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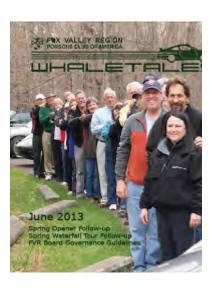
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Cover Page

The 2013 FVR Spring Tour particpants enjoy some massage therapy when Nick Proctor orchestrated a group shoulder massage to soothe and relax.

From The President

Well Spring is upon us and I sure hope all members have their Porsche's out of storage and enjoying them. Our club's Spring Opener at Pipe was one of the best ever. The weather was perfect and no lake flies; perfect for dining outside on the patio of Jim and Linda's. Judging from the large turnout and the many Porsche's in the parking lot, this year's event was a hit. Al and Pat Utecht have done a wonderful job hosting this annual event, so if you missed this year's opener, make plans to attend next year.

We also had what is becoming one of our clubs more popular events, the Spring Waterfall Tour. This year's event was In Munising, Upper Michigan. Again we had beautiful weather and the bugs left us alone. Al Curran and Laura Prellwitz hosted this event. For those that did not make the trip, you missed some of the most scenic parts of our country that there is. Thanks Al and Laura for putting this together.

Spending the time at these past two events has made me realize, how much the club has given to me, the enjoyment of driving my Porsche in some of the most scenic parts of the country and spending some of the most enjoyable and memorable time with the friends I have made through the club. I never would have had this, if it were not for my Porsche's or my joining and participating in the club's activities. The club truly has given me way more happiness, friendships, and memories than I could ever have imagined. With that being said, I urge all members to enjoy their Porsche's, but also get involved with the club, attend some of the events, or even host an event. The rewards are great, I promise you and the memories will last forever.

Remember to check the clubs Calendar of Events and set the dates to attend future events.

Proud to Be Your President,

Gordon Skog



FVR Calendar of Events

Saturday, June 1 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, 3030 N Victory Ln, Appleton. Hosted by Nick Proctor nick@theproctors.com

Tuesday, June 4 Dinner / Social at Kodiak Jack's, 2059 Witzel Ave, Oshkosh. Hosted by John & Jeanne Strublic ijistrublic@centurytel.net

Saturday, June 8 Ladies' Only Tour to Washington Island. Hosted by Laura Prellwitz prellwitz@att.net

10:00am - Saturday, June 15 Kaffeeklatsch at Cravings Coffee & Ice Cream Co, 312 8th Street South, Wisconsin Rapids. Hosted by Jim and Mary Niemiec zimal@charter.net

Sunday, June 23 Porsche Parade (7 days) at Traverse City, MI Grand Traverse Resort. Contact Kathleen Behrens, Parade Registrar registrar@pcaparade.org

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

Saturday, July 13 Social / Dinner at New London. Hosted by Barb & Mark Wilkinson mark.wilkinson@charter.net

Saturday, July 20 WVBO Car Show at Fox Valley Technical College. Hosted by Bryan Robertson bryan 187247@hotmail.com

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

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

Sunday, August 4 Holy Hill area tour. Hosted by Bob and Hiltrud Geiser rgeiser@milwpc.com

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

Saturday, August 17 Car Show at Egg Harbor. Hosted by Bob Hawley robert.hawley@yahoo.com

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

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

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

Tuesday, October 8 Fall Tech Session at Auto Clinic, Neenah. Hosted by Gordon Skog gord240z@live.com

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

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

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

2014!

Friday-Sunday May16-18, 2014 Spring Waterfall Tour in Northern Wisconsin, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz 2014 Fall Tour, Mississippi River Drive, hosted by James and Cindy Janes

2015!

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

2015 Fall Tour, hosted by Warren and Joyce Beaver

Kaffeeklatsch by County

In an effort to get members together in a more casual setting, and in a place (hopefully) not too far from home, the Fox Valley Region will begin having Saturday morning coffee meetings hosted by various members in their county of residence. There is no agenda; just meet your fellow club members and talk Porsche for as long as you'd like and perhaps share a pot of coffee. You are welcome to attend as many meetings as you'd like. You don't have to just attend the one where you reside. Everyone is welcome- bring a friend if you'd like as well.

As long you're "talking Porsche", it's all good!

Thanks to all our hosts!

<u>County</u>	Host(s)	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wood	Jim & Mary Niemiec	June 15th @ 10:00 am	Cravings Coffee & Ice Cream Co, 312 8th Street South, Wisconsin Rapids
Shawano	Host needed		
Marathon	Host needed		
Oconto	Host needed		
Marinette	Host needed		
Winnebago & Fond du Lac	Host needed		
Upper Michigan	Host needed		

Don't see your area listed or would like to have a meeting in your home town? Volunteer to be a host! Please contact Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net to have a kaffeeklatsch in your town.

We're Talking Porsche!!

June 4: Kodiak Jack's Dinner Meeting

IT'S KODIAK JACK'S TIME AGAIN!!

June 2013

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

When: Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Where: Kodiak Jack's Steak & Seafood

2059 Witzel Ave, Oshkosh

Hosted By: Jeanne & John Strublic

Details: Please join us at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh for the June 4th dinner/social

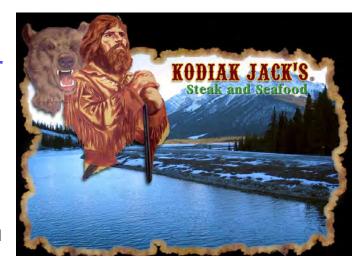
meeting. We will meet for cocktails at 5:00 in the bar with dinner following at approximately 6:30PM. Kodiak Jack's has a wide variety of menu items of all prices. We will be ordering off the menu and please note that the restaurant will add the tip to your bill. They have a wonderful table of snacks in the bar area until 6PM and reduced price drinks from 4 to 6PM as well. Our meeting will be in a separate area with our own salad bar so if you come in the main doors turn right to enter the bar and go all the way to the back and you will see the separate area that we will be in. We will be parking in the parking lot at the north end of the building and there also is a door there that will take you close to our meeting area.

Kodiak Jack's is just off of Highway 41 next to the Wal-Mart Super Center. The address is 2059 Witzel Ave.. Oshkosh.

Contact: Please email us at jistrublic@centurytel.net to let us know if you will be

attending. We will need to have all responses by Monday, June 3rd.

Hope to see you there!! -- Jeanne & John Strublic



June 8, 2013: Ladies' Only Tour

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Ladies, reserve Saturday, June 8, 2013, as YOUR day to drive and enjoy your Porsche! This year's tour will take us to beautiful Washington Island, in Door County. We will meet at the BP Station/McDonald's

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at 2721 Manitowoc Road, Bellevue (east side of Green Bay) to DEPART @ 8:30 AM. Please be prompt! Manitowoc Road is exit # 181 off I-43. It is about a 2 hour drive to Northport where the ferry will take us to Washington Island. We will take the 11:00 AM ferry and will spend the afternoon on the 35 square mile island.

Costs and options: The 2013 rates are \$13 per person for the ferry only. Each auto is \$26. Therefore, two people in one car is \$52. IF you do not wish to take your car to the island, you may park it at the Northport Visitor's Center parking lot and pay the \$13 fare only. Upon disembarking the ferry, you may walk to some scenic areas and do some shopping, rent a bike or moped. Another option is to ride the 2- hour scenic and narrated Cherry Train tour. Individual tickets are \$15, or you may purchase a combo ticket (ferry fare and Cherry Train) for \$27.50. For more information about the ferry, http://wisferry.com/ride-ferry. For more information about the cherry train, http://www.cherrytrain.com

For those of you who take your car to the island and will be driving, we will not have a "follow the leader" type tour. Since it's an island, the chances of getting lost are quite low. Therefore, you will be given a map of the island highlighting points of interest, things to see and do, list of restaurants, etc., so you will be free to explore at your leisure. Everyone needs to be back to the ferry dock before 4:00 PM to catch that ferry back to the mainland. The last boat of the day is at 5:00 PM.

We will gather back together at the Northport Visitor Center (ferry dock) and will drive south on Hwy. 42 making a shopping stop at Seaquist Orchards and at Ellison Bay Bluffs County Park for a scenic view.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at lprellwitz@att.net or call 920-242-1644.



July 13, 2013: Iola Old Car Show & Tubing

Fourth Annual Iola Old Car Show & Tubing Picnic





July 2013

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When: Saturday, July 13, 2013

Where: N4975 County Road B

New London, WI (6 miles west of New London, from Wisconsin Highway 54, take Waupaca

County B 3/4 mile north of Royalton)

Hosted By: Mark & Barb Wilkinson

Details: We are hosting at our home the fourth annual cookout / social to coincide with the lola Old

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

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

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

July 20, 2013: WVBO Car Show

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

Subject: RE: WVBO Contact Us

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

We expect this to be made official within a week.

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

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

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

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

July 20, 2013: WVBO Car Show



WHEN: Saturday, July 20, 2013

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

Car Show: 3pm-6:30pm

Cruise: 6:30pm

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

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

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Call Steve Edwards for more info at (920) 230-0810 or visit www.1039wvbo.com

The Valley's Best Oldies of the 60's & 70's

August 6, 2013: Hearthstone in Hilbert

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

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

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

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

For more information, directions, and preview of the menu, go to <u>www.villagehearthstone.com</u>

Please RSVP to lprellwitz@att.net by Monday, August 5.



May 16-18, 2014: Spring Tour

May 2014 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 11 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 24

The spring tour for 2014 is already in the works!

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

We will depart early afternoon from the Shell gas station just west of Green Bay on Hwy. 29 on Friday, May 16, and will stop at Bull Falls Brewery in Wausau, Bletsoe Cheese Factory in Marathon, and Brigadoon Winery in Tripoli (beer, cheese, wine....mmm....this is Wisconsin!)

Friday dinner will be at a local supper club. Saturday will be a tour of Price County including a waterfall, covered bridge, several stone bridges, Wisconsin Concrete Park, and Timm's Hill, the highest point in Wisconsin. Supper will again be at a local supper club. A fire pit and large sundeck are available for evening social gatherings.

It's never too soon to make your reservation! All unreserved rooms will be released April 16. Members may cancel their reservations up to 24 hours ahead of time. More details to come. If you have questions, contact your tour hosts, Jamie and Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net





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Contact Dennis at dennis.kep@gmail.com or (715) 347-5079

For Sale: 1985 Carrera



1985 Porsche Carrera For Sale

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

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

For Sale: 2011 Carrera

2011 Porsche 911 Carrera For Sale

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

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Contact Jim Gustafson jqustafson@inplas.com





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Part Five, Gordon's 356

Source - Gordon Skog

Part Five

Well part five of my 356 project, is that I have not done a damn thing to it, since part four.

Spring hit me right between the eyes and came on faster than I could have imagined. I had to spend all my spare time, getting my 930 ready for the Waterfall tour and working on several of my relative's cars this past month. Work has just been crazy busy and there is just not enough hours in the day.

Working on my older Porsche's has become somewhat challenging to get parts as I found out while working on my 1977 930, having ignition issues and the parts that I need are not available and will not be available. So with some research and discussions with fellow club members, I have come up with a solution for my problem. I will keep you up to date as I get the parts and get them installed, as to how it all works out.

Stay tuned next Month to see how well I do on my 356 project.

I just need to stay focused and I need a few more hours a day, that's all.

Gordon



Gordon's 356 motor, complete! (Joshua Skog photo)

Spring Opener Follow-up

Source - Laura Prellwitz

Spring opener and May Social at Jim & Linda"s in Pipe

"Spectacular" does not begin to describe the evening of our club's spring opener at Jim & Linda's Supper Club on May 7, hosted by Allan and Pat Utecht. Thirty-six people in attendance with nearly two dozen clean and shiny Porsches in the parking lot almost set a new record for this annual event. With temperatures in the upper 70's, clear skies, and the total absence of flying insects, the group spent two hours prior to dinner socializing and appreciating each other's cars in the parking area. It was a great way to make new friends, and catch up with those we've not seen during the winter. We were treated, for the first time ever, to dinner on the patio outdoors where everyone had a breath-taking view of the sunset over Lake Winnebago while dining on delicious food. Additionally, Dave Wingert, Vice-President of Lustra products, gave about a 10 minute presentation on Brake Dust Repellant. BDR is advertised monthly in Panorama and their home office is located in DePere, WI. Dave explained the technology, purpose, and use of the product, and then each member



Group photo, dining outdoors at Jim & Linda's (Prellwitz Photo)

Spring Opener Follow-up

received a free 16 ounce bottle. (Note: A representative from BDR will be at Gordon's tech session on Tuesday, October 8. A hands-on demonstration will be given then, and members who received their free bottle are encouraged to attend and give personal testimonials of the product.)

The evening wrapped up with door prizes, which were the plants/flowers that were centerpieces at each table. Announcements were made for upcoming events by many of the host who were present. It is clear we have a lot of exciting and varied activities for our membership, and it is encouraging to see the support the membership is giving to those volunteers.

New members, John & Connie Manki, and Don & Jeanne Pappas joined us for their first and second events, respectively. Recent members, Bryan Robertson (and beautiful infant daughter, Chloe,) along with Bill & Jeann Behlman joined us for their third time. We are always happy to see our new members come out for new events; their energy and enthusiasm



Left to right: Tim St. Aubin, Judy St. Aubin, Jeanne Strublic, John Strublic, Bob Geiser, Hiltrud Geiser (Wilkinson Photo)



Left to right: Dan Pankratz, Barb Pankratz, Pat Utecht, Allan Utecht (Wilkinson Photo)



Left to right: Gordon Skog, Debbie Houle, Nick Proctor, Andrea DeBaker, Steve DeBaker (Wilkinson Photo)



Left to right: Don Pappas, Jeanne Pappas, Jim Janes, Cindy Janes (Wilkinson Photo)

Spring Opener Follow-up

is infectious. Veteran members in attendance were: Gordon Skog & Debbie Houle, Al Fisher, Nick Proctor, Jim & Cindy Janes, Jamie & Laura Prellwitz, Mark Wilkinson, Al Kuck, Craig Reich, Bill Hewitt, Eric Iverson, Bruce & Sue Simon, John & Jeanne Strublic, Bob & Hiltrud Geiser, Tim & Judy St. Aubin, Steve & Andrea DeBaker, Dan & Barb Pankratz, Mark Wilkinson, Allan & Pat Utecht.

Our sincerest thanks and appreciation to the Utecht's for once again hosting this kick-off event for our club. Your leadership and volunteerism are vital to our region and you truly establish a high energy level for the remainder of driving season!

Next year's event is already booked for May 6, so mark your calendar!



New members, John & Connie Manki with their 2011 Boxster (Prellwitz Photo)



New members, Don & Jeanne Pappas With their 1987 944T (Prellwitz Photo)



The Spring Opener is always a welcome sign of Spring (Wilkinson Photo)

Spring Waterfall Tour Follow-up

Source - Laura Prellwitz

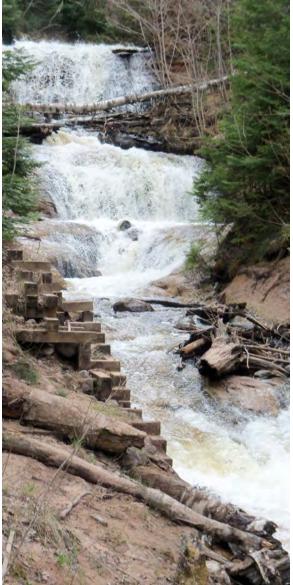
2013 FVR-PCA Spring Waterfall Tour was a huge sucess!

This year's event was co-hosted by Al Curran (route master) and Laura Prellwitz (accommodations and food coordinator). Thirteen members in seven cars travelled together from just north of Green Bay to Munising, MI. We encountered steady rain until just south of Marinette, where the waterworks finally abated, and by the time we reached Escanaba, we had some breaks of sunshine. Near Chatham, MI, the temperature had warmed enough that a few of the Boxsters even dropped their tops. Unfortunately, about 11 miles outside of Munising, the water pump on the Beaver's 1999 Boxster decided to stop working. In true FVR-PCA fashion, the Janes', who were following them, stopped and stayed with them. Dennis Schreiner and Darcey Magnuson who were slightly ahead of the now disabled car were able to find cell phone

service and called the Prellwitz's in the lead car. Once the message was received, the whole group looped and back and stayed with the Beaver's until a tow truck arrived. It wasn't an easy feat to find cell phone with service to call AAA, but Dennis Schreiner saved the day. Using Dennis' phone, Warren was finally able to complete a call for road side assistance. Fortunately, Nick Proctor had an empty passenger seat in his brand new 2014 Cayman S, so Joyce took that spot, while Warren rode with the tow truck driver, who took the Boxster to our motel in Munising. From there, the Beaver's were able to arrange a U-Haul truck with a car trailer for Sunday, so they were able to drive home with their vehicle in tow. Although these circumstances



Nick with his 2014 Cayman S (Prellwitz Photo)



Sable Falls (Prellwitz Photo)

Spring Waterfall Tour Follow-up

were highly unexpected, it was amazing to watch our members help one another out, and to make the best of a negative situation. It really is all about the PEOPLE.

Converging on the Americann, we met the rest of our group for a total of twenty-five members in 13 cars. The Burress', with their beautiful 2010 Panamera S, offered their back seat to the Beaver's for the tour on Saturday, so everyone would still be able to participate. Again, the generosity and kindness our members show to one another is truly heartwarming and unique to the FVR.

We arrived almost an hour late for dinner at Sydney's restaurant, but the staff was most accommodating to our unplanned circumstances. The food and service were excellent, and everyone had a great time catching up with old friends and making new ones. Although it was getting a bit late, a few energetic members socialized for some time back at the motel in the breakfast room area. It was good to be "up north" and to relax!

Saturday's weather was quite overcast, and despite a rainy forecast, we stayed dry and bug free. A driver's meeting was held at 8:30 AM, with general departure at 9:00 AM. Al Curran led us on a beautifully scenic tour primarily following H58 from Munising to Grand Marais, MI. Highlights of the tour included stops at Munising Falls, Sable Falls, Grand Marais, lunch at the Lake Superior Brewery, Log Slide, Miner's Castle, and Wagner Falls. A small amount of hiking was required at a few of the stops, but was well worth the effort. These hidden treasures of the forest were fantastic. The local area had over 215" of recently melted snow as hydration for the falls, so the amount of water cascading down the rocks was indeed amazing. And, yes, we did see some still unmelted snow in some low lying areas! Al did a wonderful job in pacing the tour and providing sufficient time to walk, explore, photograph, and socialize at each stop. H58 was a fun, curvy, hilly road that was perfect for Porsche touring. However, some of the curves were a bit too much for Gordon Skog's 1977 930. A yet undiagnosed problem was causing his engine to smoke considerably, and we thought we were going to have to locate an oil refinery to replace what was being burned. Gordon had to become the last car in line so the rest of us could see where we were going, but again, our group looked out for him at all times. Amazingly, he apparently has a self-repairing motor, as eventually the problem seemed to mitigate and the smoke cloud improved considerably. As of this writing, Gordon has reported that he is safely back at the Auto Clinic, so no worries.



Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore (Prellwitz Photo)



Wagner Falls, just outside of Munising (Prellwitz Photo)

Spring Waterfall Tour Follow-up

Saturday evening was spent at the motel. Members pre-ordered sandwiches, salads, and/or pizza from a local restaurant, and it was delivered to the fireplace lobby where an impromptu potluck of snacks and munchies were shared. Good conversations and lots of laughs were shared for many hours. Discussions of future events were also held, and if you peruse our club's calendar, you will see we have some members who have already volunteered to host future spring and fall tours. Thank you all for your leadership and commitment to keep our club thriving!

Sunday morning brought an early start to some folks who needed to hit the road and head home to more mundane tasks like work, grocery shopping, house cleaning, grass cutting, and other family responsibilities. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to run away with us in our cars and enjoy our passion for Porsche together.



On the beach at Grand Marais, MI (Prellwitz Photo)



Lunch at Great Lakes Brewery (Prellwitz Photo)



Gordon briefly considers a deal for this car...

Linda Russo Thank You Note

FVR Treasurer, Larry Rogers, received this thank you from Linda Russo. The club donated \$100 each to St Paul's Hospice and St. Elizabeth Hospital in Greg's name.

Even though Greg was in the final stages of his cancer in December, and unable to attend our Christmas party, he donated several items for our Christmas charity raffle, which brought in nearly a hundred dollars.

Greg was our Fox Valley region PCA president in 2002-2004.

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Porsche Luggage Charity Raffle

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

Approximate dimensions are 52.5 x 39 x 24.2 cm

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

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



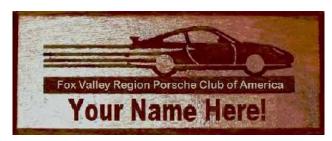
HELLO MY NAME IS

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

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

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

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



FVR Board Governance Guidelines

Fox Valley Region

Porsche Club of America

Board Governance Guidelines

These Guidelines have been established by a majority vote of the Board of Directors' in order to consistently apply the By-Laws of the Club. The By-Laws are the governing document, and these Guidelines are a working extension for day to day operations.

Changes to these Guidelines can be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Charitable Contributions

- Requests for a donation from FVR-PCA to a charity must be submitted to the President of the Region in writing or electronically. It must state the name of the charity, what the money will be used for, the amount of the request, and the reason the requesting members feel it falls within our guidelines.
- The charity must be a recognized, verified, non-profit, non-denominational, non-political charity
 that benefits the well-being of the local region, or be of interest to the FVR-PCA members or
 activities as decided by the Board.
- The charity cannot be controversial. It must be a 3/4 majority decision for the Board to support the charity, and the amount of money that will be donated.
- The charity will be required to explain in writing to the Board their intended use of the FVR-PCA money and acknowledge receipt of it in writing. When possible, photos should be submitted of the charity accepting the donation.
- Upon the death of a member/associate, the Board may elect to make a donation to a charity designated by the family. The charity does not have to meet the above criteria, but still requires a ¾ vote.

Dinner Host Reimbursement

- Members who host an activity will be given a \$25 gas gift card for consideration of their time and effort on behalf of the club.
- Members hosting a dinner or day tour events may request reimbursement for the actual cost
 of door prizes, or other extraordinary expenses. Requests should be made to the President,
 electronically if possible. If the request is within the guidelines, the President will direct the
 Treasurer to reimburse the member.
- The amount of door prizes should be limited to one-quarter the number of members attending the

FVR Board Governance Guidelines

- function and should be no more than \$5.00 each.
- Donors of raffle items should be acknowledged at the time of the raffle, and sent a thank you card signed by the member accepting the donation on behalf of FVR-PCA.
- Extraordinary items must be approved by a ¾ majority of the Board.
- Members hosting an event may request reimbursement for up to ½ of their out of pocket costs (with an estimate given the Board in advance).
- The host member of "Coffee and Donuts" at Bergstrom Porsche may request reimbursement for the costs.

Tour Host Reimbursement

- Because of the time, effort, and expense of leading the Spring and Fall Tours a separate expense quideline has been established.
- For those members mapping, arranging hotels and restaurants and tour stops, the Club will reimburse them for one night's lodging during the tour.
- Door prize and raffle guidelines are as stated above.

Labor Day Picnic and Christmas Party

- The club will supply food and beverages for the annual picnic. Members will be asked to bring a
 dish to share.
- Members and their Associates plus one guest are admitted free with additional guests being charged \$10.00.
- Discounts to the Annual Christmas Party are for Members, Associates and Spouses. Other guests must pay full price.

Member/Enthusiast of the Year Criteria

- Attendance and participation at FVR-PCA events
- Hosting of events
- Level of club involvement
 - Board Membership
 - Website management
 - · Whaletales management or article contribution to Whaletales and Panorama
 - Hosting tech sessions
 - Behind the scenes activity and work
 - New member recruitment
- Positive contributions the member made to the club
- Candidate must meet at least 3 of the above criteria to be considered eligible

Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Dill 0 Januaria Dalalaran	O-blo-bb \\(\A \)	2011 B	2012
Bill & Jeannie Behlman	Oshkosh, WI	2011 Boxster	2012
Todd & Sheila Benz	De Pere, WI	2001 911	2008
Tom & Pamela Bracewell	Two Rivers, WI	1980 911	2010
Charles Crotty & Judy Jason	Marquette, MI	1983 911 SC	2010
Jon Ertmer	Greenville, WI	1989 911	2012
Jason Funderburk	Marquette, MI	2009 911 Targa 4	2010
Robert & Elvira Gamba	Sheboygan, WI	1999 996	2004
Dennis & Nathan Garrity	Green Bay, WI	1956 356, 1997 Boxster	1990
Randall & Arlene Johnson	Neenah, WI	1983 911 SC	2007
William & William Kort	Appleton, WI	1985 911, 1985 928	2006
Arleigh & Mary Lueck	Appleton, WI	1986 944T	1991
Jeff Pauly	Middleton, WI	2002 996	2012
Phillip & Julieann Petit	Appleton, WI	2001 Boxster S	1998
Gregory & Linda Russo	Appleton, WI	2004 Boxter, 1964 356 C	1997
Timothy & Judith St Aubin	Appleton, WI	1999 Boxster	1992

Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Ned & Jeanne Boston (transfer from Milwaukee)	Woodruff, WI	2008 Boxster	1996

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 287 total members, with 156 primary members and 131 affiliate/family members.

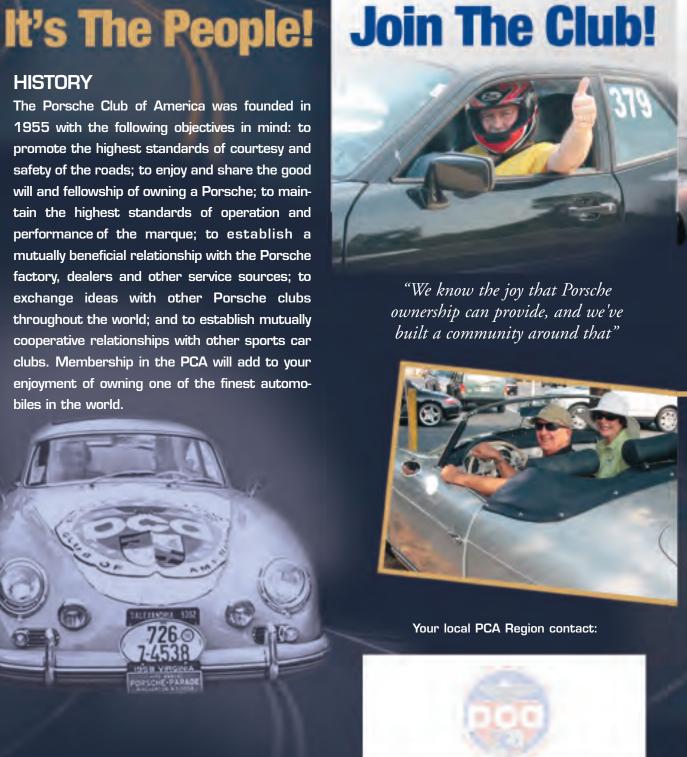
Thanks to all of you who continue to promote our club to fellow Porsche owners! If you know of someone who might be interested in becoming a FVR member, a convenient PCA membership application is included in this issue of Whaletales - simply forward this issue to them, or print a copy for them, it's that easy!

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

HISTORY

The Porsche Club of America was founded in 1955 with the following objectives in mind: to promote the highest standards of courtesy and safety of the roads; to enjoy and share the good will and fellowship of owning a Porsche; to maintain the highest standards of operation and performance of the marque; to establish a mutually beneficial relationship with the Porsche factory, dealers and other service sources; to exchange ideas with other Porsche clubs throughout the world; and to establish mutually cooperative relationships with other sports car clubs. Membership in the PCA will add to your enjoyment of owning one of the finest automobiles in the world.







Porsche Club of America Membership Application

For over 55 years, the PCA has been dedicated to enhancing the Porsche ownership experience.



Social, technical or competitive - no matter your interest, the PCA has something to offer every Porsche owner.



With over 100.000 members, PCA is the largest single marque car club in the world.



It's not just the cars!

The Porsche Club of America offers driving experience, technical assistance and camaraderie second to none. Our award-winning national mag-



azine, Porsche *Panorama*, provides a monthly insider's view on all things Porsche.

PCA offers activities including club racing, driver education, restoration and technical sessions, concours d'elegance and an annual national convention that is the ultimate Porsche vacation!

Porsche owners who are 18 years of age or older are invited to become members of the PCA. If your

Porsche is on order and you do not yet have a VIN, you can send a copy of your sales order with the application.



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We Encourage You To Apply Online At www.pca.org

PCA Membership Application Please type or print neatly. You must own (or co-own) or lease a Porsche and **must be 18 years of age** or over to apply for membership. You may also apply for membership online at www.pca.org/join Prefix: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss Full Name: Address Line 1:_____ Address Line 2: State/Province: Zip Code: _____ County:_____ Country:____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: E-Mail: PCA Region Designation _____ *Your region will be assigned based on where you live, however you can specifically request to belong to any one of our PCA regions. Car Information - Porsches Only (*required information) If you own more than one Porsche you can add them to your PCA profile online. **Porsche #1** *Year: _____ *Model: _____ *Body Type: ______ *Color: _____ License Plate #:_____ License Plate State:_____ Car Used: ☐ Daily ☐ Pleasure Maintenance: ☐ Self ☐ Dealer ☐ Independent Average number of miles driven annually: **Member Demographics** (optional) Birthdate: _____ Occupation: Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single Spouse's Name: Name and age of child(ren):

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From the Editor

The Learning Curve

I'm betting that we have all heard some form of the statement about weather in Wisconsin, if you don't like the weather, "just wait five minutes, it will change". Well, I think we had a bit longer than that to wait this year, but it was certainly worth it. It was sure a bit longer than a few minutes, but what a difference a few weeks have made. And now we are in the prime Porsche season in Wisconsin.

And now we have a great many events on the horizon, ranging from a local koffeeclatsch to the PCA Porsche Parade not far from the Mackinac Bridge in Lower Michigan. The FVR events already held this year have been well attended and much enjoyed by the participants, so be sure to take the opportunity to be part of the fun at one of the many events on the club calendar.

In this issue we have some interesting material, including the FVR Board Governance Guidelines, a document which will provide insight to the decision-making process used for normal club business. This document, applied in conjunction with the club bylaws (available on the web at http://fv.pca.org) provides our guidance on matters such as charitable donations, event sponsorship, and how the board handles requests for such activities.

Also, a two page PCA membership application flyer has been included in this issue - please feel free to become official FVR ambassadors and invite other local Porsche owners to join the Fox Valley Region.

Your Whaletales Editor,

Mark Wilkinson whaletales@charter.net

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