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Cover Page

This photo was taken during the August 4th Holy Hill Tour, viewing northwest towards Hartford from the south tower of the Basilica. (Al Fisher photo)

From The President

Well summer is over; if you blinked you missed it. I hope all had a chance at some point to enjoy their Porsche's and some of the many club events so far. Remember to make time for our fall events coming up.

August started out with Bob and Hiltrud Geiser hosting a new event with the tour of Holy Hill area. What a great day. Our hosts gave us a tour of the Holy Hill church, what a stunning site and the views were unbelievable, then we toured some wonderful roads on our way to see Bob's Porsche tractor. You sure don't see that too often! The afternoon was wrapped up with dinner at the Fox and Hounds restaurant. What a great afternoon and event. Thanks Bob and Hiltrud.

Next up Jamie and Laura Prellwitz hosted a dinner and social at the Village Hearthstone Restaurant in Hilbert. One of our very own famed club members David Triechel joined us to give a talk of prepping cars for the track. Boy, you talk about entertaining and informative. Dave is as good a speaker as they come and knows his stuff from first-hand experience. Thanks so much for taking the time out of your busy schedule for us Dave. Also I would like to thank the Village Hearthstone Restaurant for catering to our clubs event. One of the best dining experiences the club has had, they treated us like kings. Thanks Jamie and Laura for treating us to a very fine event.

Whenever I think of Door County, I think of quaint little Bed and Breakfast rooming boards, little cafe's to sip coffee while soaking up the sun, boating, wine making, and being dragged along shopping at all the stupid little shops that sell you everything that you don't need, taking all your money with barely enough gas money to make it home and this sick feeling in your stomach from spending your life's savings on crap, or because you ate too many sweets and drank too much, not sure which it is. But I never imagined Door County having such a wonderful car show hosted by Bob Hawley. Bob must have some very powerful friends because some of the cars I saw at this show were the best of the best. What a mix of cars, anything from American muscle, Ferrari's, Japan's finest, VW's, a Tesla and of course Porsche's and many others.

What a great car show and setting. But seeing all these different cars and working on many of these different models myself got me thinking about all the different strengths and weakness of the varied cars I was looking at and realizing what each proud owner must see in his or her car, from looks, price, uniqueness, performance, handling characteristics, or is it the past memories from their childhood, whatever it is that makes them cherish it and why. One could even break it down to one make and all the different models within that make, such as Porsche. Is a 911 any better than a 928, 924, 944, 914 or any of the different models that Porsche has out there, heck even Bob Geiser's tractor. They all have different strengths and weaknesses, and to tell you the truth, I love them all and enjoy driving and working on all of them. Not sure what I am getting at here, but maybe this has something to do with the sick feeling I had leaving Door County. I sometimes drive myself crazy just wanting them all. I think I'll just blame this on Bob

From The President

Hawley. Thanks Bob for putting together a great show, maybe next year the club could be more involved with a massive showing of all the proud members Porsche's.

For September, we have Roy and Darlene Geigel's huge car show at their farm in Manitowoc and Fox Valley Region Porsche Club's famed Fall Tour. I would bet I could write a newsletter article just on the Fall Tour event and still not cover everything that happens at the event. Those of you that have signed up, I'll see you there, those that haven't are really going to miss something special.

Proud to Be Your
President,

Gordon Skog



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October 24-27



Escape to L.A.

The fall is a great time to visit Southern California; the weather can't get any better for driving your Porsche. This is the perfect time of the year for our apple orchards. Join the Big Bear Oak Glen Apple Orchard Tour, this is one of the best driving roads in Southern California. Apples are ripening on the trees they'll be sweet and juicy. Great fun to go picking your favorite variety.

Registration Is Open
<http://escape2013.pca.org>



FVR Calendar of Events

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

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

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

Saturday, October 5 Chili and campfire evening at the Benz's, De Pere. Hosted by Todd and Sheilia Benz tbenz@onesourcetechnet.net

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

Saturday, October 12 Brewery tour and dinner at Hilltop in Stevens Point. Hosted by Jim and Mary Niemiec zimal@charter.net

Saturday, October 19 Dyno Day at Beyond Redline in Green Bay. Hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz jprellwitz@att.net

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

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

2014!

Tuesday, January 7 - 7:00 PM Board meeting and dinner at Bavarian Inn, Appleton

Saturday, Feb. 8 - 9th - Winter getaway in Wisconsin (more information coming)

Tuesday, March 4 - Tech Session

Tuesday, April 1 - Social and dinner at Lorelei Inn, Green Bay

Tuesday, May 6 - Spring Opener at Jim & Linda's Supper Club

Friday-Sunday May 16-18, 2014 Spring Waterfall Tour in Northern Wisconsin, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz

Tuesday, June 3 - Social and Dinner

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

Saturday, July 12 Tubing party & Social. Hosted by Barb & Mark Wilkinson

Saturday, July 19 6th Annual Ladies Only Tour. Ladies' Only Tour, visiting Three Lakes winery, Art-a-Rama in Eagle River, with optional overnight stay in Antigo. Hosted by Laura Prellwitz

2014 Fall Tour, Mississippi River Drive, hosted by James and Cindy Janes

2015!

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

July 2015 Fox Valley Region's 25th Anniversary Party!

2015 Fall Tour, hosted by Warren and Joyce Beaver

September 14, 2013: Manitowoc Car Show

CAR SHOW

September 14, 2013
Rain Date: October 5th

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

WANTED: Manitowoc's finest 100 collectible vehicles

GEIGEL ACRES 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2916 County Road B, Manitowoc, WI 54220

Free Admission and NO Pre-Registration required!

- Help raise \$10,000 at absolutely no cost to you. All you do is show up with your collectible vehicle and the Geigel's will donate \$100 in your honor to the the DVC Capital Campaign, "Shelter From the Storm" to build a new shelter.
- 2nd Annual Awards for BEST IN SHOW and PEOPLE'S CHOICE
- Food and refreshments will be available - in appreciation of a donation.

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

Pledge information
available at the show



Manitowoc County Domestic Violence Center

September 20-22, 2013: Fall Tour

2013 Fall Drive in Minocqua Details

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Be sure to mark your calendar for September 20-22, 2013, our **fourteenth fall tour**! Planning for the trip is well under way. We are staying at the [AmericInn in Minocqua](#) (715)

356-3730 for a quoted rate of \$69/night plus tax for 2 queen beds and are accepting reservations now. Ask for Wendy and our block reservation number is 131213 under the Fox Valley Porsche Club. [The final date to make a room reservation is August 18](#). Once you have made your room reservation, please e-mail Greg Rigoni (address is below) so he can keep a roster of participants.

For those who wish to drive up to Minocqua as a group, meet at the Lineville Road exit #173 off Hwy. 41/141 just north of Green Bay on Friday morning. Tom and Margie Zoromski will lead the car caravan to Minocqua. The group will depart promptly at 9:30 AM. Tom will lead us on the "scenic" route to Minocqua, and there will be a lunch stop along the way. The group will arrive in Minocqua no later than 3:00 PM, and will check in at the AmericInn. At 3:45, the group will depart for about a 60 mile tour, including a stop for dinner at [Little Bohemia](#) at Manitowish Waters. After dinner, members will drive the approximate 20 miles back to Minocqua.

FRIDAY - September 20

- 3:00 PM - Arrive at motel & check-in
- 3:35 PM - Mandatory driver's meeting
- 3:45-5:30 PM - Scenic drive - total 60 miles
- 5:30 PM - Arrive at Little Bohemia for 5:30 PM drinks & dinner
- 8:00 PM - Arrive at motel - socialize

SATURDAY - September 21

- 8:40 AM - Show & Shine judging results
- 8:50 AM - Mandatory driver's meeting
- 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Scenic drive - total 110 miles
- 11:30 AM- 2:30 PM - Lunch at JJ's & shop Boulder Junction

SATURDAY - continued

- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Scenic drive - total 49 miles
- 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM - Freshen up for dinner at the motel
- 5:15 PM - 7:00 PM - Dinner at The Plantation Supper Club
- 7:00 PM -? - Socialize at motel & Porsche luggage drawing

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:00 AM - Departing family style breakfast at Paul Bunyan's Logging Camp Restaurant

Members who live outside of the Green Bay or Fox Valley area, or who do not wish to be part of the car caravan from Green Bay, may arrive before 3:30 to join the group for the Friday afternoon tour, or members can meet the group later in the evening at the AmericInn.

We are planning on 3 very scenic fun drives with lots of curves made especially for Porsches! The fall colors should be at or near peak adding brilliance to our experience! We are finalizing our restaurant choices from the Minocqua areas many great choices. Weather permitting; we will spend some leisure time shopping after lunch in Boulder Junction on Saturday. Our traditional tailgate parties will have a couple of nice surprises as well. Remember, you can buy as many PORSCHE LUGGAGE raffle tickets as you want to as a participant in the Fall Drive. We will also include a couple of smaller additional auction items for you to win. The drawing will take place on Saturday night. All in all, it WILL be a great time. Hosted by Bob and Carol Burress RCB1938@aol.com and Greg and Mary Rigoni grrigoni@chartermi.net with support from Tom & Margie Zoromski . Sign up today!

Venture Crew 9446/Fox Valley Sports Car Club

2013 Fall Colors Fun Rally!

It's like a board game on wheels!



September 29th, 2013

**Waverly Beach
N8770 Fire Lane 1
Menasha, WI 54952**



**Registration: 12:00-1:00pm
Drivers Meeting: 1:00pm
First Car Out: 1:30pm**

Registration Fee - \$25*

2 person teams consisting of a driver and navigator
(more passengers are welcome)
(Maximum of 40 Teams)

Prizes**

1st - \$100

2nd - \$75

3rd - \$50

Please join us to raise funds for Venture Crew 9446

Venturing is a Boy Scouts of America Program
Designed for Young Men and Women (Ages 14-21)
Seeking High Adventure Activities

*To Pre-Register contact Tom at 920-450-2860

** Minimum 12 teams must be registered for full prize amount.
Any less than 12 teams and prize money will be adjusted accordingly.

Teams will receive a set of instructions guiding them through scenic areas around the north end of Lake Winnebago. During the trip the teams will be competing to earn points by answering questions and completing the various tasks described.

Family friendly event!



PCA Fall Social at the Benz's



We would like to invite all Fox Valley Region PCA members and their families for a Chili and Bonfire social on Saturday, October 5th from 4:00pm to ??



We provide the chili, fixings, snacks and S'mores, You provide your own beverage.

Our bonfire pit is located a short walk through the woods on our property so we ask that each member also bring chairs to sit next to the fire and proper footwear for walking to and from the fire pit area.

All members are encouraged to bring their Porsches, weather permitting. We have a long driveway where we can line up the cars along both sides of the driveway and hopefully get a great picture for the newsletter.



In the event of poor weather conditions, we will gather in our bar/game area.

Please RSVP to tbenz@onesourcetech.net no later than October 3rd.



Benz' Residence, 5571 River Oaks Drive, DePere, WI 54115
920-338-8967 / 920-217-9564



Directions from Appleton: Take 41 North to Hwy J exit in Kaukauna. Turn right on Hwy J and follow towards Kaukauna. Turn left at 1st 4-way stop. Turn right at stop sign and go across Railroad Tracks. At stop sign, turn left onto Hwy 96 towards Wrightstown. Stay on Hwy 96 thru Wrightstown until you come to the Shell Gas Station on the right. Turn right at Shell Gas Station and cross bridge over the Fox River. Take 1st left after bridge onto Hwy ZZ. The Fox River will be on your left. Go approximately 5 miles on Hwy ZZ looking for Wrightstown Road. Turn right on Wrightstown Road. Go 2 miles on Wrightstown Road to River Oaks Drive. Turn left on River Oaks Drive. Look for Southern Style House with Big Front Porch (4th on right - #5571)

Directions from Green Bay: Take Riverside Drive/Hwy 57 South thru De Pere. Road splits just past Shell station - be sure to stay to the right on Hwy 57. Stay on Hwy 57 about 5 miles past Gold Dust Dairy on the left. Look for Hwy ZZ on the right just past Apple Valley Orchard. Turn right on Hwy ZZ and go about 1/4 mile to River Oaks Drive. Turn left on River Oaks Drive. Stay on River Oaks as it curves through the neighborhood. Look for Southern Style House with Big Front Porch (#5571)

Directions from 57 South: Take 57 North from Greenleaf. Look for Hwy ZZ on the left about 1/4 mile past Eddie's Bar. Turn left on Hwy ZZ. Go about 1/4 mile to River Oaks Drive. Turn left on River Oaks Drive. Stay on River Oaks as it curves through the neighborhood. Look for Southern Style House with Big Front Porch (#5571)

October 8: Fall Tech Session



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What: Tech Session at Auto Clinic
 When: Tuesday, October 8, 2013
 Social starts around 6:00 pm
 Tech session to start at 7:00 pm
 Where: Auto Clinic, 1495 County Road II
 (Winchester Road exit off Hwy 41)
 Neenah, WI. 54956
 (1/4 mile west of Hwy 41)

(920) 722-7990 (shop)

It's that time of year again, for the annual Fall Tech Session at the Auto Clinic!

This year's fall tech session will include a special presentation and demonstration by Dr. Vladimir Chernin, research scientist for Cleaning Systems, Inc. located in DePere, WI. www.cleaningsystemsinc.com Those of you that attended the spring opener at Jim & Linda's heard a short presentation about Break Dust Repellant (advertised monthly in Panorama) and received a free sample. As a follow up, Dr. Chernin will discuss the development of the product and present a live demonstration. A follow-up question and answer session will follow. We are very pleased and excited to have Dr. Chernin as a special guest speaker at this year's tech session.

As always, President and owner of the Auto Clinic, Gordon Skog will be on deck to provide additional information and discuss other topics of interest to attendees at the event. The fall tech session is always highly popular and we look forward to seeing a multitude of members at this event. Social time begins at 6:00 with snacks and beverages provided by Gordon. Tech session begins at 7:00 PM.

Lastly, our new library cabinet will be debuted at this time. Please stop in the lobby of the Auto Clinic (1495 County Rd. II, Neenah) and peruse the outstanding collection of more than 250 books and digital media on everything Porsche. Our library is perhaps one of the largest and most comprehensive of any in the Midwest. With fall and winter approaching, this would be a great time to check out several items for some great non-Porsche driving season reading and viewing. **FREE to all FVR-PCA members.**

October 12, 2013: Central Wisconsin Event

October 2013

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Central Wisconsin Event - Updated

Please join Mary and I in celebrating Oktoberfest “Porsche-style” on this Saturday afternoon, beginning with a tour and refresher course in beer making at the Stevens Point Brewery. Plan on arriving by 1:30 pm to be ready for the 2 pm tour. **(The brewery is waiving admission fees due to their need to cancel our earlier May date).**

<http://www.pointbeer.com/>

After the tour, we will enter the Hilltop Pub & Grill through their vintage beer vat as certified beer connoisseurs, ready to practice our knowledge and skills on their large beer selection and great pub menu. <http://hilltoppubandgrill.com/>

Details and directions provided closer to the event.

Jim and Mary Niemiec, zimal@charter.net

RSVP by October 5th



October 19, 2013: FVR's 1st Dyno Day!

Based on a suggestion from a club member, the FVR will have a Dyno Day at Beyond Redline, 1220 Winford Avenue, Green Bay. <http://www.beyondredline.com> (Directions- From I-43, take exit #189 to Atkinson Avenue, turn right onto Velp Avenue, then right onto Winford Avenue.)

Beyond Redline is offering a Dyno experience like no other. To better their customer's experience, they have just installed a new, top of the line, Dyno Jet 424XLC wheel drive dyno. The dyno is equipped with the Eddy Current braking system for steady state load testing available upon request. Customers are able to sit in a climate controlled showroom in comfortable seating, or overlook the vehicle on the dyno through the viewing window. In addition, customers can watch engine performance via their computer monitor live from the comfort and safety of the show room.

Rate is \$85 for three pulls and computer assessment which includes a graphed print out of horsepower, torque, air/fuel reading, and boost (if applicable). Call Beyond Redline directly at 920-498-1223 or 1-888-498-1223 and ask for Steve Pahl to make your appointment, beginning with 9:00 AM. Each assessment takes about 20-30 minutes. Beyond Redline is usually not open on Saturday's, so they are doing this as a special for us. If 10+ cars reserve and participate, the rate will be \$75 per car. Please note: these rates are for 2WD cars. 4WD are \$110. Some newer vehicles may not be able to get a torque reading because an ignition signal is needed and is extremely hard to get.

What is a dyno and why should I consider doing it?

The basic function of a dynamometer test is to measure the amount of horsepower and torque a motor or engine produces. For most automotive manufacturers, before an engine is ever installed in a car, the automaker's engineers will hook it up to a dyno to measure the horsepower and torque. The highest numbers produced as the engine revs to its redline will be noted and listed in the specifications under maximum horsepower and torque. Porsche sets their horsepower requirements and then engines must meet that value. However, an engine could also exceed that number before it is installed. The horsepower listed is a minimum output. For example, if the specs for your car state it has 250 horsepower, it's possible the actual number is higher. This differs from other car manufacturers in that the horsepower listed in the specs is the average maximum.

When running a chassis dyno test, the vehicle to be tested is driven onto the dyno platform that simulates resistance through the use of automated wheels. Using a dyno to test the power of the engine can be very valuable when tuning engine performance and can also help achieve as close to 100% fuel and power efficiency as possible. A relatively minor modification such as turning off the air conditioner or modifying the air intake can affect the engine of a car, so many people looking to make their cars more powerful want to test them with a dyno to quantify the results of the changes. Other reasons include measuring the engine of an older vehicle or one that has been recently repaired or modified to compare with the results from the automaker. For others, it is just bragging rights.

A few other links to check out about Dynos and Porsche are:

<http://www.3zero3motorsports.com>

<http://www.edmunds.com/car-videos/dyno-tests/2011-porsche-911-gt2-rs-dyno-test-video.html>

<http://www.edmunds.com/car-reviews/track-tests/2011-porsche-911-gt2-rs-dyno-tested.html>

-----Jamie and Laura Prellwitz

For Sale: 2011 Carrera

2011 Porsche 911 Carrera For Sale

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

\$71,000

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Contact Jim Gustafson
jgustafson@inplas.com



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
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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

6TH ANNUAL LADIES' ONLY TOUR

Saturday, July 19, 2014

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Holy Hill Tour Follow-up

August Tour of the Holy Hill area, hosted by Bob & Hiltrud Geiser



Bob Geiser shows off and shares his Porsche tractor with the group on the tour around Holy Hill (Prellwitz Photo)



Recent transfer members to the FVR, Mike and Bev Jurkowski, with their 1990 911 C2 (Prellwitz Photo)

Holy Hill Tour Follow-up



While other FVR members checked out the Porsche tractor, Laura Prellwitz found “another ride” with which to have some fun (Bev Jurkowski Photo)



View of Porsches from the top of the Basilica tower at Holy Hill Left to right: Nick Proctor, 2014 Cayman; Jim & Mary Haen, 1989 911; Jamie Prellwitz, 2002 Boxster S; Bob Geiser, 1987 944; Larry and Pat Rogers, 1986 928S; Gordon Skog and Debbie Houle, 1977 930; Al and Adam Taylor, 1985 911; Al Fisher, 2008 Boxster. (Al Fisher Photo)

Holy Hill Tour Follow-up



Dinner at the Fox and Hounds (Jamie Prellwitz Photo)



Dinner at the Fox and Hounds (Jamie Prellwitz Photo)

Hilbert Dinner Social Follow-up



The streets of the town of Hilbert lined iwth Porsches (Wilkinson Photo)



New member, Dennis Ahlman with his 1998 Boxster (Laura Prellwitz Photo)

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Dave Treichel shares his vast knowledge and experiences in prepping one's Porsche for racing, while new member, Dennis Ahlman attentively listens. (Laura Prellwitz Photo)



Socializing and dining on the patio at the Village Hearthstone (Laura Prellwitz Photo)

Nominations for 2014 Board of Directors

It's that time of year again when we ask for any interested members to step out of the shadows and throw their hat in the ring for next years Board of Directors.

Are you tired of hearing from the same secretary for the past thirteen or fourteen years? Would you like to hone your skills in leading a club? (It looks good on your resume.) Do you have ideas of how we can improve as a club? Would you be interested in adding some new blood to the club? We'd love to have you on board. All current board members are willing to help with the transition.

You've heard the saying that it takes a village to raise a child. The same applies to the club. New and fresh ideas make us the great group we are. Please let any board member know of your interest by the end of October so ballots can go out in early November.

Mary Haen
Secretary

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of Gordon Skog, Jim Haen, Laura Prellwitz, and Nick Proctor, the Fox Valley Region has a new, fresh, clean, and highly organized media center located in the front lobby of the Auto Clinic, 1495 County Rd. II, Neenah, WI (The Auto Clinic). Over 250 print and digital items are available FREE of charge to any FVR-PCA member. We have perhaps the largest collection of Porsche materials anywhere in the Midwest.

Please sign your name on the card attached to the item(s), place the card in the index file, and you're good to go. While there is no specific due date, please be thoughtful of others and return the borrowed items in a reasonable time frame.

With the autumn and winter months approaching more quickly than most of us want to accept, this is a great time to stop in at the Auto Clinic, peruse the index of materials, and check out some excellent reading and/or video materials to keep your Porsche passion and knowledge base increasing during those lonely times when most of us have our cars in storage (except for you fortunate Cayenne owners who can drive year 'round). Of course, you can always just look at the pictures in the "big" books, too.

(HINT: Call Gordon ahead of time and make an oil change appointment. You can search through the library while your car is serviced. Then you'll be ready to roll for those first nice spring days when the roads are dry again.)

The media center is just one of the many benefits of being a FVR-PCA member. Enjoy!!!

Porsche Luggage Charity Raffle

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

Approximate dimensions are 52.5 x 39 x 24.2 cm

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

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



HELLO MY NAME IS

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

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

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

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



Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Al Curran	Hancock, MI	2004 Boxster	2009
Todd Fergus	Oneida, WI	2010 GT3	2009
Steve Gering & Drew Gering	Oconto, WI	1960 356, '72 914-6, '81 924 T, '85 944	1996
Wayne & Gail Kindschy	Neenah, WI	2002 Boxster S, '04 GT3	1979
Jon Kuehn	Appleton, WI	2010 911 4S	2012
John & Charmaine Luczak	Fond Du Lac, WI	1986 944	1991
Tom & Lori Mazza	New London, WI	2000 Boxster	2011
Jerome & Cathy Mirek	Appleton, WI	1978 911	1996
Dennis & Madelyn Olson	Appleton, WI	1996 993 C4S	1996
James & Laura Prellwitz	Manitowoc, WI	1987 911, '02 Boxster S	1999
Stacey Sensor & Jim Linnabary	Oshkosh, WI	2008 Carrera S	2000
Richard & Julie Smith	Crivitz, WI	1998 Boxster	1998
Pete & Joy Thielmann	Kiel, WI	1995 911	2011
R & M Whitman	Green Bay, WI	2011 Cayenne S, '13 911 C2	2002

Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Denny & Sherry Ahlman	Appleton, WI	1998 Boxster	2013
New members!			
Walter & Pat Freckmann	Sturgeon Bay, WI	1986 911 Targa	2004
Transferred from Rocky Mountain region			

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 275 total members, with 149 primary members and 126 affiliate/family members.

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

It's The People!

HISTORY

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



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"We know the joy that Porsche ownership can provide, and we've built a community around that"



Your local PCA Region contact:



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Porsche owners who are 18 years of age or older are invited to become members of the PCA. If your Porsche is on order and you do not yet have a VIN, you can send a copy of your sales order with the application.

A portion of your dues is returned each year to your assigned local region for the support of its activities.



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PCA Membership Application

Please type or print neatly. You must own (or co-own) or lease a Porsche and **must be 18 years of age** or over to apply for membership. You may also apply for membership online at www.pca.org/join

Prefix: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss

Full Name: _____

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

PCA Region Designation

Region: _____

***Your region will be assigned based on where you live, however you can specifically request to belong to any one of our PCA regions.**

Car Information - Porsches Only (*required information)

If you own more than one Porsche you can add them to your PCA profile online.

Porsche #1 *Year: _____ *Model: _____

*Body Type: _____ *Color: _____

*VIN #: _____

License Plate #: _____ License Plate State: _____

Car Used: ☐ Daily ☐ Pleasure

Maintenance: ☐ Self ☐ Dealer ☐ Independent

Average number of miles driven annually: _____

Member Demographics (optional)

Birthdate: _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single

Spouse's Name: _____

Name and age of child(ren): _____

Family or Affiliate Member

You may designate a family **OR** affiliate member as part of your membership. This person **must be 18 years or older**.

Family Member Name: _____

or Affiliate Member Name: _____

Relationship to Member: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Sibling
☐ Parent ☐ Friend ☐ Other

Payment Information

Term of Membership:

☐ 1 Year (\$46) ☐ 2 Years (\$90) ☐ 3 Years (\$132)

***Some regions also require additional regional membership fees. These fees are assessed directly by the regions.**

☐ Check enclosed (payable to: Porsche Club of America)

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

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Signature: _____

Memberships are non-transferable nor are any portion of the dues refundable.

For Overseas Members: Expedited mail delivery of your *Porsche Panorama* is available for an additional \$30 per year. Please check box if you wish to use this service and add \$30 to your payment. ☐

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From the Editor

The Learning Curve



I do love this time of the year; there is something accordingly special about the crispness of the September air, beyond explanation by even the lower dew point and cooler temperatures. Early crops are being harvested and enjoyed. The first perfect apple of the season, yet to be touched by a light frost waits patiently on the tree for the inevitable cool nights to be seen after the autumnal equinox. And of course - the Fox Valley Region's Fall Tour.

This year will mark our fourth Fall tour, it has been an annual must-do event since when we first joined PCA in 2009. Just like the other indications of fall, it gives us something to look forward to and provides for some lasting memories of years gone by.

Of course, we have several other events to look forward to yet this year, so we are hardly ready for settling in for the cold and blowing snow of (dare I think of it) winter. Like next Saturday's coffee and donuts at Bergstrom Porsche, hosted by Nick Proctor. Or Saturday the 14th, when Darlene and Roy Geigel host the 2nd Annual Domestic Violence Charity Car Show in Manitowoc. Oh, yeah baby, and Friday, September 20 kicks off the 2014 Fall Tour co-hosted by Bob & Carol Burress and Greg & Mary Rigoni. If the weather is starting to get a bit blustery in October, then Todd and Sheilia Benz have that covered, with an October 5 Chili and campfire evening in De Pere. The following Tuesday, Gordon hosts the Fall Tech Session at Auto Clinic in Neenah. Ready for a tall cool one? On October 12 Jim and Mary Niemiec will host a tour of the Point Brewery and a dinner afterwards in Stevens Point. And for a bit more variety, how about the October 19 Dyno Day at Beyond Redline in Green Bay, hosted by Jamie and Laura Prellwitz?

And then, there are the events already showing up on the 2014 and 2015 FVR calendars... Not bad for a bunch of Porsche enthusiasts in Wisconsin.

Your Whaletales Editor,

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