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We're looking for a volunteer to become:

Newsletter Editor

Time requirement: Min. 8 hours/month

- Delight our WMR PCA Club Members with a well-designed, informative, enjoyable and local Porsche newsletter.
- Create the monthly newsletter in a publishing program of your choosing. (Adobe InDesign has been used for the past 7 years)
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- Encourage event hosts and attendees to share their event stories and photos for use in the newsletter.
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- Management of Deadlines.

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We're looking for a volunteer to become:

Charity Chair

Time requirement: 1—2 hours/month

- To solicit, either through direct communication with members, email blasts, website requests or newsletter publications, members' suggestions for reputable non-profit charitable organizations for club support by donations, whether monetary or good and services.
- To verify information on charities through public resources.
- To bring a proposal before the WMR PCA Executive Board at the November Planning Meeting. The Board would vote to approve one or more organizations for one year, to be reevaluated each year.
- To promote support of the charities at the various membership events throughout the year.
- To provide information on the approved charities, to be published in the WMR newsletter, on the website and any other appropriate social media venues.
- To work with the Treasurer for year-end disbursement of funds collected throughout the year.

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On the cover:
*Kurt Wirth is
sharing a few
Spring Tune-up
impressions*

Photo by Amber Door

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mike Karluk
President,
Western Michigan Region

Forty-three WMR members attended Winterfest 2016, which was wonderfully orchestrated by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf and the staff at Bar Divani in Grand Rapids. Approximately \$2,000 was raised for Feeding America - West Michigan through our charity auction and donations. Marshall and John Walters were named our regions' Enthusiasts of the Year, taking over stewardship of the slick, Dan Phillips-designed, traveling trophy. I'm sure Marshall and John would attest that attendance of WMR events is its own reward. In accepting the award with John, Marshall reported that approximately forty percent of WMR members attended at least one WMR function during 2015. That's an impressive figure and one that I hope we can top in 2016, as we make new friends and enjoy and renew old friendships. The Morning After Brunch hosted by Amber Door and Jerry Arens was a lively, well-attended affair and included Zone 4 representative, Michael Soriano, and his wife Lisa. Barb and I were in Seattle and missed Wolfgang and Miluzka's annual brunch at Cygnus 27, but I'll assume based on

past experience that "too much of a good thing is wonderful," to quote Mae West. In addition to upcoming WMR Board Meetings on April 4 and May 2, which rival the Republican debates in excitement and passion (Not!), we have two great events coming up. Dorilee and Terry Schieble will be hosting their annual cook-off on Saturday April 16 at their Portage home, with gumbo being this year's culinary challenge. Terry's 1967 911 S, winner of the 2015 People's Choice award at Parade, will likely be fully assembled this year and ready to be admired. On May 21, the whoosh of clay pigeons and roar of shotguns will temporarily replace the resplendent song of flat 6's during Jerry Arens' Sporting Clays event at Blendon Pines Gun Club. Barb and I visited the Boeing factory during a trip to Seattle, where the main assembly building has 39.4 acres of floor space (enough for 175 football fields). Awaiting our return home were the March issue of Panorama and the May issues of Excellence and Automobile magazines. Though they didn't give a numerical ranking, the Cayman GT4 was one of Automobile's seven All-Stars: "More than any other, one car in our field of winners proved as blissful on the track as it did on the open road: The Porsche Cayman GT4." To think that this was a car Porsche said it would never build. See you soon. — Mike

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TURBO GUMBO PARTY & COOK-OFF

HOSTS: DORILEE & TERRY SCHIEBLE

Enter your favorite Gumbo recipe in this year's

"Porsche Club Cook-off Party & Cookoff Competition".

On April 16th you're invited to enter your own Gumbo in a crock pot creation and compete for: Judge's Choice, People's Choice, or be an Official Sampler of them all! All the extras will be provided, but please bring your own beer or wine. Prizes will be presented to the Judge's Choice and to People's Choice.

For just \$10 you're in. Chefs who bring at least one quart of "Home Grown" Gumbo don't pay the cover fee.

We will gather at the home of our gracious hosts Terry and Dorilee Schieble. RSVP is REQUIRED, so please contact Terry or Dorilee by April 16th by phone: (269) 329-1578 or Dorilee's Cell: (269) 910-4306.

Please let them know if you'll bring gumbo.



Where: 726 Lakeview Dr., Portage, MI

When: Saturday, 04/16/2016, 6:30 pm

MAY DINNER DRIVE

HOSTS: JOHN & MARSHALL WALTERS

Please join John and Marshall Walters for another trip to The Dock at Bayview (www.thedockatbayview.com), located on Gull Lake. The Dock offers a variety of sandwiches, burgers, pizzas, salads, and, of course, lake perch. We will gather in the parking lot between Family Farm and Home and the Shell Station just off US 131 in Wayland (exit 64) at 3:30 for a 4:00 departure. From there, we will enjoy a drive to Gull Lake.

We plan to arrive for dinner at approximately 5:30 pm. The Dock is located at 12504 E D Avenue in Richland (49083).

Please RSVP to Marshall by Tuesday, May 10th at (616) 780-1210 or marshall.walters@willistowerswatson.com

Where: Shell Station just off US 131 in Wayland (exit 64)

When: Saturday, 05/14/2016, 3:30 pm



SPORTING CLAY SHOOT OFF

HOSTS: JERRY ARENS & AMBER DOOR

Join us on Saturday, May 21st for our 4th Annual Sporting Clays Shoot off at the Blendon Pines Gun Club. Up for a little “golf with a gun”? Then plan to come out for this event. For those unfamiliar with Sporting Clays it is a form of clay pigeon shooting on a course that consists of shooting stations “holes” in natural terrain.

Unlike traditional skeet shooting sporting clays simulates the unpredictability of live-quarry shooting, offering a great variety of trajectories, angles, speeds, elevations, and distances. Trust is when we say — **no skill or previous shooting experience is required** to participate and have fun. This event is outside along a groomed trail - Rain or shine. As part of the trail is in the wood every in the rain there is a lot of protection from the weather.

(6.95/box) - 2 boxes required. Of course you are welcome to bring your own shotgun. For those members that want to accompany another participant, but are not interested in shooting or watching, there is an indoor area available to hang out. Additionally, if you would like to participate, but are unsure about the walking there are golf carts available if needed. You are also welcome to join us to spectate and wander through the wood with us!

More to come via web and e-blast regarding possible lunch to follow. Hope to see you there!

Please RSVP by Tuesday May 17th via phone / e-mail:
Jerry's cell: 616-340-2192 / jdarens62@aol.com
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Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Eye and ear protection is REQUIRED. Regular glasses/sunglasses are adequate and they do have some protective eyewear available, but if it's busy they may run out. They also sell earplugs. Guns are available to rent for 10.00 (2 people can share 1 gun) and of course ammunition is available for sale. The cash cost (slightly higher for credit card use) will be 22.00, not including gun (10.00) /ammunition

Where: Blendon Pines Gun Club,
8455 88th Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464

When: Saturday, May 21st, 10:30 am



March Events Snap SHOT

Photos by
Amber Door



Mike Karluk (right) is presenting Marshall Walters (center) and John Walters (left) with the 2015 Enthusiast of the Year trophy.



Dan Phillips (left), Craig Paull (center) and Michael Betz (right) enjoying the WinterFest celebration at Bar Divani in Downtown Grand Rapids.



Beatrice and Carmine Bosco are looking well. Thanks to all who could attend WinterFest and celebrating with your Porsche friends.



Bar Divani spoiled our club members with outstanding food, drink and a great location to host our annual premier social-event for WMRPCA.

2016 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
APR	04-16	Turbo Gumbo Cook-off	The Schieble Residence, Portage, MI	Terry & Dorilee Schieble
MAY	05-02	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	05-14	May Dinner Drive	The Dock at Bayview	John & Marshall Walters
	05-21	Sporting Clays Event	Blendon Pines Gun Club, Zeeland, MI	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
	05-29	IROC I – Autocross	US-131 Motorsports Park, Martin, MI	WMR PCA Club
JUN	06-06	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	06-11	Euro Autowerks Open House	Rockford, MI	Tim Thatcher and Euro Autowerks
	06-19 through 06-26	Porsche Parade 2015 PCA National Event	Jay Peak, VT	Porsche Club of America, National Event
	06-21	IROC II – Autocross	Spartan Speedway, Lansing, MI	Motor-Stadt Region
	06-25	Parade Orphans Lunch Drive	Destination TBD	Len & Bonnie Gawron
JUL	07-11	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	07-09	Stickmann Baeckerei	Middleville, MI	Herb Welz
	07-13	Wednesday Night Cruise-In	Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI	Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Rob Clark
	07-23	Pool Party	Destination TBD	TBD
AUG	08-01	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	08-06	Red Barns Spectacular	Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
	08-11	German Auto Service Open House	1014 Scribner NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504	Non-PCA Event Ben Zeeuw
	08-13 through 08-14	17th Annual Alden Car Show, Porsche is feat. marque for 2016	Alden, MI 49612 http://www.twinbaybrits.com	Twin Bay British Car Club Mark L. Haveman
	08-26 through 08-27	28th Street Metro Cruise	28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI	Non-PCA Event
	08-27	IROC III – Autocross	The Tire Rack, South Bend, IN	Michiana Region
SEP	09-10+11	Grand Prix of Grattan	Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI	Ted Blacklidge



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ADDITIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ADDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
SEP	09-12	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	09-24	September Dinner Drive	Destination TBD	TBD
OCT	10-03	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	10-09	Teen Street Survival	Fifth Third Ballpark, Grand Rapids	WMR PCA / BMW CCA
	TBD	Annual Fall Color Tour	Destination TBD	TBD
NOV	11-07	Annual Planning Dinner	Destination TBD	WMR PCA Club
	TBD	November Dinner Drive	Destination TBD	TBD
DEC	12-03	December Appetizer Party	West Olive, MI	Mike & Barbara Karluk
	12-05	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club

For more PCA National and Inter-Regional events, visit: <https://www.pca.org/events>

For the full PCA Club Racing Schedule, visit: <https://www.pca.org/club-racing>



Lynne Olenyk
Social Events Coordinator,
Western Michigan Region

A little twist of the arm, and I'm your new social event coordinator! We are looking forward to many fun events this year! However, I am asking for volunteers to fill in the months that we are needing a host. Please contact me at: lynniemarie@charter.net if you are interested in hosting an event!

I have an easy check-list to help you put on your event and many people to help you with those details. We are interested in your ideas! – Lynne

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[HTTP://W.M.R.PCA.ORG/MINUTES/MINUTES.HTM](http://www.pca.org/minutes/minutes.htm)



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 and Owner, Euro Autowerks**

There are two main types of limited slip differentials, a torque sensitive geared (or clutch pack style) and a viscous type, which is a pump and clutch pack system. Other less used systems are the Helical, torsion type and others.

LIMITED SLIP DIFFERENTIALS

BASIC FUNCTIONS

You're going to want to keep last month's discussion of the parts and function of the open differential in mind while we continue.

Let's first take a closer look at the torque sensitive style which is commonly found in most street sports or road course cars. There are three sub-categories of the torque sensitive/clutch pack style rear end.

1. One way lock - locks up only on acceleration
2. One half lock - locks on acceleration and partially locks on deceleration
3. Two way lock - locks up on both acceleration and deceleration

Now let's take a close look at the operation of this type of differential.

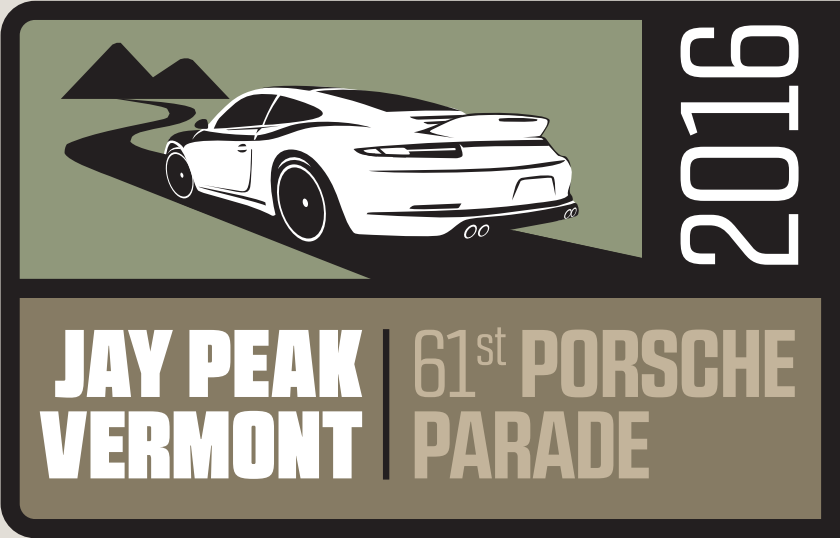
The inner splines of the clutch friction discs are splined to the sun (side) gear while the steel plates have ears or tabs that lock into the carrier housing. There is a spring that pushes against the side gear and into the clutch pack. This spring is stacked or installed between the side gear and carrier housing. This arrangement is part of what creates the positive lock-up.

Changing the spring pressure will change how much slippage will be allowed during deceleration or coasting. The other factor that allows for pressure against the clutch pack is created by the beveled gear cut on the sun (side) gear and spider (planetary) gear. Under torque or pressure, a bevel gear set will try to push away from the other gear, so as the spider gear pushes on the sun gear, it creates more pressure to be applied to the clutch pack. This pressure is what allows for some slippage during turns, as the pressure will be different to each sun gear due to the corner radius. This is also what keeps a tire on a slippery surface from spinning, since more pressure will be applied to the wheel on a dry surface, propelling the vehicle forward.



This action/pressure is what allows for better traction and different wheel speeds/slippage during turns. The wheel with more traction will have even more pressure applied to it from the force of the sun gear and the wheel with less traction will have less pressure applied, stopping it from spinning by allowing some slippage in the clutch pack during turns. Changing the differential oil—it's one of the most-overlooked maintenance tasks on any vehicle. Because the differential is at the rear and under the car, it gets none of the star treatment that the engine up front does. However, if lubrication in the differential fails, you won't be getting very far for very long. Fortunately, you only need to change this oil every 30,000 to 50,000 miles (as always, check your owner's manual).

With the arrival of spring, we can all look forward to getting on the road and enjoying some recreational driving. Prepare your car and drive safely. — *Tim*



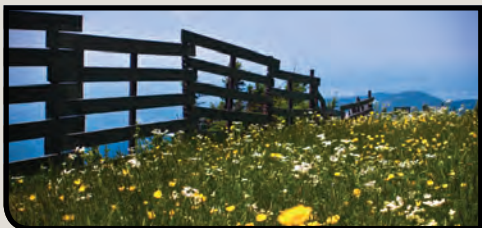
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Event Registration will open in April.

Note that everyone already registered for Parade will need to participate in Event Registration to select meals and activities for the week.



FRIDAY, JUNE 17	
Concours Prep Jay Parking Garage	24 hours, starting 8 am
SATURDAY, JUNE 18	
Concours Prep	24 hours
Welcome Tent	12 noon - 5 pm
Concours 101	5 pm - 6 pm (tentative)
Parade 101	6 pm - 7 pm
SUNDAY, JUNE 19	
Concours Prep	24 hours
Art Show Drop-off	11 am - 5 pm
Concours 101	7 am - 8 am and 11:30 am - 1:30 pm (tentative)
Parade 101	8 am - 9 am and 12:30 - 1:30 pm (two options)
Welcome Tent	8 am - 5 pm
Parade Check-in	9 am - 4 pm
Safety Tech	1 pm - 4 pm
Board of Directors Mtg	2 pm - 4 pm
Welcome Party	6 pm - 10 pm
MONDAY, JUNE 20	
Concours d'Elegance	9 am - 4 pm
Historic Display	9 am - 4 pm
Wine Tasting	2:30 pm - 5 pm
TSD Rally School	3:30 pm - 5 pm
Autocross Chalk Talk	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Vermont Buffet w/Spirit!	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
TUESDAY, JUNE 21	
TSD Rally	first time out: 8 am
Autocross Course walk	3:30 pm - 5 pm
Tours	see website
Safety Tech	1 pm - 4 pm
RC Car event	1 pm - 4 pm
Ice Cream Social	2 pm - 4 pm
Seminars	TBD
Concours Banquet	6 pm - 10 pm
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22	
Autocross Day 1: Course walk	from 7:30 am, timed runs starting at 9 am
Michelin Drive & Compare	8 am - 5 pm
Golf Tournament	8 am
Tours	see website
Safety Tech	1 pm - 4 pm
Beer Tasting	1:30 pm - 5 pm
Checkpoint (Rally) Banquet	6 pm - 10 pm
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Autocross Day 2: Course walk	from 7:30 am, timed runs starting at 9 am
Gimmick Rally	first cars depart 7:30 am
Michelin Drive & Compare	8 am - 5 pm
Tours	see website
Manny & Dieter Hour	4 pm - 5 pm
Brats & Brew Buffet	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Tech Quiz	check in 7:30 am, quiz 8 am - 9:30 am
Tech Academy	10 am - 5 pm
Tours	see website
Outlet Competition Lunch	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
CAN/AM Fire & Ice	1 pm - 2:30 pm
Early Apex (AX) Banquet	6 pm - 10 pm
SATURDAY, JUNE 25	
5K Run/Walk	check in 7:30 am, race begins at 8 am
Tours	see website
Volunteer Lunch	11 am - 1 pm
Bootleg Film Festival	1 pm - 4 pm
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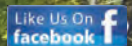
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