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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.

Apply via E-Mail: mbkmd9198@charter.net
— or simply stop by our Monthly Board Meeting.

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On the cover:
Terry Schieble and the #39 at the 2015 Grattan Grand Prix.
High Fiber Diet?
Also, mark your calendar for Sept. 10-11, 2016

Photo by Wolfgang Bubeck

WELL DONE!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mike Karluk
President,
Western Michigan Region

May doesn't seem to have been any better than April from a meteorological point of view, as an intrepid caravan of nineteen Porsches braved cold and sleet en route to the season's first dinner drive to The Dock at Bayview hosted by John and Marshall Walters on May 14th. As if to make amends, the weather was far more cooperative on May 21st for the Sporting Clays event hosted by Jerry Arens and Amber Door and attended by twenty-two shooters. The sun shone particularly brightly on top scorers Eric and Lena Spross, marking the second time in his past two outings that Eric has topped the field. Well done! Two new members and a prospective member joined the shooters for lunch afterwards. By the time you read this, IROC-I at US 131 Motorsport Park will have run on May 29th and it's also possible that the Belle Isle Grand Prix on June 3rd through 5th will have come and gone. For those whose Memorial Day plans took them elsewhere than scenic Martin, MI for IROC-1, you'll have another chance to drive, watch, or help when our friends from the Motorsport Region host IROC-II on June 11th at Spartan Speedway.

For a more educational and less frenetic Porsche experience on June 11th that includes lunch and door prizes, please join host Tim Thatcher's Tech Session and Open House at the Euro Autowerks from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please join hosts Len and Bonnie Gawron for the Parade Orphans Dinner Drive to Pereddies Restaurant if you aren't attending Porsche Parade in Jay's Peak, Vermont from June 19th through 26th.

Miscellaneous Thoughts: The June issue of "Road & Track" has an interview with John Krafcik, the CEO of Google's Self-Driving Car Project. Commenting on owning both a 911 and a Caterham 7, a very different creature, Krafcik stated: "I love those cars for completely different reasons. The 911 is the perfect manifestation of an initial idea that was sort of okay, but not brilliant. But through 50 years of refinement, Japanese kaizen, you make this awesome machine.

The Caterham is the opposite of that, right? Colin Chapman sort of put the Lotus 7 down, almost perfect from the start. And it received no kaizen, very little care, throughout its life cycle. It too is now over 50 years old. And it is just an awesome car. It came out nearly perfect." Safe motoring and see you soon! — *Mike*

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EURO AUTOWERKS OPEN HOUSE

HOST: TIM THATCHER

We are looking forward to seeing each of you at our Open House. All of us here, are working hard to make this event a very special occasion, which will include the tech session, door prizes, a great lunch and more. Suggestions for the Tech Session topic are welcome and may be sent to admin@euroautowerks.com. See you there!

Where: Euro Autowerks, 9240 Belding Road, Rockford, MI, Phone: (616) 874-7932

When: Saturday, June 11, 2016, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



IROC II AUTOCROSS EVENT

HOST: PCA MOTOR-STADT REGION

IROC or Inter-Regional Race of Champions is a pompous name for a very fun event. It's the longest running inter-regional PCA event; a series of autocross events run with our friends from Motor-Stadt and Michiana regions. This will be the second event of the season.

Where: Spartan Speedway, Lansing, MI

When: Saturday, June 11, 2016, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Please keep an eye out for a IROC PCA eBlast, as this information is subject to change.



2016 PARADE ORPHANS DRIVE

HOSTS: BONNIE & LEN GAWRON



We invite you to join other Porsche Parade 2016 Orphans on Saturday afternoon, June 25 for a leisurely drive along the Lakeshore to Holland followed by a Happy Hour and Dinner.

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 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 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

Sporting Clays Event Snap SHOT

Photos by
Amber Door &
Wolfgang Bubeck



Our future newsletter editor, Lina, locked and loaded. Sporting a deadly over-under, a fashionable orange Grattan GPX shirt and stylish eyewear.



Our annual Sporting Clays event at Blendon Pines Gun Club had a great turnout of shooters and guests.



Lina and Eric Spross were the top shooters of the day! Alright, enough showing off you two! — Congrats, well done.



Host Jerry Arens is setting up to remove some invasive orange clay from the sky.



Watch out, these folks mean business. A special thank you, to host Amber Door for capturing these moments.

May Dinner Drive Event

Snap SHOT

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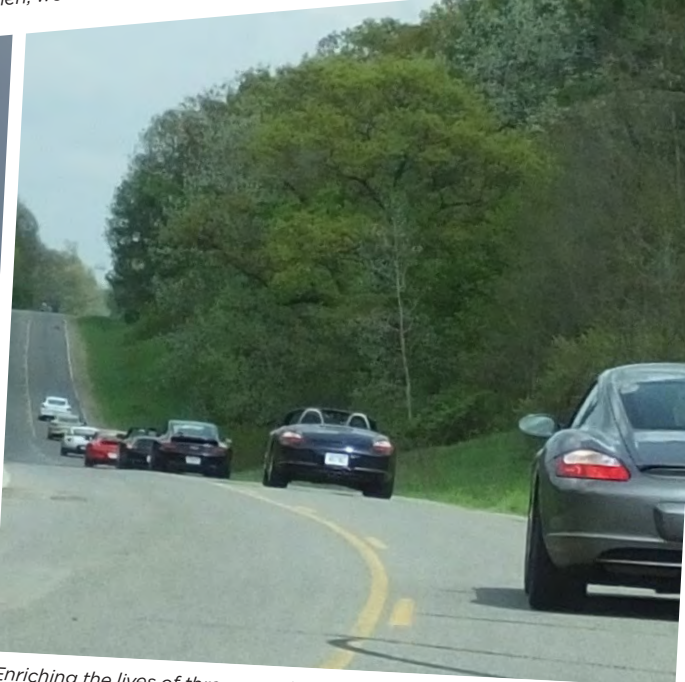
Pure Michigan™ May weather could not deter the participants of our first Dinner Drive of the season. Host Marshall Walters (left) shrugs it off.



Our cars lined up at the usual starting point in Wayland. Then, we set our sights on The Dock at Bayview in Richland.



The Dock at Bayview provided our lively group with food and drink.



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Good times had by all. The next dinner drive is just around the corner. See page 5 for details on Len & Bonnie Gawrons Parade Orphans Drive.

2016 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
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
	06-11	IROC II – Autocross	Spartan Speedway, Lansing, MI	Motor-Stadt Region
	06-19 through 06-26	Porsche Parade 2015 PCA National Event	Jay Peak, VT	Porsche Club of America, National Event
	06-25	Parade Orphans Lunch Drive	Pereddie's Italian Restaurant Holland, MI	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	Poker Parks Rally & Pool Party	Rally: Ada, Michigan, 49301 Pool Party: Rockford, MI, 49341	Gabi & Ted Blackledge Chris & Craig Ackerman
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
	08-13	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
	08-20	August Dinner Drive	TBD	Ren & Dan Phillips
	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 Blackledge
	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



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ADDITIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ADDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
OCT	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

ACCESS THE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES ON OUR WEBSITE.

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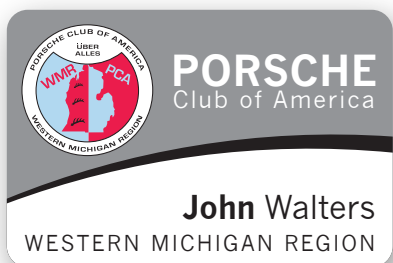


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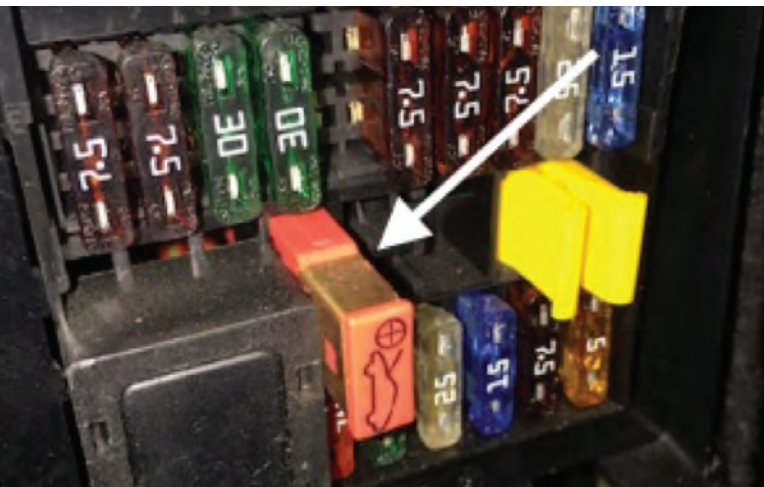
With the start of summer I've had several calls from members telling me that the battery is dead and they cannot open the hood to jump start their car.

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Locate the power lug near the lower left corner of the fuse box and simply pull it out. Then connect the positive lead from your jump box to the lug and ground the negative end to a bare metal frame. Your door stay should work fine for the ground. (If you purchased that small jump box we mentioned last month this will be easy) Have your key handy because you may set the alarm off. For those of you that have the cigarette lighter adapter for your jump box, you can just use that rather than the power lug.

1997 -1999 cars are a little more involved.

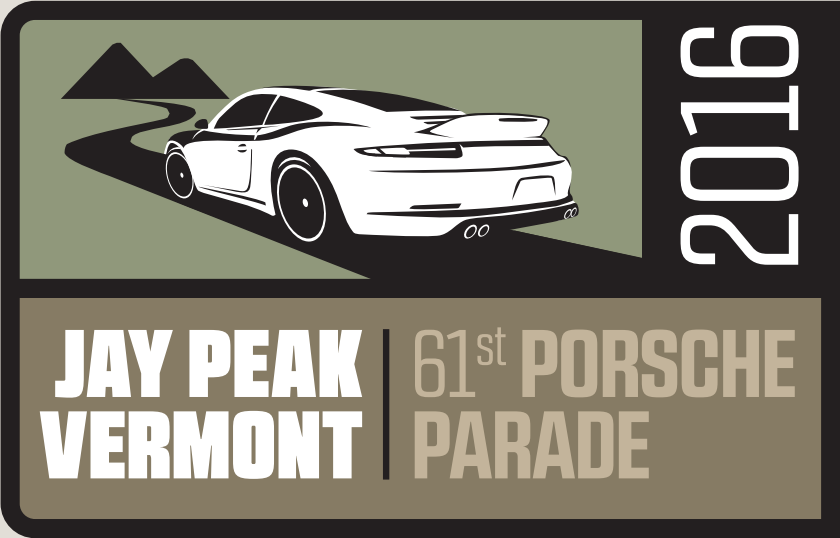
If you have a pre-2000 vehicle, there is no provision at the fuse box (no power lug). Well again, if you purchased that small jump box with the cigarette lighter adapter, inserting it into the opening should provide enough power to release the electric lock for the handle. If you don't have the adapter, I suggest you power up fuse C3. There's no need to pull the fuse, simply attach a wire or small screwdriver to your positive power cord and touch/insert it into the slot shown in the picture. Make sure you have your key available because most likely it will set off your alarm and you will have to cycle it. (key fob key to on, etc)



If you cannot find C3, then powering up most any 30 amp fuse will provide enough power to the circuit. So that's the easy way, but how do we get the hood open if these methods fail? Fortunately Porsche has provided an emergency pull cable for such an occasion.



On 97-99 vehicles this cable will be on the right hand side, behind the headlight. On 2000 vehicles and up, it will be on the left side. You may be able to see it if you remove the side marker light and if you're really lucky you can pull it, but most often you have to remove the plastic fender liner to get to them. As always, use safety precautions when working on and under your car. See you at the open house on the 11th! — *Tim*



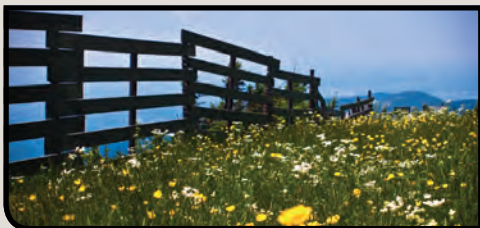
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Note that everyone already registered for Parade will need to participate in Event Registration to select meals and activities for the week.



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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
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- 5 years Steve Johnson, James White (2011)
- 10 years Haig & Ann Kassouni (2006)
- 15 years Marshall & John Walters (2001)
- 20 years Ron & Jeanna Sonicksen (1996)
- Brent & Greg Walton

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- Rick Lemons, Portage, '90 944 S2 Cab
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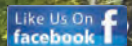
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