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Accumoto Tech Session

Many thanks to Milwaukee Region PCA and Accumoto Motorsports for their great tech session Saturday, April 15. Over 60 people had their chance to wander around the shop and look at Accumoto's high end Porsche 911 restoration and improvement program. It's not for the faint of heart if you're on a tight budget but the end product is most likely one of the best out there, rivaling and maybe even exceeding Singer. These cars are built to be driven and built for maximum fun and enjoyment. They are also beginning to do maintenance and repair of street Porsches, VW, Audi and BMW.

Accumoto is looking to branch into other air cooled Porsches for their restoration treatment with the 914 one of their leading candidates. There was one interesting VW Karmann Ghia project sitting there waiting for a 911 motor transplant. Like they said, maximum fun.

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CWI-PCA Calendar

Apr 19 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting, Lee's Automotive, Madison

May 17 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting, Lee's Automotive, Madison

June 21 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting, Lee's Automotive, Madison

July 19 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting, Lee's Automotive, Madison



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



Writers Block

Upcoming 2017 Car Events

Monthly Cars & Coffee in Lake Mills – First Sunday of every month, 8 am. Starts May 7th, Rock Lake Motors, 119 Church Street, Lake Mills

Weekly Cars & Coffee in Madison—every Sunday, 9 am at Barriques Fitchburg, 5957 Mckee Rd. (Highway PD near Seminole Hwy).

Quaker Steak & Lube Car Night in Middleton - Thursdays from 4:30 pm to around 9 pm

Additional 2017 Car Events;

May 6	Saturday	Alfa Romeo Hill Climb - New Glarus
May 13	Saturday	Madison College Pride in Your Ride Car Show
May 19-21	Fri-Sun	Spring Vintage at Road America
May 28	Sunday	Cars Curing Kids Car Show at Brat Fest
May 19-21	Fri-Sun	Spring Driving Tour - Door County - PCA Milwaukee
June 6	Tuesday	Brew City German Car Night – Mequon
June 15-18	Thurs-Sun	SCCA June Sprints at Road America
June 22-25	Thurs-Sun	Indycar/Pirelli World Challenge/Porsche Cup at Road America
June 24	Saturday	Drive to Taliesen – PCA Milwaukee
July 18	Tuesday	Brew City Porsche Night - Mequon
July 20-23	Thurs-Sun	Bryan Redman Vintage Challenge at Road America
August 3-6	Thurs-Sun	IMSA/Continental at Road America
August 5-6	Sat-Sun	Milwaukee Masterpiece Club Day/Concours
August 13	Sunday	Botham Vineyards Vintage Celebration - Barneveld
Sept. 15-17	Fri-Sun	Fall Vintage at Road America
Oct. 13-15	Fri-Sun	Driving Tour Driftless Region – PCA Milwaukee

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Rise of the Hybrid

Ryan Braithwaite

You may have heard of the new Panamera Turbo S E-hybrid.

They call it a Disruptor, as groundbreaking as the 911 or the 918.

I had my doubts. The new PTS Hybrid is attractive, but could a hybrid really be the range-topping ultimate? And what does that mean for the future of Porsche and the automobile in general?

To most, a hybrid is an unwashed Toyota Prius driving slowly in the left lane on the Interstate.

Panameras in general defy convention. They are large, comfortable sedans (and soon wagons) that drive like modern 911s.

The PTS Hybrid represents the polar opposite of Colin Chapman's vision. Adding 700 pounds should not increase performance, comfort and efficiency. These concepts have been at odds since the beginning of the automobile.

A 5200 pound sedan is not supposed to accelerate to 60 miles an hour in 3 seconds, nor achieve a top speed of 193 MPH. 680 horsepower and 626 lb-ft of torque provide impressive grunt, but are not usually associated with increased fuel economy.

A new 8-speed PDK transmission integrates the twin-turbo V8 and electric drive-train. It offers a full electric range of 30 miles and a 69 percent increase in fuel economy on the EU cycle.

Porsche recently produced and aired a half-hour special on CNBC to emphasize the importance of this vehicle and its lineage. See "Porsche: Decades of Disruption".

I approached the special much like the vehicle, as kind of a promotional stunt. But the PTS Hybrid is far more than that. It is paradigm shift and a vision of the future.

Technology from the 918 is being applied to the more conventional models. A 911 hybrid for the street looms. Mission E is on the horizon.

Panamera boss Gernot Dollner refers to the gasoline-electric hybrid as a "bridging" technology. The trend will only continue, towards greater reliance on electric and other non-combustion engine technology. We are getting closer to the time when the combustion engine may no longer be the preferred choice, or even a choice at all, even for Porsche.



As a strong devotee of the combustion engine and the manual gearbox, these changes do not come easily or lightly (5200 pounds!).

And so I revere the past while I embrace the future. I take solace in the brilliance of the 918.

Would I drive a 918 every day if I could? Having never driven one, it is hard to say for sure. It certainly sounds like a car I would love to drive, despite the lack of a manual, and despite the presence of large battery and 700 or more pounds of extra weight.

"Simplify, then add lightness" is evolving. A new mantra comes into focus: "Complicate, then add electric."

Roads Scamper Road Rally

Join your fellow rally enthusiasts for the Roads Scamper Road Rally in Madison, Wisconsin. This 120 mile, 5 hour time-speed-distance (TSD) rally will take you through the scenic country roads west of Madison. You and your partner will enjoy the marvelous roads and gorgeous scenery. This is a "Tour" type rally, so there are no tricks or traps. The route instructions are easy to follow and the challenge is to arrive at each checkpoint at the correct time. The route instructions will contain extra information that will help you stay on time and learn how to drive rallies using only your speedometer. A special SOP class is provided for contestants who do not want to calculate or do any math.

Entry fee: \$15/person. A minimum of 2 people per car is required, but up to 4 people is permitted.

Classes:

1st timer – No one in the car has run a road rally before. No math or timing calculation are allowed.

SOP (Seat Of the Pants) – No math or timing calculations allowed. Use speedometer to judge speed.

Calculating – May use any smartphone or tablet app. No rally computers allowed.

Registration opens: 10:15 AM 1st car off: 12:01 PM 1st car finishes: 4:30 PM Awards: 5:30PM

Questions? Contact Jim Crittenden at james.a.crittenden@gmail.com or at 970-261-2144.

Marketplace

For Sale: 1977 924 : Runs well, well maintained (e.g., new timing belt), many years of maintenance records available, very clean, no rust, interior & exterior covers, sun roof, custom detailing, originally a California car, 4 owners, fancy Porsche wheels, some extra parts, stored winters. \$6000. Mileage: 54,000 miles, Exterior Color: Yellow. Interior Color: Black. Contact Paul at [608-233-2898](tel:608-233-2898) see <http://www.flussigmagazine.com/17/post/2015/04/1977-porsche-924-usd6000.html#comments>



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CENTRAL WISCONSIN REGION PCA FALL TOUR 2017

Please join the Prellwitz's for a fun weekend along the Lakeshore with your Porsche the weekend of September 29 – October 1. The tour is limited to 20 cars.

Hotel accommodations: There is a block of 20 rooms at Fox Hills Resort on 250 W. Church Street, Mishicot, WI. 54228. Some rooms have king beds, some have two queens or two doubles. Please state your preference when you call. All rooms are \$111.87 per night, tax included. You will need to pay for the first night's stay when you make your reservation. Your deposit, minus \$25, is refundable up to 7 days prior. Please call 1-800-950-7615 and tell them it's for the "Porsche club." (We are receiving a discounted rate from the usual \$145.77 per night.) Then, e-mail me lprellwitz@att.net so I know you have reserved a room. I need to keep track of availability and registrants. No reservations accepted after August 18 or when all rooms are reserved. First come, first reserved.

Plans:

Friday, September 29, there will be a "Welcome" reception in the Prellwitz's suite from 4:00 – 10:00 PM. We will provide water, soda, munchies, etc. Please feel free to bring your own adult beverages or an appetizer to share if you so desire. This will be a time to relax and to get to know one another, or rekindle friendships. "The Hills" restaurant will be open at the resort if you'd like to have supper there. (Happy Hour from 3 – 6:00 PM and restaurant is open until 9:30 PM)

Saturday, September 30:

Breakfast is available in the Willow View Room at Fox Hills, or at the Embers restaurant across the street.

8:30 AM – Depart Fox Hills for London Dairy.

9:00 – 10:30 – A private "Behind the Scenes" tour at London Dairy Alpaca Ranch. I will be one of your tour guides. Everyone gets to pet and feed an alpaca if you desire. Learn about fiber and some history from one of the first and most respected alpaca ranches in Wisconsin. Shopping at Alpaca Threads store is an option.

10:30 – Depart and travel to VonStiehl Winery or Ahnapee Brewery in Algoma. (You will need to choose one as we don't have time to do both.) Arrival about 11:15.

Noon – Depart winery and brewery and go to Subway in Algoma for lunch. About one hour for lunch.

1:00 PM – Depart subway and travel 6 miles north of Algoma for stops at Wienke's Taste of Door County and Renard's Cheese.

1:45 -2:45 – Depart Wienke's and Renard's and drive to Wood Orchard Market, Egg Harbor, and/or Lautenbach's Orchard Country, Fish Creek. Weather permitting, we may stop at the Agricultural Research gardens north of Sturgeon Bay.

3:30 – 5:00 – Scenic drive from Fish Creek back to Fox Hills Resort, Mishicot.

6:00 PM – Depart for dinner at Gib's on the Lake supper club

6:30 PM – Dinner at Gib's (we will be pre-ordering; more info to come)

Entertainment in the bar area at Fox Hills upon return from dinner, or more social time in the Prellwitz's suite.

Sunday, October 1

Return home at your leisure,

You may also reserve a tee time and have fun on one of the three golf courses there (45 holes total). Fox Hills has an indoor pool and fitness center as well.

Links to all places referenced above:

www.foxhillsresort.com

www.londondairyalpacas.com

<http://vonstiehl.com>

www.ahnapeebrewery.com

www.subway.com

www.atasteofdoorcounty.com

www.renardscheese.com

www.woodorchard.com

www.orchardcountry.com

<http://gibsonthelake.com>

More specific details and driving routes will be published after August 18.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Mail this page to Laura Prellwitz as soon as you have reserved your hotel room, or want to reserve your place in the tour. First come, first reserved. The tour is limited to 20 cars.)

Driver's Name: _____

Co-Pilot/Navigator Name: _____

Year of Porsche _____

Model _____

Color _____

Cell phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Registration Fee of \$10 per person. Fee will be refunded if you cancel more than one week prior to the event. (Fee is to cover the costs of Friday night social, wine tasting, and admission to LondonDairy.)

Mail this form, along with your check (made out to me), to:

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If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me by email or phone/text 920-242-1644 or Facebook Messenger.

Thanks and see you soon!
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