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On the Cover: Porsche 959 colors; Delta Imports owner Dan DeVos's Porsche 959 in the showroom, August 2011; Photo by Dan Phillips



Vom Schreibtisch des Präsidenten

Dan Phillips President, Western Michigan Region

This will be my last column as President of the Western Michigan Region, Porsche Club of America. I wanted to thank all the many members, chairpersons, and officers of this club for a fun and enriching experience as club President, with many lessons learned that I will carry forward into my life's many other endeavors. I'm really glad I chose to get more involved with the club as I have, and I hope many of you will choose to do the same. I will continue to be involved in many club events, and I have also volunteered to continue publishing Über Alles for the forseeable future. So...I'll see you around!!

As I transition into a more limited role as past-President, I ask you to welcome and support our incoming President, Mr. John Walters. John has been our Vice President for the past 2 years, and I look forward to seeing how the club evolves and grows under his leadership. John and his wife Marshall are long-time Porsche enthusiasts, and even drive one of those "real" ones... you know, with the noisy air-cooled powerplant hanging out behind the rear axle. They're a great pair and a lot of fun.

At the same time, we also welcome our incoming Vice President, Mr. Len Gawron. Relatively new to the club, Len has been a passionate member since joining us, and he and his wife Bonnie have hosted several events including a great weekend tour of Detroit auto history last Memorial Day weekend, and they co-hosted this year's fall color tour together with Jim & Ardis Schaaf. Len is a very kind, outgoing and gregarious guy, and it will be a real pleasure to have him as a leader of our club.

We're also extremely happy to have Amber Door and Brenda Hildon-Kaempf continue in their roles as Treasurer and Secretary of the Western Michigan Region. These two ladies have more talent in their little toe than most people do in their whole body, and we are truly lucky to have them on our team. We owe a lot of thanks for the tireless work they do.

The WMR PCA board wishes to extend special congratulations to Denny and Joyce Weise on their **30-year anniversary** as PCA members. Denny and Joyce have been important core members in the Traverse City area for many years, and have hosted multiple events. We sincerely appreciate their contributions to the club over the years. Congratulations!

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Upcoming Events: December Appetizer Party

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December Appetizer & Wine Party

Hosts: Mike Karluk & Barb Doss

This year the WMR annual Appetizer & Wine Tasting Party takes us along the Michigan lakeshore to West Olive. Mike Karluk & Barb Doss invite you to their home to celebrate your WMR friendships both old and new! Please join us to for a great evening of food, friends and festivities.

Bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage or two.

Where: Mike & Barb's Home

9342 Whispering Sands Dr., West Olive, MI 49460

When: 4:00 pm - ? (sunset @ 4:29 over the lake)





RSVP by Tuesday, November 29th via email to Barb at Barbara.Doss@spectrumhealth.org, or call (616) 844-0378.

<u>Directions (from Grand Rapids):</u> Lake Michigan (M-45) west to Lake Shore Drive. Head south (left) on Lake Shore Dr. ~ 2.5 miles, past Kirk Park. Turn west (right) on Sheldon Dunes Dr. which dead-ends into Whispering Sands Dr. Our house is the only red house, and is on the southeast corner of Sheldon Dunes & Whispering Sands Dr.

<u>From the Editor: A little Porsche Trvia!</u> In researching our colors for this month's cover, I learned that the Porsche 959 was sold in Guards Red, in addition to silver, black and white. However King Hussein of Jordan ordered one in a custom British Racing Green. It now resides in Amman's Royal Automotive Museum, his personal story told through the medium of cars.

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Upcoming Events: January

11 Jan January Dinner Drive to Leo's Seafood Restaurant, Grand Rapids, MI

Host: Rick Riley

Greetings and happy holidays! Once the holiday season has slowed down, we'll be in the doldrums of deep winter, so what better way to shake off the snow, bring out the ol' Porsche (with snow tires, of course) and join your fellow Porsche enthusiasts for a great dinner at Leo's in downtown Grand Rapids?



This has become a tradtion over the years, and it's one we love because of the great food, great service, and of course the fun of being with Porsche club friends in a beautiful setting. And maybe the great seafood reminds some of us of summer too... You can even park in the structure above the restaurant and walk inside without ever going outdoors - who could ask for more?



When: Wednesday, 11 January 2012

6:00 pm for drinks, 6:45 pm for dinner

Where: Leo's

60 Ottawa Avenue NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2646

(269) 375-2105

Please RSVP by Monday, January 9th to Rick Riley at rick.riley@grandxray.com.

14 Jan Zone 4 Group Outing to the 2012 North American International Auto Show

Hosts: Dan & Ren Phillips

For a second year, our Zone 4 representative Ron Carr is working with Porsche Cars North America to host a one-of-a-kind event for Zone 4 PCA members at the Porsche stage at the 2012 NAIAS. This year, they are planning a more organized and special event for PCA members, so you won't want to miss out.



The weekend is likely to include an optional overnight stay and dinner with Ron and other Zone 4 members, so our group will be traveling most likely on Friday night, Jan 13 to the destination hotel. Since those details are not ironed out just yet, stay tuned to this space and the WMR



website + emails for updates. If you plan on attending just the show on Saturday, you will most likely still have to RSVP to Ron for that because space will surely be limited in the exclusive Porsche VIP area.

If you wish to participate, the tentative details will be:

- Meet at Cascade Meijer parking lot at approximately 3:00 pm on Friday, January 13th.
- Drive together to destination hotel; arrive, check in, get ready for drinks & dinner out
- Saturday shuttle to Cobo Hall, meet at Porsche display at pre-determined time
- Enjoy rest of day at show on your own; shuttle departure back to hotel at pre-determined time

No need to RSVP for the group drive-down, just show up on time. (However, you'll probably still need to RSVP to Ron Carr separately if you are attending the show portion...more details to follow!)

In Review: November Dinner Drive to Martell's

Text by Amber Door; Photos by Amber Door and Dan Phillips

November 10th brought the first snowfall to Michigan. But, because this is Michigan, by November 12th the weather had warmed up and there were more than a few Porsche's driven to Martell's for dinner. Making November the 8th month (for the non daily Porsche drivers) of the WMR "fair weather" Porsche driving season!









Marshall & John, Mark & Kathy

Greg Konig and Ola Wettergren

Claudio & Brenda Kaempf

Val & Arnie Axelrod

The evening brought 28 of us, including new members and first time attenders Bob and Ríse Landeros, to Martell's located in the beautiful Parkview Hills neighborhood of Kalamazoo. Martell's provided a great setting for catching up with each other, as well as getting to know a few new members, in addition to a wonderful dinner.









Don & Helen Sazama

Wolfgang & Miluska Bubeck

Bob & Rise Landeros, Amber & Jerry

Michael & Connie Betz

December Anniversaries: Glückwünsche!

5 years (2006) Alan & Elizabeth Anderson Jim & Pree Frakie

30 years (1981) Dennis & Joyce Weise

New Members: Willkommen!

Norman Golm – Northport, MI 2000 Porsche 911



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Ted is a long-standing member and past President of Porsche Club of America, Western Michigan Region.





2012 Calendar Porsche Club of America Western Michigan Region





2011: December 2012: January	3 5 9 11 14	Annual Appetizer and Wine Party – Holland, MI Hosts: Mike Karluk & Barb Doss Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI January Dinner Drive – Leo's Seafood Restaurant, Grand Rapids, MI Host: Rick Riley Zone 4 Outing to North American International Auto Show – Detroit, MI Hosts: Dan & Ren Phillips
February	6 15	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI February Dinner Drive – Grattan Bar, Grattan, MI Hosts: Kurt Wirth
March	3 4 5 TBD	Winterfest 2012 – Blythfield Country Club, Belmont, MI Hosts: Gabi Blacklidge & Chris Ackerman Morning-After Brunch – Location TBD Hosts: Amber Door & Jerry Arens Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI March Dinner Drive – Gilmore Car Museum Hosts: TBD
April	2 21 28 TBD	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Cook-Off – Host Terry & Marilee Schieble's Tech Session – Host Eric Spross SEM Region Gymkana – Location TBD
Мау	7 12	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI May Dinner Drive – Location TBD Hosts: Paul & Renee Krapp
June	4 13 15-17 16 TBD	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Gilmore Car Museum Wednesday Night Cruise-in – Hickory Corners, MI Hosts: Rick Riley & Kurt Wirth SEM Region DE – Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI Aircooled Show (Franklin Club) – Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners, MI Spring Up to Traverse – Traverse City, MI Hosts: TBD

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.



2012 Calendar Porsche Club of America Western Michigan Region

July	2 8-14 27-29 28	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Porsche Parade 2012 – Salt Lake City, Utah PCA National Event Porsches 2 Oxford (P20) (MORPCA) – Granville, OH WMR PCA Summer Party Hosts: Craig & Chris Ackerman
August	4 6 TBD 24	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Gilmore Car Museum Red Barns Spectacular – Hickory Corners, MI Hosts: Amber Door & Jerry Arens August Dinner Drive – Rockford, MI Hosts: Dan & Ren Phillips 28th Street Metro Cruise – Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids, MI
September	7 10 TBD 15-16 TBD	4th Annual Golf Outing – Egypt Valley Country Club, Ada, MI Hosts: Arnie & Val Axelrod Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI IROC III, the annual WMR Autocross – Location TBD Grand Prix of Grattan DE – Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI Event Chair: Ted Blacklidge Boxstoberfest 2012 – Location TBD Non-PCA Event September Dinner Drive – Traverse City, MI Host: TBD
October	1 3	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Annual Fall Color Tour – Location TBD Hosts: Jim & Ardis Schaaf, Len & Bonnie Gawron
November	5 8-11 TBD	Annual Planning Dinner – Location TBD PCA Escape 2012 - Eureka Springs, AR PCA National Event (http://www.pca.org/Activities/Escape.aspx) November Dinner Drive – Location TBD Host: TBD
December	3 8	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI December Appetizer Party – Shelbyville, MI Hosts: John & Marshall Walters

Additional events happening in neighboring PCA regions will be posted within the next two months. Additional Porshce racing events and other unique events of interest will be posted as well.



TechSpalte: Intermediate Shaft Bearing Failure, Achilles Heel of 1997-2005 2.51 & 3.41 Engines

Contributed by Tim Thatcher, ASE-Certified Master Technician and Owner, Euro Autowerks

In years past, cylinder head studs and chain tensioners were the failing components on 911 engines. Now we hear about I.M.S. bearings and cracked cylinder heads. What is an I.M.S. bearing and what happens if it fails?

I.M.S. stands for "intermediate shaft". The IMS is driven by the crankshaft and drives the camshafts via a chain. The rear of the IMS rides in a bearing which is located on the flywheel side of the engine. This bearing is held in place by the engine case and a circlip or retaining ring. Due to a poor design of the retaining bolt, as well as poor lubrication, this bearing often fails.

If there is a complete failure of the bearing, it will result in the camshafts getting out of time and/or damage to the shaft itself. There is no repair for complete failure without a complete rebuilding of the engine. However, if a failure is found before that point, a new bearing can be installed without completely tearing down the engine. This retrofit bearing is something I would recommend anytime a clutch or transmission is removed from the car. I would also put it on the "recommended maintenance" list.



What are the signs of failure? One sign is a rattle type noise or low growl. A sure sign is metal flakes in your oil filter and filter housing. If you are a "do it yourselfer," check the filter carefully during an oil service for debris. If debris is found, I

Bearing Carrier holds bearing in engine case.

Bearing: Poor lubrication causes failure.

Bolt showing o-ring and area of most failures.

would recommend that you do not refill the engine with oil, but rather have the car taken to your repair facility. DO NOT DRIVE IT!

One more sign to look for would be oil leaks from what would appear to be a rear main seal. If there is a leak at the bottom of the engine, between the engine case and transmission, it's time for a bearing.

The new retro bearings and bolt are of an improved design which eliminates the weakness caused by the o-ring grove in the original bolt.

If you're a DIY kind of person, you're probably wondering if you can replace the bearing yourself. The answer is yes you can, but it requires special tools and knowledge. With the proper tools, knowledge, time and patience, you can pull the transmission and make the repair.

While failure of this bearing can be catastrophic, early detection may keep repair costs to a minimum. We offer a great discounted labor rate to our Porsche customers and will be happy to make this repair for you.

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Next month we'll discuss what you should do when you find oil in the coolant or coolant in the oil.

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WMR Meeting Minutes, Annual Planning Dinner, 07 November 2011

Bistro Bella Vita Restaurant, Grand Rapids, November 7, 2010 – Meeting was called to order by John Walters at 7:01 pm. Members present were: John and Marshall Walters, Dan and Ren Phillips, Ted Blacklidge, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf and Claudio Kaempf, Chris Ackerman, Arnie and Val Axelrod, Kurt Wirth, Len and Bonnie Gawron, Paul and Renee Krapp, Rick Riley and Mike Karluk.

Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Approved. We received the charity subsidy from PCA.

Membership Report: 224 Primary Members, 175 Affiliate Members – total 399. New Members – 1: Norman Golm, Northport, '00 911. Transfers In – 0. Transfers Out – 1 (to Suncoast). Non renewals – 8. Renewals – 9.

<u>Uber Alles Editor's Report:</u> Latest issue has been mailed and should be received by most.

Webmaster's Report: The website is up-to-date as of November 2, 2011.

<u>Insurance Report:</u> There is currently nothing to insure.

Old Business:

October Fall Color Tour – Thoroughly enjoyed by all. One of the highlights was the bagpiper.

New-Member Event – Len and Amber are planning a lunch the 2nd or 3rd Saturday in January at Dill's restaurant in Milddleville. They will be inviting all new members, as well as board members and other interested members. This event will likely be at least quarterly. Invitations are planned to be mailed the 2nd week of December, with an electronic reminder in early January. Digitizing old issues of Uber Alles – 1st 3 issues from 1982 on the website. Dan is working on the remainder of '82 and has older issues to begin scanning.

WinterFest – March 3, 2012. Craig and Chris are working with the master chef at Blythfield Country Club on the menu.

New Business:

- November Dinner Drive: November 12, 2011. Hosted by Amber Door and Jerry Arens. Martell's Restaurant in Kalamazoo. 6pm. Details in the Uber and on the web.
- Appetizer Party December 3, 2011. Hosted by Mike Karluk and Barb Doss. Truffle and vintage port tasting. Details will be in the Uber and on the web.
- Ron Carr, our Zone 4 Representative Ron's term is ending. PCA asked that let them know how we feel about continuing his term for 2 more years. A vote was taken from the members present and approved. We will forward the information to PCA.
- Bylaws A motion was made to vote on all stated changes and the changes were unanimously approved by both members present at this evening's meeting, and votes received by mail and email. All suggestions have been noted and will be discussed at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned to order dinner at 7:30. Meeting called again to order at 7:45 pm.

New Business:

• 2011 WMR Charity Support – Midwest Michigan Traffic and Safety Institute. A check in the amount of \$2,354.26 was presented to Dave Muma from Century Driving School. Midwest Traffic and Safety Institute will match our dollars up to \$1,500. A committee has been formed within the Traffic and Safety Institute who will review monthly those in need of assistance. Dave mentioned that they hope to be able to impact at least 25 people with these dollars. A summary of the non-profit program, and how it will work, will be printed in an upcoming Uber.

Meeting ajourned for dinner at 8:00. Meeting called again to order at 8:45



WMR Meeting Minutes, Annual Planning Dinner 07 November 2011

(Continued)

Our Officers for 2012 are:

- President John Walters
- Vice President Len Gawron
- Treasurer Amber Door
- Secretary Brenda Hildon-Kaempf

2012 Planning:

The members present established a preliminary 2012 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 [or any event listed as host TBD] or event should contact any board member.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:43pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf.



In The Zone: What's Happening Throughout Zone 4

Ron Carr, PCA Zone 4 Representative

In this end of the year edition of In the Zone, I would like to present some advance information about 2012 events to put on the calendar. Details may be sketchy at this point, but any advanced notice is usually helpful when planning for a busy summer. For your holiday celebrations In the Zone, check your local region's website and newsletter for the latest details on events close to you, and check the Zone 4 Website for other regions events. Have a happy holiday season, and be sure there is some extra space in the garage for that special gift that Santa might bring (if you've been good!!)

- NOR Holiday Party, Marriott, Cleveland East, Warrensville Heights, OH on Saturday December 10, 2011. For details see their Newsletter or Website.
- SEM Holiday Party at The Heathers of Bloomfield Hills, MI on Saturday December 10, 2011. Details available on their Website.
- Zone 4 gathering at the North American International Auto Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI on Saturday, January 14, 2012. Special presentation at the Porsche Display. I will provide details in a December E-Blast to Zone 4 members..
- The third annual Winter Concourse at Porsche of the Village, Cincinnati, OH is planned for Saturday evening, February 25, 2012. This is a PCNA event that is also supported by the PCA Ohio Valley Region watch for details in their newsletter or website.
- The Zone 4 Presidents Meeting will take place at the Maumee Bay State Lodge near Toledo, OH on Saturday, March 24, 2012 for all of the Region Presidents and Driving Event Chairpersons. This will be followed on Sunday, March 25, 2012 with a Zone 4 Driving Events Planning Session at the same location.
- Grand Am Racing season kicks off in Zone 4 with the Detroit Grand Prix at Belle Isle on June 1, 2, and 3, 2012. A Porsche Car Corral will be organized for all interested Porsche Owners.
- The following weekend, the same crowd will gather for the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course Grand Am Race in Lexington, OH on June 8, 9, and 10, 2012. A PCA Region will also host a Porsche Car Corral for Porsche Owners.
- The Southeast Michigan Region will hold their annual Club Race at Gingerman Raceway in South Haven, MI on a new date this year, June 15, 16, and 17, 2012. Watch their website for details.
- The following weekend is the annual Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix at Schenley Park, PA on July 21 & 22, 2012. This is actually a week-long event with a great Concourse on Saturday, sponsored in part by the PCA Allegheny Region.
- The third Grand Am event in Zone 4 will be part of the Brickyard 400 Weekend in Indianapolis, IN on July 27, 28, and 29, 2012. A PCA Region will also host a Porsche Car Corral for Porsche Owners.



Classifieds

1989 PORSCHE 911 TURBO – Linen Metallic (silver) over grey leather interior. 115k miles, 2nd owner, service by German Auto for the past 14 years. Many mods, very fast. Divorce forces sale. \$38,000. Contact Al Nelson at (231) 690-9092 or email i.xlr8@live.com. (that's the letter "i", a period, followed by "xlr8") (Dec 2011)

1987 PORSCHE 911 TURBO CABRIOLET – Factory slant-nose (one of 216 real 505 factory built and documented), pristine all-original condition, black on black, with Porsche certificate of authenticity. Contact Frank Berris at (616) 887-0956 or email fgberris@americango.biz (July 2011)

1986 PORSCHE 944 – Guards Red. 143,500 miles. 2nd owner (purchased in 1989). Engine rebuilt by Porsche-certified mechanic at 82,725 miles (10.1995). Great-sounding and nice-looking car is improved and very competitive in autocross. Turbo front end with electrics. Expertly maintained by Claudio at FCS. Porsche Evaluation Committee says \$10,710 is average price, asking \$9,000. Call Michael Betz at (616) 460-8880 or email mmbetz@image-stream.com. (Oct 2010)

1985-1/2 PORSCHE 944 - Great 1st Porsche and beginning autocross or track car. Roll bar, Dino steering wheel, Recaro driver's seat, 17" Cup wheels with Kumho Cector Racer tires. 5-point harnesses plus stock belts. HD springs & swaybars, Koni adjustable shocks, more. Asking \$6,000 OBO. Contact Jim Morgan at (574) 457-2044 or email jimandjudi@hoosierlink.net. (Michiana Region PCA) (May 2011)

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