

**FOX VALLEY REGION  
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**Newsletter for members and friends of the Fox Valley Region July 2017**



## **Fox Valley Region**

**Porsche Club of America**

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**About the cover:** Porsches dominate the parking area outside the Granary restaurant in Boulder Junction June 16 where members and guests met for lunch.  
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## Presidential comments

As we celebrate another 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. Our family just came back from a trip out to Colorado for a family wedding in the mountains and as we made our way we were able to stop at Porsche of Colorado Springs. It was a great visit with several associates showing us over 30 classic Porsches and many other unique and rare vehicles.

My son and I will be attending this year's Porsche Parade in Spokane, Wash. With it being about 1700 miles there and 1700 miles back, we will be making up for lost miles. I hope to bring back many adventures and look forward in meeting new people.

I ask all our members that if you have an interesting story, event or experience that you would like to share, please send it to [beverly.jurkowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beverly.jurkowski@sbcglobal.net) by the 20th of each month and we will try to include it in the next edition of the newsletter for all to enjoy.

In closing, I just want to say thanks to everyone who has hosted and/or planned an event or who has participated in one of our events that make it so much fun. 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!

Todd Benz, President  
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Thanks to all members who completed the recent survey sent out through Survey Monkey. The board has appointed a subcommittee to review the results and to formulate a plan to implement programs and activities that address members' ideas. Stay tuned for a report later this year.

## A message from your membership chair

Dee Stammes is the region's new membership chair. If you have questions about your membership record or need help accessing your record at [pca.org](http://pca.org), please get in touch with Dee.

Here's a message from Dee:

I am excited to get more involved with **FVRPCA as the new Membership Chair!** Shaun and I have been members of the club since 2013 and love the new friends and fun events we have attended. We have a 2003 Lapis Blue Metallic Boxster and a 2009 Sand White Cayenne, only one of which I currently am able to drive! Let me know if there are any good stick shift instructors out there!

I am looking forward to this role and hope members will share any ideas and feedback to keep our club fresh and fun! Shaun and I are hoping to host an event later this summer complete with driving and food! Also, watch for more details to come on the 2017 Holiday Party as well.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or anything I can assist with! I am here for the members!

Dee  
[dstammes@netnet.net](mailto:dstammes@netnet.net)  
920/265-0429

## Calendar of events

### July

**July 9 - 15** – PCA Parade, Spokane, Wash. Parade website: <http://parade2017.pca.org/index.html>

**July 30** – Trout Springs Winery potluck and fun. See pg. 7.

### August

**Aug. 5** – Show & Glow by the Lake. See June newsletter.

**Aug. 12** – New event – Housewarming/Get-together, 3 p.m. - ?? W6771 Prescott Dr. Greenville, hosted By: Barb Wilkinson. Snacks, dips, pork roast sandwiches, water and a sampling of other refreshments will be provided. Bring lawn chairs. Please RSVP to Barb Wilkinson by Thursday, Aug. 10 [wlknsnbarb@gmail.com](mailto:wlknsnbarb@gmail.com)

**Aug. 18** – DE at Road America. Hosted by Milwaukee Region. Register online at <http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-milwaukee-de-2017-road-america-355713>

**Aug. 18** – Werks Reunion Monterey. <http://werksreunion.com/monterey.cfm>

**Aug. 27** – Autocross at Miller Park, hosted by Milwaukee region.

### September

**Sept. 2** – Picnic at Road America. See pg. 5 for details.

**Sept. 23** – Tech session/tour at Motion Products, Neenah. More details coming soon.

**Sept. 29 - Oct. 1** – Fall tour, hosted by Central Wisconsin Region. See May Whaletales for full details and RSVP form.

### October

**Oct. 14** – Fall Social at the Benz's. See pg. 8.

### November

**Nov. 7** – Annual gathering at Mackinaws. Save the date. More details to come.

### December

**Dec. 9** – Holiday Party. Save the date. New venue in 2017 for the Fox Valley Porsche Club Holiday Party! It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Radisson Hotel in Green Bay. A block of rooms is available - please call

800/333-3333 or direct at 920-494-7300 to receive the group rate of \$109 for the night. To receive the group rate, please request a room in the Fox Valley Porsche Club block. More info to come.





## New events

Just before press time we were informed of two new events on the region calendar:

**Aug. 12** — Barb Wilkinson is hosting a housewarming/get together. 3 p.m. - ??

Where: W6771 Prescott Dr. Greenville

Snacks, dips, pork roast sandwiches, water and a sampling of other refreshments will be provided. Bring along lawn chairs.

Please RSVP to Barb Wilkinson by Aug. 10 [wlknsnbarb@gmail.com](mailto:wlknsnbarb@gmail.com)

**Sept. 2— Picnic at Road America.** Details are being firmed up as to where at Road America we will gather (likely near turn 5).

Picnic starts at 11 a.m. and lunch is at noon.

Burgers, brats, soda, water will be furnished.

Please bring a dish to pass.

RSVP to Tom Robl [tomkat1969@att.net](mailto:tomkat1969@att.net) by Aug. 28.

Chicago Region PCA will be holding its Club Race that day at Road America.

Details: <http://pca-chicago.org/cms/club-racing>

## News from Porsche

The new 2018 911 Turbo S Exclusive Series Coupe from Porsche is the most powerful 911 Turbo S ever. The Coupe makes 607 horsepower and is limited to 500 units worldwide. In addition to an increase of 27 horsepower, the 911 Turbo S Exclusive Series distinguishes itself from other 911 Turbo S models with its unique design, specialty materials, and luxurious details. The sports car is being meticulously finished by hand in the new Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur at Porsche AG's headquarters in Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen. Previously known as "Porsche Exclusive," the in-house workshop specializes in customization and is responsible for limited-edition vehicles. For the first time ever, Porsche customers can have the optional match-

ing chronograph from Porsche Design configured in the same specification as their car.

### Increased power and performance

The 3.8-liter, twin-turbo flat-six engine with a power kit delivers a maximum torque of 553 lb.-ft. between 2,250 and 4,000 rpm. This results in the 911 Turbo S Exclusive Series Coupe accelerating from 0 to 60 mph in 2.8 seconds, and it takes 9.6 seconds to cross 124 mph making it 0.3 seconds faster than the standard 911 Turbo S.

The top track speed is 205 mph. The 911 Turbo S Exclusive Series comes standard with 20-inch center-lock wheels painted in black, with highlights carefully finished in Golden Yellow Metallic using a new laser technology. For the first time, the brake calipers for the Porsche Ceramic Composite Brake (PCCB) system are available in black with the Porsche logo in Golden Yellow Metallic. The active sports chassis with Porsche Active Suspension Management (PASM) and the Sport Chrono package are included as standard. Rear-axle steering and Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC) further enhance handling and stability.



## Member corner

### Membership anniversaries in July

Member(s)	Year	Location	Porsche(s)
Michael and Kathleen Mayhew	1974	Marquette MI	1972 911E
Michael and Bonnie Yokers	1992	Plover WI	1985 911 Carrera 911 Carrera
James and Mary Haen	1996	Green Bay WI	1989 911 Carrera Targa, 2004 Cayenne S
Gordon Skog and Debbe Houle	1997	Neenah WI	1977 911 Turbo, 1963 356
John and Jeanne Strublic	1997	Wautoma WI	1986 944, 1975 911S
Bruce and Susan Simon	2000	Oshkosh WI	1989 911 Carrera CAB
Robert Hawley and Jennifer Blahnik	2003	Baileys Harbor WI	1996 911 Targa, 1969 912, 1975 914, 1968 912, 1973 914 2.0, 1978 911SC Targa, 1960 356
Allan and Patricia Utecht	2003	Kiel WI	2002 Boxster
Steve and Andrea DeBaker	2006	Greenleaf WI	1984 911 Carrera CAB
Wayne and Ginger Wedde	2006	Clintonville WI	2002 911 Carrera Cabriolet
Alan and Ann Taylor	2008	Nekoosa WI	1985 911 Carrera CAB
Jim and Evie Rossol	2009	Baileys Harbor WI	2009 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet
Timothy and Laurel Kenney-Schellinger	2011	Appleton WI	2009 911 Carrera Coupe
Tom and Lisa Wroblewski	2012	Ridgefield CT	1991 911 Carrera 2 Cabriolet
Dennis and Sherry Ahlman	2013	Appleton WI	1998 Boxster Cabriolet
John and Jenni Hibbert	2014	Neenah WI	2006 Cayman S 2-door coupe
Erika Davison-Aviles	2014	Oneida WI	2014 Boxster
Rob Gouthro	2015	Green Bay WI	2010 Boxster S
Tommy Lowther	2015	Oshkosh WI	2016 911 Carrera 4
Michael McGuire	2015	Neenah WI	2015 911 Carrera 4S Coupe
Dale and Kelly Crocker	2015	Green Bay WI	2014 Boxster S
Kim Nerenhausen	2016	Oshkosh WI	1999 Boxster

### Welcome

The Fox Valley region welcomes **Greg Britton** of Lake Geneva WI, 2013 911 Carrera S Cabriolet and **Francesca Elfner** of Green Bay WI, 2017 Panamera 4 Volcano Grey



## Potluck Social July 30 at Trout Springs Winery

Join other region members for a potluck social at Trout Springs Winery, hosted by Steve and Andrea DeBaker.

**Date:** July 30, 2017

**Location:** 8150 River Rd., Greenleaf, WI 54126.

Google map: <http://tinyurl.com/lrkrp43>

**What:** Our host will provide burgers, buns, condiments, plates, utensils, cups and napkins. Attendees should bring a dish to pass to complement the burgers.

**RSVP** to [brchrivr@centurytel.net](mailto:brchrivr@centurytel.net). Include your name and number of guests.

**RSVP deadline:** July 24, 2017

Beer and wine available for purchase. No carry-in of hard liquor allowed. Only non-alcoholic beverages may be brought in. Discounts offered to members for purchase of wine/beer.

**Schedule:** Event runs from noon to 5 p.m.  
Lunch at 2 p.m.  
Skittles championship 2–4 p.m.

**Learn more about Trout Springs Winery:** <http://www.troutsspringswinery.com/>



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## Fall Social at the Benz's

All Fox Valley Region PCA members and their families are invited for a Chili and Bonfire social on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 4 p.m. to ??

FVR-PCA Board meeting will precede the social gathering and will convene promptly at 2 p.m.

We provide the chili, fixings, snacks and S'mores; 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 and guest bring a chair 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., so this is a shine or rain event.

Please RSVP to [tbenz@onesourcetech.net](mailto:tbenz@onesourcetech.net) no later than Sept. 25.

Benz' residence: 5571 River Oaks Drive, DePere, WI 54115

920-338-8967 / 920-217-9564

Directions from Appleton: Take 41 North to Hwy J exit in Kaukauna. Turn right on Hwy J and follow toward Kaukauna. Turn left at first 4-way stop. Turn right at stop sign and go across railroad tracks. At stop sign, turn left onto Hwy 96 toward 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 first 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 to 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 to 5571.





## Members representing variety of areas in state gather for lunch in Boulder Junction



Sixteen PCA members and guests from a variety of areas in Wisconsin gathered for lunch June 16 in Boulder Junction. From left clockwise: Laura Prellwitz, Barb Wilkinson, Carol Burress, Matt Safranski, Bob Burress, Bob Gieser, Fritz Wotruba and Mike Jurkowski.



Left to right clockwise: Donna Hejtmanek, Phil Hejtmanek, David Deutsch, Ned Boston, Jeanne Boston Tonna Appelgren, Jim Appelgren.



Boxsters, Caymans, 944s and a 911 added color and German style to the parking lot at the Granary in Boulder Junction on June 16. The get together was coordinated by region newsletter editor Bev Jurkowski.



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**Classifieds – Sell, buy, swap Porsche or Porsche-related items.  
Free service to members.****WANTED TO BUY: 911 4S coupe**

Looking for a Porsche 911 4S coupe, 2008-2012. Must be Tiptronic/PDK, not black in color, or black rims; strongly prefer black interior. Looking for lower miles. A car that I can continue to pamper. Call or email Tom 920-362-1570 or email [Tom@culinarte.com](mailto:Tom@culinarte.com)

**FOR SALE: Porsche Tires & Wheels \$1,500**

Last April 2016, I traded in my 2007 911 Turbo for a 2015 911 Turbo S at Isringhausen Imports, in Springfield, IL. They insisted that I re-install the original stock tires on my trade in. So, I have the following set of four aftermarket wheels and tires in my garage for sale for \$1,500:

20x8.5 O.Z. Racing Tuner System Botticelli III Black w/ Polished Lip

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The wheels were purchased from the Tire Rack 7/20/2009 and have approximately 30,000 miles on them. The tires were purchased from the Tire Rack 2/1/2016 and have approximately 3,000 miles on them. Please contact: Bill Schnettler 920-858-9595 or [bschnettler@contractconverting.com](mailto:bschnettler@contractconverting.com)

**FOR SALE: 1987 944 Turbo**

Very clean. A "9" on a 10-point scale. Only 34,000 original miles. Timing belt and water pump replaced at 24,000 miles. No rust. Never damaged. Sport seats, 5 speed, clear bra, many upgrades. Asking \$29,000. Call Gregg Eisenhardt at 414-573-9500 or email [greggeisenhardt@gmail.com](mailto:greggeisenhardt@gmail.com) with questions.

**FOR SALE: Fuchs wheels**

Genuine Fuchs 15x6 front and 15x7 rear wheels. Some curb rash but very solid wheels; would be great for a set of track wheels or to mount autocross tires. No center caps. \$600. 414-202-8056

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