

LIFE in the FAST LANE™



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I am writing from my home office in tranquil, but cold and snowy Steubenville, Ohio.

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



Subjects: Celebrating #301; Allegheny PCA Region Meeting; Snowy Ohio, Christmas NOT Black Friday, but **Happy Saturday**, DON'T MISS: Trip of the Week: get out of the house in March; My Final Thoughts:

I. Newsletter Celebration: Last Saturday, we published Fast Lane's 300th Newsletter, formerly dubbed, by our customers, the **Petergram** . . . now re-named to a more descriptive "**Life in the Fast Lane.**" If, on average, it takes about 8 to 10 hours to create this creative "literary accomplishment" each week . . . do the math about the effort. But frankly, I truly enjoy writing and appreciate contributions from our customers and our team. Judging by the feedback comments we get, the recipients also enjoy the travel news, trip idea offerings, photos and Final Thoughts. It also requires strict discipline to stay on our rigorous publishing schedule with a Thursday deadline. I'm grateful for our support team at the office: Christina, Wendy, Dana, Ayden, Cindy and our off-site team Catherine, Steph and Mike. The latter are I am particularly grateful for their flexibility on our publishing because I'm not always able to meet the Thursday, 5:00 pm deadline.

II. Holiday Mail Inundation: In case my last description of our first 2026 trip got lost in the holiday shuffle, here it is with renewed clarity: Thursday, March 12th to Friday, March 20th, 2026. **Don't miss** our relaxing, fun, and inclusive **Florida Snowbird Rally.**

You drive **your own car** starting in historic **Savannah, GA,** on **Thursday, March 12th, 2026** (early arrival on the 11th **is recommended**). At the end of the week, we arrive in Naples on Thursday, March 19th, 2026. The **Florida Powerboat Club Fleet** will meet us there. **Stu Jones, CEO,** is also arranging some awesome boat rides in the Gulf. Be sure to note the dates on your calendar!

I am also offering a **special INCENTIVE – if you register before Saturday, December 20th 2025** <https://fastlanetravel.com/all-tours-2026/>

This is our first trip in 2026: The Florida Snowbird Rally. Please join us on an unforgettable Florida journey that blends coastal charm, cultural highlights, and exciting experiences, all in true Fast Lane Travel style. We'll visit the Forsyth Farmers' Market, and you'll love our **classic photo rally** with "valuable prizes." Embark on a week-long Florida fun tour that begins in Savannah, where a welcome cocktail reception and dinner set the stage for new friendships and adventure.

Participants will drive their own vehicles – **whichever Marque they treasure**. While Porsches have long been the favorite, past participants have included Corvettes, Lexus, and even a classic '62 Cadillac with the elegant tail fins, along with a few timeless Mustangs. Each brings its own style to the journey. **Please register now** for this incredible trip with an amazing group of new friends! The trip is designed exclusively for 24 participants. We will drive on wonderful Florida back roads and country vistas. Lunch at the **Cowpoke Watering Hole** on the way to Sebring, Ocala National Forest, Mt. Dora, Daytona Beach, Sebring, Sarasota, St. Armands, and Naples. **Premium Gas is included!** **It does not get better than that.** Let's do it and have some fun, and let's get rid of the winter blahs! What a great way to start 2026. **Please register now** – this trip will sell out soon.



Of course, THE best hotels (with good parking) are in high demand already. I keep getting the same question from them every time I design a trip: "How many parking spaces and rooms do you need?" It would be enormously helpful for me

to answer their question if I have a better estimate of participation. On the first Snowbird Rally – thanks to Bill McAllister’s trip suggestion – we had 20 participants in 7 Porsches, 2 Mustangs and a Lexus.

Please go to <https://fastlanetravel.com/all-tours-2026/> and **register today.** I am offering a special **Preisverminderung** (“credit” is so much easier to say in English) of **\$500 per person, if you sign up before Saturday, December 20th 2025.** To secure your space on the Snowbird Rally, just register online or shoot me an e-mail: **“We’re in on the Snowbird.”** We’ll respond with more details and will send you a deposit invoice: peter@fastlanetravel.com;

If you prefer to register online, just go to the “Select package” and click in the left box as to the number of participants and complete the rest. Have wonderful holidays and I look forward to seeing you in Savannah in March. Let’s plan ahead for a great time together in a few months.

III. Allegheny PCA Region Meeting on Tuesday, December 2nd 2025

After 50 years in business, we have developed a loyal following of wonderful customers who appreciate the experience, knowledge, contacts and effort that we incorporate into our tours. Several of the members of the PCA Allegheny Region have been on multiple Fast Lane trips, the most recent one was our **Tuscany Porsche Fest** and the **Croatian Luxury Yacht Cruise.** **Tom and Ellyn Mueller** have been on multiple Fast Lane Tours and invited me to do a presentation about our 2026 program at their Holiday Meeting and the renowned **Teutonia Männerchor Club**, which is one of **Pittsburgh's** oldest, and largest private membership **clubs.** Originally founded in 1854. My jacket underscored the history of Fast Lane Travel.



One of the Participants of the 2025 Tuscany Porsche Fest, Tom Gentile, who is also a member of the City Council of Steubenville, Ohio, drove my friend John Minor (who also has been on several of our tours) to Pittsburgh to attend the meeting. Tom and his wife Sarah, just returned from the **2025 Tuscany PORSCHE Fest** on October 24th. **On Saturday October 25th Tom went to the PORSCHE Dealer in Sewickley, PA and ordered a new GT3.** And this is another reason why **the folks in Stuttgart roll out the red carpet when we arrive at the PORSCHE Factory** with the “Amerikaner.” Congratulations Tom – you need to come back in 2026 and pick the car up at the Factory and come onto the Nürburgring with me.

Back to the **Teutonia Männerchor Club.** We handed out numerous Fast Lane goodies, like our booklet “**Driving in Europe is Different**”, Fast Lane Wine Openers, brochures about our 2026 program and about a dozen **Chocolate PORSCHEs**, which I brought back from the Porsche Museum in Zuffenhausen, Germany. The PCA meeting attendees particularly appreciated my PowerPoint presentation, that we normally conduct on the second day in Germany: **The Drivers’ Briefing** which I interspersed with pictures of the participants in Stuttgart, Austria or Tuscany. The key elements of the briefing cover the European Rules of the Road; what to do and NOT to do; various routes details; the advantages of our luggage truck, the importance of pee stops and logistics. I just returned from my 238th Porsche trip and customers told me that they truly appreciate that they don’t have to think, because everything is taken care of, and, thus can focus on enjoying the scenery, luxury hotels, cuisine and, perhaps most of all, the new friends they made. I look forward to seeing my friends from the PCA Allegheny Region in Stuttgart soon.

IV. Steubenville, Ohio. Some of you may remember the story of my arrival in the USA and of my first American small-town experience and the wonderful American hospitality. A local family quasi-adopted me some 60-years ago in Steubenville, Ohio. It changed my life forever. To that family, the friends I made, the teachers who enabled me to



communicate in English and to that little town, I am very grateful for giving me the opportunity to become an American. I have tried to live the adage that it is better, and more gratifying to give, than to receive. Accordingly, in 1988 I bought my American “mom” - who’s plumbing wholesale supply business had failed (Lowe’s moved to town) – a house. After she passed, we now have a house in Steubenville, Ohio. My family spends the Holidays here and I am preparing for our Holiday Party for Customers, Friends and Family on Sunday, December 21st 2025. Here are some pictures of this week in Steubenville looking out the windows. No swinging on the porch today.





V. My Final Thoughts: Incident on a Flight

Passenger to attractive Flight Attendant:

- What is your name?
- Panamera, Sir!
- Lovely name! Any relations with Porsche?
- Same price.

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 best to you, **Peter**

