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## Cover Page

Seeing the group photo from the Stevens Point brewery tour not only had me immediately wishing I had been there, but of course - it screamed cover shot! Even with a photobomber making nose prints on the door behind our smiling FVR members!



# From The President

Fall has hit fast, and trying to get all my cars into storage for the winter, along with all the yard work to do, along with all the other stuff to get ready for winter, it just doesn't seem to let up. Too many things to get done, and not enough hours in the day. I'm sure everyone out there has the same problem.

October was a very busy month for the club, starting off with Todd and Sheila Benz having a chili and campfire at their home. From what I hear, it was a great success. Thanks Todd and Sheila for opening your home and having this event each year for the club.

Auto Clinic had its annual Fall Tech Session, with the BDR Brake Dust Repellant folks discussing their product in detail and free samples for all. We also had a demonstration on replacing coolant tubes on a Porsche Cayenne and the great door prizes. On top of that, great weather made for a great event.

Jim and Mary Niemiec hosted a tour of the Point Brewery in Stevens Point and a wonderful dinner at the Hilltop Bar and Grill. They were able to get us a free tour of the Brewery for the whole club, what a fun and relaxing day. Thanks Jim and Mary.

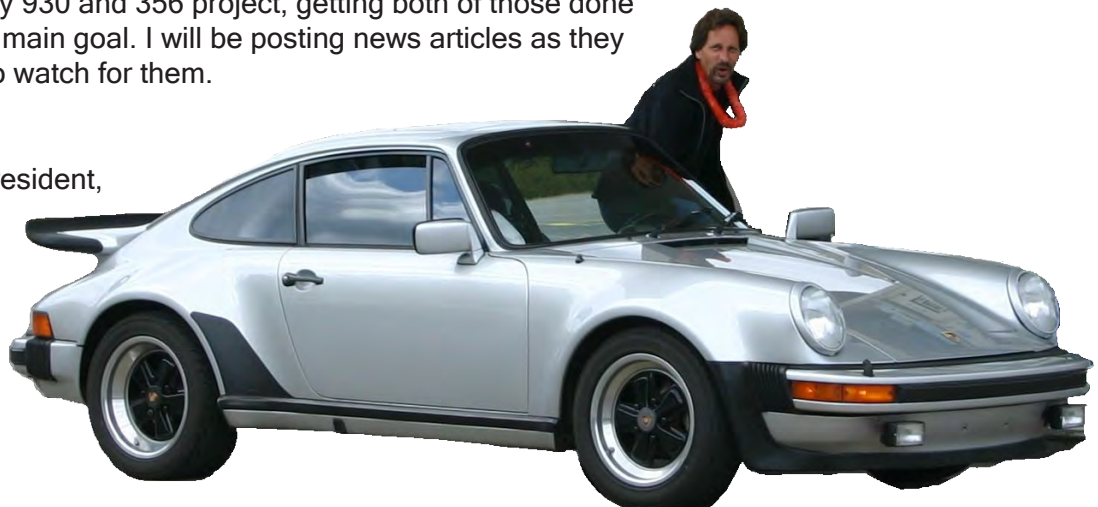
And then to wrap the Month out Laura and Jamie Prellwitz hosted a brand new event, with the Dyno Day at Redline in Green Bay. I really wanted to get to this event, but was not able to. Hope it will be available next year. I hear it was a great day. As always, thanks Jamie and Laura for trying something new.

The next couple of months slow down a bit, with all the Porsches put away for winter and everyone getting into the holiday mode, it's time to take a break from the cars. This month we have Charlie and Barb Wise hosting the Mackinaw dinner in Green Bay and for December we have our annual Holiday Party to wrap the year up. So get out and attend these last events for the year.

As I covered up my 944 for its winter storage the thought occurred to me that once I cover and tuck it away for the winter, I might not think about this car until spring, when I get it back out for summer. That may be true, or I may have to uncover it and inspect and touch it mid-winter, just to remember how well it served me and won an award for me this past summer. It certainly has given me some great memories. Well if I am not able to have my moment with the 944, I will most certainly have lots of bonding time with my 930 and 356 project, getting both of those done by spring will be my main goal. I will be posting news articles as they unfold this winter, so watch for them.

Proud to Be Your President,

Gordon Skog



# FVR Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 5 Dinner and social at Mackinaw's Grill & Spirits, 2925 Voyager Dr, Green Bay. Hosted by Barb and Charles Wise [seawise@new.rr.com](mailto:seawise@new.rr.com)

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

## 2014!

Tuesday, January 7 - Board members only dinner meeting at Bavarian Inn (OB's Brau Haus) at 523 W. College Avenue, Appleton. Social 5:00 - 6:30. Dinner meeting at 6:30. RSVP [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net) by January 3.

Thursday, January 9 - Social and movie at the Barlow theatre, Appleton. Social 6:00 - 7:30. Movie (title is TBA) at 7:30. Hosted by Gordon Skog (The Auto Clinic) & Jim Perry (P & B Motorsports.)

Saturday, February 8 - Sunday, February 9 - Mid winter getaway at Sleep Inn in Sheboygan. Dinner at Al & Al's Stein Haus and Tavern. RSVP to [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net) by February 5th.

March - Hands on-tech session at Al Taylor's man-cave in Nekoosa. Date is TBA

Tuesday, April 1 - Social and dinner at Lorelei Inn, 1412 S. Webster Street, Green Bay. Social time 5:00 - 6:30. Dinner from the menu at 6:30. RSVP to [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net) by March 30.

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 6:30 PM. RSVP by May 2 to Allan & Pat Utecht at [allanu@walsdorffroofing.com](mailto:allanu@walsdorffroofing.com)

Friday - Sunday, May 16 - 18 - Spring Tour to Tomahawk, WI. RSVP to [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net) by April 15.

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](mailto:jjstrublic@centurytel.net)

June (date is TBA) - Gymkhana hosted by Roy Geigel

Sunday, June 8 - 2:00 PM - Board meeting at Prellwitz's. Dinner provided.

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

Saturday, July 19 - Ladies' Only tour to Eagle River, WI. RSVP's to [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net) by July 15.

Saturday, August 9 - A star-studded night. Visit Barlow Planetarium show at 3:30 PM, then have dinner at a 5-star restaurant, Lombardi's in Appleton. More information to come.

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

Saturday, September 13 - Car caravan to Weston for dinner at WISH ([Wisconsin Steak House](http://www.wisconsinsteakhouse.com)). 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](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net)

Friday October 3 - Sunday, October 5 - Fall tour to St. Croix area hosted by Jim and Cindy Janes

Tuesday, October 7 - Tech Session at the Auto Clinic, hosted by Gordon Skog

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](mailto:mehaen@sbcglobal.net)

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

# Tuesday, November 5: Dinner at Mackinaw's

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What: Dinner/social at Mackinaw's Grill & Spirits

"Show & Tell"

When: 5:00 – 6:30 PM social time. 6:30 PM dinner from the menu

Where: 2925 Voyager Drive (I-43 & East Mason), Green Bay, WI

<http://www.mackinaws.com>

Our November dinner will be at Mackinaw's in Green Bay, hosted by Barb & Charlie Wise. Our region again also sincerely thanks fellow member, Pat Quinn, proprietor of Mackinaw's for his most generous hospitality for sponsoring this annual dinner. Pat always goes out of his way to support our club and to make us feel especially welcome.

This year will again be our humorous, but sometimes serious, "show and tell" following dinner. Bring something Porsche or Porsche-related for the "show and tell" portion of the evening to share with your fellow members. It can be something sentimental, serious, heartwarming, silly, or just total bragging. It's a fun way to get to know your fellow members and share their and your passion for Porsche! There will be a prize for the best show and tell of the evening.

Please RSVP Barb Wise at 920-734-4043 or [seawise@new.rr.com](mailto:seawise@new.rr.com) by November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the very latest as we need to give Mackinaw's an exact head count.



# 2013 Holiday Party



December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

**What:** 2013 Holiday Party, hosted by Gordon Skog and Debbie Houle

**When:** Saturday, December 14, 2013

**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:** \$14.00 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

**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!

RSVP is assumed by your nonrefundable payment sent to Larry Rogers by December 7, 2013. No additions or cancellations can be accepted after December 7th for final planning purposes. Any questions can be directed to Gordon Skog at [gord240z@live.com](mailto:gord240z@live.com)



# Mid – Winter Mini- Getaway with the Fox Valley PCA

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We know it's coming; those long cold winter months, with cabin fever soon setting in. We're tired of the cold, being stuck indoors, and let's face it, we're sometimes crabby. For those of you fortunate enough to run away to warmer parts of the planet, you have our blessings. However, for those of us who have to remain in the harsh Wisconsin climate and/or who don't own a Cayenne so we can drive a Porsche year 'round, here's a bit of a winter break.

Please join us Saturday, February 8 – Sunday, February 9, for a mid-winter social and mini-vacation.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sleep Inn & Suites on the south side of Sheboygan, WI. Rooms with 1 King bed, n/s are \$74 plus tax, and rooms with 2 Queen beds, n/s are \$79. First come, first served. You do not need to contact the motel. Please RSVP by February 1 to [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net). Reservations can be cancelled until 4:00 PM February 6.

The Sleep Inn & Suites is conveniently located just off I-43 at 3912 Motel Road, Sheboygan, WI. The hotel features a free hot breakfast, high speed internet, free USA Today, 24 hour fitness center, and a large, custom-designed indoor heated pool with water slide and a hot tub.

It may be cold and nasty outside, but we will be warm and pretending it's spring break inside!

Check in at 2:00 PM and we will have a pool party/social until 5:30 PM. Please bring your own beverages and a snack to share. No glass allowed. At 6:30 PM we will depart the hotel and will have dinner at Al & Al's Stein Haus & Tavern, in Sheboygan, featuring authentic German cuisine (and other American foods, too.) [www.alnals.com](http://www.alnals.com)

The social will continue back at the hotel after dinner.

Mark your calendars and plan to spend a winter break with your Porsche friends!



**Tuesday, April 1 (No Fooling!)**

**Dinner at Lorelei Inn**

**Gemutlichkeit!**

Please join us for social time and dinner on Tuesday, April 1, at the Lorelei Inn at 1412 S. Webster Street, Green Bay, 54301. This is our third annual dinner at this delightful German-American restaurant, with no ghostly encounters reported (yet).

If you'd like to check out the menu and price ahead of time, go to [www.lorelei-inn.com](http://www.lorelei-inn.com) Over 400 different beers available.

Attitude adjustment from 5:00 – 6:30 PM. Dinner from the menu at 6:30 PM.

Please RSVP to Jamie and Laura Prellwitz by March 30<sup>th</sup> to [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net)





# May 16-18, 2014: Spring Tour

## Spring Tour 2014

Set May 16-18 aside for another great weekend of sight-seeing and touring in your Porsche. 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>

May 2014

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



We will depart the Shell gas station just west of Green Bay on Hwy. 29 in Howard, on Friday, May 16, at 1:00 PM. A second meeting place will be at the BP Station on the north side of Shawano on Hwy. 55 North at 1:45. We will take a 3.5 hour scenic driving route to Tomahawk. You are also welcome to drive to Lake Nokomis on your own. As always, a tailgate social will begin upon arrival at the motel. Please bring a small appetizer to share. Friday dinner will be at a 7:00 PM at [Billy Bob's Sports Bar & Grill](#), featuring a Friday night fish fry. The restaurant is within walking distance of the resort (if you choose) and has a large outdoor deck for optional dining.

Saturday will be a tour of Price County including stops at Big Falls County Park, Wisconsin Concrete Park, and Timm's Hill, the highest point in Wisconsin. The route is leisurely with plenty of time at spot to enjoy the scenery and relax. Lunch will be at the [Harbor View Pub & Eatery](#) in Phillips, WI. Saturday supper will be at 7:00 PM at Bootleggers Supper Club on Lake Nokomis. A preview copy of their menu is available through Laura.

A fire pit, covered patio, and large sundeck are available for evening social gatherings at the resort. Parking is behind the building, and each room has its own outside entrance. The rooms are large, clean, modern, and very comfortable. Most have refrigerators and microwave. 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. If you have questions, contact your tour hosts, Jamie and Laura Prellwitz at [lprellwitz@att.net](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net)

## 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:lprellwitz@att.net) You do not need to contact the motel. Cancellations can be made at no charge until July 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



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# FVR Fall Tour Proceeds Donated



On the morning of Tuesday, October 12, at 7:30 AM, Carol Burress, Bob Burress, and Ann Schmidt presented a check for \$1,225 to Laurie Bertrand of the American Cancer Society in Neenah at their Breast Cancer Awareness event. On behalf of the the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America, we are very pleased to have been able to raise this money and donate these proceeds to a very worthwhile cause. It was a real pleasure to meet Ann and have her present, we also met husband Chris and had some good conversation getting to know one another for at least a half hour after the picture was taken.

Thank you all for making this happen.

Sincerely,

Bob & Carol Burress



# Chili & Campfire Follow-up

Images from Todd & Sheila Benz's October Chili Social



Todd made plenty of chili, but by the end of the evening, the pot was nearly empty! YUM!!



Bob Geiser and Jamie Prellwitz enjoy some of Todd's chili while seated in the Benz's brand new 2013 Cayenne S. Is this the new Meals on Wheels?



The heavy rains on October 5 may have dampened the bonfire, but not our spirits. About 15 members of the FVR had a great social and delicious chili dinner at Todd & Sheila Benz's home on October 5.



In between downpours, a rainbow briefly appeared over the backyard.



# Tech Session Follow-up

## Images from the Fall Tech Session at the AutoClinic



Kelly Anderson, Marketing Project Manager for Cleaning Systems, Inc., began the presentation on BDR with some general background information and customer testimonials.



Dr. Vladimir Chernin Presented a detailed and scientific description of how BDR was developed and has been assessed. The data proves it really works!



The group intently listens as Dr. Chernin explains how BDR really works.



The library cabinet is clearly labeled.



# Tech Session Follow-up



Jim Haen shared the backstory of the potential problem of cracked coolant hoses in the '04 Cayenne, along with his research into finding the best priced parts and "how to" information.



The surgery table prepared with all the replacement parts



Examining the aluminum parts before installation



Gordon seems to having fun with the new endeavor



Gordon working on Haen's Cayenne S Part of the October tech session at The Auto Clinic included an "adventure" between Gordon and 2004 Cayenne S owner, Jim Haen, to replace the coolant hoses.



The 356 is still a work in progress at Gordon's shop



# Central Wisconsin Event Follow-up



The tour begins - and Gordon thinks: Holy cow - that's a lot of beer!



Our tour guide explained the various options of beers and soda available for tasting following the tour



# Central Wisconsin Event Follow-up



Mary and Jim (Niemiec), Nicholas C. Point (Conehead), and Mary and Jim (Haen)



Larry & Pat try some different varieties of Point Beer



# Central Wisconsin Event Follow-up



Dinner at the Hill Top in Stevens Point, L to R Ann Taylor, Mary Haen, Jim Haen, Debbie Houle, Gordon Skog, Al Taylor



L to R Tom Mazza, Lori Mazza, Jim Prellwitz, Jo Loeffler



L to R Larry Rogers, Jim Niemiec, Mary Niemiec, Joyce Beaver, Warren Beaver, Pat Rogers



# Dyno Day Follow-up



Six members of the Fox Valley Region: Nick Proctor, Laura Prellwitz, Bryan Robertson, John Manki, Dennis Ahlman, and Howard Bornstein, took advantage of the club's first ever Dyno Day at Beyond Redline in Green Bay, WI, beginning at 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 19. We sincerely appreciate Beyond Redline opening especially on this day for our region. Steve Pahl and crew did a terrific job of safely securing each vehicle to the Dyno Jet and evaluating each engine with three "pulls". Owners could watch in real time on a large screen in the reception area, the data being gathered by the Dyno. A large window also allowed everyone to watch the car on the Dyno. It was a fascinating process to witness. Most cars were accelerated over 100 mph in 4th gear. Everyone received a detailed computer graphic print out of their engine's performance, and Steve gladly explained all the data and the meaning and implication of it. Most everyone received a positive report and was pleased with their engine performance. A couple of non-club member Porschephiles were also at the shop, so the group made some new friends as well. Laura Prellwitz hosted the event and brought the always-popular "Aunt Marge's brownies" to share, and Nick Proctor provided pizzas at the conclusion of the event at noon. Laura also brought samples of the new FVR logo wear for participants to check out in person.

Beyond Redline will gladly assess most any car with a private appointment. They will have a public Dyno Day in May, 2014. Check out their website for further information.

Thanks again to the FVR members and the staff of Beyond Redline for a fun and educational Saturday morning!



Laura at Beyond Redline



# Dyno Day Follow-up



Nick's Cayman S is on the Dyno and ready to rock 'n roll



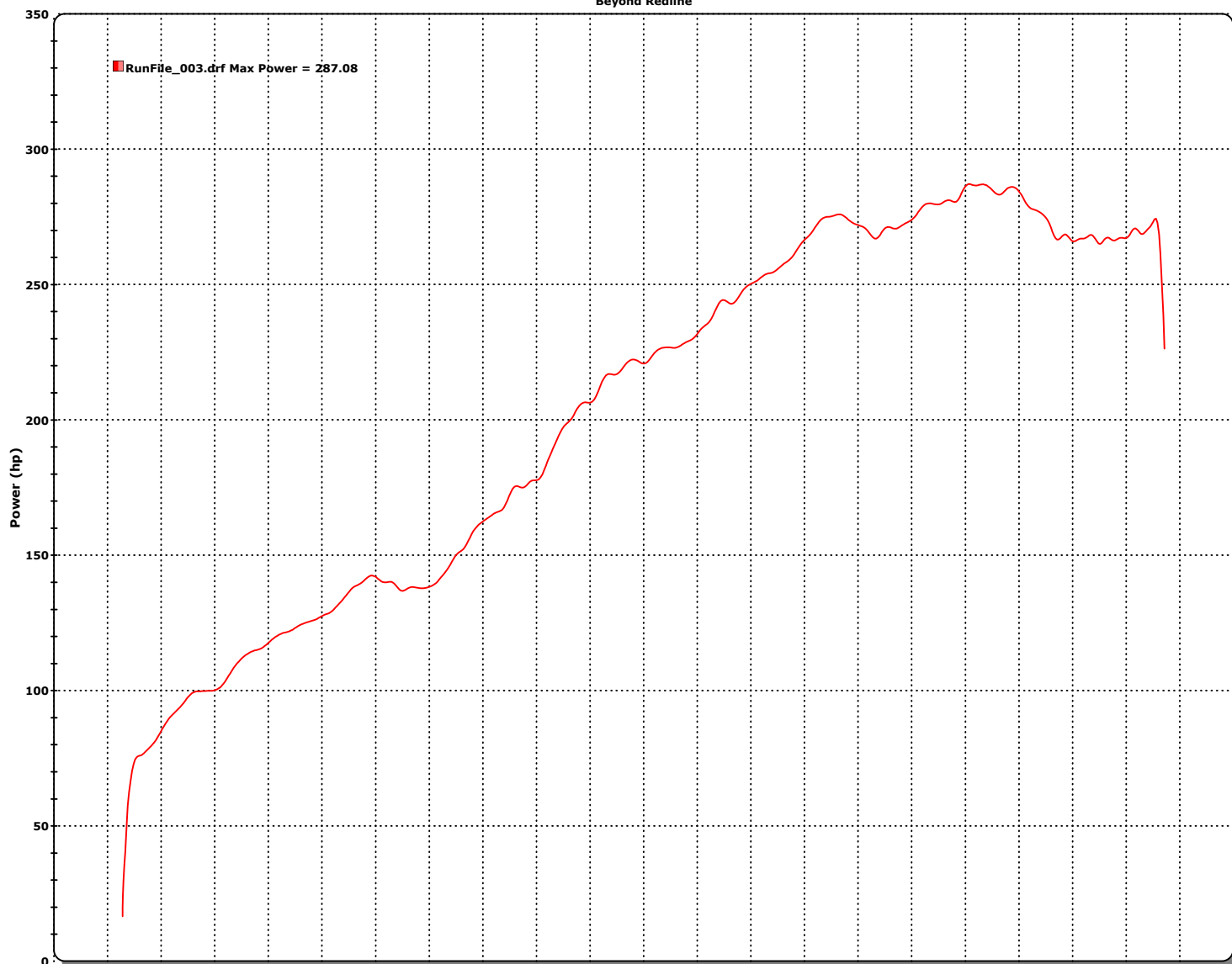
An official FVR thank-you is presented to Beyond Redline

# BEYOND REDLINE

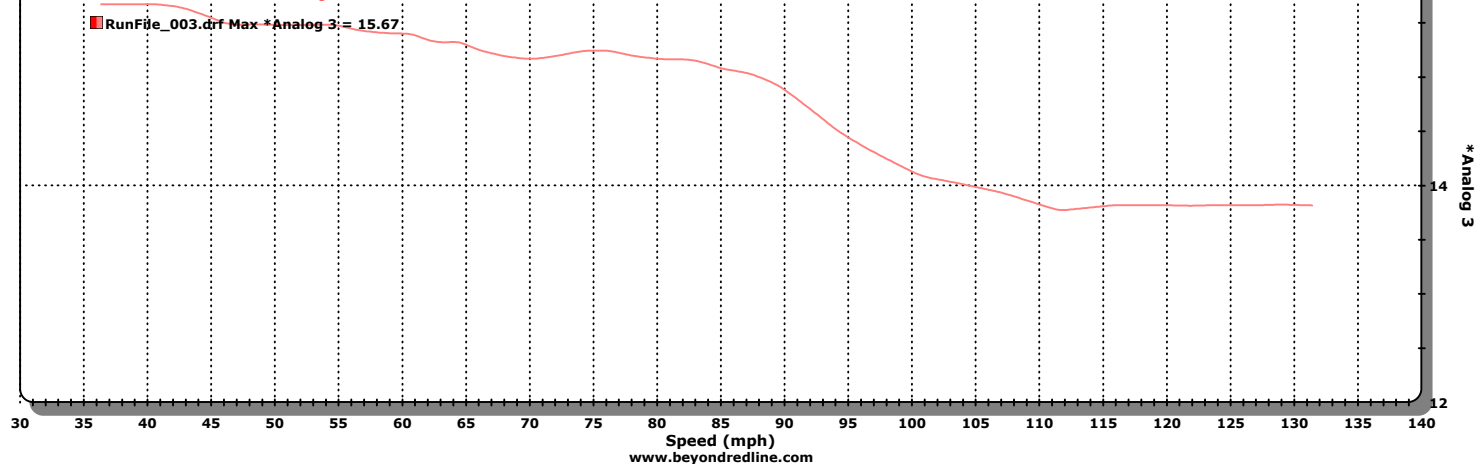
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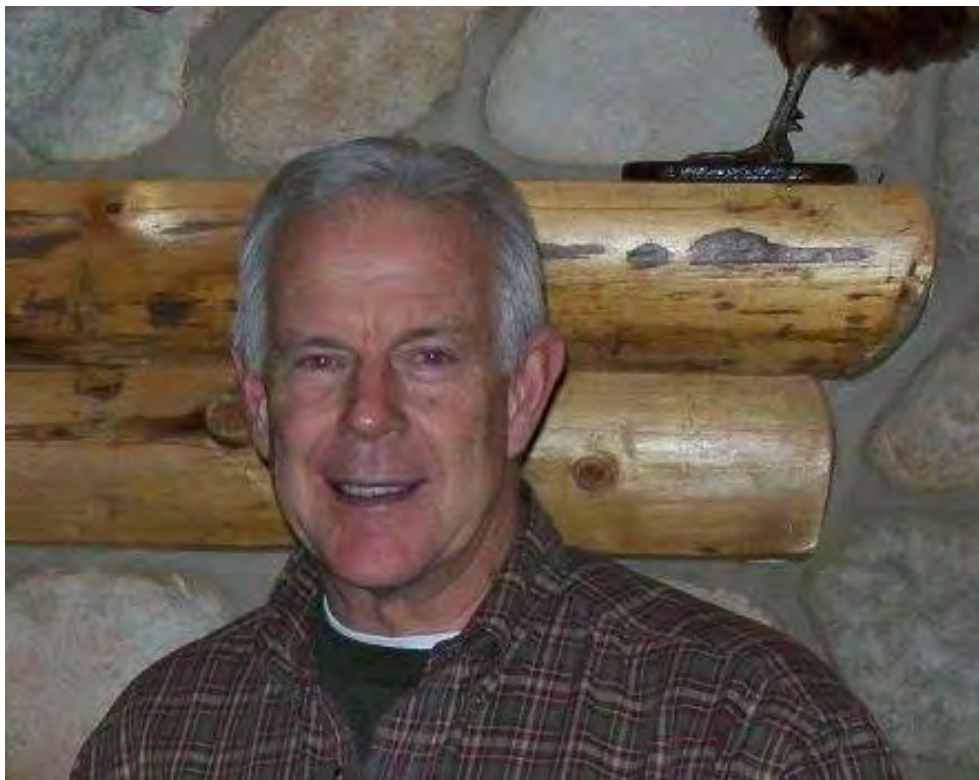


# FVR Member Focus: Pat Quinn

Although I'd like to say "us", the fact is, I was the one that really started pursuing the purchase of a 911. A friend of mine from Page Auto gave me copies of the for sale section of Panarama and the tracking began. I followed leads for over a year but nothing happened. Then one Sunday our family was visiting relatives in the Mequon/Thiensville area and noticed an add in the Journal. The seller's address was only 3 miles away so my son and I exited the in-laws party to check out the '86 red Targa. Mileage was right, year was right, color was right, price was right. The only problem was another party was to look at this the next day! Being the impulsive guy I am, it was evident we needed to act now. Well, all I had was a checkbook with not nearly enough to buy a bike much less purchase this beauty. But since I was involed in borrowing money from more than a few banks and the seller was also a banker, we started talking names and contacts. As fate would have it, he personally knew one of my banking buddies who apparently vouched for my credit, he took my "bad" check, agreed to hold it for three days, said he'd mail the title when check cleared and my son and I drove the car home that night! The look on my wife's face was priceless!

Having survived the fallout of that purchase, we spent many great times and good rides having only added a "tail" and tires and the usual maintanence items. Unfortunately, we're both so darn busy, me as a restaurant guy and Gail as a teacher and busy mom that the time crunch is still on us. Couple that with the addition of six grandkids and many of you can relate to the fun and hecticness! Oh well, eventually!

We joined the Porsche Club to share the fun and nuances of owning such a unique vehicle. What wasn't expected was the fantastic people that share the experience that we met. Having shared a few parties with many of you at Mackinaws, an engagement of a special couple as well, and one of the funniest Christmas Parties I've ever hosted, it goes without saying that you folks are truly a special bunch and am blessed to be associated with you. I only wish this darn job would allow a bit more time to share in the whole Porsche experience!



Pat Quinn



# UPDATED! - Order Your FVR LOGO Wear



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# Fox Valley Region Porsche Club LOGO WEAR

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The FVR-PCA is proud to announce that we now have easily available logo wear, made from high quality shirt and cap manufacturers. All items have our full logo on them. Sizes are accurate, except for the ladies' fitted **rhinestone tee (#2)** which is **recommended to go up one size**. **Item #9 is a unisex v-neck t-shirt**. All prices include shipping and tax.

Orders will be accepted through mid-December. Laura will be at upcoming events with examples of several items if you'd like to see them in person. You may also place your order then. To place an order via mail, complete the following form below and send it to Laura Prellwitz, 1115 South 35 Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220, with your check for the total amount made out to Laura Prellwitz. (Do not contact Bizcloth directly.) Items will arrive about the end of December and Laura will then contact you to set up a method of delivery to you or your home.

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Show your passion for the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club!

# Willkommen

Thanks to those that offered additional entries to our glossary. Terms in **\*red** are new additions. Please keep sending us your suggestions.

## Fox Valley Glossary, or “How to Talk Fox Valley”

*This is a slightly irreverent glossary of commonly used terms by PCA members compiled by Laura Prellwitz. Your social chair decided it was a good idea to update veteran members and inform new members who many not be as familiar with all the things Fox Valley Region PCA does. Enjoy....any questions, please let me know! Please feel free to send submissions for any terms you think were missed.*

**\*Auto Clinic, Neenah:** Owned and operated by long-time member and club officer, Gordon Skog. Outstanding quality. Outstanding service. Outstanding prices. Enough said. Gordon backs his work 100%. You won't find an owner with higher integrity. It's a great place especially for older Porsches who need some extra TLC to get back on the road again, or just regular maintenance to keep in top form. This is also the site for the annual fall tech session.

**Autocross:** The politically incorrect term for driving one's car on a track or in a parking lot. Replaced with the term “driver's education”. Often abbreviated as AX or AutoX. Other car clubs who are not subject to PCA insurance rules and have not, therefore, been enlightened as to politically correct terminology, still run Autocrosses. Note: as of this writing, the FVR has not hosted an AX yet. We hope to do so in 2014. As a PCA member, you are able to join other regions who do offer them.

**\*Bergstrom:** Fox Valley Region's local Porsche dealership, located in Appleton on Victory Lane. Paul Ellsworth is our primary Porsche contact who does much to promote our club via new memberships to Porsche buyers. Bergstrom also services Porsches when they don't do what we want them to.

**Blackhawk:** A funky little track in South Beloit, Illinois, stuck in the middle of a cornfield. Twisty turns, short straights, and tons of fun. Note: The FVR currently does not organize events at this track, however, as a PCA member, you are able to join other regions who do.

**\*Blinking:** When you see an oncoming Porsche while driving your Porsche, flash your lights at them to greet them. This is the appropriate “salutation” among true Porsche owners. The ignorant drivers/owners will think you bumped the lever, or will wave to you through the windshield or open top.

**Board of Directors:** The **BEST** job to have in the club but one that takes additional time away from driving your Porsche. Made up of dedicated and passionate Porsche enthusiasts, they work to insure we abide by our bylaws, update policies and procedures, manage finances responsibly, and run the region effectively. The FVR board is comprised of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Dealership Liaison, Safety/Insurance Chairperson, Newsletter Editor, Social Chairperson, Membership Chairperson, Webmaster, Librarian/Historian, and Member(s)-at-Large.



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**Charity:** The Fox Valley region members recognize that we have been extra blessed in being Porsche owners. Therefore, we will feel it is important to also give back to the community. The guidelines regarding our charitable activities are posted on our website. Multiple Sclerosis and the American Cancer Society have been two of our primary recipients. A silent auction is held at the holiday party annually, as well as raffles throughout the year to raise money for these worthy causes.

**Club Racing:** Driver's ed. on steroids. Sponsored and run by PCA, club racing is wheel-to-wheel racing at track all over the country.

**Concours:** Events for the truly neurotic clean car fanatics. If the thought of cleaning your car with toothbrushes and Q-tips makes your heart beat faster, this one is for you. It's a great outlet for those with OCD.

**Driver's Education:** The politically correct term for an Autocross or Driving Event. These are carefully controlled opportunities to drive your car as Ferry Porsche intended.

Track events - At Road America and other race tracks. Generally two or more days of driving, car talk, and socializing with fellow car nuts. Drivers will come to love the smell of hot brake pads in the morning, have fascinating conversations about tire pressures and engage in long discussions on the nuances of cornering.

Parking lot events - Generally a one day event where the host region marks a course with a million orange pylons. The object is to negotiate the course without hitting any of the plastic pylons in the shortest possible time.

**Driver Education Training Days:** Formerly known as driving schools. These days precede a Driver's Education event and are designed to teach you how to drive. The skills learned will make one a better driver on the street and will prepare one for Driver's Ed. events. Completion of this training is usually mandatory for any driver attending one of the track events.

**\*Enthusiast of the Year:** An annual award given to a member who shows frequent attendance at our events, takes on a leadership role at times, helps to recruit new members, and/or has made other positive contributions to the club. This award is voted on by the FVR-PCA Board and is announced at the holiday party.

**Escape:** A non-competitive 4-5 day national event generally held in fall at least 1100 miles away from the site of Parade that same year.

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**Event Master/Host:** The person in charge of an event who has a God-like power over all aspects of that event. He/she is to be given your complete attention; groveling is recommended. Questions about that event should be directed to him/her. If you are into “sucking up” (always a good idea!), contact the event master and volunteer to help. You’ll always find their name and contact information in the newsletter and on the web. If you want to possess this kind of power, contact your social chair and volunteer to host an event.

**Fall and Spring Tours:** Our annual trek to somewhere scenic and fun. These tours usually leave Friday afternoon and conclude late on Sunday morning. Spring tour is generally the weekend prior to Memorial Day and the fall tour about mid-September. Seeing a bunch of shiny Porsches in a row against the back drop of spring or fall foliage is an amazing sight. Great food, motels, and fun driving routes are always part of the adventure. Although we always emphasize safety on the road during the day, once the cars are parked for the evening, the shenanigans begin. Not everything gets in the newsletter, folks.....What’s said and done outside of the Fox Valley, stays there.

**Fox Valley Region:** This is a no-brainer. This is the region to which you have been assigned by PCA based on your residence, or have selected to be a member. The Fox Valley Region includes the counties of: Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca and Winnebago in Wisconsin. It also includes: Alger, Baraga, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft counties in Upper Michigan. We are part of Zone 13, which is made up of the Central Wisconsin Region, the Milwaukee Region, Chicago Region, Bluegrass, Kentucky, Lincoln Trail, and Southern Indiana regions. In total, there are 139 regions in PCA, and 13 Zones. There are over 100,000 members in North America, of which our region comprises of about 155 registered members.

**\*Gymkhana:** Also referred to as an AX, it is a competition in which Porsches are timed as they travel on a closed, twisting course that requires much maneuvering. The FVR hopes to host our first ever of these next summer. It’s another fun way to get out and drive your car. Just give it a try.

**Instructors:** A group of experienced drivers who think it’s fun to sit in your car all day teaching you how to drive. Identifiable by their red name badges. Take advantage of these people - they’ve been selected because they are enthusiastic, willing to share their knowledge with you and want you to improve.

**Insurance Waiver:** This is the annoying form that all members must sign at most Porsche club events. It is required at “Any event where a wheel is turned or lifted.” Please don’t give your host a hassle about it. Our lawyers make us do this. Just sign it with a smile, and move on to more fun events for the rest of the day.



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**\*Knutson Valve:** (also spelled “Kuhneutson” and “Knudson” and a few other colloquial modifications) Used especially on engines with camshafts. The number one sign of failure is bore on the engine block. The replacement valve(s) can be found only in specialty catalogues, in the same sections as muffler bearings, left-handed wrenches and screwdrivers, and blinker fluid. Free shipping and handling is usually offered on orders of more than \$100. Some retailers will offer a “Buy 2 get the 3rd free” on April 1. It’s a good idea to stock up.

**Library:** No, you don’t need a card and you won’t be fined if you keep it past the due date. In fact, there aren’t any due dates. Our region is one of the few to have its own library of Porsche media, and quite likely houses the largest collection in the USA. Thanks to our club’s own librarian, we have a collection of several hundred books, videos, DVD’s, etc., that are FREE for any FVR member to check out and keep for as long as the member is using it. Check-out is on the honor system, and we’re proud to say that in more than 20 years, everything has eventually been returned. The library is housed and maintained at the Auto Clinic on Winchester Road in Neenah. Stop and say “hi” to Gordon and Josh while you’re there; maybe make an appointment to get your oil changed.

**\*Member of the Year:** An annual award given to a member who shows frequent attendance at our events, takes on a leadership role at times, helps to recruit new members, and/or has made other positive contributions to the club. This award is voted on by the general membership and is announced at the holiday party.

**Newsletter:** Also called the Whaletales. Your one-stop source for information on everything that is happening in the club. You should read it cover to cover, every month. Note: Your newsletter (extraordinaire) editor is always looking for photos and articles. You will endear yourself to him for all eternity if you submit material.

**“Pano”:** Common abbreviation for Panorama, the monthly high-gloss “handbook” for club members only.

**Parade:** A once-a-year week-long PCA-sponsored and hosted national gathering of the Porsche faithful. It includes a variety of Porsche competitive activities. Described as a near-religious experience for Porschephiles, it is held in a different location annually.

**PCA:** This is a gimme.....you are already a member of the Porsche Club of America if you are reading this. It is the single largest marque club in the world.

**PCNA:** You are already driving one of the Porsche Cars North America’s finest.

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**\*Porsche:** No definition is needed. You already own at least one of these terrific cars. It is named after its German creator, Ferdinand Porsche. What needs to be addressed is the correct pronunciation of the marque. Ferdinand's last name is a two-syllable word." Porsh-a." There are a multitude of you tube videos providing auditory examples if needed for further clarification. True Porschephiles (see next definition) honor the creator by correctly pronouncing his name. Even the British hosts of Top Gear, speaking the Queen's English call it a "Porsh-a". Only the uneducated pronounce it "Porsh".

**\*Porscheophile:** One who is addicted to Porsches to the point of owning one or many; studying the history of them so as to be knowledgeable of ALL things Porsche.

**Rally:** Getting from point A to point B in an exact time frame, along an exact route. Rallies range from diabolically tricky time-speed-distance events that test one's driving, mathematical, and personal relationship skills with your navigator, to "gimmick" or fun rallies that are goofy, silly events requiring you to decode messages or look for hidden clues.

**Road America:** Often abbreviated "RA". A fantastic track located in Elkhart Lake, WI that features big straights, the infamous Carousel, the wicked Turn 5 and more. Porsche Park is located here as well. The FVR has helped in the development of this popular gather spot for all Porsche enthusiasts. Safety: Is always our primary concern at all events. Duties of the safety chairperson include submitting forms for obtaining insurance at the event, monitoring adherence to the rules, making certain people are driving in a safe, sane fashion, and having "chats" with drivers who exhibit inappropriate behavior.

**Social:** Our region probably does this better than any of the 138 regions, and is the heart beat of our club. These are organized (sometimes) gatherings of club members, affiliates and family members to meet, eat, have a beverage of their choice, and talk Porsche. The FVR attempts to have about one a month of these events. Although the cars are the common threads that bring us together, it really is the relationships with the people that make us one of the best clubs in PCA. Your social chair is always looking for ideas, suggestions, and volunteers.

**Speeding ticket:** It is said you are not truly a Porsche owner until you receive one of these.

**Tech Session:** Events organized to give members a dose of car talk, usually in the off-season. We gather together to hear presentations on technical aspects of our Porsches and Porsche ownership, and talk cars with our FVR friends. Topics vary and are always fascinating. Our region is especially fortunate that one of our most active members owns a Porsche repair business and has been extremely generous is hosting a tech session at least once a year.



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**Tours:** In addition to the weekend spring and fall tours, we commonly have one-day tours. These are fun, generally scripted events where you know the route and there's no pressure. Routes are specifically selected by the host to be scenic and/or fun to drive your Porsche. The sight of 25+ Porsches traveling briskly down a beautiful country road is not to be missed. Tours always include great food and even better socializing.

**\*Tour Virgin: (spring and fall):** A hearty, fun-loving, and adventurous FVR member who makes the wise decision to join us for a weekend of fantastic driving and socializing for the very first time. We love our "virgins" and promise to take good care of you. Some members believe you are not a full FVR-PCA member until you have completed this rite of passage. Caution! Once you have crossed this threshold, you WILL be back for more.

**Website:** Located at <http://fv.pca.org> If you can't locate your newsletter, or lost the e-mail with the newsletter, members can always go to our website to check the calendar, find contact information for board members, read former newsletters, peruse the by-laws, etc. Many more resources and a national calendar of events can be found at <http://www.pca.org> You may also renew your membership online.

**Zone Rep:** Each region in PCA is part of a zone. Each zone has a representative whose job is to keep track of the regions and to represent us at PCA national meetings. Once or twice a year our Zone Rep will attend a FVR event to schmooze. We are part of Zone 13.



# PS - And yet more Fall Tour news!

Bob and Carol Burress excitedly passed along this clipping from The Lakeland Times in Minoqua, which appeared in the local paper shortly after the conclusion of our 2013 Fall Tour. It seems that some anonymous tipster supplied the details for this article. Too bad the photo wasn't a bit sharper, rumor has it you might have been able to see the newsletter editor napping in a Cayenne in front of the hardware store.

## Porsches swarm the Northwoods in search of color

Thirty-five members of the Porsche Club of America enjoyed many rustic and county roads in Oneida and Vilas counties Sept. 20-22 during the club's annual fall color tour.

Nineteen Porsches traversed the roads in a follow-the-leader style in a three-day driving tour led by Bob and Carol Burress of St. Germain.

Based in Minocqua at the AmericInn, the group dined at Little Bohemia, Manitowish Waters, on Friday night, and JJ's in Boulder Junction for lunch and The Plantation, Arbor Vitae, for dinner on Saturday. The tour concluded with breakfast at Paul Bunyan's, Minocqua, Sunday morning. Saturday's lunch stop in Boulder Junction included two hours of shopping for the visitors.



Contributed photograph

Porsches lined Boulder Junction's main street as members of the Porsche Club of America enjoyed lunch at JJ's and shopping in town.

## 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](mailto:fvrpca@sbcglobal.net) to order yours now. You can have it in time for our upcoming events.





# Membership Milestones



## Member Anniversaries

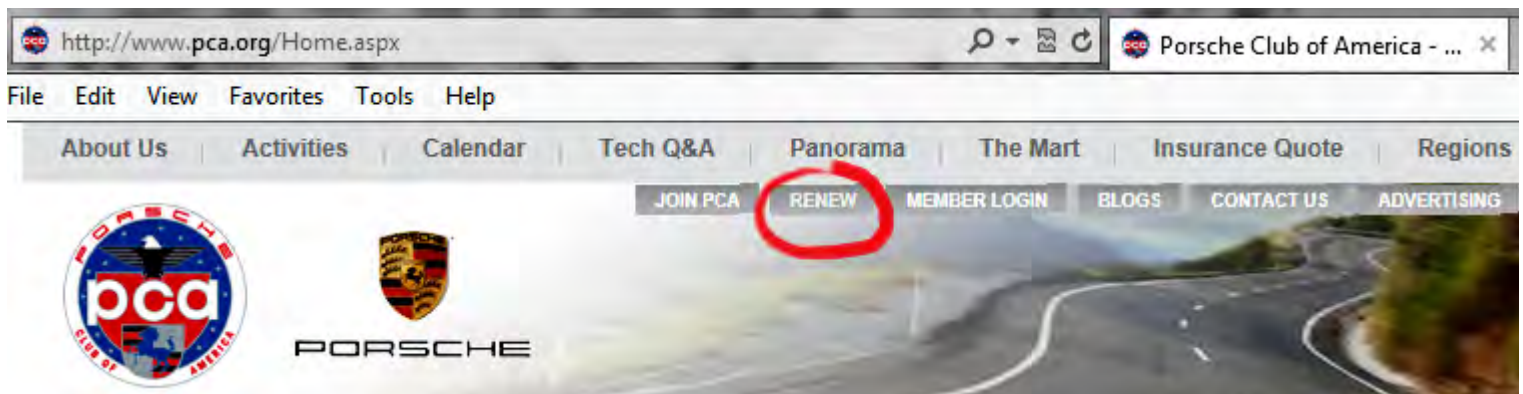
Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Reick & Noemi Beiersdorf	Plymouth, WI	2006 Carrera S, 2009 911	2009
William & Linda Bein	Bend, OR	1974 911, 1981 911, 1996 993	1995
Jack & Carole Dewolf	Clintonville, WI	1986 930, 2002 996	1997
Heidi Mitchell	Appleton, WI	2008 Cayenne	2004
Rollie & Janet Nail	Peoria, AZ	1985 911	2009
Andrew & Elise Opicka	Green Bay, WI	2003 911, 2008 Cayenne S	2005
Peter Preston & Heidi Heath	Oshkosh, WI	2006 Cayman S	2010
David & Tyler Stank	Appleton, WI	1982 911 SC	2005

## Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Mike & Mary Kaess (transfer from Nord Stern)	Eagan, MN	2000 Boxster S	2009

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 281 total members, with 153 primary members and 128 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](http://www.pca.org) and navigate to Membership -> Member Services -> Renew Membership.



# From the Editor

## The Learning Curve



The fall season has been a busy one for the Fox Valley Region, with a great number of events having been held in various locations around the state. Although circumstance kept Barb and myself from attending many events this year, I have been truly honored to put together the visual and text follow-ups here in Whaletales. As anyone who has hosted an event can tell you, regardless of the effort it may take to plan and implement a tour, dinner, tech session, or any of the other great ideas that are brought to fruition; seeing those in attendance enjoying each other's company and their willingness to share their Porsche knowledge is in itself a great reward.

We have had so many great events already this year, and still have a couple of exceptional opportunities for socializing with our extended Porsche family yet this year. The subtle changeup in event venues and activities we have seen over time is a great sign of members willing to share their thoughts and put effort towards making our club stronger and more representative of member's desires. Even though the club calendar for 2014 is filling in nicely, we still have room for a few more events. And don't be concerned much about the location; after all we all got wheels! If you have an idea for a future event that you believe the Porsche aficionados around you could enjoy--and trust me, not much is too far off the wall--take the opportunity to bounce the idea off the ears of any of the board members listed on page two of every Whaletales.

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