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December 2008

THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 2008

01 Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM,
Delta Imports

13 Dinner Drive - Appetizer Party -
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25 Merry Christmas

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DECEMBER DINNER DRIVE

Saturday, December 13th at 7:00 PM

We are about to go where no appetizer has gone before.
In light of Bob & Carol Friday expanding the future
(population-hoorah!) of Rockford,
Lee and I are hosting the party this year in Lawton.
Yes, you're heading south (for most) in the winter –
a novel idea, eh?

*Let's kick it off at 7:00 PM on Saturday,
the 13th of Christmas month.*

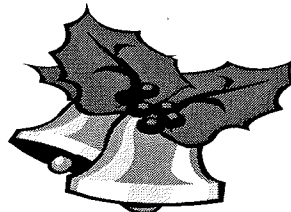
Per the party planner – please bring an appetizer to pass.
She can grow wine bottles, but cooking is a stretch (just ask her!).

If you've got a favorite seasoned grape (bottle) you wish to
bring along to share – the more the merrier – ho ho ho!

We are located about 45 minutes south of M6/I131

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Please RSVP by December 10th
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Upcoming Events

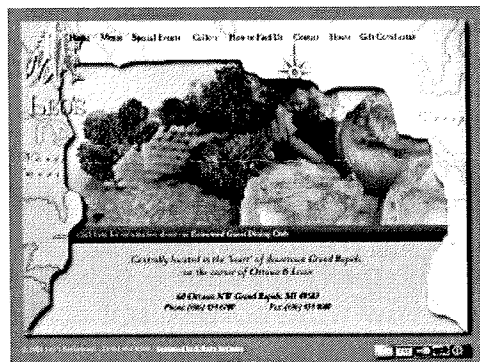
Monthly Meetings will occur at 7PM at Delta Imports, 6025 28th St. SE Grand Rapids, 49546

JANUARY '09 DINNER DRIVE

Start off the New Year right by joining your WMR PCA club friends in a classy dining Experience at Leo's Restaurant in the heart of Downtown Grand Rapids. It will be an adult evening with no grating distant relatives or clamoring children and/or grandchildren from the 2008 holiday celebrations. Our diner at Leo's offers a nice relaxing time to chat about new Porsche-related presents and plans for the driving season.

Join your host, Rick Riley, on Wednesday, January 14th, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

Leo's Restaurant is located at 60 Ottawa,
on the corner of Ottawa & Louis, Downtown Grand Rapids



Please RSVP by January 14, 2009, by emailing Rick at rick.riley@grandxray.com or call Sarah Lewis at (616) 459-0145

SAVE THE DATE

WINTERFEST 2009 AT A NEW LOCATION

WHEN: FEBRUARY 21, 2009 TIME: TBD

WHERE: UNIVERSITY CLUB, GRAND RAPIDS ([HTTP://WWW.UNIVERSITYCLUBGR.COM](http://www.universityclubgr.com))

MENU: CHOICE OF THREE ENTREES WITH VARIOUS ACCOMPANIMENTS. CASH BAR.

More Details to Follow. Hope to See You There!

CLUB MINUTES: November

Pietro's Restaurant, Grand Rapids: Ted Blacklidge called Meeting to order at 6:55pm. Members present were: Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, Dan and Ren Phillips, Amber Door and Jerry Arens, Brenda Hildon, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Arnie Axelrod, Colin Carpenter, Marshall Walters, and Randy Portoluri.

Veterans Check Presentation: A check was presented to Jan Rosochacki, Director of Volunteer Services for the Grand Rapids Veteran's Hospital. Jan gave a brief presentation to the group detailing the various ways our contribution benefits the Veterans and the Hospital.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurers Report: Approved.

Webmaster: No report.

Membership Report: 247 Primary Members, 201 Affiliate Members – total 448. New members are: Breton Ketner, Comstock Park, MI; Randy & Matt Kortering, Zeeland, MI; Tim & Doug Reid, Traverse City, MI. Transfers In: 0, Transfers Out: 0. Non-renewals: 5, Renewals: 10.

Advertising: Nothing new to report per John.

Uber: The transition to new Editorship has begun. Gabi and Craig will work with Ren Phillips for the next couple of months as she transitions into her new role as Editor.

Insurance: Kurt has nothing new to insure.

Driving Events: We have a new IROC Chair: Ed Klunk.

Old Business:

- October Color Tour: Beautiful weather, lovely drive and a good turnout of approximately 14 members.
- Zone 4 DE Meeting/November 23: Ted will attend this meeting in Bellefontaine, OH. The goal will be to get insight from other regions to help make our DE event more successful.
- 50th Anniversary Celebration worksheets: were created to help in the planning process for this important upcoming event on 2010. Ideas are encouraged.

New Business:

- Appetizer Party at Konings: December 13 – details in the Uber and on the web.
- Riley's January DD at Leo's – Rick is hosting this dinner drive on January 14th. Details to follow.
- The members present established a preliminary 2009 event calendar that will be printed in the Uber and on the web. There are opportunities for more events – anyone interested in hosting a dinner drive/event may contact any board member.
- The 2009 Western Michigan Board remains the same:
 - President: Ted Blacklidge
 - Vice President: Daniel Phillips
 - Treasurer: Amber Door
 - Secretary: Brenda Hildon-Kaempf

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectively submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf

2009 PORSCHE CALENDAR

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Or see our "Style Calendar", whose thirteen motifs demonstrate the attractive styling of the 1939 Porsche 64.

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944T & 944T PARTS: 1986 944 Turbo coupe, stone gray/burg., koni 2-way cup-car coilovers, M030 front sway bar, racer's edge bushings, camber plates, Lindsey Racing stage-3 heads, MAF, intake manifold & solid lifter/cam, larger turbo, chips, adj. air/fuel, 968 - 6 speed trans., 3 sets of wheels, roll bar, sparco racing seats and belts, fiberglass rear bumper \$16,000 OBO. 944T parts: Front fiberglass fenders \$250, Fiberglass hood \$200, Fiberglass 924T LeMans real spoiler for 944T \$200, Lexan rear hatch \$500, Window net \$50, 944T front brake calipers \$60, 944T 5-speed trans. with cooler \$600, SFR stage-3 turbo \$900. Prices as listed, OBO. Ron Hendrick (616) 402-0362 (NOV)

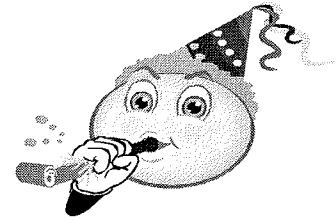
PARTS FOR SALE 944- Control Arms, complete exhaust system with catalytic converter, brake rotors, calipers, torsion bars, coil over springs 400 lb, design 90 wheels 7 & 8 x 16 inch, CV joints with new boots, oil coolers, steering wheel with air bag. 911- (930) complete exhaust system with exchangers, oil lines, lower front clip with driving lights (black), transmission gear set (1st to 4th), turbo charger, inter-cooler, shift lever, old style head lights. Parts are from 1989 944S2 and 1986 911/930 and pricing is negotiable. Call Craig Ackerman at 616-866-1905 or pcaackerman@aol.com.

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Zeeland, MI
'01 911

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'84 911

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

25 Years

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35 Years

Stephen & Deborah Locke



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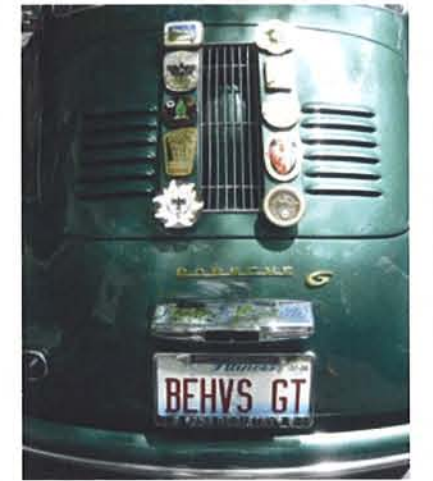
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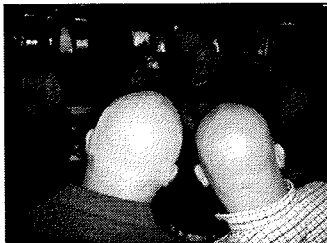
NOVEMBER DINNER DRIVE SHANG HAI ICHIBAN BY DAVE REID

Chop Chop flames and flying shrimp all on a

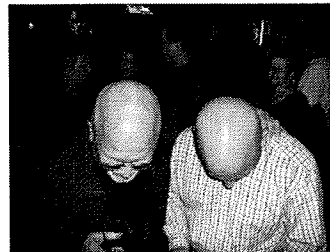
Wednesday nite dinner drive.

Twenty-seven Porsche fans and a few Saab people packed into the Shanghi Ichiban, filling three tables for a wonderful authentic Japanese Steak house dinner.

Fun was had by all!



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- THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO DECORATE THE WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE UNITED STATES WAS FRANKLIN PIERCE.
- THE FIRST STATE TO RECOGNIZE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OFFICIALLY WAS ALABAMA. CHRISTMAS ONLY BECAME A NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN AMERICA ON JUNE, 26, 1970.
- IF YOU RECEIVED ALL OF THE GIFTS IN THE SONG "THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS", YOU WOULD RECEIVE 364 PRESENTS AND MORE DIAMONDS ARE SOLD AROUND CHRISTMAS THAN ANY OTHER TIME OF THE YEAR.

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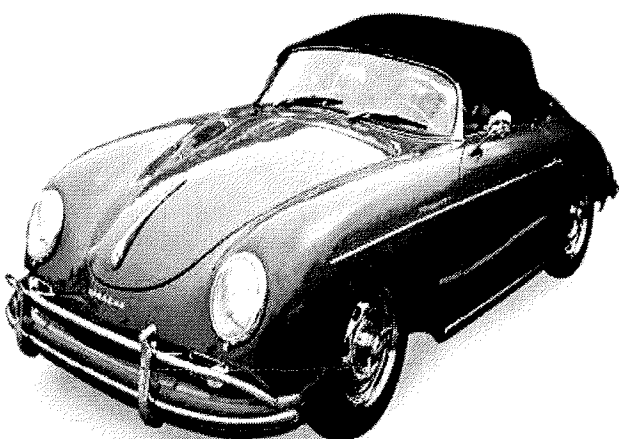
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Porsche Reports U.S. Sales for September

Highly Anticipated New 911 Faces Challenging Sales Environment

ATLANTA, October 1, 2008 -- Porsche Cars North America, Inc. (PCNA), importer and distributor of Porsche sports cars and Cayenne SUVs in the United States, today announced September sales of 1,458 in the United States compared to last year's record-breaking September total of 2,641, a decrease of 45%.

For the nine months of calendar year 2008, Porsche sales are now 21,076 vs. 26,278 over the same period in 2007.

Total Cayenne sales, while still ahead of last year's year-to-date sales by one percent were 747 for September; down 22 percent over the same period last year. In September, Porsche recorded total sports car sales of 711. The new-generation 911 made its debut at U.S. dealerships on September 25 and saw robust sales of 347 units in its first week.

"This month's industry results have confirmed our belief that the economy and its effect on luxury brands such as Porsche is not a temporary one and that the sales landscape has changed for the foreseeable future," said Detlev von Platen, President and CEO of Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

"Right now, our paramount priority is to protect the integrity of our brand and the value of our products, and this means reaffirming our policy of refraining from incentive driven volume," von Platen continued. "Unfortunately, the market squeeze has seen even the best brands relent to incentives. Porsche has not and will not; instead, we will align our inventory and sales objective to a level that realistically reflects current demand. This will see us well prepared once the economy picks up speed again."

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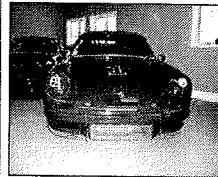
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