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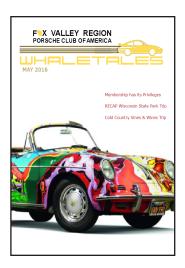
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Cover Page

"My friends all drive Porsches," sang Janis Joplin. But this was true not just for her friends—she too owned a Porsche: a 356 SC with a colorful paint job. This rock star on wheels was recently sold at an auction for 1.76 million dollars.

From Your Region's President

Hello to All.

As we celebrate our 240th year of independence, please remember all of our brave men and women who have sacrificed so much so that we can continue to enjoy the many freedoms that so many others across this earth do not have. May God continue to bless our troops and our country. Enjoy this weekend and be safe in all of your activities.

With summer in full swing, I am hoping everyone is enjoying themselves with many traveled miles in their Porsche's. I personally would have liked to have put more miles on but it has been a very busy time for our family. We are planning a trip over the 4th of July week, but we not in our Porsche but through the air like millions of other travelers. We will most certainly be back for the Little Wolf River tubing event hosted by Barb Wilkinson on Saturday, July 9th. Will the weather hold? Let hope so because it is always a wonderful gathering full of fun and laughter. Please make sure if you plan on attending to RSVP to Barb so she can plan accordingly. Additional information is in the newsletter.

On July 31st, Steve and Andrea DeBaker will once again be hosting the Trout Springs Winery potluck social event. This event has been going on for many years and they do a great job every year. Please RSVP as soon as you can, more information is in the newsletter.

I would like to ask all our members that if you have an interesting story, event or experience that you would like to share, please send it to whaletalesFRV@gmail.com by the 20th of each month and we will try to include it in the next edition of the newsletter for all to enjoy. I know that we had several members attend the Parade in Jay Peak, Vermont and I can't wait to see what they might share both in print and photo. I have already seen a few pictures via email.

In closing, I just want to say thanks to everyone that came out to Barb Wilkinson's home on June 18th to help set up the dock, cut some grass, organize the garage, change the tires on the Cayenne, work on a motorcycle, my goodness the list goes on and on. With the weather being fantastic, we had so much fun with everything and then enjoyed a wonderful lunch and sharing stories on the deck. As we always say in our club, "It's not just the cars, it's the people that make this club so great!"

Happy and safe motoring!

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Todd Benz, President Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America Cell (920) 217-9564

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FVR Calendar of Events

2016 Calendar of Events

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

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

Sunday, August 28th - FV PCA tour to the Cold Country Winery near Tisch Mills. RSVP to sstamnes@netnet.net

Wednesday, September 7th - 11th - Treffen Lake Tahoe. For program information and registration see the Treffen website teffen.pca.org or email treffen@pca.org

Friday, September 23rd - 25th - Fall Tour. This year's fall tour will take us through scenic wooded areas and along the shorelines of two Great Lakes in Upper Michigan. Once you have made your motel reservation, please e-mail Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net so she can keep a roster of names and tally on remaining rooms available.

Saturday, October 1st - PCA Fall Social at the Benz's. Fox Valley Region PCA members and their families for a Chili and Bonfire social on Saturday, October 1st from 4:00pm to ?? RSVP no later than Sept. 25th to Todd Benz at tbenz@onesourcetech.net

Tuesday, October 4th - Fall Tech Session at The Auto Clinic in Neenah Hosted by Gordon Skog qord240z@live.com

Tuesday, November 1st - Mackinaws Social. 5:00pm - 6:00pm Drinks and Social. 6:30pm Dinner from Menu. RSVP to mehaen@sbcglobal.net

December - Christmas Party, location & date TBD

Membership has its Privileges

My wife Susan and I have been members of the PCA Fox Valley Region since 2009. Over the years, we have benefited greatly from our membership. The many activities, events, get togethers, a day tour, the Anniversary party last year in Door County, all remind me of the many benefits of sharing a common interest with others in the area. PCA membership has allowed me to meet other people I may have not otherwise met. In doing so, I have had a lot of fun seeing and learning about their cars and have discovered even more about Porsche and what makes the brand so special to each of us.

Based on the benefits I have received as a PCA Fox Valley Region member, I decided to get more involved with the Club. I volunteered to serve as the dealership liaison. The liaison essentially works to coordinate activities between the Fox Valley Region and the local dealerships. For northeast Wisconsin, our primary focus is the Bergstrom dealership and their Porsche team.

We have had several recent events, including most recently, and event where Bergstrom invited PCA members to an event where Maserati was launching a new car. This also provided ample opportunity to view and take a seat in the new 911. Shane Hecker, a member of the Bergstrom Porsche team, arranged to have the 911 started up to allow us to experience the sounds heard only from a 911. It was a great experience, and well attended.

Recently, Shane Hecker invited me to stop by the dealership to pick up a book on the new 718 (Boxster and Cayman) model series. The book will be added to the Fox Valley Region Library for anyone to check out. When I stopped in to visit with Shane and pick up the book, I inquired as to what was new. As it turns out, in addition to the new car selections in stock, someone had just traded in a 2004, 911 Turbo Cabriolet.

I asked if I could take a look at it, and Shane graciously accommodated my request. Something told me not to go look at the 911, because I may end up wanting to buy it. That is exactly what happened. As special as my Cayman R is/was to me, after driving the Turbo, I was sold. The problem was figuring out how to get permission from my wife and work out a deal with Shane.

It took a while to convince my wife that it was in our collective best interest to make the trade. Once accomplished, I called up Shane to make an appointment to visit the dealership for a more detailed inspection and test drive of the Turbo. I must admit that while I love looking at different Porsches, I am always reluctant to want to make a trade. This is, in part, because of the emotional attachment I end up developing with the cars I have owned over the years. Despite the potential opportunity of a good trade, it is easier to give in to inertia and not make a move.

I have bought other cars at Bergstrom over the years and have enjoyed working with their Porsche sales team on each occasion. But I must say that Shane Hecker and Tom Sheetz worked the hardest to earn my business. Both were fair, and easy to work with on the purchase and I left the dealership feeling that I got a very good deal.

What I've learned from my most recent experience is that it definitely pays to get involved with the Club. Membership truly has its benefits, if I may borrow from an old advertising line. You will get to know others you may not have otherwise met, and develop friendships with those who share the same passion for cars you do. Also, you may be presented with opportunities to try to explain to your significant other why you need to consider buying another Porsche. The thrill is in the chase of course, but satisfaction is in the drive, and the 911 is no exception.

By the way, if you have been looking for a well cared for Cayman R, Bergstrom happens to have one available. Talk to Shane if you are interested.



Paintless dent repair extraordinaire. Simply amazing.

That's the only way to describe the magic that Martin and Pat at "Dent ER" (valleydent.com) in Appleton do routinely. These guys welcomed more than a dozen FVR members to an open house of sorts just for us. Pat even went over to Bergstrom Auto (one of their corporate customers) to bring over a beautiful Porsche Macan turbo to have on hand so we'd feel welcome.

They massaged out a few complicated door dings in my daily driver Cayenne S as we watched intently. I've got to say when Martin approached my door with a nylon chisel and a hammer, and a heavy metal rod of sorts, I got a little nervous....but after an hour or somagic! The door is perfect. Not even the slightest hint that there was ever damage... With absolutely no paint work...

They've got a whole bunch of new customers for life! I can't say enough good things. If you get a chance, stop in and ask to see their "bragbook"!

I'd like to thank member Dave Olson for ordering and picking up the pizzas for us. It was also nice of member Todd Vanderheyden to bring his car buff sons Max and Matt to an event. Great to see young new faces!

Please patronize these guys at "Dent ER" (920) 749-9000 for being so nice to us by giving up their evening for our benefit.

Jimmy Haen

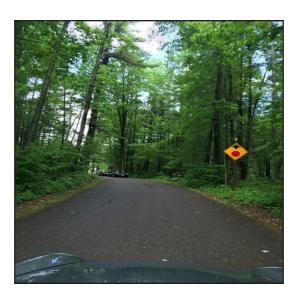


RECAP June 4, 2016 Wisconsin State Park Trip

This 1 day trip was hosted by Barb Wilkinson in honor of Mark, her husband, who passed away in February. The trip was already planned by Mark who loved the outdoors, parks and nature of all kinds. A special event of this trip was that all State of Wisconsin Parks offered free admission this day only. We all grouped at Mullins Cheese shop and immense cheese factory in Knowlton where we shopped for goodies, cheese and snacks for later on and to take home. From Mullins, we drove to Council Grounds State Park outside of Merrill to experience its beauty, stretch our legs a bit and savor some of our cheese purchases and a variety of tasty snacks. Next, we drove to Rib Mountain State Park to get several breathtaking views high above Wausau and its surrounding countryside. Leaving Rib Mountain, we headed to the Red Eye Brewery in Wausau where we had an early 4:00 PM reservation for our meal of the day. Here we enjoyed great salads and sandwiches plus a selection of some of the 10 plus beers they brew on site. We had a fun time and everyone toasted a beer in honor of Mark for experiencing a great day. After a bit more socializing and relaxing we all said our goodbyes and had an early departure for home.









July 9th Tubing





I am hosting at my home the seventh annual picnic / social and tubing party. For those that would just as soon kick back, enjoy the weather, friends, food, and refreshment; well - come on and enjoy the party! Bring along lawn chairs, lawn games, or other outdoor summertime recreational favorites.

Canoeing or tubing down the Little Wolf River is a local favorite in the summer months. For those that are feeling adventuresome, we will be "putting in" about a mile and a half up the road with one of my private fleet of tubes, which will float you to my back yard in about four hours, depending on water levels. As usual, the optional "beverage barge" will carry the consumables along.

For the guest who prefer not to take part in the river trip, there will also be the opportunity to socialize on the deck as the "tubers" navigate their way through the rapids. I will supply snacks, dips, beef roast sandwiches, water and a sampling of other refreshments.

Please RSVP by July 6 to: barb.wilkinson@charter.net



Join us on Sunday, August 28th for wine tasting and live music at Cold Country Vines & Wines in Carlton WI. Katie Dahl who is very popular in the Door County area will be performing. We will be meeting at the Fleet Farm parking lot in Bellevue, (2460 Main St), at 1:45pm and departing at 2:00pm for the short 30 minute drive to the winery. Wine tasting is \$6 for 5 different choices or you can trade in all 5 choices for 1 full glass of your favorite plus you get to keep the glass! The music runs until 5pm after which anyone who is interested are welcome to enjoy dinner at Gibbs on the Lake, with Dee and I. RSVP's by August 21st would be appreciated. Please specify who will be coming for the wine tour and anyone who wants to come to dinner.







This year's fall tour will take us through scenic wooded areas and along the shorelines of two Great Lakes in Upper Michigan utilizing highways and curvy, fun to drive, county roads.

The Econo Lodge in Escanaba, MI, will serve as home base. A block of 15 rooms has been reserved under "Fox Valley Porsche Club". There are 10 non-smoking rooms with one queen bed for \$72 per night (plus tax) and 5 non-smoking rooms with two queen beds for \$81 per night. This is a discounted group rate. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. The tour is being capped at 15 rooms/cars. Once the rooms are taken, the tour will be considered full. Reservations may be cancelled without penalty until September 2. Please call the Econo Lodge directly at 906-789-1066 to make your reservation.

A gathering place for the drive to Escanaba on 9/23 is TBD, but will likely be early afternoon on Friday, somewhere slightly north of Green Bay.

The general tour route for Saturday, 9/24, will be to travel north to the Marquette, MI, area, then eastward to Munising and Grand Marais. From there, we will turn south and go through Seney, then turn west and return to Escanaba. More specific details will be shared in late summer.

Sunday, 9/25, is a home Packers game. If you plan on attending or watching the Lions lose (game time is noon), Escanaba is about a 2 hour drive from Green Bay, so you could get up early on Sunday to return to GB, and still have plenty of time to tailgate and see the game.

This tour is for Fox Valley Region PCA members only, and you must be driving a Porsche to participate.

Once you have made your motel reservation, please e-mail Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net so she can keep a roster of names and tally on remaining rooms available.



Hotel in Escanaba



Munising, MI



Eastern most point of tour, Grand Marais



PCA Fall Social st 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 1st 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@onesourcetech.net no later than September 25th Benz' Residence, 5571 River Oaks Drive, DePere, WI 54115 920-338-8967 / 920-217-9564









<u>Directions from Appleton:</u> 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)

<u>Directions from Green Bay:</u> 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)

<u>Directions from 57 South:</u>. Take 57 North from Greenleaf. Look for Hwy ZZ on the left about ¼ mile past Eddie's Bar. Turn left on Hwy ZZ. Go about ¼ 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)



Please join us November 1st 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.

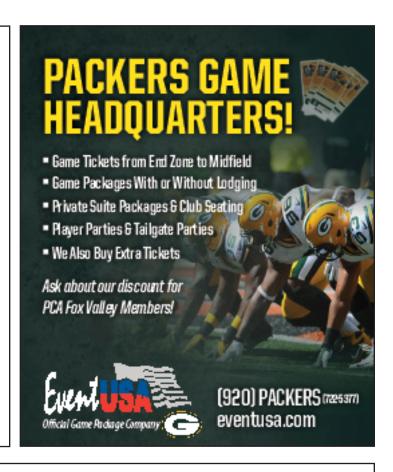
Please send your RSVP to Mary and Jim Haen at mehaen@sbcglobal.net by October 27th so we have a head count for adequate seating. We hope to see you there!



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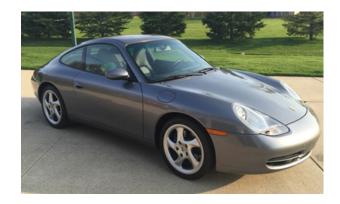
2008 PORSCHE CAYENNE - \$18,995

Base model, 3.6L V6, Automatic Transmission, Tiptronic shift, AWD PTS, 91,700 miles, Black Exterior, Black Leather Interior, A/C, Power Sun Roof, Rear Spoiler, Cruise Control, CD Player, Power Steering, Power Seats (heated), Power Windows, Power Locks, Heated mirror / steering wheel. Meticulously maintained inside and out. All maintenance is 100% complete, and all service records are available. Exterior is in great condition. This is originally a NJ vehicle and I bought it from the Porsche dealership in Englewood, NJ about 2 years ago. The spare has never been used and all tools are intact. This is the best winter vehicle I have ever driven. The CAR FAX is clean (no accidents).

Contact: Tony Wickham - (920) 915-7744

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Contact Todd Benz if interested (920) 217-9564 (tbenz@onesourcetech.net)

FVR ID Badge Update

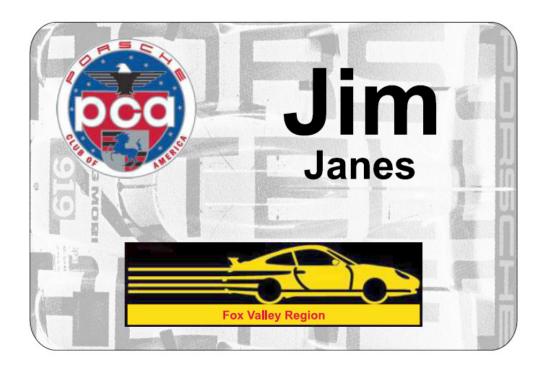
New Fox Valley Region ID Badges are available!

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 irjanes@omscom.com.

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Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

| Name | Location | Vehicles(s) | Member Since |
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| | | | |
| Michael & Kathleen Mayhew | Marquette, MI | 1972 911E | 1974 |
| Michael & Bonnie Yokers | Plover, WI | 1985 911 Carrera | 1992 |
| James & Mary Haen | Green Bay, WI | 1986 | 1992 |
| John & Jeamme Strublic | Wautoma, WI | 1986 844 | 1997 |
| Gordon Skog & Debbie Houle | Neenah, WI | 1977 911 | 1997 |
| Bruce & Susan Simon | Oshkosh, WI | 1989 911 Carrera | 2000 |
| Robert Hawley & Jennifer Blahnik | Baileys Harbor, WI | 1996 911 Carrera | 2003 |
| Wayne & Ginger Wedde | Clintonville, WI | 2002 911 Carrera | 2006 |
| Steve & Andrea DeBaker | Greenleaf, WI | 1984 911 Carrera | 2006 |
| Alan & Ann Taylor | Nekoosa, WI | 1985 911 Carrera | 2008 |
| Jim & Evie Rossol | Baileys Harbor, WI | 2002 911 Carrera | 2009 |
| TimothySchellinger & Laurel Kenny-Schellinger | Appleton, WI | 2009 911 Carrera | 2011 |
| Tom & Lisa Wroblewski | Ridgefield, CT | 1991 911 Carrera | 2012 |
| Dennis & Sherry Ahlman | Appleton, WI | 1998 Boxster | 2013 |
| Erika Davison-Aviles | Neenah, WI | 2014 Boxster | 2014 |
| John & Jenni Hibbert | Neenah, WI | 2006 Cayman | 2014 |
| Rob Gouthro | Green Bay, WI | 2010 Boxster | 2015 |
| Luke Griesbach | Manitowoc, WI | 1960 356 | 2015 |
| Michael & Terri Spiering | Green Bay, WI | 1980 924 | 2015 |
| Dale & Kelly Crocker | Green Bay, WI | 2014 Boster | 2015 |
| Keith & Claudia Kasen | Sister Bay, WI | 2014 911 Carrera | 2015 |
| Michael McGuire | Neenah, WI | 2015 911 Carrera | 2015 |
| Tommy Lowther | Oshkosh, WI | 2014 Cayenne | 2015 |

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 294 total members, with 169 primary members and 125 affiliate/family members. With 225 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.

The Learning Curve





Larry here. As I said last issue, I'm a huge Geek. With that comes a love of all things technology related. When doing research last week on the new Porsche Panamera I came across an article about the car's InnoDrive system. This system inclused adaptive cruise control, which can automatically accelerate and slow the car based upon information gathered from forward-mounted radar and digital cameras. It can also use navigation technology to make the car more efficient. This system can look down the road up to 1.8 miles (3 kilometers). By doing that they system can use the data to calculate throttle position, brake pressure and transmission gear for the road ahead. Talk about some great technology. I can almost hear Captain Kirk yelling to Scotty that he "Needs more Power". Despite not having Mr. Scottie at your beck and call, Porsche did decide to add a 12.3" touchscreen so that all your favorite driving settings can be setup and customized. Who needs an Engineering crew?

So drive well, and prosper...



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