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COVER PHOTO: Recently Restored to Street Legal 917 —
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More information on the 917 Restoration can be found
[HERE](#)

From the editor's desk

Welcome to the fourth 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 — We turn 35 this year



It will be the club's 35th anniversary this summer. The Fox Valley Region was officially born on June 23rd 1990. A group of local Porsche owners and enthusiasts banded together and applied to be recognized as a region.

The group petitioned PCA and requested the Milwaukee region transfer eight counties from their region to the new region. The eight counties were Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Waupaca and Winnebago. Oconto county was added just prior to the approval to make the original boundary contiguous.

The original officers were;

Matthew Safranski — President

Dave Hoem — Vice President

Mark Wallenfang — Secretary

Tom Krysiak — Treasurer

Of those original officers, Matt and Mark are still active members of the club. The original membership list was 28 individuals. Eventually, in 1999 five additional counties in Wisconsin were added along with twelve counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

We have the Spring Opener at Jim and Linda's in Pipe coming up in two weeks on Tuesday May 13th. Social hour is at 5:00 with dinner off the menu at 6:00 PM. Dinner usually finishes up as the sun is starting to set over the lake. As always watch your speed as the limit drops quickly on the road to the restaurant. If you have not yet RSVP'd this event, send your intention to attend to Dee Starnes our social chairperson at dstarnes@netnet.net by Friday May 9th.

We have our first Coffee and Cars for the club on May 31st at Cupola House in Egg Harbor, Door County. The event runs 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Please park in the Nicolet Bank parking lot on the south end of the lot along the stone wall. Thank you Bob Hawley for setting this up. I'm looking forward to it

The second Coffee and Cars will be June 14 in Green Bay. Dell's Service Center will be hosting the event at their facility from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Come out and check out their facility and take a tour. Dell's is also a new advertiser for the newsletter. Look for their ad in the next issue.

The third new Coffee and Cars event is scheduled for July 12th at Retro on Eighth Coffee in Manitowoc. We did a Coffee and Cars at this location before and they were very welcoming and accommodating, plus they offer a lot more than coffee. They had awesome food and juices for those not into coffee.

Finally, I have also been working with another club member who is trying to arrange an event for August. Look for more details in an upcoming issue as those plans solidify.

One of the club members passed along that Hagerty has a Speed Tour event on May 17 at Road America. A \$75.00 registration of a car for the car show gets you two passes to the Saturday and Sunday race events, touring on the track and VIP parking. Information and registration can be found at this [link](#).

I want to thank the members who have been helping set up the events for the club or provide us with information about events for the calendar. If you have a location or idea for an event please pass that along to any of the region leadership.

I am planning on the snow being gone for good. I have just switched the cars back to summer tires. Oil changes are done or scheduled. The Cayman has been prepped and is ready for some Sunday morning drives. The grass is just about long enough for the first cutting. The days are getting longer. The weather is getting warmer and with luck the rains will be tapering down through May. Get out there and enjoy a drive!

Curt Maas

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Calendar of events

May

May 13 — Fox Valley Region Spring Opener at [Jim and Linda's](#) in Pipe WI—
Tuesday May 13. Social at 5:00, dinner at 6:00

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

May 31 — Coffee and Cars at [Cupola House](#) in Egg Harbor from 8-10:00 AM. Parking is at Nicolet Bank next door along the stone wall on the south side of their lot.



June

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

June 14—Coffee and Cars hosted by [Dell's Service Center](#) in Green Bay 8-10:00 AM

June 14—Udderly Euro 2025

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

July

July 12—Coffee and Cars at [Retro on Eighth Coffee](#) in Manitowoc at 10:00

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

July 19—Open house at Throttle Stop in Elkhart Lake 4-7 PM — [Info here](#) *

July 27—Porsche Potluck at [Trout Springs Winery](#) from 1:00 to 6:00

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 *

Oct 4—Autoberfest at the Automobile Gallery - [Info here](#) *

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 *

Coffee and Cars Events

Other cars and coffee events around the region added here for the benefit and enjoyment of our membership. To have an event added send it to the newsletter editors.



May

May 10 – Cars and coffee at Woodfield Courts Motor Condos 9-12 – [Info here](#) *

May 18 – Euro Motor Mornings at Luna Coffee 10-12 – [Info Here](#) *

May 24 – Cars and coffee at The Auto Alliance 7-11 – [Info here](#) *

June

June 14 – Cars and coffee at Woodfield Courts Motor Condos 9-12 – [Info here](#) *

June 14 – Cars and coffee at Throttle Stop in Elkhart Lake 8-11 – [Info here](#) *

June 21 – Cars and coffee at Classic Mechanics 8-11 – [Info here](#) *

June 22 – Euro Motor Mornings at Luna Coffee 10-12 – [Info Here](#) *

June 28 – Cars and coffee at The Auto Alliance 7-11 – [Info here](#) *

July

July 12 – Cars and coffee at Woodfield Courts Motor Condos 9-12 – [Info here](#) *

July 12 – Cars and coffee at Throttle Stop in Elkhart Lake 8-11 – [Info here](#) *

July 19 – Open house at Throttle Stop in Elkhart Lake 4-7 PM – [Info here](#) *

July 20 – Euro Motor Mornings at Luna Coffee 10-12 – [Info Here](#) *

July 26 – Cars and coffee at The Auto Alliance 7-11 – [Info here](#) *

August

Aug 9 – Cars and coffee at Woodfield Courts Motor Condos 9-12 – [Info here](#) *

Aug 9 – Cars and coffee at Throttle Stop in Elkhart Lake 8-11 – [Info here](#) *

Aug 16 – Cars and coffee at Classic Mechanics 8-11 – [Info here](#) *

Aug 17 – Euro Motor Mornings at Luna Coffee 10-12 – [Info Here](#) *

Aug 30 – Cars and coffee at The Auto Alliance 7-11 – [Info here](#) *

September

Sep 13 – Cars and coffee at Woodfield Courts Motor Condos 9-12 – [Info here](#) *

Sep 13 – Cars and coffee at Throttle Stop in Elkhart Lake 8-11 – [Info here](#) *

Sep 21 – Euro Motor Mornings at Luna Coffee 10-12 – [Info Here](#) *

October

Oct 11 – Cars and coffee at Woodfield Courts Motor Condos 9-12 – [Info here](#) *


Oct 18 – Cars and coffee at Classic Mechanics 8-11 – [Info here](#) *

Welcome to our new members

Chad Romenesko from Wrightstown has joined as a test drive member

Chris Mattmiller from Oshkosh has transferred in to our region with a 1999 911 Carrera

Stefano Spinelli from Green Bay has joined the region with a 2024 Macan T



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€ 8.86 bn	€ 0.76 bn	
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Prizes after first grand prize are based upon number of entries as outlined in OFFICIAL RAFFLE RULES
WINNER ANNOUNCED BY July 31, 2025

(All photos shown are for illustration purposes only. Options may vary.)

2ND+ GRAND PRIZE*

2026 911 **CARRERA**

+ \$35,000 CASH PRIZE



Spring 2025 Member Only Raffle: You could win a 2026 911 GT3!

Each fall and spring, PCA holds a raffle, in which you, the member, may purchase entries for a chance to win a brand-new Porsche.

For the Spring 2025 Member Only Raffle, the first grand prize is a 2026 911 GT3 plus a \$35,000 cash prize. Subsequent grand prizes are a 2026 911 Carrera plus a \$35,000 cash prize. All entries received by June 16, 2025, will be accepted into the raffle. Remember: More entries equal more grand prizes.



For more information: pca.org/news/spring-2025-raffle



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Membership anniversaries

MILESTONES

10 Years (2015)

Mark and Karen Kienert
1998 Boxster

Member / Co-Member	Year joined	Porsches
Dennis Schreiner	1989	1974 914 2.0
Alfred and Pamela Kuck	1998	2004 911 GT3
Richard and Tammy Edwards	1999	1980 924
Curt and Vicki Maas	2007	2014 Cayman
James and Mary Niemiec	2009	2001 Carrera
Thomas and Jamie Shoaf	2019	2008 Cayman S
Dave Schmitz	2019	2005 911 Carrera S
Joseph and Ann Trapp	2019	2008 Cayman S
Fredric Schriener	2021	2012 Boxster
Charles Cooke	2022	2016 911 Carrera GTS
Kathleen Harris and Henry Warzha	2022	2021 911 Carrera S
Ron and Clare Horn	2022	2002 Boxster S
Mark Priebusch and Kay Abel	2022	2017 718 Boxster S
Nick and Brenda Halfman	2022	No car listed



Bell Bottoms and side-burns

Porsche is introducing the 911 Spirit 70, the third 911 in a series of limited production Heritage Design models that pay tribute to the past. The latest model celebrates the 1970s and early 1980s. A total of 1,500 examples will be offered globally, following in the footsteps of the 911 Targa 4S [Heritage](#) Design Edition and the 911 Sport Classic. The 911 Spirit 70 takes advantage of the latest high-performance powertrain and chassis technology from [Porsche](#) by using the [911 Carrera GTS](#) Cabriolet with rear-wheel drive as its basis. Thus, it shares the same standard equipment as the new 911 GTS models, including the high-voltage system, eTurbo, electric motor, and 3.6-liter flat-six engine developing a total system output of 532 hp and 449 lb.-ft. of torque.

2025 region/zone leadership

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Submit your vertically oriented photos for possible use as the cover photo or back page, Photo of the Month, picture.

Model	Q1 (January-March) Sales	
	2024	2025
ALL 911	1,930	2,086
ALL 718	797	1,476
ALL TAYCAN	1,247	1,019
ALL PANAMERA	523	1,486
ALL CAYENNE	3,261	5,331
ALL MACAN	5,671	7,486
TOTAL	13,429	18,884

Advertise in Whaletales

	Single issue	12 issues
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Porsche reports record U.S. retail sales for first quarter 2025

Atlanta. Porsche Cars North America, Inc. (PCNA) today announced that first-quarter retail deliveries in the United States totaled 18,884 vehicles, up 40.6 percent from the first quarter of 2024 and up 8.1 percent, from the previous first-quarter record set in 2023. Demand is robust across most model lines and deliveries increased significantly after the supply-constrained first quarter of 2024.

More details on the model specific sales is located [here](#).

Classifieds

Please send any Porsche or club related for sale items along with a photo to the editor for publication in the monthly newsletter. Ads will run for three months.

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.



I am asking \$38850.00 for my 1970 Porsche 914. It's stored here in Appleton and since I am retired I am available to show the car almost any time. If interested, call 920-915-3745, Dennis Ahlman

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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.

Asking price is \$154,900. Contact Wayne Kindschy 920-750-6361 Office or 920-257-4463 Home.



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