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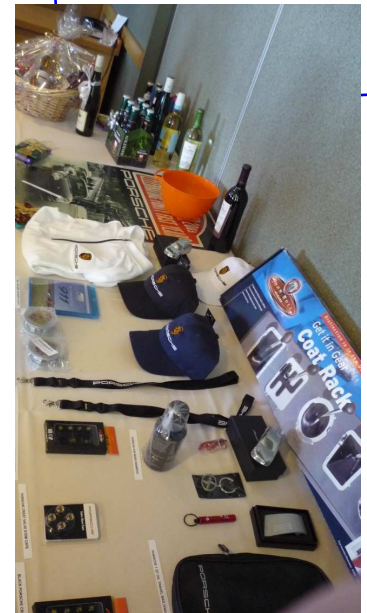
CWI-PCA Holiday Party

Blackhawk Country Club did another great job of hosting our annual holiday party. We had just over 30 people. Thanks to all who provided door prizes and special thanks to Ray Statz who provided free beverage tickets to all in attendance. We're going to book Blackhawk again for next year. It's difficult to beat the food and accommodations. Thank you Trevor for making the arrangements.



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CWI-PCA Calendar

Mar 18 (Wed) 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting,
Lee's Automotive, Madison

Apr 15 (Wed) 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting,
Lee's Automotive, Madison

May 20 (Wed) 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting,
Lee's Automotive, Madison

May 31 (Sun) 9:30 AM Tour to Wis Auto
Museum, Hartford

Jun 7 (Sun) 11AM Roads Scholar Road
Rally

CWI Monthly meetings. Come
join us for pizza and car talk!




Writers Block

Mach Schnell Editor, Chuck Schmeling

If you are like me, when I get my Panorama, the first thing I look at is the classified ads. It's always interesting to see what's for sale. Those of you who know me know, I'm always looking for another car. It's been an eternal quest. Mad Car Disease runs deep in my family and it has been passed along to our son, who now has three Subaru wagons in his possession, two of which are right hand drive, in the process of being converted to JDM (Japanese Domestic Market) clones. To each his own, I guess, it's a bit of a cult. I understand it to a point, I have an old Subie wagon of my own that I can't seem to part with. Oh, well, he could be gambling or drinking with the money spent on his cars.

I've had my 1986 944 Turbo since 1999. I "rescued" it from a small Chicago auto dealer that summer and have been semi-restoring it ever since. New suspension, replaced steering rack, alternator, stereo, etc. it's been the typical project car that never gets completed. I had been thinking of adding a 1980's 911 to my fleet, but was caught a bit off guard by the extremely rapid rise in the price of those cars. 911's that I had considered only two years ago that were going for mid \$20's are now in the mid \$30's or more. For years the 911 has been rumored to be the next "investment" car and I guess all of a sudden, it is. Adding to the problem, Americans used to troll the European "for sale" ads in hopes of finding a good old Porsche to import into the US. Now the tide has turned and the Europeans are buying them back.

I'm still looking at the for sale sections of the internet and Panorama, but lately I've been looking at Boxsters and Caymans. They are fantastic cars to drive and it seems that the world has determined that they aren't of much value compared to the 911's of old. Now that time has passed and cures have been found for some of the design flaws in the early water cooled cars, maybe now might be the time to add a nice Boxster S or Cayman to the collection. Due to my limited space for storage (3 car garage with 4 cars already) I would have to sell the ol' boy (944) to fit in something else. I've decided to test the classified waters a bit and see if there is any interest in it. It's not an easy decision. I've had the beast so long it's become family.



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Social Events

At the Holiday Party there was a request to get out some preliminary information and dates for some events / tours etc. that we plan to have in 2015. Ever open to your suggestions here goes! **Make a note of the following dates in your calendar now!**

[Sunday May 31st - Tour to The Wisconsin Automotive Museum in Hartford](#)

www.wisconsinautomuseum.com

Drive up through Kettle Moraine to this wonderful museum to view a wide selection of vehicles. They include many famous brands - even a Porsche but also a marque, Kissel, many will not know. Kissel was a luxury bespoke car manufacturing company in Hartford itself. They produced some 35,000 automobiles but only 150 are known to exist today.

1920's Kissel



We will enjoy the museum and then have lunch in a good bar/restaurant in the town. **Meet at 9:30am at parking lot behind Red Robin, 6522 Monona Drive, Pier 37, Monona, WI 53716**

I will need to let the museum know numbers and reserve the lunch place so if you would like to come please let Trevor know by June 20th latest

[Sunday June 21st thru Saturday June 27th - Porsche Parade, French Lick, Indiana](#)

<http://parade2015.pca.org>

Our "local" Parade or about as local as it gets! Details of all the events and sign up instructions will be on the PCA website and in Panorama. It looks a magnificent location. Lets see how many CWI members we can get. If you can only spare two or three days it is still well worth it. We will organize our own CWI dinner one night for those that wish it.

[Sunday July 26th – Tour to Potosi Brewery](#)

www.potosibrewery.com

A drive through some of the very best undulating and twisty roads in Wisconsin. We did this tour last year and several asked for a repeat. We stop for coffee en route in Mineral Point and have lunch in the Brewery restaurant at the Potosi Brewery. There will be an opportunity to take a tour of the brewery museum. **Meet at 9:30am at Target Super Store, 6321 McKee Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53719**

I will need to know numbers to book for lunch so please let Trevor know by July 20th latest if you would like to join this tour.

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Fall Tour. Destination and date TBD. Likely early October and maybe an overnight stay.

Details later

There will be some other ad hoc events that will arise to Coffee and Cars in Lake Mills, Botham vineyards car show etc. Information as and when by Email (see below) or in Mach Schnell.

Questions on any of the above Tours please Email Trevor at tspassmore@aol.com

IS YOUR Email address current with Porsche Club of America?

CWI gets a member list from PCA monthly so if your Email address has changed please go on line to the PCA website www.pca.org and update it else you won't get CWI or PCA Email communications.

Also, there is of course the monthly meeting every 3rd Wednesday 7pm at Lee's Automotive that is announced in every newsletter. Come and join in car chat and general conversation and enjoy some pizza.

Then there are the Auto X events and worth a drive out to see even if you don't want to participate. The schedule for those to be published soon.

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Marketplace

For Sale: Turbo calipers. Front 996 Turbo 'Reds'. Like-new paint and decals done professionally by Pcar. Includes a set of new Pagid Orange pads. \$500. GreggT@DrivingFanatic.com



For Sale: Autopower Roll Bar for 83 thru 94 911 SC Cab. 1.75" Dia. bar with pad and bolts. \$350. 608-756-4399

Wanted: 2007/2008 GT3. Low mileage (less than 20K), unmodified, no accidents, no track time. Prefer white but red or yellow will also work. Contact Jan Scott at 563-590-1464 or e-mail: jan.scott@unisonsolutions.com.

For Sale: 1986 Porsche 944 Turbo. 94K miles, lots of new parts. Good driver but not a show car. Owned for over 15 years, time to try something new. Testing the waters at \$9000. Chuck, boxsters@yahoo.com

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