



LIFE in the FAST LANE™ #30 & issue #282 on Saturday, July 26th, 2025. I am writing from our office in quaint Oldsmar, Florida along the Gulf of America.

To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family in Australia, Canada, Dubai, all of Europe, Iceland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, and the USA!



Subjects: Wrap up of our Colorado Rocky Mountain High Porsche Fest! Trip of the week: LAST CALL: Dolomites, and My FINAL THOUGHTS: Vital Seminars for Men (prepared and presented by women) – next week: Seminars for Women (prepared and presented by men). 2026 Program Next Week!

I. **COLORADO Wrap Up: What a fabulous trip it was.** The drives were spectacular – Colorado 134; the scenery was breathtaking; the accommodations perfect and the cuisine excellent as appropriate. No one had any car issues, tickets or overheated brakes – good job team!

The somewhat **downer** was the the Ritz Carlton Bachelors' Gulch in Avon, CO. In addition to the hefty room rates, we had budgeted, they assessed "fees" the likes of which I never heard of, other than at the Biltmore in the Carolinas. For example:

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| • Resort Fee | \$50.00 |
| • Eagle County Tax | \$0.75 |
| • Baggage Handling Gratuity | \$16.00 |
| • Room Attendant/Housekeeping Fee | \$5.00 |
| • Parking Attendant Fee | \$25.00 |

In addition to about a \$100 in unbudgeted fees they automatically added a 20% "Gratuity" Service Charges to all F & B Consumption, irrespective of the service quality, which, frankly, was deplorable. I don't even want to discuss the fact that breakfast was not included –

which we believed was, based on discussions we had. A bowl of oatmeal at \$23 seems a little over the top.

Bill Gast is sending a letter to the GM and copying Bill Marriott on the letter. Likewise I am following up with the folks at the Marriott HQ in Bethesda. We will avoid the Ritz Carlton on next year's planned Colorado Porsche Fest – We've had better experience at the Hyatt in Beaver Creek. As I tell my students when I'm called to occasionally lecture at a University: "Experience is what you get, when you don't get what you want."

II. TRIP OF THE WEEK: VERY LAST CALL:

If you haven't been to the **DOLOMITES** – don't miss this spectacular, unique, and memorable trip to one of THE most beautiful areas of the Alps:

<https://fastlanetravel.com/2025-tuscany-porsche-fest/>



This is just a sample of one day in the DOLOMITES:

Day 7: Saturday, September 6th 2025 – Day Drive in the Dolomites (~290 kms)

- Drive to **Falzarego Pass**
- **Cable car** to top of **Mount Lagazuoi**
- **Lunch** at the renowned **Rifugio at Lagazoui**
- **Dinner** and drink at **Hotel Chalet Mirabell**



Enjoy a lovely **breakfast** at the **Hotel Chalet Mirabell**. This morning, we will enjoy a day of great driving and amazing scenery. We will **drive east** toward the **Badia Valley** and arrive at the **Falzarego Pass**

(6,906 ft.). We will board a gondola (cable car) to take us to the top of **Mount Lagazuoi**. From the top, we will enjoy **breathtaking views** of the pass and the surrounding **Dolomite peaks**.

On a peak at the top, “**Rifugio Lagazuoi**”, at 9,029 ft., is our **lunch** destination. While savoring our lunch, we will also be gazing at the spectacular scenery. Afterwards, we’ll sit on the terrace, which boasts the most **panoramic terrace views in the**



Dolomites, and enjoy the wonderful views before taking the cable car back down to the parking lot. Our PORSCHEs are ready for another scenic drive to return us to the **Hotel Chalet Mirabell**.

<https://fastlanetravel.com/2025-dolomites-alps/>



Back at ***Hotel Chalet Mirabell***, you may want to relax by the pool, have a well-deserved drink or simply enjoy the amazing view. This evening, we look forward to another delicious **dinner** and drinks served in the restaurant.

III. My Final Thoughts: Seminars for Men (prepared and presented by women)

1. Combatting Stupidity
2. You, Too, Can Do Housework
3. PMS: Learn When to Keep Your Mouth Shut
4. How to Fill an Ice Tray
5. We Do Not Want Sleazy Underthings for Christmas: Give us Money
6. Understanding the Female Response to Coming in Drunk at 1 a.m.
7. Laundry Techniques (formerly titled "Don't Wash my Silks")
8. Parenting: It Doesn't End with Conception
9. Get a Life: Learn to Cook
12. Understanding Your Financial Incompetence
14. Reasons to Give Flowers
15. How to Stay Awake After Sex -- Afterglow, Hold Me, Talk to Me
16. Why it is Unacceptable to Relieve Yourself Anywhere but the Bathroom
17. Garbage: Getting it to the Curb
18. You Can Fall Asleep Without IT If You Really Try
19. The Morning Dilemma -- If IT's awake: Take A Cold Shower
20. I'll Wear It If I Damn Well Please
21. How to Put the Toilet Lid Down (formerly titled "No, It's Not a Bidet")
22. "The Weekend" and "Sports" are Not Synonyms
23. Give Me a Break: Why We Know Your Excuses are no acceptable
24. How to Go Shopping with Your Mate and Not Get Lost
25. The Remote Control: Overcoming Your Dependency
26. Romanticism: Ideas Other Than Sex
27. Helpful Postural Hints for Couch Potatoes
28. Mother-in-Laws: They are People Too
29. Male Bonding: Leaving Your Friends at Home
30. You, Too, Can Be a Designated Driver
31. Changing Your Underwear: It Really Works
32. Techniques of Calling Home
33. Introductory Foreplay: The Drive Home Does Not Count.

IV. More of my Fond Memories:



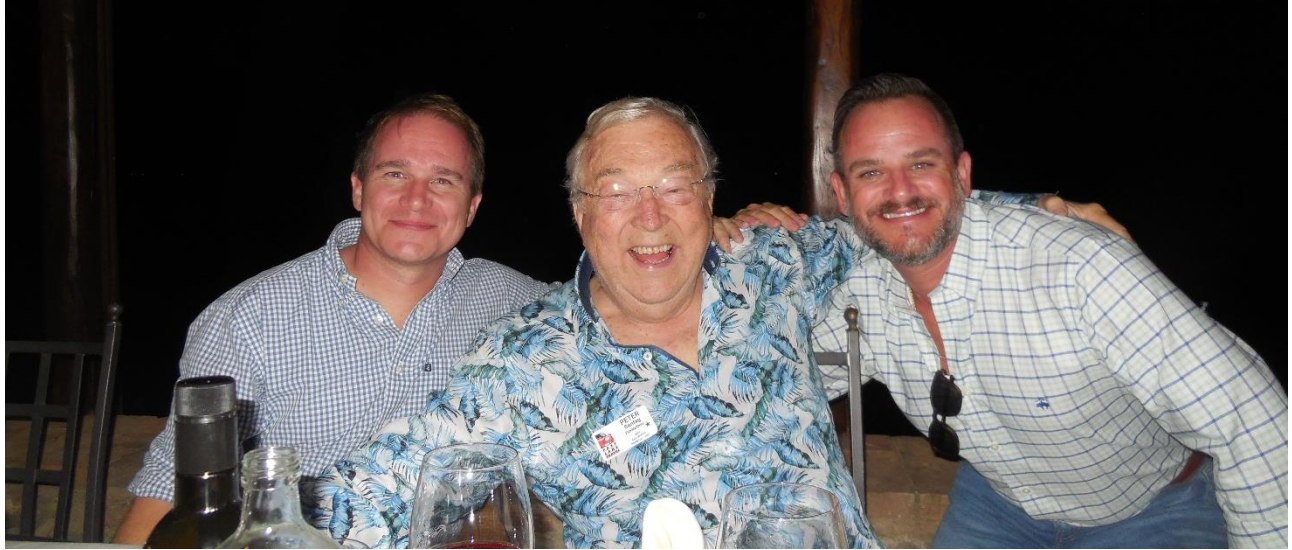








The Party Boys



“Valuable” Photo Rally prizes from the Flea Market in Stuttgart!



Customers who have become family:







Please stay healthy and happy.
I'm looking forward to the great times
we will have together again on one
of the fabulous PORSCHE tours we
are planning for 2026. I can't wait to
get back to **Tuscany in October**. All
the very best to you, **Peter**

