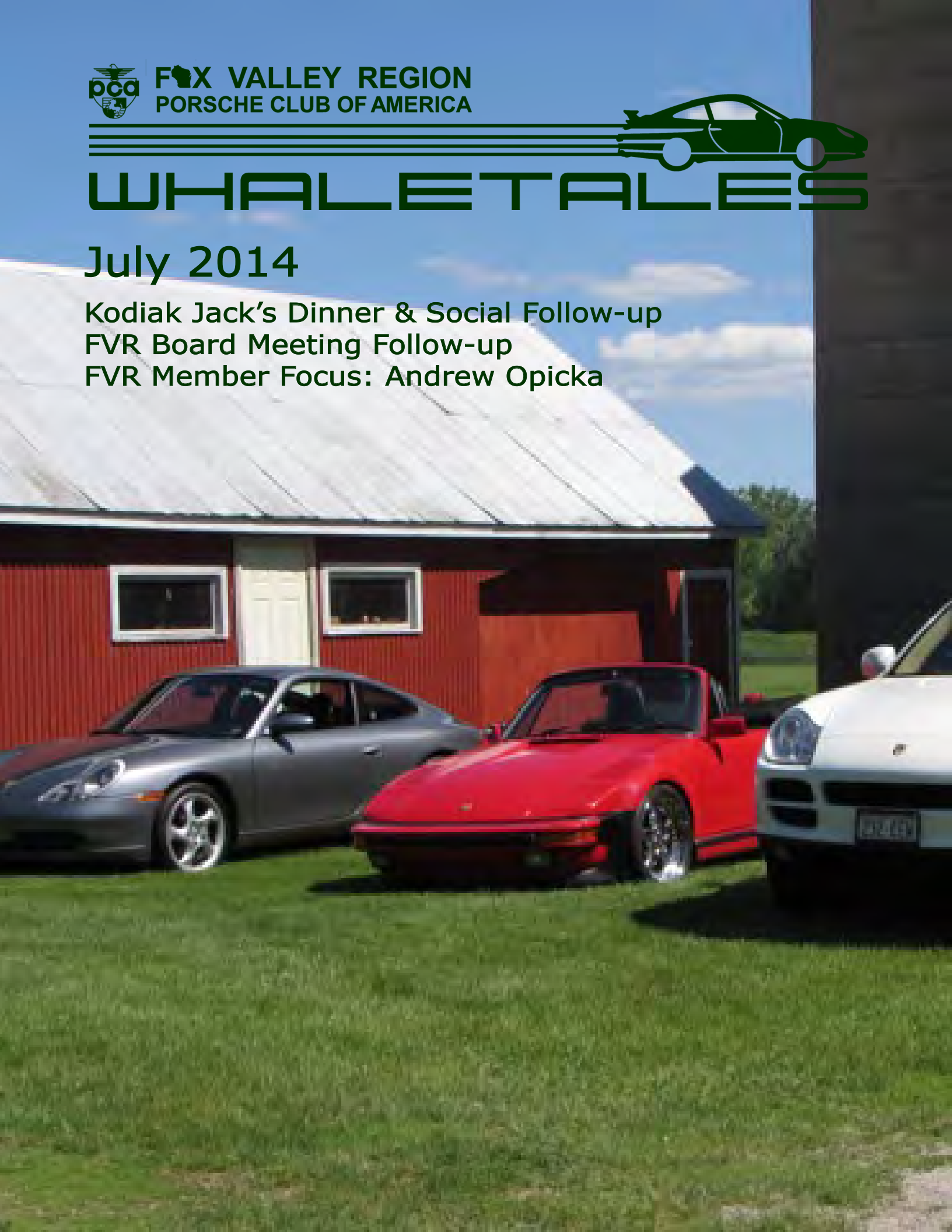
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WHALETALES

July 2014

Kodiak Jack's Dinner & Social Follow-up
FVR Board Meeting Follow-up
FVR Member Focus: Andrew Opicka



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Cover Page

The red machinery shed at the family farm of Jamie Prellwitz near Black Creek provides a stunning photographic background for some of the board members Porsche's assembled at the June FVR Board meeting.

Photo credit to Jamie's aunt.



From Your Region's President

Summer is HERE!

The summer weather is finally here. I hope you've been out in your Porsche enjoying it to the fullest.

Thank you again to the Strublic's for hosting their 5th annual dinner at Kodiak Jack's earlier in June. We had 19 Porsches and more than 30 people at the event, including some new members and "first timers". Everyone had a great time and congratulations to the winners of the June Sprints tickets to Road America donated by Linda Bein. Thanks again, John & Jeanne, for your time and generosity. The floral baskets for door prizes were beautiful.

Gordon Skog presented an impromptu, but highly educational and interesting, tech session on replacing an IMS bearing on an older model 911. More than 20 people attended. Gordon did an amazing job once again, answering a bazillion questions by attendees, while simultaneously replacing the bearing. His skills and knowledge seem limitless, and his pedagogy in teaching is flawless. Thank you, Gordon, for your significant contributions to the region year after year. Congratulations, too, to the winners of the Brian Redman "The Hawk" tickets at Road America, donated by Linda Bein.

A note of sincere appreciation to Bergstrom Porsche and Porsche Cars North America (PCNA) for inviting the Fox Valley Region members to an exclusive early preview of the new Macan Turbo on June 17. Shane Hecker deserves many kudos for planning of this event and his communication with me. It was quite an affair! Of the nearly 90 people in total who attended the debut, almost half were FVR-PCA members. Again, I saw many members who came out for their first event, a few new members, and some veteran members who haven't been able to attend other events, but have remained loyal to the FVR. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and participation. I was also able to speak with Tim Bergstrom during the evening, and it's my perception that he was able to witness first-hand the enthusiasm of our members, and a win/win relationship with our club possible. **Any time you go to Bergstrom for anything, please be sure to let them know you are a PCA member. Shane commented to me how many people are communicating that they are members, and I believe it is indeed starting to make an impact. Bergstrom also honors the customary 10% PCA discount on parts and accessories, but you need to request it.** Craig Roloff, Bergstrom's digital media manager, shared 35 photos from the event via Facebook with us. Check it out if you have a FB account!

Looking ahead to July, our calendar is just as busy. We start with the annual tubing and potluck social at the Wilkinson's on July 12, the Ladies' Only tour July 19, and then the annual event on July 27 at Trout Springs Winery hosted by the DeBaker's. Is this the year Debbie Houle and Gordon Skog will have to relinquish the trophy for winning Bocce ball? They've had it for three years' running.

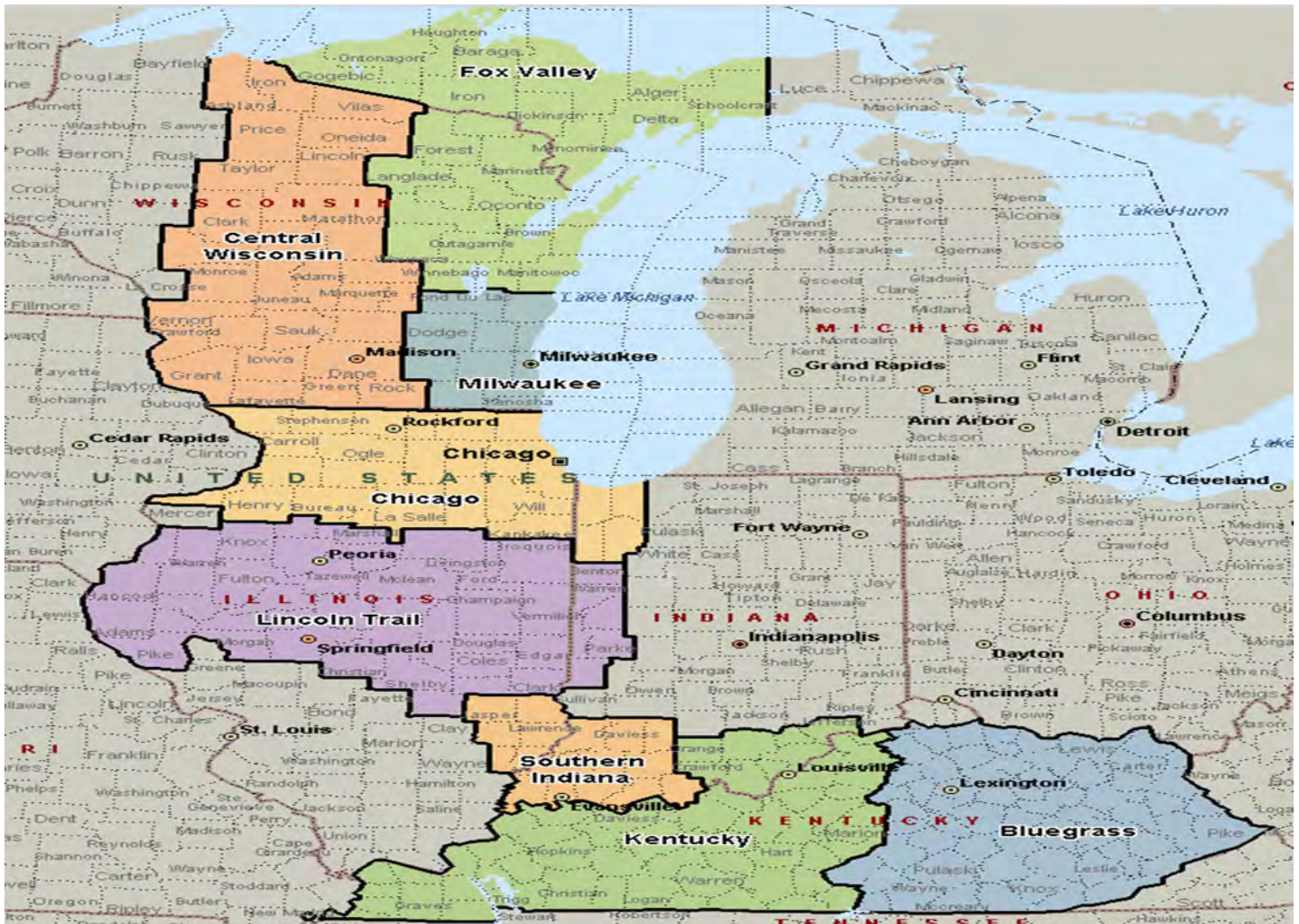
I am very excited to begin the **official roll-out of the 25th anniversary celebration** for next year, beginning with this edition of the newsletter. The countdown has begun and we are now less than a year away from the biggest bash our region has ever seen. Please see all the pages about the event further in the newsletter. Several people have already registered for events and reserved a room (the information has been posted on our region's website for a few weeks), so as soon as you are able,

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please send in your registration as well. Our goal is to have 75 people and more than 30 cars at the event. **SAVE THE DATE** and plan to attend!

I encourage everyone to check out the new PCA website. It is quite user-friendly and has a lot of good information. You can also update your personal records, renew your membership, or refer friends/family to it to join PCA. Also, Al Taylor does a great job of keeping our region's website, <http://fv.pca.org> updated and informative. He has made it very easy to navigate, so please bookmark it. Lastly, Bev Jurkowski is the administrator of our region's Facebook page, and we have lots of fun and interesting things posted there, along with some upbeat conversations. While you're online, come and "friend" us at PCA Fox Valley.

Every so often, I am asked about the size of our region and how we relate to other regions, and what the heck is Zone 13? A picture is worth a 1000 words, so here's a nice graphic I located of Zone 13 and how the Fox Valley Region fits in. As you can see, we cover a large geographic area. Also, keep in mind, that although members are initially assigned to a region by their home Zip Code, people are always free to choose the region to which they wish to belong. We have members who technically



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"should be" members of the Milwaukee, Central Wisconsin and NordStern (Minnesota) regions, but have chosen to be assigned to the FVR. Likewise, there are a few people who reside within the FVR, who have chosen to be part of the Milwaukee or Central Wisconsin region. Each region has its own unique flavor so sometimes people choose a region because it is more competition focused, more social, etc. Other times, it's because they are friends with someone from that region, or they live near a border of a region, etc.

Happy Driving and hope to see you at an event soon!

Laura Prellwitz

FVR-PCA President, Co-Social Chairperson

FVR Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 12 - Tubing and dinner at Mark & Barb Wilkinson's. RSVP by July 9 to mark.wilkinson@charter.net

Saturday, July 19 - Ladies' Only tour to Eagle River, WI. RSVP's to lprellwitz@att.net by July 15.

Sunday, July 27 - Potluck Dinner & Social at Trout Springs Winery hosted by Steve and Andrea DeBaker. RSVP's by July 19 to the DeBaker's at brchrivr@centurytel.net

Sunday, August 3 - 2nd Annual Holy Hill area tour. Hosted by Bob and Hiltrud Geiser rgeiser@milwpc.com

Tuesday, August 5 - Dinner and social at Union Hotel in De Pere. RSVP's to lprellwitz@att.net by August 2.

Friday, August 15 - [PCA Driver's Education event](#) at Road America sponsored by the Milwaukee Region. Contact MilwaukeeDE@aol.com for more information.

Saturday, August 16 - Door County Sports & Classic Car Show in Egg Harbor, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Event sponsored by Egg Harbor

Saturday, August 23 - Nick's Ride to Remember, ride, raffle, live music from/at Stoneyard in Appleton. Sgt. Nickolas Mueller was the brother-in-law of FVR members Dennis and Beth Lahti's daughter. See <http://www.nicksridetoremember.com> for more information.

Saturday, September 13 - Car Show to support DVC Capital Campaign, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm at 2916 County Road B, Manitowoc. Hosted by Roy and Darlen Geigel, call (920) 682-5282 for more information.

Saturday, September 20 (**New Date**) - Car caravan to Weston for dinner at WISH ([Wisconsin Steak House](#)). Co-hosted by club member and restaurant owner, Bob Kasten. Depart from the Auto Clinic, Neenah at 3:00pm. Social time 5:00 - 6:30. Dinner at 6:30pm. RSVP by September 9 to lprellwitz@att.net

Saturday October 4 - Chili Social in De Pere, hosted by Todd and Shelia Benz

Friday October 10 - Sunday, October 12 - Fall tour to St. Croix area hosted by Jim and Cindy Janes

Tuesday, November 4 - Social and dinner at Mackinaw's in Green Bay. Hosted by Jim & Mary Haen. RSVP by November 1st to mehaen@sbcglobal.net

Saturday, December 13 - holiday party at Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk. Hosted by Gordon Skog

Saturday, February 21, 2015 - Chicago Auto Show Deluxe Motor Coach trip, contact lprellwitz@att.net

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 - Spring opener at jim & Linda's, Pipe, WI, host TBD

Saturday, June 27, 2015 - FVR 25th Anniversary Celebration at Landmark Resort, 4929 Landmark Drive, Egg Harbor, Wisconsin. For more information, contact club President, Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net

July 12, 2014: Tubing Party

Fifth Annual Iola Old Car Show & Tubing Picnic



July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12



When: Saturday, July 12, 2014
Starts at noon - tubes in the water at 1:30 pm - dinner at 5:00 pm

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 fifth 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 "Four for All in '14" - Featuring Four-Door Vehicles and "Celebrating 50 Years of Mustang" 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 about three hours. We will supply snacks, dips, pork roast sandwiches, water and a sampling of other refreshments.

Contact: Please RSVP to Mark Wilkinson by Thursday, July 11 mark.wilkinson@charter.net

6TH ANNUAL LADIES' ONLY TOUR

Saturday, July 19, 2014

THREE LAKES WINERY AND ART-A-RAMA IN EAGLE RIVER

Ladies, it's YOUR day to enjoy driving the Porsche, and the company of some fun lovin' women from the Fox Valley Region PCA. Mark your calendar and reserve the day for YOU. Please RSVP to Laura Prellwitz by July 15, 2014. lprellwitz@att.net

Departure: 9:00 AM at the Maplewood Shell gas station on Hwy. 29 west of Green Bay. (4720 Milltown Road) OR 10:00 AM at the McDonald's in Wittenberg. (located at 413 N. Genesee St. Wittenberg, just off exit # 195 from Hwy. 29 W.)

We will arrive about noon in Eagle River where we will spend three hours at Art-a-rama.

Description: Art-a-rama's art fair brings approximately 140 juried artists from all over the country to the Northwoods for a one-day show. It is known for its high quality arts and crafts. There is also live music, food, and a silent auction. Art-a-rama is a non-profit organization. All proceeds go back into the Eagle River area communities for scholarships, artist-in-residence programs and art promotion. www.artarama-er.com

Approximately 3:00 PM, we will depart Eagle River and drive about 10 miles south to the Three Lakes Winery. A tour of the winery is optional. The winery has a delightful store with wine tasting available. <http://tlwinery.com>

The day's activities will conclude about 5:00 PM in Three Lakes. Members may depart for home, or an optional overnight stay is available in Antigo, WI, at America's Best Inn.

www.americasbestinnantigo.com A block of 5 rooms has been reserved. Each room has two double beds and is \$60 plus tax. Contact Laura Prellwitz by July 15 to reserve your room. lprellwitz@att.net You do not need to contact the motel. Cancellations can be made at no charge until July 16th at 2:00 PM.

There will also be an optional dinner at a local restaurant in Antigo about 6:00 PM. All participants are welcome to join us.



July 27, 2014: Social at Trout Springs

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31		

What: Potluck Dinner & Social

When: Sunday, July 27, 2014

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

Details: Steve & Andrea Debaker, owners of Trout Springs Winery cordially invite the club to join them at the winery on Sunday, July 27 for a potluck dinner and social. 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



August 3, 2014: Holy Hill Area Tour



Ice Age Visitor Center in the Kettle Moraine State Forest

August 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

What more fun is there than to drive your Porsche up, down and around hilly roads and changing scenery from woods to lakes or rolling fields? On Sunday, the 3rd of August we have planned an interesting drive from Holy Hill, with a stop at the Wilhelm Weber farm to see a Porsche and other tractors, to the Ice Age Center by Dundee for a stop to refresh. From there we will see and drive more hills and curves to the Millhome Supper Club, close to Kiel, for dinner. It is on Highway 57 and easy to find your way home from there. If you like to see the grounds at Holy Hill, come as early as you like. **We will meet at 2:00 pm at the lower parking lot, in the same general area as last year at the west end, have a short briefing, and start the drive at 2:15 pm.**

The tour is about 90 miles, mainly through the Kettle Moraine. We hope to arrive at the restaurant around 6 pm.

You are welcome to join your friends and have a great time driving on a Sunday afternoon.

More information:
Holy Hill
1525 Carmel Road
Hubertus WI 53033-9407
www.holyhill.com

[Ice age Visitor Center](#)
N2875 State Road 67
Campbellsport WI 53010

Millhome Supper Club
16254 Lax Chapel Road
Kiel WI 53042
www.millhomesupperclub.com
millhomeclub@aol.com

Please RSVP by July 27th, 2014, to
Bob Geiser at rgeiser@milwpc.com



An Evening of Decadence

Tuesday, August 5 in De Pere, WI

We will begin the evening by meeting at Alpha Delights @ 143 N. Wisconsin Street, from 5:00 – 6:00. Socialize, show your car, and enjoy some delicious tapas from this amazing bakery and deli. Alpha Delights is extending their business hours to accommodate us. There is a parking lot adjacent and spaces will be held open for us, courtesy of Alpha Delights and Seroogy's. Your hosts and the FVR will be offering free appetizers! www.alphadelights.com



Mary & Rick



From there we will take a short walk to the Union Hotel, 200 N. Broadway for dinner at 6:30 PM. (There is no parking lot at the hotel, so we will leave our cars parked at Alpha Delights/Seroogy's.)

Seating is limited to 30 people maximum. RSVP's will be first come, first reserved.

<http://hospitalityandtravelnews.blogspot.com/2011/06/wisconsin-hotel-hunts-for-ghosts.html>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/union-hotel-and-restaurant-de-pere>



At approximately 8:00 PM (or whenever dinner is finished) we will make the short walk back to the parking lot and visit Seroogy's chocolates @ 144 N. Wisconsin Street for free coffee, chocolate samples, and to indulge on any other sweet purchases you would like to enjoy until 9:00 PM.

www.seroogys.com



Weather permitting, we will take a casual stroll on the newly built riverwalk pier and enjoy a beautiful summer evening! (maybe burn off a few calories) <http://www.ci.de-pere.wi.us/files/ChamberRiverwalk.pdf>

RSVP's are due to lprellwitz@att.net by Saturday, August 2, or until the max of 30 people is reached.



DOOR COUNTY SPORTS & CLASSIC

2014
CAR SHOW



\$7
ENTRY FEE
BY AUG. 1ST*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

→ EGG HARBOR | 10AM - 3PM ←

THERE WILL BE FOUR WINNERS AND EACH WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND BOTTLE OF WINE:

OWNERS CHOICE
SPORTS CAR

OWNERS CHOICE
CLASSIC AUTO

FAN FAVORITE
SPORTS CAR

FAN FAVORITE
CLASSIC AUTO

REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK

Door County Sports & Classic Car Show

REGISTRATION FORM

Egg Harbor, Wisconsin Saturday, August 16, 2014 10am - 3pm

Entry Fee and Deadline: \$7 entry fee by August 1st (\$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: _____

There will be four winners, and each will receive a trophy and bottle of wine:

**OWNERS CHOICE
SPORTS CAR**

**OWNERS CHOICE
CLASSIC AUTO**

**FAN FAVORITE
SPORTS CAR**

**FAN FAVORITE
CLASSIC AUTO**

First 150 entrants will receive: dash plaque and a swag bag with coupons and goodies. • The Egg Harbor Business Association is partnering with the United Way to solicit donations for votes. • Raffle Prizes: drawings from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Listen to classic car music all day.

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



Registration Form

Please check the box to indicate how you would like to support the Nick's Ride to Remember Event

- ☐ \$1,000 - Stars & Stripes Sponsor
- ☐ \$500 - Patriotic Sponsor
- ☐ \$100 - Old Glory Sponsor
- ☐ Media Sponsor - What form of advertising?

☐ Raffle Item

Item(s) _____

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone# : _____

Email: _____

☐ **Yes, I want to participate in the ride**

Pre-register by August 8th

After August 9th, register at event

Per Rider-\$25.00 Per Passenger-\$10.00

T-shirt size Mens S - 3X _____ Other size _____

No guarantee of shirt on day of event,
but all participants are guaranteed a shirt.

Go to the website to register or
print off the form to mail in to:

Nick's Ride to Remember

P.O. Box 45

Little Chute, WI 54140

Please make checks or money orders
payable to Nick's Ride to Remember.



NICK'S RIDE TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 23, 2014
THE STONEYARD
APPLETON - HWY JJ



nicksridetoremember.com

Sgt. Nickolas Mueller

Sgt Nickolas Mueller, 160th, Special Operations, (Airborne) Night Stalkers, Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, GA.

Nick was a mission qualified MH-47G Crew Chief on a Chinook Helicopter flying over 412 combat flight hours. Nick was the assistant training NCO. **"For he loved to fight, fought to win, and would rather die than quit"** NSDQ On October 26th, 2009, Nick did pay the ultimate sacrifice in a helicopter crash due to hostile fire while on active duty in the Badghis Province of Northwestern Afghanistan.

Nick's goal in the army was to be a pilot. As a young child in grade school, Nick talked about being a pilot in the army. Nick was living towards that dream. He loved the military. He was supporting our country and loving it. Nick was making a difference. He was strong, intelligent, and achieved everything he went after. He always carried a big smile and cared for people.

Nick was loved by many and liked by all. He had many friends, wrestled, played basketball and football, participated in track, played the Bari Sax in pep and jazz band, and was in choir and drama. Nick was elected 2001 homecoming king.

Nick was starting a new life with the love of his life. He takes with him her HEART. Other loves were his motorcycle and a day at the Hilton Head Beach with his "Sweets". Nick made life worth living and he loved life to the fullest.

Motorcycle/Classic or Collector Car Ride - Drive Information

Registration 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Ride 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

You can pre-register on the website
nicksridetoremember.com
use

Paypal, checks, or money orders
no credit cards accepted

Destination
Tippy Canoe Bar & Grill
Euren, WI

Lunch available for purchase

Bands

Playing at the Stoneyard
7:00 - Midnight

Country vs. Rock

Grand Union

Rooftop Jumpers

Raffle Drawing 8:30 p.m.

Sponsorship Opportunities



\$1,000 - Stars & Stripes Sponsor
Name would be placed on ALL promotional materials



\$500 - Patriotic Sponsor
Name would be placed on poster & website



\$100 - Old Glory Sponsor
Name would be placed on website



Media Sponsor
Depends on advertising being donated



Silent Auction/Raffle Item
Name placed by item and on website

There is a July 20th deadline for all promotional materials

If you are interested in sponsoring please fill out the back panel of the pamphlet.

Proceeds Benefit

**Fox Valley
Veterans Council
Save 4 Vets**

SAVE4VETS



In the Fox Valley, WI



We are a 501(c)(3) organization.

CAR SHOW

September 13, 2014

Rain Date: September 20

To benefit the Domestic Violence Center
Capital Campaign to build a new shelter

WANTED: Manitowoc's finest 100 collectible vehicles

GEIGEL ACRES 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2916 County Road B, Manitowoc, WI 54220

Free Admission and NO Pre-Registration required!

- Help raise \$10,000 at absolutely no cost to you. All you do is show up with your collectible vehicle and the Geigel's will donate \$100 in your honor to the the DVC Capital Campaign, "Shelter From the Storm" to build a new shelter.
- 3rd Annual Awards for BEST IN SHOW and PEOPLE'S CHOICE
- Food and refreshments will be available - in appreciation of a donation.

Call Roy & Darlene Geigel at 920-682-5282 for more information



Pledge information
available at the show



Manitowoc County Domestic Violence Center

September 20, 2014: Drive and Dine to WISH!

Fellow FVR-PCA member, Robert (Bob) Kasten owns a delightful restaurant in Weston, WI (near Wausau) called WISH. Why the unusual name? Bob explains, "It is an acronym for Wisconsin Steak House." The menu is available on their website, www.wishsteakhouse.com. Saturday night features an award-winning prime rib as well. WISH has been selected "Best Fine Dining, Best Steaks" three years in a row from the Wausau Daily Herald Readers' Choice Awards. It has also won "Best Desserts", "Best Prime Rib", and various other awards. Everything except one dessert item is made in-house which includes salad dressings and all sauces.

Bob goes on to explain, "We have our own one acre organic garden where we grow our own vegetables such as peas, beans, cucumbers, squash, and over 100 tomato plants. It takes three full-time people to work the garden. We also grow herbs plus chives and asparagus." In fall there will be fresh tomatoes and some autumn vegetable items, too.

September 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

There is a small outdoor patio with tables and chairs.

"We have over 150 different wines and been listed in Wine Spectator magazine every year since 2009. We have, at any given time, 25 wines by the glass. Our beer selection is very eclectic and includes beers both on tap and in the bottle that one would not normally expect which includes Belgium beers and Central Walters, a local brewery gaining national recognition."

"We do not strive to be the biggest, but do strive to be the best."



The Prellwitz's will lead a car caravan from the Shell gas station on Hwy. 29 West of Green Bay on Milltown Road to WISH. We will depart at 3:30 PM and will arrive at WISH about 5:00 PM. Social time commences upon arrival with dinner from the menu at 6:30 PM. Those not participating in the car caravan should meet the group at WISH beginning at 5:00 PM.

RSVP's should be made to lprellwitz@att.net by September 15th at the latest.

October 10-12, 2014: The Great River Run!



After just finishing a great Spring Tour and waiting for my son to help me take the hardtop off the 911, it's time to sign up for The Fall Tour!

Leaving Appleton on Friday we will travel to the Wisconsin River at Nokoosa, travel through the State Park to Black River Falls. From there we will run Porsche roads to Galesville and on to Winona. Happy Hour at The Riverport Inn (507.452.0606) (Rooms \$119.99 + tax) and dinner at the Lakeview Drive-Inn, est 1938. www.lakeviewdriveinn.com

Saturday starts with a view of the river from atop the bluff, then a run up the river to the Maiden Rock Winery & Cidery. www.maidenrockwinerycidery.com We will head a little inland to run some more Porsche roads up to Prescott and view the meeting of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers. (Thanks Mike and Mary for the route.) Lunch will be in the Hudson/Stillwater area. Driving up the St. Croix we will arrive at the Holiday Inn Express, St Croix Falls. (715.483.5775) (Rooms \$110.00 + tax) Happy Hour and wine tasting at Chateau St. Croix with Dinner at Paradise Landing on Balsam Lake.

Sunday is on your own, unless, those of us who want to indulge will take highway 53 to Chippewa Falls and the Leinenkugel Brewery.

Please sign up as early as possible, but no later than September 3rd. Also email me to advise of your attendance at jrjanes@omscom.com If you are not joining us at the start, please tell me where you plan on joining the Tour. Happy Summer Travels!

October 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Motor coach trip to Chicago Auto Show

It has been three years, but the FVR-PCA will once again be offering a deluxe motor coach trip to the Chicago Auto Show on Saturday, 2/21/15. **SAVE THE DATE!**

7:00AM - Depart from the Auto Clinic, 1495 County Road II, Neenah, WI

8:00AM - Stop in Lomira for breakfast (also another departure point for anyone who wants to join from there)

Depart about 8:45; head to McCormick Place. Arrive about noon.

Depart show at 4:00 PM. Stop at Mirabell German restaurant in Chicago for supper.

Depart Mirabell about 5:45. Arrive back to Auto Clinic about 9:00 PM.

Bus fare \$30 per person, plus admission ticket to the show (tickets available ahead of time online for about \$12). The motor coach has individual seating, restroom, DVD player, and Wifi. More registration details will be published in fall. **Family, friends, and co-workers are welcome to join us!**

Contact Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net for more information.

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**FOX VALLEY REGION
PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA**



The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America is celebrating 25 years!

Join us on Saturday, June 27, 2015 in celebrating the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club's 25th anniversary.

Gimmick rallye starts in Kewaunee area at 11:00 AM on Saturday. Rallye will take members around Door County. Trophies awarded.

Rallye concludes about 3:00 PM at the Landmark Resort in Egg Harbor, WI.

Private dinner and evening activities for all participating FVR-PCA members in the State Room at the Landmark. There also will be an opportunity to be photographed with your car! There will be a commemorative gift to all participating members. Also, there will be a raffle for a piece of Porsche luggage that is valued at \$800. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Evening activities include social time in the Spinnaker Room, karaoke, a fire pit, movies, games, snacks, and BYOB.

There is continental breakfast Sunday morning, followed by golf outing at the Alpine Resort & Golf Club, Egg Harbor, or take scenic driving tour to Cana Island Lighthouse.

Car Show and Concours

The public is invited to attend and vote for their favorite car from 3 PM until dusk.

Thirty or more cars will be on display.

Trophies will be earned for:
"Best Wash & Polish"
"Judges' Choice"
"Peoples' Choice"

Amenities

The Landmark has three outdoor pools, and one indoor pool (open 24 hours to adults).

There is complimentary Wifi throughout all buildings.

There is a fitness center, whirlpool and steam room in each building, and a tennis court on the property.

All rooms are suites with a living room, dining area, kitchen with refrigerator, range/oven, microwave, dishwasher, utensils, and private balcony or patio. Suites overlook either 40 wooded acres or the bay of Green Bay.

Suites range in price from \$176 - \$209 per night. This is a discounted 2014 rate.

Reservations must be made by May 13, 2015.





25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**at the Landmark Resort
Saturday, June 27, 2015**

To start the celebration, a gimmick rallye will begin in the Kewaunee area about noon and will conclude at the Landmark at about 3:00 PM. Trophies given for 1st – 3rd places. A car show, open to the public, will be held in a special reserved parking area from 3:30 - dusk. A “Peoples’ Choice”, “Best of Show & Shine”, and “Best of Show” trophies will be awarded. Members will be photographed with their car. Banquet dinner, award presentation and many other surprises begin at 6:30 PM. Evening entertainment to follow. Sunday morning is a golf outing at Alpine Golf Course or scenic driving tour to Cana Island Lighthouse.

For more information, contact club President, Laura Prellwitz via the FVR website <http://fv.pca.org>, or lprellwitz@att.net



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25th Anniversary Celebration Registration Form

Please answer ALL items:

Pizza Party Friday night 6.26.15 (free- BYOB) _____yes _____no

Gimmick Rallye (free) _____yes _____no

Car Show (low-key Concours) (free) _____yes _____no

If **YES**, please complete Concours Registration Form

Car or car & member photo (free) _____yes _____no

Saturday evening dinner @ \$20 per person (FVR member)

#of people _____ Total \$ _____

Non-FVR member and/or guest(s) @ \$35 per person

of people _____ Total \$ _____

Dinner is a Texas BBQ Buffet featuring BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken, roasted potatoes, corn on the cob, western baked beans, home baked corn muffins, potato salad, coleslaw, fresh fruit tray, dessert, 100% Columbian coffee station

Sunday AM, FREE Continental Breakfast

of people _____

Golf @ 8:00AM Sunday @ \$48 per person
(limited to 16 people; first come, first served)

of people _____ Total \$ _____

Canal Island lighthouse tour Sunday at 9:00AM
(\$10 entry fee paid at the site)

of people _____

Member(s) name(s): _____

Year, model, color of Porsche(s); _____

Cell phone number: _____

Total \$ amount enclosed: _____

Send this form, the Concours Registration Form, and your check/payment no later than June 15 (no refunds after this date) to:

Laura Prellwitz
1115 South 35 Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220



25th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, June 27, 2015

Concours Registration Form

Trophies will be awarded for “Best of Show & Shine” (primarily an exterior assessment), “Peoples’ Choice” (most popular by public and member votes) and “Best of Show: Judges’ Choice” (an intense interior and exterior assessment).

Please indicate which category of competition you want to enter:

_____ Best of Show and Shine

_____ Best of Show: Judges’ Choice

Everyone is automatically entered into the “Peoples’ Choice” category.

Information about your Porsche (fill in as much as you are able to as this will go on your dash plaque):

Year and Type: (for example, 1987 911 Carrera Coupe) _____

Engine: (for example, 6 cylinder Boxser air-cooled) _____

Displacement: (for example, 3164 cm3) _____

Horsepower: (for example, 231 at 5900 rpm) _____

0 – 62 mph (for example, 6.1 seconds) _____

Top speed (for example, 152 mph) _____

Owner: (for example, James Prellwitz, Jr.) _____

Print, complete, and return this form with your registration and payment.



Reservation Request Form for:

FOX VALLEY REGION PORSCHE CLUB

Account # 3413

June 26 - 28, 2015

Resort Confirmation to be sent to:

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Middle

ADDRESS

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ARRIVAL DATE

DEPARTURE DATE

Check-in 4:00pm *Sorry, early check-ins are not available*

Check-out 11:00am

Resort Reservation cut-off date

May 13, 2015

*Use one form for each reservation.

*Rooms requested after the cut-off date will be assigned on a space and rate available basis.

*Mail this form directly to The Landmark Resort, 4929 Landmark Drive, Egg Harbor, WI 54209.

*For phone reservations or assistance, please call 1-800-273-7877.

ALL LODGING SUITES ARE NON-SMOKING. A \$250.00 penalty will be charged to any guest in violation of the non-smoking policy.

TYPE OF SUITE	RATE per night		X	# OF NIGHTS	=	TOTAL
	Sun - Thurs	Fri / Sat				
1 Bedroom woodside queen	\$139.00	\$170.00			=	
1 Bedroom woodside king	\$145.00	\$176.00			=	
1 Bedroom amenity level waterside king	\$152.00	\$184.00			=	
1 Bedroom main level waterside queen	\$152.00	\$184.00			=	
2 Bedroom 1 Bath waterside	\$188.00	\$220.00			=	

Lodging is located in more than 1 building.

Rates are based on double occupancy per bedroom; a charge of \$12.00 per person per night will apply to any additional guests over 12 years old.

A 50% DEPOSIT OR 1 NIGHT'S STAY, whichever is greater, is required to guarantee this reservation.

DEPOSIT AMOUNT

\$

Total taxes are 11% including State, County and room tax.

Charge to credit card #

Exp

Enclosed please find my check or money order #

A COPY OF YOUR TAX EXEMPT CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM TO CLAIM EXEMPTION.

Cancellation Policy: Deposit will be refunded less a \$15 service charge for cancellations made at least 14 days prior to arrival. Any cancellation within 14 days of arrival or a "no-show" will result in forfeiture of the deposit. "No-show" reservations will be cancelled after the first night.

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Kodiak Jack's Dinner & Social Follow-up



New (returning) member, Jim Mollon, with 1986 911 Carrera joined us at Kodiak Jack's



New member, Michael Esslinger and Susan, along with his 2008 Boxster, joined us for the first time at Kodiak Jack's

Kodiak Jack's Dinner & Social Follow-up



Member Al Kuck shows off his new addition to the family; a 2010 Panamera. I wonder if the 2004 GT3 is jealous?????



Karl Schultz, Oshkosh native and Milwaukee PCA member, joined us at Kodiak Jack's with his "Creamsicle" 912.

Kodiak Jack's Dinner & Social Follow-up



More than 30 members attended the car show/dinner/social at Kodiak Jack's



Members Jim Haen and Jim Mollon were the raffle ticket winners for the June Sprints tickets.

FVR Board Meeting Follow-up



The Board of Directors met on Sunday, June 8 to discuss pertinent issues and make plans for the future. The group met at the home of Jamie Prellwitz's parent's farm near Black Creek, WI, and were treated to dinner at Romy's Nitingale by Jamie and Laura following the meeting. Absent were Andrew Opicka and Dan Pankratz.

BOD Meeting Notes June 8, 2014

- Welcome Todd Benz and Denny Alhman to their first board of directors meeting.
- Dan Pankratz and Jamie Prellwitz took over the position of Technical Chair.
- Jim Janes will finalize the pricing on new name badges. New badge styles with a clear and simple layout were discussed. The board agreed on yellow lanyards with black woven lettering and a lobster claw clasp.
- Todd and Jamie have completed the review and update of the club bylaws.
- There will not be a Labor Day Picnic in 2014 due to lack of volunteers.
- The Labor Day Picnic for 2015 could include 1-2 laps in honor of our 25th anniversary and festivities in Elkhart Lake in the evening. A sub group will plan as part of the anniversary celebration. Larry suggested we make a donation to the Chicago Region "Marines / Toys for Tots" for the privilege of the 1-2 laps on the track at their event.
- With the 25th Anniversary Celebration so close to the timing of our Spring Tour in 2015, the 2015 Spring Tour has been cancelled to encourage 25th Anniversary participation.
- We are still looking for a large FVR PCA handmade banner. If you know where it is, please let any board member know.
- The board approved \$80.00 for a veggie tray for appetizers at Alpha Delights - one of the three stops for our August dinner meeting.
- There was discussion regarding password protecting the bylaws on the web site. It's possible it can be done; however for now, Laura will keep them on a jump drive.
- Having a Facebook presence was discussed during the Zone Presidents meeting with a link to our website. Thanks to Bev Jurkowski who is our new Face Book administrator for taking on this task.
- If any board member would like to vacate their position, please let Laura know so we can begin to look for replacements. Any suggestions for a replacement would be welcome. Larry expressed interested in moving from the position of treasurer. Jim Janes may be interested in taking the treasurer position.

FVR Board Meeting Follow-up

- Insurance was a BIG DEAL at the Zone Presidents meeting. Tours and meetings with signed insurance waivers MUST include a beginning and an end time. If you are in doubt about an event needing insurance, err on the safe side and order our free PCA insurance. Forms and documents are on line, with Board members to assist. The board was asked to aid in follow up with the host to ensure that these forms are completed, turned in, and archived.
- 25th Anniversary notes: Barb and Dan Pankratz will host a rally, there will be photos taken of our cars, trophies for show participants, a golf outing, a Cana Island lighthouse tour, and other events throughout the weekend.
- Denny has been working with Bergstrom to build a presence. With several brands of cars represented, Bergstrom has a “no favoritism” policy that may leave an active club like ours out in the cold. However, we have been specially invited to the unveiling of the new Macan on June 17, 2014.
- Roy Geigel would be interested in hosting an auto cross. He will be joining other regions at their events as a way of educating himself on what would be required to host such an event at FVR.
- Thanks to Andrew and Larry for their work on reinstating our expired tax exempt status. We did incur a \$400 fine during the application and reinstatement time.
- The fall tech session at the Auto Clinic will be rescheduled to later in October or November.
- The Annual Meeting will be held sometime in the first quarter of the year vs. in January - when Wisconsin weather is not the most cooperative.
- The board has agreed to match the PCA charity subsidy funds for Roy Geigel’s Domestic Violence fund raiser.
- The next board meeting will be October 4th, before the chili social event at Todd Benz’s home.



The PCA flag guided attendees



FVR Board meeting, June 8, 2014

Tech Session Follow-up



On Wednesday, June 11, Gordon Skog presented a tech session on replacing an IMS bearing on a 911 Carrera



As always, Gordon did a fantastic job explaining and demonstrating the procedure



As part of the tech session on 6.11.14, Gordon Skog also helped diagnose the cause of Vice-President Todd Benz's ignition issues with his 911 Carrera

Bergstrom Porsche Macan Preview



On Tuesday, June 18, FVR several members attended the unveiling of the Porsche Macan at Bergstrom Porsche

FVR Odds & Ends



Coming in next month's Whaletales - Jamie Prellwitz chronicles the engine removal from his 911



"Porsche - it kills bugs fast!" Laura and Jamie helped to reduce the insect population on the drive home from Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh to Manitowoc



New members, Scott & Barbara Barr, sent this photo of their Boxster S

FVR Member Focus: Andrew Opicka

FVR Member Focus

My name is Andrew Opicka and I am addicted to cars. The German variety most intrigue me, followed by Italian, and then English. I love the history and heritage of auto makers and their constant pursuit of excellence. I love how they take risks, push boundaries, and learn from mistakes. I love the juxtaposition of gritty mechanical power combined with sheer elegance. Most of all I love that sound 0-60 makes in a blink of an eye, and the rush of grasping a steering wheel as if grabbing the reigns of a bull let loose from its cage.

I have always loved cars. I have been fortunate enough to write about the roots and longevity of this passion in previous biographical articles. This point in my life reflects a new appreciation for the vehicles I am so fond of because I am now a father who has the honor to experience the world through the eyes of a 2 year old. It brings a new level of joy to teach my daughter about cars and see that she is drawn to them. My obsession appears to be contagious!

The examples that the car bug has passed to the next generation is evident daily. Standard conversation involves statements about 'Dada's car, Mama's car,' or even 'MY car.' I feel like she may have her eye on the 911 already! Some of you have probably seen the video that my wife captured of my daughter instructing me from her car seat that she wants 'turbo' and saying 'Go!' and squealing with pure delight at the Porsche's acceleration. That is always followed with, 'More Daddy!' I could not beam any more than in those moments.

In my life I have found that my favorite past time involved a vehicle; whether researching them, marveling at them, tinkering with them, driving them, talking about them, or racing them. Even the weekend task of washing cars has become a favorite family activity where bubbles are flying and baby giggles echo in the garage as the most appropriate means to articulate the happiness that cars bring. What an incredible gift it has been to enhance and intensify my life-long love of the mechanical masterpiece that is automobile by sharing the experience with my family.



FVR Recipe: Sauerkraut Soup

This month's recipe is an FVR member submission, simply named Saurerkraut soup, or as Google provides for in a German translation, *Sauerkrautsuppe*.

Several members have provided their favorites already, please feel free to send me your favorite German recipe that you would be willing to share with the Fox Valley Region PCA membership.



FVR-PCA Sauerkrautsuppe

Ingredients:

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1 lb potatoes, peeled
- 2-3 small carrots, peeled
- 2 small onions, diced
- 1-28 oz can sauerkraut, drained
- 3 tbsp oil
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 1 tbsp paprika
- 4 cups beef broth or bouillon
- salt, pepper

Directions:

- Mix together ground beef and egg. Season with salt and pepper. Form into 1 inch meatballs.
- Dice potatoes and carrots into 1" pieces.
- Sauté onions in oil until translucent and add sugar and continue sautéing until golden brown.
- Add drained sauerkraut. Continue sautéing for a few minutes. Add paprika.
- Add beef broth, meatballs, carrots and potatoes. Bring to a boil. Simmer, covered, for about 15-20 minutes.
- Season with salt and pepper if desired.
- Serves 4.

FVR-PCA Sauerkrautsuppe

FVR ID Badge Update

New Fox Valley Region ID Badges are available!

Discussion on various proposals for updating the Fox Valley Region ID badges has been underway since late in 2013, and the FVR board has recently approved the design shown below. If you have the older name badges and you are happy with them, they will be just fine, updating to the new ones is completely optional. If you would like to update to the new design which will be our standard ID badges going forward, the new badges will be printed plastic laminate cards, featuring the PCA and FVR logos, member name, with first name in large, easy to read letters. The background image is the Porsche 919 hybrid featuring the new livery design based on the Porsche Intelligent Performance theme. The lanyards will be a repeating pattern as shown below, the badges will also include the option for magnetic attachment.

The package will be one badge, one lanyard, and one holder for \$10.00 plus shipping.

Send request for ordering to Jim Janes at jrjanes@omscom.com.

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Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Denny & Sherry Ahlman	Appleton, WI	1998 Boxster	2013
Jimmy & Mary Haen	Green Bay, WI	1989 911 Carrera Targa, 2004 Cayenne S	1996
Robert Hawley & Jennifer Blahnik	Baileys Harbor, WI	1996 911 Carrera, 1978 911 SC, 1973 914, 1968 912	2003
Peter Hoelzel	Menasha, WI	2008 Boxster	2012
Brian & Joshua Liesch	Green Bay, WI	1999 911 Carrera	2004
Rick & Lori Otto	Appleton, WI	1974 911S	1994
Nick Proctor & Shane Hecker	Appleton, WI	2009 Cayenne Turbo S	1998
Jim & Evie Rossol	Baileys Harbor, WI	2002 911 Carrera	2009
Tim Schellinger & Laurel Kenney-Schellinger	Appleton, WI	2009 911 Carrera	2011
Bruce & Susan Simon	Oshkosh, WI	1989 911 Carrera	2000
Gordon Skog & Debbie Houle	Neenah, WI	1977 911 Turbo, 1963 356	1997
Alan & Ann Taylor	Nekoosa, WI	1985 911 Carrera	2008
Dan Wells & Amy Schultz	Oshkosh, WI	2003 911 Carrera	2011
Tom & Lisa Wroblewski	Ridgefield, CT	1991 911 Carrera	2012
Michael & Bonnie Yokers	Stevens Point, WI	1985 911 Carrera	1992

Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Scott Barr	Appleton, WI	2004 Boxster S	2014
Robert Day	Sheboygan, WI	1966 912	2014
Sergio Heredia	Green Bay, WI	1986 944	2014
Douglas Richter	Cato, WI	1996 911 Turbo	2014
James & Linda Mollon	Oshkosh, WI	1986 911 Carrera	1998

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 286 total members, with 161 primary members and 125 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. Renewing your membership is even easier with the redesigned PCA website, simply login to www.pca.org and click on the renewal date near your welcome banner.

From the Editor



The Learning Curve

This has been quite a busy summer so far, and here we are heading right smack into July. Barb and I have been finishing up plans for our annual Little Wolf River tubing party, and we certainly would like to have you as our guests for an afternoon of good old summertime picnic style relaxation. Whether you would like to go along for the tubing trip, just enjoy sitting on the deck chatting away the afternoon, or simply stop by on your way to or from the Iola Old Car Show, we'd be happy to enjoy your company.

And of course, check the calendar for additional events listed for the coming months, new events have recently been added. Please pay particular attention to the registration materials included in this issue for the Fox Valley Region's 25th anniversary party planned for Saturday, June 27, 2015 through Sunday June 28, 2015 at Landmark Resort in Egg Harbor, Wisconsin.

Also, some recently announced changes to the FVR board include Larry Rogers' intent to step down from his current position as club treasurer. Larry has served on the FVR board for 11 years, and deserves a big "thank you" for his excellent service to the club. To fill the void left behind, Jim Janes has agreed to move to the treasurer position effective January 2015. Jim has been serving the club as the membership chair, and we are pleased to announce that FVR member Ann Schmidt has volunteered to assist the club leadership by taking on that important role, also beginning in January 2015.

Lastly, but as they say, not least -- I am also happy to announce that your newsletter, Whaletales, was recognized by PCA at the 2014 Parade by receiving 1st place for Class II regions (100-199 primary members) in the 2014 newsletter contest. That result puts us into 9th place overall in North America. Due to the difficulty of competing with regions with higher membership numbers and additional available resources, that is a pretty amazing result. Whaletales scored higher than 31 regions with larger membership based on criteria of information and navigation, layout and appearance, editorial commentary, event publicity and follow-up, photography and/or artwork, technical articles and automotive tips, and article contributions from members.

Your Whaletales Editor,

Mark Wilkinson
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To have your questions, comments, articles or pictures published in Whaletales, email the Club President or the Newsletter Editor at whaletales@charter.net no later than the 20th of the month.

Please send all information (writings and pictures) as an attachment in your email, do not let silly concerns about spelling, grammar or the like prevent you from sharing your story about your favorite Porsche or your extended family of Porsche friends - but please do include the name of event, captions for photos, and the names of people in photos. And don't forget to include the name of who took the picture - photo credits are a big deal in the world of highbrow Moto-journalism.

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