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July 2010



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- 50th Anniversary Celebration 3 Days of Porsches, Friends, and Fun! 20-22. Aug
- Porsche Wins in GT2 at Le Mans The 9th Le Mans Podium for the Porsche 911 GT3!
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On the Cover: The 2010 Le Mans GT2-winning Felbermayr-Proton Porsche 911 GT3 race cars. Notice #77 driver signaling "number one!"



Vom Schreibtisch des Präsidenten

Dan Phillips President, Western Michigan Region

It's about a week before Parade in St. Charles, IL, and our season is just getting into full-swing. Our recent events at the Gilmore and in Traverse City remind me of why I decided to get more involved with the club, why I love the club. It's the people we meet, it's the cars, it's the places we go, it's so many things. It makes owning a Porsche a truly unique experience, and there's always something fun to do with other enthusiasts.

As we get into July, there are many more events to come. I hope you're all planning on celebrating 50 years with us in August, as well as melting some asphalt with us at Grattan in September. Between now and then, there's Parade, our Tech Session, and the ever-awesome Red Barn Spectacular at the Gilmore on August 7th. As if that weren't enough, you can find some truly great automotive events just a short drive away (see page 12).

As for track time...Grattan registration is now open, and we only have a limited number of Novice slots. So sign up soon, and bring out your friends and their BMWs, Corvettes, Mustangs, and Ferraris too. We're a friendly bunch! There is a registration form as a loose insert in this month's issue, but please save us some work and register online at clubregistration.net. Contact Ted Blacklidge if you have any questions (see page 7).



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Upcoming Events

14 Jul Tech Session - Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids, MI

Host: Dan Phillips

Service Manager Dave Stouten at our own Delta Porsche store has agreed to allow us back into the shop area to discuss topics of our choosing with the techs. This is your chance to see a genuine Porsche shop floor, and talk with Delta's top-flight, factory-trained Porsche Repair Technicians.

Based on feedback from over a dozen members, the topics will include: Winterization, storage, and prepping for summer; purchasing a used Porsche; basic maintenance techniques; Q&A

We will most likely hit the Sundance Grill just down the street afterward for dinner. Don't miss it!

Where: Delta Imports

RSVP:

6025 28th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546

(616) 988-9797

When: Wednesday, 14 July 2010, 5:00-7:00 pm

Please email Dan Phillips at dphil66@hotmail.com or call (616) 281-2459 to let

him know that you'll be coming...just so we know how many to expect!

O7 Aug Red Barns Spectacular Car Show and Porsche Paddock @ the Gilmore Car Museum

Hosts: Amber Door & Jerry Arens

For 2010 the Western Michigan Region will be joining over 500 other car enthusiasts for the annual "Red Barns Spectacular" 30th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet. This event is billed as West Michigan's "Grand Daddy" of antique, classic and special interest car show. The event includes a swap meet, food booth, judge's Concours and people's choice Concours.

The Porsche Club will have a car corral at the event that will be 'Porsche-only' parking. You may enter your 1980 and older Porsche in the People's choice category. Feeling the need for Detail – enter it in the Judges Choice category (open for 1983 and older vehicles)! You must register separately for this portion of the event. (http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org/html/event_details.php?event_id=14)

Museum/Event entry fees: \$10.00 for show cars (includes admission for car and 2 people), \$9.00 for general admission, Free for children under 11.

Pack a lunch or purchase food at the Blue Moon Diner. Gates open at 8:00am

Where: Gilmore Car Museum (http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org)

6865 W. Hickory Rd

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When: Saturday, 07 August 2010, Gates open at 8:00am. Show duration from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

RSVP: By Tuesday, 03 August 2010, to Amber Door or Jerry Arens, (616) 340-0971 or

(616) 457-4515; Email your RSVP to amdoor242@aol.com

Upcoming Events - WMR's 50th Anniversary







We're celebrating our region's 50th anniversary in 2010! Come celebrate with us - it will be a weekend filled with Porsches, friends, and fun. If you don't have your invitation already, you will receive it shortly!

This is our golden anniversary, and we wanted to make it something very special. We are honoring Porsche, PCA, and you, our members, with a celebration of our region's past 50 years.

Think of it as a "mini Porsche Parade" in your own back yard. We are planning a number of events spread out over 3 days in August. Many members are already planning on spending the entire weekend in downtown Grand Rapids, the spritual home of our region and the center of our celebratory weekend.

To pay homage to our rich history, we've secured the Calder Plaza for our Saturday morning Concours, a centerpiece of our special weekend. The photos you see here are from our 1973 event known as "Holiday on Wheels". As our membership has grown, we anticipate many more Porsches to surround Alexander Calder's legendary sculpture in August of 2010.

This will be a tremendous weekend, to be remembered by WMR members for decades. Your officers and a small group of devoted volunteers are working now to finalize details of all the events, and you can expect this weekend to be truly special. You will not want to miss it!

Friday: PM dinner drive, ending at Grand Oaks Golf Club

Enjoy downtown Grand Rapids on a Friday night

Saturday: AM topside Concours d'Elegance, at Calder Plaza

A catered box lunch at the Calder Plaza (food by chefs from Blythefield Country Club)

Afternoon Gimmick Rally, departing from Calder Plaza

PM cocktail hour / reception at DeVos Place

PM banquet at DeVos Place, catered by the Amway

Grand Plaza Hotel

Sunday: AM Porsches & Coffee at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential

Museum (coffee & donuts provided)

Lunch-time drive, ending at Blythefield Country Club

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Upcoming Events: Grand Prix of Grattan 2010

25-26 Sep

2010 Diver Education at Grattan Raceway

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Registration opens June 1st. Please register at clubregistration.net.

Saturday & Sunday: \$290.00 Saturday Only: \$150.00

If you do not have internet access, you may return the form on page 8, along with your check, to: Amber Door, 645 Summerset Dr., Jenison, MI 49428 [Please note: clubregistration.net is the preferred method of registration. If you mail in the form, somebody else has to do this work for you, and enter your info into clubregistration.net anyway. So please help us with the workload, and register online!]

Questions? Contact Ted Blacklidge, Grattan DE Chair, at (616) 866-4143 or sgrafex@chartermi.net



July Anniversaries:

1 year Sashko & Danche Gjorgjieski

5 years Craig Nedeau

10 years Renwick & Annette Brutus

Vincente & Antonio Gracias Richard & Caroline Yaste

20 years Michael & Connie Betz

New Members:

Kevin & Sally Carrol, Wyoming, MI 2004 Porsche 911

Willkommen!

In Review: Gilmore Gathering, 23 June

Submitted by Rick Riley; Photos by Dan Phillips

It was a Dark and Stormy night....

Wait a minute, I used that line last year or was it the year before? Well anyway mother nature does not want us to have a free pass on our annual Gilmore Gathering. That morning was so dark I had to turn off the lights in my office just so I could see what was going on outside!

However the afternoon cleared up, still took the Blue Carrera, not afraid of the rain and weather tight!

When I got to The Gilmore Museum it was HOT! and sunny. Excellent.

Well, we had 12 Porsches and One Audi TT Driven by Peter and Dorothy Dykama (PCA members for many years previously).

We also were pleased to see 20 Club members including Larry and Earlene Baum. Larry has become very active with the Gilmore Museum, and I encourage all of you to get down there and see the new Franklin exibit (new building) (and did you know Frankins were air cooled?), and tour the new NASCAR exibit housed in the Larry and Earlene Baum wing!

It is hard to beat good friends, good cars and a rootbeer float at the Blue Moon dinner.

We had a great time with all the members that took the chance on the weather. See you down the road at the 50th, if not before!



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GRAND PRIX OF GRATTAN

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA, WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION 25-26 SEPTEMBER 2010



Event Information

Registration opens June 1st at ClubRegistration.net

If you have a computer, please do NOT use this form! Please register online!

Two days of Driver Education at the 2-Mile Grattan Raceway, a winding, hilly, complex assortment of almost every conceivable corner imaginable for a road course.

25-26 September 2010 Saturday & Sunday: \$ 290.00 Saturday Only: \$ 150.00

	Registrat	tion Form		
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Notes and Contact Information

Notes:

- 1. Your check reserves your space.
- Student space is limited to one per automobile and a maximum of 15.
- 3. Students RSVP by 8/27, all others 9/3.
- 4. Select only one Participant Day Combo.
- 5. Cancellations must be in writing by 9/3. Refunds will be charged a \$25 Cancellation Fee.
- 6. We reserve the right to refuse any application.

Please register online at: http://clubregistration.net/

If you absolutely can not register online, mail this form to:

Amber Door, Grattan Registrar

645 Summerset Drive, Jenison, MI 49428

Direct all inquiries to: Ted Blacklidge, Grattan DE Chair Ph. (616) 866-4143, or email sgrafex@chartermi.net

WMR PCA - 2010 CALENDAR







July	2-10 10-11 12 14	PCA Parade (National), St. Charles, IL MORPCA DE at Putnam Park, Mt. Meridian, IN Monthly Board Meeting - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Tech Session - 5 - 7 pm, Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids, MI Host: Dan Phillips OVR Putnam Park Top Gun Club Race & DE, Mt. Meridian, IN
	24-25 25 31	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix + Car Show, Pittsburgh, PA Meadowbrook Concours d'Elegance, Rochester, MI Porsches to Oxford (P2O), Oxford, OH
August	2 7	Monthly Board Meeting - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Red Barn Spectacular Car Show, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI Hosts: Amber Door and Jerry Arens
	TBD 20-22	2nd Annual Golf Outing - Location TBD Host: Arnie Axelrod WMR 50th Anniversary Celebration, Grand Rapids, MI Host: Dan Phillips
	22	IROC II AutoCross @ The Tire Rack (Michiana Region)
September	4-6 5 9-12 11 13 19 25-26	Road America Club Race, Elkhart Lake, WI IROC III AutoCross @ Ionia Fairgrounds (Western Michigan Reg.) PCA Escape, Sun Peaks, BC (Canada) Dinner Drive - Location TBD Hosts: Randy and Linda Portoluri Monthly Board Meeting - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Dayton Concours d'Elegance, Carillon Park, Dayton, OH WMR Driver Education, Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI
October	4 9	Monthly Board Meeting - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Fall Color Tour, Leelenau Peninsula, MI Hosts: Dan and Ren Phillips
	16	Covered Bridge Tour (invitation from OVR), East Dayton, OH
November	01	November Dinner Party & 2011 Planning Meeting
December	06 TBD	Monthly Board Meeting - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI 2010 Appetizer Party

For more PCA National and Inter-Regional events, visit http://www.pca.org/Activities.aspx. For the full PCA Club Racing Schedule, visit http://www.pca.org/Activities/ClubRacing/Schedule.aspx.

In Review: Spring-Up to Traverse, 26 June

Submitted by Dan Phillips; Photos by Dan Phillips and Duane Weed

It was not a dark and stormy night...it was a brilliant, sunny day in Traverse City, Michigan. Twenty-four of Stuttgart's finest, piloted by your fellow clubbers from all over our region, converged on Traverse City for WMR PCA's 20th annual Spring-Up to Traverse weekend.

A number of members from the southern part of the region - including Shelbyville, Grand Rapids, Norton Shores, and Rockford - decided the Leelenau peninsula is just too beautiful for only one day, and headed up a day early to tour several local wineries and take in the oh-so-scenic roads. We even ran into a group from the Grand Valley Corvette club on their way to St. Ignace for the weekend.

The weather on both Friday and Saturday was heaven-sent, we could not have asked for more. But that didn't keep a guy in a Ford Fusion from putting his car in the ditch, as he pulled off the road without realizing there was no shoulder!



The Porsche team, however, managed to keep the shiny side up, notwithstanding the occasional mud slick from the recent rain. The picture-hunt drive put together by the Traverse City contingent was challenging but also a lot of fun, while taking our group through some of the most beautiful scenery Michigan has to offer, and giving us a bit of local history at the same time. I think about half of us were ready to buy a house and stay up there.

Later at the Knoll residence, Michelle Konstanzer and her team from Mt. Holiday Ski & Recreation Area catered the appetizers and dinner, both of which were simply outstanding. The stuffed pork loin and tilapia filets had everybody going back for seconds...and thirds... Awards for the rally winners, as well as some door prizes were given out after dinner, and many stayed until well after the stunning sunset to party with friends new and old.

Many thanks to Denny and Joyce Weise, and to Matt Wollam, for arranging such an excellent drive and lunch for our group. Steve and June Knoll, along with a lot of help from Tricia Wollam, did a phenomenal job of putting on a really classy event. This was the 20th year of Spring-Up, and somehow, it just seems to get better and better each year!













PCA, Zone 4, + Other Summer Events Schedule

<u>Region</u>	<u>Region Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>	Event (Web Address)
PCA	PCA National	July 3-9	Porsche Parade @ St. Charles, IL (http://parade2010.pca.org/)
MOR	Mid-Ohio Region	July 10-11	DE @ Putnam Park, Mt. Meridian, IN
OVR	Ohio Valley Region	July 16-18	DE @ Putnam Park, Mt. Meridian, IN
MR	Michiana Region	July 16	Autocross @ The Tire Rack, South Bend, IN
AR	Allegehny Region	July 24-25	Pittsburgh Vintage Gran Prix and Car Show
			(http://www.pittsburghvintagegrandprix.com/)
SEM	South-East Michigan Region	July 25	Meadowbrook Concours d'Elegance & Porsche Corral
			(http://www.meadowbrookconcours.org/)
MOR	Mid-Ohio Region	July 31	Porsches to Oxford (P2O), Oxford, OH
SEM	South-East Michigan Region	Aug 12	DE @ Waterford Hills Raceway, Waterford, MI
OVR	Ohio Valley Region	Aug 13-15	DE @ Bluegrass Motorsports Park, Sparta, KY
WMR	West Michigan Region	Aug 20-22	50th Anniversary Celebration (http://wmi.pca.org/50.htm)
PCA	Zone 4 (All 12 Regions)	Aug 27	Advanced Instructor Driving School @ Mid-Ohio
MOR	Mid-Ohio Region	Aug 28-29	DE @ Mid-Ohio, Lexington, OH
N/A	Non-PCA	Sep 9-12	Boxstober Fest 2010, Fredricksburg, TX
			(http://www.boxstoberfest.com/)
PCA	PCA National	Sep 9-12	PCA Escape 2010, Sun Peaks, BC (Canada)
			(http://www.pcaescape2010.com/)
N/A	Non-PCA	Sep 19	Dayton Concours d'Elegance @ Carillon Park, Dayton, OH (http://www.daytonconcours.com/)
N/A	Non-PCA	Sep 19	Vin Devers Inaugural European Car Show, Sylvania, OH
			(email Jason Perry at jperry@vindevers.com)
N/A	Non-PCA	Sep 23-25	356 Registry East Coast Holiday 2010, Cleveland, OH
			(http://www.eastcoastholiday.org)
N/A	Cinncinnati VW Club	Sep 26	19th Annual VW-Porsche Reunion @ Cinncinnati, OH
			(http://www.cincyvwclub.com/Reunion.aspx)

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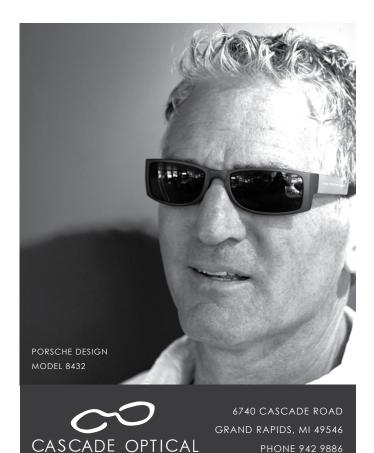




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Porsche Wins GT2 at Le Mans

FIVE PORSCHE FACTORY DRIVERS TOP PODIUM AT 78TH LE MANS AS RELIABILITY AGAIN TRIUMPHS OVER SPEED; 911 GT3 STREET-BASED RACER SCORES NINTH WIN IN GT2

Stuttgart/Atlanta, June 13 -- The success story of the 2010 Porsche 911 GT3 RSR race continues at the 78 running of the 24 Hours of Le Mans as factory drivers Marc Lieb (Germany), Richard Lietz (Austria) and Wolf Henzler (Germany) piloted their German Felbermayr-Proton Porsche to a two-lap GT2 win over the second-place Ferrari earlier today. Two other Porsche factory drivers Timo Bernhard (Germany) and Romain Dumas (France) - on loan from Porsche to Audi's factory prototype effort - helped lead Audi's sweep of the overall podium. They drove with former Porsche factory pilot Mike Rockenfeller (Germany) to a one-lap victory in their Audi R15 TDI. All six LMP1 and GT2-winning drivers have either victories or championships in the American Le Mans Series as well.

As for the worldwide performance of the Porsche 911 GT3 RSR so far this year, the car that won the 24 hour race in Dubai and holds the championship lead of the Le Mans Series (Europe) and the American Le Mans Series, and was the most successful GT race car of 2009 has now won the GT2 class of the Le Mans 24 hour race.

This victory at Le Mans marks the 98th win (class and overall) for Porsche at the prestigious long distance classic. For the ninth time, a race car based on the street legal 911 GT3 prevailed over its rivals. Positions three, five, seven and eight also went to drivers of the 450 hp Porsche. Moreover, the winning 911 also clinched the environmental "Michelin Green X Challenge" award as the GT car with the best efficiency.

The basis for Porsche's success was this year again the reliability of the 911 GT3 RSR. Refueling, new tires, driver changes - the team mechanics of had nothing more to do from start to finish. "Pivotal for victory was that we had no technical problems and spent the least amount of time in the pits. This win was a team effort," said Marc Lieb, who celebrated his third Porsche GT2 win in Le Mans, finishing first in 2005 and 2006. Richard Lietz took home the coveted winners' trophy for the second time his victory in 2007.

Porsche's success is even more credible due to the fact that the 78th edition of the 24 hour race was one of the toughest in the history of the classic. The GT2 class in particular was excellently supported and fiercely contested with seven manufacturers and 18 race vehicles. With this victory, Porsche bested strong opponents Ferrari, BMW, Chevrolet Corvette, Jaguar and Spyker.

"We experienced an incredibly exciting race this weekend, especially in the GT2 class. I'm delighted that the Felbermayr-Proton squad won both the GT2 class as well as the 'Michelin Green X Challenge.' This shows that we're on the right path with our philosophy of Porsche Intelligent Performance. I'm also thrilled with the results of the other Porsche customer teams. They put up a great fight and earned their good positions. I'm proud as well of the three drivers in the winning Audi. Congratulations to them and the entire Audi team," said Hartmut Kristen, head of Porsche Motorsport.

Porsche Junior Marco Holzer (Germany) and his teammates in the BMS Scuderia Italia Porsche 911 GT3 RSR team, Richard Westbrook (Great Britain) and Timo Scheider (Germany), were also pleased with their third in class. All three drivers contested the Le Mans 24 Hours for the first time. For the two-time DTM champion Scheider, this was his first outing with a Porsche 911 GT3 RSR. "For us, it's a dream come true," said 21-year-old Holzer. "Le Mans is the most important long distance race in the world - and we climbed the podium at our debut. That's sensational."

The crew of the French IMSA Performance Matmut team had mixed feelings about their fifth position. Works drivers Patrick Pilet (France) and Patrick Long (USA) with teammate Raymond Narac (France) had kept up with the winning Porsche trio until the morning hours only to be held up by a clutch problem. "Today is a great day for Porsche and I'm pleased about that," said Pilet. "But of course we're a little disappointed not to celebrate a podium result at our home race."

Elation also permeated the driver squads of both 911 GT3 RSR that finished seventh and eighth as well: Both 911 were manned by gentlemen drivers. Finishing seventh were Dutchmen Paul van Splunteren and Niek Hommerson as well as Belgian Louis Machiels for the ProSpeed Competition team, followed by the second Felbermayr 911 with drivers Horst Felbermayr Senior and Junior (both Austria) and Slovakia's Miroslav Konopka in eighth.

The only American-based Porsche entry, the Flying Lizard Motorsports Porsche 911 GT3 RSR of Joerg Bergmeister (Germany), Darren Law USA) and Seth Neiman USA) was retired from the from the race due to mechanical issues. After starting ninth on the grid, all three drivers cycled uneventfully through their stints until halfway through hour four, when an incident damaged the right radiator. The crew replaced the radiator and front under-tray and repaired some minor body damage. Unfortunately, after one out-lap, the car had to return to the garage again and was retired due to its accident-related mechanical issues.

"Le Mans once again bites us very hard. It's not easy to accept being out of the race this early, but that's racing. I know our crew will examine every part of this experience and do what it takes to make us even stronger in the future," said team principal Seth Neiman.

Courtesy of Porsche Cars North America.



WMR Meeting Minutes, 07 June 2010

Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, June 7, 2010 – Meeting was called to order by Dan Phillips at 7:00 pm. Members present were: Dan Phillips, Rick Riley, Amber Door, Greg Calahan, John and Marshall Walters, Gabi Blacklidge, Jerry Broersma, Kurt Wirth

Minutes: Minutes from May approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved.

Membership Report: 228 Primary Members, 185 Affiliate Members – total 413. New Members – 4. Transfers In - 1. Transfers Out - 0. Non renewals – 7. Renewals – 28.

Über Alles Editor's Report: June issue is at the Printer. Grattan Promo and registration form are in this issue. Calendar is updated and in the center for ease of pull out.

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Webmaster's Report: No report.

Insurance Report: Insurance has been requested for 50th Anniversary, Tech Session and Spring UP. Will need insurance for August 7th Event.

Old Business:

May DD – Fenn Valley (John & Marshall Walters) – Enjoyed by all – 25 attendees

National BOD Meeting – Proxy Vote as Dan is unable to attend Parade

Agenda items: Proposed New National Office Building; Proposed increase in Membership Dues Goodie Store – Will plan to start Online Goodie Store. Further details in Über and on website when up and running.

New Business:

- 1. July 3-9 Porsche Parade St. Charles, IL
- 2. June 23 Gilmore Gathering (Rick Riley & Kurt Wirth) starting at 1pm (E-mail Blast to go out)
- 3. June 26 Spring UP (Stephen & June Knoll/Tricia & Matt Wollam) (E-mail blast to go out prior to 6/11/10)
- 4. July 12 New date for July Board Meeting No meeting on July 5, 2010
- 5. July 14 Tech session @ Delta Porsche see website / Über for topics
- 6. July 30 Porsches to Oxford
- 7. August 7th Gilmore Red Barn Spectacular (Eligible for PCA Subsidy. Dan will submit req. to Zone 4 rep.)
- 8. 50th event update
 - Discounted rooms will be available at AGPH (confirmed), JW Marriott, or both
 - Invitations completed, Awaiting hotel confirmation codes / food selections
 - Need more sponsorship; Dan to review budget with Randy Portoluri
 - Thoughts: Goodie Bags; Dash plaques; T-shirts
- 9. Grattan Registration Open

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm

Respectfully submitted by Amber Door



Classifieds

2001 PORSCHE 911 CARRERA 4 CABRIOLET - What can I say about this great car you don't already know? Perhaps that it has several options, like heated seats, leather front and back, black interior, electric seats, a MSRP of \$93,850 when built, Tiptronic S trans. New tires, and battery. Professionally maintained at Delta in GR and Foreign Car Service in Kalamazoo. The car was purchased out of Calif. for what it's worth. The car is a beauty with 79,000 miles. Hey, if your spouse objects, just tell her it is an small economy car with all wheel drive. \$25,950. Call Jack Vandenberg at (269) 217-3338 or Email jackvdb@gmail.com. (Jul 2010)

1996 PORSCHE 911 CABRIOLET - Polar Silver w/black top & black interior. 6-sp. factory ltd slip diff, Hi-Fi opt, CD, new battery, new tires, like new top, many extras. Car is in superb condition. Stored winters, etc. 44,300 miles. \$40,000 obo. Call John Weidenfeller at (616) 942-7050 (work) or (616) 540-4386 (cell) (Aug 2009)

1995 PORSCHE 911 CABRIOLET - Amaranth Violet (Purple) with MarbleTop. Owned since 1998 and has 65,000 miles. Price will be \$30,993.00. Call Mike Wendling at (616) 446-3797 or Email mw993cab@hotmail.com. (Jul 2010)

FOR SALE: WHEELS & TIRES - 5-spoke, 2-8x18 and 2-9x18, with Michelin Pilot Sport tires, 235x40 ZR 18, and 265x40 ZR 18. These were new take-offs from a 997, very few miles, like new. Fits newer 997/987 cars. \$850/offer. Call Doug Doornbos at (616) 975-0242 or Email doornboshoeksema@i2k.com. (Apr 2010)

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FOR SALE: WHEELS & TIRES - 4 x 16" wheels off a 993 with all season tires. \$600.00 or best offer. Call Arnie at (616) 443-4901 (Aug 2009)

FOR SALE: TIRES - Two Dunlop SP Sports, 255-40-ZR 17, never mounted, excellent condition, \$150.00. Call Dave Reid at (616) 560-3583 or (517) 667-9943 (Aug 2009)

FOR SALE: 928 ENGINE - 1985 928 5.0l quad cam, 88k actual, runs good. VIN: WP0JB0921FS860652. Engine take out for engine upgrade for track use. ALL accessories, alt, PS, smog pump, ignition coils, wires, new injectors, rails - EVERY-THING GOES - Lots of new and upgraded parts, please call or email for photos or a time to see the engine. No reasonable offer refused. Call (616) 893-0891 or Email sgober@mycfcr.com (Aug 2009)

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