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Dent ER Event

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Arriving in showrooms later this year, the Platinum Edition models are based on the base Cayenne and gasoline-electric Cayenne S E-Hybrid and offer a host of extras for a reasonable price.



From Your Region's President

Hello to All,

This past month we have had a taste of things to come with the temps in the 80's but also some setbacks with a spring snowstorm and cooler weather at times. Knowing spring is here and summer is getting closer every minute, I have tremendous anticipation for the days ahead. We can all get our cars out and let them feel the warmth of the sun on their hoods and the pavement heating up under their tires. I also have other reasons for my excitement. I have only told a handful of people at our various get-togethers but I have a new girlfriend, mistress or playmate, whatever you want to call it. She has a look to her that is unmistakable, sleek, well-proportioned and a zest for speed. Now for some of you that know my wife, she is totally supportive of my new girlfriend and has spent time with her as well. She may not always understand my love for her at times but she supports me in my passion. And though they are living in the same house, one is delegated to the garage..... She is my new 2016 Cayman GT4. If anyone thought I was talking about anything but a Porsche, "Shame on YOU". Now I am not going to provide any pictures, but if you want to see this beauty, I will be bringing her out to many of the socials we have along with the first lady. They do really get along quit well!

I would like to also congratulate Scott Barr on having the winning bid of \$600.00 on the two 90-minute driving experiences at the Porsche Experience Center at One Porsche Drive in Atlanta, GA. I can't wait to hear about Scott's adventure. We actually had a tie between Scott and Nick Proctor and had to have a tie- breaker to determine the winner. I would also like to thank the Board of Directors for approving an additional \$200.00 to combine with the winning bid of \$600.00 that our club donated to Bergstrom Premier "Make-A-Wish" foundation. Many thanks to Tom Sheetz, General Manager, for his ongoing support of our club.

We have our spring opener coming up quickly here on May 3rd at 5:30pm at Jim and Linda's in Pipe WI., so please RSVP to Allen as soon as you can. Additional information is in the newsletter. Thanks also to Erik Scharinger for hosting a wine tour on May 28th, please see the newsletter for all the details. We also have some adds and deletions of events to the calendar so please review it and an early RSVP to the host would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help Barb Wilkinson on June 18th with putting her dock in the water. I know Barb is overwhelmed with all the care shown to her. This just goes to show once again how our members support each other.

In closing, I want to thank all of the board members and general members who came to the Fox Valley region board meeting on Thursday April 21st at the Red Ox in Appleton. We had a wonderful time socializing before dinner and had a great dinner before the board meeting. I have one important announcement that came from the meeting in that Dan Pankratz was asked to be our new tour chairperson and he graciously accepted. Thank you to Dan for stepping up to help out in this capacity. With this new position, Dan will be able to help anyone that is wanting to host a tour that may have been reluctant in the past or for anyone that has hosted one in the past to get other ideas for future ones. PCA National has a lot of great tools to help Dan and anyone else with hosting tours. Thanks again Dan!

Happy and safe motoring!

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FVR Calendar of Events

2016 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, May 3rd - Save the date for the very popular Spring Opener at Jim & Linda's in Pipe, hosted by Allan Utecht. Please RSVP to allanu@walsdorffroofing.com

Tuesday, May 17th - The paintless Dent Repair (Dent ER / Dent Dr) event in Appleton is a go for the evening from 6pm to 8 pm. For more info contact Jim or Mary Haen at mehaen@abcgloba.net

Saturday, May 28th - Fox Valley PCA Wine Tour. Anyone not participating in the drive is welcome to join us for the bonfire. Contact Eric Scharinger at 928porsche@gmail.com

Saturday, June 4 - Wisconsin State Parks free admission day tour to Wausau. RSVP by June 1st. Contact Barb Wilkinson at barb.wilkinson@charter.net

Saturday, June 4th - Gimmick Rallye in Sauk County, sponsored by Milwaukee Region. Contact Bob Budecki at rbudecki@att.net

Saturday, June 18th - Setup party for July 9th river tubing trip. We would like to get 5-6 people to help put the dock in and do some other items to get ready for the July 9th event. We would like to start at 9:00am. Contact Barb Wilinon at barb.wilkinson@charter.net

Sunday, June 19th - 25th - Jay Peak Vermont Porsche Parade. Some Fox Valley Region members are already planning to attend, if any others are considering doing so please send an email to whaletaesFRV@gmail.com and we will maintain a list shared among those planning on traveling to Vermont in June.

Saturday, July 9th - River tubing on the Little Wolf, socializing on the deck, and roast beef dinner. Hosted by Barb Wilkinson. Contact barb.wilkinson@charter.net

Sunday, July 31st - Pot luck social at Trout Springs Winery in Greenleaf. Hosted by Steve & Andrea DeBaker

Wednesday, September 7th - 11th - Treffen Lake Tahoe. For program information and registration see the Treffen website teffen.pca.org or email treffen@pca.org

Friday, September 23rd - 25th - Fall Tour. This year's fall tour will take us through scenic wooded areas and along the shorelines of two Great Lakes in Upper Michigan. Once you have made your motel reservation, please e-mail Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net so she can keep a roster of names and tally on remaining rooms available.

Saturday, October 1st - PCA Fall Social at the Benz's. Fox Valley Region PCA members and their families for a Chili and Bonfire social on Saturday, October 1st from 4:00pm to ?? RSVP no later than Sept. 25th to Todd Benz at tbenz@onesourcetek.net

Tuesday, October 4th - Fall Tech Session at The Auto Clinic in Neenah Hosted by Gordon Skog

December - Christmas Party, location & date TBD

Board notes from 4/21/2016 at Red Ox Supper Club:

After introductions, copies of last board meeting notes were distributed. Jimmy Haen noted the FVR procedure for Secretary Mary is to type up her notes and send them to the President, and to Whalestales Editor for publishing so all members would see the minutes and direction of its club's leadership.

Treasurer Jim Janes reported a balance of \$9245 after \$6500 in Anniversary expenses last year. We received \$558 in rebates from National in the first quarter of 2016.

Todd Benz reported after attending the Presidents meeting that National does a whole lot with little resources and that PCA is the largest single make car club in the world.

Todd also reiterated that a new newsletter editor will be needed. Todd's business IT guy, Larry, and he are currently getting the edition out temporarily. He will send out another request for volunteers.

Ann Schmidt will follow up on new member contacts, possibly with a call or email. National has "Welcome" form letters for our use. It was also pointed out that the National membership lists have not been consistent or complete from National. In their defense, they went to a new system late last year and are still working the bugs out. Todd suggested we think about using Survey Monkey to gauge member's interests with the goal of retaining members, and following up with departing members as to the reasons for leaving FVR.

National is suggesting a new position for most clubs called "Tour Chair". Dan & Barb Pankratz volunteered to co-chair this new position. The intention is to develop a single "go to" person and guidelines when a new driving event is contemplated. This should help those members who have an idea for a daytrip or a multi-day tour to see it through to fruition more easily. Al Taylor suggested carboning himself (for the website) and Bev J. (Facebook page editor) of upcoming or potential events. Thanks Dan & Barb!

Regarding dealer relations, Bob Dean says our relationship with Bergstrom is getting a lot better, with new leadership and a new passion for Porsche and co-operation with the club. Todd added that National gives each dealership a \$ 5000 stipend to facilitate more co-operation. Todd would like to see some FVR PCA signage at the dealership, some "swag bag" goodies given to new Porsche owners, and to give a PCA membership to all local Porsche buyers. This would take some extra effort from the Bergstrom folks at time of sale, and they should be rewarded for this. Jimmy suggested contacting Warren Beaver about supplying the "swag" as they have done a great job of this in the past. He also suggested inviting key Bergstrom folks to dine with us at our expense as a part of their reward, and possibly giving them the floor for a few minutes of car and sales talk. Al Taylor also says he hot links our site to Bergstrom and vice versa.

Calendar of events was discussed with some deletions and possible additions. Be sure to watch the newsletter and reply to the event host so they can plan accordingly.

Thanks to Bob Geiser for his library donation of Fastgirl - Don't Brake Until You See the Face of God. It is in the library at the Auto Clinic if you'd like a summer read.

Mary Haen
Secretary

Congratulations to Scott Barr!!



Scott "WON" two (2) 90 minute Drive Courses & Lunch at Restaurant 356 at the Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta, Georgia, with a winning bid of \$600.00. Scott actually tied with Nick Proctor with his original bid, but won the tie breaker by having a high card drawn by Jim Janes and witnessed by Gordon Skog.

On March 3rd, I presented a check of \$800.00 (the winning bid of \$600.00 plus the \$200.00 donated by our club) to Tom Sheetz for the Make-A-Wish foundation on behalf of the FVR-PCA. Once again, I would like to thank Tom Sheetz, General Manager, Bergstrom Porsche of the Fox Valley, for his generosity and continued support of the Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America.



(Photo by Jim Janes)

From left to right, Scott Barr, Todd Benz and Tom Sheetz.

May 3, 2016: Spring Opener at Pipe

LET'S HOPE THE VIEW OF
LAKE WINNEBAGO LOOKS
LIKE THIS ON MAY 3, 2016



AND NOT LIKE THIS:



WE DON'T NEED SNOW FOR OUR 2016 SPRING OPENER AT JIM AND
LINDA'S LAKEVIEW SUPPER CLUB!

WE WILL HAVE SOCIAL TIME FROM 5:00 TO 6:30 AND DINNER AT 6:30.

RSVP or QUESTIONS

Contact:

allanu@walsdorffroofing.com



Great NEW EVENT, on very SHORT NOTICE:

The painless Dent Repair (Dent ER / Dent Dr) event in Appleton is a go for the evening of Tuesday, May 17, 2016 from 6 to 8 PM.

A map and directions along with other information can be found at their website: <http://www.valleydent.com/>

We are looking for someone to host this event, if at all possible, and to pick up a half dozen or so "call ahead & pickup... cheap \$10 Little Caesars pizzas" for those FVR PCA members who are coming, as well as for our gracious hosts. The Porsche club will pick up the cost for the food and refreshments.

Jim and Mary Haen will bring a couple of cases of soda for the event as well.

The folks at Dent ER will have hail damage cars on hand to work on, and may even take a swat at cleaning up Jim Haens Porsche Cayenne door dings at their discretion. Once you have seen these guys do their magic, you'll be in awe!

If you're coming, please RSVP prior to Sunday May 15th so we can get enough pizza.

Thank you for your consideration on such short notice and please contact Jim or Mary Haen at mehaen@abcglobal.net if you would be interested in helping out.

Fox Valley PCA Wine Tour

May 28, 2016

11:00 - Lunch at Titledown Brewery
200 Dousman St, Green Bay

Followed by a drive to:

Parallel 44 Winery in Kewaunee

- Wine Tasting \$2

Von Steihl Winery in Algoma

- Tasting is free
- Winery tour \$4

6:30 - Bonfire hosted by Erik & Lorelei Scharinger
at their home in New Franken.

Anyone not participating in the drive is
welcome to join us for the bonfire.

Please RSVP by May 14 to: 928porsche@gmail.com

Please mention in the RSVP if you would like to
take the tour at Von Steihl or if you will be going
straight to the bonfire.



FREE State Parks Admission Day Tour Saturday, June 4, 2016

Please join Barb Wilkinson in honoring her husband, Mark, with your participation in the tour he had outlined prior to his passing in February. Additionally, we will drive on some of Mark's favorite scenic motorcycle and Porsche roads, and stop at some places that were special to Barb and him. We will celebrate life and our Porsches!

We will meet at Barb's residence, N4975 County Road B, in Royalton (about 7 miles west of New London, ¾ mile north of Hwy. 54) at 8:45 AM, with departure about 9:00 AM.

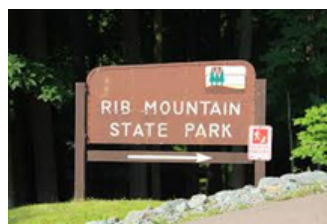
Our first drive will be about 1.25 hours long to Mullens Cheese retail shop, in Knowlton. Snacking and tasting are highly encouraged! (You might want to pick up some food to munch on as we will not be making a formal lunch stop.)

From there we will trek northward for about an hour's drive to Council Grounds State Park. We will drive the park's roads, and stop for a leg stretch break to walk and take in the beauty of the river and forest.

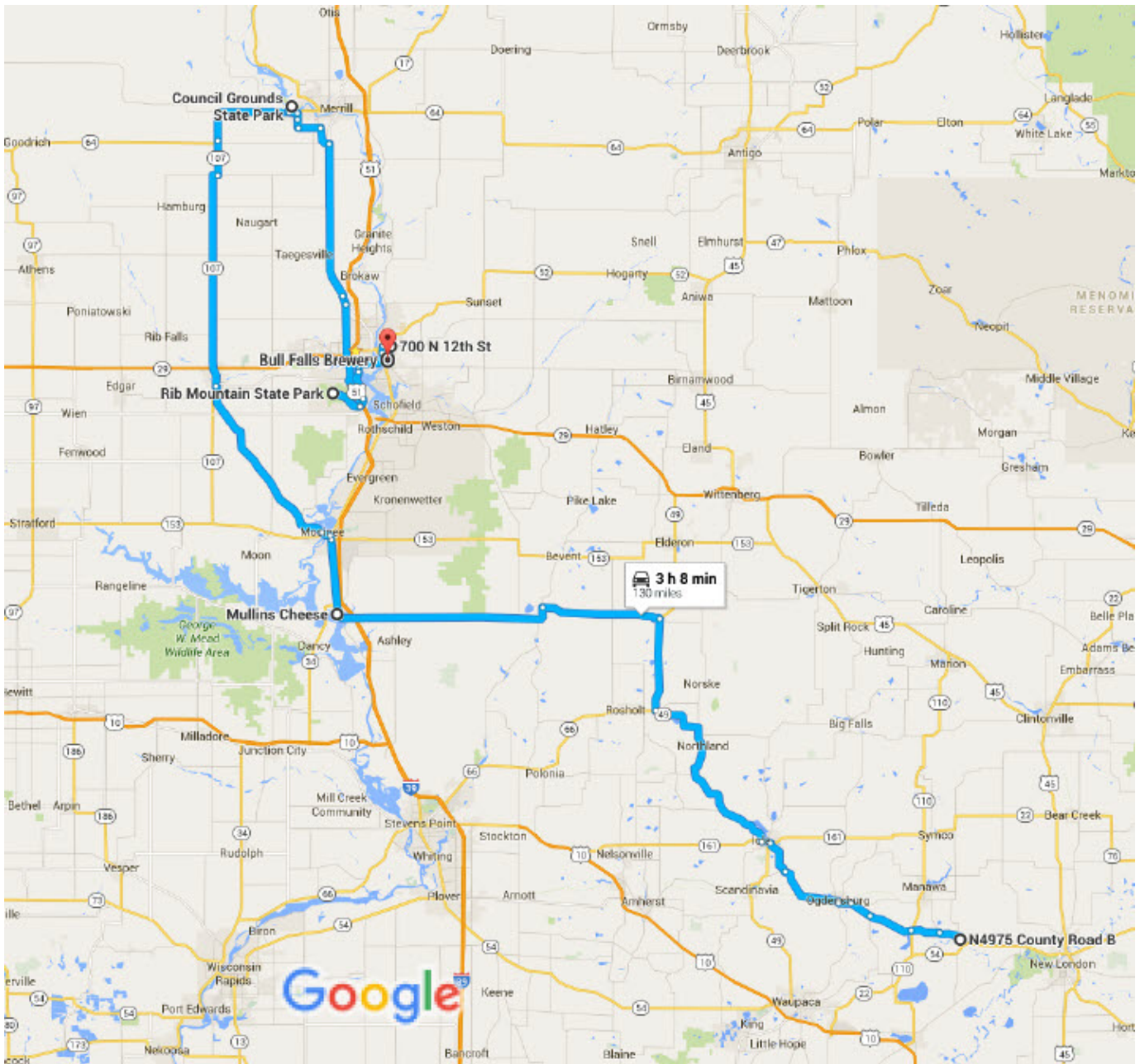
Departing from Council Grounds, we will head south to Rib Mountain State Park. The panoramic view from the top of Granite Peak defies description in words. It must be seen and felt to be appreciated.

The day's drive will conclude about 4:00 PM at the Redeye Brewing Company in Wausau where you may order artisanal foods from the menu, and enjoy the beverage of choice to accompany it. We will "raise a cold one" in tribute to Mark, his work, and legacy to the club.

RSVP's are requested by June 1 to barb.wilkinson@charter.net



Key destination points are Mullins Cheese, Council Grounds State Park, Rib Mountain State Park, the Yawkey Woodson Art Museum and Bulls Falls Brewery, all avoiding major roads and highways where possible. The tour will start from Barb's house at N4975 County Road B, New London (departure time is TBA). Entire route is about 130 miles.



June 4, 2016: MKE Region Gimmick Rallye

Gimmick rallye offers fun for driver and passenger

Tired of Wisconsin Winters? Dreaming of getting your Porsche out of storage? Well here's something to keep you excited. On June 4, 2016, join your fellow Milwaukee Region members for a Spring GIMMICK Rallye. More details will follow in April, but here's enough to pique your interest and get you to sign up now.

The GR will start and end in Reedsburg, Wis. You and the Navigator of your choice will cover a 50 mile course through the scenic back roads of Sauk County.

During your drive you'll be asked to identify about 30 landmarks along the route and answer a question proving you actually saw that item. No points are given for arriving first, so you can proceed at your own pace. This is not a race.

Everyone will finish the course at a pub in Reedsburg where it will be great fun comparing notes while you wait for the final results. A very nice prize awaits the winning team plus, of course, bragging rights!

No prior experience necessary. Cost per car is \$20. All are welcome you need not drive a Porsche so challenge your friends to join you in this fun event.

Think of a GR as a "scavenger hunt on wheels," but you won't have to bring any items back.

While you are welcome to register on the event day, your advance RSVP would let us know how many instructions to print and to give a head count to the pub.

Please feel free to contact Bob Budecki with any questions. Email: rbudecki@att.net 262-375-1038.

Please print all information

Driver name: _____

Navigator name: _____

Driver phone: _____

Driver email: _____

Vehicle information:

Year _____

Make/model _____ (Example: Porsche Boxster)

Cost: \$20 per vehicle

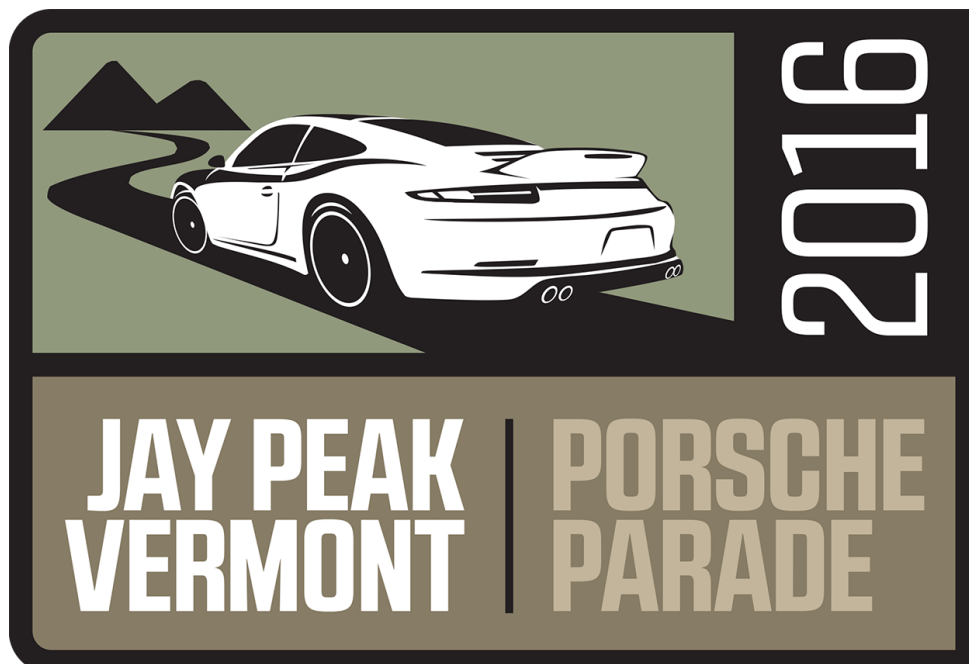
Send this form along with a check **payable to PCA-Milwaukee** to:

Bob Budecki, rallyemaster
N94W6640 Fieldcrest Street
Cedarburg, WI 53012

June 19-26, 2016: 2016 Parade

What is just a bit over 1,000 miles away, and will be held in Jay Peak, Vermont Sunday, June 19, 2016 to Saturday, June 25, 2016?

**That would be Porsche Parade 2016 -
The 61st Annual Porsche Parade!**



Parade is PCA's annual, weeklong event when thousands of members descend upon a new location every year to explore in their Porsches – often in Parade-organized driving tours – in addition to other events such as autocross, concours, time-speed-distance and gimmick rallies, banquets, regional-specific activities, and more. Bring the kids, too, as they'll be kept busy with activities including model Porsche concours, RC car racing, and ice-cream socials.

Note: Some Fox Valley Region members are already planning to attend, if any others are considering doing so please send me an email at whaletalesFRV@gmail.com and I will maintain a list shared among those planning on traveling to Vermont in June.

Fall Tour September 23-25, 2016



This year's fall tour will take us through scenic wooded areas and along the shorelines of two Great Lakes in Upper Michigan utilizing highways and curvy, fun to drive, county roads.

The Econo Lodge in Escanaba, MI, will serve as home base. A block of 15 rooms has been reserved under "Fox Valley Porsche Club". There are 10 non-smoking rooms with one queen bed for \$72 per night (plus tax) and 5 non-smoking rooms with two queen beds for \$81 per night. This is a discounted group rate. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. The tour is being capped at 15 rooms/cars. Once the rooms are taken, the tour will be considered full. Reservations may be cancelled without penalty until September 2. Please call the Econo Lodge directly at 906-789-1066 to make your reservation.

A gathering place for the drive to Escanaba on 9/23 is TBD, but will likely be early afternoon on Friday, somewhere slightly north of Green Bay.

The general tour route for Saturday, 9/24, will be to travel north to the Marquette, MI, area, then eastward to Munising and Grand Marais. From there, we will turn south and go through Seney, then turn west and return to Escanaba. More specific details will be shared in late summer.

Sunday, 9/25, is a home Packers game. If you plan on attending or watching the Lions lose (game time is noon), Escanaba is about a 2 hour drive from Green Bay, so you could get up early on Sunday to return to GB, and still have plenty of time to tailgate and see the game.

This tour is for Fox Valley Region PCA members only, and you must be driving a Porsche to participate.

Once you have made your motel reservation, please e-mail Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net so she can keep a roster of names and tally on remaining rooms available.



Hotel in Escanaba



Munising, MI



Eastern most point of tour, Grand Marais



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TREFFEN LAKE TAHOE

*September 7-11, 2016
Resort at Squaw Creek
Olympic Valley, California*

For program information and registration details, see the Treffen website: treffen.pca.org or email the Treffen North America staff at: treffen@pca.org

PCA Fall Social at the Benz's

We would like to invite all Fox Valley Region PCA members and their families for a Chili and Bonfire social on Saturday, October 1st from 4:00pm to ??

FVR-PCA Board meeting will precede the social gathering and will convene promptly at 2:00pm.

We provide the chili, fixings, snacks and Smores, You provide your own beverage. Our bonfire pit is located a short walk through the woods on our property so we ask that each member also bring chairs to sit next to the fire and proper footwear for walking to and from the fire pit area.

All members are encouraged to bring their Porsches, weather permitting. We have a long driveway where we can line up the cars along both sides of the driveway and hopefully get a great picture for the newsletter.

In the event of poor weather conditions, we will gather in our bar/game area or garage. Please RSVP to tbenz@onesourcetek.net no later than September 25th
Benz' Residence, 5571 River Oaks Drive, DePere, WI 54115
920-338-8967 / 920-217-9564



Directions from Appleton: Take 41 North to Hwy J exit in Kaukauna. Turn right on Hwy J and follow towards Kaukauna. Turn left at 1st 4-way stop. Turn right at stop sign and go across Railroad Tracks. At stop sign, turn left onto Hwy 96 towards Wrightstown. Stay on Hwy 96 thru Wrightstown until you come to the Shell Gas Station on the right. Turn right at Shell Gas Station and cross bridge over the Fox River. Take 1st left after bridge onto Hwy ZZ. The Fox River will be on your left. Go approximately 5 miles on Hwy ZZ looking for Wrightstown Road. Turn right on Wrightstown Road. Go 2 miles on Wrightstown Road to River Oaks Drive. Turn left on River Oaks Drive. Look for Southern Style House with Big Front Porch (4th on right - #5571)

Directions from Green Bay: Take Riverside Drive/Hwy 57 South thru De Pere. Road splits just past Shell station - be sure to stay to the right on Hwy 57. Stay on Hwy 57 about 5 miles past Gold Dust Dairy on the left. Look for Hwy ZZ on the right just past Apple Valley Orchard. Turn right on Hwy ZZ and go about 1/4 mile to River Oaks Drive. Turn left on River Oaks Drive. Stay on River Oaks as it curves through the neighborhood. Look for Southern Style House with Big Front Porch (#5571)

Directions from 57 South: Take 57 North from Greenleaf. Look for Hwy ZZ on the left about 1/4 mile past Eddie's Bar. Turn left on Hwy ZZ. Go about 1/4 mile to River Oaks Drive. Turn left on River Oaks Drive. Stay on River Oaks as it curves through the neighborhood. Look for Southern Style House with Big Front Porch (#5571)

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Contact: Tony Wickham - (920) 915-7744

FVR ID Badge Update

New Fox Valley Region ID Badges are available!

Discussion on various proposals for updating the Fox Valley Region ID badges has been underway since late in 2013, and the FVR board has recently approved the design shown below. If you have the older name badges and you are happy with them, they will be just fine, updating to the new ones is completely optional. If you would like to update to the new design which will be our standard ID badges going forward, the new badges will be printed plastic laminate cards, featuring the PCA and FVR logos, member name, with first name in large, easy to read letters. The background image is the Porsche 919 hybrid featuring the new livery design based on the Porsche Intelligent Performance theme. The lanyards will be a repeating pattern as shown below, the badges will also include the option for magnetic attachment.

The package will be one badge, one lanyard, and one holder for \$10.00 plus shipping.

Send request for ordering to Jim Janes at jrjanes@omscom.com.

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Membership Milestones

May 2016



Member Anniversaries

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
Douglas Neuser	Whitelaw, WI	1977 911	1987
Bruce & Robin Harvey	Houghton, MI	1989 944	1989
James & Lisa Stephenson	Combined Locks, WI	1957 356	1990
Todd & Melanie Marohl	Green Bay, WI	2007 911	1993
Randy & Donna Sahs	Sturgeon Bay, WI	1980 911	1996
Richard Strelick & Lori Nooyen	Green Bay, WI	2013 911 Carrera	1998
Robert Kasten	Schofield, WI	2000 Boxster	2000
John Lazar	Custer, WI	1975 914	2002
Howard Bornstein & Gordon Russell	Suamico, WI	1987 911 Carrera	2002
David & Susan Clark	Shawano, WI	2003 Boxster	2003
David Krause & Donna Thurlow	De Pere, WI	2002 911	2004
Douglas Richter	Cato, WI	1996 911 Carrera	2005
David & Jodie Kadonsky	Oshkosh, WI	1986 944	2005
Debra & Bill Scholfield	Kronenwetter, WI	2005 Boxster	2005
Peter & Donna Smart	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	1975 914	2007
James & Tonna Appelgren	Minocqua, WI	2009 Cayman	2011
John & Connie Manki	Menasha, WI	2003 911 Carrera	2012
Jim & JoAnne Gustafson	Ellison Bay, WI	2011 911 Carrera	2012
Ann & Chris Schmidt	Larsen, WI	2002 911 Carrera	2013
William Calkins	Ephraim, WI	2013 911 Carrera	2014
David & Sharron Olson	Appleton, WI	2013 Panamera	2014
David & Bonnie Deutsch	Land O Lakes	1972 914	2014
Scott & Barbara Barr	Appleton, WI	2004 Boxster	2014

Welcome to our new members of the Fox Valley Region!

Name	Location	Vehicles(s)	Member Since
David Deutsch	Land O Lakes, WI	1972 914	2016
Richard Strelick	Green Bay, WI	2013 911 Carrera	2016

The Fox Valley Region Porsche Club of America's current membership is 294 total members, with 166 primary members and 128 affiliate/family members. With 225 vehicles being registered with PCA, 26% of FVR members report owning more than one Porsche.

Also thank you also to our loyal members who continue to renew their membership with us annually. Your continued support and participation is greatly appreciated. Renewing your membership is even easier with the redesigned PCA website, simply login to www.pca.org and click on the renewal date near your welcome banner.

The Learning Curve



My Porsche can beat up your Porsche



STATS

Type - Heavy Tank
Designer- Ferdinand Porsche
Produced - March to May 1943
Weight - 65 tons

Length - 26 ft 8 in
Width - 11 ft 1 in
Height - 9 ft 9 in
0-60 - A long time...Top speed 25 mph

First saw combat in the Battle of Kursk, where eighty-nine were committed, the most concentrated use of the vehicle. The Ferdinand was optimized for destroying Soviet T-34 tanks and 76.2 mm anti-tank guns from behind the front lines with its 88mm Pak43/2 L/71 at a range of over 3 kilometres, a role which it performed well. However, after advancing through the initial line of Soviet resistance, it was hampered by a variety of flaws, such as the lack of peripheral vision blocks, a rotating turret or even a single machine gun as secondary armament.

Your Interim Whaletales Editors,

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