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Literally spelled out in the new shared worldwide livery design shown here on the 919 Hybrid, Porsche Intelligent Performance embodies everything it has learned in over 60 years of motorsports competition.

(Photo source: Porsche Press Database)



From Your Region's President

Let's Go! Let's Go! Let's Go!

The weather is finally improving and the roads are clear of snow and salt, so let's go driving!

The official "spring opener" for the FVR is hosted once again by Allan & Pat Utecht at Jim & Linda's Supper Club. This has been a 15+ year tradition to begin the driving season. Get your favorite car or favorite Porsche out of hibernation; detail it, and show it off! Allan & Pat have done a wonderful job hosting this event the past several years, and it is always one of our most highly attended events. Please plan to join us May



6. (more details on a later page in the newsletter.) Thank you again to the Utecht's for setting the tone for another great driving, dining, and car show season. RSVP's to allanu@walsdorffroofing.com would be great appreciated by May 3. Also, for those coming from the Appleton/Fox Cities area, Gordon Skog will lead a car caravan from the Kwik Trip at Waverly Beach to Jim & Linda's, departing at 4:30 PM. Please e-mail Gordon at gord240z@live.com if you'd like more information.

I look forward to hosting the spring tour in just a couple of weeks, and am elated that we have 20 cars signed up for the event. That is almost double what our usual participation has been, so thank you for your responsiveness and participation in this weekend driving event. If you haven't yet signed up, you may still call the Rodeway Inn in Tomahawk and check on room availability. The timeline to hold our block of rooms has expired, but some rooms may still be available. If you do decide to join us, please let me know immediately as I will need to update restaurants with head counts, etc.

Thank you again to all of the members who have offered to host an event this year or take on an additional leadership role in the club. We are already beginning to plan events for 2015, so if you have an idea, suggestion, or are willing to host an event, please contact Gordon Skog or me at your earliest convenience. I will also be publishing much more detailed information about our 25th anniversary event for next year in the near future. The Chicago Region has also made a very generous offer to us in regards to our anniversary and their Labor Day race weekend. Again, more information will be forthcoming, but it will indeed be a very special occasion.

Please check our club's calendar on the following page. Some events have been added and the September dinner was pushed back one week. Also, the October tech session will be re-scheduled to a later date in October as the first week of October was a bit "over-scheduled". It will not be held October 7. All events are on our website, <http://fv.pca.org>

Looking forward to seeing you at an event soon. I will close with some wit and wisdom from Dr.

Porsche: <http://www.quoteswise.com/ferry-porsche-quotes.html>

Sincerely, *Laura Prellwitz*,

FVR Calendar of Events

Tuesday, May 6 - Spring Opener at Jim & Linda's Supper Club in Pipe. Social time from 5:00 - 6:30pm. Dinner from the menu at 6:30pm. RSVP by May 2 to Allan & Pat Utecht at allanu@walsdorffroofing.com

Friday - Sunday, May 16 - 18 - Spring Tour to Tomahawk, WI. RSVP to lprellwitz@att.net by April 15.

Sunday, May 18 - Fox Valley Road and Track Classic, invitation extended by Roy Fine.

Tuesday, June 3 - Dinner and social at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh hosted by the Strublic's. RSVP by May 31 to jjstrublic@centurytel.net

Sunday, June 8 - 2:00pm - Board meeting at Nichols, WI (Prellwitz family farm). lprellwitz@att.net

Sunday, June 15 - Saturday, June 21 - PCA 2014 Parade at Monterey, CA

Saturday, June 21 - 9:00 am to Noon - Tech session on welding at Miller Electric Mfg. Integrated MIG Systems, N855 Mayflower Drive, hosted by Jon Ertmer. Please RSVP to jertmer@uwalumni.com

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

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

Sunday, July 27 - Event at Trout Springs Winery hosted by Steve and Andrea DeBaker

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

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

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

Sunday, August 31- Monday, September 1 - Informal picnic at RA at Chicago TRAC event

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 6, 2014: Spring Opener at Pipe

The Spring Opener is next month. So, get that Porsche out of the garage. Do you remember where you put it last fall? The Porsche people in Germany forgot where they put the first Porsche ever made. Also, make sure it runs so you don't have to push it around on a warehouse cart. Then make plans to join your fellow Fox Valley Region PCA members in Pipe, WI. We will have a long social time so everyone can catch up with each other, and then dinner will be ordered off the menu. Please join us.



When: Tuesday, May 6, 2014
Social time will be 5:00 to 7:00
Dinner will be at 7:00

Where: Jim and Linda's Supper Club
W3496 County Road W, Pipe, WI
This is the east shore of Lake Winnebago

Contact: RSVP to Allan and Pat Utecht by May 1st. allanu@walsdorfroofing.com

May 16-18, 2014: Spring Tour

May 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Spring Tour 2014

The Fox Valley Region 2014 Spring Tour scheduled for May 16th through the 15th has filled the available roster spots, and final planning materials have been distributed to the participants. This year, the group will embark on a tour of northern Wisconsin, with stops scheduled for Timms Hill--the highest point in Wisconsin--the Wisconsin Concrete Park in Phillips, perhaps a visit to Brigadoon Winery near Tripoli, and a visit to "Billy Bob's Sports Bar and Grill" - yes, that is in Wisconsin!

Lesson Learned - sign up early, or you might miss out on a great time!



June 3, 2014: Fun Times at Kodiak Jack's

June 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING AT
KODIAK JACK'S IN OSHKOSH ON
JUNE 3rd!

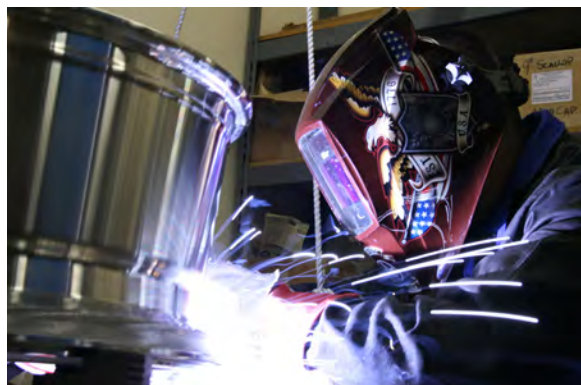


June will soon be here and time for our annual outing at Kodiak Jack's restaurant in Oshkosh. Join us for drinks and dinner, looking at our beautiful Porsche cars, and sharing great conversation and dinner together. Kodiak Jack's has reduced price drinks from 4 to 6PM with a wonderful appetizer table in the bar. We will have our own area near the bar and if you park on the north side of the building we can all park together. Dinner will be off the menu with separate checks. Kodiak Jack's has a wonderful selection of food and a terrific soup and salad bar. We will meet for drinks at 4:30 to 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:30.

Kodiak Jack's is located at 2059 Witzel Avenue, Oshkosh, WI. From the north or south take Highway 41 and get off at the Highway 21/Omro exit. Go west to the Washburn Street roundabout and take that south to Witzel Avenue. You will go past Lowe's and Fleet Farm. Take the Witzel roundabout to the right. You will see Kodiak Jack's about a quarter mile down on Witzel next to Wal-Mart.

Please RSVP to jjstrublic@centurytel.net by Sunday, June 1st. Join us for a great time!!!

June 21, 2014: Welding Tech Session



June 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Welding tech Session at Miller Electric Mfg., Integrated MIG Systems, N855 Mayflower Drive, June 21st from 9:00 AM to about Noon, Hosted by FVR member Jon Ertmer.

While I have always been mechanically inclined, prior to working at Miller Electric, welding was one of those intimidating tasks best left to the experts. After joining Miller, however, I can tell you welding is much easier than you think, once you understand the basics. So if you have ever wanted to learn a little about welding or have simply wanted to try welding please join us on June 21st. During this tech session we will teach you the basics of arc welding, explain the different welding processes, clarify what can, and cannot, be welded, and even let you try your hand at welding. In fact, we may even be able demonstrate a few common repairs if anyone has parts that need fixing (if you do contact me ahead of time to determine if we will have the ability to demonstrate the repair during the tech session.) If you are attending please wear your shop jeans and closed toed shoes, leather is preferred. We will provide the other safety equipment you need during the class. Hope to see you June 21.

The address is:

Miller Electric Mfg. Co.
Integrated MIG Systems
N855 Mayflower Dr.
Appleton, WI 54913

Please RSVP to jertmer@uwalumni.com

July 12, 2014: Tubing Party

Fifth Annual Iola Old Car Show & Tubing Picnic



July 2014

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



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

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

Hosted By: Mark & Barb Wilkinson

Details: We are hosting at our home the fifth annual cookout / social to coincide with the Iola Old Car Show weekend. For those interested in visiting the Iola car show, it is about 15 miles to the show grounds from our home. The theme of this year's show--geared towards vehicles 30 years old or older-- is "Four for All in '14" - Featuring Four-Door Vehicles and "Celebrating 50 Years of Mustang" making this another great opportunity to get a dose of automotive nostalgia at one of the nation's largest old car shows.

For those that would just as soon kick back, enjoy the weather, friends, food, and refreshment; well - come on and enjoy the party! We have 32 acres on the Little Wolf River, with several mowed trails for taking walks, and shaded seating on the deck. Bring along lawn chairs, lawn games, or other outdoor summertime recreational favorites. Canoeing or tubing down the Little Wolf River is a local favorite in the summer months. "Putting In" about a mile and a half up the road with one of our private fleet of tubes and the optional "Beverage Barge" will float you to our back yard in about three hours. We will supply snacks, dips, pork roast sandwiches, water and a sampling of other refreshments.

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

6TH ANNUAL LADIES' ONLY TOUR

Saturday, July 19, 2014

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



August 3, 2014: Holy Hill Area Tour



Ice Age Visitor Center in the Kettle Moraine State Forest

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

What more fun is there than to drive your Porsche up, down and around hilly roads and changing scenery from woods to lakes or rolling fields? On Sunday, the 3rd of August we have planned an interesting drive from Holy Hill, with a stop at the Wilhelm Weber farm to see a Porsche and other tractors, to the Ice Age Center by Dundee for a stop to refresh. From there we will see and drive more hills and curves to the Millhome Supper Club, close to Kiel, for dinner. It is on Highway 57 and easy to find your way home from there. If you like to see the grounds at Holy Hill, come as early as you like. We will meet at 2:30 pm at the lower parking lot, in the same general area as last year at the west end, have a short briefing, and start the drive at 2:45 pm.

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

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

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

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

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

Contact: Bob Geiser rgeiser@milwpc.com



An Evening of Decadence

Tuesday, August 5 in De Pere, WI

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



Mary & Rick



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

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

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

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



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

www.seroogys.com



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

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

CAR SHOW

September 13, 2014

Rain Date: September 20

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

WANTED: Manitowoc's finest 100 collectible vehicles

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

2916 County Road B, Manitowoc, WI 54220

Free Admission and NO Pre-Registration required!

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

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



Pledge information
available at the show



Manitowoc County Domestic Violence Center

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

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



2014 Fall Tour The Great River Run II October 10th and 11th

Friday October 10th
Riverport Inn Winona, MN
507.452.0606
\$119.99 + tax

Saturday October 11th
Holiday Inn Express St Croix, WI
715.483.5775
\$110.00 + tax
20 rooms blocked for
Fox Valley Porsche Club

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Motor coach trip to Chicago Auto Show

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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

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

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



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Lorelei Inn Social and Dinner Follow-up

Member Pat Quinn, and proprietor of Mackinaw's Grill & Spirits, donated a \$25 gift certificate to his restaurant as one of the door prizes at the dinner/social at the Lorelei Inn on April 1. The gift card was won by Mary Haen.

Thanks again to Pat for his outstanding generosity and thoughtfulness. We sincerely appreciate his support and participation in our region. The Haen's will be hosting a dinner and social event in November at Mackinaw's Grill where Pat has always given us red carpet service and hospitality.

Laura Prellwitz



New "soon to be " members, Frank and Jean Pritzel

Lorelei Inn Social and Dinner Follow-up



New members, Tony Wickham and Khristi Kennedy Tony is the owner of a beautiful black 2008 Cayenne, and joined the FVR- PCA in March. Welcome



L-R Denny Ahlman, Jeanne Pappas, Don Pappas, Khristi Kennedy, and Tony Wickham.

Lorelei Inn Social and Dinner Follow-up



L-R Al Fisher, Bob Geiser, Hiltrud Geiser, Gordon Skog, Larry Rogers, and Pat Rogers.



L-R Jim Janes, Cindy Janes, Frank Pritzl, Jean Pritzl, and Allan Utecht

Dress rehearsal for Le Mans

Sports Car World Championship WEC, round 2: Spa-Francorchamps/Belgium, LMP1 Porsche 919 Hybrid: Dress rehearsal for Le Mans

Source: Porsche AG Press Release

Stuttgart. The six-hour race in Spa-Francorchamps on May 3rd is only the second event for the new Porsche Team with the highly complex Porsche 919 Hybrid. But, at the same time, it is the last race before the season's highlight at Le Mans on June 14th/15th. The challenging Spa-Francorchamps circuit in the Belgian Ardennes has several things in common with the Circuit de 24 Heures in Le Mans: a relatively long lap (7.004 kilometres) and impressive full throttle sections. However, the differences in elevation are significantly bigger than in Le Mans. Long uphill sections require the utmost power from the efficient hybrid cars. Every race driver has respect for Eau Rouge. When braking for the chicane after the high speed Blanchimont section, the G forces press the drivers back in their seats. To talk about the weather in Spa, often means touching on a serious topic.

According to the FIA World Endurance Championship's new regulations, the Porsche 919 Hybrid's systems are allowed to produce (recuperate) 4.78 megajoules of electrical energy per lap in Spa, store it and use it to power the electrical engine on the front axle. 4.78 megajoules correlate to 1.33 kilowatt hours (kWh), which is the common unit of measurement for normal households. Calculating that the six-hour race will be run over 170 laps, each of the Porsche 919 Hybrid cars can produce



Dress rehearsal for Le Mans

226.1 kWh. This is almost the amount of electrical energy a standard household in Germany uses during an entire month in summer. This indicates the new technology's huge potential for future hybrid driven road cars.

The Spa six hours will be green flagged on Saturday, May 3rd, at 14:30 hrs CEST and should finish at 20:30 hrs CEST. The final two hours of the race will be shown live on tv by Eurosport, as well as highlights from earlier on in the race.

At the World Championship's opening round in Silverstone the trio of drivers in car no. 20, Timo Bernhard (Germany), Brendon Hartley (New Zealand) and Mark Webber (Australia), finished third. The no. 14 sister car of Romain Dumas (France), Neel Jani (Switzerland) and Marc Lieb (Germany) failed to score points because of drivetrain problems.



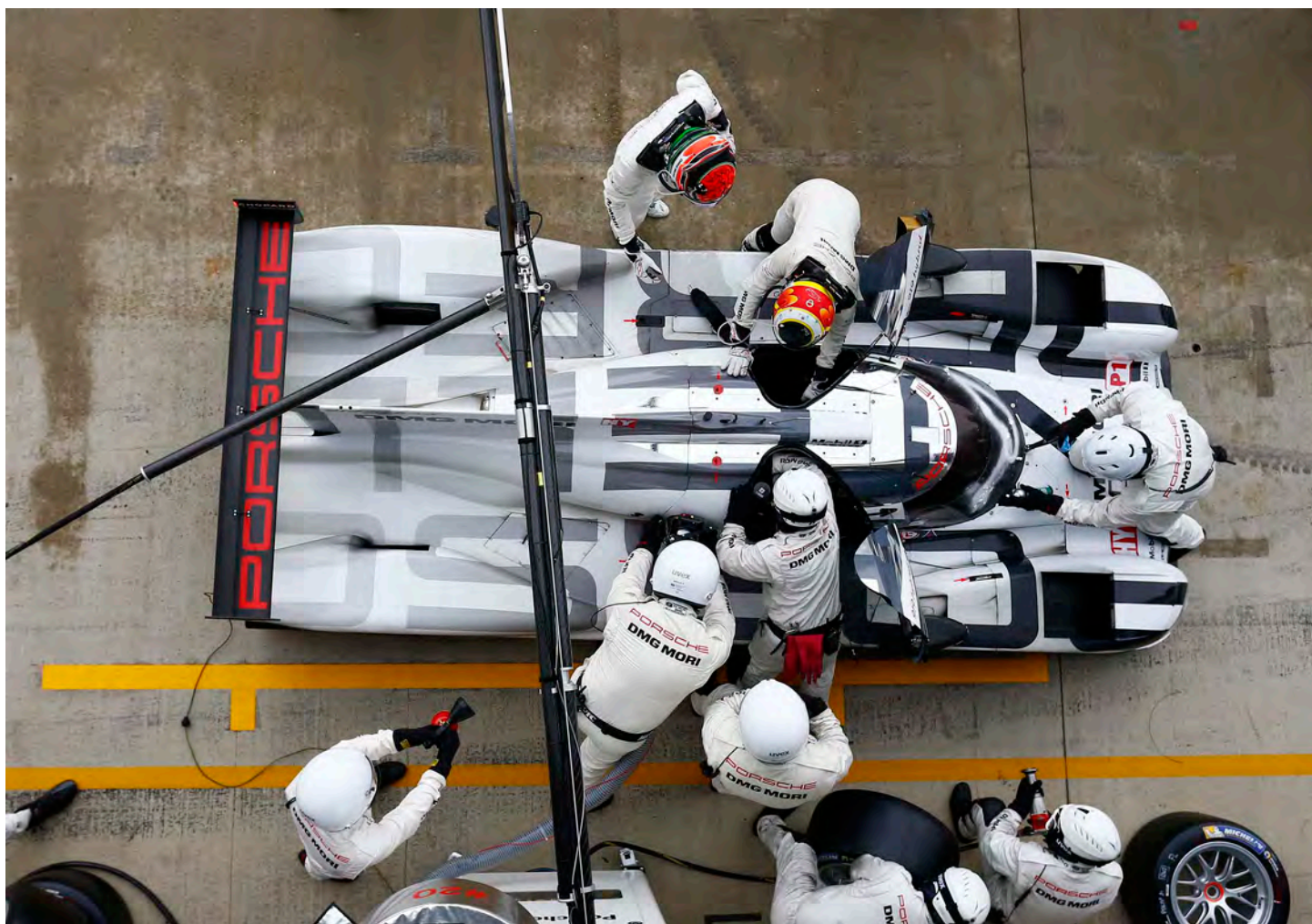
Quotes before the race:

Fritz Enzinger, Vice President LMP1: "We can build on our Silverstone performance. Even with difficult weather conditions, the new Porsche Team has managed to have a very solid debut. Our drivers were outstanding, and in the pits we made the right calls. But we have to keep our feet on the ground, as there are countless more situations ahead during which we will find ourselves first timers. The second championship round is the dress rehearsal for Le Mans. Our main target for Spa is clearly to finish the race with both Porsche 919 Hybrids."

Dress rehearsal for Le Mans

Marc Lieb (#14): “Spa is a downforce circuit and the LMP1 car has a lot more downforce than a GT car. I am very much looking forward to going through Eau Rouge for the first time with the 919 Hybrid. The question, whether you can take this corner flat out or not, is exciting. The circuit has a very beautiful flow to it and is always a challenge. One of the nicest memories of my career comes from Spa, where I won outright in my very first 24 hour race back in 2003.”

Mark Webber (#20): “We were all so excited and keen to get the first race out of the way and pull off a clean weekend with qualifying and the race, which went better than we expected. So now going to Spa shortly after the first race is good for us to try and continue the momentum. The dialogue in the team between all the drivers, the engineers and Weissach has been phenomenal when looking for areas where we can keep improving, which is a no brainer as we’ve only done one race. There is a bit of excitement in the camp, but we have our feet on the ground. We haven’t had two cars finish yet, so we’d like to do that and get both the no. 14 and no. 20 home.”



Dress rehearsal for Le Mans

The Porsche 919 Hybrid:

With two different energy recovery systems the Porsche 919 Hybrid is the most complex race car the sports car manufacturer has ever built, and serves as the fastest mobile research laboratory for future road cars. The lightweight prototype is trimmed for extreme performance and efficiency. Besides the kinetic energy recovery system (MGU-K) under braking, the 919 Hybrid recuperates thermal exhaust energy (MGU-H) when accelerating. The combination of these two systems means a step into unknown territory for Porsche and a unique feature in the entire WEC. When the driver recalls the stored energy from the liquid-cooled lithium-ion battery packs, an electric motor drives the two front wheels. This power adds to the combustion engine (downsizing 2.0 litres V4-cylinder, turbocharged with direct injection) and this way the two systems result in temporary all-wheel drive.

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While vacationing in Madrid...



No, this wasn't the misfortune of any of our members on a European Holiday - but Bob Hawley & Jen Blahnik sent a note to our club president: Hey Laura saw this porsche 356 billboard in downtown Madrid !! Truth be told ten weeks in Europe this is the only 356 we saw!! Ciao bob and Jen

FVR Member Focus: Roy Geigel

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My name is Roy Geigel and I have been a member of the Fox Valley Porsche Club since, I believe, 1995. I knew I liked sports cars when at the age of four or five a neighbor took me for a ride in a “not to be remembered” sports car. All I remember was that it was red (dah) and had lap belts. My first car in high school was a white 1959 Austin Healey “bug eye” Sprite which I quickly repainted red (dah). Since then I have accumulated a dozen red (dah) sports cars ranging from another Austin Healey “bug eye” to a Dodge Viper, as well as two Porsches.



A select few in front of our renovated 1865 barn

I have been in the recycled paper business since 1971 and currently own a recycled pulp mill in DePere but am not involved on a day to day basis. My wife, Darlene, and I split our time between Manitowoc and Naples, FL. We have no children but do have a very spoiled dog, Lydia. Besides sports cars I enjoy woodworking, ESPN, SPEED Network, cooking, reading, and beer, in red (dah) Solo cups, not necessarily in that order.

Every fall My wife and I have a car show that benefits the Manitowoc Domestic Violence Center. Our third annual will be this September. We have been able to raise around \$15,000 each year. Look for the red (dah) notice in Whaletales. It is held at our farm, “Geigel Acres”, just north of Manitowoc.

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FVR Recipe: Venison Schnitzel

This recipe is an adaptation of Schnitzel that we tried on venison steaks. *Schnitzel vom Hirsch* as it would properly be identified in Germany, so as to differentiate it from the original veal. Concern over food etymology aside, the results were quite good, gaining this recipe high marks in our home.



FVR-PCA Venison Schnitzel

Ingredients:

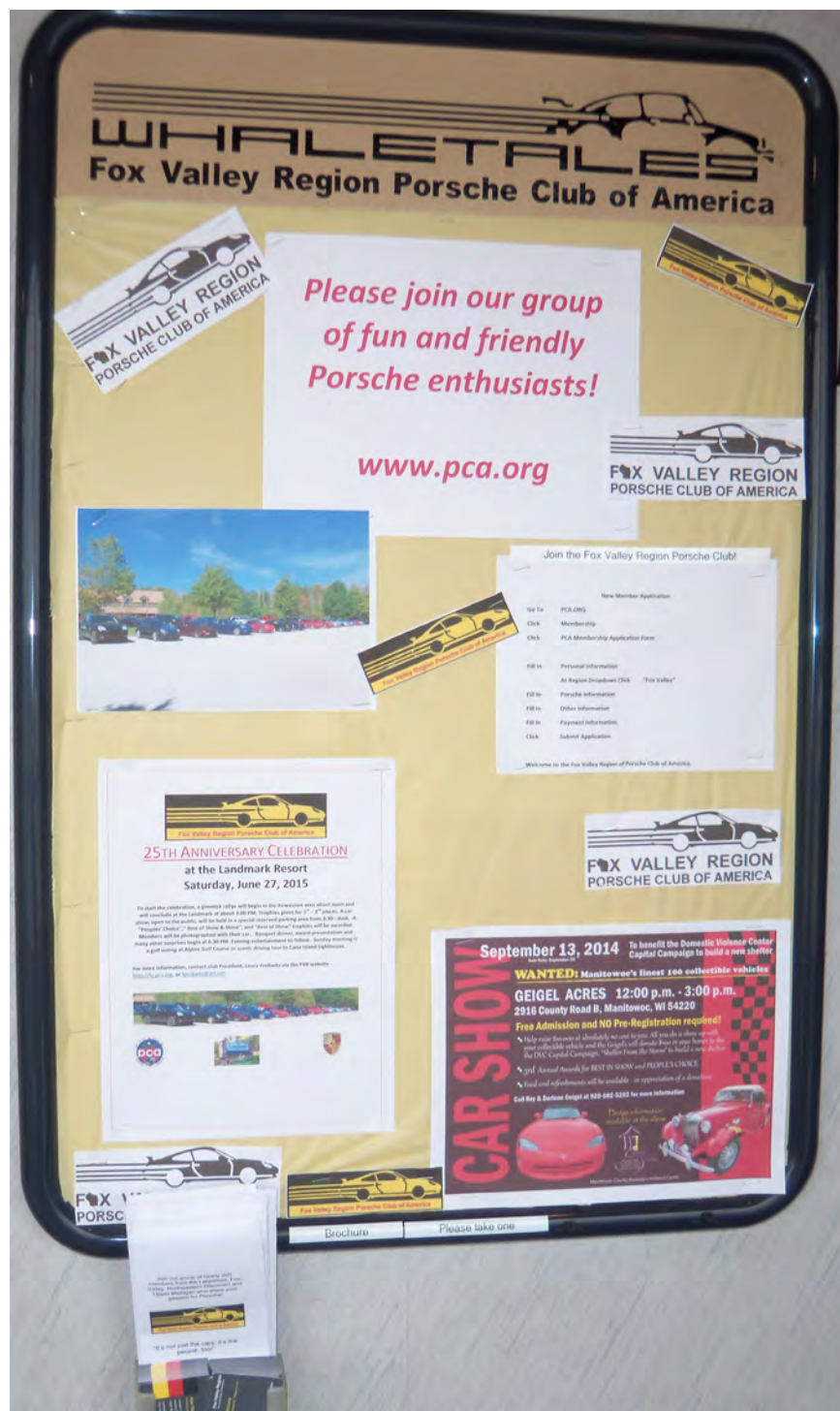
- 2 pounds of venison tenderloin
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons bacon drippings
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup crushed buttery crackers

Directions:

- Cut the venison tenderloin into 1/2 inch steaks. Lay them out flat on a cutting board and cut in half parallel to the board from one side almost all the way to the other. Unfold the halves, similar to the motion of a butterfly's wings, which gives this procedure its name - the "butterfly cut". Lightly pound out the fillets with a meat mallet to just slightly less than their 1/4 inch thickness.
- Preheat oil and bacon drippings in a large heavy skillet over medium high heat. In a large shallow dish, combine flour, salt and pepper. In a separate shallow bowl, beat together egg and milk. In another shallow dish, combine bread crumbs and cracker crumbs.
- Dredge the steaks in the seasoned flour, dip them in the egg mixture, then coat each steak on both sides with the crumbs. Set aside on a clean plate. When all steaks are evenly coated, place prepared steaks gently in a single layer into the hot oil.
- Fry steaks for 2 to 3 minutes on each side, or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels.

FVR-PCA Venison Schnitzel

Auto Clinic Bulletin Board Supports FVR



Thanks to Gordon Skog for promoting and supporting our club at the Auto Clinic via a bulletin board in the front office area. We will continue to keep things updated with posted events and membership application information.

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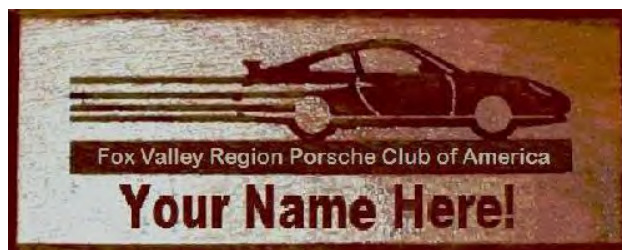
MY NAME IS

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

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

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

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



Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
James & Tonna Appelgren	Minocqua, WI	2009 Cayman	2011
Howard Bornstein & Gordon Russell	Suamico, WI	1987 911 Carrera	2002
David & Suesan Clark	Shawano, WI	2003 Boxster S, 2005 911 Carrera	2003
Eric Erickson	Onalaska, WI	1988 911 Carrera	2010
Jim & JoAnne Gustafson	Ellison Bay, WI	2011 911 Carrera	2012
Bruce & Deb Harvey	Houghton, MI	1989 944 S2	1993
Patrick James	Oshkosh, WI	1986 944	2013
David & Jodie Kadonsky	Oshkosh, WI	1986 944	2005
Robert Kasten	Schofield, WI	2000 Boxster	2000
David Krause & Donna Thurlow	De Pere, WI	2002 911 Turbo	2004
Joachim Loeffler & Angela Juergens	Appleton, WI	2006 Cayenne	2002
John & Connie Manki	Menasha, WI	2011 Boxster	2012
Todd & Melanie Marohl	Green Bay, WI	2007 911 GT3	1993
Douglas Neuser	Whitelaw, WI	1977 924	1987
Randy & Donna Sahs	Sturgeon Bay, WI	1980 911 SC	1996
William Saler	Appleton, WI	2008 Boxster	1999
Ann & Chris Schmidt	Larsen, WI	2002 911	2013
Debra & Bill Scholfield	Mosiness, WI	2004 Cayenne, 2005 Boxster	2005
James & Lisa Stephenson	Combined Locks, WI	1957 356, 1959 356	1990
Mark & Maureen Wallenfang	Appleton, WI	1984 911 Carrera	1989

Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Tony Wickham	Neenah, WI	2008 Cayenne	2014

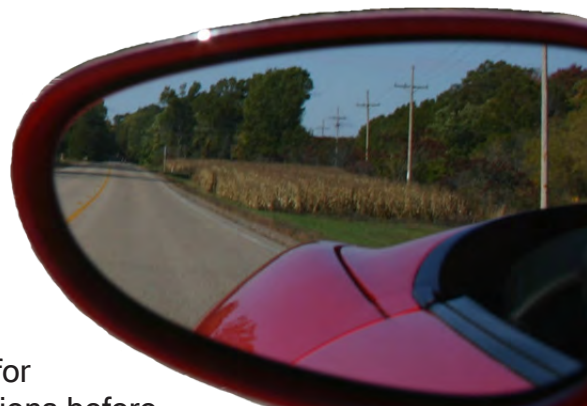
The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 275 total members, with 153 primary members and 122 affiliate/family members.

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

From the Editor

The Learning Curve

Spring is here! We have all been waiting so very patiently for this. And now it is time to make the final seasonal preparations before taking to the road. Oil changed, tires and rims checked, undercarriage inspected, body and interior detailed; now it is time to enjoy.



The spring opener at Pipe is right around the corner, and followed soon by this year's spring tour which incidentally, is booked to capacity. That is a great indication of the excitement among the Fox Valley region, and our neighboring regions as well - this event has been catching on, and draws a following of Porsche enthusiasts who are ready to get with it and enjoy the great touring that Wisconsin has to offer.

Speaking of Porsche enthusiasts and sharing the excitement among regions, Donna Daufenbach of the Milwaukee region has posted a follow up to the Kelly Moss Motorsports tech session held on April 12 in Madison, this article and the great pictures that go along with the story can be seen at <http://www.porschepark.org/journal.php?id=745> Once again, I realize too late how much fun I miss by not attending an event!

See you at Pipe!

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