



Item: Fast Lane News #13 in 2025 (Issue # **265** since 2020). On March 29th, 2025, I'm writing from my daughter Alicia's place in Manhattan and from my home office in Steubenville, Ohio.
To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family in Australia, Canada, Dubai, Europe, Iceland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa and in the USA!



Subjects: The Wings Club & Sully Sullivan – Miracle on the Hudson;
Trip of the Week: Come to the ominous Dolomites with us; Don't dilly dally; My Final Thoughts: Dog Dictionary

I. The Wings Club

Perhaps a part of my personal history that you were not aware of is that I have been a long-standing member of the exclusive **Wings Club** in **NYC**. The Wings Club story dates back to May 15th, 1942, when a number of America's aviation leaders decided to band together to find a suitable meeting place where they could gather to help chart the future course of aeronautics.



Specifically, The Wings Club was founded to:

- Maintain a non-profit aviation meeting place in New York City to promote the advancement and development of aeronautics,
- Provide a center for discussion of matters pertaining to aviation, and,
- Provide members' services and facilities to aid them in their aeronautical activities.
- Why was I selected to join this renowned Club? Because for 14 years I served on the Board of Directors of World Airways. I was on the committee that selected

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Leipzig, Germany, as our European base of operations. It served as the intermediate stop for our soldiers returning from the Middle East. More about my WORLD experience in another Petergram.

On Wednesday, March 20th I attended the Wings Club Annual Meeting. The usual annual meeting procedures were conducted: approval of the last meeting's minutes; appreciation for retiring officers; approval of new nominees; a financial report of the Wings Club Foundation; new business; etc. etc. motions; seconds; voting . . . a proper board meeting. The Wings Club Foundation provides programs and scholarships to educate in the field of aviation, to foster opportunities, to pursue an education in the field of aviation. To support charitable organizations that use aviation to help those in need.



had clearance to go to Teterboro or back to La Guardia but responded



At our meeting on Wednesday, the keynote speaker and Golden Eagle Award recipient was the famous Sully Sullivan who, on January 15th 2009, landed USAir Flight #1549 in the Hudson River after a bird strike shut down both engines. Capt. Sullivan



“Unable.” His only option was to glide into the Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew were saved by his heroic action.

River Picture Source: Wikipedia



II. The 2025 DOLOMITES: register NOW – we will **NOT** do this trip in 2026

2025 Dolomites & Alps PORSCHE Fest
Sun 31-Aug through Thu 11-Sep 2025



****Trip of the Week **Don't Miss Out!**
Hurry, Limited Spots Available!**

Experience the Dolomites Like Never Before with Fast Lane Travel's Dolomites & Alps PORSCHE Fest

If you've ever dreamed of cruising through one of the most breathtaking mountain landscapes in the world, the **Dolomites in Italy** should be at the top of your list. With their dramatic peaks, scenic valleys, and

winding mountain roads, the Dolomites offer an unparalleled driving experience. And what better way to explore them than with **Fast Lane Travel's Dolomites & Alps PORSCHE Fest?**

The Ultimate Driving Experience

Fast Lane Travel has designed an exclusive, high-performance **PORSCHE driving tour** that takes you through the most thrilling alpine roads in the Dolomites and beyond. Imagine handling the tight curves of the **Stelvio Pass**, one of the world's most famous switchback roads, in a powerful, precision-engineered Porsche. Every twist and turn offers breathtaking views and an exhilarating rush of adrenaline.



Stunning Scenery & Unforgettable Routes

The Dolomites, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, are known for their striking rock formations, lush meadows, and picturesque villages. The route also covers legendary passes such as **Hahntenjoch, Timmelsjoch, Oberalp, Falzarego and many more**. Each offers awe-inspiring vistas. The tour also extends into the **Austrian and Swiss Alps**, showcasing Europe's most spectacular landscapes along the **Furka, Grimsel and Susten Passes**.

Luxury & Fine Dining Along the Way

This isn't just a road trip—it's a **five-star experience**. Fast Lane Travel ensures top-tier accommodation in luxury hotels and gourmet dining at the region's finest restaurants. You'll indulge in **authentic Italian and Austrian cuisine**,



including world-class wines, fresh pasta, and decadent desserts.

Fast Lane Travel's Dolomites & Alps PORSCHE Fest is scheduled from Sunday, August 31, to Thursday, September 11, 2025. The tour is priced at \$16,998 per person, based on double occupancy. Register on our website at FastLaneTravel.com, click here [Dolomites & Alps Exclusive Porsche Tour | Fast Lane Travel](#) or call us at 813-343-3001. See you on tour!



III. My Final Thoughts: Dog Dictionary – dedicated to my late yellow lab: Maddie and the ones before her: Cortland and Homer plus Dexter and Milton and our current wonderful family puppies: Petunia and Sandy.

BICYCLES: Two-wheeled exercise machines, invented for dogs to control body fat. To get maximum aerobic benefit, you must hide behind a bush and dash out, bark loudly and run alongside for a few yards; the person then swerves and falls into the bushes, and you prance away.

BUMP: The best way to get your human's attention when they are drinking a fresh cup of coffee or tea.

DEAFNESS: This is a malady which affects dogs when their person wants them in and they want to stay out. Symptoms include staring blankly at the person, then running in the opposite direction, or lying down.

DOG BED: any soft, clean surface, such as the white bedspread in the guest room or the newly upholstered couch in the living room.

DROOL: Is what you do when your persons have food and you don't. To do this properly you must sit as close as you can and look sad and let the drool fall to the floor, or better yet, on their laps.

GARBAGE CAN: A container that your neighbors put out once a week to test your ingenuity. You must stand on your hind legs and try to push the lid off with your nose. If you do it right you are rewarded with margarine wrappers to shred, beef bones to consume and moldy crusts of bread.

LEAN: Every good dog's response to the command "sit!", especially if your person is dressed for an evening out. Incredibly effective before black-tie events.

LEASH: A strap which attaches to your collar, enabling you to lead your person where you want him/her to go.

SOFAS: Are to dogs like napkins are to people. After eating it is polite to run up and down the front of the sofa and wipe your whiskers clean.



THUNDER: This is a signal that the world is coming to an end. Humans remain amazingly calm during thunderstorms, so it is necessary to warn them of the danger by trembling uncontrollably, panting, rolling your eyes wildly, and following at their heels. Hiding under a table is also acceptable.

WASTEBASKET: This is a dog toy filled with paper, envelopes, and old candy wrappers. When you get bored, turn over the basket and strew the papers all over the house until your person comes home.

LOVE: Is a feeling of intense affection, given freely and without restriction. The best way you can show your love is to wag your tail. If you're lucky, a human will love you in return.



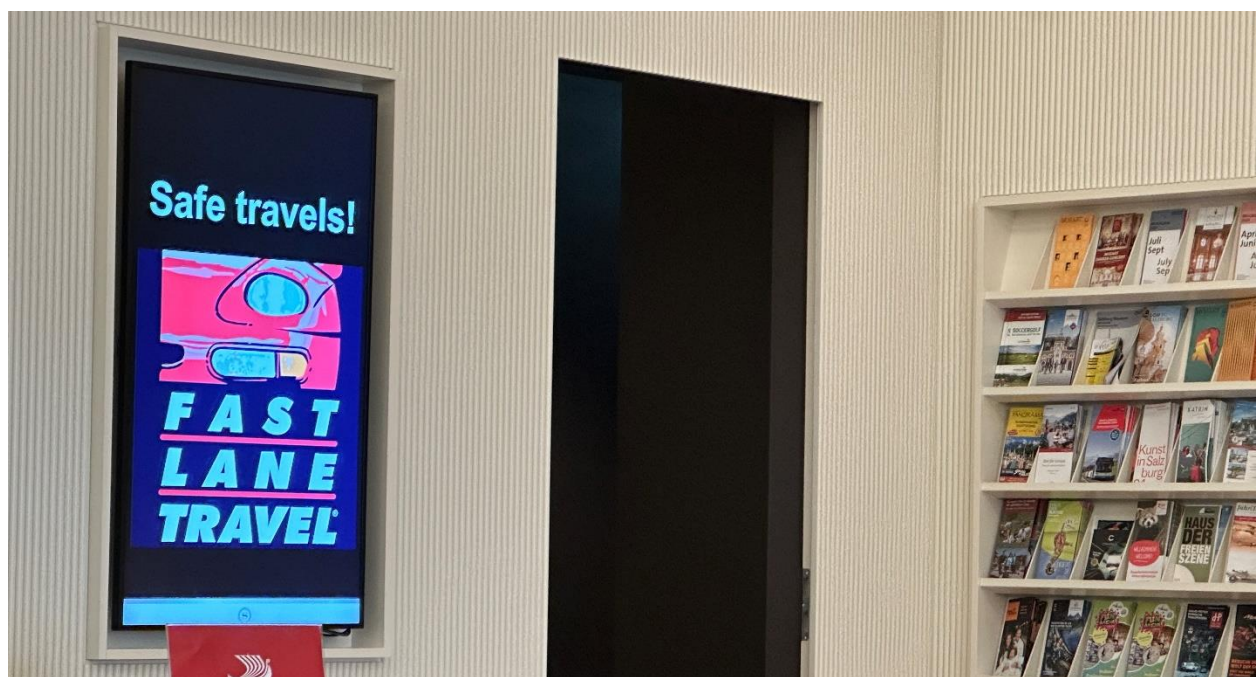
IV. SOME MORE OF MY HAPPY MEMORIES:













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Cheers- Peter

