Western Michigan Region of the Porsche Club of America



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December 2005

Upcoming Club Events at a Glance:

December 2005

- 3 Annual Appetizer Party Carol and Bob Friday 616-863-9395
- 5— Monthly Meeting:



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2005 @ 7:00 PM—??

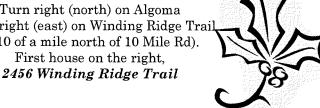
The Eighth Annual Appetizer Party will be held at the Friday's house on Saturday, December 3 at 7:00 PM. For those of you who have attended in the past. you know that this is a great event at which to see all of your "Porsche Friends" during the season when most of us have our cars stored for winter!

Again, this year please bring an appetizer OR a bottle of your favorite wine OR both. We all had a great time tasting the variety that was available last year! We look forward to meeting new people every year, so please put the date on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

> **Bob & Carol Friday** (616) 863-9395 bfriday@chartermi.net



Directions: Take US 131 North to exit #97 (10 Mile Rd.) Turn left on to 10 Mile Rd. Turn right (north) on Algoma Turn right (east) on Winding Ridge Trail (6/10 of a mile north of 10 Mile Rd). First house on the right,



Up Coming Events

UBERALLES



Check out our new schedule of events for the upcoming year and plan on getting involved!

December 2005

- 3 Annual Appetizer Party Carol and Bob Friday (616) 863-9395
- 5— Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM

January 2005

- 9- Monthly Meeting: 7:00pm
- **18** Dinner Drive: The "new" Gibson's: Rick Riley rileyr@grandxray.com

February 2005

- 6- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- 25 WinterFest @ The B.O.B in Grand Rapids: Brenda Hildon 269-327-4520 Brenda.hildon@nationalcity.com
- 26 Morning After Breakfast: Candis and Barry Collick 269-345-2488 cblick@iserv.net

March 2005

- 6- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- 15— Dinner Drive: Schnitzelbank Restaurant, GR Kurt Wirth 616-956-0249 kurtwirthsc356@comcast.net

April 2005

- 3- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- **15(?) or 22(?)** Dinner Drive: Cook Off Dorilee and Terry Schieble 269-329-1578 Dorileesch@aol.com

May 2005

- I Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- **6** "Shine and Show" @ Delta Imports Eric Spross 616-987-6419 ericnlina@sbcglobal.net
- **20 –** Dinner Drive: Marshall and John Walters269-672-5055

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June 2005

5— Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM

3— Dinner Drive: Gimmick Rally Gabriele and Ted Blacklidge 616-866-4143 sgrafex@chartermi.com

TBA— Spring Up to Traverse Joyce and Denny Weise

July 2005

- 10- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- 19(?) or 20(?) Dinner Drive: Gilmore's Car Museum Earlene and Larry Baum 269-945-5009 Irbaum@hotmail.com

August 2005

- 7- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- 26— Dinner Drive: Saunter to the Shore Candis and Barry Collick 269-345-2488 cblick@iserv.net

September 2005

- 11 Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- **9**—Dinner Drive: Val and Arnie Axelrod 616-676-1330 valaxelrod@cs.com
- 22-24 Grattan DE Weekend

October 2005

- 2-Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- 14— Dinner Drive: Color Tour Brenda and Duane Weed 231-937-4867 duane@dwvideo.com

November 2005

- 6- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- 29—Dinner Drive: Kris and David Reid 616-957-1498 dreid993@comcast.net

December 2005

- 4- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- **TBA** Annual Appetizer Party Carol and Bob Friday 616-863-9395

Monthly Meetings will occur @ 7:00pm at Delta Imports, 6025 28th St. SE Grand Rapids, 49546. They are located in the former Zoom motors location — on 28th street, east of Walmart on the North side of the street.

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Club Minutes — November 7, 2005

Arnie called the Planning Meeting to order at 7:20PM at Pietro's

Members present were: Arnie Axelrod, Kurt Wirth, Rick Riley, Amber Door, Larry Baum, Craig Ackerman, Colin Carpenter, Brenda Hildon, Barry & Candis Collick, Duane Weed, David & Kris Reid, Ted Blacklidge, Renwick Brutus, Sarah Spencer-Smith (Make-A-Wish Foundation)

The nominating committee (consisting of Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Craig Paull, Colin Carpenter and Doug Tepper) recommended, and the members present approved, the following for 2006:

President: David Reid Vice President: Ted Blacklidge Treasurer: Amber Door Secretary: Brenda Hildon

NEW BUSINESS:

November Dinner Drive: November 9 @ Ichiban Restaurant in Grand Rapids. Hosted by David Reid.

Delta Imports will be hosting an open house for the introduction of the new 911 C4 on November 14th from 5-8pm. RSVP 616-988-9797. Delta will also be hosting an open house for the introduction of the Cayman S Coupe in Mid January. Details to follow.

Appetizer Party: December 3rd at the home of Bob & Carol Friday. Details in the Uber and on the web.

OPEN FORUM:

Craig Ackerman presented Sarah Spencer-Smith of the Make-A- Wish Foundation with \$2000.00 from the fundraising effort at Grattan in September. Sarah mentioned that a 14 year old named Brian, ill with a form of leukemia, will be the recipient of our funds. The funds will be used toward his wish to go on a shopping spree at Best Buy.

Members present discussed the 2006 calendar. The activities that were suggested will be listed in the next issue of the Uber, subject to change. There are spaces available for additional activities - suggestions are welcome and highly encouraged.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon

SLATE OF NEW OFFICERS AN-NOUNCED AT NO-VEMBER BUSINESS MEETING!

Members of the Committee: Rick Riley—Chair Kurt Wirth Craig Paull Colin Carpenter Doug Tepper

Mission:

To locate and procure members that are willing and have the time required to administer and govern the Western Michigan Region of Porsche Club of America.

Procedure:

An ad was placed in UBER ALLES asking for members interested in running for an office of Western Michigan PCA to contact Rick Riley or any committee member. The committee then, as the mission states, went about interviewing potential candidates that could commit the time necessary to keep the engine of WMR running smoothly. Here are the results of the committee's efforts:

President: David Reid Vice President: Ted Blacklidge Secretary: Brenda Kildon Treasurer: Amber Door

Move to accept the slate of officers as presented by acclimation.

I want to thank all members of the committee for their time and input in this process.

Respectfully submitted

Richard M. Riley



Rick Riley, Nominating Chair, reads the Committee's report to the Board and attending members while Larry Baum, Amber Door (new Treasurer) and Renwick Brutus listen on during the November 7th Planning Meeting held at Pietro's in Grand Rapids.



Thanks to Every WMR/PCA Member Who Helped Make Bryan's Wish Come True!

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to thank everyone at the November Meeting! You have all helped to make a very special child's wish come true! Thank you for dinner too – it was delicious!!

Attached you will find a picture of Bryan – he is 14 years old and has Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). He is from Rockford, MI. His wish is to have a

BEST BUY shopping adventure and to also get a futon bunk bed with a new bed spread. He would also like to have dinner at Logan's Road House with his Mom, Dad and brother following the shopping adventure. Bryan loves musk football and Harry Potter.

The money raised through your event will help to make Bryan's wish come true. The average cost of a shopping wish is around \$4,000.

Thank you again – as always it is a pleasure working with you!

Best Wishes.

Sarah

Sarah Spencer Smith

Research Development Specialist Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan 2900 East Beltline Avenue NE, Ste E Grand Rapids, MI 49525

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Let Make-A-Wish be a part of your holiday magic this year by ordering our greeting cards or visiting Things Remembered to purchase your holiday keepsakes to benefit Make-A-Wish.

Read more about these programs at www.wishmich.org/holiday magic.asp and http://www.wishmich.org/make difference.asp



C. C.'s Chatter

by Candis Collick

If there is one word to describe this time of year — it's par-tay! And while you may have been invited to many a fabulous fete, have you ever thrown one yourself? My personal favorite to plan for is the "Morning After Brunch". That time when everyone gathers back together to commiserate over Bloody Mary's or Mimosa's to share their version of the previous evening's escapades.

If you thought putting together such a feast required a chef and a florist and lots of time, then you haven't been privy to many of the Great White North cooking short-

cut tips that make any holiday bash a breeze. I am talking about that whole simple-tricks-thatinspire-awe thing — like cooking your meal in tinfoil on the engine block while you run around shining deer sort of gastronomic feat that inventive, self-reliant Northerners are known for. And who do you think came up with "Hobo Dinners" or S'mores for that matter? Just this summer I introduced my grandkids to the notion of swimming with an ear of corn in each hand in order to get them (the ears of corn) properly hydrated before grilling on the campfire!

So if you are faced with the pros-

pect of preparing a breakfast for holiday visitors here's my cousin's latest tip for preparing omelets: Have guests write their name on a qt-size freezer bag with permanent marker. Crack 2 eggs into the bag (not more than 2). Shake to combine them. Put out a variety of ingredients such as: cheeses, ham, chopped onion, gr. pepper, salsa, etc. Each guest adds the prepared ingredients of choice to their bag and shakes. (make sure to get the air out of the bag and zip it completely shut) Place bags into rolling, boiling water for exactly 13 minutes (keep the water boiling for the entire 13 minutes) You can get 6 to 8 omelet bags in a large pot. Remove bags, open and the omelet will roll right out on to a plate. Be prepared to be amazed! Happy Holiday Cooking!

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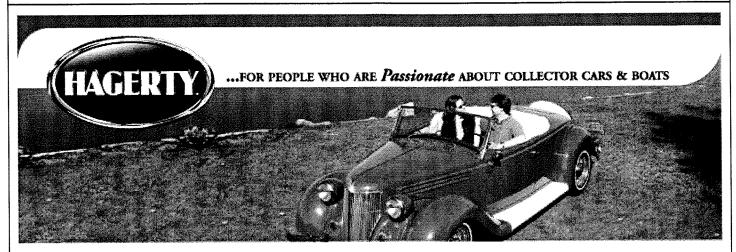
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Scott Kraai Greenville, MI 1999 911

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Multi year renewals	4
Late renewals	4
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Region Total Membership	471





FOURTH ANNUAL HAGERTY HOBBY SURVEY ONLINE

Enter to Win Two Tickets to Richard Petty Driving Experience

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (November 2, 2005) – As part of its commitment and on-going service to collector car owners, Hagerty Collector Network announced its fourth annual Online Hobby Survey Sweepstakes. The survey, available through a link at www.hagerty.com goes live November 8 and continues through November 23. It takes about 12 minutes to complete and covers topics that include collector car usage, driving habits and lifestyle interests.

"We tailor each survey to reflect immediate issues affecting collectors like the current rise in gasoline prices and their subsequent impact on hobbyists' participation in events and overall enjoyment of their car," says McKeel Hagerty, CEO of Hagerty Insurance. "The survey helps quantify the collective experiences of enthusiasts nationwide and gives us a better feel for the concerns and interests of the hobby."

Respondents who complete the survey will be automatically entered in a drawing for a chance to win two tickets to Richard Petty Driving Experience, the "Experience of a Lifetime" option (www.1800bepetty.com) which includes 30 laps at heart-racing speeds on one of the various oval tracks across the U.S. Completing the annual survey helps benefit car collectors and enthusiasts nationwide.

Survey questions range from number and what type of cars hobbyists own, to how they were purchased, financed as well as what type of maintenance they require. By compiling the responses from the more than 10,000 enthusiasts who typically complete the online questionnaire, Hagerty shares the opinions, likes, dislikes, concerns and interests of hobbyists with fellow collectors. The survey is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

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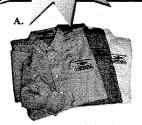


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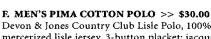
Sizes: One size fits all. Adjustable Strap.



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Devon & Jones Country Club Lisle Polo, 100% Peruvian Pima cotton, mercerized lisle jersey, 3-button placket; jacquard collar; hemmed sleeve; split tail.

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A Helpful Column by Donavan J. Kindle

Flatheads for Fun

Do you want to have some real fun next time you go to a Porsche Event? Here's the ticket. Acme Industries of Kissme Florida has introduced an exact replica of the top half of a 1940 Ford Flathead V8 spe-



cially built to fit perfectly under your Porsche's deck lid or trunk storage lid—whatever you call it—the thing in the front.

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For an extra \$29.95 Acme will throw in a Dale, Jr., big number 8 decal for your back window.

Another nifty product from the geniusae at Acme is the Paris Hilton, Genghis Khan or the Warren Sapp halfdummy for your passenger seat or jump-seat. Just pop one of these inflatable, near-perfect dummies in as your copilot and have some fun. What a hoot. Another real "stunner" for those Preeminent Porsche Pow Wows.

They work equally as well just cruising around town. Just \$449.00 will get you all three. And, \$989.00 will get you the additional remote digital camera to record the unsuspecting reactions.

The camera can also be redirected to photograph the officer who is writing you a ticket when your "Valentine One" fails. Usually they get all rattled and make some mistake which you can later use in court.

Ask for item numbers 55E3JJF8, 799043DNYE359 and K6681300437501B when ordering these items for yourself or that special someone on your Christmas list.

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WinterFest Annual Gala Event

What: WMR/DCA's Annual Recognition Dinner

When: Saturday, February 25 2006 Social Hour commences @ 6:30 PM Dinner served @ 8:00 PM



Where: The B.O.B. in downtown Grand Rapids, MI

Attire: Cocktail "festive"

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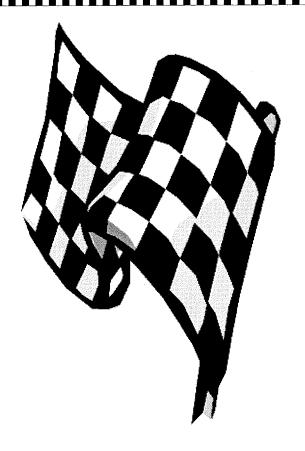
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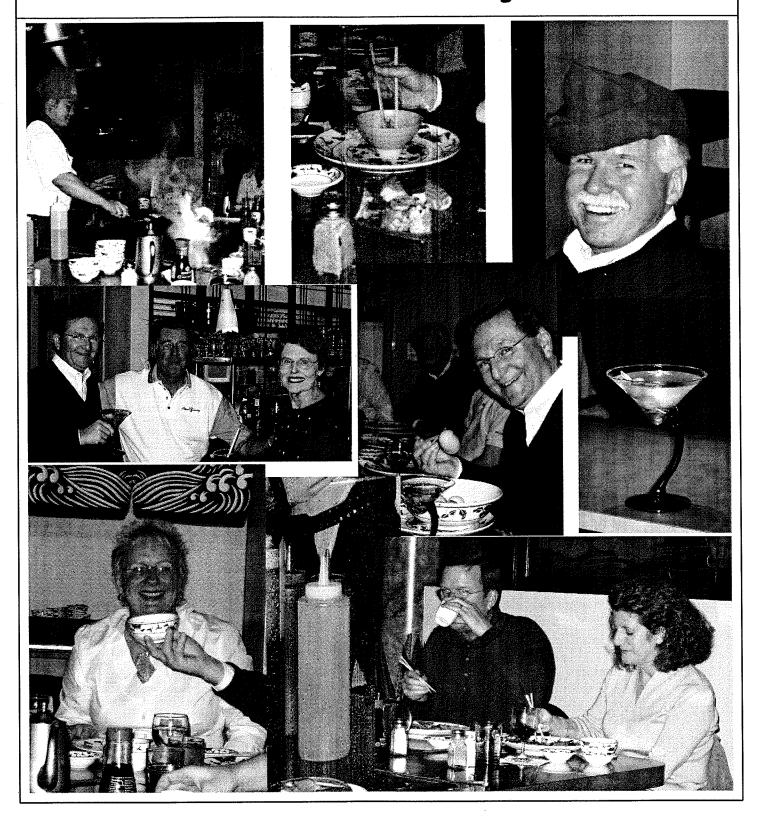
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JANUARY DINNER DRIVE

When: January 18, 2006 Where: Gibson's Restaurant 1033 Lake Drive S.E,. Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Rick Riley has once more stepped up to the plate — with a little nudging from other members — and will host our January Dinner Drive at the newly renovated Gibson's Restaurant in Grand Rapids. A fantastic night of fine dining at one of Grand Rapid's most unique restaurants is sure to be enjoyed by all who opt to attend.

The beautifully restored Wurzburg/ Clark mansion is an Italianate structure housing both Gibson's Restaurant and The Grapevine Bar & Lounge. Constructed in 1874 by Augustus Paddock, Gibson's was originally the luxurious home of lumberman Melvin Clark and his family.

Watch the next UBERS for details on time, etc.!

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