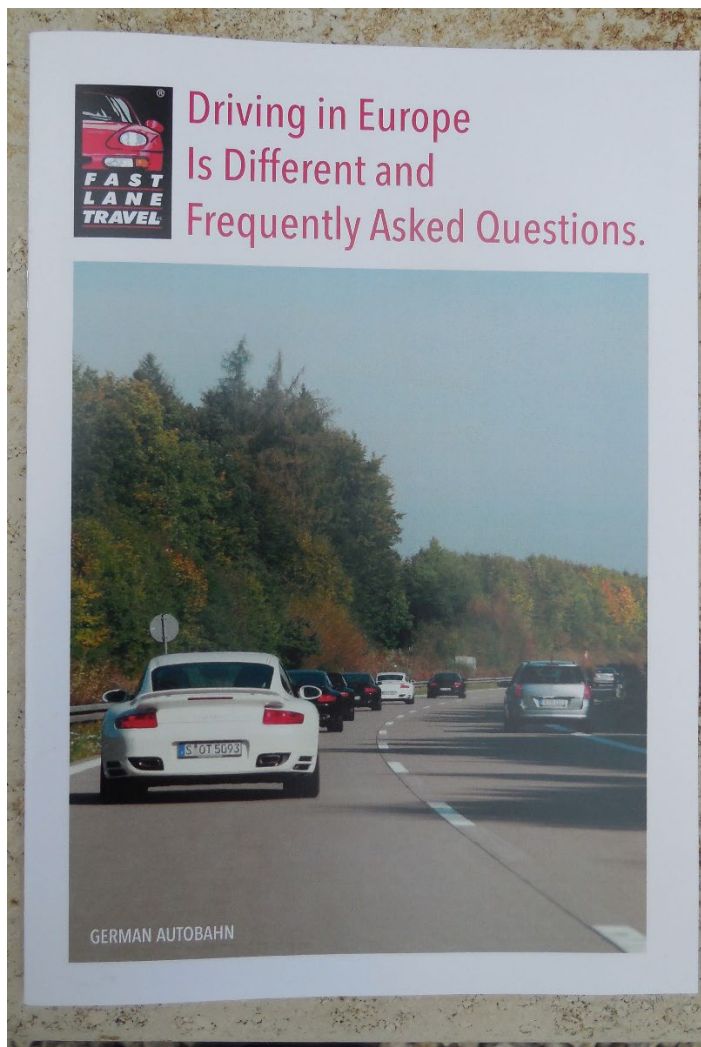




**Item:** Fast Lane #43 in 2022 Petergram (#136 since 2020)  
**Date:** **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022**  
**From:** Peter writing just back from the **TUSCANY PORSCHE Fest #2 in Beautiful Buonconvento on the Mille Miglia**  
**To:** Our Fast Lane Travel Customer Family and Friends at home in Australia, Canada, Europe, Iceland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa and in the USA!  
**Subject:** **The Second TUSCANY PORSCHE Fest is in Full Swing – THE perfect time of year in Italy.**



## I. TUSCANY PORSCHE FEST

**Continued:** Both Tuscany groups overlapped on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for the **PORSCHE Museum** and **PORSCHE Factory Tours**. We had a spectacular lunch, hosted by PORSCHE, at the renowned superb **Christophorus Restaurant** at the PORSCHE Museum. That evening Thomas organized a wonderful dinner for both Tuscany Groups at the newly refurbished **Ratskeller** on the Stuttgarter Marktplatz. As a special surprise I hired several members of the Stuttgarter Hymnus Choir to perform for us at dinner. It was an awesome evening. The next day we said farewell to the wonderful participants of the first Tuscany PORSCHE Fest this fall.

Prior to our departure, of course, we had our **mandatory Drivers' Safety Briefing** and review of our publication: **Driving is Different in Europe**. On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> we then headed to our wonderful

**Chalet in the Bavarian Alps** for lunch with the second Tuscany PORSCHE Group and continued to the **Interlpen Hotel** for a good night's rest before heading to Tuscany the next day. Arriving in Tuscany at our estate is always special because Alberto, his delightful daughter, Gabriella, and his crew have prepared canapés and plenty of the compelling estate wine for us. Everyone relaxed and enjoyed the spectacular view from our estate with Montalcino and the spectacular landscape with a Ferragamo Golf

Course, across the valley. Dinner was served at 19:00 on the Terrace with a magnificent sunset.



The next day we visited the **Abbey Beneditta Olivetana** for a guided tour of this fascinating monastery where the Benedictine Order was founded. Regular visitors must park outside the Abbey, Fast Lane PORSCHEs, of course, have the special privilege of **parking inside the Abbey**.

**A Note from a fabulous couple from Canada:** I have received numerous accolades, thank you notes and even a case of wine, however, this is the first time I have received a poem:



*Hey Peter: Once again, we wish to thank you for putting together a Fabulous Porsche driving experience through Germany, Austria and Italy. As you promised everything was First Class. The "only" issue was those thick and fluffy towels in the hotels made it nearly impossible to close our luggage. Attached is a True Story. All the Best. Mike & Susan Brewer, aka -The Snowbirds*



## LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

A “*True Story*” by Susan Brewer

Peter says... “Come One and All  
To Stuttgart and you’ll see,  
The very best Oktoberfest  
Then race through Germany”

Everyone will choose a Porsche  
We’ll travel two by two,  
All along the Autobahn  
With the *Fast Lane Travel* crew

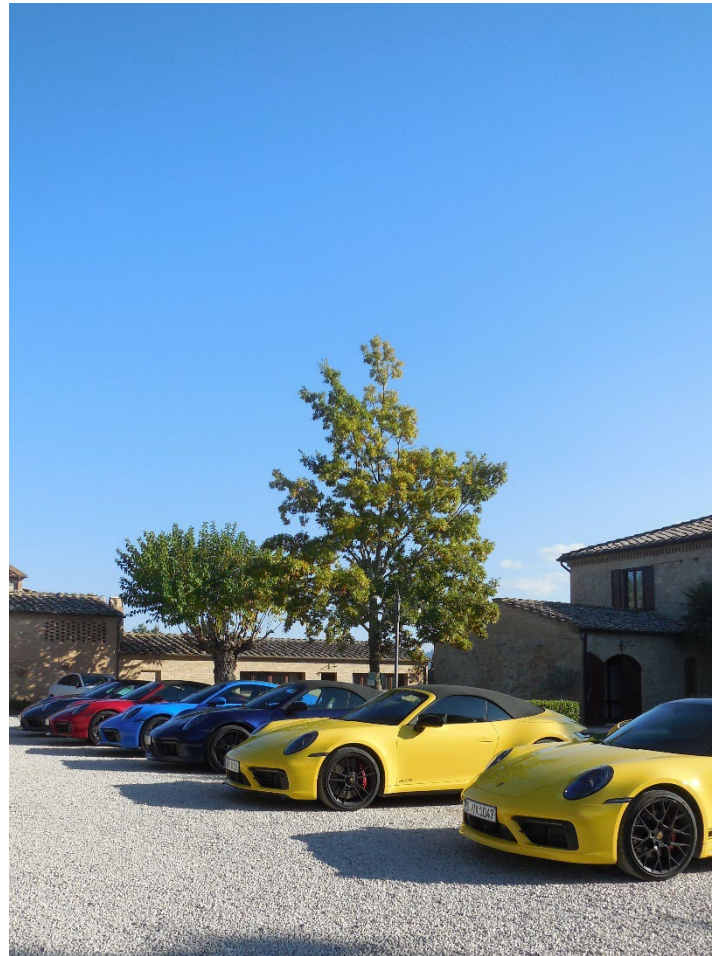
Peter with his Walkie-Talk  
Is “Leader of the Pack,”  
We also have a “Wing Man”  
Who is watching from the back

Instructions come to “**close the door**”  
And then to... **GO! GO! GO!**  
This multi-colored caravan  
Will put on quite a show.

We will drive **150** plus...  
**HOLY CRAP!** and **YIKES!**  
We’ve just joined that “Special Club”  
And now have bragging rights.

The mountaintops await us  
With their hairpin twists and turns,  
And swerves and curves and tunnels  
That could make strong stomachs churn.

We got real high in the Austrian Alps  
Then drove down to Toscano,  
It’s time to soothe our shattered nerves  
At **Casali Di Bibbiano**



We've luncheoned in Firenze  
And in Siena too,  
Then went back to home base  
For Italian Cooking School.

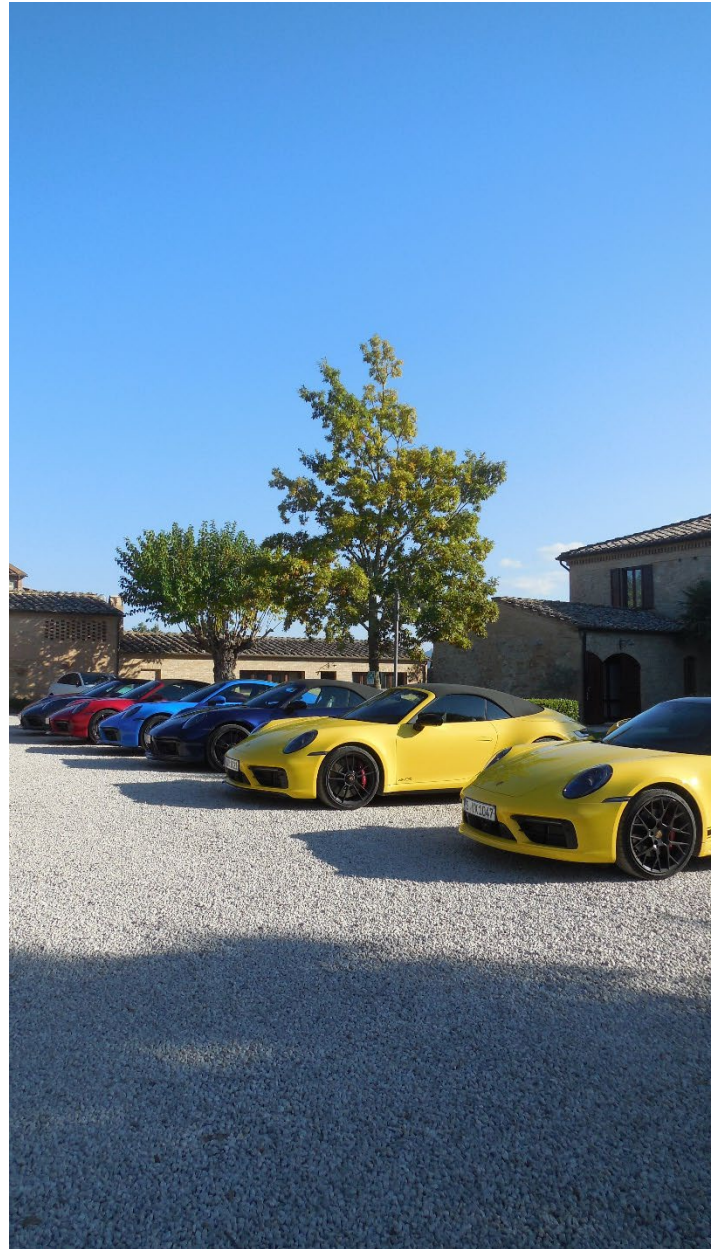
One must be part shepherd  
To get us on that bus,  
Then we count the noses  
To make sure no one is... **Oh, Oh!**  
**#@%&#!**  
To make sure no one is lost.

Now there's time to mingle  
And share stories with new friends,  
Then we're going to "*turn around*"  
And do it all again!

We've shopped and toured  
And wined and dined,  
And wined and dined some more,  
When we get home, we'll have to do  
Some exercise.... **For Sure!**

To Peter, our FESTMEISTER  
One great big "**Danka Schön,**"  
For getting us to Tuscany  
And **safely** back again.

If there was a single word  
That could express it all,  
It would be a hardy and a heartfelt  
....**WUNDERVOLL!**



Just like the first group, virtually everyone on the second Tuscany group clamored to stay one more night at the **Interlpen Hotel**, but we couldn't because we had to get to Tuscany. In 2019 we conducted an **Interlpen PORSCHE Fest** for folks who had been to that magnificent resort hotel with us. **We will do another Interlpen PORSCHE Fest in 2023.** We will pick up our POSCHES in Stuttgart and spend 2 days in "**Sound of Music**" **Salzburg** and 5 or 6 days at the **Interlpen Resort** in Tirol, Austria. Judging by the reaction from the Tuscany folks I anticipate at least 12 to 14 couples on that wonderful luxury excursion next year. I don't have the exact dates or cost yet, but we are shooting for September/October 2023. I will let you know further details ASAP.

II. NOVEMBER PANO AD: In order to increase the attendance at the official PCA TREFFEN, which has been tepid in the last couple of years, due mostly to COVID, I have created three options for next year. I still need to do a little tweaking . . . but in principle we're on track.



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#### **IV. Final Thoughts this Week: Don't you miss Rodney Dangerfield?**

**It's tough to stay married. My wife kisses the dog on the lips, yet she won't drink from my glass!**

**Last night my wife met me at the front door. She was wearing a sexy negligee. The only trouble was, she was coming home.**

**A girl phoned me and said, 'Come on over. There's nobody home.' I went over. Nobody was home!**

**A hooker once told me she had a headache.**

**I went to a massage parlor. It was self-service.**

**If it weren't for pickpockets, I'd have no sex life at all.**

**I was making love to this girl and she started crying I said, 'Are you going to hate yourself in the morning?' She said, 'No, I hate myself now.'**

**I knew a girl so ugly that she was known as a two-bagger. That's when you put a bag over your head in case the bag over her head comes off.**

**I knew a girl so ugly ... they use her in prisons to cure sex offenders.**

**My wife is such a bad cook, if we leave dental floss in the kitchen the roaches hang themselves.**

**I'm so ugly I stuck my head out the window and got arrested for mooning.**

**The other day I came home and a guy was jogging, naked. I asked him, 'Why?' He said, 'Because you came home early.'**

**My wife's such a bad cook, the dog begs for Alka-Seltzer.**

**I know I'm not sexy. When I put my underwear on I can hear the Fruit-of-the-Loom guys giggling.**

**My wife is such a bad cook, in my house we pray after the meal.**

**My wife likes to talk on the phone during sex. She called me from Chicago last night.**

**And my favorite: the other day I said to my wife, "how about some sex?" She said "OK I'll leave the room to give you privacy."**

**Enjoy the weekend!**

**Please stay safe, healthy, and look forward to the great times we will have together in 2023. All the best to you, Peter**

