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On the Cover: Porsche LY7Y Zermatt Silver; John & Marshall Walters' 1988 Porsche 911 in front of Fenn Valley winery; Photo by Dan Phillips



Time to Drive Your Porsche Like You Stole It

John Walters President, Western Michigan Region

I HOPE ALL OF YOU HAVE YOUR PORSCHES READY for a new and exciting season of fun PCA events!

The board is very much looking forward to Porsche Parade 2013 in Traverse City. If you plan on attending and have not registered online, now is the time. There are many benefits to being registered. The hospitality room is great; you can enjoy beverages and snacks when you want. There is a posting board with member event tickets for sale if they cannot attend; additionally, this is a great place to socialize with friends, new and old. It is required to be registered to participate in any of the drives or competitive events, banquets, and the hospitality suite. The response so far is great. If you plan on staying in Traverse City, book your room now! And, if you are interested in helping out with a driving event (need cars for the middle and ends of the pack), please contact Len Gawron or Mark Bonnema.

We wish to thank our many advertisers in our publication, including a new face, Great Lakes Chemical, offering high-quality detailing services. Our advertisers come highly recommended by other WMR members who have received great service from them in the past. From Morris Builders to Claudio Kaempf's Foreign Car Services, we offer our members the best our Region has to offer!

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Congratulations to Ed and Sandy Scott on their 30-year anniversary with the club, and to Rick Riley for his (drum roll please) ...40 years!

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Upcoming Events: May and June

18 May

May Sporting Clays Event at Blendon Pines Gun Club

Hosts: Jerry Arens and Amber Door

Over the years, WMR has done a wide variety of events. So, to mix it up for 2013 we are taking you to Blendon Pines Gun Club for Sporting Clays, a form of clay-pigeon shooting that is described as "golf with a gun". Unlike traditional skeet shooting, sporting clays uses 6 shooting stations laid out over natural terrain to simulate the unpredictability of live-quarry shooting, offering a great variety of trajectories, angles, speeds, elevations, distances, and target sizes. We have been assured that you

BLENDON PINES GUN CLUB

This is outside and in the woods along a groomed trail. Please wear appropriate clothing & shoes. Eye and ear protection are MANDATORY, bring your own or purchase on site. The event cost will be \$22.00, not including gun (rent @ \$10.00) / ammunition (purchase @ \$6.95/box). You are welcome to bring your own

do not have to be a sharp shooter to have fun at this event (which is going to be good for Amber).

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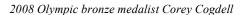
shotgun. For those members that want to accompany another participant, but is are not interested in shooting, there is an indoor area available to hang out. Additionally, there are golf carts available if needed.

Following the event, since we are after all a car club, we will be taking a short drive for lunch to brag about our shooting prowess. Please **RSVP by Monday, May 13th** to Jerry Arens or Amber Door at (616) 457-4515, or email jdarens62@aol.com or Amdoor242@aol.com.

When: Where:

Saturday, May 18th, 10:30am Blendon Pines Gun Club

8455 88th Ave, Zeeland, MI 49464



05 Jun Gilmore Gathering

Hosts: Rick Riley and Kurt Wirth

What could be more enjoyable on a sunny Wednesday afternoon in June than a back-road blast down to the Gilmore Car Museum to enjoy all things automotive with your friends from the Porsche club?

We'll be on site shortly after 12:00 noon on Wednesday the 5th. Exhibits close at 5:00 pm, so if you would like to tour the exhibits you will just HAVE to take the afternoon off! Wednesday is cruise night (hot rods and other cool stuff), the Blue Moon Dinner will be open until 9:00 pm, and we have NO formal agenda planned...so please just come down and enjoy this jewel that is right in our back yard. No need to RSVP, just show up when you feel like it. See you at the Gilmore!





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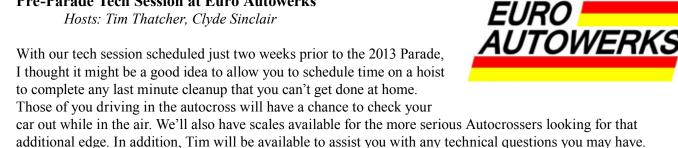


Upcoming Events: June Tech Session

08 Jun

Pre-Parade Tech Session at Euro Autowerks

Hosts: Tim Thatcher, Clyde Sinclair



Hoist time will be allotted between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM depending upon the number of participants who register. Again, as we did last year, food will be provided and door prizes will be awarded, so please come join us whether you want hoist time or not. Come on down, and let's have a good showing of our Region at Parade.

> When: Saturday, June 8th, 9:00am to 1:00 pm

Where: **Euro Autowerks**

9240 Belding Road, Rockford, MI 49341

YOU ARE INVITED: Join Tim and Deb as they celebrate their marriage. A reception will be held Saturday, July 20th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Townsend Park, just north of Cannonsburg Road on Ramsdell Rd., in Cannon Twp. There will be a parking paddock for specialty cars. Join us for food, music and camaraderie. We hope to see you there.

<u>REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS:</u> To register for lift time at our Open House/Tech Session or to register for the reception, please email us at admin@euroautowerks.com. Be sure to let us know if you would like to reserve hoist time at the Tech Session and/or attend the reception. Please specify the number of guests that will be attending the reception. RSVP is required for both events by May 31, 2013.

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2013 Calendar Western Michigan Region Porsche Club of America





Мау	6 18	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI May Sporting Clays Event – Blendon Pines, Zeeland, MI Host: Jerry Arens & Amber Door
June	31- 1-2 3 5	Belle Isle Grand Prix – IndyCar & GRAND-AM Racing, Detroit, MI Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Gilmore Gathering – Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI Host: Rick Riley & Kurt Wirth Tech Session – Euro Autowerks, Rockford, MI Hosts: Tim Thatcher & Clyde Sinclair
	13-16	SEM Region DE Event – Gingerman Raceway, South Haven, MI Host: SEM Region PCA
	22-29	PCA Parade 2013 – Traverse City, MI PCA National Event
July	8 13	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Summber Charity BBQ & Picnic – Shelbyville, MI Hosts: John & Marshall Walters
	26-28	P2O (Porsche to Ohio) – Granville, OH Host: Mid-Ohio Region PCA
August	3	Red Barns Spectacular – Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI Hosts: Amber Door & Jerry Arens
	5 TBD	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI August Dinner Drive – Location TBD Hosts: TBD
	17	German Auto Service's Annual Open House – GAS, Grand Rapids, MI Host: German Auto Service
	TBD	IROC III, the annual WMR Autocross – US-131 Dragway, Martin, MI



2013 Calendar Western Michigan Region Porsche Club of America

September	5-8 9 14-15	Niagra-on-the-Lake Wine Tour – Niagra-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada Hosts: Len & Bonnie Gawron Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI Grand Prix of Grattan DE – Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI
	14-13	Event Chair: Ted Blacklidge
	20	5th Annual Golf Outing – Egypt Valley Country Club, Ada, Ml Hosts: Arnie & Val Axelrod
	28	September Dinner Drive – Location TBD Hosts: Randy & Linda Portoluri
October	5	Annual Fall Color Tour – Traverse City, MI Host: Patti Pelizzari
	7	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI
	TBD	October Dinner Drive – Location TBD Hosts: TBD
	24-29	PCA Escape 2013 – Los Angeles, CA PCA National Event (http://www.pca.org/Activities/Escape.aspx)
November	4 TBD	Annual Planning Dinner – Bistro Bella Vita, Grand Rapids, MI November Dinner Drive – Location TBD Host: Amber Door & Jerry Arens
December	2 7	Monthly Board Meeting – Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI December Appetizer Party – West Olive, MI Hosts: Mike Karluk & Barbara Doss

In Review: March DD to the Grattan Irish Pub

Text and Pictures by WMR Member and Historian Kurt Wirth

WHAT IS SO SPECIAL about dinner at the Grattan Irish Pub?

The food is homegrown and finger-licking-good! You can't stop eating! The place is small and the seating arrangements are sort of chaotic, but oh, so much fun, especially when Porsche folks get together. So sorry if you missed us. Make sure you join us next year!



Carmine & Bea Bosco, with Tom Vacchiano



What a crowd, what a fun time!



Amber loves the camera

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New Members: Willkommen!

Brian & Deneen Huff – Kentwood, MI 2006 Porsche Cayman

David & Jane Lienau – Old Mission, MI 1976 Porsche 914

Mark & Carol Wade – Newago, MI 2011 Porsche Cayman

May Anniversaries: Glückwünsche!

1 year (2012) Jim Scatena Steve & Sue Siler Stephan Wolf 5 years (2008) John Blanke Don & Helen Sazama 10 years (2003) Stephen & June Knoll Herb & Sven Welz 20 years (1993) Steve & Kim Tuzzolino 30 Years (1988) Ed & Sandy Scott 40 Years (1973) Rick Riley

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- Free car show judged by attendees with awards for winners
- Free food and drinks.
- Door prizes.
- Tours of the shop.





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- Pre-register by emailing <u>benz@germanautoltd.com</u> or call 800-260-8000
- Participants must arrive by 9:30am to sign in.
- Awards announced at 1:00pm

Everyone is invited so feel free to bring your neighbors, co-workers, and friends.



E-mail: benz@germanautoltd.com with any questions



WMR Meeting Minutes, 08 April 2013

Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, April 8, 2013 – Meeting was called to order by John Walters at 7:03pm. Members present were: John and Marshall Walters, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Dan Phillips, Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Rick Riley, and Arnie Axelrod.

Treasurer's Report: Approved.

<u>Membership Report:</u> 228 Primary Members, 174 Affiliate Members – total 402. New Members – 3: Brian & Deneen Huff, Kentwood, '06 Cayman; David & Jane Lienau, Old Mission, '76 914; Mark & Carol Wade, Newago, '11 Cayman. Transfers In – 0. Transfers Out – 0. Non renewals – 3. Renewals – 16.

January Meeting Minutes: Approved as printed.

<u>Uber Alles Editor's Report:</u> Dan brought several Zone 4 Region newsletters for perusal. Calendar corrections have been made. We'll have two more color pages to accommodate another half page color ad that Ted is working on finalizing. We are still seeking more advertisers – Ted and Gabi will contribute a blurb soliciting new advertisers. Submission for the next newsletter is to be received no later than April 20.

Webmeister's Report: No report

<u>Insurance Report:</u> Insurance is set.

Old Business:

- March Dinner Drive, hosted by Kurt & Shirley Wirth Great turnout, great food.
- New Member Social we are currently working on a new member event. Will likely choose an area where most new members have come from.
- WMR Media Relations Chair Definition of the role is needed, then we'll post to the Uber and on the web. May look at PCA National to see if a description exists or we can get ideas for verbiage.
- Charity Subsidy In order to qualify, we will have to submit a write-up prior to the event.

New Business:

- Annual WMR PCA Cook-off, hosted by Terry & Dorilee Schieble April, 20. Gmund Goulash. Details in the Uber and on the web.
- Advertising for Uber Alles –
- Webmeister volunteer(s) Currently looking for a volunteer to manage the website. A suggestion was made to reach out to students so that they could use the experience on their resumes. A message will be posted to the Uber and a blast will be sent out.
- 2013 Porsche Parade Volunteers for driving tours help is needed for all tours, Tuesday-Friday. Amber will send a blast to SEM and Motorstadt regions for help. A couple of tours are a bit short of the threshold at this time will look at numbers at the beginning of May to determine whether or not to cancel them.
- Autocross Duane Weed is working on securing the location (Martin Dragway) for Sunday August 25.
- Miscellaneous A suggestion was made to charge for event registration to offset club expenses. More to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf



Classifieds

2000 PORSCHE BOXSTER S – Mint inside and out with only 6,700 miles. Black paint over Boxster Red full-leather interior, good Pirellis on Sport Classic 18" wheels. Heated seats, full power seats with memory, factory CD player. Extremely well maintained, looks brand new, properly stored every winter, etc. Soft top in perfect condition and everything works. Zero wear on driver's seat. Priced aggressively at only \$20,000. Contact Brittany Craig in the Greater Toledo area at (419) 297-1133, or email brittany@crowningcelebrations.com. (Feb 2013)





1987 PORSCHE 911 CARRERA – 3.2 liter, Guards Red over black leather. The car currently has 121k miles on the odometer. Recently received a valve adjustment, rebuilt alternator, new turbo tie rods, and an all-wheel alignment, along with new brakes and rotors. The car has new cup wheels and Toyo tires. The car runs great, sounds awesome, and doesn't leak any fluids. Asking \$ 22,500. Contact Tom Hinnershitz at (203) 273-8034 or email hinnershitz@gmail.com. (May 2013)



1969 PORSCHE 911 T COUPE – Serial #119122121. Excellent condition, garaged winters, cream yellow, restored 4 years ago, upgraded to S specs. Vented brake rotors & lines, Fuchs wheels, PMO carburetors, MSD ignition, Weltmeister suspension upgrades (CamberMeister strut brace, front & rear torsion, sway bars, bushings & tie rods), Koni shocks. New dashboard, windshield, internal antenna & booster, and even a battery tender installed. Also has electric S mirrors, sunroof, electric door locks, S front air dam, and a mahogany steering wheel & shift knob. Porsche certified mechanical work always. Located in Kalamazoo. Contact Diane Parish at (269) 544-2674, or email didee73@msn.com. (May 2013)

1989 PORSCHE 944S2 RACE CAR – PCA Stock E Class. Well-maintained and less than 10 hours on rebuilt engine. Recaro seat, B&B exhaust, 2 sets of 3-piece wheels (BBS & Forgeline), full cage, Bilstein coil-overs, Fabcar A-arms, quick-release steering wheel...to name just a few items. Comes with spare parts. Also available is a 24-foot Wells Cargo trailer, 5,000-lb axles, diamond plate floor, tire rack, winch and storage container. Contact Craig Ackerman at (616) 866-1905 or email pcaackerman@aol.com. (Sep 2012)

1972 PORSCHE 914 PARTS – We have a 1972 914 parts car with complete engine & transmission. Also most other parts. Also have a four-cylinder short block and additional 914 parts. Let us know what you need. Contact Randy Portoluri at (616) 842-9266 or email lindaportoluri@charter.net. (Sep 2012)

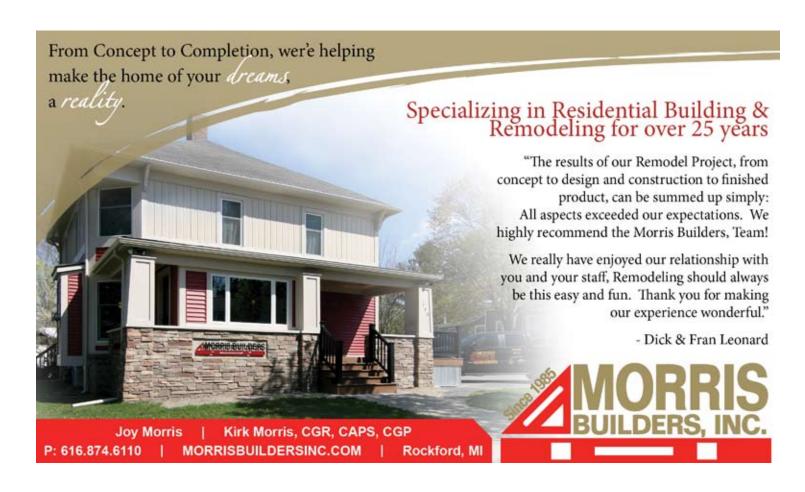
WHEELS AND TIRES – 16" factory wheels & tires from a Porsche 911 (993), sizes are 205/55-16 front, 245/45-16 rear. \$500 o.b.o. Contact Glenn at (269) 751-5644. (July 2011)

WANTED – Set of tires (205 55/R16 & 225 50/R16) to be used for DE events for my 1980 911SC (stock 6" and 7" Fuchs). Please contact Kevin Pinner at klpinner@gmail.com. (May 2013)

AUTO DETAILING SERVICE – References available. Call or e-mail Eric at Professional Car Appearance, LLC, (616) 706-4421 or ericpca911@yahoo.com.



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