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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)
- Work with current and new advertisers and enable them to support their business and in-turn support our club newsletter.
- Encourage event hosts and attendees to share their event stories and photos for use in the newsletter.
- Coordinate the printing and mailing of the newsletter to about 500 club members.
- Review and approve a "Digital Press Proof" prior to printing.
- Manage club member submissions via E-Mail, Dropbox and U.S. Postal Service.
- Management of Deadlines.

Apply via E-Mail: [wmrpca@wolfhofmann.com](mailto:wmrpca@wolfhofmann.com)  
— or simply stop by our Monthly Board Meeting.



## 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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— or simply stop by our Monthly Board Meeting.

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On the cover:  
*It's not for sale,  
but it looks  
as good as new.  
A classic visits  
the showroom.*

Photo by Rick Riley

# YOUR STUTTGART STEED

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Mike Karluk**  
President,  
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April, once famously described by T.S. Eliot as the cruelest month, decided to steal a page from March and came in like a lion.

A small, but hearty group enjoyed some high-octane starkbier on a cold, snowy April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Cedar Springs Brewing Company's German Biergarten event hosted by Wolfgang Bubeck. In an

apparent change of heart, the weather smiled just in time for a lovely, sunny 70-degree evening for Terry and Dorilee Schieble's annual cook-off just seven days after leaving streets covered in snow and ice. The event was very well attended and there were ten different gumbo's competing to delight the palate. Jeff Diffenderfer, who traveled from distant Midland with his wife, Missy, proved the class of the field with his entry, winning Judge's Choice with his fabulous gumbo. Aside from the usual discussion of Porsches, those present were also treated to a view of the International Space Station moving across the night sky and Terry receiving a lovely certificate and letter from the National PCA honoring his forty years of club membership! Club events arrive fast and furious in May. Peter Stott has organized a Porsches

and Coffee event on Saturday, May 7 from 8:30 to 11:30 at MFD Classic Motors in scenic Traverse City. John and Marshall Walters are reprising their scenic dinner drive to The Dock at Bayview on Gull Lake on Saturday, May 14 starting at 3:30 p.m. from Wayland. Jerry Arens and Amber Door are hosting another sporting clays shooting event at the rustic Blendon Pines Gun Club on Saturday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m. To cap the month off, Michael Betz is hosting this year's IROC-I autocross event at US 131 Motorsports Park in Martin on Sunday, May 29. The IROC is PCA's longest-running inter-region competition and is a great way to have some exciting and safe fun developing your driving skills while allowing your Stuttgart steed to fulfill its destiny. Please consult our outstanding website, [wmr.pca.org](http://wmr.pca.org), for details. Jumping a little further ahead, I can't recommend too highly signing up for the Porscheplatz at the Belle Isle Grand Prix in Detroit on Saturday, June 4 for an outstanding motorsport experience. You'll be allowed parking on Belle Isle in the reserved Porsche area and have full access to the paddock area and reserved grandstand seats, as well as having snacks and drinks available in the Porsche tent. Kudos go out to WMR's own Dave Baum who at the time of this writing is two for two for podium finishes in the new Cayman GT4 Clubsport series! Way to go, Dave! Safe motoring and see you soon! — Mike

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# PORSCHE & COFFEE

HOST: PETER STOTT · PHOTO BY MFD CLASSIC MOTORS

Please join the Western Michigan Region Porsche Club in and around Traverse City, as they desire to stimulate some additional camaraderie and communications among Porsche enthusiasts in northwest-lower Michigan. We gather at MFD Classic Motors on Saturday, May 7 from 8:30 am until 11:30 am for a get-together and discussion about our favorite topic - Porsches. There will be representatives from MFD, Hammer / Dolly Restorations, and GR Auto Gallery. MFD is located at 1701 Park Drive in Traverse City. **Please RSVP to Peter Stott via E-mail or call 630 842-8504.**



**Where:** MFD Classic Motors @ 1701 Park Dr.,  
Traverse City, MI 49686

**When:** Saturday, 05/07/2016, 8:30 am to 11:30 am



# MAY DINNER DRIVE

HOSTS: JOHN & MARSHALL WALTERS

Please join John and Marshall Walters for another trip to The Dock at Bayview ([www.thedockatbayview.com](http://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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> for our 4th Annual Sporting Clays Shoot off at the Blendon Pines Gun Club. 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.

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 (2 people can share 1 gun) and of course ammo is available for sale. The cash cost will be \$22, not including gun (\$10) / ammo (\$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. **More to come via web and e-blast regarding possible lunch to follow.**

Please RSVP by Tuesday May 17th via phone / e-mail:

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Amber's cell: (616) 340-0971 / [Amdoor242@aol.com](mailto:Amdoor242@aol.com)

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

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

# 2016 PARADE ORPHANS DRIVE

HOSTS: BONNIE & LEN GAWRON

We invite you to join other Porsche Parade 2016 Orphans on Saturday afternoon, 25 June for a leisurely drive along the Lakeshore to Holland followed by a Happy Hour and Dinner. We will meet at 3:30 PM for our 4:00 PM departure. We've elected to visit one of our past favorites, Pereddie's Italian Restaurant and Deli.

They have been very welcoming hosts and have been most favored by our group. Pereddies has been serving Italian cuisine in historic Washington Square for over 30 years. The family run business uses old world recipes from southern Italy. The aroma of fresh baked bread greets you as you stroll through the gourmet grocery and deli. We look forward to your joining us and ask that you RSVP not later than Saturday, 18 June via e-mail at [lagawron@comcast.net](mailto:lagawron@comcast.net) or phone at 231.670.3274.



**When:** Saturday, June 25, 2016 · 3:30 pm

**Where:** Park & Ride Address: 11561 Cleveland St, Nunica, MI 49448 · Drive ends at Pereddie's Italian Restaurant and Deli, 447 Washington Avenue Holland, MI 49423

# March-April Events **Snap**SHOT

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Amber Door &  
Wolfgang Bubeck



Last-minute Starkbierfest with Miluzka & Wolfgang Bubeck.  
"Water turns to noble drops, when you mix in malt and hops."



Another fine Bubeck gathering was held at Cygnus 27, for the annual  
Daylight-Savings Brunch in March.



From a field of ten contenders, Jeff & Missy Diffenderfer won the coveted  
Judge's Choice award for their gumbo, at the Turbo Gumbo Cook-off.



Porsche of Grand Rapids surprised the club with a 911 launch  
event at their new showroom on 28<sup>th</sup> Street.



Terry Schieble (right) received a lovely certificate and letter from  
the National PCA honoring his forty (40) years of club membership!

# 2016 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
<b>MAY</b>	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
	<b>05-29</b>	<b>IROC I — Autocross 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM</b>	<b>US-131 Motorsports Park, 1249 12th St, Martin, MI 49070</b>	<b>WMR PCA Club \$30 per Driver</b>
<b>JUN</b>	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
<b>JUL</b>	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	Poker Parks Rally & Pool Party	Rally: Ada, Michigan, 49301 Pool Party: Rockford, MI, 49341	Gabi & Ted Blacklidge Chris & Craig Ackerman
<b>AUG</b>	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 <a href="http://www.twinbaybrits.com">http://www.twinbaybrits.com</a>	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
<b>SEP</b>	09-10+11	Grand Prix of Grattan	Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI	Ted Blacklidge
	09-12	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club





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ADDITIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ADDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
<b>SEP</b>	09-24	September Dinner Drive	Destination TBD	TBD
<b>OCT</b>	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
<b>NOV</b>	11-07	Annual Planning Dinner	Destination TBD	WMR PCA Club
	TBD	November Dinner Drive	Destination TBD	TBD
<b>DEC</b>	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,  
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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](mailto: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

**ACCESS THE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES ON OUR WEBSITE.**

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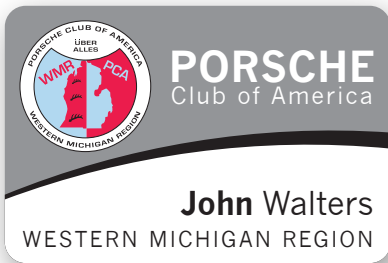


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Spring has sprung and its Porsche time again. This month I thought I'd give you some tips to help with your safety and enjoyment.

## SPRING TIME SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT

Before leaving home, always check the levels of your oil, coolant and brake fluid. In addition make sure your tires are properly inflated and check the condition of any belts (if you can see them). I recommend making these checks every 30 days.

Keep your owner's manual in the car; it is full of very useful information such as fuse locations and fuse numbers. Handy information if you have a light not working.

Keep a first aid kit handy. A large kit is not needed but a small kit with items such as band aids, antiseptic, gauze and stretchy medical tape is essential. A good quality roll of tape is useful in many situations and eliminates the need to carry "Duct Tape".

Insurance certificate and registration should always be in a secure but handy location.

Always take a few snack bars, small bottles of water, a warm blanket, napkins and tissues. These items will be a thankful asset in the event of a traffic jam or breakdown.

Other important items are a sharp knife such as a Swiss Army knife, a tire gauge, a short length of rope and if you have room, a can of Fix-A-Flat.

A good quality "pocket jump box" can be very useful in the event a light is left on inadvertently. These small boxes which weigh only 2.5 pounds will start a car with a completely dead battery and they hold a charge for months if not used.

Many boxes come with a built-in LED flashlight, an SOS signal flasher and cables to charge your phone, tablet and other such items. The best part is that they can be stored in a very small space and eliminate the need for bulky jumper cables and a separate flashlight.

Take a look at boxes such as these and search the internet for others that you may prefer.

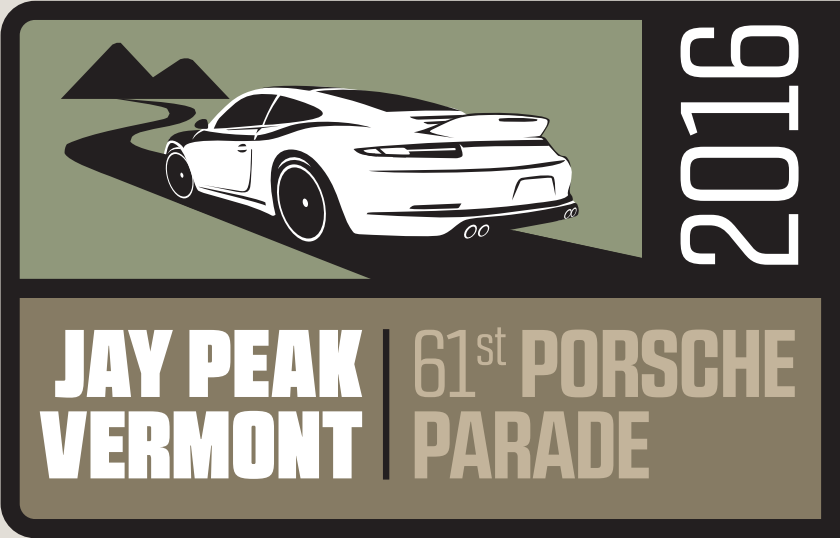
PowerGo 12V Portable - Approximately \$80.00 (shown)

MAXMADE 11000 - Approximately \$45.00

Antigravity PPS XP-1 - Approximately \$179.00



Make sure you put our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual WMR-PCA open house on your calendar, this year it's scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup>. We're working hard to make this event the best ever. See you there and remember to keep the shiny side up and enjoy your ride this summer. — Tim



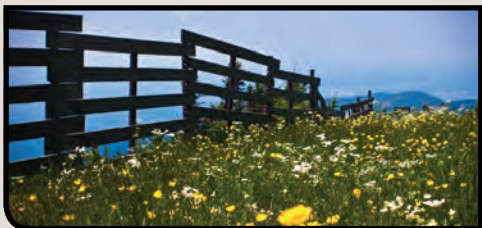
# JAY PEAK VERMONT | 61<sup>st</sup> PORSCHE PARADE

We invite you to join us for the 2016 Porsche Parade in the spectacular mountains of northern Vermont in June. Parade Concours at the Jay Peak Golf Course, Parade Autocross at the Newport Airport, rallies and tours on scenic New England back roads. Don't forget the kids...you can surf, climb, or float the Big River at the Pump House Indoor Water Park.



**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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|          | Neal Ringerwole, Bryan Link,          |
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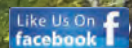
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