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From the editor's desk

Welcome to the third edition of the next chapter in the Whaletales story. As you are all aware, Bev stepped up and for the past few years econd 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 — Our Birthday is Coming!



Well that headline should have you wondering what the heck is he talking about. As a club PCA national will be celebrating the 70th anniversary on September 13th this year. You will have already started seeing the 70th anniversary logo in Panorama.

In addition, our region will be celebrating our 35th anniversary this summer. So as a club, we will be putting together a birthday celebration.

We held the new members dinner earlier in the month. Thank you to everyone who attended the event at Greystone Ale House. Pictures are included in this issue from that dinner. Welcome to the new members who attended and those who have joined in the last year but were unable to attend the event.

I have split the Events calendar into two pages for this and upcoming issues. We began to get so many member requests and suggestions for various coffee and cars events that the calendar spilled over to two pages. The first page, page 4, will be club events and other car events from either Road America or the other two regions in the state. The second page, page 5, are all the cars and coffee events from other clubs, groups or companies related to cars.

Porsche reported their financials earlier this month. I have included a link to those results on page 13. While car sales increased moderately for most of the world, the Chinese market sales were down 30% which resulted in flat sales globally and a flat dividend.

For those of you that attended the three region event hosted by USAC at Road America last summer, we are working to arrange that event again. That event is closed to the public and the folks at USAC, Black Sheep Racing and Porsche Motorsport were very welcoming to the three clubs with tours of the pits, a Q&A session and a couple of laps on the track.

I was out in Los Angeles the end of last month for the Stoddard LA Toy and Literature Show. This has become car week in LA with many of the parts companies holding open house events. Additionally, many of the restoration shops and independent Porsche dealers also open their doors to show off their work.

Toy and literature show is a bit misleading since many parts and service vendors attend the show. Restoration Design from Canada, PMB, PMO and Sierra Madre Collection were all at the show. On the Sunday following the Stoddard event the 356 Club held their annual swap meet at Empi in Anaheim. For those of you with early cars this can be a great source for original parts that are hard to find anywhere other than southern California. Rod Emory had a booth full of 356 parts. Bruce Stone had parts for 914 and 911 cars. For those that follow some of the online forums these guys are experts on the early cars and often provide custom, modified or rebuilt parts.

One trend that was very prevalent this year was the number of shops and vendors updating the early air cooled cars to new hybrid throttle bodies, customized engine management and electronic fuel injection. Essentially bringing the young "tuner" generation mindset and benefits to the older carbureted engine cars. Want to take your early 911 up in horse power and get electronic fuel injection and digital electronic ignition, there are companies and shops that are doing that.

We are in the process of finalizing the spring opener dates at Jim and Linda's in Pipe. This is our traditional starter for the summer season for the club and we look forward to seeing you there. Look for that information is the next issue of the newsletter.

Curt Maas

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Calendar of events



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



April

April 19 – Cars and coffee at Classic Mechanics 8-11 – [Info here](#) *

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

Ronald and Sandra Fletcher - Appleton WI - 2017 Cayenne GTS



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Region Member Contribution

I thought I'd share a rendering I recently drew for my Dad of his beloved Guards Red 1991 C2 Targa for his 70th birthday. It is a colored paper style rendering that I produced digitally. Growing up with Porsche's in the garage inspired me to spend all of my time drawing and designing cars, I've been lucky enough to make a career out of it (well, yachts now but good fun none-the-less).



Contributed by Fox Valley Region member Devon Palmer Note he included the PCA sticker aft of the Targa Bar (Beautiful IMHO)

Annual New Members Dinner at Greystone Ale House



20 members and their spouse, guest or significant other attended the annual New Members Dinner at Greystone Ale House in DePere, on March 6th. Everyone had a chance to socialize prior to dinner with introductions around the table prior to dinner. Stories from new and old members about how they acquired their cars were shared as well as discussions of upcoming events as we approach the summer. Welcome to all our new members. We hope to see all of you at the upcoming events.

Membership anniversaries

MILESTONES

20 Years (2005)

James and Linda Mollon
1986 911 Carrera

45 Years (1980)

David Savu
(Car not listed)

Member / Co-Member	Year joined	Porsches
Charles and Randall Johnson	1972	1957 356
Harvey and Vickie Poling	1987	1970 914
Bruce and Robin Harvey	1994	1989 944 S2
John and Elizabeth Beck	2007	2002 911 Carrera
Bob and Roxanne Zach	2013	1968 911 L
Mick Barron	2018	2001 911 Carrera
Michel Haddad	2019	2017 911, Turbo S
Georg Pavlovics	1986	944 Turbo
Fred and Chris Dominski	2022	2014 911 Carrera 4 S Cab
Robert and Cynthia Ross	2022	2007 Boxster S
Justin Rollin	2022	911 Carrera S Cab
Michael Bahrke	2022	2019 718 Cayman
Gary Friederich	2003	2011 Cayman
Marc Lemke	2024	2006 911 Carrera 4S Cab
Mike Abhold	2024	2019 Turbo S



Porsche 930 Flachbau cabriolet at Sierra Madre Open house During car week in California



2025 region/zone leadership

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Tech/rally chair:

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Zone 13:

Todd Benz



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Vintage Porsche Car Hauler and Porsche 550 Spyder clone at Car week in LA for the 356 Club Swap Meet and Car show



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.

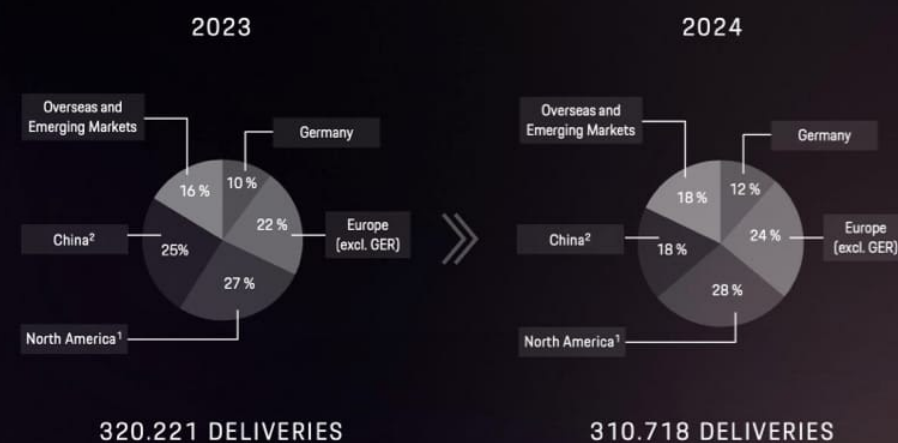
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