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At the Frankfurt motor show in September, Porsche revealed an all-electric sports car being developed under what has been dubbed as "Mission E", a project suggested to have the potential to be as significant to Porsche's next 50 years as the 911 has to its past.

From Your Region's President

January Presidents Letter

Hello to All,

I would first like to thank all of the members who participated in the 2016 board elections and for giving me the opportunity to continue as your president of our great club. I look forward on all of the new adventures that lay ahead and I hope I can add value to our club in this upcoming year. If anyone has any suggestions for activities or events, please let me know. If you have concerns, also please let me know. This is your club and I am here to help in making this a better experience for all.

Well 2015 is complete and what a great year it's been for Porsche fans and for our club. Porsche celebrated its 60 year anniversary and we celebrated our 25th, my how time flies! I want to thank Gordon for once again hosting our wonderful Christmas party. This year I believe we had over 60 people in attendance. One of the hottest auction items were Barb Pankratz's famous chocolate chip cookies. I had to aggressively bid against Gordon for one of the tins of cookies, but it was worth it as they were delicious. Year after year Gordon sponsors our Christmas party and does a great job!

As we look ahead for 2016, Porsche is launching their 991.2 series 911 with turbo charged engines. No more naturally aspirated engines will be available except for the GT3 and GT3RS. Those two are the lone survivors in the new trend towards more fuel efficient engines. No matter your preference this is a big deal for Porsche and Porsche fans across the globe.

I would like to thank Tom Scheetz, General Manager of Porsche of the Fox Valley, for his generous donation to our club of two (2) 90-Minute Drive Course & Lunch at Restaurant 356 at the NEW Atlanta Porsche Driving Experience. Please see this month's newsletter for further details.

I have been invited to PCA's national winter board meeting in Atlanta at the Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway Hotel on Saturday January 23rd. I plan to attend this meeting to network with additional PCA board members and hopefully bring back some great information to move our club forward.

As a reminder, 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 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.

In closing, I want to thank Gordon and everyone that attended our annual Christmas party and making it a wonderful time. Happy and safe motoring!

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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. 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

Tuesday, February 2 - New members meeting "Meet & Greet" at Graystone Ale House, 3711 Monroe Road, De Pere. Hosted by Jim and Mary Haen.

****DATE CHANGE**** Thursday, February, 4 - Movie night at Barlow theater 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!

March - Annual Board meeting, Appleton

April Swap meet?

Saturday, June 4 - Wisconsin State Parks free admission day tour to Wausau. Hosted by Mark Wilkinson

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

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

Tuesday, October 4 - Fall Tech Session

December - Christmas Party, location & date TBD



For the members that were on the 2015 Fall Tour hosted by Warren & Joyce Beaver, this car featured on Jay Leno's Garage in November ought to look quite familiar, as we got to see it before Jay did! Although we didn't get to do a tire burning test drive, seeing this \$500,000 car in the final stages of buildout at the Ring Brothers shop in Spring Green was a memorable experience nonetheless.

You can watch the episode at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsOX9z59GsE>

February 2, 2016: Meet & Greet at Graystone



Please join us on Tuesday, February 2nd 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

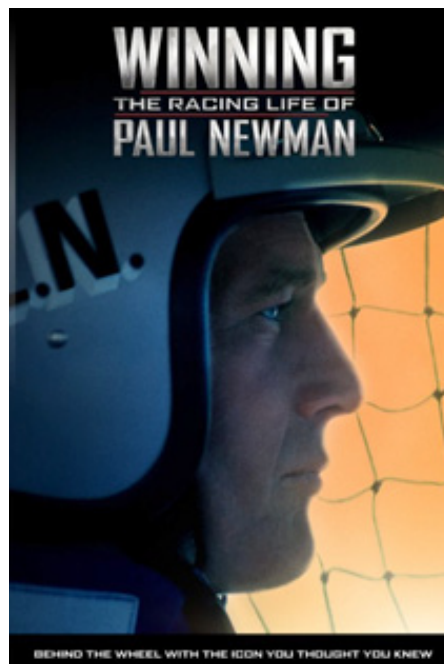
5th Annual Fox Valley Gearheads Movie Night

The Auto Clinic of Neenah

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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!

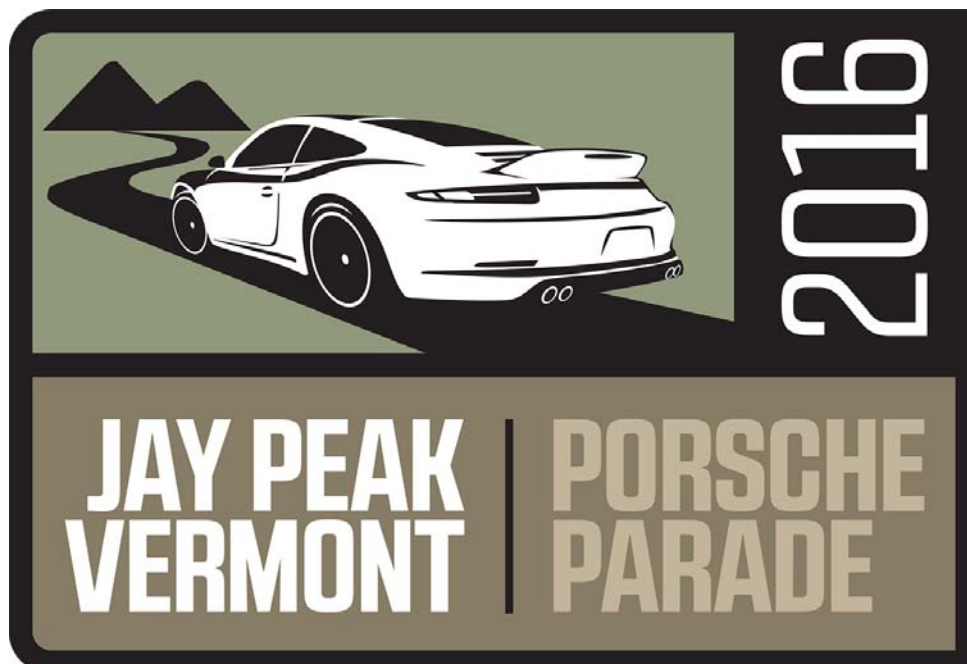
UW-Fox Valley, 1478 Midway Road, Menasha

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.)

June 19-26, 2016: 2015 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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Followup: 2015 Holiday Party

On Saturday, December 12, 61 Fox Valley Region members from all around the state met at the Riverwalk Hotel in downtown Neenah for the 2015 Holiday party. The evening began with a casual meet and greet activity providing an opportunity for attendees to better understand their fellow members affliction for all things Porsche. As more members arrived and added to the many items donated for the silent auction the friendly competition on bidding began. After the buffet dinner, a member's meeting provided recognition for those who so generously volunteer their time and efforts for club activities. That recognition results from votes received for Member of the Year as tallied from votes by the membership as received from the SurveyMonkey ballot/survey for 2016 Board of Directors for the Fox Valley Region held in November, and the Enthusiast of the Year as selected by the members of the Board of Directors, also completed in November are shown below in a message received from Mary Haen:

December 12, 2015

There were several candidates nominated that were neck and neck for both awards. However there can only be one winner. Well, maybe two in the case of a tie vote.

We would like to congratulate Gordon Skog as our Member of the Year for 2015.

We would also like to congratulate Gordon Skog and Todd Benz as our Enthusiast of the Year for 2015.

Congratulations fellows! We appreciate all you have done for the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America.

Mary Haen
FVR PCA Secretary

Recognition was also provided for volunteers who have served as elected and appointed board members in 2015. After the member meeting portion of the evening's festivities, all attention was focused on the silent auction. With so many great items having been donated through the generosity of its membership, the Fox Valley Region has been able to raise an additional \$1,363 which will go a long ways towards supporting our club's charitable donations in 2016.

Followup: 2015 Holiday Party



Gordon Skog addresses the membership at the 2015 Holiday party (Wilkinson Photo)



FVR vice-president, Matt Safranski (right) stands by as Gordon announce club news (Wilkinson Photo)

Followup: 2015 Holiday Party



Matt Safranski with the Member of The Year award recipient, Gordon Skog (Wilkinson Photo)



Gordon Skog and Todd Benz, dual Enthusiasts of The Year award winners (Wilkinson Photo)

Porsche's Next Iconic Vehicle: Mission E

Porsche enters the electric car market with a planned 2018 entry

The start of a new year is always a good time to consider what the future may bring. Porsche has already declared their intent quite strongly, with the unveiling of Mission E at the Frankfurt Auto Show in September of 2015. While the images are stunning, the real standouts are the target specifications for this four passenger capacity sports car with four doors: 0-62mph in less than 3.5 seconds; 600bhp from its two e-motors (one on each axle); a range of 500km (312 miles); an 80 per cent charge in 15 minutes; and a weight target of 2000 kg (4409 lb). And all of this in a package more similar to a 911 than the Panamera.

According to Wolfgang Hatz, Porsche AG Board of Management Member for Research and Development's R&D; "With this car we intend to start a new era with Porsche, similar to the 911 fifty years ago," and "This is more than a show car, it's a concept car that we can realise. To put it into production we'll need three to three-and-a-half years."



Porsche Project E (Porsche AG Press Database)

Porsche's Next Iconic Vehicle: Mission E



Porsche Project E cockpit (Porsche AG Press Database)



Porsche Project E interior accommodations (Porsche AG Press Database)

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
Alan & Joan Cayer	Green Bay, WI	1986 928S	2004
Albert Fisher	Oshkosh, WI	2008 Boxster	2008
Walt & Pat Freckmann	Bailey, CO	1986 911 Carrera Targa	2000
Jim & Cynthia Janes	Butte Des Morts, WI	1999 911 Carrera, 2011 Panamera 4	2003
Steve Kline & Linda Paradiso-Kline	Belton, TX	2013 911 Carrera	2015
Martin & Jan Krebs	Junction City, WI	1989 944 S2, 1984 911 Turbo	2003
Wallace MacMullen	Green Bay, WI	2008 Boxster	2015
Peter & Donna Smart	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	1975 914 1.8	2007

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

With 2015 now in our rear view mirrors, it is time to set about making sure that 2016 is a year we can be confident we have done our best to live our lives in a way we can be satisfied with. While I'm not a New Year's resolution type of guy, it does seem that having no more pages to flip on our 2015 Porsche calendar does lead to a bit of introspection. You know, things like: washing the Cayenne more frequently, even being more careful about cleaning the parts nobody else ordinarily sees; checking the tire pressures on the Boxster before every ride; waxing more frequently; and being more prompt about performing scheduled maintenance.

Of course doing those things might not make a great difference to the rest of the world, but then as in travel, an adventurous route can make the trip just as interesting as the destination. So it is in our world, where sharing our Porsche-related questions, stories, travels, and challenges with other PCA members can make our lives interesting, with great returns on minimal investment.

We have taken the opportunity to travel to events in other parts of the country in the last few months and have enjoyed great company of PCA members from other regions. Closer to home, discussing planned maintenance on the Cayenne has resulted in knowledge being gained from others familiar with the procedure, along with great time-saving tips. And of course, the numerous Fox Valley Region events attended in 2015 have proven to be quite enjoyable, as well as the company of the great many of members who have hosted and attended those events.

Wishing everyone a fulfilling 2016!

Your Whaletales Editor,

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