

The Dusty Trail

March & April 2017



New Members

Nicholas Foss
Williston, ND
1987 Red 944S

Scott & Sue Scofield
Sioux Falls, SD
2017 Black 911 Turbo S

Upcoming Events

March 25th-Ferson's
Brewery-1400 Robur Drive
6pm-bring your own
food/snack to enjoy-RSVP to
suejohannsen@hotmail.com

March 29th-Board Meeting
2717 E Augusta St, Brandon
7:00 pm-@ Sue Johannsen's

April- Dave and Linda
Shields-will host a potluck at
their home-details to follow

July 8th-16th-Porsche
Parade-Spokane, WA

August 24-27th-Run for the
Hills XV-Black Hills, SD

Oct 5-8th-RV Bowwow-the
Finale-La Crosse, Wi area

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President's Message

Good afternoon everyone! Springs seems to be a bit closer and it is time to start thinking about getting out the "babies" if you haven't gotten them out already!. I hope winter has been kind to you. We have some upcoming events on the calendar that we are hoping you will be able to attend. It is hard to believe that Daylight Savings time begins next weekend. We invite you to join us as the snow melts and the warm weather begins. Please note that a Board of Directors Meeting is at the end of this month. We are always interested in concerns or questions you may have. If you would like to attend one of our meetings, the next one is listed in the "Upcoming Events" column The Board's email addresses are listed toward the end of the newsletter, so you may certainly submit a question or concern to me or any board member. I will be attending the Zone President's Meeting in Des Moines at the end of this month. I will certainly share any and all new items reviewed with our Region. Have a wonderful Spring and consider joining us for some of our upcoming events.

Sue

What made me buy a Porsche
by Sue Johannsen

Another in our series of how our members came to own Porsches:

The story of my purchase goes back a considerable distance. My husband Don and I had been saving for some time to buy a fun car to use in our future travels. When Don became ill and subsequently died that money simply “rested” for about three years.

I met John Forrette when I began employment at the Sanford Walk In Orthopedic Clinic. He was a co-worker and was instrumental in my car story beginning again. I became good friends with John and his wife Marcine. As time went on John would harass me about why I wasn't purchasing anything “fun” to drive, like a Porsche. “We” did some research and as luck would have it, we located one. It came on the market in November and I made a visit “just to look at it”. Right, I was bitten, but some additional research told me the price was a bit high, given the age and mileage of the car. I tried to bargain but was initially unsuccessful. In the long run, patience paid off. I watched the car online and went back in March to take another look. By then the price had improved and with some additional negotiations, “she” was mine! What a wonderful purchase my Boxster turned out to be! It gave me opportunities for great new friendships in the Sioux Falls area and around the state. I enjoy all the opportunities to drive I thank John each time I am able to join those who love to drive these great cars. I have gotten to know a lot of wonderful people.

I know that Don would approve.

On January 28th

Jerrod Einerwold hosted us at Cheese World in Sioux Falls where we were able to enjoy some wine and cheese pairings. Tim Czmowski, a South Dakotan with 20 years of cheese making and cheese judging experience explained to us how cheese is made and how to choose a good cheese. He has judged cheese internationally and told us how to find delicious cheese in another country. His store carries 150 varieties of cheese. Thanks Jerrod for a great evening.

February 25th-2.4 hours of Dakota

The Market Grille at Hy Vee on Sycamore in Sioux Falls was transformed on February 25th from solely a fabulous dining emporium to the fastest racetrack in the region! The 2.4 Hours of Dakota Hot Wheels event morphed the eatery into a raucous – “no-holds-barred; living on the edge” - racing hotspot. Thirty-four cars and their drivers competed for the coveted “Carrera Cup”. The action was intense and the heats were watched with great anticipation and also, with great care, by the track official and 2.4HoD entrepreneur – John Mollison. As the races progressed, the numbers dwindled and the winner of the Carrera Cup was none other than Jacklyn Mollison, racing her Italian/German/Japanese/American-fusion trick mobile. The second and third place winners were Laura Smith Hill and Jamie Lennon, winning likewise fabulous prizes in identical Porsche 993 GT3’s. The gears are moving forward in preparation for next year’s event and the participants are enthusiastically ready for re-matches. Many, many thanks to our sponsors: Market Grille; Fernson Brewery and Riccardo Tarabelsi; Porsche of Omaha and Mitch Schneringer; and the staff of the national office of the Porsche Club of America, Mollison Brand Advocates, Nolasoft, & Steam Digital. Thanks to everyone for helping to raise \$1500 for the benefit of Lutheran Social Services’ New Americans fund!

March 25th, 6PM No-Host Party at Fernson Brewery!

This will be a BYOHM (Bring Your Own Happy Meal) event at Fernson Brewery off of Cliff Avenue, just north of I-90 in Sioux Falls. Some of us can attest that the beer is absolutely first rate and a good time is guaranteed for all. The Brewery does not have a kitchen and only serves snack type munchies, so they allow bringing in whatever food your little heart desires. Chinese? Sure! Pizza? Absolutely! Burgers? Mais, oui! Health food? Just checking to see if you’re still reading.....

Bring some for yourself and some to share if you’d like. RSVP to Sue Johannsen before March 20th at suejohannsen@hotmail.com. See you there!

Porsche Calendar for 2017

This is the list of members who have agreed to entertain each month:

March	David Nordlund
April	Shields
May	Elliotts
June	Lunde
July	parade
August	RFTH
September	Campbell
October	Forrette
November	Brandt
December	Sue

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