

Mach Schnell



Central Wisconsin Region – Porsche Club of America

Sept/Oct 2013

October 20 (Sunday) Fall Color Tour

Sunday, October 20, lets enjoy the fall colors west of the Madison area and take in a couple of wine tastings in the bargain. Meet us at Wollersheim Winery, 7876 Highway 188, Prairie Du Sac at 10:00 am. We can do a tasting or just get some wine, then head out on the tour. We'll drive toward the Spring Green area and plan to have lunch in the area

After lunch we will hit the road again and make our way to Spurgeon Winery in Highland. This can be the end of the official tour or some who may want to continue on could drive toward Weggy's in Muscoda or Rural Route 1 popcorn in Montfort.

We ask that you RSVP to Trevor Passmore at tspassmore@aol.com or phone 608-291-0525 before Thursday October 17.

CWI-PCA Holiday Party

We're looking at having the holiday party on Sunday January 19 at Blackhawk Country Club. Great food and beautiful surroundings. Get it on the calendar.

CWI-PCA Calendar

Oct 16 (Wed) 7 :00 PM Monthly Meeting,
Lee's Automotive, Madison

Jan 19 (Sun) CWI PCA Holiday Party
Blackhawk Country Club

Oct 20 (Sun) 10:00 AM Fall Color Tour

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

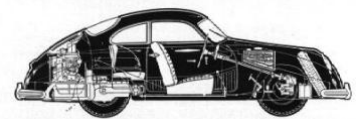
Nov 20 (Wed) 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting,
Lee's Automotive, Madison

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

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

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Writers Block *Mach Schnell Editor, Chuck Schmeling*

I'm sure you noticed the big change in the newsletter mailing, right? Big fancy envelope and all? It all started at the beginning of the year when the US Postal Service changed it's rules for mailing formats. Unbeknownst to me, your humble part time newsletter editor, the previous method of mailing a "folded along the top" document is now unacceptable. I found out about the new requirements when a day after I put the last edition in the mail, I received a large bundle of newsletters in my mailbox with a politely worded note to add additional postage, as this mailing could no longer be mailed at the first class rate.

Perplexed, I weighed a copy and according to my postal scale, it still should have qualified for first class postage. So, I took my bundle of newsletters down to the Sun Prairie Post Office and asked what's up. This is what I was told. If a newsletter such as ours is to be mailed in a folded format, it must be folded along the bottom. In addition, it requires at least two closing-tabs on the open end, and it is recommended to have one additional closing tab on each side. Oh, and one more thing. You must use at least an 80 lb stock paper for the outside sheet. Oh.....OK.

Of course, we could still use the old format with it's fold along the top and use the same paper stock. It would just cost an additional \$.20 per copy to mail because it requires manual handling. Looking around for envelopes, I can get them for less than \$.14 each and with the addition of the seal tabs (I know, tape doesn't work well) I can beat the 20 cents of additional postage and I recover a half page for more copy instead of the space for the address labels. Another added bonus? Maybe your copy of the newsletter will actually get to you in one piece.



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September Autocross

We had an interesting participant at our September autocross. One of our guests brought a Ford Focus Electric car. He drove all the way from the Fort Atkinson area to Columbus 151 Speedway. After plugging it in for a half hour or so, he ran one run of the autocross route. It was really strange seeing the car run the course almost silently. The only noise was from the tires. A sign of future things to come? After the run, he said that run with many incidences of full throttle took about five miles worth of charge off the battery in less than a half mile of driving. He decided to head back home before the battery was too low to get back.



Fox Valley Region Spring Tour

Set May 16-18 aside for another great weekend of sight-seeing and touring in your Porsche. A block of 15 rooms is reserved at the Best Western Lake-Aire resort motel on Lake Nokomis, five miles north of Tomahawk. Address is N11925 County Road L, Tomahawk, WI. Rooms range from \$88 – 108 depending on your choice of beds and amenities. First come, first served. Call the motel directly at 715-453-5189 to reserve your room, under "Fox Valley Porsche Club". If you have AAA, let them know when you make your reservation and you will receive an additional discount. . To learn more about the resort, go to <http://bestwestern.com/hotels/best-western-lake-aire-motel-and-resort/.com>

We will depart the Shell gas station just west of Green Bay on Hwy. 29 in Howard, on Friday, May 16, at 1:00 PM. A second meeting place will be at the BP Station on the north side of Shawano on Hwy. 55 North at 1:45. We will take a 3.5 hour scenic driving route to Tomahawk. You are also welcome to drive to Lake Nokomis on your own. As always, a tailgate social will begin upon arrival at the motel. Please bring a small appetizer to share. Friday dinner will be at a 7:00 PM at Billy Bob's Sports Bar & Grill, featuring a Friday night fish fry. The restaurant is within walking distance of the resort (if you choose) and has a large outdoor deck for optional dining. www.billybobssportsbarandgrill.com

Saturday will be a tour of Price County including stops at Big Falls County Park, Wisconsin Concrete Park, and Timm's Hill, the highest point in Wisconsin. The route is leisurely with plenty of time at spot to enjoy the scenery and relax. Lunch will be at the Harbor View Pub & Eatery in Phillips, WI. www.harborviewonline.com Saturday supper will be at 7:00 PM at Bootleggers Supper Club on Lake Nokomis. A preview copy of their menu is available through Laura.

A fire pit, covered patio, and large sundeck are available for evening social gatherings at the resort. Parking is behind the building, and each room has its own outside entrance. The rooms are large, clean, modern, and very comfortable. Most have refrigerators and microwave. It's never too soon to make your reservation! **All unserved rooms will be released April 16.** Members may cancel their reservations up to 24 hours ahead of time. If you have questions, contact your tour hosts, Jamie and Laura Prellwitz at lprellwitz@att.net

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