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COVER PHOTO: New 718 Spyder leading its predecessor — Photo courtesy of Porsche AG

BACK COVER PHOTO: A four cam motor ready to be installed in a 356 — Photo Courtesy of Curt Maas

From the editor's desk

Welcome to the second edition of the next chapter in the Whaletales story. As you are all aware, Bev stepped up and for the past few years did an exemplary job building Whaletales into a monthly newsletter everyone in the region could be proud of. Although we know we cannot meet the bar Bev set, we hope to at least keep the membership informed of region news and upcoming events. The position of full-time Whaletales editor is open so if anyone has a desire to become more involved in the club and would like to take on the role, or even just contribute an article or photos, feel free to reach out to Curt or Shaun.

From the President — Wow that's cold!



Well if January was unseasonably warm February seems to want to give us everything we missed in January and more. The recent bone chilling temperatures have tested our batteries and our winter clothing choices. This is the kind of weather that

has me looking at southern climates as retirement options. Brrrrrr!

Shaun and Dee Stamnes hosted a good coffee and cars event in Marquette on the 15th. This is sort of an annual event for Shaun and Dee as they join friends in Marquette for the dog sled races. I want to thank them for setting up this event to meet and greet members from the northern most reaches of our region. We often forget that the club covers such a large area geographically.

We have the new members event coming up March 6th. This is a great opportunity to meet our new members and for them to get to know those of us who have been in the club for a while. We also have a tech session planned at Total Package detailing on the 29th. Matt and his team will host us and talk us through paint care for the various generations of our cars and how that care changes with the age of our cars and what types of paint was used. Additionally, they will talk about the value of ceramic coatings.

I will be attending the Zone 13 Presidents meeting in Springfield Illinois mid March. This is an annual meeting where all of the region presidents get together with the zone rep and a member from the executive committee to review the National Club and do an in depth look at one of the aspects club leadership is tasked with at the region level. Fun topics like finance, membership, insurance, etc. Since last years meeting the zone presidents have been holding quarterly meetings via Zoom to touch base, share upcoming events and compare notes.

For those of you who missed it, Zone 13 has a new zone rep. After several years, Mark Roethemeier has stepped down as the zone rep. If you were at the annual club picnic the last couple of years you may have had a chance to meet Mark and his wife. I wish mark and his wife Cheryl the best. Cheryl always made the

best baked treats for the presidents meeting and never failed to supply treats when they attended our club picnic at Road America. Please welcome Todd Benz as the new zone rep for Zone 13.

One of the fun things that happens from time to time is that I run into a fellow Porsche owner through a social event or a business interaction. This happened again recently. I was working with a vendor in California on a project for work. The conversation after the business meeting turned to what do you do for fun. I have a couple of cars and am working toward restoring one at the moment.....what a coincidence...I have a Cayman too...What are you restoring...A 1972 911 Targa...you need to meet our Business Development Manager, he has a 72 coupe. An email introduction and several emails and photo exchanges later and I have references for several shops that specialize in early 911 engines and specifically mechanical fuel injection rebuilds.

Lewis, who I was introduced to, sent me a picture of his metallic blue 1972 911. Some guys give their car a name, and sometimes there is a story behind that name. In this case, Lewis sent a picture of his metallic blue 1972 911 coupe with the name Blucille. That name begged the question, why? A long and detailed story followed about how Lewis bought the car in Chicago the day BB King passed away. Blue car, blues music and an epic road trip to Chicago and you end up with Blucille. (hint for those who don't know, BB King named his guitar Lucille).

The warm up this week has me itching for a drive and regretting I haven't taken more time to get the cars ready for spring. Here's hoping the weather continues to warm up and we can all get out for a beautiful spring drive soon. In the meantime keep an eye on the calendar of events and attend one when you can. More updates will be coming as we get closer to the summer months and add more events.

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March

March 6 – Fox Valley Region New Members Dinner and Social – Details Pg 6

Mar 29 – Tech session on Porsche paint, care and enhancement – Details Pg 12

April

May

TBD – Fox Valley Region Spring Opener at [Jim and Linda's](#) in Pipe WI – Time and Date TBD

May 16-18 – Spring Vintage Weekend with SVRA at Road America *

June

June 6-8 – Weathertech Chicago Region SCCA June Sprints at Road America *

June 19-22 – Indy Car XPEL Grand Prix presented by AMR at Road America *

July

July 17-20 – Weathertech Vintage Weekend with Brian Redman at Road America *

July 27 – Porsche Potluck at Trout Springs Winery – Time TBD

July 31-Aug 3 – Sportscar Weekend with IMSA at Road America *

August

Aug 8-10 – Porsche Sprint Challenge at Road America – Not open to the public

Aug 15-17 – GT World Challenge America at Road America *

Aug 23 – Milwaukee Region PCA [August 23 Autocross](#) at Road America *

September

Sep 1 – Fox Valley Region Annual Club picnic at Porsche Park at [Road America](#)

Sep 12-14 – Ariens Art on Wheels Vintage Weekend with VSCDA at Road America *

October

Oct 3-5 – SCCA National Championship Runoff at Road America *

TBD – Annual Waterfalls and Schnitzels driving tour and social – Time and Date TBD

November

December

TBD – Fox Valley Region Holiday Party – Time and Date TBD

* Event not sponsored by the Fox Valley Region or PCA *

Welcome to our new members

Terry Bush from New Franken Wisconsin—2009 911 Carrera S Cabriolet

Ross Schmelzer from Sturgeon Bay Wisconsin—2018 Macan GTS

Craig Sachs from Neenah Wisconsin—2006 Carrera 4S Cabriolet



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New Member Event—March 6th

Each year, the club likes to hold a Meet and Greet for our new members from the past year so you can meet some of the membership and learn a bit about the club and our activities.

This year, the New Member event will be held on Thursday, March 6th at the Greystone Ale House in DePere WI. Details are noted below. Please RSVP to Dee by Monday March 3, 2025 so we can give the venue a head count.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2025

Time: 5:00 cocktails
6:00 dinner - order off menu

Location: Graystone Ale House
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Steve and Beth Grody 1987 944

15 Years (2010)

Mike Stewart 1968 912

20 Years (2005)

Keri and Tal Sellers

Member / Co-Member

Neil Gillespie

Jim and Carol Poklasny

Eric Heinze

Jason Ray

Jeff Wachs

Jason McCarthy

Year joined

2017

2019

2022

2022

2022

2023

Porsches

2005 911 Turbo S Cab

2016 Cayman GT4

1986 944 Turbo

2001 911 Carrera

1986 944

2009 911 Carrera 4S



A small group of Fox Valley Region members gathered for a coffee and cars session in Marquette Michigan on February 15th at Contrast Coffee. The event was hosted by Shaun and Dee Stamnes. Photo Credit—Dee Stamnes



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Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/PCA-Fox-Valley-609790356034849/?ref=bookmarks>

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For Sale: 1970 Porsche 914 2.0 Bahia Red/Black

Odometer Reading 59,947 (not accurate but a replacement speedometer)

No rust anywhere due to the car spending most of its life in L.A. & California City, CA. Frame-up body work and prime and Bahia Red paint with ceramic coating. Updated 2.0 engine and clutch; side shift transmission and linkage. Two-barrel carburetor with accelerator pump and chrome plated intake pipes. Rubber seals throughout trunks, doors and T-top seal on windshield. Interior – new seat covers, dash, carpet, retractable seat belts. Passenger seat is converted to moveable instead of fixed. Brakes – new rotors, calipers and pads plus new master cylinder. Heater works along with controls on dash. New shocks and springs on rear independent suspension. R165-15 tires and Minilite rims. Monza dual exhaust with chrome tail pipes. Center console with functioning gauges. Original push button Porsche Radio with new speakers. New front and rear bumper rubber covers. Rechromed front bumper. Leather wrapped steering wheel. Battery and new welded battery stand due to damage to original stand and “Hell Hole”. Re-furbished Targa Top with new rubber seals and cloth underside. Cup Holder in place of ashtray along with ashtray. Tool Kit and Jack. Full sized spare with minilite rim. Push-button electric windshield washer. Crankcase breather assembly. Front-end alignment. 50th Anniversary 914 black Floor Mats. Flushed and Recoated Fuel Tank. Fitted Car Cover.



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2004 Porsche GT3 For Sale

Currently has 12,216 miles. I purchased it 10/2007 when it had 3,473 miles. It came from CA and it has always been kept in a heated and A/C garage.

This is a collector grade car in all respects and has been serviced regularly by myself. I would call it a 1- or 2+ condition. It has one factory option (X99 full leather) and a dealer installed Porsche Tequipment roll bar that the original owner installed as I was told he thought it was fitting for the model. I personally have driven it two 20 minute sessions at Road America just to experience what these cars are all about. The purpose of selling is I have a new 911T ordered.

Any sale will be processed as a sale through my local Porsche dealer and include an inspection and DME report by their certified Porsche mechanic.

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