

# Mach Schnell



Central Wisconsin Region – Porsche Club of America

July/Aug 2014

## CWI-PCA Holiday Party

Save the date, it's Sunday January 18 at Blackhawk Country Club. By unanimous vote, we're going back to the same location since the food has been fantastic and the location is even better. Still working on the menu and details. We will know by the time the next newsletter is published.

## Door County Tour, October 3-5

Because of a limited number of rooms and the logistics of having a long range tour and picnic, we are sorry if people were not able to sign up before the event was closed. We have 36 people going and Trevor and the Davis's have been working hard to accommodate us. We've run some alternative routes for the Saturday tour before the picnic. It should be a great event. To those who were fortunate enough to get a spot, we will be communicating final info and details later.

## Sugar River Raceway Autocross, Friday Sept 12

CWI-PCA member Ray Statz and generously arranged for us to run an autocross event at Sugar River Raceway in Brodhead. The event will start at 5 PM and run until it's too dark to see. This is a really fun track to drive our cars on so come on down if you can. The track is located south west of Brodhead at N2236 Mt. Hope Rd.

## CWI-PCA Calendar

Sept 12 (Fri) 5:00 PM Autocross, Sugar River Raceway

Sept 17 (Wed) 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting, Lee's Automotive, Madison

Sept 21 (Sun) 9:00 AM Autocross, Columbus 151 Speedway

Oct 3-5 Door County Tour. Closed to new signups.

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

Nov 19 (Wed) 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting, Lee's Automotive, Madison

Jan 18 (Sun) CWI-PCA Holiday Party Blackhawk Country club

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

### Inside this issue:

CWI Calendar	1
Writers Block	2
Potosi Tour Recap	3
Marketplace	4





## Tour to Potosi Brewery Recap *by Trevor Passmore*

Twenty two CWI members plus six guests from the Fox Valley Region joined together for a truly fun day. It was great to have Jim & Tonna Appelgren, Laura Prellwitz, Bob Geiser and Bob & Carol Burress join us from “up north” and their participation really added to the occasion.

The quiet and rural roads made for some outstanding driving and we did not encounter a single set of stop lights on the route in 100 miles. Prior to leaving we were treated to a look at Dave and Diane Williams brand new red Targa and we all enjoyed seeing the top mechanism magically fold into the body totally seamlessly. Very, very clever and a real rejuvenation for the Targa!



*Driver's meeting: Very puzzled group hearing of the need to drive on "Dipped Headlights" (I now know it's called "Low Beam" here in the USA!) (LP photo)*

It was a highly scenic drive and we were given the freedom on the practically deserted roads to enjoy some “spirited” driving. The caravan of 16 Porsches headed southwest through some hilly topography, using winding, twisting, and sharply curved roads for the 100 mile trek to Potosi, WI. We stopped en route for coffee and cakes in The Gray Dog Café in Mineral Point where the owners welcomed us in a private room where we could chat at will. If ever out that way it is an excellent place for lunch, incidentally - but we had more driving to do before lunch was allowed.

En route, the group was brought to a halt by a turkey family strutting across the road; two deer which ran parallel to the road for a considerable distance, and a black angus cattle drive. There was never a dull moment; the scenery was spectacular, and roads were exciting and challenging to drive.

The convoy never once got separated largely due to hardly seeing any other traffic. It was also down to a super group who kept together but always at a safe distance and thanks must go to them for excellent driving skills. Thanks also to a great sweep car which was in constant touch with the lead car by walkie talkie throughout. Thanks to Jeff and Mellisa for a superb job.

On arrival at The Brewery we stopped for group photographs and then were piped into lunch by CWI member Al Smith which added to the fun atmosphere. Yes, we can confirm for the Porsche Marketing Dept, that bagpipes fit into a Boxster trunk! There must be huge Porsche sales opportunity in Scotland and Ireland!

Before dining we were given a quick history of the Brewery restoration project and growth plans, whetting our appetite for touring the museum after lunch, which several of us did.



*Gregg and Janice considering steak for lunch? (LP photo)*

## Tour to Potosi Brewery Recap, *continued*



*Central Wisconsin meets Fox Valley*

In summary, everyone had a terrific day driving our favorite cars. Thanks so much to the Fox Valley folks for joining us; we really enjoyed your excellent company and certainly hope to do more cross-region events with you in the future. Special thanks to their President Laura Prellwitz who drove over before dawn from Manitowoc, took some great photos, wrote a piece for Panorama and also completed the official

Observer's Report. CWI passed with a pretty good grade apparently, which some may say is probably the first exam the event organizer has ever passed in his life!

Thanks to everyone who participated – you were truly a great group.

Trevor and Susan



*Al Smith piping us to lunch*

## Marketplace

### Central Wisconsin Region - Porsche Club of America

#### PRESIDENT

Charles Holstein  
775 Boulder Ridge Dr  
Belvidere, IL 61008  
cehauburn@aol.com

#### VICE PRESIDENT

Brendon Schellpfeffer  
1117 Velvet Leaf Drive  
Madison, WI 53719  
608-513-1836  
brendon.s@charter.net

#### TREASURER

Chuck Schmeling  
3255 Kings Forest Ct.  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
608-837-6144  
csmhmeling@charter.net

#### MEMBERSHIP

Lee Grunewald  
2202 Monterey Dr.  
Madison, WI 53704  
608-271-4988

#### SECRETARY

Lee Grunewald  
2202 Monterey Dr.  
Madison, WI 53704  
608-271-4988

#### COMPETITION & SAFETY

Fred Howard  
12534 Thistle Ridge Ct.  
Roscoe, IL 61073  
815-389-1966  
flyingwedgeracing@charter.net

#### NEWSLETTER

Chuck Schmeling  
3255 Kings Forest Ct.  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
608-837-6144  
csmhmeling@charter.net

#### SOCIAL

Web site: [cwi.pca.org](http://cwi.pca.org)



E-mail:  
[cwi-pca@gmail.com](mailto:cwi-pca@gmail.com)

#### ADVERTISING RATES:

Business Card: \$30/yr.  
1/4 Page: \$55/yr.  
1/2 Page: \$85/yr.  
Full Page: \$125/yr.  
One year consists of six issues. MARKETPLACE ads free to PCA members for personal use.

*Mach Schnell* is the official publication of Central Wisconsin Region - Porsche Club of America, Inc. It is published bi-monthly on the first of Jan., Mar., May., July., Sept., and Nov. Statement and opinions appearing in this publication are those of the author and do not represent the official position of Central Wisconsin Region, Porsche Club of America, its officers or other members. Permission for other PCA regions to reprint any material is granted, provided materials are not copyrighted, and credit is given to the author, region, and *Mach Schnell*. Articles or ads are to be submitted to the Newsletter editor by the 15th of the month preceding publication. The editor reserves the right to edit all material submitted for publication. CWI-PCA is not responsible for any services or merchandise advertised herein.