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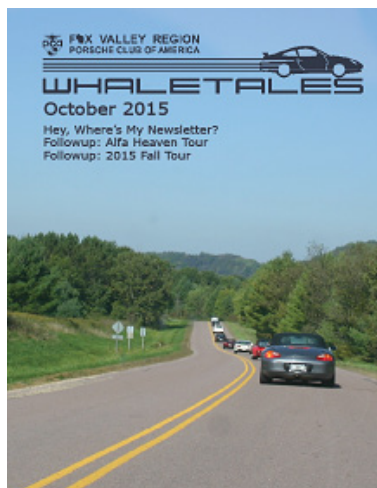
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The 2015 FVR Fall Tour participants enjoyed the twist, turns, and hills of a great combination of county roads in Southwestern Wisconsin while on route to Viroqua for lunch.



From Your Region's President

October Presidents Letter

Hello to All,

What a beautiful past month this was. We had several great events this month but I wanted to share our Labor Day Picnic in particular. We had our Annual Labor Day Picnic at Road America on Saturday the 5th which was absolutely outstanding. My thanks go out to Gordon and Deb for hosting this event, and for purchasing and preparing the food. We had about 30 people there to enjoy the relaxing day with the weather being outstanding with highs in the 80's and lots of sunshine. We were located in on turn 5 where we could see a lot the action for both turn 5 and the straight away. The bathrooms and concession were very close and there was a little shade that we could take advantage of, this was a great spot. Gordon cooked up hamburgers and brats but a few of us had to work on assembling a new grill that Gordon brought. If you were there that was site to see. As always there was more food then we could eat but it was all great. Thank you to all who brought a dish to pass or a desert.

We completed the day at Road America around 5:00pm but Sheila, Justin and I had a chance to do the parade into Elkhart Lake on the old course. I had no idea what to expect. There were approximately 60-70 Porsche's that consisted of race cars and all vintages of 911's, Caymans and Boxster's that lined up at gate 5 for the procession into town. I thought this was going to be a casual ride with a relaxing feel as we headed into town. Boy was I wrong! We had the local Sheriff's department blocking roads and traffic for us and literally we went as fast as we wanted to go within our group. With that many cars there was an accordion effect at times with speeding up and slowing down. We had the opportunity to go get on the gas and we reached speeds of 80 plus miles per hour. It was crazy!

We had a police escort in front and behind, and at times the police car behind us had a hard time staying with us. As we approached Elkhart Lake it was a slow process in parking all of the Porsche's at Siebkens but we did it. What a great event this was and many thanks to the Chicago Region in their generosity in hosting this event. To show our support and appreciation for them we passed around the hat for a donation to their charity Toys for Tots. We collected over \$315.00 from everyone in attendance from FVR, and the club also put in \$250.00 for grand total of \$565.00. Jim Janes and I presented a check to one of their board members and they were in complete shock and overwhelmed in our generosity. So thanks to all of you who participated in this event and showing why the people make the difference.

In closing I want to thank everyone again who has either hosted or attended one of many events this past month and look forward to see you in October. Happy and safe motoring!

Todd Benz, President
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FVR Calendar of Events

2015 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 6 - Tech session at the Auto Clinic in Neenah, hosted by Gordon Skog. No RSVP needed.

Saturday, October 10 - Chili Social at the Benz's in DePere, WI. 2:00 pm board meeting, followed by 4:00 pm chili social, and if weather permits, a bonfire. Hosted by Todd & Sheila Benz tbenz@onesourcetek.net

Tuesday, November 3 - Social and dinner at Mackinaw's in Green Bay. Hosted by Jim & Mary Haen. RSVP by October 31 to mehaen@sbcglobal.net

Saturday, December 12 - Holiday Party at Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk, hosted by Gordon Skog. More details coming soon!



The Porsche team of Timo Bernhard, Brendon Hartley, Mark Webber (l-r) continued a victory streak in the fifth round of the FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC) at the Circuit Of The Americas in Austin Texas on September 15th. Next up, the 6 Hours of Fuji on October 11th. (Porsche AG Press Database photo)

October 6, 2015: Fall Tech Session

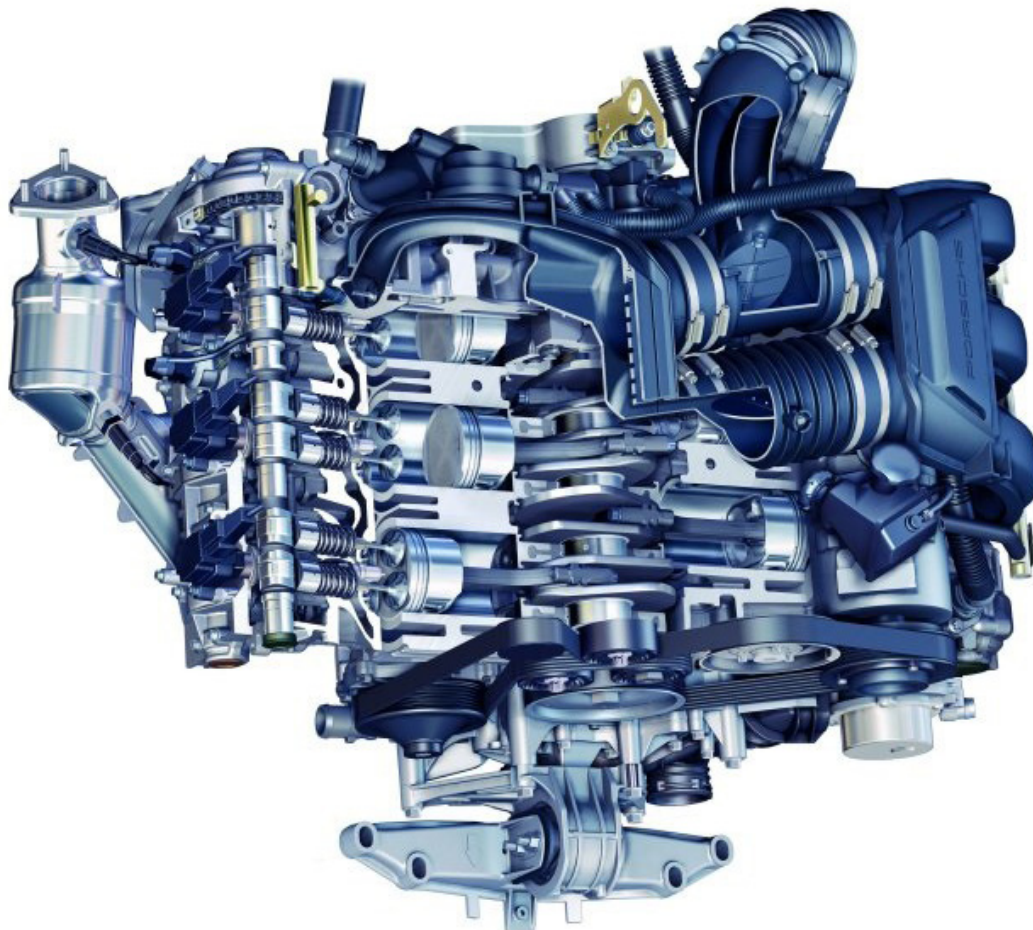
Tuesday, Oct. 6th will be Auto Clinic's annual Tech Session. This year we will show some common problems seen on the Boxster's engines and other discussion's Porsche related.

As usual no RSVP needed, just show up for an evening of relaxed enjoyment with fellow Porsche members. Pizza and snacks arrive at 6:00, Tech Session to start at 7:00.

Many great door prizes to WIN!!! Great drinks and food, All provided by Auto Clinic. So just come as you are and bring your Porsche's, weather permitting of course.

Location: Auto Clinic
1495 County Road II
Neenah, WI. 54956
Phone: 920-722-7990

Thank and see you then.....Gordon



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 10th from 4:00pm to ??



FVR-PCA Board meeting will precede the social gathering
and will convene promptly at 2:00pm



We provide the chili, fixings, snacks and Smores, 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 or garage.

Please RSVP to tbenz@onesourcetek.net no later than October 1st



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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)

November 3, 2015: Dinner at Mackinaw's



Please join us November 3rd at Mackinaw's Grill & Spirits in Green Bay for dinner and social time. We'll gather between 5:00 and 6:30 PM in our own dining room for some conversation and sharing of stories with dinner from the menu at 6:30.

For those of you new to Mackinaws, you're in for a real treat. It's conveniently located just off of I-43 at 2925 Voyager Dr in Green Bay. If you want to take a peek at their site just to preview their wonderful menu, you can find them at <http://www.mackinaws.com> (Jimmy highly recommends the Elk Stroganoff.)

The hospitality of fellow member & proprietor of Mackinaw's, Pat Quinn, has made this an enjoyable and well attended annual event.

Please send your RSVP to Mary and Jim Haen at mehaen@sbcglobal.net by October 29th so we have a head count for adequate seating. We hope to see you there!



December 12, 2015: FVR Holiday Party



- What: 2015 Holiday Party, hosted by Gordon Skog and Lindsay Daly
- When: Saturday, December 12, 2015
- Where: Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk
123 East Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956
- Details: 5:00 - 7:00 PM - Social including cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and silent auction bidding
7:00 - 8:00 PM - Dinner - menu to be announced
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: \$18.00 per member*. Non-member or additional guests \$30 per person.
(*The FVR is subsidizing the cost of the dinner)
Please make checks out to FVR-PCA and send to: Jim Janes
5866 Harbor South
PO Box 175
Butte des Morts, WI 54927

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!

If you would prefer to stay overnight, there is a small block of hotel rooms reserved under "Fox Valley Porsche Club", contact Holiday Inn Riverwalk directly to hold a room in your name.

RSVP is assumed by your nonrefundable payment sent to Jim Janes by December 6, 2015. No additions or cancellations can be accepted after December 6th for final planning purposes. Any questions can be directed to Gordon Skog at gord240z@live.com

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FVR Member Bio: Matt Safranski

Here I am in Wick, Scotland which is just north of the Sinclair Castle, of which I am a Sinclair on my moms side.



I live in Neenah with my wife Krystal. We have 3 daughters and one son, and still have one in college and one who just graduated from Oshkosh this past spring. Our oldest daughter just moved to Portland, Oregon the first week in August. Our 2nd oldest daughter is married with 2 little munchkin's our grandson and granddaughter and they live in Menasha.

I own Tuffy's Auto Repair Center which is located at 2940 East College Ave in Appleton. All are welcome to stop by any time to check out my 6 bay shop, where I always have a free cup of coffee available. So I am still working on cars and am still a Porsche junkie just like I was back in 1998 & 1999 when I got together with a bunch of other Porsche owners to get our club started.

Back then I had a Guards Red 1972 911S Targa, which I still wish I owned. My first Porsche was a silver 1977 924, and I have also owned a white 1969 911S, and a red 1965 911. I currently get behind the wheel of a 2007 Speed Yellow Cayman that came equipped with a 5 speed manual gearbox and she has 19" Carrera S rims. I already know that I will be putting an electronic exhaust system on her and replacing the IMS bearing this winter. Hard to not go to the garage and take her for a ride while I am writing this bio.

Hey, Where's My Newsletter?

How to keep PCA emailer distribution working smoothly

The method now being used for distribution of Whaletales is the "PCA Emailer" which is maintained by PCA national headquarters for their use in national member communications. It is also made available for regional leadership use as a means of communicating with their regional membership.

One major advantage of using this method is that it provides for greater security of member email address lists and other personally identifying information, as it is no longer necessary for regional leadership to maintain additional email lists on local computers. All member data, such as email addresses are maintained by PCA at a single location, reducing the risk of that data being exposed to the general public. Another advantage is that it allows for members to maintain their own data, both PCA national and regional, in a single location.

It is also possible for Co-Members to receive emails from both PCA National and the Fox Valley Region (i.e. their own copy of Whaletales) by adding (or editing) their individual email address in the PCA member database. This can be accomplished via the primary member's login if so desired, or the Co-Member can create their own unique login by following the prompts at www.pca.org.

With this change in method of distribution for your newsletter since July, a couple of potential reasons for an interruption in receiving Whaletales by email have been identified. If you have been receiving Whaletales since July without interruption then all is well, although you may want to read further to avoid future issues. Possible causes for not receiving the newsletter are listed below:

- **Problem:** PCA generated emails being snuffed out by spam filters.
Solution: Add enews.pca.org to your safe sender's list to ensure receipt of PCA emails.
- **Problem:** Incorrect email address listed with PCA.
Solution: Ensure your email address is correct. Login to PCA.org and navigate to: Membership -> My Account -> Edit -> Scroll down to "E-mail address", then verify the email address listed is correct. If you need to change the email address, after making the change, scroll down to the bottom of the page and select "Save".
- **Problem:** Having a PCA email setting of "Opt out of regional emails".
Solution: Ensure you have not inadvertently opted out. Login to PCA.org and navigate to: Membership -> My Account -> Edit -> Scroll down to "Email Settings", then verify the checkbox by "Opt out of regional emails" is not checked. If you need to change a setting, after making the change, scroll down to the bottom of the page and select "Save".
- **Problem:** A lapse in membership status.
Solution: Sometimes it happens, forget to pay your dues, and the next thing you know its "ruh-roh" your PCA membership has expired! Check your snail mail, as PCA does send out reminders. In the case of a lapse in membership of one month or less the newsletter can still be forwarded with the PCA emailer, but if it has been over one month PCA removes your email address.

Mark Wilkinson
Editor, *Whaletales*
[Fox Valley Region PCA](http://www.pca.org)

Followup: Alfa Heaven Tour

On Saturday September 19th, Shaun Stamnes hosted a tour departing from Bergstrom Porsche, where the group had gathered during a Bob Dean sponsored coffee and doughnuts held that same morning. After a bit of introduction, viewing a diesel Cayenne, and *listening to (!!)* the Panamera in the showroom, it was time to start our journey. Our route northward combined highway along with county and town roads, punctuated by a short rest stop, and later with lunch in Birnamwood before reaching our destination, Alfa Heaven, aka Motorama Auto Museum.

Our tour began in the 'Race Room' where Tom Zatloukal, president of Alfa Heaven began an impressive and mesmerizing dialogue of 20th century automotive history. Listening to his authoritative recount of various motorsport venues in which he has had a part; including SCCA road races, rally



PCA members enjoyed sunny skies during a rest stop on the way to visiting Motorama Auto Museum (Wilkinson Photo)



Tom Zatloukal, curator of an extraordinary museum of automotive history. (John Beck photo)

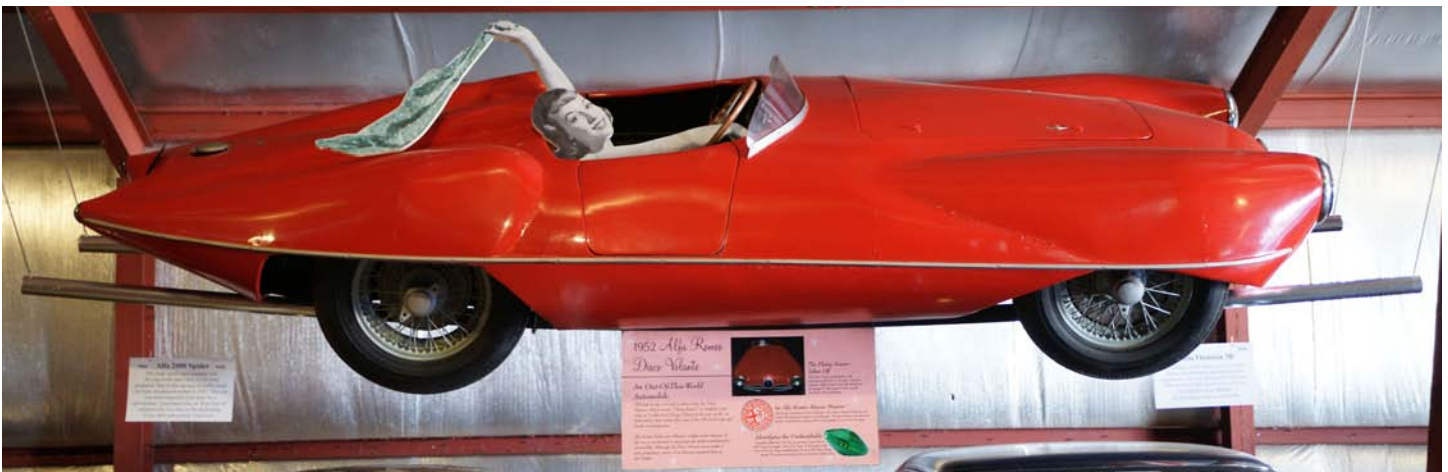


Early version SSZ Stradale (Sprint Speciale Zatloukal road-going), developed by Tom Zatloukal. Complete with Phil Hill's signature on the roof. (John Beck photo)

Followup: Alfa Heaven Tour

races such as the Press On Regardless (POR) and autocross events, plus FIA GT, IMSA, Sports Car, World Challenge, International Ice Racing, USRRC it was soon evident this man, the curator of the Motorama Auto Museum, really knew his stuff. And has he ever got a lot of stuff! Every vehicle, every engine--in fact I would even venture to say that every assorted part in the sprawling museum complex--has a story to go along with it. His passion for motorsport was unmistakable when pointing out a photograph of a nighttime endurance event, he said; "In the rain, in the dark, now that's racing!"

Next, we moved on to the 'Exotic Car Museum' with a great many vehicles, again each of which had a fascinating narrative to go along with it. Somewhat tongue in cheek, Tom emphasizes that this



Only two of the 952 Alfa Disco Volante are known to exist. The other is in the Alfa Romeo museum in Italy. (John Beck Photo)



The only known to exist "Nuclear 'Burban" has been loaned out for documentary films on the subject. (Motorama photo)

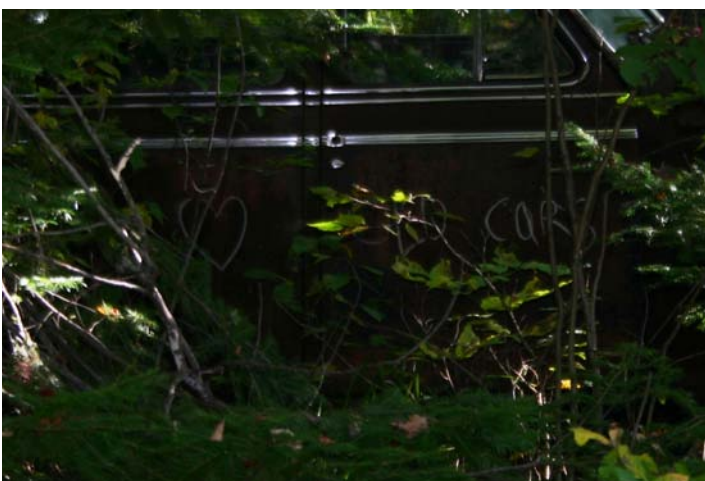
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museum is entirely nonsectarian. In other words, he explains, if it has an engine and wheels he will find a place for it (the list of represented manufacturers is short by only two letters of the alphabet). Among the notable works in this museum is a 1952 Alfa Romeo Disco Volante, one of only two examples known to exist today. The other is at the [Alfa Romeo Museum](#) in Arese, Italy.

In addition to hundreds of vintage motorcycles on display in the “Bike Barn”, the ‘Motor Pool’ includes various military vehicles. Among the interesting military use vehicles is The Nuclear ‘Burban, one of



Tom quite literally held the group spellbound for a full three hours. (John Beck Photo)



I Heart Old Cars. (Wilkinson photo)



Dennis was quite interested in a Panamera earlier, but now has his sights set on a Buick. (John Beck photo)

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three 1976 Chevrolet Suburbans once used by the Air Force to transport officers with the keys and launch codes to the missile silos in North Dakota. After the missiles were decommissioned as part of the nuclear reduction agreement, this vehicle was also mothballed. Fortunately, it found its way here, as it is now the only known, fully documented example. Tom explained that he recently loaned it out for use as a prop in a documentary film being produced on the subject; not an uncommon duty for his rare collection of historical items occasionally being called upon to do.

Our tour continued to the 'Bone Yard', walking through the woods among old cars. At first, it almost seemed to be as if they were simply a haphazard combination of unlucky castoffs, left to rot away while their nearby counterparts enjoyed rejuvenating attention and the shelter of being indoors. But, as our curator of motorized history described each of these rusting shells, offering each the same dignity as those that have been proffered greater attention and loftier resting places it became evident that this display truly is art, and it is for far more than just art's sake.

[Motorama Auto Museum](#)

4381 Stradale Lane

Aniwa, Wisconsin

9:00am-5:00pm, Tues-Sat, May-Oct

Highly recommended.

Mark Wilkinson

Editor, Whaletales



Our tour host Shaun Stamnes (left), along with Todd Benz (right) presented Tom Zatloukal (center) with a certificate of appreciation for his efforts in leading our group through his museum. (Wilkinson photo)

Followup: 2015 Fall Tour

Unusually warm fall days with abundant sunshine blessed this year's FVR Fall Tour, allowing for excellent top down driving. Two groups caravanned from Gordon's Auto Clinic and Barb & Mark Wilkinson's residence, rendezvousing just outside Waupaca and then proceeding to Trail's End Bar and Grill in Nekoosa for lunch. In the afternoon, the group headed southward towards Spring Green, with rest stops at Castle Rock Lake (one of Wisconsin's largest flowages), and the Hwy 23 wayside near Reedsburg for a beautiful panoramic view of a farming valley.

At Spring Green we were treated to a tour of SEMA award winning Ringbrothers Automotive Builders. As we toured the shop areas, it was evidenced by the work nearing completion on two vehicles valued at a combined \$800,000 that Ringbrothers build quality, not quantity. Those two vehicles will be on



"Trail's End" was more like a beginning. (Wilkinson photo)



Conversation fills the room at our lunch stop. (Al Taylor photo)



Our rest stop alongside Castle Lake near Freindship, Wisconsin. (Wilkinson Photo)

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display at the 2015 SEMA Convention at Las Vegas from November 3rd to the 6th. It was also hinted that they both might possibly be featured in upcoming segments of Jay Leno's Garage. For another hint, see a previous Ringbrothers work [here](#). We were requested to not photograph the vehicles nearing completion, but trust that they are remarkable in many ways. We were able to view other cars in various stages, and the workmanship was impeccable.

Friday night's delicious dinner was held at the Frank Lloyd Wright designed Riverview Terrace on the Wisconsin River. Afterwards it was back to the Spring Green Motel to enjoy the beautifully landscaped grounds as the group socialized into the evening hours. A local Boxster owner who was very



As the trailer graphics indicate, Mustangs are a specialty of Ringbrothers. (Wilkinson Photo)



Saturday mornings fog broke quickly, bringing sunny skies. (Wilkinson photo)

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interested in meeting with the owners of the beautiful Porsches he had seen earlier in the day visited with us also, and expressed in interest in joining our region after enjoying the company of new friends.

Saturday morning greeted us with temporary fog as we left Spring Green for the winding county trunks of South Central Wisconsin. After lunch at Tangled Hickory Wine Bar in Viroqua, we ventured further west towards the Mississippi River. The county trunks in the coulee region provided ample entertainment for FVR's capable drivers. With a few miles logged along the Mississippi River we



Endless twisty roads with scenic beauty allowed our Porches to stretch their legs. (Wilkinson Photo)



Tailgating in progress. (Wilkinson photo)



Our unofficial mascots. (Wilkinson photo)

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turned back inland to the county trunks of Southwestern Wisconsin. Sweeping ridge top curves and valley twistys treated us to great fun.

Speaking of treats we then stopped at Montfort (known for a large wind farm) at a popcorn establishment, with an ice cream shop conveniently nearby. Another 45 minutes of country driving at its best returned us to Spring Green, where a delectable dinner was held at Arthur's Supper Club. After dinner, the group went back to our "Grotto" at the Spring Green Motel to discuss the Tour's events. Sunday morning everyone rose at their leisure and said their goodbyes.

Many thanks to all who joined us;
Tourmeister FVR Fall Tour 2015, Warren & Joyce Beaver.

PS: After everyone left we met a new transfer at the gas station to our club (Mark & Karen Kienert) as they were returning from the Badger's game. They were driving a "Badger Red" Boxster.



Our 2015 Fall Tour group arriving for Saturday night dinner, with the next night's 'super blood moon' rising in the background. (Wilkinson photo)

FVR ID Badge Update

New Fox Valley Region ID Badges are available!

Discussion on various proposals for updating the Fox Valley Region ID badges has been underway since late in 2013, and the FVR board has recently approved the design shown below. If you have the older name badges and you are happy with them, they will be just fine, updating to the new ones is completely optional. If you would like to update to the new design which will be our standard ID badges going forward, the new badges will be printed plastic laminate cards, featuring the PCA and FVR logos, member name, with first name in large, easy to read letters. The background image is the Porsche 919 hybrid featuring the new livery design based on the Porsche Intelligent Performance theme. The lanyards will be a repeating pattern as shown below, the badges will also include the option for magnetic attachment.

The package will be one badge, one lanyard, and one holder for \$10.00 plus shipping.

Send request for ordering to Jim Janes at jrjanes@omscom.com.

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Letters From FVR Members

A Letter to the Members of the Fox Valley Rergion

As an early Fox Valley Region member (and an honorary Life Time member) I would like to publicly thank Laura Prellwitz for her years of dedication to FVR and PCA. As a former region president of the High Desert Region in Oregon and a Zone Rep I know the great rewards of being a member of an active region and a national club such as PCA. I also know how much time and energy it can take to keep a region up and running smoothly. Laura has joined an amazing list of past FVR presidents including the earliest...Mathew Safranski, Mark Wallenfang and Jim Stephenson, who knew what had to be done to make this a successful region. While at the helm of FVR Laura's enthusiasm has helped the region to continue to grow and many new events were added so that even more people would experience the joys of owning a Porsche. This included the first ever Ladies Only events. In 2009 Laura was given the PCA Enthusiast of the Year, a coveted national award. She is to be congratulated for all that she has accomplished!

Sincerely,
Linda Bein

Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Larry & Mary Bergner	Two Rivers, WI	1977 911, 1986 911 Carrera	2002
Bob & Hiltrud Geiser	Sussex, WI	1962 356, 1987 944	2010
Joseph & Peggy Homel	De Pere, WI	1997 911 Turbo	1991
Dave & Linda Kirk	Fond Du Lac, WI	1988 911 Carrera	2008
Joachim Loeffler & Angela Juergens	Appleton, WI	2006 Cayenne	1996
John Mathys & Diane Holschuh	De Pere, WI	2011 Panamera 4	2014
Harvey & Vickie Poling	Kewaunee, WI	1970 914, 2008 Boxster	1986
Ronald & Kevin Possell	Menasha, WI	1999 911 Carrera, 1999 911 Carrera, 1987 944	1989
Scott & Kelly Quinn	Neenah, WI	1980 924	1998
Mark & Jeanne Richards	Appleton, WI	2013 Panamera 4S, 2015 Macan Turbo	2013
Wayne Roberts	New Franken, WI	2007 Cayman	2014
Larry & Pat Rogers	Appleton, WI	1986 928S	1998
Matthew & Krystal Safranski	Neenah, WI	1969 911T	1990
Shaun & Deanne Stamnes	Sobieski, WI	2003 Boxster	2013
John & Jeanne Strublic	Wautoma, WI	1975 911S, 1986 944	1996

Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Gregg Beukema	Marquette, MI	2002 Boxster S	2015
Jennifer Jensen	Oshkosh, WI	2016 Cayman GT4	2015

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 308 total members, with 174 primary members and 134 affiliate/family members. With 235 vehicles being registered with PCA, 28% of FVR members report owning more than one Porsche.

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. Renewing your membership is even easier with the redesigned PCA website, simply login to www.pca.org and click on the renewal date near your welcome banner.

From the Editor

The Learning Curve

The late summer and early fall seasons in Wisconsin offer some of the finest touring opportunities of the year. Dry weather, abundant sunshine, and fewer bugs are just a few of the advantages. I'm afraid it would be stretching things to say less ongoing road construction, so I'll leave that one slide.



Having had the pleasure of taking part in two great events in September, the drive to Aniwa to tour Alfa Heaven, and the 2015 FVR Fall Tour to the Spring Green area, it was evident the combination of great weather and well planned events has led to a successful season. Oh wow, talk about a successful season - just as I am writing this, the Packers have clinched a 3-0 start to their season!

OK, now back to the FVR events. October brings us the Fall Tech session, where Gordon Skog will offer some valuable tips for ensuring your Porsche is well maintained. In November, dinner at Mackinaws is always an enjoyable event. As we approach years end, it will be time for the engaging and well-attended annual FVR Holiday Party in Neenah.

And of course, the FVR is always receptive to ideas and plans for new events to add to the calendar. While this year's touring season might be drawing to a close having regular social events planned, even through the winter months, offers the opportunity to reminisce past events and discuss ideas for new ones. If you have an idea for an event, whether it is a social gathering, driving event, or destination tour please feel free to share it with any of the club officers and we will help make it another memorable FVR event.

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