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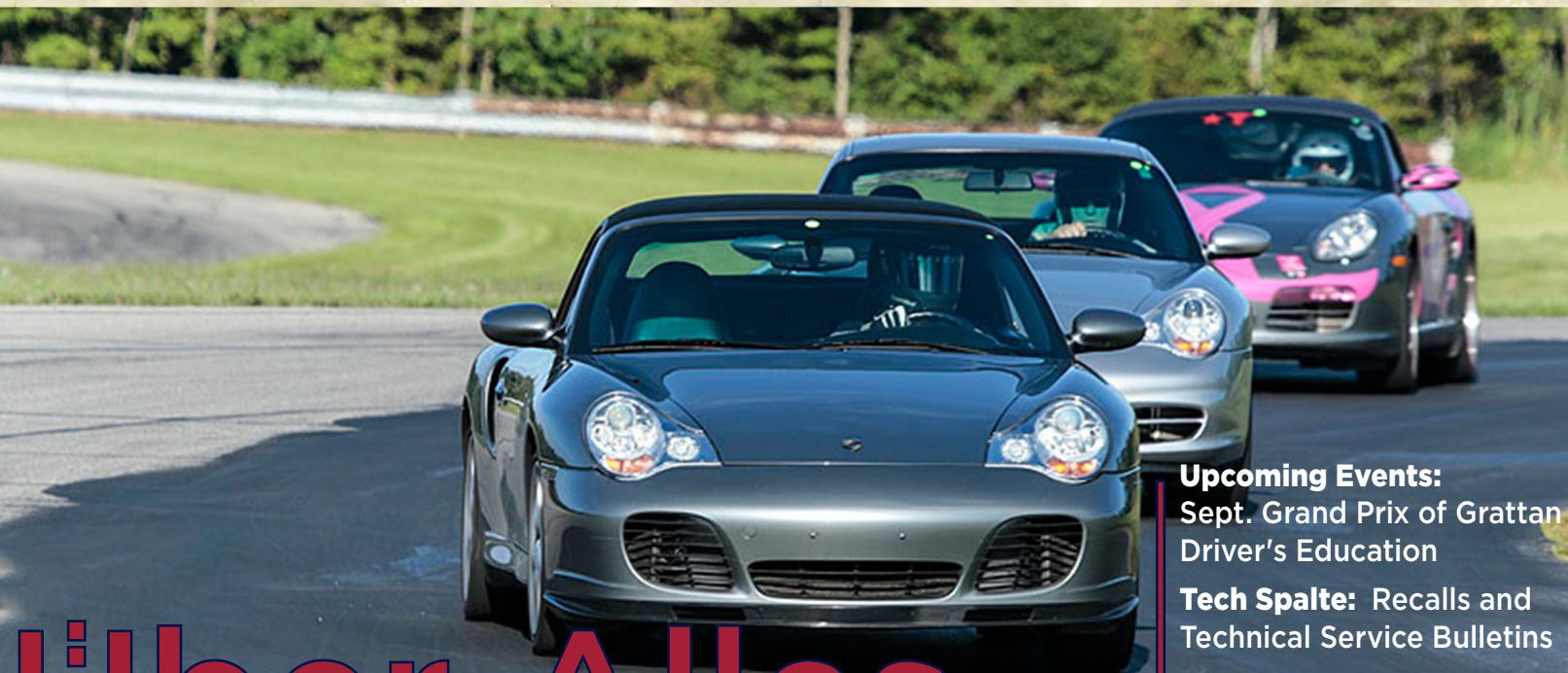
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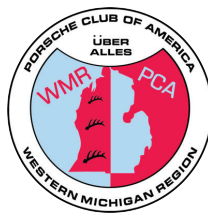
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Brenda Harmelink, Porsche Grand Rapids (left), with Amber Door and Jerry Arens

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Über Alles

Porsche Club Of America, Western Michigan Region

On the cover:
*Rain or Shine, WMR PCA will hold it,
 driving enthusiasts will come!*
Grand Prix of Grattan
High Performance Driver's Education
 Photos by Wolfgang Bubeck & Lina Spross

AS SEASONS CHANGE SO SHALL PORSCHE...

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mike Karluk
President,
Western Michigan Region

The subject of electric and autonomous vehicles is becoming unavoidable in the automotive press these days, but nothing has made the transition seem more imminent to me than the story in "Autoweek" (8/21/17) announcing: "In shocking sports car news, Porsche announced July 28 it is leaving the LMP1 division of the World Endurance Championship and the 24 Hours of Le Mans after four seasons (and three Le Mans wins) with the 919 Hybrid...after the current WEC season and one year before the end of its existing commitment through 2018" and will be moving to the FIA's Formula E electric vehicle series beginning in 2019 and 2020. Porsche will continue to run the 911 RSR in the GTE Pro class. I'm not a futurist, but it gives me pause to think of our prized works of rolling art relegated to automotive country club tracks or internal combustion engine preserve equivalents of Mackinac Island. I can't help but wonder what demographic and sociological changes this transition ultimately portends.

Other demands robbed me of the opportunity to attend WMR events early in August, but I spent a fabulous summer day at the IROC-III Autocross at the US 131 Motorsport Park in Martin that hosted 35 drivers and 10 Porsches. WMR members Darren Draves and Don Sjolín finished a close 1 and 2, respectively, ahead of some stout competition from a contingent of Mazda Miatas, Camaros, Corvettes, Mustangs, and others. Marshall Walters again took up the challenge for the women of WMR. Thanks to Michael Betz for his stewardship of this event, Amber Door for running the timing, and all the other marshals and volunteers who made it happen.

The Grand Prix of Grattan High Performance Driver's Education event takes place on September 9 and 10. Even if you aren't interested in unleashing your inner Walter Rohrl, a \$20 donation to our WMR charity buys you an hour of parade laps on the track (60-mph speed limit) from noon to 1 p.m. on both days. Just make sure you're at the track by 11:45, as the access to the paddock will close at 12 sharp to permit the parade laps. Try the UP Drive on September 27 through 29 if you have free time during the workweek. I've not had the pleasure, but have only heard enthusiastic reports of the drive. Also, please consider volunteering at our Tire Rack Street Survival Training at Fifth Third Ballpark north of Grand Rapids on Sunday, October 8 and help a group of young drivers become safer and more proficient at the skill we so love.

-Mike

ACCESS THE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES ON OUR WEBSITE.
[HTTP://WMI.PCA.ORG/ABOUT-US/MINUTES](http://wmi.pca.org/about-us/minutes)



We're looking for event hosts for 2017

Simply stop by our Monthly Board Meeting, or contact our WMRPCA Social Events Coordinator, Lynne Olenyk, with your event ideas. Lynne will help you work through the details and make your event a success. E-Mail: lynniemarie@charter.net · Phone: (616) 710-0122



UPPER PENINSULA DRIVE

HOST: PETE STOTT

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Many of us had a great time last year. Let's go for another Porsche drive in the UP! Departure on Tuesday Sept 27th, a 2 night stay in scenic Marquette with local day trips on Sept 28th and a return home trip on Thursday Sept 29th.

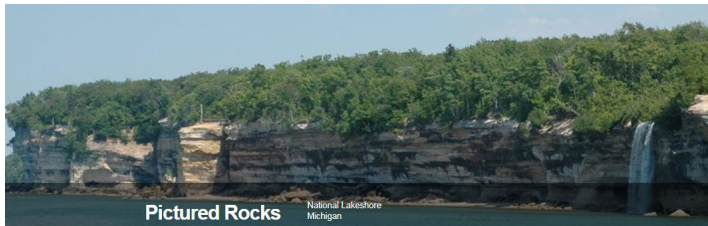
Suggested itinerary:

* **Sept 27th:** Pack a picnic lunch & early departure from Traverse City with a meet-up/stop near Harbor Springs. Scenic drive to Marquette MI and check-in at the historic Landmark Inn (group rate of \$169/nite is available for up to (20) reserved rooms). Group dinner at a local restaurant TBA.

* **Sept 28th:** Tour the area...options include

- Drive to scenic Copper Harbor, tour/hike/kayack Pictured Rocks National Park, drive to scenic Porcupine Mountain State Park or simply stroll around lovely Marquette.
- Group dinner at TBA

* **Sept 29th:** Head home!



Are you interested to participate? If so, please RSVP no later than August 15th and we will reserve a room in your name at the Landmark Inn @ \$169/nite. (20) rooms w/ king size beds have been reserved and you will be billed individually. Rooms are limited so please sign up early if you are interested.

Below are some useful links:

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<http://copperharbor.org/>

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<http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?type=SPRK&id=426>

(check this site out...you can rent a yurt or rustic cabin if you'd like to do this as a trip extension!)

RSVP BY AUGUST 15:

Pete Stott petestott10@gmail.com or (630) 842-8504



OCTOBER FALL COLOR TOUR

HOSTS: JOHN AND MARSHALL WALTERS

Please join John and Marshall Walters for a fall color tour and drive to The Dock, on Gull Lake, on Saturday, October 21st. The Dock has a varied menu, and has provided excellent food and service in our prior visits. We will meet in the parking lot of the Family Farm and Home store in Wayland – just off US 131 (Exit 64) at 3:00, for a 3:30 departure. From Wayland, we will enjoy a 60+ minute drive through the Yankee Springs area and Barry County, arriving at The Dock around 4:45.



WHEN: Saturday, October 21, 2017

3:00pm meet-up, for 3:30pm departure

WHERE: Family Farm and Home in Wayland

376 Reno Drive, Wayland 49348



DESTINATION: The Dock at Bayview

12504 E D Ave, Richland 49083

(Arrive approximately 4:45pm)

RSVP BY OCTOBER 18:

Marshall at marshall.walters@willistowerswatson.com or (616) 780-1210



IN REVIEW: RED BARN SPECTACULAR

BY: AMBER DOOR

With the Michigan skies opening on the day before the 2017 Red Barn Spectacular event, all hopes were that the weather reports for no rain on Saturday were going to be correct. And right they were! The weather was perfect for a day spent outside at a car show!

The Western Michigan Region Porsche Club of America Car Corral and Welcome and Hospitality Tent again had us on the north end of the main exhibition grounds (what we consider a prime location). As the largest single marque corral at the event, WMR hosted 43 Porsches along with members and their families, that included vehicles from at least 3 different PCA Regions with 5 cars that caravanned from the Motorstadt Region. The corral Welcome and Hospitality tent was able to provide information to a number of prospective new members; passing out our WMR Über Alles, as well as copies of Panorama. The Club also welcomed 2 new members that joined at the event, George Mullins from Kentwood and Nathan Ratzlaff from Mattawan. Again this year the Corral area and tent provided a great home base, right in the middle of the action, for shade and a chair throughout the day to spend time with old and new friends alike.

Mark your calendar now to join us next year on August 4, 2018. You will not be disappointed!



IN REVIEW: AUGUST DINNER DRIVE

BY: SCOTT KRAAI



The August dinner Drive was well attended; we had 17 Porsches and 28 people wanting to run the roads of Northern Kent and Newaygo counties. Even though the weather started the day as questionable, the sun was out and temps in the high 70's as we

headed north. Through the twists and turns, it's always a great sight to see a line of beautiful Porsches in your rearview mirror!

Our drive took just about an hour, winding along the Muskegon River past Croton Dam and then across the Hardy Dam with it's breathtaking view of the river way below.

Ending at Lakes 23 Restaurant and Pub, Kim and Phil Deur had arranged parking right next to the putting green of the Waters Edge golf course in front of the club house. Food was fabulous and we also celebrated John Walters'

birthday with Birthday Cake!

Leaving and heading home, everyone went their separate and planned ways home. I caught up with Amber Door and Marshall Waters tearing up some back roads heading toward GR. I can report the ride home was just as fun as the initial drive!

Thanks to everyone who attended, and another successful WMR event.



Month of August Events **SnapSHOTS**

Photos by
Amber Door, Mike Murphy



Welcome to the WMR PCA Red Barn Spectacular!



Relaxing in the shade at the Red Barn Spectacular



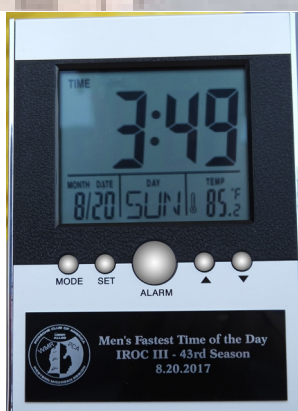
Intriguing conversation and excellent food at Lakes 23



A lovely scene at the Lakes 23 August Dinner Drive



Marshall Walters with a time of 74.795 in her 2014 Cayman



Darren Draves with a time of 47.580 in his 2016 GT3 RS



White Porsches Rule!

2017 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
SEP	09-09 to 09-10	Grand Prix of Grattan High Performance Driver's Education	Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI	Ted Blacklidge
	09-11	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA Club
	09-27 to 09-29	Porsche UP Drive	Marquette, MI	Pete Stott
OCT	10-02	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA Club
	10-08	Tire Rack Street Survival (TRSS) Training	Fifth Third Ballpark, Comstock Park, MI	Don Sazama & WMR PCA/BMW CCA
	10-21	Fall Color Tour	The Dock at Bayview Richland, MI	John & Marshall Walters
NOV	11-06	Annual Planning & Board Meeting	TBD	WMR PCA Club
	11-11	November Dinner Drive	Main Street Pub, Allendale, MI	Randy and Lin Portoluri
DEC	12-02	December Appetizer Party	West Olive, MI	Mike Karluk & Barb Doss
	12-04	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA Club

TIRE RACK STREET SURVIVAL

HOSTS: DONALD SAZAMA AND WMR PCA / BMW CCA



Nothing but home runs at 5/3 Ballpark on Sunday October 8th!

We are again hosting the Tire Rack Street Survival school this year. Last year was a success and we hope to have twenty students this year.

If you know of a teen driver that could benefit from some great driving instruction, please direct them to the street survival website (www.StreetSurvival.org) or go to

http://wmi.pca.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/TSSS_singlepage_Flyer_2017.pdf for an informational flyer.

We can always use more volunteer help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Don Sazama at dsazama@pioneersteel.us

Thank You! Don Sazama

WHEN: Sunday, October 8, 2017
from 8:00AM — 4:00PM
(Lunch provided for students)

WHERE: Fifth Third Ballpark
4500 West River Drive
Comstock Park, MI 49321



Tire Rack Street Survival Class of 2016 and Instructors



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2017 GRAND PRIX OF GRATTAN

Lloyd LaHuis Memorial Grand Prix of Grattan Driver's Education, September 9 & 10, 2017

HOST: WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION PORSCHE CLUB



Join us for an exciting weekend at Grattan Raceway, one of the finest road courses in America, located just 20 minutes Northeast of Grand Rapids for our annual High Performance Driver's Education (HPDE) event. Learn how to maximize your driving performance on the two-mile course through the challenges of twists, turns, hills and valleys.

Instructors are available for a limited number of students, track and classroom instruction included. Register early to reserve a spot. Experienced drivers are welcome in performance cars. Registered drivers may share a car if they have different skill levels, as they will be assigned different run groups. Single day registration also available. Experienced only on Sunday.

Can't commit to a weekend? During lunchtime on both days, we will have low speed touring around the track. Cost will be a \$20 donation which will go 100% to our WMR charity Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank.

The Organization exists to ensure safe food is available to the hungry in our community. They distribute reclaimed food to pantries, shelters, after-school programs, and other anti-hunger agencies in 40 Michigan counties. For more information go to <https://www.feedwm.org/>.

Be at the gate at 12:00pm.

Lunch will be available on both days.

HPDE EVENT REQUIREMENTS:

Helmets: Mandatory Snell SA 2010 or newer. M helmets ok.

Vehicles: All cars must be inspected by a mechanic with a completed pre-event Inspection Sheet, available on the WMR website or contacts below.

Track Insurance: Available at locktonmotorsports.com or trackinsurance.com (optional)

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS CLOSED
CONTACT TED BLACKLIDGE OR AMBER DOOR
TO REGISTER

Cost: \$310 for 2 days; \$170 for 1 day

After Aug 25 \$340 for 2 days; \$200 for 1 day.

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO:

Event Chair: Ted Blacklidge
sgrafex@chartermi.net or (616) 635-7997 or

Event Registrar: Amber Door
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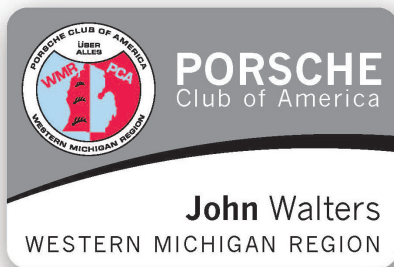


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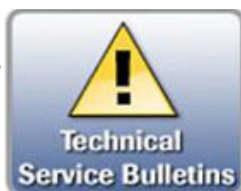
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RECALLS AND TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETINS (TSB) UNDERSTANDING THEM BOTH AND WHAT THEY MEAN TO YOU (PART 2 OF 2)

Technical Service Bulletins or TSB for short, are created by the manufacturer, but unlike a recall you will not receive a notice regarding them. Issued for much less serious problems than recall notices, they are sent directly to dealer service departments. TSBs can be issued for any vehicle function, from problems with the heating and cooling system to more serious issues such as chain tensioner updates on your cars engine.



Unlike a recall which will be corrected free of charge, TSBs are issued to help technicians resolve problems with your vehicle. If your car is still under factory warranty and the tech can diagnose the problem regarding a recent TSB, the repair should be completed at no charge.

Keep in mind that if you are purchasing a used vehicle and it is still under factory warranty, you will want to check online for any outstanding TSBs and have them addressed. Once out of warranty, these repairs are much more difficult to have completed at no cost.

With today's highly computerized vehicles, there are many software updates (just as with your PC at home) to help resolve glitches in various systems. Considering that many of today's average vehicles have as many as 25-50 CPUs and high end vehicles having as many as 100, that can makes for a lot of software issues in itself.

On the upside, TSBs generally focus on non-safety issues and they are also a great tool for the modern tech to use in the diagnosis process.

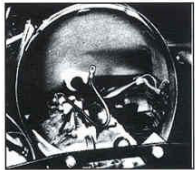
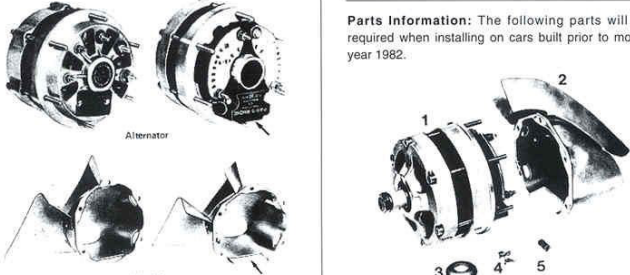
If a technician is replacing components on vehicle, he should check for TSBs regarding those parts to insure that he is replacing them with an updated version and thereby insuring the longevity of the component. TSBs also provide the tech with detailed repair instructions such as torque specs. Just as with recalls, TSBs can be researched at many online websites and often involve an extended warranty you should be aware of.

Remember, it's always less expensive to be proactive with the preventive maintenance of your vehicle. We have saved many customers a lot of money by checking for TSBs when they bring their vehicle in for service, even when the vehicle was out of warranty.

Well, that's all I've got this month. I want to invite you to contact me regarding topics that you would like to have covered, so give it some thought and call me at 616-874-7932 or email me at admin@euroautowerks.com with your ideas.

Enjoy this wonderful weather and drive safe.

-Tim

Technical Bulletin 1		Model 1974-83 911/T
Subject: New Alternator has Integrated Regulator		Page 1 of 2
<p>New-type alternator, part number 911 603 120 04 with integrated regulator, is now installed instead of former version, part number 911 603 120 02, which used a separate regulator. Regulator of the new version, part number 911 603 913 01 is located on the back of the alternator and can be replaced separately. Threads on the alternator shaft for installation of pulley have also been changed from M16 x 1 to M17 x 1.5.</p> <p>The hub extension (air guide) has been modified to provide an opening for the regulator. Battery charge indicator lamp is changed from 2 watt to 4 watt, and the DF wire was removed from engine wire harness.</p> <p>Note: These changes were effective with 1982 model year production.</p>		
<p>Caution: A ground wire, part number 911 612 233 00 was not installed between the crankcase and alternator on some early 1982 models. A poor ground connection can cause radio interference and a discharged battery.</p>		
 <p>Figure A</p> <p>If the above problems develop, or if the alternator has to be removed for repairs, install missing ground wire as shown in figure A.</p>		
<p>Parts Information: The following parts will be required when installing on cars built prior to model year 1982.</p>		
		
Figure	Description	Part Number
1	Alternator	911 603 120 04
2	Air Duct	911 106 033 05
3	Cover	911 603 428 01
4	Connector	111 971 511
5	Resistor	911 641 981 00

IMPORTANT NOTE: This technical bulletin is a copy of an original factory bulletin, some of the part numbers listed may have been superseded. Use the information from this bulletin as a guide only.

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Doug Tepper, Craig Paull,
"Little" Paul Thieme,
Kurt Wirth, Marci & Paul Thieme



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