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Upcoming events:

Sept. 4 — Picnic at Road America

Oct. 2 — Autoberfest at the Automobile Gallery (not a region-sponsored event)

Oct. 3 — Photo rally with three marques — Porsche, Jaguar and Mercedes Benz.

Oct. 13-17 Treffen

2021 at the American

Club. Registration is still open. <https://treffen.pca.org/>

Dec. 11 Holiday party at the Radisson, Green Bay.

More details to be published soon.



PCA National Office Open House

Saturday Sept. 18, 2021

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us for the 9th Annual Porsche Club of America National Open House! We'll have food, live music, and lots of Porsches on display. You'll also have the opportunity to tour the National Office and may even see some surprises throughout the day. Please follow this link: <https://pca2021openhouse.eventbrite.com> to register.



President's message: New leaders welcome

Hello fellow FVR members. I hope all are well and enjoying the summer. The past month was a little slower but there are still plenty of events upcoming.

This past month we had a Tech Session at VL Performance in Appleton focusing on tuning of your engine and all the intricacies involved with a proper tune. We also got a tour of the facility and the dyno room. Six FVR members and two Milwaukee Region members attended the session. We look forward to future tech sessions with the staff at VL Performance.

Looking forward to September, the only planned event at this point is the annual Labor Day Picnic at Road America on Saturday Sept 4. RSVPs are due by Sept 1 and please bring a dish to pass. We are planning on setting up at 10 a.m. with food beginning to be served at 11 a.m. The location has moved to the west this year due to improvements at the track so we will be on the other side of the run-off road at Turn 5. Please refer to the website calendar for a picture of the new area.

Looking farther ahead we will be involved in the 3 Marque Photo Rallye being organized by Dan and Barb Pancratz on Oct. 3. See page 5 for details.

As events can be scheduled at different times during the month, please keep an eye on the website or the Region Facebook page for recent updates.

Lastly, I wanted to address club involvement. If you have ever felt like getting more involved with the running of the club, we are always looking for folks who would be interested in volunteering on the Board or filling an open chair role. Currently we have openings for a Tech chair and Tour chair. All Board of Director roles are up for election or re-election by the membership yearly so if you have an interest, please feel free to throw your name in the hat. The duties are not hard and are very fulfilling.

If you have an interest in an elected position, (i.e. President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer), please submit your interest in writing to the club secretary by mid-September for inclusion in the October issue of Whaletales and to get your name on the ballot.

Until next month, please stay safe.

Shaun

email: sstamnes@netnet.net

From the editor's desk—always need your photos

There are a few months remaining where many of you have an opportunity to take a great photo of your Porsche and send it to me for Whaletales. Try something different. Not shoulder height but get down on a knee and shoot the car at a low angle. Or focus on one feature — a wheel, a headlight, a tail light, a whaletail, the side from front to back.

Email the photo to me and include your name, the year and model of the car as well as how long you have owned it.

I welcome lots of photos from members. That will fill the pipeline for the next several months. Thanks to John Kline, Jim Mollon and Todd Whitenack for the photos you see in this issue.

Take care,

—Bev

Editor

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Sept. 4 Picnic at Road America during PCA Club Race

The Fox Valley Region will again be hosting a picnic at Turn 5 at Road America.

Date: Sept 4, 2021

Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Labor Day weekend at Road America is a great time to see some PCA Club Racing, hosted by PCA- Chicago region. Join us Sept. 4 near Turn 5 at Road America. This is a good vantage point to see the racers approach Turn 5 from the Moraine Sweep and then take a 90-degree turn that takes the drivers up a slight hill to Turn 6.

NOTE: Due to ongoing improvements at Road America, our previous location has been paved over. As a result we will set up at the exit of Turn 5 on the west side of the run-off road. See photo at right for the new location.

Road America is located at N7390 State Hwy 67, Plymouth, WI 53073

Schedule for the picnic:

Gates open at 7 a.m. so members can come earlier if they want to spend more time at the track. We plan to arrive at 10 a.m. to set up for the picnic. If any members can help with the set-up, please plan to be there by 10 a.m. to help get the grill and tables ready.

Lunch will be served at noon. Club will furnish burgers, brats, potato salad and water. Please bring a dish to pass and any other beverages you like. Bring a lawn chair as well a walking shoes, sun-screen, hats, etc.

RSVP to Shaun or Dee Stamnes,
sstamnes@netnet.net or
dstamnes@netnet.net by Sept. 1.

Last year's event was well attended and a lot of fun as we enjoyed the action of the PCA Club Racing event.

Come join us for good food, great fellowship and exciting racing action



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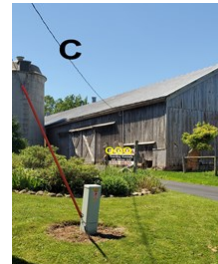
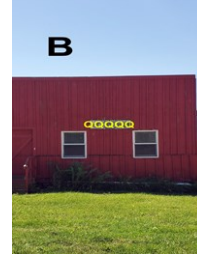
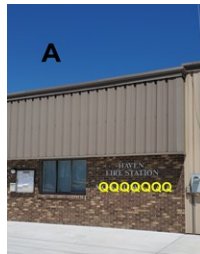
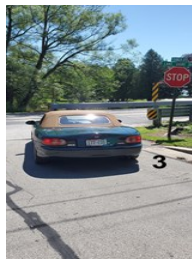
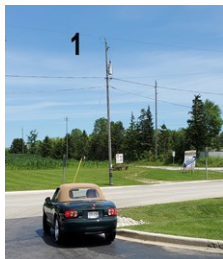
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3 Marque Picture Rally

Oct. 3, 2021

Follow the little green car and answer the questions



Start at Bonde's Quik Mart in Cleveland, Wis. 1 Block east of I-43 at exit 137.

Finish at Siebkens Old Racer Bar in Elkhart Lake. Sandwiches and burgers with each person paying for food. A first-, second- and third-place trophy will be awarded at the finish for each club.

Fox Valley PCA ----- Wis. Jaguars LTD ----- Mercedes-Benz Club/Wis. section

Schedule

Registration at 11 a.m. – Drivers meeting at 11:30 a.m. – First car out at noon.

We would appreciate pre-registration so Siebkens can plan staffing accordingly.

Pre-register by Sept. 19 via email: pankydan@gmail.com or call 920-758-2656.

All Pre-registered cars will receive a dash plaque. Each car must have a driver and navigator and only 2 persons per car.

A \$20 donation per car will go to the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice in Sheboygan County, to be presented by each club.

Bring your check payable to PCA Fox Valley region with you to the event. Let's have Porsches outnumber the other two marques. This will be fun.



Wisconsin Section



[Purchase General Admission Tickets](#)

[Register for Corral and/or Parade Laps](#) (Few spots left in corral)

Porsche is hosting a party at the Cathedral of Speed that we know as the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Sept. 10-12, 2021. This spectacular three-day festival will celebrate car culture, on-track race action, and interactive experiences that will highlight the breadth of the brand. The Festival is family-friendly with a dedicated Fan Zone and infield activities appealing to all ages. Among the planned entertainment is a house DJ, morning Yoga, Kid's Zone, and live on-stage music performances. Sign up for ride-along activities like Autocross and Off-Road, dynamic modules located in the infield adjacent to the Fan Zone.

Please make sure your login to [pca.org](https://indy.pca.org/) is working. Corral Parking Passes are \$75 for all three days. Parade laps are \$25 per day. Both of these require you to have a Porsche to participate. You must purchase a General Admission ticket to enter the Speedway. You can purchase your General Admission tickets at www.indianapolis motorspeedway.com/at-the-track/Porsche

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Call for FVR BOD nominations

Self-nominate for 2022 board of directors

It's that time of year again when we ask for any interested members to step out of the shadows and throw their hat in the ring for next year's Board of Directors.

Would you like to hone your people skills in leading our club? (It looks really good on your resume.) Do you have ideas of how we can improve as a club? Do you wish we did something different as a club? We'd love to have you on the board. All current board members are ready & willing to help with the transition. No experience necessary!

You've heard the saying that it takes a village to raise a child. The same applies to our club. New and fresh ideas make us the great group that we are. Please let any board member know of your interest by Oct. 31 so ballots can go out the first week in November.

Job descriptions for elected positions, as well as other club guiding principles, can be found in our bylaws on the region website at <https://fv.pca.org/by-laws/>

And remember, "It's not just the cars,... It's the people!"

Mary Haen

Secretary

Gearheads movie night: Dec. 8—Save the date

Join region members and friends for Gear Heads movie night.

Movie: Super Speedway

Social from 6-7 p.m., movie at 7 p.m.

Location: UWO-Fox Cities (UW-Fox Valley) Communication Arts Center, Menasha

Address: 1478 Midway Rd, Menasha, WI 54952

<https://uwosh.edu/fox/community/cac/>

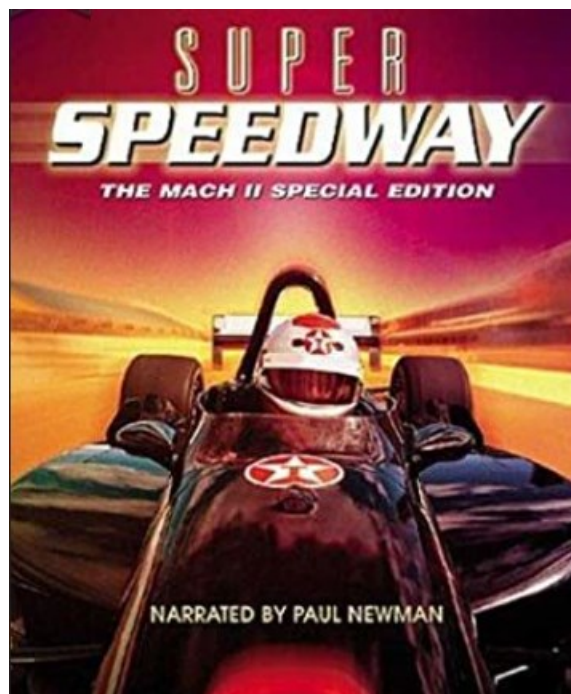
Cash Bar - Beer, wine, soda

Super Speedway: Follow the Newman-Haas (Andretti) racing team through the process of building, testing, and racing for a season.

Thanks to Jim Perry of P & B Motorsports for hosting this annual event.

More details coming regarding RSVP, etc.

Thanks to Erik Scharinger for making arrangements for us to see this movie.





The annual Porsche Parade is a weeklong gathering of people and Porsches from all over the world, held in a different location each year

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IMSA weekend at Road America

Photos by Jim Mollon



"I have a good friend Jeff Courtice who is from Tampa that works in the tech center for IMSA. Jeff would be the one sitting at the desk in the gray shirt. The woman in the blue would be his wife Sue. My wife Linda has the headset on and my good friend Paul also joined us from the Milwaukee region ruled the day in the grand touring portion of Sunday's IMSA sports car weekend at Road America. There are a couple of pictures of the Porsche's lined up to go through the Tech center after the race," said Jim Mollon.

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IMSA weekend



Patrick Long, race driver, and his Porsche. Photo credits: Donna Daufenbach



One of the Kelly-Moss-prepared Porsches that raced at Road America.



Tech session at VL Performance

Photos by
Todd White-
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Attendees at the tech session in mid-August. Thanks to Rick Karle of VL Performance for hosting us.



The Porsches parked outside at our events are always interesting and photo-worthy.



September membership milestones

Member	Year joined	Location	Car	Co-member
5 years				
Chris Lochmann	2016	Manitowoc	2004 Boxster S	
Michael Martin	2016	Green Bay	2012 Cayman R J	Jackson Martin
Tom Hedge	2016	Green Bay	2006 911 Carrera S Cab	
10 years				
Peter Thielmann	2011	Kiel	2007 911 Turbo 1993 RS America	Joy Thielmann
Nicholas Guerrieri	2011	Suamico	2012 Boxster	Michele Guerrieri
25 years				
Stephen Gering	1996	Oconto	1981 924 Turbo	Drew Gering
Jerome Mirek	1996	Appleton	1978 911 SC	Cathy Mirek

Steven Spanbauer	2020	Neenah	2014 911 Carrera S	
Devon Palmer	2020	Green Bay	2008 Cayman	
Julien Wechseler	2020	Menasha	1991 911 Carrera 2 Cab	Lindsay Wechseler
Connor Ruberry	2019	Escanaba	2020 911 Carrera S	
Liz Merner	2019	Sturgeon Bay	1978 911 SC Targa	David Wilkins
Jeffrey Gantz	2019	De Pere	2001 Boxster	Sharon Savignac
Searl Pickett	2018	Appleton	2018 718 Cayman	Sally Pickett
Mark Young	2018	Neenah	2011 911 Carrera 4S	
Andrew Ziegert	2018	Neenah	2020 Taycan Turbo S 2000 911 Carrera	
Rick Karle	2018	Greenville	2009 Cayenne, 1985 944	
Todd Fergus	2009	Oneida	2010 911 GT3	
Patrick Quinn	2007	Green Bay	1986 911 Carrera	Gail E. Quinn
Jon Bartol	2017	Suamico	2006 911 Carrera 4S Cab	
R Whitman	2002	Green Bay	2013 911 Carrera 2011 Cayenne S	M E. Whitman
Stephen Dudley	1999	Oshkosh	2002 911 Carrera	Lynn Dudley
Wayne Kindschy	1978	Appleton	2002 Boxster S 2004 911 GT3	Gail Kindschy

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Membership chair/social chair:

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Tech chair: Open

Rally chair: Open

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Photo of the month: Jim Mollon took this photo at Road America during the IMSA races in August.