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Porsche Park, at Road America, was renovated in 2022 with the help of the Fox Valley region. This is an ideal place to park your Porsche near turn 1.

Photo credit: Donna Daufenbach, Milwaukee region

Dec. 8 – 11th Annual Fox Valley Gear Heads Movie Night

Location: UWO Fox Cities – 1478 Midway Road, Menasha. The building is the Communications Arts Center, the big tall building with the 3 large silver sculptures in front of it. Social hour begins at 6 pm in the Thrivent Financial Hall and the movie starts at 7 pm in the Perry Hall. This is a free event other than the cash bar. No RSVP needed.

Cover: A 718 Cayman can handle winter driving with the proper winter tires. Photo credit: Porsche AG
Photo of the month (back page): Porsches on the Waterfalls and Schnizels tour. Photo credit: Curt Maas

President's message: 2022 had some high points



Hello again fellow FVR members.

Another year is in the books. As with each passing year we look back and reflect on the year that was. 2022 had some high points with the easing of COVID restrictions and the joy of us being able to get out and be together

with family and friends. It also had its low points with the loss of friends and valued members of the region. We shared the joys and sorrows which reminds me of how much this club has given me back more than I expected when Dee and I joined almost 10 years ago.

Our first event in 2013 was the holiday party and we were somewhat hesitant to come not knowing who we would meet or how we would be received owning "just" a base Boxster. We came in and immediately felt welcome and formed friendships that we never could have imagined that first night. This club is so much more than just the cars although that is what brings us all together.

With the closing of 2022 I want to personally thank each member of the region board of directors. Without your help very little would be accomplished. I especially want to thank Bev Jurkowski for her zeal and dedication to the region newsletter. Bev does an awesome job each month and keeps me on task with gentle reminders from time to time which are very much appreciated.

I also want to thank one of the longest serving members of our board, Mary Haen. Mary has held the secretary's position for what has to be a record within PCA. For well over 20 years Mary has kept the minutes of the BOD meetings and spearheaded the region officer elections. Her dedication to the position is admirable and very much appreciated by myself and the several region presidents that came before me. Thank you, Bev and Mary!

But the year is not quite done yet. On Dec. 8 the region is once again co-hosting the annual Fox Valley Gear Heads Movie Night. Due to some last-minute issues with the UW system, details are slim so I can't give you much more information other than the movie is on again for this year and will be held at the UW-Fox Cities Campus in Menasha in the Communication Arts Center starting at 6

p.m. with social time and the movie starting at 7 p.m. No registration is needed, just come and enjoy the show

Coming very quickly is the year-end holiday party. The party is on Dec. 10 and Dee and I are looking forward to getting to see many of you there. We have a nice selection of items for this year's Silent Auction so be ready to bid on your favorites. Thanks to everyone who donated items for the auction. Without your generosity it would not be the fun event it always is.

Looking forward, the region does not have any events planned (yet) for January. However, some events are in the formative stages for 2023 so keep alert for emails and newsletter announcements for these upcoming events.

Well that's about it for this month. If we don't see you at the party, have a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you all next year!

Shaun Stamnes

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—Shaun Stamnes



HOLIDAY PARTY

DATE: Saturday, December 10, 2022

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

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

MENU: Red wine braised short ribs with wild mushroom demi-glace; roasted & smoked spice rubbed pork loin with Door County cherry pork jus; herb marinated roasted chicken breast with whole grain mustard sauce; smashed fingerling potatoes; wild rice blend and baby carrots. Desserts: Mini fruit tarts; carrot cake squares and chocolate caramel tarts.

COST: \$--20 per member (FVRPCA is subsidizing \$20/member) Please complete RSVP below and send payment and RSVP by Friday, Dec. 2, to: Erik Scharinger, 4408 Champion Rd, New Franken, WI 54229

ROOM RESERVATIONS: 800/333-3333 or 920/494-7300 - ask for Fox Valley Porsche Club Room Block. Room Rate: \$109 - please reserve by Saturday, November 19, 2022.

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

HOLIDAY PARTY RSVP

Download, print and complete this RSVP and mail with your check to the address noted: <https://fv.pca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2021/04/HOLIDAY-PARTY-2022-RSVP.pdf>



Welcome to our new members; transfers

Bruce Closser,
Marquette, Mich.,
joined PCA and the
Fox Valley region
in November.

Here's his story:

"In February of
2020, I took
delivery of my first
Porsche — a new
Mamba Green
Metallic Macan

with tan and brown interior. I was
slightly nervous about the Mamba
color choice, but not once I saw the
car. And, it generates color
compliments from passers by virtually
on a daily basis. I love the attention
Porsche engineers have paid to the
driving experience. It was obvious
almost immediately and makes even a
quick run to the grocery store
something to be savored.



"Then, in October of 2022, a 2019,
Midnight Blue Metallic 718 Boxster S, with blue leather
interior, took up residence in my garage. This car is
pure, unadulterated driving fun! I can't get enough of it.
I was sad to park it for the winter. I guess I can console
myself with the Macan which, equipped with four
winter tires, turns UP winters into just more
driving entertainment." he concluded.



Transferred

Steven and Sara Stanislaus, Ephraim, Wis., transferred
from the Peachstate region to the Fox Valley region
with their 1993 968 Club Sport.

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Late 2021-2022 in the rear-view mirror

In this issue of Whaletales we look back on the year and recap the many opportunities we had to enjoy our Porsches in the company of other PCA members. Thanks to all who take pictures at our events and submit them to Whaletales.



December 2021 Holiday Party was a great time for long-time friends Andrew Opicka, left, and Dan Pankratz to visit. Sadly, we lost Dan in June 2022.



In February, Shaun and Dee Stamnes hosted a coffee and conversation event in Marquette, Mich., with our UP-based members.



In February, we celebrated with the new members who joined the region over the past 12 months. Porsche of the Fox Valley was our host.



In May, region members followed Todd Whitenack on a drive to the Driftless region of Wisconsin. The tour included a trip across the Wisconsin river on a ferry.

Photo credits: Todd Whitenack



Lunch stop during the region tour in the Driftless region of Wisconsin.



A distillery tour was part of the region's visit to the Driftless area of Wisconsin



In May, our traditional Spring Opener at Jim and Linda's Supper Club found these Porsches parked while members enjoyed dinner.



Porsches at the start of a drive to the Spring Opener. Todd Whitenack, not pictured, led the drive.



Dinner and conversation at the Spring Opener.



In May, PCA members from four regions — Fox Valley, Milwaukee, Central Wisconsin and Chicago — gathered for the second annual BBQ in Elkhorn, Wis. Photo credit: Jeff Brown



In June, PCA held its annual Parade in the Poconos.

Photo left: Greg Rigoni, red shirt, was invited to display his Maraschino Red 944 in the Parade's special Rennbow display of Porsches with unusual colors.

With Greg are Shaun and Dee Stammes.

Photo credit: Donna Daufenbach



Parade attendees drove to the Pocono Speedway for laps.



Photo credits:
Far left:
Paul Stewart
left:
Donna
Daufenbach

Another Rennbow Rainbow entrant.



Reason to go to Parade: a 959 and a 918 Spyder showed up. Shaun Stammes photos.





In July we enjoyed the annual pot luck at Trout Springs hosted by the DeBakers. Photo credit:



In August we gathered at the Automobile Gallery in Green Bay with members of the Milwaukee region. Photo credit: Shaun Stamnes



In September, we picnicked in Porsche Park. Photo credit: Jim Schustedt



Region members visited Tom Grunnah in September after a visit to the Throttlestop. Photo credit: Jack Bornhuetter



In September, we checked out the Throttlestop's amazing collection of motorcycles as well as cars on consignment.



In September region members toured the Throttlestop in Elkhart Lake. Photo credit: Bev Jurkowski



In October, region members followed Shaun and Dee Stamnes for a day-long Waterfalls and Schnitzels tour. The day concluded with dinner.

Photos by Curt Maas and Randy Tess



Members and their Porsches

Al Fisher, Oshkosh, member since 2008, drives a 2008 Boxster.

"I ordered a 2008 Boxster in March of 2007 from Concours Motors (now Porsche Milwaukee North) and it arrived in Milwaukee in August of 2007. It has a five-speed manual transmission.

"From March to November I enjoy driving it to my office everyday. I drive the Boxster on nice days in the winter, too. Exterior is Cobalt Blue with beige interior. It now has 93,000 miles on it and runs as well as the day I took delivery," he concluded.

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Treffen: Georgia Mountains April 19-23

On behalf of the members of the Peachstate Region and the Treffen North America staff, you are invited to attend Treffen Georgia Mountains - Touring the Southern Blue Ridge. Experience four days of driving, fine dining, and exploring as PCA heads to the historic high country of Northwest Georgia over April 19 - 23, 2023.

Our host for the week is the uniquely Southern-styled Barnsley Resort, located outside the small town of Adairsville. Situated on the grand, historic Barnsley Estate built by Godfrey Barnsley, the resort opened in 1999 with a pedestrian-friendly, English-inspired village setting with luxurious guest cottages. The 55-room Inn at Barnsley Resort and Georgian Hall opened in 2018. The Barnsley is a pet-friendly resort on 3,000 scenic acres in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It offers visitors the pleasures and pursuits of a fine Southern estate: exceptional culinary creations by Chef Javier Cuesta, a championship golf course, a sporting club, relaxing spa, excellent horseback riding and trails and wilderness for hiking, walking and biking. Ideal for leisure vacations, romantic getaways, business meetings and sparkling events, this celebrated retreat is just a short drive from both Atlanta and Chattanooga.

The Barnsley Resort is an ideal launching point for our planned driving tours and NDO activities. With mountain roads spanning all directions, destinations such as Booth Western Art Museum, the Wolf Mountain Winery, the Bavarian Village of Helen, the newly completed Savoy Automotive Museum, etc. are all within reach. We also have plans for bus tours to HQ PCNA/Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta. The Peachstate Region eagerly awaits to show you the beauty of the Northern Georgia.

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30 years (1992)

Thomas and Kathleen Robl
2007 Cayman

20 years (2002)

Dennis and Connor Kepchar
2008 911 Carrera
2018 Macan

5 YEARS (2017)

John Pujals and Mary Kay
Breitng Pujals
2018 911 Targa 4 GTS

Member/co-member	Year joined	Porsches
Dan Brown	2021	1995 911 Carrera
Joseph Franzoi	2020	2021 Cayenne S
Ardi Payan	2020	2018 Macan GTS
James Panzer	2019	1974 914 1.8
Bruce Backer	2016	2017 911 Targa 4S
Todd and Iryna Kresheck	2016	1991 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet 1991 911 Carrera 2
Dennis and Barbara Timm	2013	1988 944
Robert and Susan Dean	2009	2015 Cayenne
Roberta Vandeveld and Jennifer Carroll Eis	2015	1974 914 1.8
Warren and Joyce Beaver	1999	1998 Boxster
Roy and Darlene Geigel	1994	1982 911 SC 2000 911 Carrera
David and Blake Treichel	1991	1986 944 1980 911 SC 2005 Boxster

Is your membership data up to date? All data, including the Porsches you own, is maintained at the national level. Go to pca.org and log in to update your mailing address, email address, year and model of Porsches you currently own. Thanks for renewing your membership on time. PCA only sends one reminder. Questions? Contact the region membership chair Dee Stamnes. dstamnes@netnet.net



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Jim Stephenson

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Calendar years include:

1998

2000 thru 2005 (note two different ones for 2004)

2013, 2016 thru 2020

Contact Jim Stephenson

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FOR SALE: 2016 Cayenne winter wheel & tires set ready for winter — price reduced

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Contact Dale Kressin, dalekressin@icloud.com



Classifieds

FOR SALE: Wheels from 1999 Boxster.

Excellent condition with center caps. Sizes are 7 x 17 ET55 and 8.5 x 17 ET50. Car was sold with aftermarket wheels. Contact Walt Freckmann if interested at walt@freckmannart.com. Wheels are located in Sturgeon Bay. Asking price \$650.



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Porsches on the Waterfalls and Schnizels tour in October.
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