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On the cover: “Ruby” gives Father Frost the cold shoulder treatment
Photo by: Ren & Dan Phillips
Greetings and warm wishes,
And so it goes… Just when I thought I could pull the car cover off of the Cayman and enjoy a drive even if only for a few days, old man winter has reared his ugly head once again in what is so aptly named the polar vortex. I guess even a brief drive was asking a little much considering it is still January, although when Kim and I were downtown on Saturday someone was brave enough to have their Cayman out for a drive on Pearl St! There is hope however, as warmer weather is on the way with the forecast calling for 39 degrees this Sunday. I hope we don’t see a return of the extreme weather for quite some time.

The year of events started off with a bang, with the first get together at Charley’s Crab, thanks to the planning of Rick Riley, the event had a turnout of 35 Porschephiles in attendance. A nice start to what I see as a great year of drives and socializing with friends.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Winterfest on February 16 as well as the morning after brunch at the JW Marriott Six-One-Six, both of which are an extraordinary good time.

Frank Conner and I will be attending the PCA presidents meeting in beautiful Ohio, February 22-24, so if anyone has any questions please let me know.

All the best,
-Jim

AROUND THE ZONE

BY: LORI SCHUTZ

Hi Zone 4,
The year started off with very unusual weather patterns for Zone 4. Could this be the sign of an unusual year? I would like you to make this an unusual year in PCA by getting out to an event you haven’t tried yet. Only doing track events? Try an autocross, or a driving tour. Haven’t been to a track event? The following Saturday, actually sneaking into February, I joined members of Central Indiana Region and Michiana in Fort Wayne for a 2019 planning meeting. Many great events going on each month for all types of interest from Auto-X to shows, to tours. This year the Crusozville event is taking a break, so we look forward to see the CIR and Michiana member joining us for the Belle Isle Car Corral on May 31st - June 2nd. The registration link is ready, and more to follow soon. https://clubregistration.net/events/event-details.cfm?event_id=9535

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The auction is made up of the following “players”:

**Barrett & Jackson** – With more than ten tents full of cars may have over come Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Baily, to become the “Greatest Show On Earth”. At least for automotive enthusiasts.

**Russo & Steele** – Here’s where you’re most likely to see some of the terms noted above in action. (I’m not sure I’m allowed to say “dog and pony show”?)

**Gooding & Company** – I don’t believe you could describe a typical auction referee (what a relief), each auctioneer has his brand of humor and method of interacting with bidders. This was a very entertaining auction to watch.

Here’s a short list of cars that sold or did not sell:

- 1964 SC Cabriolet - Very nicely restored, high bid was over $100,000. No sale
- 1962 B Cabriolet - Very nice restored exterior, high bid $160,000. Sold
- 1980 911 Bisimoto Coupe - High bid $69,000. No sale
- 2007 GT3 RS Clone 4.0L - High bid $100,000. Sold
- 1966 912 - High bid $46,000. Sold
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The hardest part of the whole trip was coming home. Because of the recent snow storm our flight was postponed for 24 hours, then we flew to Baltimore rather than Chicago, making the flight quite a bit longer than expected. All in all, it was a great trip and I’m glad to have arrived home no worse for wear.

I look forward to seeing you at Winterfest,

—Tim

TIDBITS FROM FUN IN THE SUN – SCOTTSDALE AUCTIONS, JANUARY 2019

Again, this year I was fortunate enough to travel to sunny Arizona for a few days. Blue skies and warm sunshine are hard to beat this time of year and I took advantage of my time in the sun. But I wasn’t there to play, no, I had some serious work to do.

Unfortunately, I missed the R/M Sotheby’s Auction at the Biltmore Resort and Bonhams as well. However, I got a great start when I attended a very interesting seminar at the Penske Racing Museum, which was hosted by Hagerty.

The topic of the seminar was “how to buy a car at auction” and it was very informative. The seminar included the explanation of the following terms or statements:

- **One of One** – Your first thought might be to believe you’re in the presence of something pretty special, but it could be just a reference to a screw that was installed horizontally rather than vertically. One of One may not depict the car is exclusive.
- **The bid is with me** – You’ll hear this statement from the auctioneer when he has “upped” the bid. Basically, it means you are now bidding against him, the auctioneer.
- **Chandelier Bid** – A chandelier bid is a false bid, often from spotters on the floor calling out false bids.
- **Auction Juice** – It costs $10-$15, comes in a plastic cup and works best after 6PM.
- **Due Diligence** – Your responsibility to have the car inspected well before the auction and know what your top bid will be in advance. Then, Stick To It. (This was the best advice given!)

WinterFest 2019

Mark your calendars for the Western Michigan Region Porsche Club’s annual gala event.

This year we look forward to celebrating at a new venue –

Enjoy fellowship and Porsche enthusiasm over cocktails, followed by dinner and a brief presentation. Formal invitations and RSVP cards were mailed out in January 2019 with all of the details.

Where: Thousand Oaks Country Club
Oak Leaf Lounge
4100 Thousand Oaks Drive
Grand Rapids, MI 49425

When: February 16, 2019
6:00pm Hors d’Oeuvres
7:30pm Dinner

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HOSTED BY JERRY ARENS & AMBER DOOR

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Mark your calendars for what will prove to be another great meal with friends. No worries about downtown parking or the weather -- Complimentary valet parking is available at the front door.

**WHERE:**
Six-One.Six in the JW Marriott
235 Louis Campau St. NW
(NW corner of Louis Street and Campau Avenue)
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

**WHEN:**
Sunday February 19, 2019 at 11:45am

**WHY:**
Food, Fun & Porsche friends – what else do we need?

**RSVP:**
Amdoor242@aol.com or 616-340-0971
(text or call – but, please leave your name(s)) by Thursday February 14, 2019
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BRUNCH
HOSTED BY: WOLFGANG & MILUZKA BUBECK

Is it that time again? Yes! Daylight Savings Time is quickly approaching so let’s begin it with a fabulous brunch at Cygnus27 in Downtown Grand Rapids.

Foods with a Latin touch and various other cosmopolitan touches will provide an unforgettable start-up to the new driving season.

Join us to form a fun-loving crowd with an edge to enjoyable culinary challenges on March 10.

Nevertheless there is a catch this year with our lovely spot on the 28th floor. They are now charging for the room. So please bring $3 in cash per person to cover the charges. If we collect more than the room charge, our wonderful charity, Kids’ Food Basket, will be the beneficiary from our annual get together.

Where: Cygnus27
Amway Grand Plaza, 28th Floor
187 Monroe Ave NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

When: Sunday March 10, 2019 at 11:00am
RSVP: wolfgang.bubeck@gmx.com or text 616-780-6590 (please leave your name(s)) by Monday March 4, 2019

KURT WIRTH GRATAN IRISH PUB EVENT
HOSTED BY: RICK RILEY

The snow better be gone by the time you are reading this! It is time to drive your beater for beans and wieners. Actually the food at the Grattan Bar is wonderful and it is now NO smoking! However, the drive in the evening is fish night and there is always the legendary Grattan Burger.

As many of you know, we lost our dear friend Kurt Wirth last November 2018. This was Kurt’s event every year and he loved the hamburger, burnt, no bun! As a tribute to our dear friend, we are naming the Grattan Irish Pub Dinner Event in his honor to celebrate his life.

Where: Grattan Irish Pub
11817 Old Belding Rd NE
Belding, MI 48809

When: Wednesday March 27, 2019
6:00pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner
RSVP: Rick.Riley01@gmail.com by Monday March 25, 2019

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IN REVIEW: CHARLEY’S CRAB DINNER EVENT

PHOTOS BY: AMBER DOOR            BY: RICK RILEY

It was a suitable kick off for the first Dinner Drive of the 2019 season. Thirty-five Western Michigan Region (WMR) members made their way “downtown” to Charley’s Crab. We had the main dining room all to ourselves so there was plenty of space for lighthearted conversation and bench racing. The Charley’s staff was very attentive and the food was wonderful. Something new members may not realize is that within this diverse group of people, the WMR members have many and varied interests that also just happen to encompass a great Sports Car brand. Conversations ran the gamut of topics, it’s not all about cars...gardening, art and psychology were just a few of the other topics.

If you missed this event, check your Uber or go to the Western Michigan Region PCA website for upcoming events in Western Michigan area. The Dinner Drives are a great, low stress way to enjoy cars, good food and friends on a Wednesday night or weekend. Another great reason to attend is to support our charity. At each Dinner Drive, we "pass the bucket" to collect "change for charity". Our designated charity is Kids’ Food Basket; this event alone raised over a hundred dollars. For more information on Kids’ Food Basket, visit https://www.kidsfoodbasket.org/.

Hope to see all of you at Winterfest; details are on page 5 of this issue of the Uber or you can go to our website.
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## PORSCHE PARADE 2019 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

### Everybody Boca!

**July 21 - 27, 2019**

Even with the weather we’ve had of late, summer WILL arrive. When you think of summer, you begin to think about Porsche Parade. Registration opened Monday, February 4 at 12:00 pm EST. This is a deadline you DO NOT want to miss if you’re planning to attend. To help you organize for registration, go to the [Porsche Parade 2019 Website](https://www.pca.org/events) and visit the [Phase I Registration Guide](https://www.wmr.pca.org) or you can head to our [WMR PCA Website](https://www.wmr.pca.org) for more information.
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**PORSCHE PARADE 2019 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

*Everybody Boca!*  
**July 21 - 27, 2019**

Even with the weather we’ve had of late, summer WILL arrive. When you think of summer, you begin to think about Porsche Parade. Registration opened Monday, February 4 at 12:00 pm EST. This is a deadline you DO NOT want to miss if you’re planning to attend. To help you organize for registration, go to the [Porsche Parade 2019 Website](https://www.pca.org/events) and visit the [Phase I Registration Guide](https://www.pca.org/events) or you can head to our [WMR PCA Website](https://www.pca.org/events) for more information.
IN REVIEW: CHARLEY’S CRAB DINNER EVENT

PHOTOS BY: AMBER DOOR
BY: RICK RILEY

It was a suitable kick off for the first Dinner Drive of the 2019 season. Thirty-five Western Michigan Region (WMR) members made their way “downtown” to Charley’s Crab. We had the main dining room all to ourselves so there was plenty of space for lighthearted conversation and bench racing. The Charley’s staff was very attentive and the food was wonderful. Something new members may not realize is that within this diverse group of people, the WMR members have many and varied interests that also just happen to encompass a great Sports Car brand. Conversations ran the gamut of topics, it’s not all about cars...gardening, art and psychology were just a few of the other topics. If you missed this event, check your Uber or go to the Western Michigan Region PCA website for up coming events in Western Michigan area. The Dinner Drives are a great, low stress way to enjoy cars, good food and friends on a Wednesday night or weekend. Another great reason to attend is to support our charity. At each Dinner Drive, we “pass the bucket” to collect “change for charity”. Our designated charity is Kids’ Food Basket; this event alone raised over a hundred dollars. For more information on Kids’ Food Basket, visit https://www.kidsfoodbasket.org/.

Hope to see all of you at Winterfest; details are on page 5 of this issue of the Uber or you can go to our website.
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BRUNCH
HOSTED BY: WOLFGANG & MILUZKA BUBECK

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Where: Cygnus27
Amway Grand Plaza, 28th Floor
187 Monroe Ave NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

When: Sunday March 10, 2019 at 11:00am
RSVP: wolfgang.bubeck@gmx.com or text 616-780-6590 (please leave your name(s)) by Monday March 4, 2019

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Where: Grattan Irish Pub
11817 Old Belding Rd NE
Belding, MI 48809

When: Wednesday March 27, 2019
6:00pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner
RSVP: Rick.Riley01@gmail.com
by Monday March 25, 2019

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The auction is made up of the following “players”:

**Barrett & Jackson** - With more than ten tents full of cars may have over come Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Baily, to become the “Greatest Show On Earth”. At least for automotive enthusiasts.

**Russo & Steele** - Here's where you're most likely to see some of the terms noted above in action. (I'm not sure I'm allowed to say “dog and pony show”?)

**Gooding & Company** - I don't believe you could describe a typical auction referee (what a relief), each auctioneer has his brand of humor and method of interacting with bidders. This was a very entertaining auction to watch.

Here’s a short list of cars that sold or did not sell:

- **1964 SC Cabriolet** - Very nicely restored, high bid was over $100,000. No sale
- **1962 B Cabriolet** - Very nice restored exterior, high bid $160,000. Sold
- **1980 911 Bisimoto Coupe** - High bid $69,000. No sale
- **2007 GT3 RS Clone 4.0L** - High bid $100,000. Sold
- **1966 912** - High bid $46,000. Sold
- **1989 911 Carrera** - High bid $82,500. Sold
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The hardest part of the whole trip was coming home. Because of the recent snow storm our flight was postponed for 24 hours, then we flew to Baltimore rather than Chicago, making the flight quite a bit longer than expected. All in all, it was a great trip and I'm glad to have arrived home no worse for wear.

I look forward to seeing you at Winterfest,

-Tim

The topic of the seminar was “how to buy a car at auction” and it was very informative. The seminar included the explanation of the following terms or statements:

- **One of One** - Your first thought might be to believe you’re in the presence of something pretty special, but it could be just a reference to a screw that was installed horizontally rather than vertically. One of One may not depict the car is exclusive.
- **“The bid is with me”** - You’ll hear this statement from the auctioneer when he has “upped” the bid. Basically, it means you are now bidding against him, the auctioneer.
- **Chandelier Bid** - A chandelier bid is a false bid, often from spotters on the floor calling out false bids.
- **Auction Juice** - It costs $10-$15, comes in a plastic cup and works best after 6PM.
- **Due Diligence** - Your responsibility to have the car inspected well before the auction and know what your top bid will be in advance. Then, Stick To It. (This was the best advice given!)
Greetings and warm wishes,

And so it goes... Just when I thought I could pull the car cover off of the Cayman and enjoy a drive even if only for a few days, old man winter has reared his ugly head once again in what is so aptly named the polar vortex. I guess even a brief drive was asking a little much considering it is still January, although when Kim and I were downtown on Saturday someone was brave enough to have their Cayman out for a drive on Pearl St! There is hope however, as warmer weather is on the way with the forecast calling for 39 degrees this Sunday. I hope we don’t see a return of the extreme weather for quite some time.

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All the best,
-Jim

AROUND THE ZONE

Hi Zone 4,

The year started off with very unusual weather patterns for Zone 4. Could this be the sign of an unusual year? I would like you to make this an unusual year in PCA by getting out to an event you haven’t tried yet. Only doing track events? Try an autocross, or a driving tour. This year the CruZionsville event is taking a break, so aptly named the polar vortex. I guess even a brief drive was asking a little much considering it is still January, although when Kim and I were downtown on Saturday someone was brave enough to have their Cayman out for a drive on Pearl St! There is hope however, as warmer weather is on the way with the forecast calling for 39 degrees this Sunday. I hope we don’t see a return of the extreme weather for quite some time.

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2009 911 CARRERA

29,950 miles, 2nd owner. White with gray leather. PDK, heated seats & steering wheel, Bose High End Sound, XM radio. Launch and Power Comfort Seats!

Within last thousand miles: Oil & filter change, flushed brake fluid, new serpentine belt, new spark plugs, new coils/tubes, cabin air filter and engine (3.6) air filters.

Always in (heated) garage. Purchased from Porsche dealership May 2017. One “very” small dimple, very small windshield stone chip and the usual scraped front spoiler. This car is in excellent condition and never tracked!

Wheels and tires in good condition.

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Coils/tubes, cabin air filter and engine (4.0) air filters.

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2018 ENTHUSIAST OF THE YEAR

The 2018 Enthusiast of the Year will be announced at WinterFest. Please join us to see who will take home the coveted trophy! The top 9 in points, in alphabetical order, are:

- Jerry Arens (Excluded – 2016 winner)
- Ted Blackridge
- Jim Chiavaras
- Frank Conner
- Raeni Conner
- Amber Door (Excluded – 2017 winner)
- Chuck Olenyk
- John Walters
- Marshall Walters

How do you earn points? Attend an event (10+ points), host an event (20+ points), or submit pictures and/or articles to the Uber (10 points). Extra points are earned for driving your Porsche, bringing a new member, or driving more than 50 miles to the starting point of the event. There are exciting events throughout this newsletter, so mark your calendars so YOU can be the 2019 Enthusiast of the Year!

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THE TAILPIPE

Join me in congratulating these fine folks on their WMR PCA Anniversaries and extend a warm “Willkommen” to our new members and transfers.

Glückwünsche! — Anniversaries


5 years (2014)  Stelios & Leslie Dokianakis


Willkommen! — New Members & Transfers

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