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Are you going to Parade in the Poconos? Take lots of pictures and upload them to this album when you get home or every day while at Parade:

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PORSCHES PARKED AT A REST STOP....Region members and their Porsches at a rest stop during the Driftless Distillery tour. See pages 10-12 for more details.

Cover: Steve and Linda Kline, Eagle River, Mich., took their 2013 991 for its first drive of the season to Haven Falls, Lac La Belle, Mich., on May 8. "The waterfalls in the Keweenaw are roaring," Steve reported.

President's message: Attendance is up



Welcome to June 2022. Boy have the members been turning up for events. We had a nice Spring Opener at Jim and Linda's. As usual the food and the conversation were great. Thirty-nine members enjoyed the evening together. It was good to see so many out together.

I heard great things about the Driftless Distillery tour that Todd and Sandy Whitenack hosted. Unfortunately, Dee and I were not able to

attend as we were in Kentucky with some other FVR members enjoying horsepower of the hay burning, four-legged kind at the Land Rover Kentucky Three Day Event. However, several members told me how much fun they had on the tour, so I am glad to hear it was a success.

If you haven't heard yet, the FVR Webstore is back online. You can get there through our website at https://fv.pca.org/fox-valley-region-webstore/ or by going to the national webstore and clicking on the Region Webstores link and picking Fox Valley Region here: https://www.pcawebstore.org/regions/FV

Currently we are slightly limited on items due to supply issues but there is a little something for everyone and we hope to be able to change things up a bit in the near future.

This June we have a change to make everyone aware of. The Cars and Coffee event scheduled for June 11 is being moved to June 25. This will allow us to attend the first Cars and Coffee at the new Porsche of the Fox Valley Store. For those of you who cannot wait to see the new store, there is a special event being held on June 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Porsche of the Fox Valley will be showing off the new 2022 Macan GTS. This is a great chance to get up close to the new Macan and see what the GTS has to offer.

Also on the 18th will be the Cars and guitars Car show at the Automobile Gallery in downtown Green Bay. More and more FVR members have been attending this event and showing their cars. It is a fun event so if you have not entered, go online to theautomobilegallery.org to register your vehicle.

Also coming in June, we have the Porsche Parade in the Poconos in Pennsylvania. A few FVR members are planning on attending and one member has been invited to display their car as part of the Rennbow exhibit at this year's Parade. If you aren't there, you'll just have to wait until the July newsletter to see who it was. (Hint – it isn't me).

Lastly, a Save the Date notification. The FVR Holiday Party will be held on Dec. 10, 2022, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay. We have a block of 10 rooms reserved for FVR members at the special rate of \$109 / night so you can start your planning now to attend if you can.

Well, that's about it for this month friends. I hope to have some fun stories for you all in July after we return from Parade.

Until then, be safe. Shaun—President, Fox Valley region, PCA 920-217-6427 sstamnes@netnet.net As usual, the food and conversation were great.

-Shaun Stamnes

Editor's desk



As Shaun notes on the previous page, the region's calendar of activities is in full launch mode. May was busy with multiple events, including the four-region BBQ in Elkhorn. This event was first held last year and

was such a success that it was brought back for 2022.

Fox Valley region members mingled with PCA people from the Chicago, Milwaukee and Central Wisconsin regions.



356s were celebrated at the BBQ.

The weather forecast for May 21 suggested that we'd get wet but thankfully,

there were just a few drops of rain as the raffle prizes were being awarded. The event celebrated the 356 model and also recognized the Chicago region's 65th anniversary as a PCA region.

Thanks to many FV region members for the photos that you will see as you go through this issue.

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Cayman cousins at the BBQ. A Cayman R, left, and 2015 Cayman GTS.



The gang's all here at the May 21 BBQ in Elkhorn, Wis. Photo credit: Jeff Brown, Chicago region More photos: https://pcamilwaukee.shutterfly.com/pictures/19034

Calendar

June

9 - Indy Cars at Road America

11 – Badger Bimmers tech session at Auto Clinic. Sign

up: http://msreg.com/techsession0622

12-18 — PCA Parade

17 - June Sprints at Road America

18 – Cars & Guitars Automobile Gallery

18 — Special event at Porsche of the Fox Valley to intro

the new Macan GTS (not hosted by region)

25 — Date change, Cars & Coffee at Bergstrom/ Porsche of the Fox Valley. 8:30 a.m.

July

3 - NASCAR at Road America

9 - Cars & Coffee at Bergstrom. 8:30 a.m.

24 - Autocross at Road America

14-17 — Weathertech International Challenge at RA

31 — 16th annual Potluck picnic at Trout Springs Win-

ery, hosted by Steve and Andrea DeBaker

August

4-7 - IMSA

13 — Cars & Coffee at Berg-

strom. 8:30 a.m.

20 — Joint event with Milwaukee region at the Automobile Gallery, Green Bay

September

3 - Picnic at Road America

9 – DE at Road America, hosted by Milwaukee region

10 – Cars & Coffee at Bergstrom, 8:30 a.m.

Sept. 14-18 — Treffen in Bend, Ore.

16-18 – VSCDA Vintage

17 – Osthoff on the Green

December

10 – Holiday party



Welcome to our new members

Douglas Horan, Neenah 2022 Taycan 4S

Transferred

Brian Kearns and **Mary Becker**, Slinger, transferred to the Fox Valley region from the Milwaukee region with their 1988 911 Carrera

Test-drive (members in search of a Porsche)

Brogan Schein, Neenah, joined PCA and the Fox Valley region as a test-drive member. "I just graduated from UW Oshkosh with a degree in mechanical engineering technology and am a huge Porsche enthusiast.

"I'm currently in the process of restoring a 1975 911S Targa in 117 light yellow. I just had the front suspension pan replaced, and will be working on the seam seal and undercoating this summer. It needs an engine rebuild.

"I am also looking for a 912, 1965-1969. I have a special connection with the 912 because my father has one. As much as they were called the 'poor mans Porsche' I see them as more of the 'gentleman's Porsche.' My favorite 912 color is olive."

Join us for Cars & Coffee at Porsche of the Fox Valley:

Dates: June 25 (new date), July 9,

Aug. 13, Sept. 10.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Drop in and join the conversation.

Location: Porsche of the Fox

Valley, 3030 N Victory Lane,

Appleton

Thanks to our friends at Porsche of the Fox Valley for hosting these gatherings





Spring Opener brings out 39 members. Porsches line the drive to Jim and Linda's in Pipe, Wis.

Photo credit: Shaun Stamnes





Spring Opener

Above, region members enjoy dinner at Jim and Linda's Supper Club.

Left, eight cars followed Todd Whitenack in a drive to the dinner.

Below, Porsches rest while the members enjoy dinner.

Photo credits: Todd Whitenack



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Driver Education questions answered

By Terry Royals, DE committee, Milwaukee Want to do DE—have questions—ever think: "I need to do this thing called DE." Read on.

Our club's DE event is one that all club members need to do...at least once, but if you are anything like me, there are lots of questions about this September day. Here are a few of those questions we hear often:

- 1. How fast will I go? You will get asked this question a lot while letting folks know what you did on Friday. I think your answer will be similar to mine "I don't know as there is so much going on in the car, looking at the speedometer is the last thing I can do." Additionally, you will only go as fast as you feel comfortable with SAFETY being our greatest focus.
- 2. Will I be driving with others who are in race cars? We group cars/drivers by experience so all should feel comfortable on the track.
- 3. Where can you pass? Each run group has predesignated passing zones in specified straights, with all passes being to the left once a point-by has been given. (No passing in turns.)
- 4. Are there things I need to do to prep my car? Absolutely. Please check out our tech form on our club's website.

https://www.porschepark.org/files/cms/0/210-1653488219.pdf

5. How do you accommodate drivers new to this? We pair you with an instructor who will guide you through the four-mile, 14-turn road course.

Our DE event is also complimented by a number of other activities including:

- 1. Novice education sessions by Larry Boyer.
- 2. Hosting 30-50 military veterans that come up from Milwaukee's Zablocki Medical Center for a visit and a touring drive around the track as passengers in our Porsches.

Still have questions, send your DE Committee a note (MilwaukeeDE@Gmail.com) or if you'd like to watch a video, please go to this link. It is a 1-hour video created by our National DE Committee. https://youtu.be/7lHzm2Kr5WU

See you in the turns.

PS. This event does sell out so we suggest registering early. Registration link below.

Send us an email if you have any questions... <u>MilwaukeeDE@gmail.com</u>

Register here: https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/milwaukee-pca-driver-education-de-road-america-367176



Driftless Distillery tour: A weekend of fantastic roads

By Todd Whitenack, vice president

The weather for the Driftless Distillery Drive could not have been better. What a great couple of days of driving and seeing some of the best scenery from some of the best roads in the state.

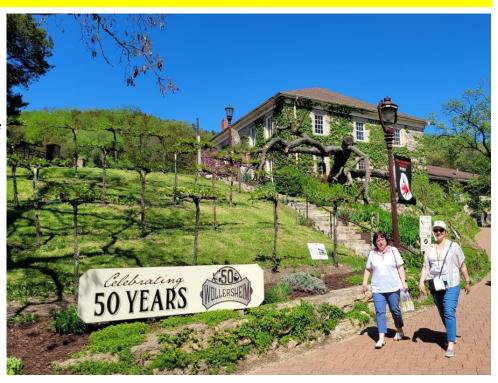
Tour highlights included:

- Parked our Porsches on a ferry so we could cross the Wisconsin River
- Visited one of the nicest winery/ distillery settings around
- Enjoyed dinner in a private dining room
- Tasted a few of their products.

 Drove through a picture-perfect valley on our way to dinner on the river

 Finished the day in time for the sunset and social gathering in the hotel bar.

Day two, about the same. We twisted our way through some tree covered roads in the woods, along some rock cliffs, up and down and around some hills and farm terrain, and what is perhaps the most twisty of all roads in the area the road down in the Devils Lake park before heading up to Baraboo for our second distillery stop.







Driftless Distillery driving tour draws rave reviews

If you were thinking about joining the weekend driving tour to Wisconsin's Driftless region but decided not to, you missed a great weekend.

Here's what some of the participants had to say about it.

"Unbelievable great weekend best touring my wife Linda and I have ever done with the club. Todd Whitenack, our club VP, put together a tour that was a pure driving experience...with excitement. Absolutely the best driving experience I've had in my 911."

- James and Mary Mollon

"Due to Covid and our location, it has been a long time since we have been part of any club event. The Driftless Distillery Drive was delightful. With a small group (seven cars) we got to know everyone quite well. It was very sociable. We felt like we made many new friends. Todd did an outstanding job of picking roads both for the driving challenge and the scenery. We had sort of forgot what a beautiful area of Wisconsin we were in. The weather may have been a little hot for some but after our late spring we loved it.

"The roads combined hills, straights and even a series of switchbacks which caused us to pull two Gs.

"We had a great time. Thanks to Todd and all participants." —Jim and Tonna Appelgren



Randy Tess picked up a lot of hitchhikers (bugs) while on the tour.



Jim and Linda Mollon's 1986 911 Cabriolet on the ferry crossing the Wisconsin river on the way to the Driftless region.

More photos: https://pcafoxvalley.shutterfly.com/pictures/186



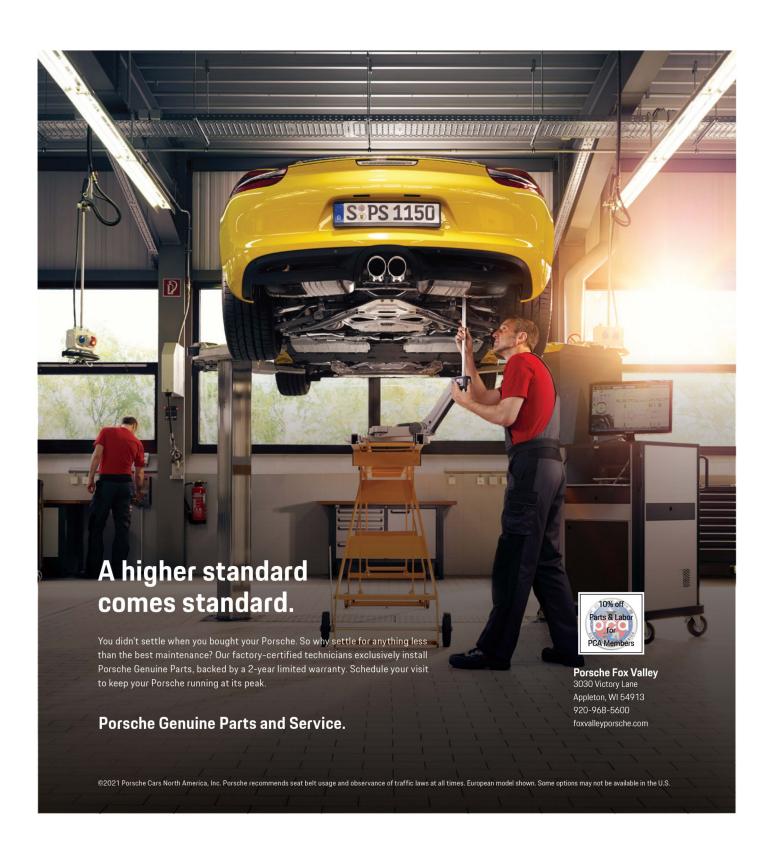
Driftless Distillery tour leader Todd Whitenack surveys the Porsches as they wait to board the Merrimac ferry to cross the Wisconsin river. Photo credit: Randy Tess



Fox Valley region members gave their Porsches a rest as they rode on a ferry across the Wisconsin River on their way to the Driftless region in Wisconsin, an area formed by glaciers. Paul Gruener, driving a 2009 911 Carrera 4S, was among the 12 participants on the weekend tour in mid-May. Photo credit: Todd Whitenack



Driftless Distillery tour participants raise a toast to tour leader Todd Whitenack. Photo credit: Jim Mollon





Summer potluck at Trout Springs Winery: July 31

Our annual summer get together is happening Sunday, July 31, at Trout Springs Winery in Greenleaf, Wis. Our hosts again this year are Andrea and Steve DeBaker who own Trout Springs Winery in Greenleaf, Wis.

Time: Noon to 5 p.m.

Location: 8150 River Rd., Greenleaf, Wis. Located about 30 minutes south of Green Bay, about 40 minutes east of Appleton, and about 90 minutes north of Milwaukee.

Google maps: https://goo.gl/maps/ZGepLMbZ18cijXnP6

Our hosts will provide burgers, buns, condiments, plates, utensils, cups and napkins. Attendees should bring a dish to complement the entrée. Beer and wine available for purchase. Only non-alcohol drinks can be brought in. Some fun games will be part of this event.

RSVP deadline: July 25, 2022.

RSVP by sending an email to <u>brchrivr@centurytel.net</u>. Include names of attendees.



At last year's potluck, Peg Homel celebrated a birthday with FVR friends.



Sandra and Todd Whitenack enjoyed a sample of Trout Springs' finest at the 2021 potluck.



Barb Pankratz,
Dan Pankratz and
Larry Rogers were
among the attendees at the
2021 event.

Leadership Q&A—This month we feature Dan Pankratz, tech and tours chair.



Q. Tell us about the Porsches you own or have owned.

A. The first Porsche that I drove was a 1953 356 pre-a-coupe. That was a great car but we could not afford \$800. In 1967 we purchased the 912 Porsche that we still own. In 1979 we purchased a 1963 356B Coupe from Import Motors in Two Rivers, Wis. This car was very rusty. As soon as we got it home, I started to completely disassemble it. I took the body to Franklin, Wis., to have it dipped in

acid. When the body came out of the acid, I found it was much worse than I expected. I came very close to scrapping it. After many years of work the coupe turned out quite well.

Q. Why did you join PCA?
A. After purchasing the 1967 912
we found out about PCA and
joined the Milwaukee Region in
1967. We wanted to learn more
about the marque and the people.
The Fox Valley region came about
later.

Q. What is the best part about being a member of PCA?A. PCA and the regions — all of the members — are like family.

Q. What surprised you most about PCA after you joined? A. We like how friendly and helpful all of the members are. The factory is also very involved with PCA.

Q. What kind of events do you typically participate in? Where will region members see you?

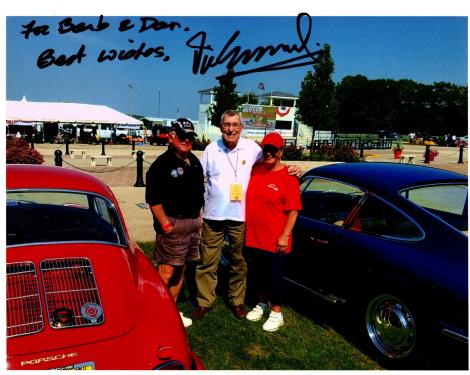
A. We especially enjoy rallys, tours and the dinners that we share with the members.

Q. What does your comember enjoy in the club?

A. Barb enjoys any event that brings fellow car enthusiasts together. She enjoys talking to the guys and girls about the cars and the events such as rallys and races.

Q. What event or events would you encourage new members to try?

A. All of the events are fun and the chairperson for each put a lot of work into making sure they are high quality. It is important to support them so that all of their work is worthwhile.



Porsche race driver Vic Elford, who passed away in March 2022, with Dan and Barb at Road America several years ago.





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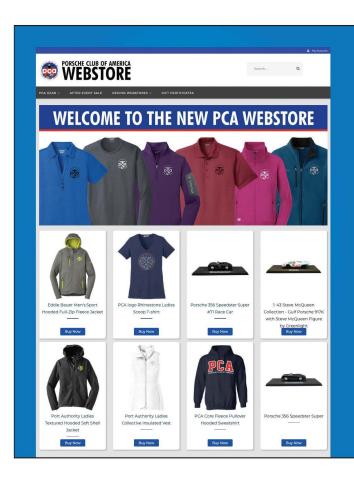
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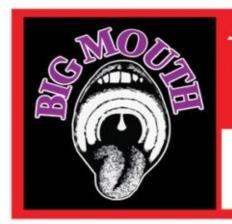


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15 years Randall Johnson	2007	Neenah	Arlene Johnson	1983 911 SC
10 years Jonathan Ertmer Jeff Pauly	2012 2012	Appleton Middleton	Cathie Pauly	2000 Boxster S 2002 911 Carrera
5 years Francesca Elfner	2017	Green Bay		2017 Panamera
Michael Yokers	2021	Plover	Evan Yokers	1985 911 Carrera
Paul Vandenbush	2021	Maribel		1984 928S
Jason Kobishop	2021	Appleton	Richard Kobishop	2021 Taycan 4S
Steve Minor	2021	De Pere		2013 911 Carrera S
Stephen Bejvan	2021	Hortonville	Sharon Bejvan	2019 718 Boxster GTS
Matthew Mroczynski	2021	Pulaski		2002 Boxster S
Tracy Ramsey	2020	Crivitz		2012 Cayman R
Kim Lasecki	2019	De Pere	Cynthia Lasecki	1989 911 Carrera
Mitchell Hansen	2018	Manitowoc	Sally Hansen	2015 911 GT3
Sergio Heredia	2013	Green Bay	Kathy Heredia	1986 944
Todd Benz	2008	De Pere	Sheila Benz	2013 Cayenne S 2016 Cayman GT4 2017 911 Turbo S 2019 911 GT3 2003 Boxster 2018 Cayenne Turbo S
Craig Harvey	2003	Egg Harbor		1987 911 Carrera
Gregory Rigoni	2000	Kingsford	Alicia Rigoni	1988 944 Turbo S 2018 Macan 2018 Macan
Timothy St Aubin	1991	Appleton	Judith St Aubin	1999 Boxster
Arleigh Lueck	1991	Appleton	Mary Lynn Lueck	1986 944
Dennis Garrity	1990	Green Bay	Susan Garrity	1956 356 Speedster 1958 356 1979 911 Turbo 1997 Boxster

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