



FOX VALLEY REGION
PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



WHALETALES

November 2011

Door County Tour
Auto Clinic Fall Tech Session
Porsche Tractor Day



Whaletales

Club Address

FVR-PCA
 Andrew Opicka
 1511 N. Bay Highlands Drive
 Green Bay, WI 54311-7321
 Phone: (920) 217-1010

Officers

President - Andrew Opicka
Andrew@Opicka.com

Vice President - Gordon Skog
gord240z@live.com

Secretary - Mary Haen
mehaen@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer - Larry Rogers
fvrpca@sbcglobal.net

Membership - James Janes
jrjanes@omscom.com

Librarian/Archivist - Jim Haen
mehaen@sbcglobal.net

Social Chair - Laura Prellwitz
lprellwitz@att.net

Insurance Coordinator - Dennis Olson
pcar@olsonsgatheringplace.com

Webmeister - Al Taylor
ataylor@wtct.net

Technical Chair - Andrew Opicka
Andrew@Opicka.com

Newsletter Editor - Mark Wilkinson
wknsm@wolfnet.net

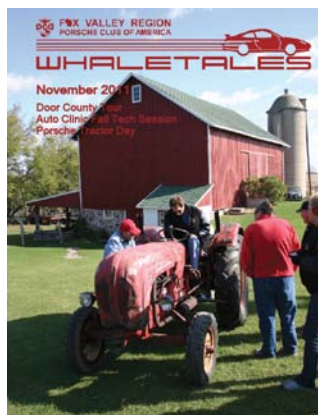
Dealership Liaison/PR - Nick Proctor
nick@theproctors.com

Zone Rep - Ken Hold
kendellhold@insightbb.com

In this issue

From the President.....	3
FVR Calendar of Events.....	4
Thank You, Volunteers and Leaders.....	5
Bergstrom Porsche News.....	8
Advertisements.....	11
Door County Tour.....	14
Auto Clinic Fall Tech Session.....	17
Porsche Tractor Day.....	19
Groundbreaking in Leipzig.....	21
Membership Milestones.....	24
From the Editor.....	25
General Information.....	26

On the cover



Robert Geiser instructs Gordon Skog in the intricacies of operating Robert's Porsche "Super" Diesel tractor during the Antique Field Day event held at the Wilhelm Weber farm near Rubicon, held on October 15.

From the President



As I left you with a descriptive account of my first driving experience, I'd like to extend that story to the first engagement with folks from Porsche Club Fox Valley Region. I purchased my first 911 about 6 years ago transitioning from another German brand, Mercedes Benz. I had owned 2 glorious Mercedes: a C280, and a 450 SEL 6.9 (the wonderment of the brand and a car with an addiction to the fuel pump). Heck, that car liked the fuel pump more than Gordon Skog's Turbo. I was a member of the Mercedes Club, and although they are a good group of people I really did not feel welcomed into the Mercedes Club.

When I mailed in my fees for the Porsche Club, and quickly got a magazine in the mail I was amazed at all the activity in Whaletales and thought, "Geez there must be something that I would enjoy with this group." I figured if they liked cars ¼ as much as I enjoy them it would be a great match. My first event was with my father for the holiday party in Neenah. I was welcomed by a beautiful blonde that was cordial and kind (most of you know Laura), she welcomed us as new members with open arms. Then I walked into the room with all the food and items up for bid in the silent auction, "Wow this is going to be great," I said to my father. We started to play the get-to-know-each-other game and as I met a few folks I really felt "at home" as everyone was very welcoming and kind. I remember hearing people discussing some of stories from the year's activities and some were talking about audio equipment (another passion of mine). The evening was fun, the next event went equally as well, and soon I was hooked. The Board asked if I would be interested in becoming the Technical Advisor serving on the Board, I was so excited that you would have thought that Hans Peter Porsche had asked! The rest is history...to sum it up: a great club, with great cars, with the best people - a true family and friends environment. You all know I talk frequently about how I feel the members of this club are like family. The facts are that many people I meet in the club ARE good friends and in some cases best friends in your life. I honestly want to thank everyone in the club, and especially those who have stepped up to recruit others to join the Fox Valley Porsche Club family.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Andrew Opicka
President, Fox Valley Region
Porsche Club of America
andrew@opicka.com

FVR Calendar of Events

November	Tuesday, November 8, 2011 November dinner/social, at Mackinaws hosted by Barb and Charlie Wise. seawise@new.rr.com
December	Saturday, December 10, 2011 Fox Valley Region Holiday Party Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net
January	Tuesday, January 3, 2012 Annual meeting/dinner at Victoria's Italian restaurant., hosted by Larry & Pat Rogers. lrogers3@sbcglobal.net
February	Tuesday, February 7, 2012 New member dinner at Plum Hill in Kaukauna, hosted by Jim & Lisa Stephenson.
March	Tuesday, March 6, 2012 Spring Tech Session at the Auto Clinic, hosted by Gordon Skog
April	Tuesday, April 3, 2012 Dinner/social at the Lorelei Inn in Green Bay, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net
May	Tuesday, May 1, 2012 "Spring Opener" dinner/social/car show at Jim & Linda's in Pipe, WI, hosted by Allan and Pat Utecht
June	Saturday, June 2, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Sunday, June 3, 2012 Picnic at High Cliff State Park, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz
	Tuesday, June 5, 2012 Dinner/social at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh, hosted by John & Jeanne Strublic
	Saturday, June 9 - Sunday, June 10, 2012 UP Tour - theme TBD, hosted by Al Curran
	Saturday, June 23, 2012 Ladies' Only tour - Lap Around Lake Winnebago, hosted by Laura Prellwitz
July	Saturday, July 7, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Sunday, July 8 - Friday, July 13, 2012 PCA Parade Salt Lake City, Utah
	Saturday, July 14, 2012 Iola Old Car Show, tubing, and potluck, hosted by Barb & Mark Wilkinson
August	Saturday, August 4, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Tuesday, August 7, 2012 Dinner/social at Bavarian Inn, hosted by Larry & Pat Rogers
September	Saturday, September 1, 2012 Coffee and doughnuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor
	Monday, September 3 - Labor Day Picnic, hosted by George Payne
	Friday, September 14 - Sunday, September 16, 2012 Fox Valley Region 2012 Fall Tour to Paradise, Michigan, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net
October	Tuesday, October 2, 2012 Fall tech session at Auto Clinic, hosted by Gordon Skog
November	Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Dinner social at Mackinaw's (tentative location) Host: TBD
December	Saturday, December 15, 2012 Holiday Party

Thank You, Volunteers and Leaders

A Thank You to Volunteers and Leaders from Laura Prelwitz

As the calendar year draws to a close and votes are being cast for Member of the Year, I would like to take this time once again to sincerely thank and recognize those who took a leadership role or volunteered to host an event this past year. Any club or organization is successful only if members actively lead and participate in its activities. The Fox Valley Region PCA has approximately 159 registered members, but the following folks took on additional responsibilities to help make our club fun, educational, competitive, and active. Be sure to thank them when you see them next. Also, please consider stepping up and offering to help with an activity for 2012. This is **YOUR** club, and we need **YOU** to actively lead or volunteer to keep our club going.

Andrew Opicka - This is Andrew's second year as President and his fifth as technical chairperson. We thank him for enthusiastically taking on both of these roles and continuing to keep our club updated, growing and thriving. Andrew's leadership continues to keep our club functioning at an optimal level, often to the envy of much larger regions that border ours. The role of President is multi-faceted, and Andrew fulfills many unseen tasks, as well as the multitude of jobs you see him doing at the club's events. His honest character and endless enthusiasm for our club and Porsche is truly inspiring. He has selflessly offered to stay in the role for one more year. He will not easily be replaced. Although he is not massive in stature, he leaves some big shoes to be filled. The search for a potential candidate will begin soon for 2013.

Gordon Skog - This Gordon's second year as Vice-President. Gordon is extremely generous in hosting both spring and fall technical sessions to help us keep our cars well-maintained and functioning at their optimal performance, and to keep us all educated as Porsche owners. We are deeply enriched to have him in our region. He also helps out with a multitude of other activities, always offering his support and help wherever needed, especially the Labor Day picnic at Road America. Additionally, he houses the FVR library in his front business office.

Nick Proctor - This is Nick's fourth year continuing on as Dealership Liaison with Bergstrom Porsche of the Fox Valley. Nick hosts a handful of coffee and doughnuts socials at the dealership the first Saturday of every month May - September. Additionally, Nick helps keep us updated as to what is new in the world of Porsche, what the dealership has to offer us, and what we can do to support their business.

Mary Haen - Secretary extraordinaire. Mary has been secretary for more than a decade and continues to be dedicated, accurate, detailed, and witty in all of her reports. While the rest of us sit back, relax, listen, or discuss, Mary is always busy taking copious notes to document all that we have done, or plan to do.

Jim Haen - Librarian/ Historian. Over almost 15 years of membership, Jim has developed one of the finest Porsche libraries anywhere in the Midwest, all free of charge to our FVR members. (The materials are physically housed at Gordon's Auto Clinic in Neenah.) He also helps us keep our club's activities and records documented and organized; maintaining a terrific history of our region.

In February, Jim and Mary also hosted a "New Member" dinner and social in Green Bay, and had several auto-related businesses present and promote their products. Unfortunately, a blizzard put a bit of a damper on the evening, but for those who attended, it was a wonderful event, with lots of freebies to take home. Making new members feel welcome is a critical component to our club's success and we thank Jim and Mary for all of their efforts to make newbies feel comfortable.

Jim Janes - Jim has been an active member in our region for many years, but this was his first year as a board member in the role of membership chairperson. He has certainly helped us to gain and retain many members, which are the life's blood of our group. Jim's friendly manner makes new and veteran members feel welcome at any event. Additionally, Jim and his wife, Cindy, hosted this year's fall tour, which included a TSD rally. Our club has not offered many rallies, so this was a first for many folks, who truly enjoyed the new experience. The fall tour is one of the major events for our club and is a huge undertaking. His efforts to plan and host this year's tour in the Pembine area are sincerely appreciated.

Thank You, Volunteers and Leaders

Dennis Olson - This is Dennis' fourth year as insurance chairperson. Much of what Dennis does is "behind the scenes", by completing and mailing in insurance request forms for nearly all of our events, collecting signatures for the waiver form, filing follow-up reports, and unfortunately this year, a couple of deer-car accident reports. This role obviously involves some potentially serious legal matters, and we thank Dennis for keeping us in compliance with PCA policies and reminding us to be safe on the road.

Al Taylor - This is Al's fourth year as our webmaster. Al continues to make monthly updates on the website to keep it current and informative. It's a wonderful communication and marketing tool and we are blessed to have him continue in this role. His positive attitude and spirit are always a delight to have at our club's activities, too. Father Al's dinner prayer also reminds us at the holiday party to be thankful for all that we have received from Above.

Larry Rogers - Larry has been our club's treasurer for many, many years; the longest in our club's history. While our region's treasury isn't a huge sum, Larry's attention to details and accurate recording and reporting of money in / money out is critical to our club. He really works overtime at the conclusion of the silent auction at the holiday party, too! Additionally, Larry and his wife, Pat, have been annual hosts for the January dinner and social at Victoria's in Appleton for many consecutive years, including 2012. This always serves as the kick-off for the new year and helps get us through those dreary winter months when many of us have our cars safely tucked away and we are yearning for the return of spring.

Mark Wilkinson - If it wasn't for Mark, you wouldn't be reading this! Can you imagine our region without a newsletter? Three years ago, that was a distinct possibility, until late one night at the conclusion of the fall tour, Mark graciously offered to fill the position that was soon going to be vacated. Mark continues to make upgrades to our newsletter and does an outstanding job helping keep the members connected, informed, and entertained about a myriad of Porsche and FVR club activities. Furthermore, Mark and his wife, Barb, held their second annual tubing and potluck picnic at their home following a visit to the Iola Old Car Show in mid-July. Mark and Barb have greatly updated and increased the number and quality of their privately-owned tubes, making for a fantastic day of relaxation on the Little Wolf River. Barb's tasty roast beef and members' contributions to the remainder of the dinner always provide a delicious supper buffet.

Robert Geiser - Until a year and a half ago, some members probably didn't even know that Porsche made tractors at one time. We are extremely fortunate to have Bob in our club and for his enthusiasm to share his unique Porsche acquisition with us. Although he doesn't have a car (yet) he and his wife, Hiltrud, have attended many of our events and are delightful to spend time with. Bob attempted to host an event at a farm near to his home in spring so we could experience a Porsche tractor first hand. Unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate, so a fall date was set instead.

Tim & Judy St. Aubin - The spring opening dinner at Jim & Linda's is a long-standing tradition with the club in May, and the St. Aubin's hosted this year's dinner once again. They were also the originators of this event at Pipe, WI many years ago. We thank them again for their thoughtfulness and generosity with some terrific door prizes, too!

Al Curran - Al hosted his second waterfalls tour with the club in early June and did a fantastic job. This tour has attracted members from outside the FVR as well. Al's detailed and truly scenic spring weekend tours are a true pleasure, and he has started a new trend for sure. Al has again agreed to host another scenic and "themed" tour in June 2012 in the Marquette, MI. Planning a weekend excursion like this is a monumental task, and we are truly thankful for his time, efforts, and resources to keep scripting and leading these spring outings for us.

John & Jeanne Strubic - For the third consecutive year, John & Jeanne hosted a dinner at Kodiak Jack's in Oshkosh. The rustic décor and varied menu make it a popular dinner and social in June for our club. John & Jeanne are always the most delightful hosts, and we thank them for already offering to host next year's June dinner as well.

Thank You, Volunteers and Leaders

Jeanne Strublic - Furthermore, Jeanne was the primary host for this year's "Ladies' Only Tour." Jeanne put much time and effort into planning a most enjoyable "girls day" with a kaffeeklatsch at her home, followed by a scenic driving tour, shopping stops, lunch at Clearwater Harbor, and a 1.5 hour paddle boat ride for our female members. Because of Jeanne's efforts, our club attracted members from a neighboring region, and even helped recruit a new member.

Fritz Wotruba - For the first time ever, our region participated in the largest Flag Day parade in the U.S. In addition to showing our pride in being Americans, we were able to help support the Boy Scouts of America in the Appleton area and show off our cars. Thanks to Fritz for organizing and offering us this unique opportunity. Plans are in the works for 2012, too.

Steve & Andrea DeBaker - The DeBaker's have generously hosted a private annual event at their winery in July for more than 5 consecutive years. What a truly unique opportunity they offer us! Trout Springs Winery is a wonderful place to relax, enjoy the peaceful and pastoral country setting, sip some delicious wines, and learn about wine making and food pairing. Thanks again to Steve & Andrea for giving our club a most special day each year at the winery where we can socialize, show our cars, and share a delicious dinner together. The Bocce ball competition is fierce, too!

Al & Pam Kuck - This was the second time the Kuck's have hosted a dinner for our region in the Shawano area. Al & Pam chose the distinctive setting of Doc's Harley Davidson and treated us to a most special evening with a private tour of the museum/collection by Doc himself. We appreciate Al & Pam's efforts to host a dinner/social outside of the immediate Fox Valley area, as many of our members do live a little bit "up north."

Bob Hawley - It's been awhile since our region make a trek to the Door County area, but Bob certainly gave us a great reason to drive there this year. Thanks to Bob, and his wife, Jen, for organizing a "Garage Mahal" visit to check out some amazing Porsches, enjoy a most scenic tour, and social time together on a Sunday afternoon in October.

George Payne - Thanks to George and his wife, Quinn, the traditional Labor Day picnic at Road America continues on. This year's picnic was the most highly attended event of all of our club's activities with an estimated 50+ members and their families/guests. This event provides the opportunity for our region to vicariously or realistically participate in the excitement of Porsche racing at one the world's most famous and best race tracks. George puts in many hours of planning, shopping, hauling in and hauling out, all the supplies the club provides for this picnic, so unfortunately, he isn't able to drive his 911 to the track on this day. We appreciate his continued thoughtfulness and generosity in offering to host the 2012 picnic as well.

Charlie & Barb Wise with Pat Quinn - This annual dinner in November is becoming a pre-holiday tradition with our region. Pat Quinn, FVR member and owner of Mackinaw's restaurant in Green Bay, always gives us VIP treatment at his fine establishment. The unique décor and fireplace ambiance set the tone for the upcoming holiday season. Charlie & Barb Wise have organized this event for several consecutive years and always make it a fun evening with the ornament/gift exchange. Barb's friendliness and Charlie's entertaining Porsche adventure stories make them most delightful hosts.

James Prellwitz, Jr. - Although his wife, Laura, is the one who often gets the credit for contacting members to host events, initiating new events, or hosts/co-hosts activities/tours and the holiday party, he is the silent partner who rarely receives the kudo's he deserves for the hours of support he provides to her so she is able to accomplish all the things she sets out to do: the time spent fixing the computer after she makes a fubar error, listens to her vent when she's frustrated with herself or others and helps her problem solve the dilemmas when they occur, inspires her with new ideas, gives her the privilege of driving his 911, continually educates her on Porsche and Porsche history and reinforces there is no such thing as Khnutson valve anywhere on any Porsche, who always makes a little extra room under the bonnet for storage of her "stuff" because she always over packs for the weekend trips, and diligently renews his membership on time and gives her the privilege of being his associate/family member so she can continue to associate with some of the nicest, kind, caring, and fun people who reside in northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

Upcoming Events

November 2011

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

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Dinner at Mackinaws, hosted by Charlie & Barb Wise.

What: Dinner/Social at Mackinaw's
 When: Tuesday, November 8, 2011
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Social
 7:00 p.m. Dinner
 Where: Mackinaws Grill & Spirits
 2925 Voyager Drive (I-43 and East Mason)
 Green Bay, WI 54311
 (920) 406-8000
<http://www.mackinaws.com>

This year I would like to play the Porsche game again, and for each PERSON to bring a wee gift no more than \$5.00. To be silly/funny/eatable/or useful. wrapped up as silly/pretty/ugly or whatever.

A head count is needed prior to the event, so please RSVP to the Charlie and Barb Wise no later than Sunday, November 6th at seawise@new.rr.com

Bergstrom Porsche News

Submitted for Whaletales by Nick Proctor, Dealer Liaison

This is to announce that Sean Shoemaker is our new Service Advisor for Bergstrom Porsche of the Fox Valley. Sean has been a Porsche fan since playing with Matchbox cars in the early 1980's. At the time it seemed super-cars had to look like doorstops, have fragile engines, be impossible to see out of and impossible to live with day to day. Then there was the 911, a car with an upright windshield, the engine in the "wrong" place and comparatively great usability. By staying true to its roots, the 911 became different than anything else on the road. Sean has always admired this determination to advance while staying true to ones self and attempted to live that in his life.

Sean was born in Annapolis, MD to a "Brady Bunch" family. At the age of nine his father retired and before moving to Florida Sean accompanied his parents on a nine month trip around the United States in a motorhome. He is an Eagle Scout, a former Marine and a former government contractor in the Washington D.C. Area. Following his life long passion for automobiles he started as a Salesman in 2005. Since then he has been a Service Adviser and a small business owner. When he started looking for outside employment he remembered a fantastic service experience he had at Bergstrom Premier as a Volvo owner (this included a test drive of a used Boxster S during service) and found there was an opening. Sean enjoys being involved in the ownership experience for his guests. Sean embraces the term "car geek" and loves spending time around others that share the passion. He has been the car taker for several older Audi's and dreams of one day owning one of Stuttgart's Finest. Sean's dream vacation is a trip to Germany that would include a stop at each factory and linking them together by use of the Autobahn. He hopes to accomplish this while there are still some "unrestricted sections" left. The highlights would of course be a visit to the Porsche factory and a lap of the Nurburgring Nordshleife.

Upcoming Events



December 2011

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

What: 2011 Holiday Party, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz

When: Saturday, December 10, 2011

Where: Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk
123 East Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956

Details: 3:30 - 5:00 PM - BOD Officers Only meeting
5:00 - 7:00 PM - Social including cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and silent auction bidding
7:00 - 8:00 PM - Italian Buffet dinner, including beverage and dessert
8:00 - 9:00 PM - Business meeting and award reception
9:00 PM - Silent Auction promptly closes with all money collected for charity
10:00 PM - Continued social time in Fan Club

Cost: \$13.00 per member*. Non-member or additional guests \$26 per person.
(*The FVR is subsidizing the cost of the dinner)
Please make checks out to FVR-PCA and send to: Larry Rogers
168 S Pine Ct
Appleton, WI 54914

Overnight Accommodations: The Holiday Inn will be providing a special overnight rate of \$81 plus tax. In order to take advantage of this opportunity please call the Holiday Inn directly at 1-800-725-6348 and mention you are with the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club.

Silent Auction: Please be sure to bring an item or items to donate to our silent auction! This is our largest fundraiser for charity, and a lot of fun every year. Items do not have to be Porsche related, so bring anything that you believe will start a bidding battle. Thank you for your generosity!

Door Prize: This year's door prize will be a **FREE ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP to PCA!**

RSVP is assumed by your nonrefundable payment sent to Larry Rogers by December 6, 2010. No additions or cancellations can be accepted after December 6th for final planning purposes. Any questions can be directed to Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net

Fall Tour 2012

What: Fall Tour to Paradise 2012, or "Choose Your Adventure"

When: Friday, September 14 to Sunday, September 16

Where: Manistique, Michigan

Hosted By: Jamie and Laura Prellwitz

Details: It's never too early to start planning ahead!
Next year's fall tour is already scripted! It just needs YOU to join us to make it fun.

September 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

The general tour route will be a departure Friday, September 14, at 10:30AM from the north side of Green Bay to Wallace, MI, with a stop at the DeYoung Family Zoo. From there we will travel to our final destination, Manistique, MI. Or, you may drive up on your at your leisure and we'll meet you when you arrive.

On Saturday, you will have three options of driving tours; from minimal, to moderate, to long-distance hard core (traveling to the town of Paradise and Whitefish Point, coming within 17 miles of where the Edmund Fitzgerald sank in 1975). You will have several choices on Saturday about where you want to go and what you want to see, and if you want to be on your own, or be with a larger group. Destinations offered include waterfalls (with optional boat rental), a zoo, a lighthouse(s), shipwreck museum, a microbrewery, wine tasting, shopping, a bear ranch, beaches, scenic overlook(s), a two-mile boardwalk, gambling, or spending quality time with your significant other at the motel. Of course, there will be a tailgate party Friday late afternoon, "Show and Shine" early Saturday AM, a spouse swap Saturday afternoon, and everyone is encourage to wear their FVR-PCA or Porsche logo clothing. If you'd like more details about the trip ahead of time, I can send you a script of the tour for your review.

Sunday's return route will generally be on your own, with several suggestions for points of interest along your return trek. Some of us may travel together to common destinations. We are staying at the Econo Lodge motel at 1101 East Lake Shore Drive (Hwy.2). Because we are returning guests (from five years ago) and the entire facility has been booked by our club, the managers have given us an outstanding discounted rate of \$65 per night for ANY room. All rooms are non-smoking. There are two handicapped accessible rooms, and two rooms that are pet friendly. The motel has free Wifi, includes a hot breakfast, has a whirlpool and fitness center, and all rooms have outside entrances. Rooms are very large and clean. Choices of rooms are: 2 queen beds, 2 double beds, 1 queen, 1 king, 1 queen whirlpool, 1 king, 1 king whirlpool. YOU MUST CALL THE MOTEL DIRECTLY to book a room. Tell them it's for the "Fox Valley Porsche Club". If you have any problems, ask to speak to one of the managers, Al or Pat, or let Laura Prellwitz know (so she can get on her broomstick!). The phone number is 1-906-341-6014. You may start reserving rooms now. Once you have booked a room, send an e-mail to lprellwitz@att.net so a roster can be kept. There are 30 rooms max. August 13, 2012 is the cut-off and any unclaimed rooms will be released to the public. If you call after that day, you will pay the regular rack rate.

Travel with us to Paradise September 14 -16, 2012! [Show on Google Maps](#)

Contact: Sincerely,
Your tourmeisters, Jamie and Laura Prellwitz lprellwitz@att.net

Advertisements

©2010 Porsche Cars North America, Inc. Porsche recommends seat belt usage and observance of all traffic laws at all times. *Maximum savings of \$100. Must present ad at time of service.



The best equipment. And the best minds trained to use it. These are your Porsche certified technicians. Dedicated to Porsche vehicles above all else, they must complete over 80 hours of year training in the latest diagnostic technology and techniques. You'll also take comfort knowing all Porsche genuine parts are factory-backed for two years when installed by your authorized dealer. Better still, there is no substitute for having your vehicle serviced by professionals who not only know Porsche, but live Porsche every day. With this ad, PCA members can take advantage of 10% off* all parts and services done at Porsche of the Fox Valley.

**Diagnostically speaking,
there is no substitute.**

Porsche Certified Service.

Porsche of the Fox Valley
A Division of Bergstrom Automotive
3030 Victory Lane
Appleton WI 54913
www.bergstromauto.com

Porsche recommends **Mobil 1**



PORSCHE

Advertisements



Get all of your

*car
Crazy*

Products at

Auto Paint Specialists, Inc. 740 Industry Court
Green Bay, WI. 54304 (920) 496-0400

APS Tower Paint Company 2120 West Nordale Dr.
Appleton, WI. 54914 (920) 731-2772

Stop in at either location above, for all of your Paint and Supply Products. Auto Paint Specialists and APS Tower Paint are authorized distributors for DuPont and PPG Finishes. Our focus is to provide our customers with the best products with the best service available.

From the start of your refinishing project with cleaners, fillers and primers, to the finish of the project with base coat clear coat systems as well as the tools and equipment to get the job done right, let our experience work for you so that you can avoid those painful and expensive redo's.

Open Monday – Friday 8am-5pm

Advertisements

LIFE DOESN'T STAND STILL AND NEITHER SHOULD YOUR INVESTMENTS.

Time can affect you as much as your investments. While you can't stop change, you can help make sure your investments match your current circumstances and goals.

Fortunately, doing that may be as easy as meeting with your financial advisor. A free Portfolio Review from Edward Jones can help identify where your investments stand in relation to your goals. And help put time back on your side.

To schedule a complimentary Portfolio Review, call your local financial advisor today.



Fritz Wotruba
Financial Advisor
1619 W. College Ave
Suite D
Appleton, WI 54914
920-380-0236

www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

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 any of the Fox Valley
Region officers and discuss your
advertising plans today!



**1495 Winchester Road (Cty II)
Neenah WI 54956**

Phone 920-722-7990 / 800-525-0535

Domestic and Import Car Repair

Specializing in Exotic Repair and Restoration

- ASE Certified Master Technician
- ASE Certified L1 Advanced Level Technician
- BMW Certified Technicians
- Jaguar, Porsche, Volvo and Mercedes Experienced Technicians



Complete Automotive Services

Brakes / Engines / Drive trains / Transmissions /
Computers / Air Conditioning / Suspension / Electrical

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Fax 920-722-0336

Owned and Operated by Gordon Skog

Door County Tour

Article written for Whaletales by Jim and Mary Haen

What a perfectly gorgeous day in every way. 10 carloads of Porsches descended on Door County past gaggles of geese & beautiful fall colors to visit a “rumored” collection of autos owned by a “friend of a friend” of member Bob Hawley. Little did we know what we were in for! Mr. Dave Hatch was kind enough to invite us to his Airport hanger style workshop, guarded by 2 stone lions Dave brought back with him from China, where a large collection (perhaps 6 or 8) 914/6’s including one race prepped unit reside.

Also parked inside of this massive workshop was a MG TD, a Donzai speed boat, a runabout motorboat, a huge sailboat, as an old tired Mercedes looked on.

How about a few other gems in the shop? Perhaps a mint 1920’s ? Rolls Royce



David Hatch talking about his prodigious collection of cars
(Schreiner photo)



914 / 6’s in airport hanger (Haen photo)

Door County Tour

limo owned by Princess Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, or perhaps Jackie Gleason's 1970's ? gargantuan purple limo. And in Dave's company, "every car tells a story!"

Then we were off to his waterside estate north of Sturgeon Bay. It encompasses several houses side by side, a massive garden and fountain, and several other period buildings for even more parking for his prized cars. The hit of the day was the very LAST Porsche 914/6 off the assembly line, fresh from its concours winning restoration in Germany. A couple of other magnificent Porsche Turbos looked on. Then off to another building on the water to admire an E type Jag, and a Pierce Arrow, Dave got them both fired up for us. Oh, and under



view from Dave's back porch (Haen photo)



Dave Hatch and his Amphicar - can be driven down the yard to the landing above (Haen photo)

Door County Tour

the main house, a bright red “Amphicar” sat next to a 1950’s wooden and chrome “Chris Craft” beckoned for our inspection. He was nice enough to invite us up the stairs into his mansion home with a magnificent view overlooking his own harbor, dock, and launch (you gotta have a private launch ramp for your Amphicar of course!).

In case “inquiring minds want to know”, (thanks Kathie), Dave is one of the larger employers of Door County with Hatco, Inc. His company made food handling and related equipment for restaurants. His family started the business in Milwaukee in the 50’s, where incidentally Mr. Hatch was an officer in PCA Milwaukee Region for many years. In 1971 he built the Sturgeon Bay Hatco facility. He now makes his home here and at another estate in FT Lauderdale where a few of his other toys are stored.

We bid Dave farewell, and headed northbound through some roads still littered with trees from the windstorm, and tons of Utility ops vehicles to Gordon’s Lodge for late lunch only to find they were operating on standby generators! Bob Hawley had a gorgeous new toy to show off. A 1991 Lapis Grey Nissan “Figaro”, one of only 5 (count ‘em 5) known specimens in the whole USA! And they only built a worldwide total of 20,000 cars! The car was reportedly owned by actress Rose McGowen who was born in Florence, Italy and managed to “weasel” the car through in Florida customs.



David Hatch's last 914-6; last one off the production line (Schreiner photo)



Bob Hawley's newest addition to his fleet; a Figaro (Schreiner photo)

Auto Clinic Fall Tech Session

Article written for Whaletales by Jim and Mary Haen

Our October meeting was Gordon & Rob's annual tech session at Auto Clinic in Neenah.

Auto Clinic was meticulously clean and heavily stocked with goodies as always. Gordon invited guest Joe Calico to bring his Porsche 550 Spyder kit car "Lil' Bastard" for all to see. You've probably seen this work of art at area car shows. Joe explained he's a real hardcore James Dean fan, and only a bit of a Porsche admirer. Joe has been a hand painted pin-striper for 37 years in the area, and used to work for and with Excalibur Automobile Corp. in Milwaukee. His handiwork is even on celebrities cars!

Trevor & Fritz Wotruba pitched the virtues of being a boy scout, and how FVR PCA has been a supporter of scouting. They're looking for volunteers for Pinewood Derby in Feb, and Flag Day Parade in June. Call Fritz for more info.

Jim Stephenson is looking to mentor somebody in the finer points of taking the lead on a bus tour to Chicago auto show. Jim has done this for many years and is looking to maybe handoff some of the responsibilities. Call him for more info.



Joe Calico's "Lil Bastard" 550 Spyder kit car

Auto Clinic Fall Tech Session

Just a few highlights of Rob's presentation on rebuilding 912 air cooled motors:

- There are big differences in cam, piston, cylinder jugs, and just variations in year to year that make a big difference.
- A rebuild attempt using inferior parts, machining, or lack of balancing will certainly show up later in longevity and in performance.
- Some quality after market parts such as Shasta cylinders and LN Engineering oil coolers are far superior to the original designs.
- Some oils are better formulated for older engines such as Brad Penn & such.
- If you change your oil once a year, change it in the fall so the contaminants don't sit in your engine. Never store a car engine that has not had a fresh oil change or been recently run to temperature to get rid of contaminants and vapors.
- If you're buying a car, be sure to have it inspected 1st, because the repairs can easily run into the thousands on old engines.
- Car fax or equivalent can help make a decision, but don't catch all the bad behaviors.

A final thank you to Gordon for his top notch hospitality and for his gracious donation of the proceeds from raffle of several great goodies he donates including the grand prize, a mechanics tool chest won by our Editor Mark Wilkinson.



The view at dusk at the Auto Clinic on a beautiful October evening for the Fall Tech Session

Porsche Tractor Day

Article written for Whaletales by Laura Prelwitz

Porsche Tractor Day was held Saturday, October 15, near Hartford, WI. Fox Valley Region member Robert Geiser hosted the event at the Wilhelm Weber farm, which featured his Super Export 339 diesel Porsche tractor, serial #2919; 30 hp with three cylinders. It was built approximately November, 1962. In spite of its name, it was intended mainly for the German market. Robert drove it in Germany prior to its shipment to the U.S, arriving June 1995. In the time he has owned it, Robert has done a top end overhaul, replaced some of the pto drive components, three of the four tires, and has completed some work on the brakes.

Robert and his wife, Hiltrud, joined the Fox Valley Region PCA a little over a year ago and have been very active members, even if they do not own a traditional Porsche form of transportation. Several of the region's members attended this very unique event, and many took advantage of the opportunity to drive a working Porsche tractor, pulling a plow or a disc over a multi-acre plot of land. Robert has quite an extensive collection of vintage and antique tractors, so after practicing our Porsche tractor driving skills, we were treated to a barn tour to peruse many more of his acquisitions.

Although a sunny and dry day, it was quite windy and a bit cool, so the potluck dinner featuring Hiltrud's chili was the perfect autumn meal following the outdoor activities.

The Fox Valley Region is very pleased to have this distinctive addition to our club's membership and we look forward to another activity in spring at the Weber's farm with Robert's Porsche tractor.



Event host and landowner Wilhelm Weber on left, Porsche tractor owner Robert Geiser, right

Porsche Tractor Day



Can you count all five Porsches?



Gordon gets directions to the nearest diesel filling station

Groundbreaking in Leipzig

Source: Porsche AG Press Release

Ground-breaking ceremony in Leipzig: Porsche extends production site

The Chairman of the Supervisory Board and Chairman of the Board of Management of Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, Wolfgang Porsche and Matthias Müller today joined numerous guests from the world of politics and business in laying the foundation stone for the second extension of the Leipzig site. It is an important milestone, which writes another chapter in the successful history of Porsche's Saxony site. "We are investing another 500 million euro in the production facility to build the Cajun in Leipzig. This is not just a mark of confidence in the manufacturing skills of our Leipzig colleagues but also an important contribution to the economic development of the region," said Matthias Müller on the morning of the festivities.

Porsche Board of Management member with responsibility for production Wolfgang Leimgruber added: "We want to expand the production of high-performance sports cars and off-road vehicles in Leipzig. At the same time the ambition is for the plant to achieve the highest standards with a forward-looking quality strategy." More than 1,000 new jobs and a new 17 hectare production site are being created to handle the production of the Cajun. "The fact that the assembly plant is now to become a fully fledged factory with body assembly line and paint shop is an enormous motivation for me and my team," explained Siegfried Bülow, Chairman of the Executive Board of Porsche Leipzig GmbH, citing as a challenge the tough timetable governing the plant extension, with production of the Cajun scheduled to start as early as the end of 2013. "The acquisition and qualification of new staff is also



Ground-breaking ceremony Porsche plant Leipzig, October 18, 2011. Left to right: construction foreman, Siegfried Bülow, Chairman of the Executive Board of Porsche Leipzig GmbH, Hans Dieter Pötsch, Member of the Board of Management of Porsche SE, Uwe Hück, Chairman of the Group Works Council Porsche AG, Dr. Wolfgang Porsche, Supervisory Board Chairman Porsche AG, Saxony's Minister President Stanislaw Tillich, Matthias Müller, Chairman of the Board of Management Porsche AG, foreman, Leipzig Lord Mayor Burkhard Jung and Wolfgang Leimgruber, Board of Management Member for Production and Logistics Porsche AG. (Porsche AG Press Database)

Groundbreaking in Leipzig

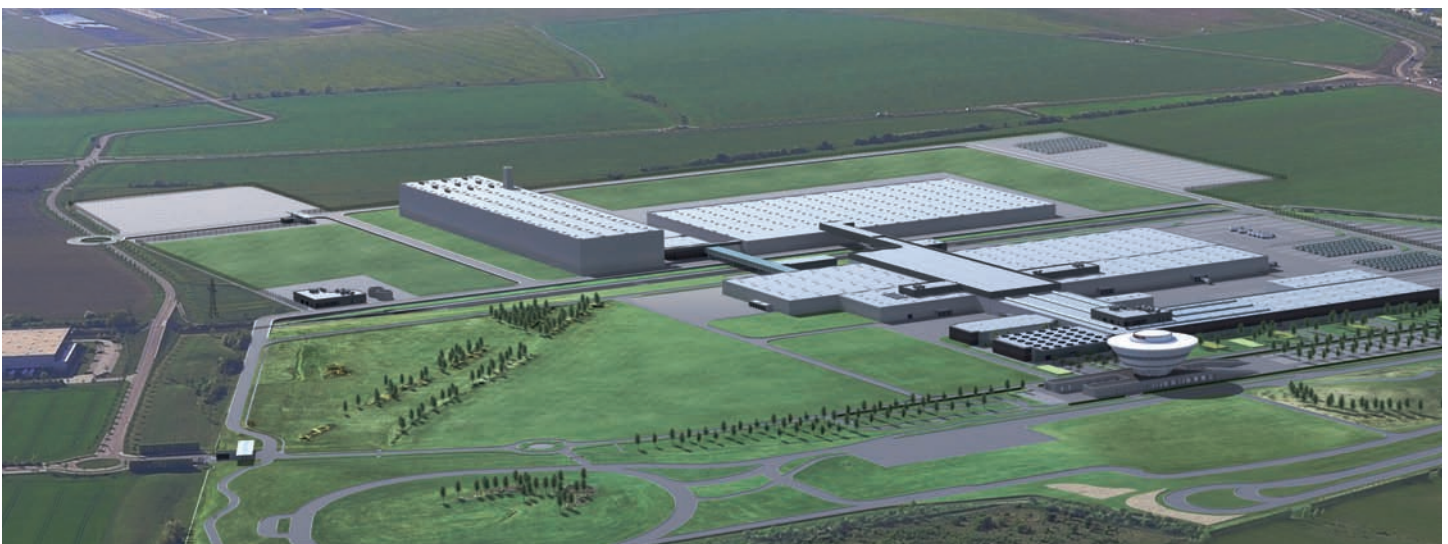
an important item on our agenda. We are trusting in tried-and-tested processes, thus ensuring that the first Cajun from Leipzig is of outstanding “typical Porsche” quality, setting standards in its class,” Bülow said.

Porsche’s Leipzig plant is also setting environmental standards, being one of the world’s most efficient car factories. For example, the very efficient air recirculation and power cut-off technologies in the paint shop ensure particularly economical energy use. “Sustainability of the very highest order is enshrined in our environmental principles. Our use of ultra-modern equipment and facilities is a valuable contribution to frugal automotive engineering,” said Porsche Board of Management member with responsibility for production Wolfgang Leimgruber.

Leipzig Lord Mayor Burkhard Jung also emphasised the impressive development of the site: “Porsche’s decision in 1999 to build a plant in our city brought the industrial site to life with a kiss. Porsche was followed by many important business start-ups, putting Leipzig in the fast lane. 10 years and more than 420,000 “Made in Leipzig” Porsches later, this industrial site has finally come of age.”

Porsche’s site in Saxony has been producing the Cayenne since it opened in 2002. After a first extension, the four-seater Gran Turismo Panamera was produced here as well. It is assembled alongside the sporty off-road vehicle on the mixed-model assembly line. Porsche has invested approximately 280 million euro in the Leipzig site to date.

Porsche is expanding its globally very popular SUV segment with the efficient and agile “Cajun”. The light and handy, typically Porsche “Cajun” will inject fresh momentum alongside the new generation Cayenne, which has managed to consolidate its market position as one of the most successful off-road vehicles in the premium segment to a significant degree. As an attractive model, it is intended - alongside the Boxster as the market-leading, two-seater, mid-engine sports car - to provide new, even younger customers with an entrée to the world of Porsche.



Visualisation Porsche plant Leipzig, end of 2013 (Porsche AG Press Database)

Bits & Peices



Jim and Mary Haen proudly posed for a picture with their recent acquisition of a very gorgeous Porsche Cayenne

For Rent

Garage space for the winter season. Oct 1st to May 1st.
One 47ft x 10 ft space, one 20ft x 10ft space.
Call Tom @ 920-237-3117.

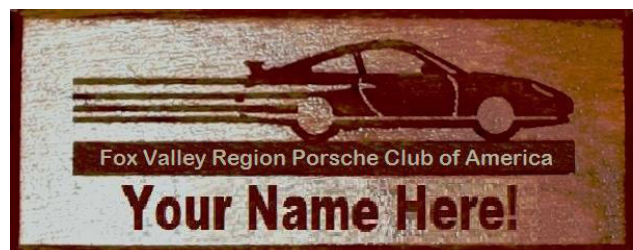
HELLO MY NAME IS

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.



Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Reick & Noemi Beiersdorf	Plymouth, WI	2009 911	2009
William & Linda Bein	Bend, OR	1981 911	1995
Jack & Carole Dewolf	Clintonville, WI	2002 996	1997
Albert Dorsch	Shawano, WI	1986 911	2005
George & Kathy Graphos	Green Bay, WI	2008 Cayman S	2007
Rollie & Janet Nail	Oshkosh, WI	1985 911	2009
Andrew & Elise Opicka	Green Bay, WI	2008 Cayenne S	2005
Peter Preston & Heidi Heath	Oshkosh, WI	2006 Cayman S	2010
David Stank & son Tyler	Appleton, WI	1982 911 SC	2005
Roberta Vandeveld & daughter Jennifer Eis	Green Bay, WI	1974 914	2009
Fritz Wotruba & son Trevor	Appleton, WI	1986 944	1991
Larry & Pat Rogers	Appleton, WI	1986 928S	1998

Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS!!!!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)
Brian Hansen	Algoma, WI	1964 356SC
Tom & Lori Mazza	New London, WI	2000 Boxster
Pete & Joy Thielmann	Kiel, WI	1995 911

Our region's current membership is 287 total members; 159 primary members and 128 affiliate/family members. Thanks to all of you who continue to promote our club to fellow Porsche owners! Thank you also to our loyal members who continue to renew their membership with us annually. Your continued support and participation is greatly appreciated.

From the Editor

The Learning Curve



We are sure looking forward to the November 8th dinner in Green Bay, I'm just wondering how many left and right (no - left! Oh, OK right - two times!) turns we will be trying to navigate at the dinner table this year? Barb and Charlie Wise are sure to entertain us with more laughable moments this year, as they again host the November dinner and social event at Mackinaw's in Green Bay.

And in as straight a line as time seems to fly these days, the December 10th Holiday Party is certainly very near on the horizon also. This event has been very well attended in past years, and we have every reason to expect that tradition to be once again lived up to as Laura and Jamie Prellwitz host the 2011 Holiday Party at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk in Neenah. We can expect to find some great items to bid on in the silent auction, with the proceeds from the auction being donated by the FVR to charitable causes. New for this year, a great door prize of a free one year membership to PCA will be awarded to the lucky winner!

With these two great events on the calendar in 2011, and a great lineup of events already scheduled for 2012 it appears the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America will be gearing up (pun very much intended) for another fabulous year. So now how about making that commitment to attending some of these events? It is truly about the people, not the cars - so come on, let's get out and meet one another.

Your Whaletales Editor
Mark Wilkinson
wlknsnm@wolfnet.net

General Information

On the Web

Fox Valley Region

Porsche Club of America

<http://fv.pca.org>



Editorial Policy



Whaletales is the official monthly publication of the Fox Valley Region of the Porsche Club of America. Statements and opinions appearing in Whaletales are those of the authors, and not necessarily those of PCA, FVR, the Board, or the Editor.

The Editor reserves the right to edit all material and to publish only material that is felt to be in the best interest of FVR-PCA. Other regions are welcome to reprint Whaletales articles, provided that the source and author are credited.

Email address changes must be sent to the Club President, Andrew Opicka, at Andrew@Opicka.com.

To have your questions, comments, articles or pictures published in Whaletales, email the Club President or the Newsletter Editor no later than the 20th of the month.

Please send all information (writings and pictures) as an attachment in your email. Please include name of event, caption for photos, full names of people in photos and photo credits. Please also feel free to write an article related to club events that you attend. All content should be Porsche related or related to FVR-PCA events.

Advertising Rates

25% discount for PCA members

	Single issue	12 issues
Full Page	\$40	\$400
Half Page	\$25	\$225
Quarter Page	\$15	\$125
Business Card	\$10	\$50

Classified Section

Free advertising for PCA members

All classifieds free to PCA members for the purpose of selling, trading or requesting Porsche related STUFF (not for services). Please keep to 5-lines (30 words), 1-photo (~ 2.25" x 1.5")

Resubmit each month.