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A SPECIAL TREAT

Folks who attended the June Board Meeting at Porsche of Grand Rapids witnessed the arrival of a new baby, via Stork from Germany. As the swaddling clothes came off, a brand-new Cayman GT4 emerged. The generous owner handed it around the room. A brief and thunderous cry later, a birthday party/baby shower ensued. Happy Birthday!

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Porsche Club of America, Western Michigan Region

On the cover:
*Keeping things cool in
July requires German
Engineering.*

Photo by Amber Door

935 MILE DRIVE & 80 FT. IN THE AIR

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mike Karluk
President,
Western Michigan Region

Barb and I completed a 935-mile drive back from Parade at Jay Peak, VT last evening. Being off at Parade for a week is probably the most legitimate excuse I've made to "Über" editor, Wolfgang Hofmann, for being past-deadline for the coming month's issue.

I'm glad he's been tolerant with me and I wish to thank him again for that, as well as all the time and effort he's put into making "Über" the award-winning PCA newsletter it is. I'd also like to welcome and thank Lina Spross who soon will be transitioning into the post of editing and publishing the "Über."

Other WMR members in attendance included Ed and Sandy Scott, Amber Door, Jerry and Madison Arens, Dan and Ren Phillips, Wendy & Bernard Proeschl, as well as Pete & Sue Stott and Michael Betz. My apologies in advance, in case I missed someone. It was Ed's 29th Parade and Sandy was only a few behind him. Always on the lookout for a photo opportunity, Amber ascended high into the air in the Jay fire department's tower at the Autocross only to be stuck for an hour 80-feet in the air until a tower from another department could arrive and transfer her to the ground. I suspect the video evidence is already available on Facebook. Locally, thanks goes out to Michael Betz for his advertising and organizing and all the volunteers who assisted in the running of the IROC I autocross at US 131 Motorsports Park, which saw 39 drivers compete. Thanks also goes out to Peter Stott for what I heard was a great Porsches and Coffee outing in Traverse City, to Tim Thatcher for a great Tech Session at Euro Autowerks, and to Len and Bonnie Gawron for organizing the Parade Orphans' Dinner Drive.

Great happenings in July start on Saturday the 9th with Herb Welz' Stickmann Bäeckerei event and the Gilmore Car Museum's Deutsche Marques event, which will include an informal 1970's reunion of WMR members. It's back to the Gilmore on Wednesday the 13th for a dinner drive sponsored by Rick Riley, Rob Clark, and Kurt Wirth. Ted and Gabi Blacklidge and Craig and Chris Ackerman are organizing a Rally and Pool Party for the 23rd. Though it's on Saturday, August 6th, please join us back at the Gilmore for the Red Barn Spectacular, which truly lives up to its name. See you soon! — *Mike*



Members attending Parade 2016 enjoyed driving spectacular wooded mountain roads in northern Vermont, excellent organization from the National committee, and facility staff who bent over backwards to make it an enjoyable week for all.

ACCESS THE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES ON OUR WEBSITE.
[HTTP://WMR.PCA.ORG/MINUTES/MINUTES.HTM](http://WMR.PCA.ORG/MINUTES/MINUTES.HTM)



We're looking for event hosts for this Fall: Sept., Oct., Nov. of 2016

Simply stop by our Monthly Board Meeting, or contact our WMRPCA Social Events Coordinator, Lynne Olenyk, with your event ideas. Lynne will help you work through the details and make your event a success.
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STICKMANN BÄECKEREI & BISTRO

HOST: HERB WELZ

WMR PCA member and Stickmann Bäeckerei Old World Bakery and Bistro Owner Herb Welz has put together a casual event for our enjoyment.

There will be authentic German breads, baked good, and sausage all cooked up by Christoph and Waltraut who are arriving in the USA after July 4th - they will be busy in the Bäeckerei until after the event! In addition to the mouth watering sweet and savory items there will be local wine from the Glass Creek Winery in Hastings and on tap beer from New Holland Brewery.

We are invited to join him on Saturday, July 9 at 3 PM

Porsche Only parking is available in front of the Bakery on the grass, as well as in front of the buildings to the east of the bakery (to the right as you face the entrance), as Herb owns that property as well. There is limited parking behind the bakery.



Where: Stickmann Bäeckerei Old World Bakery & Bistro
11332 W. M-179 HWY Middleville, Michigan 49333

When: Saturday, July 9, 2016, 3:00 pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN

HOSTS: RICK RILEY, KURT WIRTH, ROB CLARK

Every Wednesday from May till September, weather permitting, the Gilmore Car Museum hosts 150 to 300 (sometimes more) great-looking vehicles and their equally great-looking drivers. These Cruise-ins are open to anyone. Just bring the car you want to show off, and the attitude to go with it. It is FREE to bring your car on the grounds during the cruise-in.

The fun starts at 5 p.m. and runs until 9 p.m., and our authentic 1941 Blue Moon Diner serves dinner and frozen custard from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. With oldies music providing the soundtrack, these are evenings you won't soon forget. So plan to bring your ride, snap a photo in front of the 1930s Shell station, cruise our amazing grounds, and enjoy an evening of great wheels and memories. With the exception of the Blue Moon Diner, the buildings are closed for the event. Mention PCA for a discount on the museum's entry fee.



Rob, Kurt and Rick will be there starting at 1 pm.

When: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 · 5:00 pm

Where: Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 Hickory Road,
Hickory Corners, MI 49060

POOL PARTY PICNIC & POKER PARKS RALLY (P5R)

HOSTS: CHRIS & CRAIG ACKERMAN (PPP); TED & GABI BLACKLIDGE (P5R)



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Poker Parks Rally (P5R)

When: Saturday, July 23, 2016 · Starts at 3:45 pm

Where: 7580 Fulton St East, Ada, MI, 49301

Pool Party Picnic

When: Saturday, July 23, 2016 · 5:30–last call

Where: 10085 Edgerton, Rockford, MI, 49341

Don't miss out on this extraordinary "Twofer" event. Combine the thrill of a rally drive through the countryside with the excitement of your best stud poker hand.

Please arrive between 3:45-4:00 pm at the Lake Michigan Credit Union parking lot, 7580 Fulton St East, Ada, Michigan, 49301 to sign waivers and receive instructions. We'll have easy instructions for solo drivers. Enjoy a tour which features five parks in Kent County and concludes at the home of Chris and Craig Ackerman.

We also invite PCA members who are unable to participate in the rally to just join the pool party picnic. Please arrive between 5:30-6:00 PM at 10085 Edgerton, Rockford, MI, 49341.

Please BYOB, a dish to pass, bathing suits and towels. Water, pop, brats, breasts and burgers will be provided. Please do RSVP by July 20, 2016: pcaackerman@aol.com, (616) 866-1905

36TH RED BARN SPECTACULAR

HOST: AMBER DOOR & JERRY ARENS

Western Michigan Region Porsche Club will again be joining over 500 other car enthusiasts (and 1000 vehicles) for the 36th annual Red Barn Spectacular. It is West Michigan's "Grand Daddy" of antique, classic and special interest car show. In addition to cars the event has special displays of antique boats and campers. The event includes a swap meet, food booths, judge's Concours and people's choice Concours. The feature this year will be cars from 1966 in honor of the Gilmore Car Museums 50th Anniversary. The WMR Porsche Club will have a Porsche only car corral with a Welcome/Membership tent located on the north end of the racetrack. (located on the west side of the museum grounds). You must arrive by 11 AM to park in the Car Corral. You may also enter your 1991 and older Porsche

in the People's choice category. Feel the need to Detail? Enter in the Judges Choice category (open for 1991 and older vehicles)! You must register separately for this portion of the event. Museum entry fees are as follows - \$20 for show cars (includes admission for car and 2 people), extra persons \$5, \$12/person for general admission (Corral Cars) Free for children under age 11. Pack a lunch or purchase food at the Blue Moon Diner. Porsche's should enter through the west entrance. All others will be directed to the east entrance. Questions? Call Amber Door (616) 340-0971; Amdoor242@aol.com
Where: Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060
When: Saturday, August 6th, 2016 · 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Gates open at 7:00 am

Month of June Events **Snap** SHOTS

Photos by
Amber Door,
Wolfgang Bubeck,
Mike Murphy



Parade Orphan Drive. — We found Holland's Alpen Rose more than willing to take in a record thirty-six (36) 'Hungry Orphans' for dinner.



Tim Thatcher and crew would like to thank our club for the best attended Euro Autowerks Open House to date!



Is it a Unicorn? It might as well be. Porsche 550 Spyder visits the Euro Autowerks Open House.



Michael Betz (left) congratulating Doug Tepper (right).
Another successful IROC I at Martin Speedway.



Don Sjolín from PCA Michiana Region is getting ready for his run at the 2016 IROC I.

AUGUST DINNER DRIVE

HOSTS: DAN & REN PHILLIPS



Photo copyright by The Rock at Big Fish Lake Restaurant

When: Saturday, August 20, 2016 · 4:00 pm

Start: 4:00 pm @ 12th St. Park & Ride
(M-179 / Gun Lake Casino exit, US-131)

Depart: 4:30 pm

Arrive: 5:45 pm, The Rock at Big Fish Lake,
14625 Loveridge Street, Marcellus, MI 49067

Dan and Ren Phillips invite you to join us on Saturday, August 20th for a spirited drive through southwest Michigan as the sun sets on summer. Always in the spirit of trying something new, we will make our way to the southern-most reaches of our region to Marcellus, MI - just south of Paw Paw.

Let's begin by meeting at the public park & ride located at the southwest corner of the intersection of US-131 and M-179 - that's the 12th Street park & ride at the Gun Lake casino exit, which is one exit south of Wayland on US-131. We will depart the park ride by 4:30 sharp, so be there as early as you want to sign the waiver, gawk at cars, and socialize.

We'll navigate through beautiful sun-dipped country roads all the way south to The Rock at Big Fish Lake in Marcellus, MI - just a short drive south of Paw-Paw, south and west of Kalamazoo. We hear great things about their menu, and ... we've never been to Marcellus. So let's go! The summer won't last forever...

REGISTRATION FOR GRATTAN HPDE

HOST: WESTERN MICHIGAN PORSCHE CLUB



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When: Saturday 09/10/2016 and Sunday 09/11/2016,
from 8:00 AM to 5 PM, both days

Where: Grattan Raceway · 7201 Lessiter Rd. NE,
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Saturday & Sunday, September 10 & 11 will be Drivers Education with full instruction and professional corner worker support. Novices will begin the day on Saturday with Driver's School before starting the track activity with their assigned instructor. We are limited to 15 novices - so sign up early! On Sunday, we will drive all day. Previously, we have had timed runs in the afternoon. In response to many requests for more track time, we eliminated the timed runs. During lunch time on both days, we will have low speed touring around the track. Cost will be a \$20 donation which will go 100% to our WMR charity. Lunch will be available at the track on both days. We've been conducting driver education events for well over 30 years. Our motto was, is, and will be to have fun, but SAFETY FIRST!!

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2016 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
JUL	07-11	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	07-09	Stickmann Bäckerei	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
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	The Rock at Big Fish Lake	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
	09-12	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	09-24	September Dinner Drive	Destination TBD	TBD
RSVP early by AUG. 20th	09-27 through 09-29	Porsche Drive in the UP (more detailed info to come in August Über)	Multi-Day, Multi-Stop Event Traverse City, Tahquamenon Falls, Pictured Rocks, Copper Harbor	Pete Stott (630) 842-8504 petestott10@gmail.com
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
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

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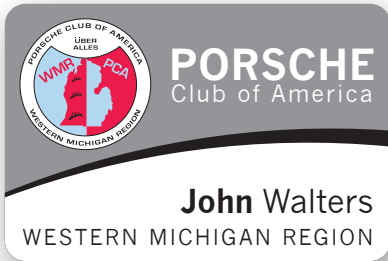


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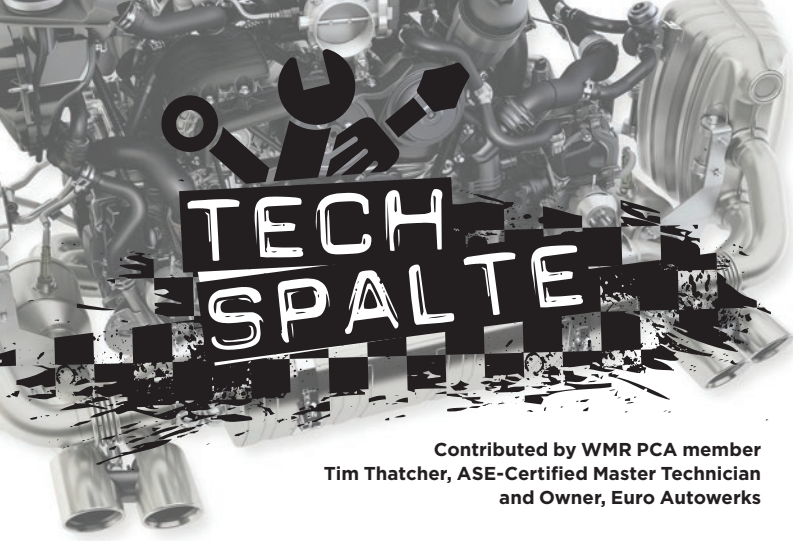
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Your Car and Why We Can't Give You A Fixed Price.

AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION

A THREE PART STORY BY TIM THATCHER - PART 1 OF 3

Restoration : the act or process of returning something to its original condition by repairing it, cleaning it, etc.
: the act of bringing back something that existed before

By definition, restoration projects are very difficult to estimate because there are so many unknown repairs to be made. Undoubtedly there will be items and areas



that will require repair, that we will be unable to identify until the car is dismantled and reassembled. Therefore, the true cost of the restoration will not be known until the project is complete. Anyone considering an automobile restoration must realize that it is a substantial financial commitment and must be prepared for such an investment. Nationally, the average restoration takes 1000 man/hours with an average cost of \$77.00 per hour.



Ground-Up or often called Off the Frame Restoration is a complete restoration. Our first step with this type restoration will be to completely dismantle your car.

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Partial Restoration or "rolling" restoration is the process of restoring one or more aspects of your vehicle. It can include any of the following five main areas: Engine, Suspension, Brakes, Interior, and Exterior. Next month we'll discuss some of the items you will want to consider as you decide to move forward with your restoration.

I'd like to thank everyone who came out for our open house this month; we had a great group and a lot of fun. Thank you for making this our best attended open house yet. And remember, it's meant to be driven. See you on the road, — *Tim*

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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.

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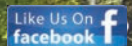
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