

## **LIFE in the FAST LANE™**

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I am writing from my home office in dynamic and fun Steubenville, Ohio ~40 miles west of Pittsburgh, PA.

To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family in  
Australia, Canada,  
Dubai, all of Europe,

Iceland, Israel, South Africa, Brazil,  
Central America, Japan, New Zealand, and the USA!

Subjects: Peter is on the Road Again; In 2026 you must do Le Mans; Upcoming Adventures; My FINAL THOUGHTS: Warning about hiking in Alaska.



- I. **Guten Tag from NYC and Ohio.** I just completed my semi-annual check up at the renowned **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center** in **NYC**. **Good News: No Status Change** – come back in six months, I was told. To celebrate, when I'm in New York, and I am suffering from the dreaded Stuttgart-withdrawal syndrome, I have dinner at the **Heidelberg Restaurant** on the southeast corner of 85<sup>th</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. The real bonus is also that they are located next to the legendary



**Schaller & Weber, German Deli.** It is authentic. **Of course, the Bratwurst, Weisswurst and Wienerschnitzel along with the German potato salad are irresistible.** Speaking of “Schnitzel.” That German word is actually not a dish but describes how the meat is cut. If you look at a whole beef Chateaubriand (tenderloin) and you cut it perpendicularly, you get the legendary filet mignon. If you slice the meat parallel (lengthwise) to the tenderloin, you get a schnitzel cut. The first word on the menu before the “schnitzel”, merely describes how it’s prepared:

- Wienerschnitzel = prepared like in Vienna, breaded and crisp.
- Jägerschnitzel = like hunters prepare it – with mushroom gravy.
- Holsteinschnitzel = like Vienna, but with a fried egg, and sometimes, anchovies on top.

So, next time you are in NYC, and you need some hearty German food – you know where to go.

From LGA, I then flew the short hop to PIT, the close-by airport that is about a half hour east from my house in Ohio. Yes, you read that right! I’m currently in **Steubenville, Ohio** meeting with some very enthusiastic folks who are just as passionate about our favorite **Porsche Marque** as we are. The mission? To create an attractive financial, energy and labor environment to convince **Porsche** to consider opening a manufacturing facility here. Honda, for example just opened the Marysville Auto Plant and Performance Manufacturing Center. Honda also has manufacturing, R&D, and testing facilities close by in East Liberty, Raymond and Anna, Ohio. So, I say: “Why not Porsche?” The US is THE largest market for Porsche. Now there are stiff tariffs on German imports. Ambitious? Absolutely. But if you know me, you know that I love a good challenge. And, hey, wouldn’t it be

poetic to have German engineering meet Midwestern diligence, determination and charm?

II. **Back at our headquarters in sunny Oldsmar, Florida**, my incredible team is working full throttle on our **2026 Tours**. They're crafting experiences that will make your heart race and your passport proud. Our European Team also stands by to fulfill our Leitspruch: "it's our business to do pleasure!"

III. **Trip Highlight: Le Mans 2026 – The Crown Jewel of Motorsports**

If you've ever dreamed of attending the **24 Hours of Le Mans**, this is your moment. Fast Lane Travel is offering a once-in-a-lifetime experience at the **94<sup>th</sup> Running of the race**—and it's going to be spectacular. Here's what's in store:

- ~Transfers to/from Paris CDG
- ~VIP race access and hospitality.
- ~Drive around the track with a 14-times Le Mans race driver describing every turn and straight.
- ~Private Chateau accommodations near the circuit – VERY valuable!
- ~Behind-the-scenes tours paddock & pit access!!
  
- ~Helicopter flight over the track during the race.
- ~Pre - & post- race grid walk!!



- ~Automobile Club del Ouest Membership option.
- ~WW II Normandy Beaches & Cemetery
- ~Caen WW II Museum & Memorial
- ~Loire Valley Wine Tasting
- ~Chateau Villandry Visit
- ~French countryside, fine wine, and unforgettable memories

This isn't just a trip — it's a celebration of speed, endurance, and the spirit of adventure. And yes, you'll be surrounded by fellow Fast Laners who share your love of the road.

#### **IV. Upcoming Adventures:**

**2025 Tuscany** – Oct 12-24 - A spectacular Annual Tour, we are bound for an adventure. Fun Photo Rally!!

**2025 Amazing Dubai** – Dec 1–11 . . . best shopping ever!

**2026 Le Mans** – Reserve Your Spot **Today** – Limited slots and time remaining – this one will fill up fast. Guided by **Robin Donovan** who drove Le Mans 14 times and **Derek Bell**.

#### **V. My Final Thoughts: Camping in Alaska**

In case anyone is considering doing some camping this summer, please note the following public service announcement:

In **Alaska**, tourists are warned to wear tiny bells on their clothing when hiking in bear country.

The bells warn away MOST bears. Tourists are also cautioned to watch the ground on the trail, paying particular attention to bear droppings to be alerted for the presence of Grizzly Bears.

One can tell it's a Grizzly dropping because it has tiny bells in it.



## VI. More of my very fond memories!



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 have organized for 2026.

All the very best to you, **Peter**

