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Cover: Darrel Burnett, CEO of the Automobile Gallery took this picture of Fox Valley and Milwaukee region members on Aug. 20, an event that brought both regions together.

President's message: Still time to get involved



Is it September already?!? Wow this summer has flown by. It has been a busy one but there are a lot of activities yet to come. But before we get into that, in August we had a great time at the Automobile Gallery with members of the Milwaukee Region. It was a lot of fun getting to meet and visit with fellow Porschephiles in amongst some beautiful cars. Following the tour of the gallery, a few members joined Randy and Amy Tess for a fun drive on the back roads to The

Tavern at Wood Lake in Kohler for more conversation and laughs. All-in-all it was a fun event.

We also held the final Cars and Coffee at Porsche of the Fox Valley for 2022. We want to extend a huge Thank You to the staff and management at Bergstrom for hosting these events. We look forward to more events there in the future.

Now for this month's activities.

On Sept 3 we will be hosting the annual Fox Valley Picnic at Road America. As announced previously, we will be in Porsche Park this year. Porsche Park is on the east side of the track on the outside of the track right near the pit exit but before Turn 1. There is plenty of parking and lots of shade, so it is a nice spot for the picnic. There are stands right by Turn 1 and a big screen right there to watch the action on track. A walk along the front stretch will bring you to the tunnel where you can enter the paddock area. RSVPs are due Sept 1 and don't forget a dish to pass. The region will provide the burgers, brats, buns and soda/water.

Coming up on Sept. 9 will be the DE event at Road America hosted by the Milwaukee Region. FVR members are invited to attend as spectators as registration is closed. Sept 10 we will again be at Elkhart Lake for an enjoyable drive and tours hosted by our own Jim Stephenson. Details are in this newsletter and on the website. We will take a nice drive to Elkhart Lake for Cars and Coffee at the Throttle Stop with lunch to follow. We will then travel a short distance to a long time Porsche owner whose collection of Porsches and his garage have been featured in books and magazines. It is a tour that is not to be missed.

Back by popular demand will be the Waterfalls and Schnitzel tour in October. The date is Oct. 8. Details for that tour are also in this newsletter and on the website. Hopefully the weather and colors will be as nice as last year.

Well, that's about it for this month. Hope to see all of you at an upcoming event.

Shaun Stamnes

President

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RSVPs for the Sept. 3 picnic at Road America are due Sept. 1

Editor's desk



Some fun events are coming up this month and next. The fall is always a great time to enjoy our Porsches.

Jim Stephenson has cooked up an exciting day for us that includes a short driving tour, a visit to the Throttlestop with some detailing tips,

lunch at a saloon in Elkhart Lake and a visit to Tom Grunnah's complex where we will see an amazing collection of Porsches. Thanks Jim for setting this up.

Details are in this issue.

Dee and Shaun have also been busy planning the picnic at Road America during the Chicago region's Club Race. This year we will be in the renovated Porsche Park near Turn 1. You may recall that the Milwaukee region invited Fox Valley to help with the renovations which were badly needed. Come and check it out. Your Porsche will enjoy the environment there.

Details are in this issue.



Shaun Stamnes, left, welcomes members to the Auto Gallery event. Todd Whitenack photo



Dee and Shaun are also hosting the Waterfalls and Schnitzel tour again. These waterfalls are some of Wisconsin's most beautiful assets. I can't wait to see your pictures.

Details are in this issue.

We also cover the joint event that was held Aug. 20 at the Automobile Gallery with members of the Milwaukee region. A report on that fun time is in this issue.

Thanks to all who submitted photos and announcements. This is your newsletter. I always welcome your photos and stories about your experiences with your Porsche or with PCA.

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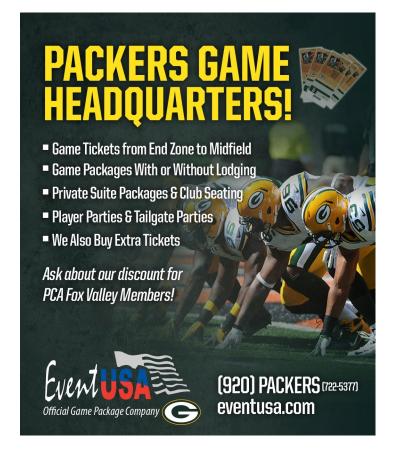


Photo left: The bygone era of substantial bumpers. Photo credit: Roger Franzel

Calendar

September

3 — Picnic at Road America

9 - DE at Road America

10—Throttlestop, lunch and garage tour—see page 6

14-18 — Treffen in Bend, Ore.

16-18 - VSCDA Vintage

17 – Osthoff on the Green

18 – Autocross at Road America – see page 10

October

8 – Waterfalls and Schnitzel – see page 8



November

December

Save the date for the Fox Valley region Holiday Party: Saturday, Dec. 10 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. Please request a room in the Fox Valley Porsche Club block.



PICNIC AT ROAD AMERICA, PORSCHE PARK, SEPT. 3

Join us for our annual picnic at the track, hosted by Dee and Shaun. Food will be served at 11:30 a.m. until it's gone or everyone is full.

Attendees should bring a dish to pass. The region will provide burgers, brats, soda and water. We will be set up at Porsche Park this year which is on the east side of the track near the pit exit. Watch for the signs. Attendees will need to take the outside roads around to the parking area near gate 3.

RSVP to Shaun Stamnes:

sstamnes@netnet.net



New event: Throttle Stop tour; lunch at Route 67 Saloon and a visit to see an amazing collection of Porsches owned by a long-time Porsche owner

Join us Sept. 10 for an interesting day that includes a shop tour, a driving tour and a visit to see an amazing collection.

Here are the details:

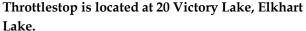
Meet at Zero to 60 Garage in Sherwood, Wis., at 9 a.m.

Location: W436 Veterans Ave,

Sherwood WI 54169

Google map

We will depart in a follow the leader tour to the Throttlestop in Elkhart Lake where we will enjoy a private tour at 11 a.m. The <u>Throttlestop</u> features several buildings with millions of dollars in sports car both for sale and restored. You will get to see their showcase of limited-edition motorcycles. Exemplary vehicle detailing and car storage tips will also be presented.



After the Throttlestop tour, we will head to Route 67 Saloon in Elkhart Lake for lunch. Route 67 features casual barbecue dining. 191 Lincoln Street, Elkhart Lake. Menu

After lunch we will head to Tom Grunnah's home where we will view his extensive collection of Porsches and other interesting cars and his amazing Porsche model collection.

RSVP is required. Please call or text Jim Stephenson @ 920-850-1956.

RSVP deadline: Sept. 5.

Note: If you don't want to do the drive from Zero to 60, you can meet the group at the Throttlestop. Be sure to be there before 11 a.m.











Welcome to our new members

Matthew Krause, Green Bay 2013 Cayenne S

Grace Hennessey and Tom Roemer, Appleton 2017 718 Boxster

Test-drive members (in search of a Porsche)

Robert Huebner, Kiel,

Christopher Heyrman, Green Bay, is looking for a Boxster, second generation 2005 – 2012 and the third generation 2012 - 2016. Any color but white. Manual trans. It will be his first Porsche. "Always loved the 911 since I was young," he said.

What we're driving

Tom Zoromski, Crivitz, member since 1992, drives a 1983 911SC Targa, black over black. It's a 5-speed manual. He has owned it for 32 years. He previously owned a 356B, a 914 2.0 and a 911T. He said the Porsche brand and Porsche models provide the opportunity to "take the road less traveled."

Dave Kirk, Fond du Lac, member since 2008, purchased his 1988 911 Carrera Coupe in 2008. "The car came from Louisiana and spent its entire life in the South, so no signs of rust or corrosion. I am the third owner and mileage was 99,000 when acquired. The engine was in need of a top-end overhaul which I performed myself with the assistance of a friend and his car lift. Cylinder heads were overhauled by Anchor Atlantic, which consisted of cleaning, new valves, valve guides and 3-angle competition valve seats. Other engine upgrades were intake manifold/head port matching, 964 camshafts, SSI exhaust

system with Dansk "Sport" muffler and Steve Wong custom chip. Fortunately, the 5-speed Getrag transmission worked perfectly and required no maintenance. The car has been lowered to "European" ride height and corner-balanced.

"This is my first (and most likely my only) Porsche. I'm a mechanical engineer by profession and have always been fascinated with the aircooled 911 engine – truly an engineering masterpiece. To actually get to own, work on and experience the beauty of this engine first hand, is something that I'll always cherish. Of course I love the car as well – the quality of construction, handling and beauty of the 911 is just unsurpassed.

My son's airplane is a Piper Clipper, manufactured in 1949 (the only year

this model was produced). It is a fabric-covered aircraft and equipped with a 150 hp Lycoming O-320 engine, an upgrade from the original 115 hp engine. It is 4-place, really performs well and is lots of fun to fly," he concluded.





Photo credits: Dave Kirk

Waterfalls and Schnitzel tour Oct. 8

Back by popular demand.

Join us on Saturday Oct. 8, 2022, for our Waterfalls and Schnitzel tour.

What: Waterfalls and Schnitzel Tour

When: Oct. 8, 2022. Meet at 10 a.m. - Depart at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Shell Station I-41 and East Frontage Rd.,

Lt Suamico

RSVP: Oct. 1, 2022

We will **meet at 10 a.m.** (10:30 departure), to kick-off the tour at the Shell Station at 213 E. Frontage Rd., Lt Suamico WI 54141 where you can grab some gas and snacks for the tour. The Shell station is just off Hwy 41/141 at Exit 179. (They have a Subway there if you want to bring a sandwich along for the lunch stop.)

From the Shell Station we will travel on Hwy 141 North to Beaver Wis., where we will get off the highway and enjoy the back roads for most of the tour. We will enjoy the fall colors (or sticks if the leaves are falling) and stop at four different waterfall parks and one river rapids park and ending at the Bavarian Inn in Lena, Wis., at around 5:30 p.m. for an enjoyable dinner. We highly recommend either the Bavarian Schnitzel or the Black Forest Tenderloin.

There will be a \$5 charge per car for the park passes

which will be collected at the start and will get you into all the parks we will be visiting so save your mirror tag.

Dee and I already have passes and envelopes so please bring correct change as each pass needs to be separately sealed and deposited at the first park. We will be spending approximately 30 minutes at each park except for the 3rd stop where will spend a little more time to enjoy the sights and sounds and eat some snacks or any lunch you may have brought along.

All the parks have restrooms, (non-flushing), but they are all clean.

The longest drive between stops is a little over 1 hour and all driving is on paved roads although you may encounter some small areas where gravel has been thrown onto the road.

Due to the popularity of this tour, we expect a large number of attendees so we may need to split into two groups to keep the group sizes manageable.

RSVP by Oct 1, 2022

Send an email to <u>sstamnes@netnet.net</u> with your name and the names of your passengers.







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Porsche built a convertible version of the Cayenne SUV once, and you have to see it to believe it.

The automaker has revealed the concept vehicle for the first time as part of the SUV's 20th anniversary celebration.

The two-door design study was one of several alternate takes on the Cayenne that were under consideration, which included a coupe and stretched three-row model.

The windscreen and front roof pillars were shortened

compared to the standard model, and it was meant to be equipped with a roof that opens more like the current 911 Targa's than a fold down soft top.

Porsche ultimately decided against putting the convertible into production, but has since introduced a four-door Cayenne Coupe with a more raked rear roof design than the standard models.

Source: Fox News August 2022

Your Porsche wants to autocross on Sept. 18 at RA

You and your Porsche can't have more fun than driving an autocross course. The object is to find the right line on a cone-lined course that rewards those who know when to brake and when to accelerate. These are low-speed events with one car on the course at a time. AX events are held at Road America's Motorplex.

Sign up here for the Sept. 18 AX:

http://msreg.com/mke-sept-ax

Time: Gate 4 at Road America will be open at 8 a.m. for competitors and 7:30 a.m. for volunteers. We are driving on the Motorplex track (aka the Kart track). It is a smaller track than the road course and lap times are just around 1 minute. This is a single-car-at-a-time event, so there is no possibility of interaction with other cars and drivers. Don't want to drive? Workers are need at the corners, timing, etc. Volunteer to help out.



More info: https://www.porschepark.org/page/16 Look for the Tech Inspection Form.

To volunteer or questions: Contact Dave Carlson, Milwaukee region AX chair, via email: autocross@porschepark.org

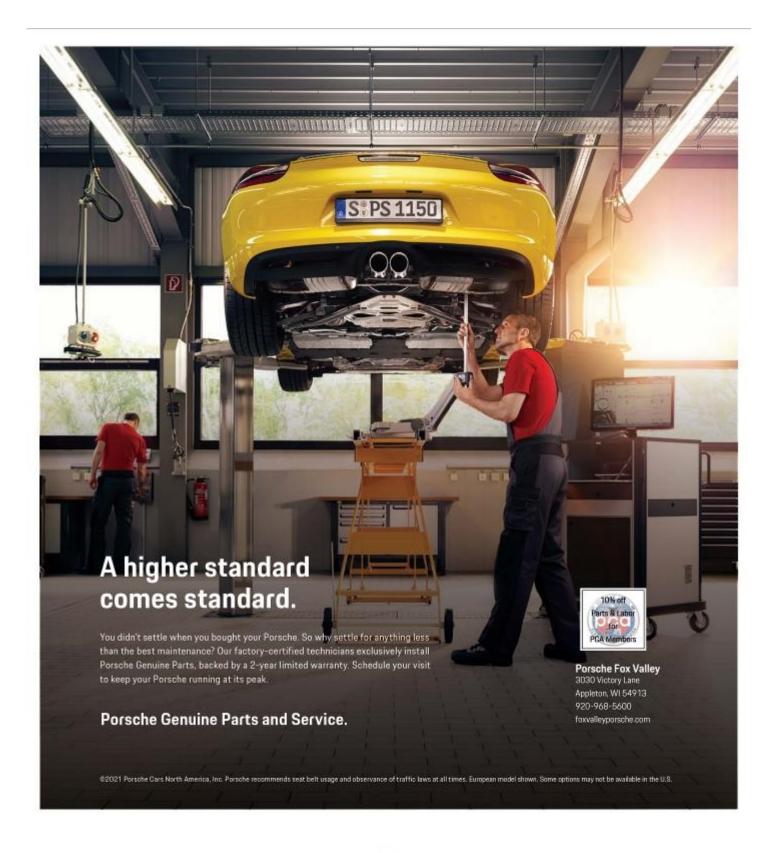






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Cool Cars in Cool Places convenes at the Automobile Gallery in joint region event

By **Gene Guszkowski**, past president Milwaukee region

More than two years after the event was first announced as part of the star-crossed 2020 60th anniversary celebrations for the PCA Milwaukee region, Cool Cars in Cool Places finally found its way to the Automobile Gallery in Green Bay on Saturday Aug. 20. It was worth the wait.

35 attendees

A total of 35 PCA members and their friends enjoyed this event that was co-sponsored by the Milwaukee and Fox Valley regions. The faithful gathered around noon. They heard an incredibly professional presentation about the history of the venue from Executive Director and Porsche enthusiast Darrel Burnett. They enjoyed a boxed lunch prepared by Not By Bread Alone (also Porsche enthusiasts!) and liquid refreshments provided by the Fox Valley region.

They were then free to roam the Museum's multiple structures and the 106 cars that were on display. Finally, they gathered for a group picture around the Museum's accurate recreation of the Lil' Bastard 550 Spyder that James Dean drove to his infamous date with destiny on Sept. 30, 1955. For some attendees the afternoon then continued as the Fox Valley region embarked on a tour to Kohler.

Cool architectural experiences

Cool Cars in Cool Places is intended to be an intentional pairing of cool architectural experiences with our cool Porsches. The Automobile Gallery did not disappoint. In fact, it added a unique twist by adding its own cool cars to the mix.

First the building. An abandoned Cadillac dealership near the edge of downtown Green Bay has been resurrected into a state-of-the-art museum experience and event space. Inside and out, the building is a terrific example of adaptive reuse that has both enhanced the surrounding community and provided a one-of-a-kind showroom for car lovers of all ages.

Second the cars. Spanning 100 years, the collection features an eclectic assortment of vehicles from both its

permanent collection and cars on loan for display. What a great trip down memory lane. Cars and trucks like the ones we grew up with abound. I have a special attraction to 1959 Buicks. Sure enough, they had 2 beautiful convertibles on display.

Many owned a Vega

Many of us owned a Vega at one time. I thought it was a small car back in the day, but the one on display appeared much bigger than some of the current small cars on the road today. And who can ever forget the AMC Pacer? Attendees gathered around the well-preserved example featured. All agreed it remains ugly right to the present day!

Third the people. A well-informed volunteer "Pit Crew" is there to answer questions, guide you through the collection and tell great car stories. Don't be afraid to get them going on Porsches; it seems like most of them have some connection with our beloved brand. Each seems to care about the vehicles on display as though they were their very own.

Bucket list item

Special thanks to Fox Valley region President Shaun Stamnes and wife Dee who did so much to make this terrific gathering possible.

A visit to The Automobile Gallery in Green Bay is a bucket list item for any car enthusiast. It's well worth the journey. Check it out at <u>theautomobilegallery.org</u>



More photos on the next page.

The author liked these Buicks.
Photo credit:

Pnoto credit. Gene Guszkowski

Joint event with Milwaukee region attracts 40+ members



Among the Fox Valley region members at the event on Aug.20 included left to right, Randy Tess, Amy Tess, Steve Cornett, Jenice Mischler, Todd Whitenack and Sandra Whitenack. Photo credit: Jeff Chang



Shaun Stamnes, left, Fox Valley region president, and Gene Guszkowski, past president of the Milwaukee region, welcomed attendees to the joint event at the Automobile Gallery.











Photos by Todd Whitenack and Roger Franzel.



See more photos here: https://pcamilwaukee.shutterfly.com/pictures/21040

September membership milestones

Major milestones	Member/co-member	Year joined	Vehicle(s)
15 years (2007) Patrick and Gail Quinn 1986 911 Carrera	Steven Spanbauer	2020	2014 911 Carrera S
	Devon Palmer	2020	2008 Cayman
	Julien and Lindsay Wechseler	2020	1991 911 Carrera 2 Cab
20 years (2002) R and M Whitman 2013 911 Carrera 2011 Cayenne S	Connor Ruberry	2019	2020 911 Carrera S
	Gregg Mattek	2020	
	Searl and Sally Pickett	2018	2018 718 Cayman
	Mark Young	2018	2011 911 Carrera 4S
	Andrew Ziegert	2018	2020 Taycan Turbo S
	Chris Lochmann	2016	2004 Boxster S
	Michael and Jackson Martin	2016	2012 Cayman R
	Tom Hedge	2016	2006 911 Carrera S Cab
	Peter and Joy Thielmann	2011	2007 911 Turbo 1993 911 RS America
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	Todd Fergus	2009	2010 911 GT3
	Stephen and Drew Gering	1996	1981 924 Turbo 1972 914 Targa 1960 356 1985 944
	Jerome and Cathy Mirek Wayne and Gail Kindschy	1996 1978	1978 911 SC 2002 Boxster S
	Traylic and Gan Kindochly	1770	2004 911 GT3





When in Rome...

Dealer liaison **Steve Groddy** makes it a point to visit Porsche dealers wherever he travels. Earlier this summer he visited the Porsche dealer in Palm Springs, Calif., and took these pictures.

Porsche Palm Springs website





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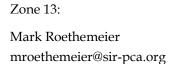
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Second owner of the vehicle. I have owned this vehicle for 10 years. Car stored inside all winters

More photos available..

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Classifieds

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18" Pirelli mud & snow tires mounted on wheels are being sold as my 2016 Cayenne is driving to Florida in November. The tires are square or all four same size. Price \$1100 or best offer.

Located in Oshkosh.

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FOR SALE: 18-in. wheels and tires with newer Blizzaks

\$1000 for a set of 18" Sport wheels and mounted with newer Blizzaks. From a 2010 BMW M3 sedan. Located in Oshkosh. Contact Dale Kressin dalekressin@icloud.com



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