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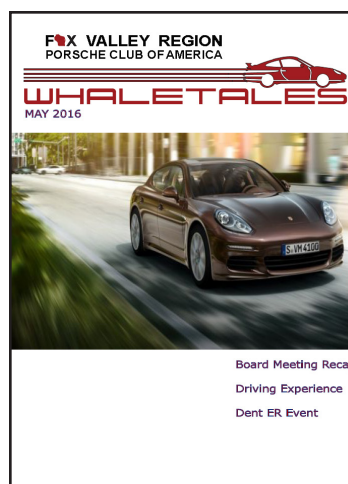
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Cover Page



The 2017 Porsche Panamera has been redesigned from the ground up to something as powerful, if not more so, than its main competitors such as the BMW M5 and the Audi RS7. As stated in a report from the Daily Sun, the changes and updates make the 2017 model a better vehicle than its previous models, which were often considered as the weaker offerings from the Porsche line-up.

From Your Region's President

Hello to All,

This past month we had a long holiday weekend where most of us enjoyed being with our families and friends. Whether you stayed around town or went somewhere to relax, I hope you had a chance to thank a veteran for their service and sacrifice. I personally want to thank all of our current and former military veterans who have helped protect our freedoms.

Now that spring is officially here, I am hopeful that we have had more opportunities to enjoy our Porsches. We have had several great events this past month including our spring opener at Jim and Linda's in Pipe, WI, hosted by Allan Utecht, the Dent ER in Appleton hosted by Jim and Mary Haen and David Olson, and a wine tour and bonfire hosted by Eric and Lorelei Scharinger in the Green Bay and New Frankenstein areas. We also had a great event this past Saturday with the Parks Tour hosted by Barb Wilkinson in honor of her husband, Mark Wilkinson, our former newsletter editor. We had a toast in his honor at the Red Eye Brewery in Wausau, WI.

This month we have even more things going on. As mentioned above, we just completed the state parks tour in central Wisconsin. In addition, on Saturday, June 18th, we are planning to help Barb Wilkinson set up her dock to get ready for the Annual Tubing and Social on July 9th. More details to come next month's letter. Let's also not forget about the PCA Parade starting June 18th in Jay Peak, Vermont. I believe there are several members from our region attending and I can't wait to hear about their adventures.

In closing, I would like to thank those members who have hosted an event this year and look forward to more events coming up. If you have an idea for an event, please contact a board member and we can help facilitate your idea.

Happy and safe motoring!

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FVR Calendar of Events

2016 Calendar of Events

Saturday, June 18th - Setup party for July 9th river tubing trip. We would like to get 5-6 people to help put the dock in and do some other items to get ready for the July 9th event. We would like to start at 9:00am. Contact Barb Wilinon at barb.wilkinson@charter.net

Sunday, June 19th - 25th - Jay Peak Vermont Porsche Parade. Some Fox Valley Region members are already planning to attend, if any others are considering doing so please send an email to whaletalesFRV@gmail.com and we will maintain a list shared among those planning on traveling to Vermont in June.

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

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@onesourcetek.net

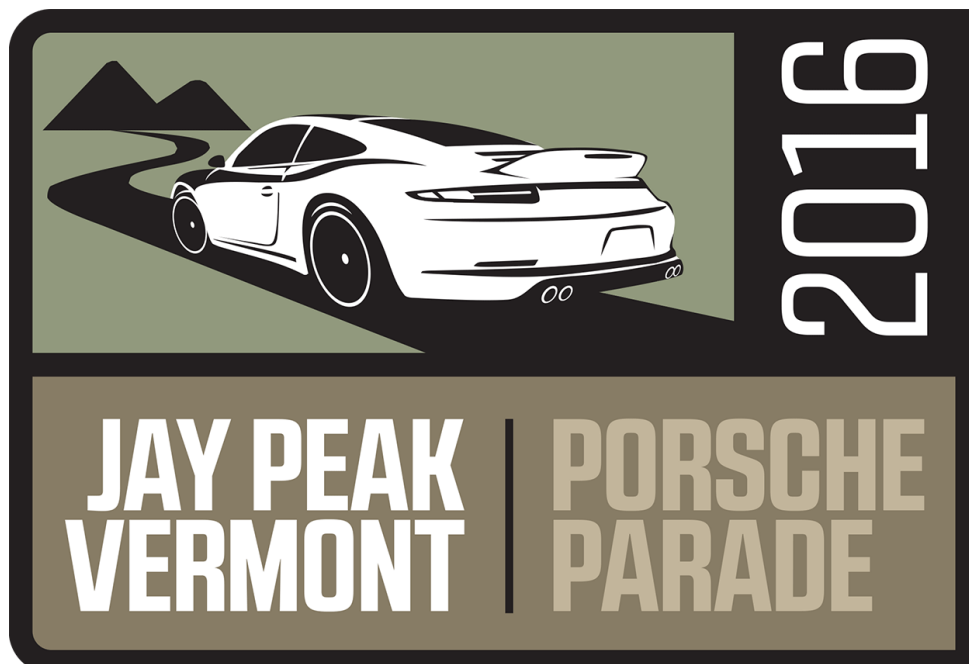
Tuesday, October 4th - Fall Tech Session at The Auto Clinic in Neenah Hosted by Gordon Skog

December - Christmas Party, location & date TBD

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 whaletalesFRV@gmail.com and I will maintain a list shared among those planning on traveling to Vermont in June.

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

Fall Tour September 23-25, 2016



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



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September 7-11, 2016
Resort at Squaw Creek
Olympic Valley, California

For program information and registration details, see the Treffen website: treffen.pca.org or email the Treffen North America staff at: treffen@pca.org

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 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@onesourcetek.net no later than September 25th
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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)

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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

For Sale: 2001 Porsche 911



2001 Porsche 911 C2 – asking price \$26,500

- Manual transmission – 6 speed
- 42,500 Miles
- CD radio, Power seats, Power Sunroof
- Seal Gray Exterior – Black Leather Interior
- New Tires – Micheline Pilot Sport
- Colored wheel center and valve stem tips
- IMS Bearing has not been replaced – No Issues

Contact Todd Benz if interested (920) 217-9564 (tbenz@onesourcetek.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 jrjanes@omscom.com.

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Membership Milestones

June 2016



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Dennis & Nathan Garrity	Green Bay, WI	1956 356 Speedster	1990
Arleigh & Mary Lueck	Appleton, WI	1986 944	1991
Timothy & Judith St Aubin	Appleton, WI	1999 Boxster	1992
Ned & Jeanne Boston	Woodruff, WI	2008 Boxster	1996
Nick Proctor & Shane Hecker	Appleton, WI	2009 Cayenne	1998
Gregory & Alicia Rigoni	Kingsford, WI	1988 944	2000
Robert & Elvira Gamba	Sheboygan, WI	1999 911 Carrera	2004
Randall & Arlene Johnson	Neenah, WI	1983 911	2007
Todd & Sheila Benz	De Pere, WI	2001 911 Carrera	2008
Thomas & Pamela Bracewell	Two Rivers, WI	1980 911	2010
Jeff & Justin Pauly	Middleton, WI	2002 911 Carrera	2012
Jonathan Ertmer	Greenville, WI	1989 911 Carrera	2012
Sergio & Kathy Heredia	Green Bay, WI	1986 944	2014
Karen Classon	De Pere, WI	2014 Boxster	2015

Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Justin Lubinski	Appleton, WI	2014 Cayman	2016
Phillip Petit	Wild Rose, WI		2016
Tom Sausen	Green Bay, WI	2017 Macan	2016
Philip Hejtmanek	Harshaw, WI		2016
Dale Kressin	Oshkosh, WI	2015 911 GT3	2016
Barb Wilkinson	New London, WI	2002 Boxster	2016

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 299 total members, with 172 primary members and 127 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. I've been helping Todd put the Whaletales magazine together and I thought it was time I introduced myself. I live in Kiel, WI and work for Todd at One Source Technologies, Inc. My title is Information Services Manager, but really I like the title of Head Geek. It's been a lot of fun working on the magazine. I've learned so much about Porsches and the culture and fandom that come along with it. I've decided that I should start window shopping. If you do that you might as well start at the top. According to Eurocarnews the most expensive Porsche is the Limited-Production street-legal 911 GT1. Priced out at just over \$1 Million. If you all tell Todd that I need a raise for all the hard work I do for him, maybe I can afford one...In about a 100 years.

Your Interim Whaletales Editors,

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