



LIFE in the FAST LANE™

2025 #43 & issue #295 on Saturday, October 25th, 2025. I am writing from my home office in beautiful Clearwater, Florida.

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



Subjects: Tuscany Porsche Fest Feedback; Trip of the week: Our US Snowbird Rally; Nürburgring Feedback; My Final Thoughts: In anticipation of the 2026 Moonshine or Carolinas Rally (still working on it): Things You Would Never Hear a Southerner Say

I. Beautiful bluebird sky & dining room at the stunning Castello di Velona in Tuscany.

I have received calls every day from various participants and our staff on this year's Tuscany Porsche Fest. Leonard has taken fabulous pictures and videos. The plan is to provide each of our Tuscany customers with



a link to their personalized Tuscany memory, which they, hopefully, will share with family and friends, who, in turn will want to come and join us on next year's Tuscany Porsche Fest. I will publish details of this wonderful Tuscany Experience as soon as I have all the feedback from everyone.

Cudos to the Tuscany Team – they organized parking on “pedestrian-ONLY” Piazza Grande; visited the Roman Baths in Bago Vignone; conducted the photo rally with “valuable prizes” carefully selected at the Flea Market in Stuttgart and transported by Miro to Italy.

II. 2026 Trip of the Week: US Snowbird Rally in Florida March 13th through March 20th, 2026

Join us on an unforgettable Florida journey that blends coastal charm, cultural highlights, and exciting experiences all in true Fast Lane Travel style.

Embark on a week-long Florida journey that begins in Sarasota, where a welcome cocktail reception and dinner set the stage for new friendships and adventure.



Please join us by registering now for this incredible trip with an amazing group of people!

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Wonderful Florida back roads and country vistas. Sarasota, Sebring, Space Coast, Daytona, Mr. Dora, and St. Augustine – it doesn't get better than that. Drive your own car – whatever brand. We've mostly had Porsches, but a group of Corvettes joined the last time, a couple of Lexus - or is it Lexi? One year we had a '62 Cadillac, tail fins and all. **Let's do it** and have some fun to get rid of the winter blahs.



III. Custom Tour and our Nürburgring Track Experience Feedback

Hi Wendy, You were right - I had a fantastic time thanks to Michaela taking care of us at the Ring and Hendrik, my instructor! It brought to mind the famous Nürburgring quote by Jackie Stewart: "I said Nürburgring was like the most difficult and the most dangerous circuit of all. The Green Hell. For a quick lap at the Nürburgring, you've probably experienced more in seven minutes than most people have experienced in all their life."

Thank you for arranging this amazing experience. Rick.



Dear Wendy and Thomas,

Mark and I would like to thank you for the incredible trip you set up for us. Attached are a few pictures from our various stops along the way. We saw more in 10 days than we thought was ever possible. The weather was very nice for the most part, and we covered a lot of ground. For me, the highlight was the last day when we were able to do our Hot lap at the Nürburgring! Thank you for helping to make the trip of a lifetime come true.

Best wishes, Mark M. & Matt C.



IV. My Final Thoughts: Things you'd never hear a Southerner say:

- We don't keep firearms in this house.
- Has anybody seen the sideburn trimmer?
- You can't feed that to the dog.
- I thought Graceland was tacky.
- No kids in the back of the pick-up, it's not safe.
- Wrasslin's fake.
- Honey, did you mail that donation to Greenpeace?
- We're vegans.
- Do you think my hair is too big?
- I'll have grapefruit instead of biscuits and gravy.
- Honey, these bonsai trees need watering?
- Who's Richard Petty?
- Give me a small bag of pork rinds.
- Deer heads detract from the decor.
- Spitting is such a nasty habit.
- I just couldn't find a thing at Wal-Mart today.
- Trim the fat off that steak.
- The tires on that truck are too big.
- I'll have the arugula and radicchio salad.
- Unsweetened tea tastes better.
- Would you like your fish poached or broiled?
- My fiancé, Betty Jo, is registered at Tiffany's.
- I've got two cases of Zima for the Super Bowl.
- Little Debbie snack cakes have too many fat grams.
- Checkmate.
- Does the salad bar have bean sprouts?
- Hey, here's an episode of "Hee Haw" that we haven't seen.
- I don't have a favorite college team.
- I believe you cooked those green beans too long.
- Elvis who?

A true Final Thought ... "The average Southerner has the speech patterns of someone slipping in and out of consciousness. I can change my shoes and socks faster than most people in Mississippi can speak a sentence."

Source: Bill Bryson (b. 1951), U.S. author, journalist. *The Lost Continent: Travels in Small Town America*, Ch. 7 (1989).

V. Some More of my Fond Memories











Please stay healthy and happy. I'm looking forward to the great times we will have together again with my Team on one of the fabulous PORSCHE tours we are planning for 2026.

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

