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About the cover: .Porsche of the Fox Valley hosted an open house in October to reveal the latest from Stuttgart, the Porsche 911. Photos by Shaun Stamnes

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The new 911 was revealed in mid-October at Porsche of the Fox Valley. Sandy Whitenack was among region members who tried out the new model for size. We think it fits perfectly.



Photo by Todd Whitenack. See more photos on pages 19-20.

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Our sympathy

The board of directors and members of Fox Valley region extend sincere sympathy to Shaun Stamnes and his family on the passing of Shaun's father Ernest, of Enderlin, North Dakota, on Nov. 25 at the age of 90.



2019 Macan

Starting MSRP \$65,840

New Inventory

Stock#	Year	Model	Color	Price
18293	2018	Macan	Gray	\$62,510
19356	2019	Macan	White	\$65,840
18461	2018	Macan	Black	\$65,910
19365	2019	Macan	Blue	\$65,950
19371	2019	Macan	White	\$65,990
18442	2018	Macan	Blue	\$66,300
19366	2019	Macan		\$67,150
19372	2019	Macan	Black	\$76,120
18456	2018	718 Boxster	Black	\$80,110
19359	2019	Cayenne	Quartzite	\$84,090
19269	2019	Cayenne	White	\$85,390
19374	2019	Cayenne	White	\$85,430
19146	2019	Cayenne	White	\$87,820
19346	2019	Cayenne	White	\$87,940
18428	2018	Panamera	Burgundy	\$138,650
19186	2019	911 Carrera	Black	\$164,610

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Pre-owned Inventory

Stock#	Year	Model	Color	Miles	Price
D3585	2016	Cayenne	Gray	63,914	\$41,324
T19354A	2014	Panamera	Gray	31,822	\$42,934
18378	2018	Macan	Black	6,029	\$52,996
T3558	2016	Cayman	Silver	6,000	\$95,708
T3555	2018	911 GT3	Red	2,021	\$169,947

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What's happening...events for you and your Porsche

Dec. 5 — Gear heads movie night. See below..

2020

Jan. 11 — Winter autocross series 1 at Road America
(not a PCA or region-sponsored event)

Feb. 1 — Winter autocross series II at Road America
(not a PCA or region-sponsored event)

Feb. 4 — dinner at Graystone with guest speaker from Kwik Trip. We will be joined by John McHugh of Kwik Trip corporate staff (weather permitting) at Graystone Ale House. He's coming all the way from La Crosse, WI just to talk to us. He will take the floor for a few minutes to help us understand care and feeding of the fuel system of our Porsche automobiles and other fuel thirsty toys. After all, Top Tier labelled gasoline is clearly recommended in the owners manual by Porsche, GM and other fine autos...and readily available at Kwik Trip throughout the region. The annual new members' meeting is a chance for newer folks and their affiliate members or guests to rub elbows with more seasoned members in a totally relaxed setting, maybe over a cocktail or imported brew and some good chow. Event details and how to RSVP will be in the January Whaletales and on the region website.



Winter autocross at Road America in 2019. Photo credit: Austin Boynton

March 7 — Winter autocross series III at Road America. (not a PCA or region-sponsored event)

Winter autocross at Road America: <https://www.roadamerica.com/experiences/get-on-track/autocross/general-info.html>

April 29-May 2 — Treffen at the Broadmoor. Registration for the event will open on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020 at 3 p.m. (EST).

June 21-27 — Porsche Parade in Palm Springs, Calif.

July 31 - Aug. 2 — Porsches on the Mac II — see page 11

Sept. 16-19 — Treffen at the Greenbrier

9th Annual Fox Valley Gearheads Movie Night

The Auto Clinic of Neenah, P and B Motorsports, Dozing Griffin Racing, and Fox Valley Region-Porsche Club of America
Invite You & Your Guests to the Winter Movie Night



The 24 Hour War

(Keeping with the spirit of today's blockbuster "Ford vs. Ferrari")

Thursday Evening, December 5, 2019
UW-Fox Valley Communication Arts Center

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

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

UW-Fox Valley, 1478 Midway Road, Menasha

Please RSVP to jim@pandbmotorsports.com with the number of people who will attend.
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(Feel free to send this email to others who might be interested.)

RSVP to jim@pandbmotorsports.com

President's message

Hello to All,

As my 4 ½ years as your president of our club comes to an end, I am so very grateful to all of you for allowing me to share my passion for the Porsche brand and PCA as a whole.



I have been able to reflect on how blessed I am for having such great friends both personally and professionally. I am also especially thankful for my family, including my son who is now a freshman at the University of Wisconsin Madison and majoring in Mechanical Engineering, to my wife Sheila for helping with all the craziness we have going on in our busy life. We truly are blessed. I would also like to thank all the members for making this an awesome year for our club and to the many people that hosted events and all the effort it takes. I hope that through all life's obstacles that we can all take time to count our blessings.

I would like to thank Jim and Mary Haen for once again organizing our social event at Mackinaws restaurant. We had a record turnout with more than 45 Fox Valley Region members enjoying fun and fellowship with each other. It was cold, and I believe rainy outside, but toasty warm inside. Once again, the staff was outstanding and the food great.

We enjoyed our Christmas Party this past Saturday at the Radisson Conference Center and Casino in Oneida where 46 members and guests were gathered. We had a great time and considering the weather, we had a lot of members braving the elements. We once again had an ugly sweater contest and this year's winner was Lorelei Scharinger with an ugly sweater ensemble, complete with Christmas leggings and ruby red glitter shoes. Actually, it looked pretty cool. We also presented Jim Janes with the Enthusiast of the Year award and I humbly accepted the award for Member of the Year. Thank you to all who voted. We also presented an appreciation award that we plan to give Bergstrom for their continued support of our club.

One more thing, you haven't quite got rid of me yet. In 2020, I will serve on our club's BOD as Vice President and Shaun Stamnes will be the incoming new President. Please congratulate him the next time you see him and provide your support for him and the rest of the board as we guide our club through this next year.

Happy and safe motoring,

Todd Benz, President
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The editor's desk

This issue has several items of interest including a report on the movie night in mid November, the annual dinner at Mackinaws (did Jimmy have that elk stroganoff again?) and the holiday party on Nov. 30.

It also includes Bob Dean's review of his test drive of a Cayman GT4, a Porsche that many of us would like to own.

In 2020, the Fox Valley region will be observing its 30th year as a region in PCA. The board of directors is hoping to plan some special events for us to celebrate that milestone. Stay tuned as plans develop.

I am always interested in what members would like to see and read in this newsletter. Want more motorsports? More tips about maintenance and the care of your car? More about Porsche's latest models? More

about Porsche's history and early developments?

Drop me a note and I will follow up.

I also need a vertical image for the back page — our photo of the month. If your Porsche isn't hibernating, please turn that camera and get a shot for me.

— Bev

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2016 Cayenne Diesel



Officers elected for 2020 board

Region members voted in November to elect the officers to serve on the region board for 2020. The election results, reported by Mary Haen, region secretary are:

Shaun Stamnes, president

Todd Benz, vice president

Mary Haen, secretary

Jim Janes, treasurer.

Member of the Year is voted on by the general membership. This year **Todd Benz** was voted Member of the Year. Congrats Todd on a well deserved award.

Enthusiast of the Year is voted on by the Board of Directors. This year **Jim Janes** took that honor. Congrats Jim, we appreciate you and your enthusiasm for the Fox Valley Region. Photos by Erik Scharinger.



Jim Janes, right, Enthusiast of the Year, with his wife Cindy and region president Todd Benz.

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Member of the Year Todd Benz, left, and Mary Haen, region secretary.

Holiday party attracted 46 participants



Forty-six members and guests attended the region's annual Holiday party which included an ugly sweater contest won by Lorelei Scharinger and a silent auction. Members and guests received a gift from the region — an insulated wine mug. Photo credit: Jack Stephensen, Zone 13 rep.



2019 Ugly Sweater winner Lorelei Scharinger, left, with region president Todd Benz.



Zone 13 Rep Jack Stephensen and region member Larry Rogers

Photo credits: Erik Scharinger

More photos from the 2019 Holiday Party



Photos by Erik Scharinger

Movie night attracted 50 participants

By Erik Scharinger

Fifty members, friends, and family of our club gathered in the lobby of the Marcus Cinema in Ashwaubenon in mid-November in anticipation of seeing the epic saga of Ford versus Ferrari at the 24 Hours of LeMans in the '60s.

The reviews were unanimous, the movie is a hit. 2-1/2 hours of awesome cars, racing and a great story about the friendship between Carroll Shelby (played by Matt Damon) and Ken Miles (played by Christian Bale).

There were many Porsches in the movie, however, they were being passed by the mighty Ford GT40 and Ferrari P3s during the racing scenes. Porsche's dominance at LeMans started in 1970 with the 917.

If you haven't caught this movie yet, there may still be time to catch it in the theater. Well worth seeing on the big screen.

Photos by Erik Scharinger



Membership corner

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Membership report:

As of late November, we have 191 primary members and 137 co-members. Did you know you can add a co-member — spouse or family member or friend — to your membership?

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44 turn out for dinner at Mackinaws

By Mary Haen

Forty four members gathered at Mackinaws Grill & Spirits in Green Bay for a wonderful dinner and social time. This is the largest turn out we've ever had for this event.

Thanks to Kevin Quinn and his staff for their continued hospitality. In addition, Kevin and his dad, long-time member Pat Quinn, donated a couple bottles of wine and a gift certificate to the raffle prizes given away that night.

It was great to see so many long-time members and several new members as well. New members included Tyler Hoffman, Lorie Sausen, Rick and Judy Gore, Jeff Gantz and his friend Sharon Savignac. And for the first time in memory, Bob Geiser had to give up the honor of "traveled the farthest" to new member Connor Ruberry who lives and works most of the time in Bermuda. See photos on the next page.

Annual dinner at Mackinaws



Region members enjoyed dinner and conversation.



At left, an array of door prizes awaited lucky winners.

Photo credits: Todd Whitenack



Members and their Porsches

Roberta Vandeveld, Green Bay, a member since 2009, drives a 1974 914 1.8, which she bought new in Chicago.



An advertisement for Road Runner Auto Transport. It features a dark blue background with a yellow border. At the top, the company name "ROAD RUNNER AUTO TRANSPORT" is written in white, with "ROAD RUNNER" in a larger, stylized font. Below the name is a row of several cars in various colors (red, blue, white, black). At the bottom, the website "WWW.ROADRUNNERAUTOTRANSPORT.COM" is listed, followed by the text "WE CAN SHIP YOUR CAR ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING HAWAII AND ALASKA AND PICK THE CAR UP AT YOUR DOOR." and "VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A FREE QUOTE OR CALL US ANYTIME AT: (888) 777-2123".

Porsche AG reports third-quarter sales

In the first three quarters of 2019, Porsche AG delivered 202,318 vehicles worldwide, corresponding to an increase of three percent compared with the same period in the previous year.

The Cayenne and Macan model series enjoyed particularly high demand. The Cayenne again saw the strongest growth with 62,022 vehicles and a plus of 25 percent. The model was recently launched as a Coupé variant – also as a plug-in hybrid. 73,967 Macan vehicles were handed over to customers, representing a growth of nine percent compared with the previous year.

China, USA markets

Porsche has been able to maintain its position in China and the USA – in spite of the generally weaker economic situation on both markets. 64,237 vehicles were delivered to Chinese customers in the first nine months, representing an increase of 14 percent compared with the prior-year period.

In the USA – the second-largest Porsche market – deliveries grew by six percent to 45,062 units.

Overall, sports cars from Zuffenhausen remain popular in the Asia-Pacific, Africa and Middle East regions. 86,235 vehicles were delivered here, corresponding to a local increase of eleven percent compared with the same period in the previous year.

Outlook for the year

For the 2019 fiscal year, Porsche is expecting an increase in deliveries and the company is also anticipating a slight increase in sales revenue. "We continue to significantly invest in the future of our company: the electrification of our vehicles and the required infrastructure, digital transformation, expansion as well as the renewal of our sites," said Lutz Meschke, Deputy Chairman and member of the Executive Board for Finance and IT at Porsche.

Source: Porsche AG news release 10/31/2019

Review: 2016 Porsche Cayman GT4

By Bob Dean

Not quite a year ago, Bergstrom provided me the opportunity to take a look at a Guards Red 2016 Cayman GT4. It was winter time with chilly temperatures, so the performance tires on the car would not provide a safe opportunity for a drive on snowy roads. Please see the January, 2019 edition of Whaletales for further details.

I followed up on the prior experience by driving the available 2016 Rhodium Silver Metallic Cayman GT4. The upfront price at Bergstrom is \$88,903. If you are still reading this article with interest, you owe it to yourself to call Nick Halfman or James Zingsheim for an appointment to drive the sports car. Based on my prior ownership of a Cayman base model and a Cayman R, the GT4 is one to own.

Track-day adventures

The available GT4 is specially equipped for track day adventures. As a bit of a purist, I could not help but think the ride may be stiff and the handling may be touchy. But getting past my initial reservations led me to one of the finest drives I have had in a sports car this year.

The drive is thrilling, the handling is superb, and the 6-speed manual transmission equipped with the short throw is a joy. The car is truly an homage to what a mid-engine car should be, and proof that the genius of Porsche does not end with the 911. It is merely a continuing point of an ever-growing sports car family tree.

The GT4 only has about 6,000 miles on it. It has partial leather with Alcantara carbon fiber seats which are very comfortable, and provide a stable posture while sitting in the cockpit. As the GT4 gathers speed on the highway, its sport exhaust provides an enjoyable note, re-

minding the driver of the powerful 3.8-liter flat six behind the seat.

Steering is precise

The GT4 wants to go fast. Power and exhaust note are particularly present above 4,000 RPM. Steering is precise, and particularly helpful in the growing number of roundabouts present along the road. Accelerating quickly pushes you back in the seat, reminding you of how snug the seats fit your body. It really provides the feel of sitting in a race car. The excellent Michelin Pilot tires and low-slung suspension are also a keen reminder.

The GT4 is equipped with a rev matching system, which

matches revs when you downshift to avoid the feel of heavy engine braking. For those familiar with the process of heel-toe shifting, you may decide to disable the rev match system to add a dimension to your drive. But for track day adventurers, they may want to leave the option in place for quick turns and acceleration out of



Continued on next page

Cayman GT4 continued

the turn. Either way, the rev match system is a great option to be used (or not) as you wish.

Blur of sight, sound

The GT4 drive ended much too quickly for me, and seemed a blur of sight, sound, performance and excitement. As I was bringing the sports car back to Bergstrom, my mind drifted to comparing the drive and handling to my prior Cayman and Cayman R. Apples/oranges perhaps, but comparisons are a natural by-product of the experience.

So which is the best? The Cayman is a great sports car and always has been. The R is an extra special Cayman that has the old school touches of the Porsche brand with the rarity that makes for what will likely be a collectible Porsche. The GT4 is very similar to the R (setting aside the track day options).

A track-day hero

The shifting and handling are similar, but the GT4 has a bit more power, making it the track day hero versus a car that can handle the track, but is also a weekend favorite. Regardless, the GT4, even with the added track options, is also a great driver. The suspension is tight, but not too tight, and the car handles wonderfully.



I walked away from the GT4 test drive convinced that Porsche remains committed to the Cayman model. Better yet, Porsche is also allowing the Cayman to grow ever closer to the performance of a 911, but in a mid-engine format. It's a great car that you must go drive if you have ever considered a Cayman. If there is room in your garage, it will steal your heart. Enjoy the ride!

A special thanks to Nick Halfman and James Zingsheim, Porsche brand Ambassadors at Bergstrom Premier Motorcars, in Appleton, Wis., for providing access to the Porsche reviewed for this article. 920-968-5600 nhalfman@bergstromauto.com

Membership paddock

December membership anniversaries (data maintained at PCA.org)

Milestones

<u>Member</u>	<u>Year joined</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year/model</u>	<u>Family/associate</u>
20 years				
Warren Beaver	1999	Nekoosa WI	1998 Boxster	Joyce Beaver
10 years				
Robert Dean	2009	Green Bay WI	2012 Cayman R	Susan Dean

<u>Members</u>	<u>Year joined</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year/model</u>	<u>Family/associate</u>
Bruce Backer	2016	Appleton WI	2017 911 Targa 4S	
William Dercks	2005	Combined Locks WI	1974 911S	Patricia Dercks
Michael Jurkowski	2011	Boulder Junction WI	2016 Cayenne Diesel	Beverly Jurkowski
Dennis Kepchar	2002	Sturgeon Bay WI	2008 911 Carrera Coupe	Connor Kepchar
Todd Kresheck	2016	Two Rivers WI	1991 911 Carrera 4 Cab	Iryna Kresheck
John Pujals	2017	Appleton WI	2018 911 Targa 4 GTS	
Thomas Robl	1992	Oshkosh WI	2007 Cayman	Kathleen Robl
Dennis Timm	2013	Cecil WI	1988 944	Barbara Timm
David Treichel	1991	Appleton WI	1986 944, 2002 Boxster, 1980 911SC	Blake Treichel
Roberta Vandeveld	2015	Green Bay WI	1974 914 1.8	Jennifer Eis
Gerald Wetter	1965	Appleton WI		Deborah Wetter

Save this date — dinner with Hurley Haywood

You're invited to join Milwaukee region members as they celebrate the region's 60th anniversary closing event.

Here are the details.

Date: October 24, 2020

Location: Harley Davidson Museum, Milwaukee. 400 W. Canal St.

What: Buffet dinner, cash bar and guest speakers Hurley Haywood, famed Porsche race team driver, and Sean Cridland (author).

Time: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Milwaukee region cordially invites all Fox Valley region members and their guests to join in the celebration which will also include an informal Porsche car show on the grounds of the museum, which is located just south of downtown Milwaukee at 400 W. Canal St.

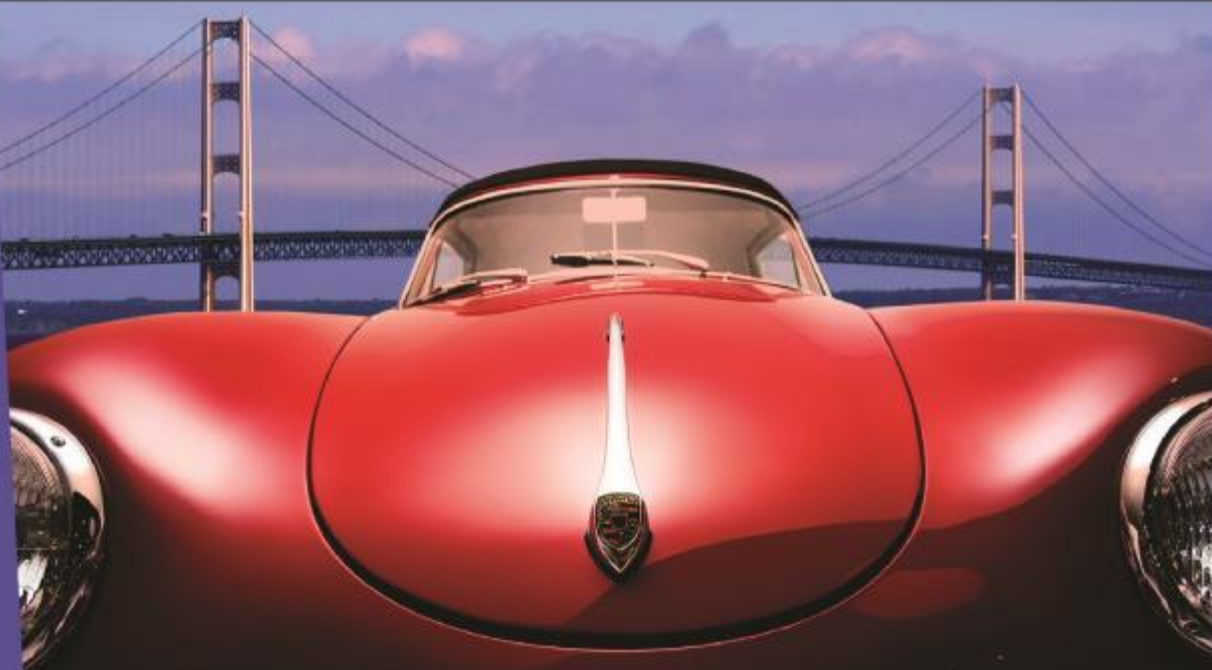
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Porsche of the Fox Valley reveals the new 911



Region members and guests had a chance to see the new 911 at a reveal event hosted by Porsche of the Fox Valley. Photo by Shaun Stamnes. See next page for more photos.

911 Reveal



Jim Mollon with the new 911. "Well, we can always dream," he noted.

Photo credits this page: Shaun Stamnes

Classifieds

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PCA Webstore: <https://tinyurl.com/y6x2cxyg>

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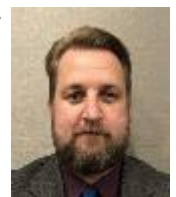
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