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#### Calendar of events

#### December

Dec. 7 – Annual Fox Valley Winter movie night. See pg.5

Dec. 9 - Holiday Party. RSVPs due Nov. 27. See pg. 11

#### 2018

February

Feb. 6 — New member meet and greet dinner at Graystone Ale House. 3711 MONROE ROAD • DE PERE, WI 54115 . <a href="http://www.graystonealehouse.com/">http://www.graystonealehouse.com/</a>

All members invited — new and seasoned.

5:30 p.m. social; 6:30 p.m. Order off the menu. Separate checks.

Rsvp to mehaen@sbcglobal.net by Friday, Feb 2, 2018. See pg. 11.

#### May

May 18-20 — Waterfalls driving tour. Hosted by Central Wisconsin region. The drive with overnight stays on Friday and Saturday will start in Duluth, Minn., and head east across the northern part of Wisconsin with stops at several amazing waterfalls. More details to come.

#### July

Porsche Parade 2018: Lake of the Ozarks, will take place July 8-14, 2018, at the Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri. Porsche Parade, PCA's annual weeklong event, takes place in a new place each year. For 2018, we're heading to the Midwest — the summer resort town of Osage Beach on the Lake of the Ozarks. In addition to traditional Parade activities such as concours, autocross, timespeed-distance and gimmick rallies, the location provides family friendly fun with watersports, boating, golf, an indoor waterpark, and more.



**JULY 8-14, 2018** 

About the cover: A 911 adds color to a fall scene on Fournier Road, in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, east of Eagle River. Photo by Jim Schustedt.

# **President's letter**

Hello to All,

I would like to first say how thankful our family is to be able to spend Thanksgiving with Sheila's dad and her brother's family in Columbia, South Carolina. We are enjoying their company and the weather is fantastic with temperatures in the 60's with plenty of sun. It has been a year since we almost lost AJ and it is great to see how well he is doing. Justin and I have been working on projects around his home including replacing a ceiling fan and the car-port ceiling light. We have a few more projects, but nothing major. We are truly blessed in so many ways. I hope this Thanksgiving is a blessing for all.

I would like to thank Jim and Mary Haen for sponsoring our social event at Mackinaw's where approximately 25 Fox Valley members were in attendance. We were blessed to have two new members, Bob and Betty Davis join us. Bob and Betty have been in the PCA for 52 years and transferred to our region from the Chicago region. They have a home in Crivitz and they plan to be at the Christmas party so please give them a warm welcome.

As a reminder, our Christmas party is on Dec. 9 at the Radisson Conference Center and Casino near the Green Bay airport, hosted by Dee Stamnes and myself. Dee has been doing an outstanding job of planning the event so you don't want to miss it. If you haven't signed up yet, it's still not too late! The cost is \$18 per PCA member and \$33 per non-member. Our club is

helping to defray the cost by \$15 per member. All checks need to be sent to Jim Janes, by Monday the 27th. There was an error in last month's newsletter so be sure to check in this month's newsletter for further details.

The ballots for next year's board have been sent out and thank you to all who have responded. The results will either be posted in this month's newsletter or will be announced at our Christmas Party.

As many of you are aware, we try to plan a wide range of events and activities throughout our region to bring together our members to enjoy our Porsche passion and other hobbies. With this said, we are always looking for additional events to do for 2018. We listed in last month's newsletter some possible ideas. So, if you think you may want to help out or have an idea for a fun thing to do, please contact one of the board members so we can discuss your ideas and hopefully help plan an awesome event.

In closing, I want to thank everyone again who has either hosted or attended one of many events this past month and look forward to see you at our Christmas party. Happy and safe motoring!

Happy and safe motoring

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

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# **Editor's desk**

In this issue we are saluting our advertisers including our newest advertiser — Justin Engineering in Arbor Vitae, Wis. Take a few minutes to read the stories about our advertisers on pages 6 to 8 and be sure to thank them for their support when you have the opportunity.

If you know of a service or business that would benefit from exposure in Whaletales, guide them to any issue of the newsletter where the advertising rates are published. See pg. 18 for the rates.

Elsewhere in this issue we recap the year. We hope that you were able to participate in at least one region event in 2017 and will try to do so again in 2018. If

you haven't participated yet, join us for the holiday party on Dec. 9. The evening includes social time, a delicious dinner, silent auction and camaraderie. Renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. Details about the holiday party can be found on pg. 11.

Our region calendar of activities is already ramping up for 2018. Our new member welcome night is Feb. 6. This is a fun evening for all members to welcome the newest members. Everyone is invited. See pg. 12 for the details.

Bev Jurkowski

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### The Auto Clinic of Neenah P and B Motorsports Fox Valley Region-PCA

### **Invite you and your guests to the Winter Movie Night**

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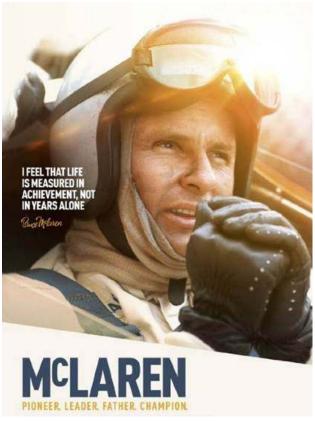
Once Again! Back by Popular Demand!

Cash Bar Social at 6 p.m. in the Thrivent Financial Lobby

New this year - activities to test your gearhead skills!

Movie at 7 p.m. in Perry Hall. Big Screen! Great Seating!

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RSVP to <u>James.perry@uwc.edu</u> 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.)



Do you live in the northern area of Wisconsin or the Upper Peninsula? Justin Engineering in Arbor Vitae can keep your Porsche, BMW, Audi or other import or domestic vehicle in top running condition.

Steve Justin started the business in 1999, with 22 years of experience as a service

technician on his resume. He started working in the automotive industry in 1977 at a VW dealer. Subsequently, he worked as a dealer technician for Porsche, Audi, BMW, Saab, Maserati and other models.

"I cut my teeth working on air-cooled 911s and doing engine overhauls," he said.

"My dad was self-employed, and he wanted me to be in business for myself," Steve said. His dad purchased the land where Justin Engineering is located, on Justin St.,

just off Highway 51 and Airport Road in Arbor Vitae.

A native of Los Angeles, Steve became familiar with the Northwoods of Wisconsin when Steve's parents built a home on Trout Lake in the 1960s.

Justin Engineering has been serving customers for 19 years. The Justin team includes three full-time technicians and two office staff.

The technicians are ASE certified and the shop is designated as a Bosch certified service center.

Services offered include:

- Mechanical service and repair (no bodywork)
- Factory-recommended maintenance
- Electrical and brakes
- Heating and A/C, batteries
- Tire sales, mounting, and advice will mount and balance your tire pur-

chases shipped to the shop

 Pre-purchase inspections (usually with no charge to the customer)

See the full list of services on the company website: <a href="http://justinengineering.com/">http://justinengineering.com/</a>.

"We excel at diagnosing electric and drivability problems," Steve said. "Our mechanics stay up to date through training

provided by Bosch. With regular training and the use of electronic scanning tools we can ensure our customers receive the best, qualified service."

Steve relayed one example of a typical achievement of his team. A customer with a 911 brought it in because it was making an odd and not normal clunk. "We were able to diagnose this as a suspension problem. We held the car

with the customer's agreement so we could diagnose it properly, and not just throw parts at it and hope that it was fixed. We got it done right the first time," Steve said.

The shop has also performed the intermediate shaft bearing (IMS) replacement, a known issue with Porsches (996 and 997 911s and Boxsters) built from January 2005 to the end of the 997 production.

Justin Engineering, 1687 Justin Street, Arbor Vitae, Wis., is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 715-356-7211.

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# Meet Event USA and Auto Clinic

Unforgettable Packers Fan Experiences

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#### **Event USA**

Event USA was started in 1989 by Dennis Garrity, region member. "My family and I are big fans of spectator events and experiences surrounding those, including

Green Bay Packers football.

Green Bay Packers football, other sporting events and concerts.

"Thirty years ago we found that there were many peo-

ple we knew who shared that interest and after learning how to achieve our goals of getting great tickets and surrounding the event with other experiences and amenities, we decided to make a business out of that.

"Twenty-eight years later, it's still our familyowned and run business and we have served millions of fans.

"We specialize in Green Bay Packer game tickets and packages with and without hotels for games both in Green Bay and on the road, group entertaining experiences at Packers games, and related activities. However, we also provide tickets and packages for many other sports, concerts and theater events, both in Wisconsin and around the world.

"It is our belief, for example, that we have brought more fans to a single Super Bowl than any other company ever has. We can provide superb tickets for virtually any significant sporting, concert or theater event anywhere in the world.

"We have a diversified customer base, ranging from grass-roots fans of sports teams, like the Packers, other teams, and of musical artists, to high-end customers who will fly all over the world to attend big spectator events. And we work with many groups, including fan clubs, businesses and corporations who are rewarding employees or entertaining customers at Packers games and other events.

"There are many places that you can purchase spectator event tickets, with lots of big national companies that have become involved in that business in the last 10 years or so. With those, you are essentially dealing with computers, not

a human being, and often paying large markups to acquire tickets.

"None of those can provide you with other experiences

surrounding attending the event itself, such as transportation, lodging, receptions, parties, dining advice, meeting players and performers, etc. We have a staff of experts who can answer all questions and customize complete packages that go along with attending the event of your choice, and provide tickets often at dramatically lower prices than the big national ticket platforms now do.

"We have a staff of approximately 19 individuals who have combined experience of well over 200 years in serving our customers.

"We have many repeat customers who travel from all around the world to attend events with packages that we have set up for them, most particularly Green Bay Packers fans. There are countless stories of personalized services we have rendered to make their visit special. For example, we have a lady from Australia who travels to Green Bay every year to attend a Packers game. She travels by herself and we make sure that when she gets here we get her involved with lots of our activities, meeting our other customers from all around the world, dining with her and meeting Packers players. I believe she enjoys all the things surrounding the game as much or more than attending the game itself.

"Another recent example would be a mother

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# Meet Event USA and Auto Clinic...continued

from South America who wrote to tell us how wonderful it was for her and her son to finally attend a Packers game with us in Green Bay. Her son had saved for three years to pay for his share of the travel and game tickets and other activities that they attended.

"Knowing that he was coming, we made certain that we got them into our player reception, which occurs the night before each home game, without any charge and that he personally got plenty of time to speak with the players," Dennis concluded.

Learn more at EventUSA.com or call 920-722-5377.

Dennis and his wife Susan and have owned many Porsches over the years, "starting when I was 19 years old and had a couple of 914s," Dennis said. "It evolved from there to the point where we now have quite a variety in our collection. We have a 1956 Pre-A speedster, a 1958 356 coupe, a 1979 930 turbo, a 1998 Boxster (one of the first ever built) that we've owned from new and a 2010 GT3 RS."

### **Auto Clinic**

"It was always a dream of mine to own and run my own shop, was never able to afford or risk going into business with family responsibilities," said Gordon Skog, long-time member of the region.

"But the opportunity came when my kids were in college or last year of High school and I figured that I could take the risk. One of the biggest things that held me back was the fear of failure, but once I made that first move to purchase this business, there was no turning back," he said. He bought the Auto Clinic business in 1995; the Auto Clinic has been in this location (County Road II in Neenah) since the prior owner started in 1989.

"At the peak of the business I had five technicians and two office staff. I have through the years gradually downsized to two technicians and one office staff. I like and prefer the two and one. Life is much easier," Gordon said.

"I have numerous certifications, too many to list, but the ones I am most proud of are the ASE Certifications, Master Auto Technician and the Advanced Technician. They took a lot of time and were the hardest to obtain. I attended a 2-year Technical College and many years of night schooling while work-



ing full time and supporting my family.

Auto Clinic offers a full range of all mechanical repair on all cars and light trucks. "I prefer to work on Porsches and have many years of experience on them. One of the things that sets Auto Clinic apart from other repair shops is we do all mechanical repair from rebuilding of engines and transmissions to simple oil changes. Most shops shy away from the more labor-intensive repairs," he said.

The shop is open 8 to 5, Monday thru Friday. "But you can ask anyone -- I work nights and weekends too," Gordon said.

Auto Clinic serves as a drop-ship point too. "Customers or members can have anything drop shipped to Auto Clinic. Tires from Tire Rack or engines or anything that we can assist, even if it's just for pick up and not creating any work for the shop," Gordon said.

Demonstrating his expertise, Gordon noted he "just finished one of the more challenging repairs on a 1991 Porsche 911.

"It had bad drivability issues that several other shops were not able to diagnose and repair. The car

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# Meet our advertisers

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finally ended up at Auto Clinic. We had the car for some time trying to figure out all that was wrong. We found some of the repairs were done incorrectly, so we had to figure that out and correct; we also found that at some time there was an engine fire that had burned a good section of the engine main wire harness. Cost to replace the harness was astronomical, so I ended up rewiring and repairing the bad sections. Once we got all the issues resolved and everything put back together and got it up and running and running right, it really was a good feeling of success and a job well done and that makes the struggles and stress worthwhile, a feeling of earned accomplishment."

Gordon drives three Porsches -- a 1977 Porsche 930 Turbo, 1963 Porsche 356B and 1985 1/2 Porsche 944. "All have stories, but the highlights are: the 930 is my first Porsche, is a thrill to drive and I feel the best looking of the three. The 356 I got and restored with my son Joshua, an eleven-year project, fun to drive, light and nimble and comfortable. The 944 I got to be my daily driver so to speak because the other two have gone up so much in value. I spent a bit of time with my son in law to get this one up to par for trips and reliability; it is a comfortable car, a little underpowered, wishing it had a turbo, but a good road car.

"I look back through the years and recall all the opportunities that Auto Clinic has afforded me and feel blessed. From the quality time and involvement with all my family members, the customers that come through our doors throughout all the years that have become friends of mine, to the membership with the Fox Valley Porsche Club and all the friends I made within the club. Yes I am very fortunate and lucky, it makes all the long hours, hard work and stress all worth it. I would do it again in a heartbeat," Gordon concluded.

Auto Clinic is located at 1495 Winchester Road (County Road II), Neenah, Wis. 920-722-7990.

# The year in review

As we wrap up 2017, let's look back at the highlights of the year. Region members had a variety of opportunities to enjoy the company of other Porsche owners in 2017.

We started off the year in February with the annual gear heads movie night. We also held a special evening to welcome new members at the Graystone Ale House. Board members called each new member who had joined over the previous 12 months to extend a special invite. We had a great turnout.

In April we were invited to attend a multi-region tech session at Accumoto. April was also the time for us to Rally for a Reason to support a local charity.

In May we enjoyed our traditional Spring Opener in Pipe at Jim & Linda's Lakeview Supper Club. It was time to get our cars out of storage.

The board met in May and October.

In June, members from the Northwoods of Wisconsin, the upper Peninsula, the Fox Valley and Waukesha County gathered for lunch.

July found us at Trout Springs Winery for a pot luck social and games.

In August Barb Wilkinson invited us to a housewarming.

Labor Day weekend was a great time for a picnic at Road America as the Chicago region held its PCA Club Race. Later in September we toured Motion Products and enjoyed lunch following the tour.

October was time for the annual Fall Chili and Bonfire event hosted by the Benz family. In October we also enjoyed a tech session at Paintwerks.

In November we gathered at Mackinaws, one of our favorite dining spots.

Region members were also invited to participate in several cross-region events including autocross and drivers ed (DE) hosted by the Milwaukee region and a driving tour hosted by the Central Wisconsin region.

Whaletales also featured a report about the PCA Parade in Spokane with Todd Benz's first-hand account. We also enjoyed Andrew Opicka's photos and report of his visit to the Amelia Island concours.

### Member corner

# Congratulations to these members who are observing a membership anniversary in December

Member	Year	Location	Porsche
Bruce Backer	2016	Appleton WI	2017 911 Targa 4S GT Silver Metallic
Warren and Joyce Beaver	1999	Nekoosa WI	1998 Boxster Cab White
-Mike Bobusch	2016	Appleton WI	2000 911 Carrera Coupe Red
Robert and Susan Dean	2009	Green Bay WI	2004 911 Turbo Cabriolet Midnight Blue
Roy and Darlene Geigel	1994	Manitowoc WI	1982 911 SC Coupe Red
Michael and Beverly Jurkowski	1986	Boulder Junction WI	2016 Macan S Palladium
Dennis and Connor Kepchar	2002	Sturgeon Bay WI	2008 911 Carrera Coupe Black
Thomas and Kathleen Robl	1992	Palm Coast FL	2007 Cayman Coupe Red
Dennis and Barbara Timm	2013	Cecil WI	2006 911 Carrera
David and Blake Treichel	1991	Appleton WI	1986 944, 1980 911 SC, 2002 Boxster
Gerald and Deborah Wetter	1965	Appleton WI	

The above data is extracted from the PCA national database. If the color of your Porsche isn't listed above it's because it's not listed in the database. You can modify your personal data at pca.org. Follow the prompts to log in to the Members Only section.

#### Welcome to our new members

Chris Schmidt, Larsen, Wis. 2003 Boxster Red





DATE: Saturday, December 9, 2017

PLACE: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay

TIME: 5-10 PM, Reception 5-7, Dinner at 7 pm, Cash Bar

MENU: Broiled Lemon-Herb & Garlic Chicken Braised Mushroom & Burgundy Beef Tips Salmon Filet with Creamy Lemon Dill Sauce Wild Rice Blend Pilaf Homemade Creamy Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Sautéed Vegetable Medley with Fresh Basil Butter Salad Bowl, Fresh Rolls & Butter and Assorted Desserts

COST: \$18 per person for members and their family or affiliate member \$33 per non member.

Send payment (checks payable to Fox Valley Region PCA) by November 27, 2017 to: Jim Janes, Treasurer, P.O. Box 175, Buttes de Morts, WI 54927

ROOM RESERVATIONS: 800/333-3333 or 920/494-7300 - ask for Fox Valley Porsche Club Room Block. Room Rate: \$109 - please reserve by Friday, November 17, 2017

SILENT AUCTION: If you will be donating any items for the silent auction, please email <u>dstamnes@netnet.net</u> with details.



# Feb. 6, 2018: Meet & Greet at Graystone

Please join us on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 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 p.m. and after some social time we will order off the menu for dinner with separate bills by individual/couple. We 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.



Address: 3711 Monroe Rd, De Pere, WI 54115.

Map: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ya3gqsos">http://tinyurl.com/ya3gqsos</a>

**RSVP:** Please send your RSVP to Mary and Jim Haen at <u>mehaen@sbcglobal.net</u> by Feb. 2 so we have a head count for adequate seating. We hope to see you there.

# Members and their Porsches

**Dale Kressin** is a veterinary dentist in Oshkosh and has been a PCA member since May 2016. His Porsches include:

- 2015 911 GT3 GT Silver Metallic exterior/ Black/ Alcantara with Guards Red stitching,
- 2016 Cayman GT4, White/Black/Alcantara
- 2014 Cayenne Diesel, White/Black/Luxor Beige
- 2013 Cayenne Diesel, Jet Black Metallic/Black Dale attributes "friends at Road America" who fostered his interest in Porsche. He bought the Porsches from several dealers Porsche of Destin (Florida), Concours

several dealers Porsche of Destin (Florida), Concours Porsche Milwaukee (now Umansky), Premier Motorcars, Appleton, and Bergstrom Porsche, Appleton.

**Bob Dean**, who writes the regular column The Common View for this newsletter, drives a 2012 Cayman R, Black exterior with Black leather interior. "In the past, I have owned a 2004 911 Turbo Cabriolet, a prior 2012 Cayman R (that was Peridot in color), a 2007 Cayman, a 1999 Boxster and a 1974 914. Each car has been a joy to own," he said.

"My attraction to Porsche began as a child. I grew up with posters of 911s and 944s (red) on my bedroom wall. I claimed to friends and family that I would own a Porsche someday. Some were naysayers, which motivated me even more to work hard and save up enough money for a non-daily driver sports car.

"As a child I was fascinated by the racing history and Porsche mystique. As an owner/driver, I enjoy the sleek and subtle styling, and visceral performance. Driving a Porsche reminds you that you are alive.

"I found my current Porsche through the Porsche Cars North America site. Caymans are thankfully prevalent, but Rs are quite rare and difficult to find, especially with a 6-speed manual transmission. I located my Cayman R at a dealership in Colorado and had the car shipped to Wisconsin. I'm a partner at the Menn Law Firm's Green Bay office, and have been practicing law for 20 years.





Bob Dean's 2012 Cayman R

#### Fox Valley Region

Porsche Club of America

# 28 enjoy great food, service and conversation

By Jimmy Haen

Yet another great time was had by all at Mackinaws. About 28 FVR PCA members and guests gathered at the annual Mackinaws dinner night on Nov. 7.

The marvelous service all evening was as warm as the fireplace that took the

chill off the room. Members of the staff once again took great care of us. Our hostess told

us she's taken care of us for the past several years and always enjoys seeing our group.

Thanks to the crew at Mackinaws for donating a couple bottles of wine and a gift certificate on Pat Quinn's behalf. The gift certificate was won by our newest mem-

bers, Betty and Bob Davis, who transferred from the Chicago Region. Betty and Bob have been members of PCA for 52 years! I truly enjoyed hearing their stories as both competitors / racers and spectators from the "glory days" of Road America in years past and hope to hear many more wonderful stories in the future.



I believe everybody had a great time. Even though I always ask around as to whether to change the venue, consensus was to book Mackinaws again for next year.

See you then!
Photos by Jimmy Haen





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(4)-fits 911 Porsche 993 & 996 and possibly others (see attached photo with size, model, offset and bolt pattern)-wheels are in like new condition, just professionally polished-\$1600. Gary Buyeske-garybu@att.net or call 920-469-2330.





# FOR SALE: New Original Porsche Tequipment Battery Maintainer/Tender

I bought this unit 1 year ago for my 2016 Porsche Macan S as it gets stored in Northern Wisconsin over the Winter. When I took the car to Bergstrom Porsche for its oil change just prior to my storing it, they suggested they install a battery maintainer they use which stays under the hood always. I agreed to do this and tried to return the unit I bought from my Florida Porsche dealer in Destin, Florida. I was told that they are

not allowed to take this back. So now I have it available for sale to any Porsche owner needing one of these for over the winter storage. New, I paid \$139 and would sell it for \$75 and I pay the shipping.

Bob Burress, Box 400

Bob Burress, Box 400 Saint Germain, WI 54558 715-542-4602

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#### Fox Valley Region

Porsche Club of America

### Classifieds....continued

#### 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

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

April 2016 I traded in my 2007 911 Turbo for a 2015 911 Turbo at Isringhausen Imports, in Springfield, IL. They insisted that 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

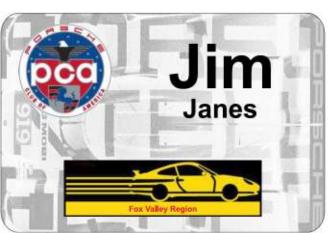
20x11.5 O. Z. Racing Tuner System Botticelli III Black w/ Polished Lip

235/30ZR-20 PIRELLI P ZERO NERO GT XL 305/25ZR-20 PIRELLI P ZERO NERO GT XL

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

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#### ORDER A REGION NAME BADGE

Attending region events wearing a region name badge makes it easy for others to identify you. Each name badge includes a lanyard.

Cost: \$10 for badge and lanyard. How to order: Send an email to Jim Janes: jrjanes@omscom.com. Include the name you want on each badge. Jim will send you an invoice for payment

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#### Fox Valley Region

Porsche Club of America

#### Club Address

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Region website: <a href="http://fv.pca.org/">http://fv.pca.org/</a>

National PCA website: <a href="http://www.pca.org">http://www.pca.org</a>

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### Porsche History - Did you know?

In 1977, the launch of the Porsche 928 came during a time of economic crisis with the fallout from the oil embargo earlier that decade. The company was still young, and its strength was building sports and racing cars. Under new leadership, coupled with a new marketing department, Porsche wanted to produce a Gran Turismo supercar. Summoning young engineers from the new Weissach R&D center, Porsche chose a clean-sheet design with a fresh approach, and it carved out a time-

less design in the Porsche 928.

The public's first look was at the 1977 Geneva Auto Salon, where it was very well received. There wasn't anything like it at the show. The following year, the 928 was awarded European Car of the Year.

Porsche couldn't have asked for a

better reception. The next two years of production saw the largest annual sales in the marque's 18-year lifespan. More than 60,000 were produced worldwide between 1978-1995.

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