



# Über Alles

Porsche Club of America, Western Michigan Region

## Upcoming Events:

- July Dinner Drive
- Gilmore Wednesday Night Cruise-In
- IROC I AutoCross
- 34<sup>th</sup> Red Barn Spectacular



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JULY, 2014



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Porsche Club of America, Western Michigan Region

On the cover:  
*Gilmore Car Museum*  
The only filling station in  
Michigan with gas prices  
from the 1930s

Photo by  
Dan Phillips

# GUESS WHAT I'M SAVING FOR

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Mike Karluk**  
*President,*  
*Western Michigan Region*

On May 31<sup>st</sup> Barb and I joined 16 other WMR members for a great day at the Porscheplatz at the Belle Isle Detroit Grand Prix. Attendees were treated to a question and answer period with Team Magnus drivers Andy Lally and John Potter, who won the GTD class in the Sebring 12-hour race this March in their 991 RSR. Amber Door

and I won a drawing for a "Hot Lap" tour of the circuit provided by the IMSA organizers, while others won passes to the competition "hot pit." We joined Zone 4 rep Michael Soriano and several other winners in a blast around the 2.3-mile circuit in a Panamera Turbo, which evoked scenes from two disparate movies. The first being the action film, "The Transporter," as we rocketed down straights, squealed around corners, and bumped over curbs on the narrow, concrete barrier-lined circuit at the hand of our able IMSA driver. The second being the Killer Rabbit scene from "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," as I can emphatically warn you, "That is no ordinary four-door sedan!" The Panamera might be large, but it's all Porsche! With paddock passes part of the Porscheplatz

package, I heartily encourage anyone interested in a great day of racing to join the festivities next year.

July offers options for the ecumenical car enthusiast beginning with the Arthritis Foundation Classical Car Show hosted by the Mid-Ohio Region PCA July 10-12 in Dublin, OH. For those not wishing to wander as far, the Deutsche Marques 2014 gathering, a non-PCA event, happens on Saturday, July 12 at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI. For the PCA loyalist or those who can't get enough of a good thing, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, and Rob Clark are hosting a Cruise-In to the Gilmore the following Wednesday, July 16.

Pardon me while I exhibit my Cayman lust for a second straight issue by closing with a quote from the June 2014 "Road & Track" comparison of the 2014 Alfa Romeo 4C and the Porsche Cayman S. The Alfa was described as "an automotive EpiPen, a five-minute shot of thrash metal to wake you from the somnambulance of modern day driving." The Cayman S "is one of the most complete sports cars on the planet. More reserved, yes. Less superficially exciting, certainly. But the Cayman has a depth of character few cars at this price level can match." Guess what I'm saving for. — *Mike*

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# JULY DINNER DRIVE

HOST: SCOTT KRAAI

We'll meet in the parking lot of the Knapp's Corner D&W store, 2000 East Beltline Ave. N.E. Grand Rapids, at 4:30 PM, for a 5:00 o'clock drive, which will take us on an hour and a half drive through north-eastern Kent county, into Montcalm county and finally into Newaygo county.

We'll end at Smuggler's Cove, 864 E. 88th St., Newaygo, MI. This will be a fun drive winding through these mid West Michigan counties.

Smugglers Cove is located on Hess Lake with a large deck for enjoying dinner, drinks and good friends. The menu offers something for everyone, and you can check it out at [www.smugglerscovenawaygo.com](http://www.smugglerscovenawaygo.com)

**We look forward to your joining us, and ask that you RSVP by Monday, July 14 via E-mail at: [skraai11@charter.net](mailto:skraai11@charter.net) or by phone at 616-240-0648**



*Images by Google and the Smuggler's Cove Restaurant.*

**Where:** Meet at Knapp's Corner D&W store, 2000 East Beltline Ave. N.E. Grand Rapids, at 4:30 PM and depart at 5:00 PM for a drive to Smuggler's Cove in Newaygo

**When:** Saturday, July 19, 2014, 4:30 PM

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN

HOST: RICK RILEY, KURT WIRTH, ROB CLARK

Every Wednesday from May till September, weather permitting, the Gilmore Car Museum hosts 150 to 300 (sometimes more) great-looking vehicles and their equally great-looking drivers. These Cruise-ins are open to anyone. Just bring the car you want to show off, and the attitude to go with it. It is FREE to bring your car on the grounds during the cruise-in. The fun starts at 5 p.m. and runs until 9 p.m., and our authentic 1941 Blue Moon Diner serves dinner and frozen custard from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

With oldies music providing the soundtrack, these are evenings you won't soon forget. So plan to bring your ride, snap a photo in front of the 1930s Shell station, cruise our amazing grounds, and enjoy an evening of great wheels and memories. With the exception of the Blue Moon Diner, the buildings are closed for the event. Rob, Kurt and Rick will be there starting at 1 pm.



*Image by WMR PCA Facebook member(s)*

**When:** Wednesday, July 16, 2014 · 5:00 pm

**Where:** Gilmore Car Museum

6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060

# IROC I AUTOCROSS

HOST: WMR PCA CLUB · DUANE WEED

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**Admission:** Cost for the day is \$30 per driver  
**Where:** US-131 Motorsports Park, 1249 12th St, Martin, MI 49070  
**When:** Sunday, July 13, 2014 · Registration will begin at 9:00 am

# 34<sup>TH</sup> RED BARN SPECTACULAR

HOST: AMBER DOOR & JERRY ARENS



**Admission:** \$20 for show cars (includes admission for car and 2 people); \$10/person for general admission (Corral Cars); Free for children under 11

**Where:** Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060

**When:** Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 · 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Gates open at 7:00 am

Our WMR Porsche Club will again be joining over 500 other car enthusiasts (and 1000 vehicles) for the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Red Barn Spectacular. It is West Michigan's "Grand Daddy" of antique, classic and special interest car shows. In addition to cars the event has special displays of antique boats and campers. The event includes a swap meet, food booths, Judge's and People's Choice Concours. The WMR Porsche Club will have a Porsche only car corral and welcome/membership tent located on the west side of the museum grounds. You may also enter your 1989 and older Porsche in the People's Choice category. Feel the need to Detail? - then enter in the Judges Choice category (open for 1989 and older vehicles)! You must register separately for this portion of the event. Porsche's should enter through the west entrance. All others will be directed to the east entrance. Pack a lunch or purchase food at the Blue Moon Diner. If you have Questions, please call Amber Door at 616-340-0971, or E-Mail: [Amdoor242@aol.com](mailto:Amdoor242@aol.com)

# IN REVIEW: PARADE ORPHANS

BY LEN & BONNIE GAWRON · PHOTOS BY M. D. MURPHY

Monday morning, cautiously optimistic, we looked forward to Saturday's late Spring casual drive and lunch to the Bluewater Grill. We were blessed as the weather report improved throughout the week and Saturday turned out to be just spectacular for this event.

Soon the Porsche's began to arrive numbering 23 in all with their drivers and passengers, meeting and greeting each other over Biggby coffee. So many Porsches had gathered that the coffee shop manager asked that we leave soon as his customers hadn't a place to park.

Once on the road all enjoyed the relaxed country drive and heeded the leader's request that we save our high speed curve carving and need for speed for Grattan later in the fall.

On arrival at the Bluewater Grill, we were welcomed and seated by the friendly staff on the lower deck. The drinks were cool and refreshing and the food delicious. Much appreciation to the Bluewater Grill's great staff for their excellent service and care.

During lunch the group was polled and we found that many thought the Saturday drive and lunch is a better idea than dinner during the summer months. So it is likely we'll do this again yet this year. Thanks to all that attended, especially the many new and first time event participants. See you all again soon!



*A small collection of very clean, very fast Parade Orphans. Zorro was here, too.*



*Is that close to original 1964 Enamel (Sky) Blue (#6403)? Talk amongst yourselves.*



# 2014 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
<b>JUL</b>	07-07	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	07-10 through 07-12	Arthritis Foundation Classic Car Show	Dublin, OH	Mid-Ohio Region PCA (MORPCA)
	07-12	Deutsche Marques 2014	Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI	Non-PCA Event
	07-16	Wednesday Night Cruise-In	Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI	Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Rob Clark
	07-19	July Dinner Drive	Start: Knapp's Corner D&W store, 2000 East Beltline Ave. N.E. Grand Rapids	Scott Kraai
<b>AUG</b>	08-02	Red Barns Spectacular	Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI	Amber Door & Jerry Arens
	08-04	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	08-16	August Dinner Drive	Start: Parking lot of Rockford Resurrection Life Church at 3233 10 mile Rd NE	Randy & Linda Portoluri
	08-16	German Auto Service Open House and Car Show 2014	1014 Scribner NW Grand Rapids, MI (10 AM — 2 PM)	Ben Zeeuw German Auto Service Ltd.
	08-22 through 08-23	28th Street Metro Cruise	28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI	Non-PCA Event
	08-23	Cool Cars & Hot Dogs Lunch	2041 Tall Pines Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546	Carmine & Beatrice Bosco
<b>SEP</b>	09-08	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	09-13 through 09-14	Grand Prix of Grattan DE	Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI	Ted Blackledge
	09-27	Sept. Dinner Drive	Boyne City, MI	Dan & Ren Phillips
	09-19 through 09-21	Driver Education Event	Gingerman Raceway, South Haven, MI	South-East Michigan Region PCA (SEM)
<b>OCT</b>	10-06	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	10-11	Annual Fall Color Tour	Destination TBD	Duane & Brenda Weed

For more PCA National and Inter-Regional events, visit <http://www.pca.org/Activities.aspx>.





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ADDITIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ADDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
<b>NOV</b>	11-03	Annual Planning Dinner	Destination TBD	WMR PCA Club
	11-06 through 11-09	PCA Escape 2014	Orlando, FL	Porsche Club of America, National Event
	TBD	November Dinner Drive	Destination TBD	Wolfgang & Miluzka Bubeck
<b>DEC</b>	12-01	Monthly Board Meeting	Delta Imports, Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA Club
	12-06	December Appetizer Party	West Olive, MI	Mike Karluk & Barbara Doss



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MOTORSPORT EVENTS CLOSE TO HOME

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
<b>JUL</b>	07-13	IROC I	US-131 Motorsports Park, Martin, MI	WMR PCA Club, Duane Weed
	07-19	IROC II	Spartan Speedway, Mason, MI	Motor-Stadt Region
<b>SEP</b>	09-07	IROC III	The Tire Rack, 7101 Vorden Parkway, South Bend, IN	Michiana Porsche Club
	09-13 through 09-14	Grand Prix of Grattan DE	Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI	Ted Blackledge

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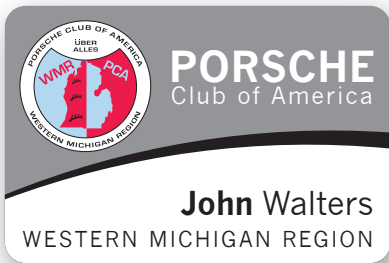


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A huge "Thank You" to everyone who attended our Open House Saturday, what a great day it was. We trust you enjoyed your visit. Time to mingle with fellow Porsche friends, pick up a few detailing tips and trade model-specific car know-how and grab a bite to eat. — We love hosting our West Michigan Porsche Club. For more event photos, look for our postings on the Euro Autowerks Facebook page.

— Tim & Deb and the Euro Autowerks Family



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The Master demonstrates "Wax on. Wax off." Remember the movie "Karate Kid"?



Left: Does this sauce taste funny to you?  
 Right: Now remember, this isn't my magic BBQ sauce. It goes on the car.

Coming up in the August issue of the Über Alles: *Tires* – What is on your car and what do those numbers mean? Have an idea for a future TechSpalte? Don't be shy.

**Send your input to Tim and Clyde via E-mail:**  
**admin@euroautowerks.com** — We thank you.

# WMR MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 2, 2014

## Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids June 2, 2014

Meeting was called to order by Mike Karluk at 7:05 pm.  
Members present were: Marshall Walters, Wolfgang Hofmann, Amber Door, Joyce Lo, Dan Phillips, Rick Riley, Mike Karluk, Don Sazama, Colin Carpenter

**Treasurer's Report:** approved

### Membership Report:

Primary Members: 266  
Affiliate Members: 188  
Total Members: 454  
New Members: 5  
Transfers In: 1  
Transfers Out: 0  
Non renewals: 8  
Renewals: 24

**Minutes:** Minutes from May meeting approved.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** New classified ads this past month. Good coverage on past events from event chairs.

**Webmaster's Report:** Nothing to report.

**Insurance Report:** Insurance for the June/July events have been requested. *Editors note:* Update on 6/29 — All July insurance activities have been approved and sent. — Kurth Wirth

### Old Business:

- 5/17/14 Sporting Clays - well attended - and a good time was had by all - hosts Jerry Arens / Amber Door
- WMR Communication Plan Proposal - Joyce Lo developing a more detailed plan regarding communications

### New Business:

- June 14: Parade Orphan Lunch - host Len / Bonnie Gawron - Blast had gone out - 2nd blast planned
- Porsche Parade 2014 - at least 6 WMR members attending
- Spring Up to Traverse City - information in the Über - Blast had gone out - 2nd blast planned
- Euro Autowerks Open House / Tech Session - information in the Über - Blast had gone out - 2nd blast planned
- Non WMR Car shows - German Auto 8/16/14 10-2; GRAC 6/21/14 9-2
- Street Survival - Don Sazama to take lead. Will contact Aaron Ambrosina and call sites looking for open pavement. Will work with Colin on this.
- Grattan: September 13-14 - Grattan registration opened 6/1/14 and with 5 registrants in the 1st 24 hours. Advertising in national magazine is set. Planning underway.
- IROC - 8/24/14: Duane Weed - no report

Meeting was adjourned 7:55 pm

*Respectfully submitted by Amber Door*

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- Dick & Fran Leonard



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## BY THE ÜBER ALLES EDITOR

I hope you continue to enjoy our monthly publication. Event hosts and your editor strive to bring you event announcements and post-event coverage for our region. We have so much nice content, we can hardly fit it in our 16 page format, which is why we have started to post extra photos to our Facebook page. If you haven't already, give us your like at "www.facebook.com/wmrpca" — Congratulate these fine folks on their Western Michigan Porsche Club Anniversaries and extend a warm "Willkommen" to our new members.

### Glückwünsche! — Anniversaries

1 year	Jon Ball
(2013)	Kevin Fleck
	Gig & Parri Gignac
	Dwayne Johnson & Sarah Chile-Johnson
	Douglas & Bonne Yingst
15 years	Duane & Brenda Weed
(1999)	



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### Willkommen! — New Members

Gordon Kirsch, Grand Rapids · '03 911  
Ryan Goy, Kalamazoo · '02 911  
Jeffrey Szczpanski, Traverse City · '02 Boxster  
Pierre Treter, Cadillac · '00 Boxster  
William Cullen, Ada · '14 911

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