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Twenty years after the Boxster made it's first debut, Porsche has introduced an updated version under the 718 model designation. With two less cylinders, it will offer 35 more horsepower and a thirteen percent improvement in fuel efficiency.



From Your Region's President

Hello to All,

I hope all of you have had a great and safe New Year's Celebration! My family and I celebrated with several friends at our house where we had Fried Shrimp A 'la Todd and Alaskan King Crab Legs. We brought in the New Year by playing a game called Pit (as in commodity trading). If you have never played, I can tell you that it gets pretty loud and crazy - I just about lost my voice! We wrapped everything up by 2 AM and slept in the next morning. I guess that's what we get for trying to keep up with the youngsters!

It has been a slow, cold start to our 2016 calendar of events, but we're ready to get things revved up in February! First, we will have had our new member get-together at the Graystone Ale House on Tuesday, February 2nd. Hopefully we have a great turn out for this to get everyone thinking about spring. Secondly, we will announce at the Graystone the winner of the two 90 minute driving experiences at the Porsche Experience Center (PEC) in Atlanta, GA.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, I was invited to attend the National Board of Directors Meeting in Atlanta on Saturday, January 23rd. The meeting came to order at 1:30pm with an introduction of the PCA Executive Committee (EC) Members and then by a roll call of all that were present. The EC presented a 10-year look back and a 10-year look ahead at the Club successes. They presented a very strong strategy for growing our club and moving into the next 10 years. Below are some of the highlights.

Operational Statistics for 2015

- Membership: Approximately 77,000 households
- Number of Regions: 144
- Budget: \$8,000,000
- Sponsorships: \$600,000
- HQ: Columbia, MD (owned space: 4,000 sq. ft.)
- Panorama Office: San Rafael, CA (renting 900 sq. ft.)
- HQ Staff Today: 14 full time and 6 part time employees
- Number of Memberships processed monthly is approximately 3,500 (60% online)
- Number of insurance certificates processed monthly is approximately 2,000

There was a lot more information presented, but I can share that at a later date or if you have specific questions, please feel free to reach out to me. Following the BOD's meeting we had the opportunity to visit the PEC which I will be recapping in a separate insert.

Once again, our new member get-together is on Tuesday, February 2nd at Graystone Ale House in De Pere. This a special event and an opportunity for our new members to get to know each other as well as other well-seasoned members. Be sure to check in this month's newsletter for further details.

Also in February, we have the 5th Annual Fox Valley Gearheads Movie Night at UW-Fox Valley Communication Arts Center on Thursday, February 4th. This is sponsored by Jim Perry from P and B Motorsports. Be sure to check in this month's newsletter for further details.

Happy and safe motoring!

Todd Benz, President

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Learn about the major performance characteristics of our Porsche cars as we help you learn more about your driving capabilities, improve your safety awareness and techniques while extracting the vehicles performance the way our engineers in Weissach, Germany intended.

When not on the track, the visual thrill of top-level racing can be brought to life using our virtual driving simulators. Regardless of the experience you choose, you are certain to walk away with newfound skills to improve your driving, and discover what makes Porsche Forever Amazing.

On behalf of the generosity of Tom Scheetz, General Manager of Porsche of the Fox Valley, we would like to offer to our current FVR-PCA members a bid by email proxy type auction for the opportunity to win two (2) 90 minute Drive Courses & Lunch at Restaurant 356 at the Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta, GA. Each 90 minute Drive Course is a \$300.00-\$600.00 value based on the package selected. Excludes the 911 Turbo and 911 GT3 courses. It must be understood that these passes are for a 90 minute Drive Course only. **The Drive Course must be used by 7/30/2016.**

Refer to <https://www.porschedriving.com/experiences/driving-experiences> for further 90 Minute Drive Course details.

Please note that the holder of the pass is responsible for round-trip transportation to Atlanta and the Porsche Experience Center and expenses for food and lodging in the area.

Rules for the Email Proxy Bid

All FVR-PCA primary and affiliate members with a valid and current membership number by the closing date and time are eligible to submit a bid via email to our treasurer, Jim Janes, at jjanes@omscom.com. Jim has stated that he will not be participating in the auction and will be the only one with knowledge of the winning bid. Please include your name, address, membership number and phone number where you can be reached along with your bid in dollars for this incredible opportunity. We will announce the winner at our New Member Meet and Greet at the Graystone Ale House on ~~February 2nd~~ **(rescheduled to February 9th due to weather)**. You do not need to be present to win. If you provide a bid and plan on being at the Graystone, please bring your cash or check for the amount you bid. If you are not at the Graystone, we will contact you by phone and arrange the payment process. The winning bid will be donated to Make-A-Wish foundation. In addition to the bid, Fox Valley Region Board members have agreed to match the winning bid with a donation of up to \$200.00. Emails must be received by midnight on 1/31/16 to be considered for this proxy bid. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jim Janes at jjanes@omscom.com or Todd Benz at tbenz@onesourcetech.net

FVR Calendar of Events

2016 Calendar of Events

****DATE HAS CHANGED**** Tuesday, February 9 - New members meeting "Meet & Greet" at Graystone Ale House, 3711 Monroe Road, De Pere. Hosted by Jim and Mary Haen. Contact mehaen@sbcglobal.net

Thursday, February, 4 - Movie night at the UW-Fox Valley Communication Arts Center in Menasha, hosted by Jim Perry & Gordon Skog. Please RSVP to James.perry@uwc.edu with the number of people who will attend. No cost for the movie, [Winning: The Racing Life of Paul Newman!](#)

March - Annual Board meeting, Appleton

Tuesday, May 3 - Save the date for the very popular Spring Opener at Jim & Linda's in Pipe, hosted by Allan Utecht. Please RSVP to allanu@walsdorffroofing.com

Saturday, June 4 - Wisconsin State Parks free admission day tour to Wausau. Contact mark.wilkinson@charter.net

Saturday, June 4 - Gimmick Rallye in Sauk County, sponsored by Milwaukee Region. Contact rbudecki@att.net

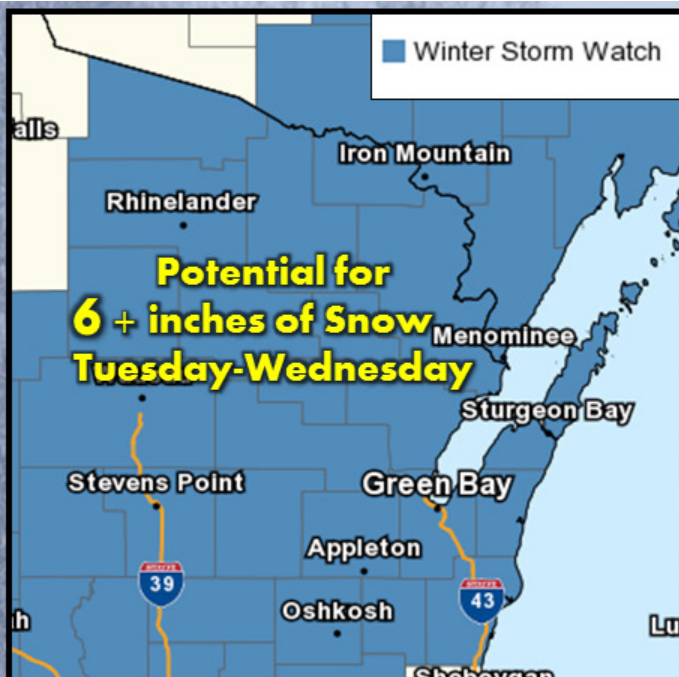
Saturday, July 9 - River tubing on the Little Wolf, socializing on the deck, and roast beef dinner. Hosted by Mark & Barb Wilkinson. Contact mark.wilkinson@charter.net

Sunday, July 31 - Pot luck social at Trout Springs Winery in Greenleaf. Hosted by Steve & Andrea DeBaker

Tuesday, October 4 - Fall Tech Session at The Auto Clinic in Neenah.

December - Christmas Party, location & date TBD

Winter storm "Bucky" is on the way - please note the New Members meeting which was originally planned for February 2nd has been rescheduled.



TIMING: Tuesday-Wednesday

- Heaviest snow Tuesday afternoon and night

SNOW: 6 to 10+ inches

- Heaviest snow in Central and East Central Wisconsin

WINDS: 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts possible

- Blowing and drifting snow lasting into Wednesday afternoon



Travel conditions will deteriorate rapidly Tuesday
The Tuesday afternoon commute should be difficult

February 9, 2016: Meet & Greet at Graystone

****IMPORTANT!****

Please note that due to an approaching winter storm, this event has been postponed by one week. **It has been rescheduled from Tuesday, February 2nd to the following Tuesday, on February 9th.** We apologize for any inconvenience, but this change is being made to ensure the safety of those travelling to attend. **If you can join us on the new date, please RSVP to mehaen@sbcglobal.net again, for a “new” headcount.**

Please join us on **Tuesday, February 9th** at Graystone Ale House in De Pere for dinner and social time. This is a special meet & greet event, where an emphasis is being placed on providing an opportunity for new members to get to know other new members, as well as members who have been around the block once or twice. We were all new members at one point, and can understand the importance of a warm welcome - especially during a Wisconsin winter!

We will meet beginning at 5:00, after some social time we will order off the menu for dinner with separate bills by individual/couple, and have a side room booked if it is available.

Graystone Ale House www.graystonealehouse.com is just 2 miles south of 172, with easy access by taking the Monroe Road exit.

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



February 4, 2016: Winter Movie Night

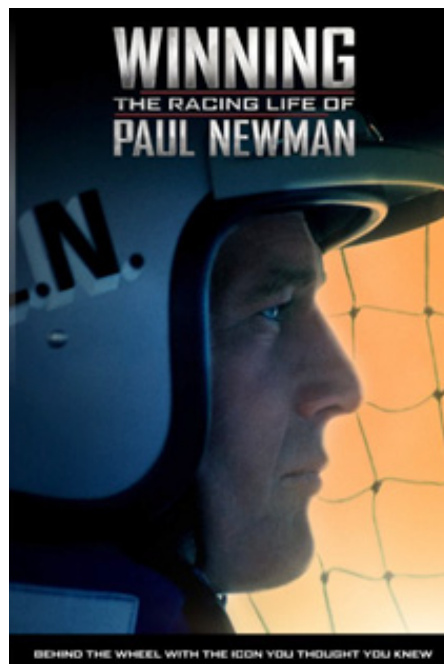
5th Annual Fox Valley Gearheads Movie Night

The Auto Clinic of Neenah

P and B Motorsports

Fox Valley Region-Porsche Club of America

Invite You & Your Guests to the Winter Movie Night



Thursday Evening, February 4, 2016

UW-Fox Valley Communication Arts Center

Once Again! Back by Popular Demand!

Cash bar Social at 6 p.m. in the Thrivent Financial Lobby

Movie at 7 p.m. in Perry Hall. Big Screen! Great Seating!

UW-Fox Valley, 1478 Midway Road, Menasha

Please RSVP to James.perry@uwc.edu with the number of people who will attend. No cost for the movie!
(Feel free to send Jim the email addresses of others who might be interested.)

May 3, 2016: Spring Opener at Pipe

LET'S HOPE THE VIEW OF
LAKE WINNEBAGO LOOKS
LIKE THIS ON MAY 3, 2016



AND NOT LIKE THIS:



WE DON'T NEED SNOW FOR OUR 2016 SPRING OPENER AT JIM AND
LINDA'S LAKEVIEW SUPPER CLUB!

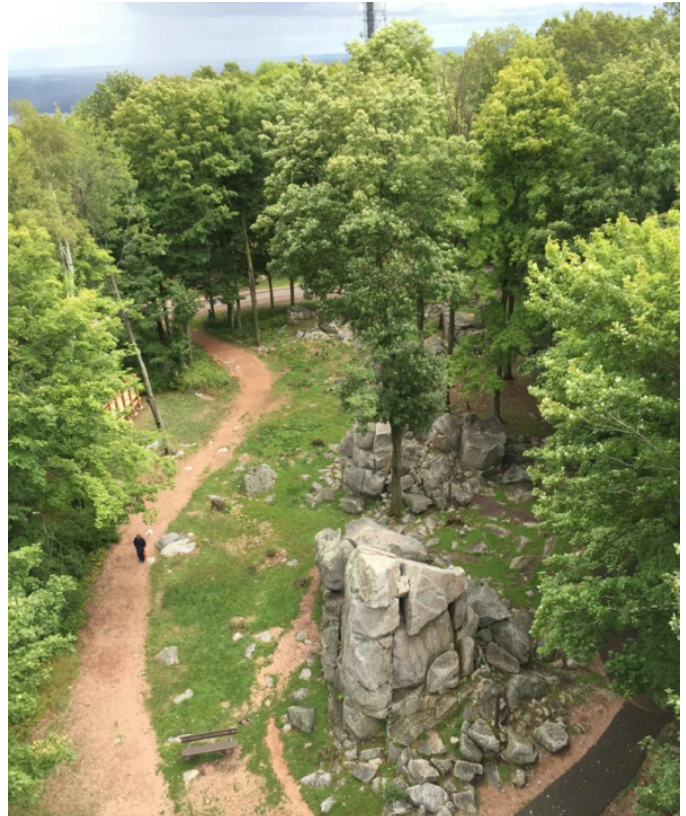
WE WILL HAVE SOCIAL TIME FROM 5:00 TO 6:30 AND DINNER AT 6:30.
SAVE THE DATE!

allanu@walsdorfroofing.com

June 4, 2016: State Park Free Admission Day

Scheduled to take advantage of the 2016 Wisconsin State Park Free Admission weekend, a destination tour to Rib Mountain State Park in Wausau is planned for Saturday, June 4.

Various stopping points along the route will offer a fun and enjoyable day. For a little bit of refreshment, how about some “squeaky” fresh cheese curds fresh from a local cheese factory? One of my favorites, Mullins Cheese near Mosinee, is along the way.



And to feed the artistic spirit, a visit to Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau is planned as well. Scheduled exhibits for the month of June include *The Art of Seating: Two Hundred Years of American Design*; *Audubon to Wyeth: Paintings, Drawings, and Sculptures*; and *Capturing Nature: The Art of Owen J. Gromme*. Admission to Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum is always free of charge.

For those who might want to enjoy a bite to eat afterwards, an additional post-tour destination will round out a day of enjoying our Central Wisconsin travels.

For more information, contact mark.wilkinson@charter.net

June 4, 2016: MKE Region Gimmick Rallye

Gimmick rallye offers fun for driver and passenger

Tired of Wisconsin Winters? Dreaming of getting your Porsche out of storage? Well here's something to keep you excited. On June 4, 2016, join your fellow Milwaukee Region members for a Spring GIMMICK Rallye. More details will follow in April, but here's enough to pique your interest and get you to sign up now.

The GR will start and end in Reedsburg, Wis. You and the Navigator of your choice will cover a 50 mile course through the scenic back roads of Sauk County.

During your drive you'll be asked to identify about 30 landmarks along the route and answer a question proving you actually saw that item. No points are given for arriving first, so you can proceed at your own pace. This is not a race.

Everyone will finish the course at a pub in Reedsburg where it will be great fun comparing notes while you wait for the final results. A very nice prize awaits the winning team plus, of course, bragging rights!

No prior experience necessary. Cost per car is \$20. All are welcome you need not drive a Porsche so challenge your friends to join you in this fun event.

Think of a GR as a "scavenger hunt on wheels," but you won't have to bring any items back.

While you are welcome to register on the event day, your advance RSVP would let us know how many instructions to print and to give a head count to the pub.

Please feel free to contact Bob Budecki with any questions. Email: rbudecki@att.net 262-375-1038.

Please print all information

Driver name: _____

Navigator name: _____

Driver phone: _____

Driver email: _____

Vehicle information:

Year _____

Make/model _____ (Example: Porsche Boxster)

Cost: \$20 per vehicle

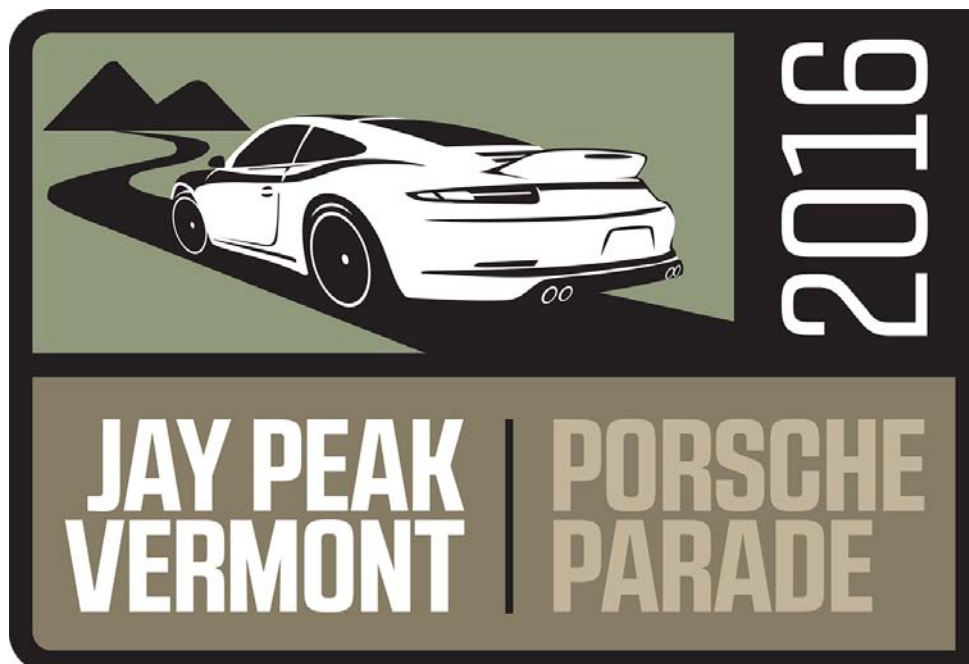
Send this form along with a check **payable to PCA-Milwaukee** to:

Bob Budecki, rallyemaster
N94W6640 Fieldcrest Street
Cedarburg, WI 53012

June 19-26, 2016: 2016 Parade

What is just a bit over 1,000 miles away, and will be held in Jay Peak, Vermont Sunday, June 19, 2016 to Saturday, June 25, 2016?

**That would be Porsche Parade 2016 -
The 61st Annual Porsche Parade!**



Parade is PCA's annual, weeklong event when thousands of members descend upon a new location every year to explore in their Porsches – often in Parade-organized driving tours – in addition to other events such as autocross, concours, time-speed-distance and gimmick rallies, banquets, regional-specific activities, and more. Bring the kids, too, as they'll be kept busy with activities including model Porsche concours, RC car racing, and ice-cream socials.

Note: Some Fox Valley Region members are already planning to attend, if any others are considering doing so please send me an email at mark.wilkinson@charter.net and I will maintain a list shared among those planning on traveling to Vermont in June.

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Contact: Tony Wickham - (920) 915-7744

The Porsche Experience Center

The Porsche Experience Center at One Porsche Drive

Contributed by Todd Benz

Following our Board of Directors Meeting and with over 100 of us in attendance, we proceeded to get on two busses that brought us to the Porsche Experience Center (PEC) at One Porsche Drive, the new home to Porsche Cars North America (PCNA). As we arrived about 5:30pm, we were welcomed by no less than two dozen Porsche employees that volunteered their time to host and welcome us to the new PCNA Headquarters. They provided hors d'oeuvres and beverages as we had a chance to walk around and socialize in the main area before the formal tours began. We toured the area where they housed a collection of cars from the Bob Ingram Collection, Restoration Center, Carrera Café, Human Performance Center, Virtual Driving Games, Porsche Exclusive Center and finally the race track where the Porsche Driving Experience takes place.

On a cold 32 degree evening, the professional Porsche drivers took anyone that wanted to go out and participate with two hot laps on their incredible track. I must say that was an incredible ride and if anyone has an opportunity to visit the PEC, I highly recommend it. I have attached several photos of the facility.



Virtual Driving Experience (Benz Photo)



Human Performance Center (Benz Photo)

The Porsche Experience Center



Paul Gregory, Porsche AG Marketing Services (Benz Photo)



918 Ceiling mounted art work (Benz Photo)

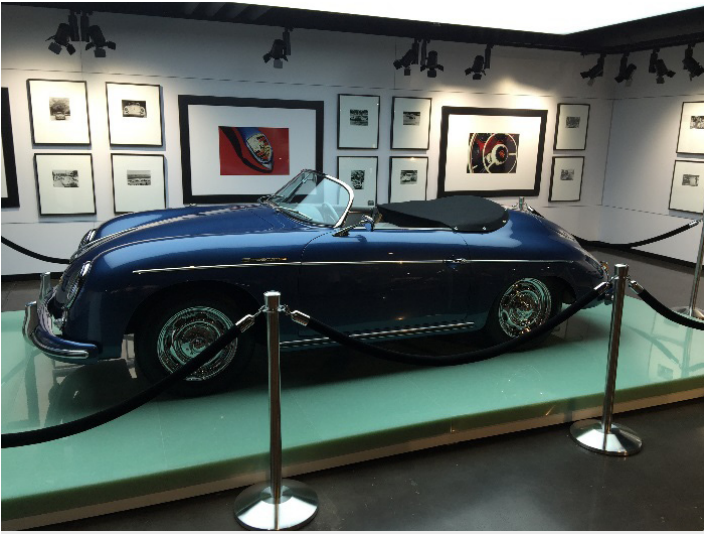


One Porsche Drive PCNA Headquarters (Benz Photo)



Klaus Zellmer President and CEO PCNA (Benz Photo)

The Porsche Experience Center



Porsche 356 from the Bob Ingram Collection (Benz Photo)



View looking at the courtyard at PEC (Benz Photo)



Porsche 991.2 Miami Blue 911 Carrera S (Benz Photo)



Porsche 911 GT3RS in Lava Orange - waiting for me?
(Benz 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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Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Ian & Scott F. Cameron	Neenah, WI	2001 Boxster	2014
Steve & Andrea DeBaker	Greenleaf, WI	1984 911 Carrera	2006
Steven & Beth Groddy	Manitowoc, WI	2015 Cayman	2015
James & Marlies Lowey	Keshena, WI	1985 911 Carrera	2009
Michael & Kathleen Mayhew	Marquette, MI	1972 911E	1973
Gary & Hally Rosenbeck	Sherwood, WI	1997 911 Carrera, 1997 911 Carrera	2003
Tal & Keri Sellers	Neenah, WI	2002 911 Carrera	2005
Mark & Maureen Wallenfang	Appleton, WI	1984 911 Carrera	1989

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 304 total members, with 170 primary members and 134 affiliate/family members. With 226 vehicles being registered with PCA, 26% 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

“When it rains it pours.” Or, as all of us know all too well in Wisconsin, “When it snows it blows.” It seems a bit too coincidental that, several months ago when the initial planning discussions regarding scheduling a member’s meeting for February were tempered with the possibility of a winter storm leading to travel being ill advised. I’ll even admit to sort of looking forward to the challenge of braving the weather, well just because. And having outfitted the Cayenne with some gnarly looking all-terrain tires, I was stoked. But when it comes right down to it, with this storm allegedly heading our way, it does look like staying put at home is the right thing to do. Damn, I’m getting old! And wiser? Maybe that too.

I guess as far as the wiser part, time will tell. While the all-terrain tires will certainly provide good winter weather traction, I wanted to have appropriate tires on the Cayenne for when we head to Colorado this coming July. I’ve been studying various sources to determine which unpaved roads leading to mountain passes will be reasonably doable in the Cayenne. Rock crawling is definitely out of the question; as a, I don’t care to inflict damage to the vehicle; b, the rigidity of the Cayenne suspension would not lend itself to anything near the articulation required; and c, I’ve seen too many YouTube videos of failed attempts rolling sideways down mountainsides. I’ll settle for somewhere between poseur and timid adventurer status.

So OK, January is done, and Spring is just around the corner! Next thing you know we’ll be at Pipe enjoying the warm weather, and the company of like-minded enthusiasts as we kick off another great Wisconsin season, just made for driving a Porsche.

Your Whaletales Editor,

Mark Wilkinson
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