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**PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA**



# WHALETALES

**June 2010**

**Spring Opener at Jim & Linda's**  
**FVR supports the Supermileage Challenge**  
**Spring Waterfall Tour**



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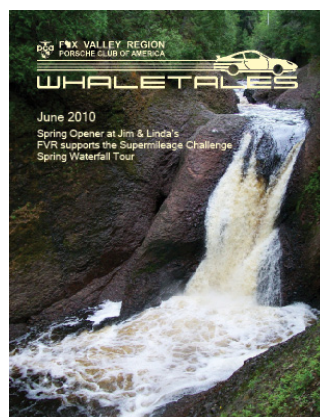
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## On the cover



The cover photo for this month's edition of Whaletales, provided by Laura Prellwitz, was taken on Saturday, May 22nd at Gorge Falls north of Bessemer, Michigan while on the FVR Spring Waterfalls Tour.

# From the President



Summer is making its presence know with hot and muggy weather. Time to put the tops down on the cabriolet if you have one!

The Nürburgring 24 hours race was a success for Porsche... except the catastrophic engine failure at the end. Nonetheless, it shows the effort Porsche is putting into hybrid technology. From what I understand the 918 Spyder Hybrid will be in the 2011 Nürburgring.

The Fox Valley Region is a social-based club with a smattering of technical sessions. Some of you may be interested in racing events, and just because our region does not currently offer them please do not be discouraged. Surrounding regions have provided a schedule of Auto Cross racing events that we have an opportunity to tap into. Please see schedules on their [websites http://vista.pca.org/cwi/](http://vista.pca.org/cwi/) or <http://www.porschepark.org/>. Just as surrounding regions join us for the FVR's legendary tours, we are able to take advantage of some racing opportunities that they provide. After all, we are one big Porsche Club family!

The spring waterfall tour was an absolute blast. Al Curran did an amazing job coordinating the tour. See Laura's recap for more details further in the newsletter. There are many more waterfalls to see, so we are hoping that Al has interest in leading another tour in the future.

Well, we are half way through the year! We have had some amazing events thus far and we are just getting started. Let's keep the momentum going for 2011. We need people to volunteer to host events. Please contact me (Andrew@opicka.com) or Elise (hercelise@gmail.com) to chat about any ideas that you have. Now is the time to fill the 2011 calendar to keep pace with the excitement 2010 has brought and will continue to bring. I am also looking for a new Social Director to lead the charge for the social gatherings that our club is known for. Contact me if you have any interest and we can discuss the details.

I hope you have been enjoying your Porsches this spring, and I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events. As always, please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or just want to talk cars!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Andrew Opicka  
President, Fox Valley Region  
Porsche Club of America  
[Andrew@Opicka.com](mailto:Andrew@Opicka.com)

# Upcoming Events

## Kodiak Jack's Dinner/Social Meeting

Please join us at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh for the June 1st dinner/social meeting. We will meet for cocktails at 5:30 in the bar with dinner following at approximately 6:30 or so. Kodiak Jack's has a wide variety of menu items of all prices. They have a wonderful table of snacks in the bar area until 6PM. Our meeting will be in a separate area with our own bar and salad bar so when you come into the main bar go all the way to the back and you will see the separate area that we will be in. We will have some raffle items, both car related and otherwise. They are going to try to give us our own parking area so be sure to look to see if it is there when you drive in. Kodiak Jack's is just off of Highway 41 next to the Wal-Mart Super Center. The address is 2059 Witzel Ave., Oshkosh.

Please email us at [jjstrublic@centurytel.net](mailto:jjstrublic@centurytel.net) or accept or decline when you receive the reminder via email. We will need to have all responses by Thursday, May 27th.

Hope to see you there!!



May / June 2010

What: Kodiak Jack's Dinner/Social Meeting  
 When: Tuesday, June 1, 2010  
 Where: Kodiak Jack's, 2059 Witzel Ave., Oshkosh!  
 RSVP: By Thursday, May 27th to [jjstrublic@centurytel.net](mailto:jjstrublic@centurytel.net)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

## June 6 State Park Tour - Kettle Moraine Area - FREE Admission Day!



June 2010

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

The Prellwitz's invite all of the Fox Valley region members to join us on a tour of three of Wisconsin's most beautiful state parks, with FREE admission.

The tour will gather at 9:30 - 10:00 AM at the Park and Ride at exit #120 off I-43 and County Hwy V, on the south side of Sheboygan.

From there we will tour Terre Andre state park, stop at the Kohler Design Center, have lunch at a Chinese-American buffet restaurant, climb Parnell Tower, tour Mauthe and Long Lake state parks, and conclude at the Old Wade House in Greenbush at approximately 4:30 PM.

Total tour is approximately 90 miles. There will be MANY twisting, curvy, hilly roads through the beautiful and scenic Kettle Moraine territory just waiting for a Porsche to drive on them!

RSVP's are required no later than Tuesday, June 1, to Laura Prellwitz, membership chairperson of the FVR, at [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net)



# Upcoming Events

## Ladies' Only Tour



It's the second annual Ladies' Only Tour to Door County!

Saturday, June 12, 2010 - Please come and join us for a fun and relaxing day driving your Porsche, exploring a lighthouse or two, shopping, eating, laughing, and making friends. If you've felt intimidated driving your car when "the boys" were around, this is your day to build your confidence and spend quality time behind the wheel. We had 17 ladies last year, and we hope to increase that number this year. Below is the general itinerary. Please note: due to traffic and/or giggles, the times may be adjusted to better meet our needs and interests. THANK YOU to all the members in Door County area that have rolled out the red carpet to welcome us to their residences or businesses!

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Meet at the Culver's on the east side of Green Bay (2945 Voyager Drive.)
- 9:00 Depart and travel to Algoma. Arrive at 9:45. Two options: shopping at the Flying Pig art/craft/gift store or wine tasting at Von Stiehl winery. Group will gather up at Von Stiehl, and depart at 10:30 AM to Bailey's Harbor.
- Arrive approximately 11:30 AM. We will park behind Bailey's Harbor Town Hall (Hwy. 57 across from the marina) and take a complementary shuttle bus to Cana Island to tour the lighthouse for \$4 per person. Additional \$3 fee to climb the tower.
- Leave approximately 12:30 PM and travel to Gordon Lodge, Top Deck restaurant for 1:00 PM lunch.
- Depart lunch approximately 2:00 and stop at Jim & Evie Rossol's residence in Bailey's Harbor for Evie's home made Key Lime Pie and refreshments. Depart about 3:00 PM
- From there, we will turn east and head towards Fish Creek for about an hour for some shopping or sightseeing at Eagle Bluff lighthouse in Peninsula Park
- Depart 4:30 and head south to Egg Harbor area. Stop at Wood Orchard Market (8112 Hwy. 42, one mile north of Egg Harbor). Members Bob Hawley and Jennifer Blahnik have invited us to stop at their store, Signature Pieces, in Egg Harbor for some refreshments and a little shopping.
- Depart 5:15 PM and stop at members David and Denise Johnson's cottage near Sturgeon Bay for some final social time and light snacks or beverages.
- Depart approximately 6:00 PM and head south to Green Bay. If anyone is interested in a supper stop, we will go to Mackinaw's Grill and Spirits in Green Bay (owned by FVR member, Pat Quinn).



If you do NOT drive your Porsche, but would like to join us as a passenger in someone else's car, please let me know and I'll do my best to match you up with someone who is looking for a co-pilot!

RSVP's are required by Tuesday, June 8 to Laura Prellwitz at [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net)

# Upcoming Events

**Rally in Keshena area - Saturday, June 26, 2010** - The Rally will be around a set course along some of the most scenic and Porsche friendly roads in the state. The course is about 40 mile long with performance judged based on time over the distance. The winning team will receive the coveted Keshena Rally trophy. Associated with this event is a poker run over 3 stops on the route. The cost of the poker run is \$10.00 with the winning team receiving half of the pot with the balance going to PCA charities.

Food supplied by the Loweyes after the event will be Native American with participants requested to bring a dish to pass.

The Lowey house is on beautiful Legend Lake, the will be sailing, kayaking and horseshoes following the meal.

For those of you interested in supporting the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, their casino is 10 minues away. Jim and Marlies Lowey hosting - [jimlowey00@frontiernet.com](mailto:jimlowey00@frontiernet.com)

## Car Show, Social, Dinner, and Campfire At Branch River Country Club

3212 North Union Road, Reedsville (Whitelaw), WI

Tuesday, July 6, 2010: 5:00 - 7:00 PM Special Parking for the Fox Valley Region PCA Porsche Car Show and social in front of the main building. (There will be a cash bar inside, but drinks may be brought outside)

7:00 PM Dinner in a private dining room with red, black, and yellow linens

8:00ish PM - ??? Campfire with chairs; cash bar available

July 2010

Dinner menu: Entrée choice of breast of chicken roulade, stuffed pork tenderloin, or baked haddock. All meals include beverage (coffee, tea, milk, or soda), bread sticks, house salad with three dressing choices, and chef's choice vegetable and starch. \$16 per person, pre-paid. This includes the meal, tax, and tip. Wine and other beverages will be available on a cash basis at the table.

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

BRCC is giving us a very special dinner price and opening the dining room for our group only on this evening. Therefore, we need an exact count of attendees and dinners must be pre-paid no later than Monday, June 28. Refunds will not be available after June 28th.

Directions from Appleton: Take Hwy. 10 East to Whitelaw. Continue 2.8 miles and turn right at Branch River Road for .07 miles. Turn right at North Union Road, .03 miles on right.

From Green Bay: Take I-43 South to Exit 154 to Hwy. 10 West, 2 miles. Turn left at Branch River Road, .07 miles. Turn right at North Union Road, .03 miles on right.

Please complete the bottom portion of this page and send it to Laura Prellwitz, 1115 South 35 Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220, with your check no later than June 28th.

Entrée choice (please indicate number):

_____ Breast of Chicken Roulade	x \$16 _____
_____ Stuffed Pork Tenderloin	x \$16 _____
_____ Baked Haddock	x \$16 _____
	TOTAL \$ _____

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_



# Upcoming Events

## Iola Old Car Show Weekend Social & Cookout

Hosted by Mark & Barb Wilkinson

July 2010

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

What - We are hosting at our home a 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.

A group road trip to Iola with an afternoon return for the party can be organized for those interested. The show is geared towards vehicles 30 years old or older; this year's theme is the "sensational sixties" so this is an 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 your walking shoes and enjoy a 'name that trail' door prize contest. 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 will float you to our back yard in about an hour.

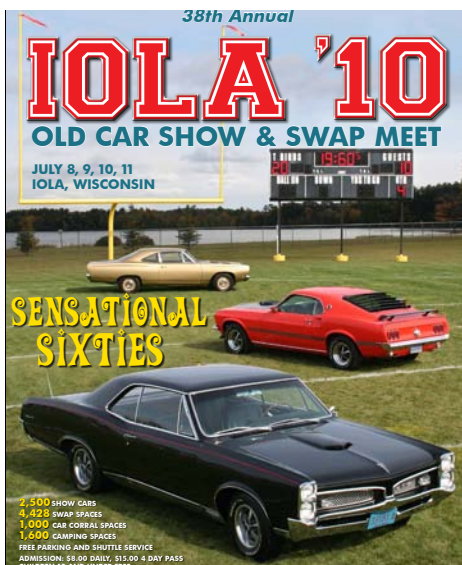
We will supply snacks, dips, roast beef sandwiches, water and a sampling of other refreshments. If you care to bring something along that's OK - but if it is really good you'll need to give Laura the recipe for the FVR cookbook!

When - Saturday, July 10, 2010 - our desire is to provide earlier refuge for those who might not be as interested in the car show as a significant other may be, with an afternoon buffet-style picnic meal and social for everyone to enjoy.

Where - N4975 County Road B, New London, WI At least that is how the post office finds us; the physical location is about seven miles west of the US 45 / WI 54 intersection on Waupaca County Road B, 0.7 mile north of WI 54 at Royalton.

N 44 25.143, W 88 52.366 - [see Google map](#)

Contact - Barb Wilkinson [rwdata@netnet.net](mailto:rwdata@netnet.net) or Mark Wilkinson [wlknsnm@wolfnet.net](mailto:wlknsnm@wolfnet.net)



# Upcoming Events

## Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America 20th Anniversary Celebration

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21	22	23	24

All previous and current officers and members of the FVR,  
as well as current members and officers in Zone 13 are invited



Saturday, July 24, 2010

Noon to 7:00 PM

Trout Springs Winery

8150 River Road

Greenleaf, WI

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



*Hosted by Steve & Andrea DeBaker,  
committee members: Laura Prellwitz, Andrew Opicka, Nick Proctor,  
Larry Rogers, and Tim Diedrich*

Winery and fish hatchery tours @ 1:00 and 2:00 PM only  
Wine tasting throughout the day (3 sweet & 3 dry wines)  
Full wine tasting (7-8 full flights plus food pairing for an additional \$3.50  
payable at the event)

Low-key Concours with special parking for show cars with  
special guest judge, Zone Rep. Ken Hold

Potluck dinner 4:00 - 5:00 PM **(please bring a dish to share)**  
Meat, buns, condiments, tableware, and water provided.  
Folding chairs would also be appreciated

Bocce ball (with trophy and prizes), raffles, silent auction, door prizes,  
Concours trophies, and music to follow dinner



# Upcoming Events

## Order your 20th Anniversary FVR Logo t-shirt to Commemorate this special event and year!

All t-shirts are crew neck, on high quality black cotton material, with our Fox Valley PCA logo and 20th anniversary date in yellow and black lettering

T-shirts can be ordered in men's and women's sizes,  
Small, medium, large, and XL for \$15 each  
Size 2XL for \$17

**ALL t-shirt orders are due no later than Tuesday, June 15th.**

Orders will arrive in early July and can be picked up at the Auto Clinic in Neenah prior to the anniversary (we will let you know when they arrive) or at Trout Springs on July 24th.

## RSVP's ARE REQUIRED!

To reserve your place and shirt for the 20th anniversary celebration, complete this form and mail it to our Treasurer, Larry Rogers.

Yes, I want to order a t-shirt(s)! Indicate number of shirts and size by gender:

	small (\$15 each)	medium (\$15 each)	large (\$15 each)	XL (\$15 each)	2XL (\$17 each)	Total t-shirts
Mens	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Womens	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Yes, I/we will attend the 20th anniversary celebration!

Number attending	_____	x \$5 / person	Total attending	\$ _____
			Grand Total	\$ _____

**RSVP's with t-shirt orders, must be received no later than JUNE 15th.** (You may order a t-shirt(s) without attending the event, too.) **RSVP's for attending the event only are due no later than JULY 15th.** Send this form and your check payable to "Fox Valley Region PCA" to:

Larry Rogers  
168 South Pine Court  
Appleton, 54914

# FVR Calendar of Events

June	Tuesday, June 01, 2010 Kodiak Jack's Social Dinner/social at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh, Strublic's hosting. <a href="mailto:jjstrublic@centurytel.net">jjstrublic@centurytel.net</a>
	Saturday, June 05, 2010 - 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM Coffee at Bergstrom Porsche Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche 9:00 - 11:00 AM, Nick Proctor/Tim Diedrich hosting.
	Sunday, June 06, 2010 State Parks Tour Free State Parks tour, Jamie & Laura Prellwitz hosting. <a href="mailto:lprellwitz@att.net">lprellwitz@att.net</a>
	Saturday, June 12, 2010 Ladies' Only Tour Door County - Lake Michigan Shore, Laura Prellwitz hosting. <a href="mailto:lprellwitz@att.net">lprellwitz@att.net</a>
	Thursday, June 24, 2010 - Sunday, June 27, 2010 June Sprints at RA Road America, Chicago Region SCCA June Sprints
	Saturday, June 26, 2010 Keshena Area Rally Rally in Keshena area, Jim Lowey hosting. <a href="mailto:jimlowey00@frontiernet.com">jimlowey00@frontiernet.com</a>
July	Saturday, July 3, 2010 - 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM Coffee at Bergstrom Porsche Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche 9:00 - 11:00 AM, Laura Prellwitz hosting
	Saturday, July 3, 2010 PCA Parade - St. Charles, Illinois invites you to the 55th Porsche Parade in St. Charles at the Pheasant Run Resort.
	Tuesday, July 6, 2010 Branch River Social Dinner/social at Branch River Country Club, Prellwitz's hosting. <a href="mailto:lprellwitz@att.net">lprellwitz@att.net</a>
	Saturday, July 10, 2010 Iola Car Show/Cook-Out Iola Car Show/cook-out at Mark & Barb Wilkinson's in New London. <a href="mailto:wlknsnm@wolfnet.net">wlknsnm@wolfnet.net</a>
	Thursday, July 15, 2010 - Sunday, July 18, 2010 Kohler/Brian Redman at RA Road America Kohler International Challenge with Brian Redman (vintage cars).
	Saturday, July 24, 2010 20th at Trout Springs Winery FVR 20th Anniversary celebration at Trout Springs Winery, hosted by Steve and Andrea DeBaker and Laura Prellwitz. <a href="mailto:lprellwitz@att.net">lprellwitz@att.net</a>
August	Tuesday, August 3, 2010 Social Event This social event on east shore of Lake Winnebago will be organized and hosted by Justin Pauly. <a href="mailto:jepauly@mac.com">jepauly@mac.com</a>
	Saturday, August 7, 2010 - 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM Coffee at Bergstrom Porsche Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche 9:00 - 11:00 AM (Nick Proctor/Tim Diedrich hosting)
	Saturday, August 7, 2010 Motor Head Picnic "Motor head" picnic, rally, and music at Bollenbach's in Mountain, WI. Overnight accommodations available. <a href="mailto:pete@graniteridgekennels.com">pete@graniteridgekennels.com</a>
	Thursday, August 19, 2010 - Sunday, August 22, 2010 ALMS at RA Road America American Le Mans Series.
September	Monday, September 6, 2010 - Labor Day Picnic at Road America Hosted by George Payne <a href="mailto:82targa@att.net">82targa@att.net</a> and Jim & Cindy Janes. <a href="mailto:porschepj123@yahoo.com">porschepj123@yahoo.com</a>
	Thursday, September 9, 2010 - Sunday, September 12, 2010 PCA Escape 2010 to British Columbia, Sun Peaks Resort in British Columbia, hosted by Canada West Region.
	Friday, September 10, 2010 - Sunday, September 12, 2010 VSCDA at RA Road America, Vintage Sports Car Drivers Association Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival.
	Friday, September 17, 2010 - Sunday, September 19, 2010 FVR 2010 Fall Tour Fall Tour to Prairie du Chien/Spring Green area. This premier Fox Valley Region event will be hosted by Al & Ann Taylor and Warren & Joyce Beaver. <a href="mailto:ataylor@wctc.net">ataylor@wctc.net</a>

# FVR Calendar of Events

October	Tuesday, October 5, 2010 Tech Session at AutoClinic Tech session at Gordon's. <a href="mailto:gord240z@hotmail.com">gord240z@hotmail.com</a>
	Saturday, October 9, 2010 Lap Around the Lake "Lap Around the Lake" (Winnebago) tour hosted by Prellwitz's. <a href="mailto:lprellwitz@att.net">lprellwitz@att.net</a>
November	Tuesday, November 2, 2010 Mackinaw's Social Dinner at Mackinaw's hosted by Charlie & Barb Wise. <a href="mailto:seawise@new.rr.com">seawise@new.rr.com</a>
December	Saturday, December 11, 2010 Holiday Party Holiday Party -Holiday Inn Neenah - host/hostess needed.

## Social Chair Update

Have you ever seen the movie The Pursuit of Happiness? If you have not, I would recommend it! There is a part of that movie where a little boy tells his dad a joke that goes something like this: There was a man drowning and he began to pray. Suddenly a boat appears and the people on board try to rescue the drowning man, but the man says, "No, God will save me," so the boat left him. The man continued to pray. When another boat showed up and attempted to scoop the man out of the water he said the same thing, "No, God will save me," and had the same result of being abandoned. The man drowned. When he got to heaven he asked God, "Why did you not save me?" and God answered with great exasperation, "I sent you two boats!" The same principle can be applied to a lot of things in life, but the message I hear loud and clear is that opportunity is always there but we don't always take advantage of it. Your Fox Valley Porsche Club offers so many wonderful opportunities that can literally be live-changing, but we must make the choice to take action. I truly hope to see you at an upcoming event!

Elise Opicka

Social Director  
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# Cars, Planes and Kids at the 2010 Parade!

## Cars, Planes and Kids at the 2010 Porsche Parade!

By Cole Scrogam  
Submitted by Jill Beck

OK, it's not Planes, Trains and Automobiles, but it's pretty close! You might be thinking from the title that the Parade staff is planning something special and you would be right!

Are you ready for a "new" kind of Welcome Party at the Parade this year? What about combining our annual get together with a fundraiser benefiting Advocate Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn, Illinois; which will feature a grand prize drawing for a brand new 2011 Cayenne S! This is the first Parade fundraiser of its kind--one benefitting a major non-profit hospital dedicated to saving children's' lives.

That's right, this family themed event will award one lucky winner with a 2011 Cayenne S... do we have your attention yet?

The Pirelli Welcome Party at the 2010 Porsche Parade will come in a brand new format. PCA members will be joined by Hope Children's Hospital donors and leadership and both Porsche AG and Porsche Cars North America will be showcasing their products alongside Pirelli. We

are making a big investment to ensure everyone will be impressed throughout the evening--and we're certain it will pay off!

The Pirelli Welcome Party will be held in an airplane hangar at DuPage County Airport's brand new Flight Center adjacent to the headquarters hotel. Be sure to sign up to attend this banquet so that after you get settled in at the hotel, you can come over and join us. On display at the airport will be old warbirds, vintage Porsche cars and new Porsche products. Live and silent auctions benefiting Hope Children's Hospital will add to the ambiance of this unprecedented event.

The menu for the evening will feature local specialties that are rich in Chicago tradition, including deep dish "Chicago Style" pizza, hot dogs (with all the traditional "Chicago" trimmings), Italian beef sandwiches, barbecued ribs and cheesecake. Local wineries and microbreweries will provide seasonal beverages. If you skipped the Welcome Party on your meals list, you might want to go ahead and add this one back in. This will be one of the best Welcome Party meals ever!



# Cars, Planes, and Kids at the 2010 Parade!

Now—more about that exciting raffle! Tickets cost \$150 each and all proceeds will benefit Hope Children's Hospital. Hope is a specialty hospital staffed by over 175 pediatricians representing 30 specialties and subspecialties. Since opening in 1996, Hope has been committed to providing not only highly skilled medical expertise, but also quality care that is private, child-friendly, family-focused and compassionate. The drawing will be held at approximately 9 p.m. at the Pirelli Welcome Party.

To deepen our partnership, Hope Children's Hospital will host a Chicago Region Show and Shine event prior

to the Parade on June 13 and will participate in PCNA's Porsche Sport Drive Event the day before the Parade begins. For more details on these events, or Hope Children's Hospital, please visit [www.advocatehealth.com/porsche](http://www.advocatehealth.com/porsche).

There is still time to register for the Parade at <http://parade2010.pca.org/>, this event is just one more excuse to help you find the time to explore the Porsche Club of America's premiere event of the year. This will be a family themed event, including your family—and the Porsche family, too!



## Dealer Liason Update

On May 1, 2010 we held our first coffee and doughnuts at Porsche of the Fox Valley in their new surroundings in the Bergstrom Premier Dealership building. Members who dropped by were Jim Stephenson and his son Grant, Tim, Rennie, and Parker Diedrich, Andrew Opicka, and Laura Prellwitz. The highlight of the day was that the 2011 Boxster Spyder had just arrived and was sitting center stage in the building. It is Artic Silver Metallic.

Paul Ellsworth said he also has a white Spyder coming in soon. The next coffee and doughnuts will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010.

<http://foxvalley.porschedealer.com>

Nick Proctor  
Dealer Liason



# Spring Opener at Jim & Linda's

Thanks to Gordon Skog for hosting the highest attended event ever in the history of the Fox Valley Region. Even with a few late cancellations, we had 60 people attend the spring opener at Jim & Linda's Supper Club in Pipe, WI. What a jaw-dropping sight to see more than 30 Porsches of all models, years, and colors in the parking lot! Several new members and first time participants joined us to share their passion for Porsche as well.

As always, the abundance and quality of food was outstanding for dinner. Following the meal, several upcoming event hosts briefly promoted their activity. Again, our region has a very full and varied schedule now that we are in full driving mode. A short game of "stand up, sit down" was played to see who the new, nearly new, veteran, and founding members were in the group. It was quite a revelation to witness.

Raffle prizes included tickets to Formula 1 races in Montreal, won by new member Roberta (Bobbi) Vandeveld) and a personally autographed "collectors' item" April Panorama by Laura Prellwitz, won by Gordon Skog. For door prizes, Steve & Andrea DeBaker donated a bottle of wine Cherry wine that recently won 1st place at a wine contest, Andrew Opicka donated some Porsche key chains, and the Helstad's also contributed a few items. Gordon Skog donated many, many items, so no one left the party empty-handed.

Thanks to Tim & Judy St. Aubin who have offered to host next year's spring opener at Jim & Linda's, so we'll back again the first Tuesday in May 2011. Submitted by Laura Prellwitz



New member Dick Randall and his 2005 911



Bill Saler with his Boxster RS



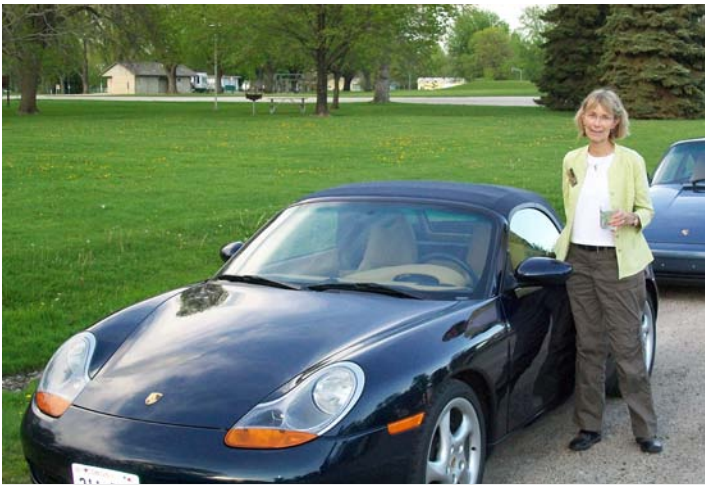
Although long time members, we haven't seen Jack and Carole DeWolf in a very long time. Thanks for coming out to spend some time with us!



New member, Roberta Vandeveld, is greeted at her second club event by V.P. Gordon Skog and President Andrew Opicka



# FVR Spring Opener at Jim & Linda's



Judy St. Aubin with the 1999 Boxster



Tom & Judy Verhagen with their 2001 Boxster



New members, Rieck and Noemi Beiersdorf with their 2009 911



More Porsches!



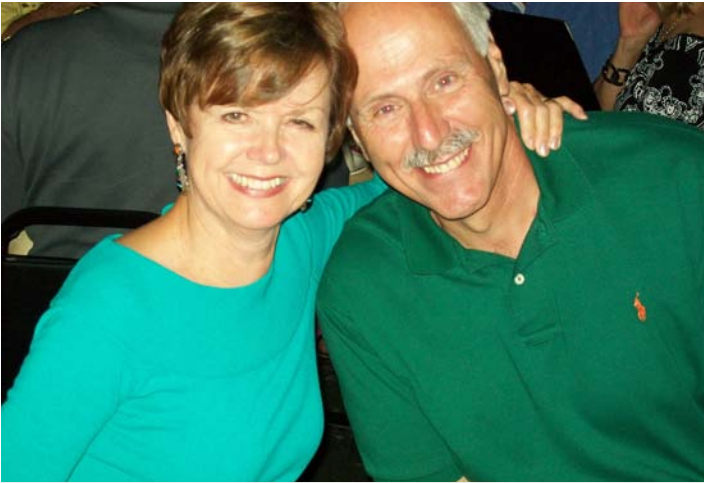
George with his 1982 911. George is one of the co-hosts of this year's Labor Day picnic at RA



After four years of membership, Bill Gesell came out for the first time to join us in his 2005 911



# FVR Spring Opener at Jim & Linda's



Jim Lowey is the host of a rally near his & Marlies' home June 26



Arleigh & Mary are still carrying their fall tour spirit with them wearing the 10th anniversary fall tour shirts.



Steve and Andrea DeBaker will be hosting the 20th Anniversary celebration July 24th at their vineyard, Trout Springs Winery



Its official!!! Debbie's got the ring!!!



Jim & Cindy are co-hosts with George Payne for the Labor Day picnic. They will also be the 2011 Fall tour hosts.



THANK YOU to Gordon Skog, Steve & Andrea DeBaker, and the Helstad's for their generous donations of door prizes!



# FVR supports the Supermileage Challenge

## Supermileage Challenge

On Friday April 30th and Saturday May 1st, several Fox Valley Region PCA members provided their support for the 2010 Wisconsin Energy Efficient Vehicle Association (WEEVA) Supermileage competition. WEEVA is the statewide entity including both the Wisconsin Electrathon and Wisconsin Supermileage programs. The goal of these programs is to bring attention to the environmental problems of conventional cars and demonstrate the viability of alternative transportation methods such as electric vehicles and/or higher mileage. Both programs provide a means of teaching young people how to evaluate alternatives and make sustainable lifestyle choices, and use a problem-solving discipline to design and build these efficient vehicles, all in a hands-on and team-oriented approach. Students are combining both mental and physical skills through applying Manufacturing and Engineering concepts and equipment to accomplish their tasks.

The WEEVA Supermileage event has been hosted in the Fox Valley area annually since 2002, when the Fox Valley Technical College HMV Challenge was host to 17 High Mileage Vehicles on a very hilly and challenging course on the FVTC Campus. This event has grown stronger with annual support from others including Fox Valley Region PCA and Miller Electric Manufacturing Co. FVR-PCA has volunteers for inspections and competition time while Miller provided equipment and expertise in cutting and joining technology during both inspection and competition days. Other various student clubs and staff



Kimberly High School's # 82 team took top honors in the Briggs Stock class with 313.76 MPG



In the Open Stock class, New Richmond High School's # 30 team returned 316.05 MPG

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at FVTC have also provided inspection support, recovery vehicle drivers and more.

Since 2007 the event, having outgrown the facilities and grounds on the campus of FVTC, has been utilizing Wisconsin International Raceway (WIR) in Kaukauna for the fuel mileage test runs. The half-mile speedway and support areas are exceptionally well suited to use for the Supermileage competition.



New London High School's # 2 Vehicle, competing in the Modified class, achieved an astonishing 529.61 MPG

From: Cattelino, Michael  
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 11:28 AM  
To: 'Peg Homel'  
Cc: 'Larry Rogers' ; 'andrew@opicka.com'  
Subject: RE: Supermileage

The Porsche club once again reminds me that generosity and volunteerism is alive and well in the valley.

You should all be commended for your efforts in keeping the lines short and the participants happy.

Cannot thank you all enough for your generous donation to the cause and willingness to assist.

Please pass this along to all the members that were present, and especially those that weren't! They know not what they missed! (Besides cookies, right Joe?!)

Thanks,

Mike Cattelino  
Associate Dean  
Manufacturing, Information and Agriculture Technologies Division  
Fox Valley Technical College  
1825 N. Bluemound Drive  
Appleton, WI 54912



Joe and Peg Homel presenting Mike Cattelino with a donation to help support the Supermileage event, Larry Rogers, Gordon Skog, and Earl Green assisted in volunteering their time to help out.



# Fox Valley Road & Track Classic

Submitted by Larry Rogers

Bright and early Sunday morning on May 16th, about 100 Sports Car enthusiasts from the area gathered for breakfast at North Shore Country Club on Lake Winnebago. Although there were many makes represented in the parking lot, Porsche, with 12 vehicles, was the most popular car. Most were driven by club members.

During the breakfast, Rollie Stephenson, CEO of Faith Industries and owner of an authentic race-bred Cobra, entertained the crowd with stories of how he acquired the car nearly fifty years ago, kept it in fine tune, and won the vast majority of the many races it was entered in. Possibly the most interesting anecdote concerned his need for a replacement block during his racing years, and his inability to locate one (no internet, eBay, etc.). So, he went to the Gibson auto salvage yard west of Neenah, found a 351c.i. Cleveland engine block in a 1963 Galaxy, bought the whole engine for \$20, paid another \$10 to have it "torched" out of the car and loaded on his pickup. Even though that was over 40 years ago, that block is still in his pristine, 550 HP, 1950 pound race car today!

After breakfast, our club donated \$500 to Multiple Sclerosis of Wisconsin, one of our two annual charities, and the charity chose by Roy Fine, Neenah attorney, and organizer of this event for the past ten years.

The next stop was at the "0-60" Garage in Sherwood, operated by club member Dave Treichel (auto body repair and paintwork), and Jim Wagner (engine/mechanical repair). Their parking lot became a car show in itself for the next hour or so, while drivers and passengers toured the facility and chatted with the operators.

At 10:15, with village traffic stopped by a sheriff's officer, the tour to Elkhart began. About 40 cars wound their way toward the track, with a driving tour of the original road circuit included just prior to entry to Road America. With few exceptions, the group then queued up in the false grid just off the pit area, and, after the morning racing ended, entered the track for 6-8 very fast parade laps. Drivers reported speeds of over 90 mph after the noon hour of lapping.

At one pm, the vintage racing resumed on track, ending at 4 pm. Literally hundreds of cars participated in the various sprint races, ranging from early Porsche 356's and antique British sports cars, to many near stock and heavily modified Corvettes, to tube chassis Mustangs and Camaros, to open-wheeled cars of all sizes.

If you like sports cars, and racing, there is no better way to spend a nice day in May than at this event. Hope to see you there next year!

Larry Rogers



Arleigh Lueck, Larry Rogers, and Roy Fine presenting the FVR \$500 donation to Multiple Sclerosis of Wisconsin



# Learn to Drive Stick Event

On Saturday, May 15, the Opicka's hosted an FVR event "geared" towards providing training for those who desired to learn the proper technique for operating a manual transmission. Elise provided her story for this article.

Learning to drive a manual transmission vehicle (especially a Porsche) has always been a dream of mine. On May 15th that dream was realized for me and 8 other people thanks to Andrew Opicka,

Gordon Skog and a 1997 Hyundai. Gordon arrived around 7 am driving the sacrificial lamb or a car. That transmission didn't know what it was in for that day! Every hour a nervous student would show up and file through the Opicka home to watch 3 videos about the mechanics and how-to of driving a manual transmission vehicle. Since one cannot learn how to drive stick shift without getting out on the road, St. Andrew or St. Gordon hopped into the trusty Hyundai and patiently spent the next hour teaching with a

hand on the emergency brake just in case. When the Hyundai left the house either Andrew or Gordon was behind the wheel, and I am please to say that every time the car returned Andrew and Gordon were passengers! Congratulations to all of you who made it through the Learn to Drive Stick Seminar. Thank you to our wonderful teachers. Hope your blood pressure has come down by now!

Elise Opicka



Elise greeting the FVR members



Gordon and Susan Dean and the 'sacrificial lamb' Hyundai



Looks like a party!



Andrew returns from a successful drive with Sheila Benz



# Spring Waterfall Tour

Saturday, May 22, was the first official tour of the driving season for the Fox Valley Region and fairly new member Al Curran offered 16 FV members and 6 guests from the Milwaukee and Central Wisconsin regions, a fantastic journey. Most of the participants drove up to Eagle River Friday at their leisure and rendezvoused at the Days Inn. A few also gathered at a local restaurant for dinner together as well. As has often been stated in our club, "It's the people, not the cars!" and we always look for ways to spend time with each other when possible.

Following a great night's sleep, we gathered in the parking lot about 8:45 AM for a quick orientation meeting and introductions, and got on the road about 9:00 AM. We headed north to Upper Michigan where Al, along with his co-pilot, Wendy, had mapped out a most scenic and well-paced route. Al's handout to keep us all organized and informed of local points of interest was quite helpful, too. Our first stop was about a 45 minute drive to Bond Falls, which was made famous many years ago by the Hamm's beer commercial with "the land of sky blue waters" scene. We had about a ½ hour to walk the paved trails and take some great photos. Even the bugs weren't bad!! Our next stop was Agate Falls, about a 15 minute drive away. It, too, was quite scenic, and the paved, fairly level trail to the panoramic lookout deck was a most enjoyable walk. In the spirit of Madeline Olson, Laura Prellwitz provided cookies for snacks at the rest stops; they weren't on a stick though!

Leaving Bond Falls, we drove northwest into the "interior" of the U.P., going through the towns of Bruce Crossing, Ewen, Bergland,



In the parking lot of Elk and Hound, our lunch stop

passing Gogebic Lake, which is Michigan's largest inland lake; Wakefield and Bessemer. "Bezmer" (the local pronunciation) is where the group stopped for lunch at the Elk & Hound Restaurant. It was connected to a country club/golfcourse which was nicely groomed. There was even a tiny waterfall outside the main entry door, so it fit perfectly with the theme of the trip!

Following lunch we proceeded past Powderhorn and went on to visit two of the most impressive falls on the Black River, Gorge and Potawatomi

Falls. The trails were mostly on boardwalks, but did include several steps, but the hike was well worth the view!

It was getting to be late afternoon, so the group began to head back to home base, passing Copper Peak Ski Jump, and the Gogebic County Courthouse. The Courthouse is built of Red Sandstone, which is no longer quarried. Perhaps the most famous Lake Superior Sandstone building is the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.



Potawatomi Falls

# Spring Waterfall Tour

We returned via Hwy. 2, then Hwy 45, taking a short rest stop where the two intersected, before completing our journey back to Eagle River.

After about an hour's rest at the motel, we met at 7:00 PM at the River Stone restaurant near downtown Eagle River for a delicious dinner and entertaining conversation. Many acknowledgements of deserved appreciation were given to Al, along with a several requests to "do it again next year" as the U.P. has many more spectacular water falls for us to possibly visit again another time.

The Fox Valley members returned to the motel after dinner and the socializing continued until about midnight in the breakfast room area. Jim Janes shared several photos and a detailed description of his adventure on the "Sunrise to Sunset" tour he participated in April in Florida. He will be hosting the fall tour 2011 and hopes to use the ideas he learned there for planning a tour here.

wonderful waterfalls weekend tour!!  
We appreciate our members and friends in Upper Michigan very much!



Al Curran's license plate says it all!



Saturday evening dinner at the Riverstone Restaurant in Eagle River, WI



Our Tourmeister and his co-pilot - Al Curran and Wendy Simmons with their 2004 Boxster



Mike Jurkowski, MKE Membership chairperson; Bev Jurkowski, Webmistress/newsletter editor for MKE; Ned and Jeanne Boston joined the tour

Thank you again, Al & Wendy, for a



# Spring Waterfall Tour



Most of the group outside our lunch stop restaurant



Andrew & Elise at dinner



Jim & Cindy Janes



Laura & Jamie



Gordon & Debbie



Al & Wendy



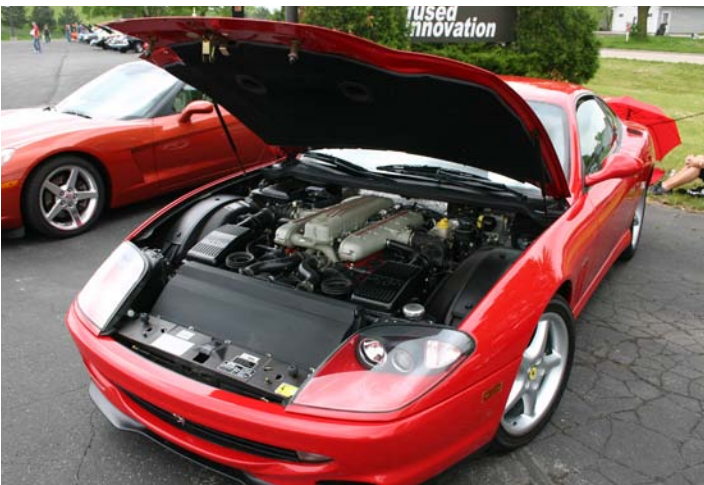
# Motion Products Car show and Gathering



Jim Stephenson secured 'front row' parking for the Porsche group



Motion Products Racing 1991 Ferrari F-40



A beautiful, pristine example of a 1997 V-12 Ferrari 550M



1956 Porsche 356 A GT/Rally



2008 Ford / Shelby GT 500 Super Snake - 725 HP!!



There were "almost" as many Ford GTs around as Porsches!

# From the Archives

## **PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA** **FOX VALLEY REGION**

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Volume 2 No. 2

Now that 1990 is behind us and we have finally got word from PCA that they are recognizing us as a new charter, we can take a moment to look back on what we've accomplished. First and foremost was getting the charter for our region. We started with a small group of fellow Porsche owners that went around putting things under windshields from notes to application forms. We have now grown to about 45 members with more to come. We had a dinner at Alex's Crown in July. We then participated in a car show on College Avenue in October. Took a tour for a day in Door County. Then finished the year with our first annual Christmas Party. What a year. But hang on because 1991 is going to be even better! But it won't be much fun without *you*.



FVR 20th Anniversary  
Saturday, July 24, 2010  
Noon to 7:00 PM  
Trout Springs Winery  
8150 River Road  
Greenleaf, WI

As we approach the Fox Valley Region's 20th anniversary celebration this year, some of the Fox Valley Region's history will be explored in the current day Whaletales.

In this article from February 1991, a hint of things to come was provided. Membership growth, planned events, and of course the people were the focus then, as they are now.

Next month, another historically significant article will be included in "From the Archives".



# Porsche News

## Porsche 911 GT2 RS - Most Powerful, Street Legal Porsche Ever

Ultimate 911 extracts 620 ultra-efficient, twin-turbocharged horsepower from 3.6 liters; dramatically improved power-to-weight ratio and increased fuel economy

Submitted by Jill Beck

ATLANTA - May 12, 2010 - The time: seven minutes, 18 seconds on the Nürburgring-Nordschleife. The power: 620 hp. The weight: 3,020 lb (1,370 kilograms) in road trim with all fluids on board. The car: the new 2011 Porsche 911 GT2 RS.

90 More Horsepower, 154 lbs Less Filling

The latest 911 is the fastest and most powerful road-going sports car ever built in the history of Porsche. With horsepower (hp) up by 90 and weight down by 154 lbs (70 kilograms) in comparison with the previous 911 GT2, the new

911 GT2 RS has a power-to-weight ratio of just 4.9 lbs (2.21 kg) per horsepower, by far the best power/weight ratio in its class. These are the ideal ingredients for an ultra-high-performance sports car with supreme agility and truly blistering performance on the road. Perfectly illustrating Porsche Intelligent Performance, the 2011 GT2 RS achieves a reduction of approximately 5 percent for both fuel consumption and CO2 emission reduction when compared with the previous 911 GT2.

The 3.6 liter six-cylinder boxer engine features two variable turbine geometry turbochargers and

provides power to the rear wheels exclusively through a six-speed manual gearbox. Equally impressive stopping power comes from Porsche Composite Ceramic Brakes (PCCB).

Unique Tires, One of a Kind Performance

New tires were specifically developed for the 911 GT2 RS and measure 245/35 ZR 19 at the front and 325/30 ZR 19 at the rear, delivering cornering performance to match the straight-line speed. Extreme cornering dynamics are ensured by the setup of the springs, Porsche Adaptive Suspension



# Porsche News

Management (PASM), unique anti-roll bars, specific engine mounts and recalibrated Porsche Stability Management (PSM), whose stability and traction control functions can be switched off individually.

The combined effect of these developments is evident on the racetrack. In fact, the ultimate 911 accelerates from 0-60 in 3.4 seconds, boasts a top-track speed of 205 mph and laps the famed Nürburgring-Nordschleife racetrack in just 7 minutes and 18 seconds.

## Carbon Fiber, Limited Production

In its looks, the new 911 GT2 RS stands out clearly from the other 911

models through the lavish use of carbon-fiber-reinforced (CFR) components with a matt-black surface finish, even wider wheels (including flared wheel arches at the front), new light-alloy wheels with central locking and "GT2 RS" model designations on the doors and rear lid. Matte-finish carbon also graces the redesigned front spoiler lip and the 3/8th of an inch (10 mm) taller rear spoiler lip - which both enhance aerodynamics and provide extra downforce.

The interior of the 911 GT2 RS also exudes sporting performance in virtually every detail. Lightweight two-piece bucket seats made of carbon-fiber-reinforced plastic are

standard, as are lightweight door panels with fabric straps instead of traditional door handles. The basic interior color is black, which contrasts with red elements, such as the seat center sections, the roof lining and segments of the steering wheel rim. The gearshift and handbrake lever are also finished in red alcantara.

Limited to just 500 units worldwide, the 911 GT2 RS will be available in the U.S. October 2010 and will have a MSRP of \$245,000. The GT2 RS is making its world debut at the Moscow Auto Show on August 25th 2010.

Video can be found on PCA.org - <http://www.pca.org/PCAorg/Videos.aspx#11>

## Central Wisconsin Autocross Schedule

Gentlemen,

Here is the CWI-PCA autocross schedule for 2009 as it has evolved so far. In addition we are working on a Friday late afternoon event at the Sugar River go-cart track near Brodhead, WI, and there also will be an autocross at the Rockford Speedway later in the season, but that date is still up in the air.

May 23, 9 a.m., Columbus 151 Speedway, Columbus WI.  
June 6, 9 a.m., Columbus 151 Speedway, Columbus WI.  
July 25, 9 a.m., Columbus 151 Speedway, Columbus WI.  
August 8, 9 a.m., Columbus 151 Speedway, Columbus WI.  
September 5, 9 a.m., Columbus 151 Speedway, Columbus WI.

We are always happy to have visitors join us and would be delighted if any of your members, or yourselves, would like to attend.

Cordially,

Greg Mode

CWI Region PCA

P.S. Attached is a picture of my Franken-Porsche and myself at the CWI, Milwaukee, and Chicago multiregional autocross at the Rockford Speedway in 2008.



# Porsche People Bios: Porsche FV

In order to help our club members put a face to a name and learn more about the employees who work on our cars at Porsche of the Fox Valley, I interviewed and photographed each of them.

Nick Proctor 5/11/2010

I've always been enamored with things that go fast; cars, motorcycles, airplanes...just to mention a few. Since motorcycles were not permitted in the Ellsworth household when I was growing up, cars were my passion.

My family moved to the Fox Valley in 1978. My Dad was an absolute car enthusiast so it was natural that he met John Bergstrom shortly after we arrived in Appleton. He and I spent many Saturday mornings at Bergstrom's talking about and test driving the latest and greatest from Detroit. (My Mom thought this was great because she no longer had to go with my Dad and I will always keep those visits as fond memories.)

The true fascination really started in the early 80's when I was a lifeguard at the Paper Valley Hotel. There was an international Porsche convention in Appleton and the hotel was filled with Porsche enthusiasts. I had

never met a group of people so passionate about their cars. I spent a lot of time perusing every car there and loved hearing that sweet Porsche exhaust noise. After spending a few days falling in love with these cars, I was hooked. Who'd have thought that Porsche would later become my career?

After college and a stint in the car business, I ran a machine shop in Green Bay for 11 years. That business sold in April of 2008 and like a bad penny, I turned up again in the automotive industry. I get to drive the latest that Stuttgart has to offer, talk to these same enthusiastic Porsche owners and get paid to do it!

I live in Appleton with my wife Jill, our ten year-old son Sam and our 2-year-old daughter Myah. When I'm not at the dealership I enjoy spending time with my family. Now I get to show up at Sam's games in a Porsche—what a cool Dad! He is a huge Porsche fan...go figure.



Paul Ellsworth - Porsche Fox Valley



# Porsche People Bios: Porsche FV

Mike grew up in the Midwest and has 32 years of automotive service experience. His original career plan was to be a mechanical engineer and he attended the University of Illinois for one year. He then went to work as a mechanic for a family friend who owned a BMW service facility. He then worked at a VW-Audi dealership for 16 years where he became a Master Audi Technician. He was recruited by Bergstrom for Porsche of the Fox Valley to help prepare for the opening of the dealership and to provide the service needs. Mike has worked for the Bergstrom organization for 6 years this coming August and services a broad range of automobiles in addition to Porsches.

He became interested in and acquainted with Porsches early in his life because his father owned Porsches during that time. Mike first drove one of his father's Porsches at age 12. At age 10, he was painting hub caps.

Currently he is exploring motorcycle riding as a hobby and he is a stamp collector. He lifts weights for exercise. He enjoys reading biographies of American presidents.



Mike Vander Werff - Porsche Fox Valley

Titus is currently the Service Advisor for Porsche of the Fox Valley. He has had Porsche Training in the area of General Advisor Training. He undergoes quarterly certification as well as monthly tests in the Porsche Training program. He took training in Porsche Best Practices in Chicago in March of 2010. He has worked as a service advisor in the Bergstrom organization for one year at BMW, one year at Mercedes, and moved up to his current position in January of 2010.

His hobbies include anything outdoors including biking, running, kayaking (Chain of Lakes), backpacking and camping with his wife of 3 years. He likes music of all types and especially some of the European groups such as Cold Play. He also likes jazz. Another of his hobbies is writing poetry.

His career goal is to continue with this job, gaining experience, and "taking care of guests which is of primary concern and that is what is going to keep me moving." Titus is aiming to move up to higher responsibilities in the Bergstrom organization.



Titus Brygger - Porsche Fox Valley

# FVR Tour to Parade



**FOX VALLEY REGION  
PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA**



## Tour to Parade

Departing from 2 locations throughout our Fox Valley Region

Departure Date: Saturday, July 3

This year our region is proud to be closely located to the 2010 Porsche Parade. We have planned a tour down to the event. All registration for the Porsche Parade event should be handled at the main Porsche Parade website <http://parade2010.pca.org/>. If you are interested in our tour down to the event please RSVP to Andrew Opicka [andrew@opicka.com](mailto:andrew@opicka.com) by Friday July 2, 2010. Once we reach the event everyone is on their own and welcome to participate in the many activities Porsche Parade has to offer. Because the event is over a week's schedule your return trip home is at your leisure. I hope you can join us. - Andrew Opicka

### Meeting Location 1 - Green Bay

Departing promptly at 7:00 AM  
About 45 Mins to next stop

Mackinaw's Grill & Spirits 2925 Voyager Drive, Green Bay, WI  
Please Register with Andrew Opicka at the meeting location.

Please note - Meeting  
locations have been  
updated!

### Meeting Location 2 - Manitowoc

Departing promptly at 7:45 AM  
About 2 Hours to next stop

Perkins, 4525 Calumet Avenue, Manitowoc, WI 54220  
Please Register with Andrew Opicka or Laura Prellwitz at the meeting location.

### Undetermined Food/Fuel/Bathroom Stop

### Final Destination and Check

Arriving Around 2:00 PM  
Pheasant Run Resort 4051 East Main Street St. Charles, IL 60174  
<http://www.pheasantrun.com/>  
<http://parade2010.pca.org/>



# FVR Tour to Parade

## Parade 2010 Schedule Highlights

<http://parade2010.pca.org/schedule.html>

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### Saturday, July 3

Welcome Tent  
Check-in  
Parade 101 Class  
Concours Prep  
Safety Inspection  
Pirelli Welcome Party

### Sunday, July 4

Porsche Concours d'Elegance (Including the Corral and Historic Display)  
Safety Inspection  
Free Night, Local Fireworks

### Monday, July 5

Mobil 1 TSD Rally  
Michelin Drive & Compare  
Safety Inspection  
Ice Cream Social  
RC Car Competition  
Driving Tour: Castle Rock State Park  
Hospitality: Lincoln History Day  
Porsche Concours Banquet

### Tuesday, July 6

Michelin Autocross (Day 1)  
Safety Inspection  
Gimmick Rally: The Lincoln Highway  
Tech Academy  
Driving Tour: Route 66  
Busing Tour: Frank Lloyd Wright/Oak Park  
Hospitality: Wine Tasting  
Mobil 1 Rally Banquet

### Wednesday, July 7

Michelin Autocross (Day 2)  
Golf Tournament  
Tech Academy  
Driving Tour: Road America - Includes track tours!  
Busing Tour: River Architecture Tour and Chicago at Night  
Hospitality: Beer Tasting  
Free Night

### Thursday, July 8

Technical and Historic Quiz  
Tech Academy  
Zone Challenge  
Driving Tour: Starved Rock State Park  
Michelin Autocross Banquet

### Friday, July 9

5K Walk/Run  
Volunteer Party  
Busing Tour: Downtown Chicago  
Porsche Victory Banquet  
Chicago Region Driver's Ed - not an official Parade event

# Classifieds

## Name Badges

Have you ever felt like a dork at a meeting because you had a press-n-peel name tag on while others had an attractive and classy wood or metal pin?

Furthermore, you were even more embarrassed when you forgot to take it off and went somewhere else afterwards?

Larry Rogers has a 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.

Does your business provide goods or services of interest to Porsche owners?

**Your ad here could reach hundreds of Wisconsin Porsche enthusiasts at a very reasonable cost.**

**Contact Tim Diedrich to discuss your ad today!**

Advertising Chair, Tim Diedrich  
[advertising@fvr-pca.com](mailto:advertising@fvr-pca.com)

## Subject: Best of the Best from the Fox Valley PCA

We've talked about it for many months, now let's make it happen. After all the delicious potlucks we've had, I know many of you have some outstanding recipes for appetizers, salads, desserts, casseroles, etc.

Let's put together a recipe book of all your best recipes and create the "Best of the Best from the Fox Valley Region PCA".

Please send me your favorite recipes and over the next several months, I will assemble a recipe book. (I have to find something to fill my time once I'm past-president). Perhaps we can use this as a fund raiser for our charities, too. Email them to [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net) or, you may also photocopy your recipes and mail them to me:

Laura Prellwitz  
1115 South 35 Street  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Thanks to Renny Diedrich, Roy Geigel, Mary Haen, Carol Helstad, Peg Homel, Jim Janes, Angela Loeffler, Barb Pankratz, Roberta Vandeveld, and Mark Wilkinson for the recipes they've contributed. So far, we have a total of 31 delicious recipes for the start of our cookbook. I am still looking for MANY more, so please keep sending them to me!



# Membership Milestones



## Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Howard Bornstein & son, Nic	Suamico, WI	1987 911	2002
Mitchel & Barb Eastman	Green Bay, WI	2001 911	2000
Carol & Richard Helstad	Oconto Falls, WI	1991 911	1987
David & Jodie Kadonsky	Oshkosh, WI	1986 944	2005
Robert Kasten	Schofield, WI	2000 Boxster	2000
Steve & Heidi Petrovich	Menasha, WI	2009 911CS	2009
Randy & Donna Sahs	Sturgeon Bay, WI	1980 911	1996
Kristi Sell	Appleton, WI	1996 911	2009
Peter & Donna Smart	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	1975 914	2007
Thomas & Judith Verhagen	Kaukauna, WI	1999 Boxster & 2001 Boxster	2001

## New Members!!!

Richard & Kathy Randall	Menasha, WI	2005 911
Jim & Bonnie Schumacher	Oneida, WI	1999 Boxster

## Transfer-In Members!!!

Ron & Elaine Nelson	Egg Harbor, WI	2007 Boxster
(transferring from the Florida Crown region)		

The Fox Valley region now has 154 primary members with 131 affiliate members, for a grand total of 285 members. **This ties our record for highest membership. Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership on time. It is greatly appreciated!** With great driving weather finally here please invite fellow Porsche owners to join our region. Thank you to everyone who positively promotes our club to others with a passion for Porsche! Member to potential member is still our best method of recruitment.

New members may join online at [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org), or contact Laura Prellwitz, membership chairperson, and let her know so she can send a paper application in the mail to the potential member.

**THANK YOU** also to **Paul Ellsworth** at Bergstrom Porsche for including a one year's membership to PCA for each new Porsche sold at the dealership. Your continued support of our club is deeply appreciated!!

# From the Editor

## The Learning Curve

It is simply amazing how much difference only a few weeks can make. It was only a short time ago that warmer weather, sunshine, and the seasonal events were mere dates on the calendar. Our club events have been plentiful in the recent weeks. Unfortunately other commitments have made attending some of them impossible, but those that I have had the pleasure to attend have been something really special.



The Supermileage event hosted at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) and Wisconsin International Raceway (WIR); answering Joe and Peg Homel's call to volunteer and help out at that event gave me a unique opportunity to see the effort put forth by these amazingly motivated high school teams. Having gotten a handle on the tasks that FVR has provided help with; pre-competition inspections for braking, maneuverability, technical inspection for class criteria compliance, driver vehicle exit--it is a comprehensive series of checks--as well as the supervision during the WIR competition of fueling and final fuel consumption verification, I am eager to be back next year.

The annual Spring Opener at Jim & Linda's was one of the events that I was personally unable to attend, and from all accounts I missed a great time. A special thanks goes out to Laura Prellwitz for providing photos and a written account of the evening's festivities; many, many more photos than what there was room for in this month's issue of Whaletales were made available - and I truly do wish I could have made it there myself.

On Saturday, May 15, 2010 Andrew Opicka hosted the Learn to drive stick seminar, which provided an opportunity for individuals more accustomed to automatic transmissions to learn the subtleties of driving a manual transmission vehicle. Today a Hyundai - tomorrow a Porsche!

The Fox Valley Road and Track Classic on Sunday, May 16, 2010 brought out a dozen Porsches for a day of automotive recreational activity. While the group enjoyed the day's events, including breakfast, a stop at 0 to 60 Garage in Sherwood, and track time at Road America, Larry Rogers was also able to extend the generosity of the Fox Valley Region PCA by presenting a very worthwhile donation to Multiple Sclerosis of Wisconsin.

The FVR Spring Tour, which took place from Friday, May 21, 2010 to Sunday, May 23, 2010, organized by Al Curran led a group of Fox Valley, Milwaukee, and Central Wisconsin Region PCA members on a Waterfalls tour in Michigan's UP. While I was not personally able to attend this tour, I am sure the story and photos submitted for the article in this month's Whaletales will generate interest for next year's Waterfall Tour!

Yet another event, which I was able to attend, was the Motion Products "Car show and Gathering". Several Porsche drivers brought their vehicles to display. Honest - if I'd realized Jim Stephenson's "saving me a parking spot" meant the Boxster was going to be "part of the show" I would have washed it before arriving. If the most original bug splat was an official category, I might have fared better. But, since pictures are worth so many words, the accompanying story on the MPI Car show has been left to be told with pictures. It really was an awesome collection of performance vehicles, attended by some truly awesome people.

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