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April 2006

Upcoming Club Events at a Glance:

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3 — Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM

22 — Dinner Drive: Cook Off Dorilee and Terry Schieble 269-329-1578 DCrown-Schieble@kalfound.org



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It's Stuttgart Stew Cook-Off Time!

Once again Dorilee and Terry Schieble have agreed to open up their house for our Annual Cook-Off Event! Don't miss out on this one — even if you are not a gourmet chief, you can still enter the contest! There are awards for Judge's Choice and People's Choice so everyone has a shot at coming away a winner!

When: April 22, 2006

Time: 6:30PM

Where: Dorilee and Terry Schieble's

726 Lakeview



Drive Portage, MI For directions please call or email



269-329-1578

Dorileesch@aol.com

Bring your own pot of stew for the contest or \$10 to help defray the expense of all the 'sides" the Schieble's provide.

Get out those crock-pots and start cooking:

Up Coming Events

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

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May 2006

- 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 Walters 269-672-5055

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June 2006— Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM

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

Spring Up to Traverse Joyce and Denny Weise jweise@chartermi.net

July 2006

- 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 2006

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

September 2006

- II Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM
- 9 Dinner Drive: Val and Arnie Axelrod

616-676-1330 valaxelrod@cs.com

22-24 - Grattan DE Weekend

October 2006

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

November 2006

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

December 2006

- 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 Wal-Mart on the North side of the street.



Just a few of the many Club Racing Events our members look forward to each year — for more details go to:

http://www.pca.org/clubrace/ schedule.htm

May 13/14 — Mid Ohio

Jun 9/10/11 — Watkins Glen

Jul 1/2 — Gingerman Raceway

Sept 2/3/4 — Road America



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Club Minutes — March 6, 2005

David called the meeting to order at 7:02PM at Delta Imports, after serving everyone delicious Hudsonville ice cream (a first!).

Members present were: David Reid, Ted Blacklidge, Arnie Axelrod, Kurt Wirth, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon, Rick Riley, Colin Carpenter, John Kilgren, Marcio & Kimberly Curvelo

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer: Approved. Amber created a spreadsheet detailing Winter-Fest expenditures. There are still glasses from Winter-Fest available for purchase.

Webmaster: No report.

Membership: No report.

Advertising: John reported that 2 of the 3 advertisers invoiced have paid. There are 2 more to be invoiced. There is a realtor interested in buying a full page ad. John is pursuing other potential advertisers.

UBER: No report. Amber reported that Candis is looking into possibly purchasing a machine that makes name badges.

Insurance: Kurt did not have anything new to report regarding insurance.

Driving Events: Tim Thatcher Jr. is interested in coordinating our IROC events. Kurt suggested that we submit a deposit to hold the IROC dates and this was approved by members present. Ted will contact Doug to coordinate a meeting with Tim.

Activities: Members present stated that WinterFest was a success. 70 members enjoyed the food and camaraderie. Michael Betz did a spectacular job as MC. Rick suggested that in the future, the program should be coordinated by the Board rather than the WinterFest committee to ease some of their responsibilities.

Enthusiast Award Report: No report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

David and Amber will be attending the President's meeting in Detroit on March 18th.

Porsches to Oxford (OH) announced the addition of Griot's Garage as a major sponsor. This event occurs July 29th.

Restructuring PCNA announcement – Jack Blair's dept. has been eliminated. No further information is available.

Information regarding the Newsletter Contest will be forwarded to Candis.

National Awards Program – David will pass the info along to Michael for the web.

NEW BUSINESS:

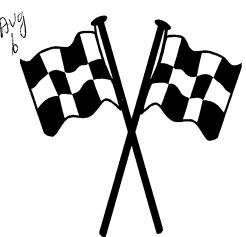
March Dinner Drive: Cascade Roadhouse March 15th. Hosted by Kurt Wirth. Details on the Web and in the newsletter.

Marilyn Moses is receiving a new hip – the club will send a get well wish to her

David Reid proposed having a dinner drive that includes a tour of the Hudsonville Ice Cream plant. No date has been set.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53PM

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon





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It's probably no coincidence that this bit of rocket science occurred in France.

OK, but me and about 95% of the regular population are right-handed. How about you? And, 95% of the guys who have earned enough money to buy a Porsche in the first place are old enough to start forgetting stuff. And, I'm getting pretty near my fill of jamming my key — well, like I said.

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steering wheel. All you need is a "Sawzall" and a couple of hours. It cost \$395. It's available at all Authorized Porsche Dealerships. You can get a "Sawzall" for around \$300 at Sears, probably. That's about the cost of a tire and a half.

You won't feel so unwarrantedly dumb every time you go to start your car—until you actually try to go somewhere.

Ask for part number G.

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C. C.'s Chatter

by Candis Collick

Enthusiasts of the Year—WOW! Barry and I were speechless when we were announced as joint winners of The Lloyd LaHuis Enthusiast of the Year Award during WinterFest. Well at least Barry was — I was true to form and had a few words to say!



hero—stepping up to the plate and filling in for me when I just couldn't make a business meeting. Representing us alone at more than one event — admittedly enjoying a "Candis Break" while he socialized with fellow members. And who can blame him? The fun, food, and friends are always worth the effort it sometimes

takes to get "out and about".

But honestly, nothing can speak louder for the lifelong friendships we have formed with members of WMR then this acknowledgement. The support and encouragement we have received this year has been tremendous. And in reality, the trophy is really Barry's alone. He is my unsung

Thank you all so much for your patience this year with any UBER faux pas, for your support as Barry and I struggle to adjust to this new "Collick Adventure", and for providing us with such a wonderful venue to escape to when needed!

Here's to the members of WMR/PCA — each an Enthusiast in their own way!



And here's to Barry the best thing I ever did for myself!

Thank you all . . .

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(4) Fuchs Wheels: from 1982 930 turbo, 7 x 9 inch by 16 inch. Great track wheels, they were chromed and the chrome is peeling off in places, but they are straight and very light. They will fit under a non turbo body with spacers, I had them installed on my 1986 911 for track days. \$500 OBO, Chris Bloch cbloch@fisenusa.com. Or cell 616 291 7184

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS . . .

Due to circumstances beyond our control, there was no membership report this month. All new members for March and April will be reported in the next issue of the UBER ALLES.

In the meantime—if you are an active member and know someone who isn't quite so active, why not drag them out to our next Dinner Drive Event? Who knows, they might have a great time, get addicted to the fun, and end up being the next Enthusiast of the Year!



Enthusiast of the Year Announced . . .

After a year long chase for points, the winner of this coveted award was announced during the an-

nual WinterFest celebration.

The award, which began 11 years ago as a tribute to a wonderful, loval and especially enthusiastic WMR/ PCA member, Lloyd LaHuis, has been bestowed each year upon the member that exhibits a high level of devotion and dedication to the Club and its members throughout the year. The winner is selected based on total

points earned while attending or hosting events.

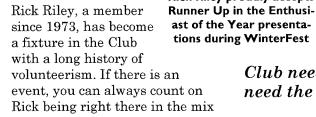
This year's top accolades go to Barry and Candis Collick — with Rick Riley as runner up.

The Collick's, members since 1997, have a history of active involvement in the Club from their first year. They have hosted numerous Dinner Drives—including this past year's "Morning After",

"Drive to Drummond", and "Indy Weekend". Candis has served as newsletter editor for close to five years and this year picked up duties as Membership

Chair. Together they can be seen out and about at most of our Club events—seems they enjoy good food and great friends! Barry Collick acts as support crew for Kaemphf Racing and

can be found in the pits at most Club races.



of things. Currently he holds the title of "Nominating Committee Chair", but if you know anything about how this Club operates behind the scenes, then you know Rick is right there as our number one supporter and encourager. Rick also initiated the Millennium Award this year.

Congrats to both the Collicks and Mr. Riley! Given their history—these three are likely to be strong contenders for next year's award.

But anything can happen, and once a member gets "hooked" on spending time with other Porsche enthusiasts there's no telling how far they'll drive or what other personal activities they'll put on hold to be part of the action.

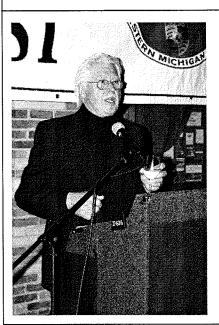
Rick Riley proudly accepts
Runner Up in the Enthusiast of the Year presentations during WinterFest

So get out your
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Barry and Candis Collick jointly accept the Lloyd LaHuis Award for Enthusiast of the Year



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Hi Everyone

I hope everything is going well over the winter months with your regions. It's a great time for a potluck dinner get together and a lot of camaraderie with your members.

As most of you know the PCA National Office has just completed an office move to their new location which will serve the needs of PCA much better. Their mailing address is changed to the following:

Porsche Club of America P.O. Box 1347 Springfield, VA 22151-0347 Ph: 703-321-2111

Fx: 703-321-2110

Emails remain the same Street Location: 8003 Forbes Place, Suite 310 Springfield, VA 22151

We'll keep you posted on any more developments. Thank you for your patience with us during the move which will help us all.

Best regards,

Carolyn Ewbank

National Membership Chair P: 805/496-5213 F: 805/496-8213 E: bcewbank1@verizon.net

May Dinner Drive is Fast Approaching!

And guess what folks? Your cars will be out of storage by then!
This is not the first "official" Dinner Drive of the new year—but the
Walter's have always hosted what tends to be the first time we
actually all drive our Porsches to an event for the new year.

Ain't it grand to live in Michigan?

Drive & Dine



May 20th

So mark this one down — May 20th is a Saturday and if history has taught us anything, then we know we are in for a great experience as John and Marshall scope out some of the best back roads in Southwest Michigan to drive through and always a fine dining establishment to end up at!



Greetings!

Parade is an amazing event. For 50 consecutive years, PCA members have met to spend a week celebrating the Porsche marque and themselves. Few car clubs, or even organizations, can boast of such a lengthy and consistent history of participation. This exceptional pride and enthusiasm for the Porsche marque continues year to year.

Parade Portland is the first of the second 50 years of Parades, and we will be starting the second half-century in a very big way. For years, the PCA National Parade Committee has surveyed Parade participants to learn what should be changed, and what should be kept the same. Parade Portland will be the start of a progression that

will change Parade over the next few years have said is important to us. But don't still recognize the event. After all, we're

It all starts with attitude. At Parade Portfun. Everything we do is going to be geared keeping you entertained. After all, we real-PCA members, and many use up their vacato do our best to make you glad your 2006 gust 6 through 11. to be more responsive to what all of us worry; frequent Parade attendees will talking evolution, not revolution.

land, the universal goal will be to have toward maximizing the fun quotient and ize time away from home is precious for tion time to attend Parade. We're going vacation was in Portland, Oregon on Au-

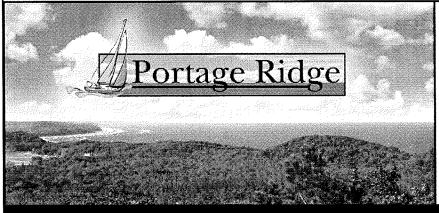
The Oregon Region believes that if you're going to have fun, there's one necessary element – driving. After all, we have lots of great roads begging to be driven. You'll want to bring a car, preferably a Porsche. But we know driving across the country takes a lot of time, so we're working on lining up some deals on car transport to and from Parade. Since many of you just won't be able to bring your Porsches, the Gimmick Rally and tours will be open to rental cars.

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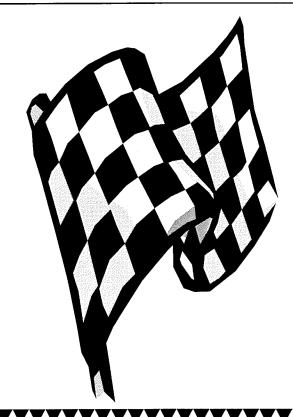
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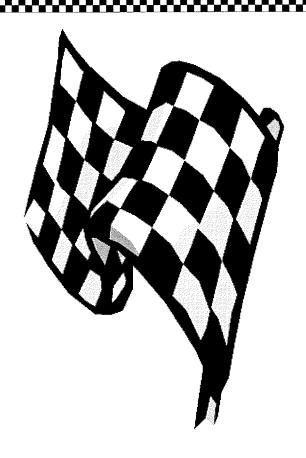
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Left: Denny and Joyce Weise are welcomed at the door by "The Girls" **Below: Amber Door and** Brenda Hildon take a break and enjoy a snack!



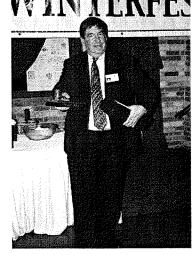
Above: Paul Thieme shares the news of his latest "baby" with Claudio Kaempf, Winne White and Craig Ackerman Below: Chris Ackerman enjoys a joke (or two) with Craig Paull



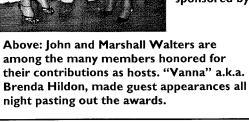
President David Reid opens the night's festivities - remember to breathe David!



Above: Out-going President Arnie Axelrod is honored for his service to the Club with a gravel



Right: Carol Friday, out going Treasurer, is the first ever recipient of the Millennium Award for 11 years of dedicated service. The award, new this year, is sponsored by Grand Xray.





Above: Sue Deming is all smiles as she collects her 50/50 winnings from Brenda Hildon

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So shine up that Porsche and mark your calendar for May 13th



The event will begin at 11:00am and wrap up around 3pm. Come early for the best parking and viewing spots. Lets have a good turn out and show our support for a great dealership that has put on remarkable events for the 2005 Boxster, Carrera GT and most recently the Cayman.

See you there!

Please RSVP to Eric Spross by the end of April @ 616-987-6419 or ericpca911@yahoo.com

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