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Cover Page

In honor of Mark Wilkinson we will do our best to continue the award winning Whaletales newsletter that he took such great pride in bring to all of us each month. Thank you Mark! May This issue and all the rest to follow do your memory proud.

From Your Region's President

Hello to All,

As most of you aware but for those of you who may not know, it is with great sadness that I must inform you of the passing of our long term board member and wonderful newsletter editor, Mark Wilkinson.

I have personally known Mark and Barb for over 5 years and cannot say enough nice things about the both of them. My wife, Sheila, our son, Justin and myself have long enjoyed the annual July tubing event down the Little Wolf River. The fun from the rafting trip always carries over to their deck as we relive our adventures for "land lovers". Year after year, Mark and Barb have opened their home and shared their beautiful property with us making many wonderful memories.

Mark has been instrumental in building our newsletter into a first class publication that has won many awards. It will be difficult to replace what Mark has done for our club and for me personally. Mark was very helpful and supportive in my time being on the board as Vice President and now President. I will miss him very much but I know that he is enjoying his next great adventure with Jesus in heaven.

Please join me in praying for Barb and their families to give them peace of mind knowing Mark is in a wonderful place. If there is an autobahn in heaven, I bet that Mark is on it driving a Porsche Boxster or maybe even a Boxster Spyder.

Happy and safe motoring!

Todd Benz, President
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Friends of Mosquito Hill, Inc.

Please see the letter below that was sent on behalf of the
Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America in honor of Mark
Wilkinson



February 28, 2016
Friends of Mosquito Hill, Inc.
Attn: Blaze a Trail Engraved Bricks
N3880 Rogers Road
New London, WI 54961

Re: 8" x 8" Memorial Brick

We wish to dedicate a Memorial Brick in honor of our departed friend and member Mark Wilkinson. Living in the New London area, Mark was appreciative of the work your organization has done. We therefore feel that this would be a fitting tribute.

Would you please engrave the brick as follows:

In Memory of
Mark
Wilkinson

FVR-PCA

Sincerely,
Fox Valley Region
Porsche Club of America

FVR Calendar of Events

2016 Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 24th.- Our annual board meeting will be held at the Red Ox Seafood and steakhouse from 5:30pm-8:30pm. We will have cocktails from 5:30-6:30, dinner from 6:30-7:30 and our meeting from 7:30-8:30. We will order off the menu and everyone will be responsible for their meal. I will pick up the bar/drink tab before dinner.

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

Saturday, June 4 - Wisconsin State Parks free admission day tour to Wausau. Contact whaletalesFRV@gmail.com

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 whaletalesFRV@gmail.com

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

The Red Ox

Seafood and Steakhouse



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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.

RSVP or QUESTIONS

Contact:

allanu@walsdorffroofing.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 whaletalesFRV@gmail.com

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

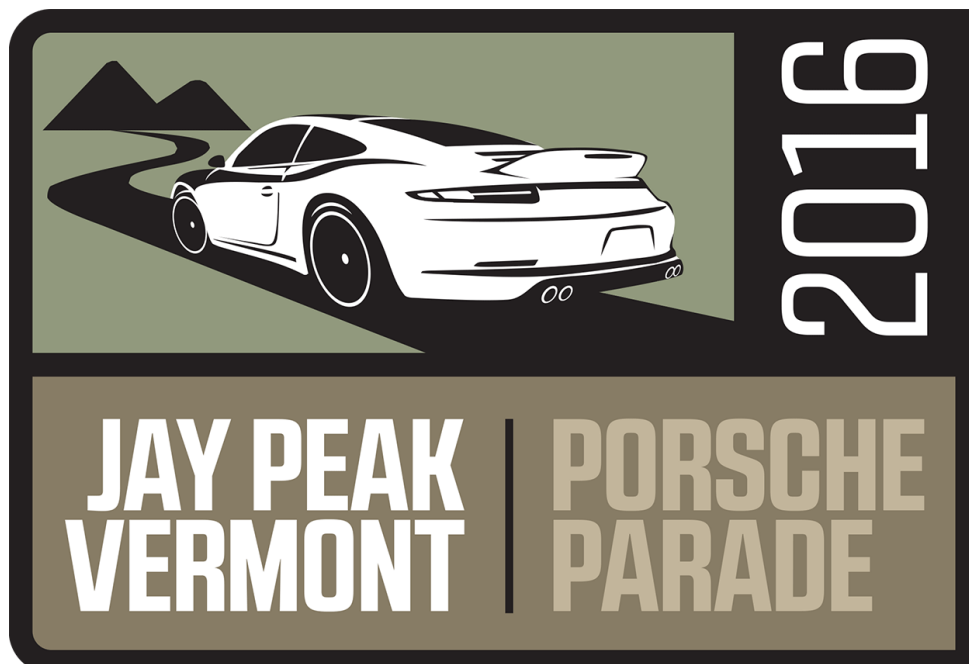
Send this form along with a check **payable to PCA-Milwaukee** to:

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

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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

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 jjrjanes@omscom.com.

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Membership Milestones



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Charles & Susan Johnson	Fish Creek, WI	1957 356	1972
David Savu	Ishpeming, MI		1980
Walter & Pat Freckmann	Bailey, CO	1986 911 Carrera Targa	2000
Dennis Lahti	Appleton, WI	1967 912	2001
Allan & Patricia Utecht	Kiel, WI	2002 Boxster	2003
James & Linda Mollon	Oshkosh, WI	1986 911 Carrera	2005
John & Elizabeth Beck	Appleton, WI	2002 911 Carrera	2007
Alan & Joan Cayer	Green Bay, WI	1986 928S	2007
Earl Green	Appleton, WI	2007 Cayman	2008
William & Patti Schnettler	Neenah, WI	2007 911 Carrera	2009
Robert & Kristin Chartier	Oshkosh, WI	1986 911 Carrera	2010
Richard Uhl & Ales Grupp	Fish Creek, WI	1983 911 SC	2011
Bryan & Chotika Robertson	Menasha, WI	1988 911 Turbo	2012
Todd Vanderheyden	Green Bay, WI	1999 Boxster	2012
Donald & Jeanne Pappas	Menasha, WI	1987 944 Turbo	2013
Chris Winquist	Green Bay, WI	1986 944 Turbo	2013
Tony Wickham	Neenah, WI	2008 Cayenne	2014

Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Michael Wenzlick	Green Bay, WI	2008 911 Carrera	2016
Darvin Kuehl	Marquette, WI	2001 911 Carrera	2016
John Apps	Green Bay, WI	2000 911 Carrera	2016

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 303 total members, with 173 primary members and 130 affiliate/family members. With 223 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



Miss Me But Let Me Go
When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me;
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little – but not too long and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me - but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take.
And each must go alone;
It's all part of the Master's plan - a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrowing doing good deeds.
Miss me - but let me go.

-Anonymous



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