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Wednesday Night Cruise-In
Hickory Corners, MI
Hosted By: Rick Riley

2019 Porsche Parade
July 21 - 27, 2019
Boca Raton Resort & Club
Boca Raton, FL
Hosted By: PCA

Event Hosted By Barb Doss-Karluk
July 2019

More information to come in the June 2019 Über Alles

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Paint to Sample (PTS)
1961-63 356 Smyrna Green

Photo by: Amber Door

READY FOR A ROAD TRIP!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Jim Chiavaras
President,
Western Michigan Region

As the weather warms I am surely not the only Porscheophile ready for a road trip. The ice has melted off the lake at our northern home and I am ready for a 3 hour highway drive in the Cayman in a few weeks. It will be nice to get back on the open road.

Although the driving season is just starting for us, things have not been boring in the Grand Rapids area as the season of events for WMI PCA have kicked off in grand fashion. April started off with a Mac and Cheese cook-off at Frank and Raeni Conner's house (please see Frank's write up on page 7 of the Über). A great time was had by all and we scored 2 good bottles of wine from the Kurt and Shirley Wirth Collection with proceeds going to charity.

The next event is on May 11 at the Timbers Inn and will be hosted by the Eisenbrandts and Conners which we unfortunately cannot attend as we will be out of town. While still in May we have the ever popular sporting clays on Saturday May 18 at Blendon Pines Gun Club which is always a blast (no pun intended!).

I would like to send out a sincere thank you to Lina Spross, who is unfortunately for us, stepping down from her position as editor of the Über. You have done a great job and I thank you for your hard work.

All The Best,
-Jim



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MAY DINNER DRIVE

HOSTED BY: GLENN & LANNIE EISENBRANDT AND FRANK & RAENI CONNER

It's about time to get our cars out of storage. Once we have, we will have a strong urge to enjoy driving them again. To help with this need, we are planning a near Northeast drive ending up at the [Timbers Inn & Tavern](#).

We leave from the Cedar Springs Tractor Supply parking lot, weave our way around the countryside to the Village of Sand Lake. From there we will go on a countryside and lake tour around Pine Lake, Little Myers Lake, Myers Lake, Bowers Lake, and Lake Bella Vista ending at Timbers Inn where we will have a dedicated parking area. At Timbers Inn we will be dining off a limited menu selected by the Hosts (the hosts are open to bribes if you have a favorite dish there!). Also, let the Hosts know if there are any special food requirements with your RSVP so they can inform Timbers Inn ahead of time.



RSVP: geisenbrandt@ssoe.com by Saturday, May 4, 2019

MEET UP: Tractor Supply - Cedar Springs, MI
131 and 17 Mile Road
4011 17 Mile Rd NE
Cedar Springs, MI

WHEN: Saturday, May 11, 2019
3:00 pm (Meet Up)
5:00 pm (Dinner)

DINNER: [Timbers Inn & Tavern](#)
6555 Belding Rd NE
Rockford, MI 49341



SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT-OFF

HOSTS: JERRY ARENS & AMBER DOOR

Join us on Saturday, May 18 for our 7th Annual Sporting Clays Shoot-Off at the Blendon Pines Gun Club.

Up for a little "golf with a gun"? Then plan to come out for this event. For those unfamiliar with Sporting Clays it is a form of clay pigeon shooting on a course that consists of shooting stations "holes" in natural terrain. Unlike traditional skeet shooting sporting clays simulates the unpredictability of live-quarry shooting, offering a great variety of trajectories, angles, speeds, elevations, and distances. Trust us when we say -- No skill or previous shooting experience is required to participate and have fun.

This event is outside along a groomed trail - Rain or shine. As part of the trail is in the woods even in the rain there is a lot of protection from the weather. Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Eye and ear protection is **REQUIRED**. Regular glasses/sunglasses are adequate and they do have some protective eyewear available, but if it's busy they may run out. They also sell earplugs. Guns are available to rent for \$10.00 (2 people can share 1 gun) and of course ammunition is available for sale. The cash cost (\$2.00 higher for credit card use) will be



\$25.00, not including gun (-\$10.00) /ammunition (-\$6.95/box) - 2 boxes required. Of course you are welcome to bring your own shotgun. For those members that want to accompany another participant, but are not interested in shooting, you are also welcome to join us to spectate and wander through the woods or you are welcome to hang out in the indoor area. Additionally, if you would like to participate, but are unsure about the walking distance there are golf carts available if needed.

More to come via web and e-blast regarding possible lunch to follow.

WHEN: Saturday, May 18th @ 10:00am (arrive)

WHERE: Blendon Pines Gun Club
8455 88th Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464

RSVP BY: Thursday, May 16th

Jerry Arens or Amber Door

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PORSCHE DEBUTS NEW 911 SPEEDSTER WITH GT3 FLAT-SIX AT NY AUTO SHOW

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(Last week Porsche formally debuted the new 991.2-based 911 Speedster at the New York International Auto Show, months after it made its first appearance at Rennsport Reunion VI in September. We're happy to report it looks great with the top down, has a 4.0-liter naturally aspirated flat-six largely based on that in the GT3, and will be available only with a manual transmission.

Porsche introduced two vastly different-looking Speedsters, so we'll focus on the "normal" model first, and then identify what changes and additions make up the Heritage Design edition.

First let's focus on the engine, a 4.0-liter flat-six that's very similar to the one found in the GT3. It makes 502 horsepower and 346 pound-feet of torque, and revs to 9,000 rpm. However, Porsche replaced the intake in the GT3 with one employing individual throttle bodies, which improves throttle response and reduces emissions. Porsche says it's the same system found on the 911 GT3 R race car. The Speedster weighs 3,230 pounds, allowing the engine to propel the car from 0-60 miles per hour in 3.8 seconds and on to a top speed of 192 mph. Drivers shift gears with the six-speed manual transmission in the GT3.

The Speedster is the first "lifestyle" Porsche the motorsports department has developed, and will be joined by other niche models in the future. To make the 911 look like a Speedster, Porsche used a low-cut windshield and side windows, as well as a carbon fiber tonneau cover, replete with two streamliners. The manually operated fabric top is stored underneath. The frunk and the front fenders are also carbon fiber.



Photo courtesy Damon Lowney

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APRIL MAC & CHEESE COOK-OFF

BY: FRANK CONNER

PHOTOS BY AMBER DOOR

Thirty members spent a Saturday evening revisiting their youth through the consumption of a childhood favorite - Macaroni and Cheese. To be fair, the fourteen dishes consumed and judged by all were not the Kraft brand of old. As is always the case when competition is part of the day, the members of WMR PCA go all out. We had every type of pasta, cheese, texture, color, flavor and accoutrement - from bacon to chicken to peas, no ingredient was taboo.

The formula for the winning dish was go bold! Mike Karluk won the Best of Show as selected by our three judges Jim Chiavaras, Chuck Olenyk, and Ted Blacklidge. His signature taste came from the use of ingredients from Buffalo Wild Wings. And while we might criticize the judging as being a bit masculine and thus being biased toward a more aggressive palate, Jerry Arens won People's Choice where the not-so-secret ingredient was a healthy dosage of Frank's RedHot.



Jerry Arens receiving the People's Choice Award from Frank (not the RedHot Sauce) Conner

This year we added a door prize, just for showing up, because really, that's all that matters (don't mention this to the winners). To that end, Bette Tolliver went home with her own WMR PCA logo encrusted cutting board, similar to those taken home by Mike and Jerry.

As a nice bonus, Rick Riley brought bottles of Kurt Wirth's wine collection. We offered them for a charity donation of \$10.00 per bottle. In the end, we added \$222.00 to the charity bucket.

The weather stayed warm long enough for many people to drive their Porsches, some for the first outing of the year. And as always, when two or more members of the club are together, great fun ensued.



Some serious Fork and Spoon channeling to determine People's Choice



Mike Karluk (L) receiving the Judge's Award from Host Frank Conner



Bette Tolliver really happy she showed up...great food and a door prize to boot!



*Having a grand ol' time!
(Left to Right) Gabi Blacklidge, Lynne Olenyk, Chris and Craig Ackerman*



It's about time! Porsches are out to play!



Not your Grandma's Mac & Cheese

2019 EVENT CALENDAR

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| | Date | Event | Location | Host(s)/Event Chair(s) |
|------------|-------------------|---|--|---|
| MAY | 05-06 | Monthly Board Meeting | Porsche Grand Rapids | WMR PCA |
| | 05-11 | May Dinner drive | TBD | Glenn & Lannie Eisenbrandt, Frank & Raeni Conner |
| | 05-18 | Sporting Clays | Blendon Pines Gun Club Zeeland, MI | Jerry Arens & Amber Door |
| JUN | 06-01 to 06-02 | Belle Isle Grand Prix Porsche Car Corral | Belle Isle Detroit, MI | PCA |
| | 06-03 | Monthly Board Meeting | Porsche Grand Rapids | WMR PCA |
| | 06-08 | Tech Session | Euro Autowerks Rockford, MI | Euro Autowerks |
| | TBD | Spring UP | Northern Michigan | Robert Steffens |
| JUL | 07-01 | Monthly Board Meeting | Porsche Grand Rapids | WMR PCA |
| | 07-06 | Deutsch Marques: A German Auto Event | Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corner, MI | Non-WMR PCA Event |
| | 07-03 | TBD | TBD | Barb Doss |
| | 07-17 | Gilmore Cruise In | Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI | Rick Riley |
| | 07-21 to 07-27 | 2019 Porsche Parade | Boca Raton Resort & Club Boca Raton, FL | PCA |
| AUG | 08-03 | Red Barn Spectacular | Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI | Jerry Arens & Amber Door |
| | 08-05 | Monthly Board Meeting | Porsche Grand Rapids | WMR PCA Club |
| | 08-16 | WERKS Reunion - Monterey | Corral de Tierra Country Club Salinas, CA | PCA |
| | 08-17 | August Dinner Drive | TBD | Tyan & Lisa Roelands |
| | 08-23 to 08-24 | 28 th Street Metro Cruise Kickoff | Porsche Grand Rapids | Porsche Grand Rapids |
| SEP | 09-04 to 09-07 | Treffen Vermont Fall 2019 | Woodstock Inn & Resort Woodstock, VT | PCA |
| | 09-07 to 09-08 | Grand Prix of Grattan High Performance Driver's Education | Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI | Ted Blacklidge |
| | 09-09 | Monthly Board Meeting | Porsche Grand Rapids | WMR PCA |
| | 09-21 | Porsches and BBQ | Allegan, MI | CB & Kelly Bursk |
| | 09-28 | September Dinner Drive | TBD | Randy & Lin Portoluri |
| OCT | 10-07 | Monthly Board Meeting | Porsche Grand Rapids | WMR PCA |
| | TBD | Fall Color Tour | TBD | TBD |



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ADDITIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ADDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

| | Date | Event | Location | Host(s)/Event Chair(s) |
|------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| NOV | 11-04 | 2020 Planning & Board Meeting | TBD | WMR PCA |
| | 11-16 | November Dinner Drive | TBD | Randy & Lin Portoluri |
| DEC | 12-02 | Monthly Board Meeting | Porsche Grand Rapids | WMR PCA |
| | 12-07 | Annual Appetizer Party | West Olive, MI | Mike Karluk & Barb Doss |

AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS 2019

BY: LORI SCHUTZ



Daniel Bird (L), Rick Riley, Lake Underwood II (R) and Lori Schutz

I was in Florida for the Amelia Island Concours event, which was as fabulous as ever March 8-11th. I was joined by Rick Riley from Western Michigan Region, Daniel Bird formerly from WMR, and my Historics Display Co-Chair Lake Underwood from Northern New Jersey Region.



Lori Schutz and Jacky Ickx, the co driver of winning #11 at 1981 Le Mans

At the Guardians of Porsche Dinner on Thursday the Guest of Honor was Jacky Ickx, who drove the 1981 winning #11 - 936 with Derek Bell the first year my father was the President and CEO of Porsche AG.



Lori Schutz and Derek Bell in the winning 936

The winning 936 was the Belle of the Ball. I had a seat in the cockpit with co-driver Derek Bell, who was a dear friend of my fathers.

Porsche Club of America's Werks Reunion was Friday, and there was participation from all over the country

with both cars and vendors. My good friend Sara, the Los Angeles Dismantler, hosted a booth along vendor row.

The main event was Sunday - the Concours de Elegance. A crowd favorite was actually not a car at all - it was one of the Porsche Tractors, fresh off of the races at Rennsport IV at Laguna Seca Raceway last fall. In the Le Mans winning Pig livery, this was driven by Justin Bell, son of Derek Bell. The piglets were pulled behind on a trailer for the race. Famous singer John Oates was at Amelia, with several of his custom guitars decorated in the design of his favorite liveries. And the 'Pig' was included in that list.



Lori Schutz with Sara Porsche Dakarmen at Werks Reunion



The Pig Tractor, piglets and the guitar

We saw a star-studded display of the featured car- a row of 10 -962s. Here we see the Leighton House #11 being judged by Derek Bell and Alwyn Springer.



Al Holbert's 962 ride, #14 Lowenbrau

While most of us know Amelia Island Concours as one of the best gatherings of Porsches and car people in the country, the primary purpose is charity. Since 1996, led by Bill Warner, the show's Foundation has donated over \$2.5 million to Community Hospice & Palliative Care and other deserving charities from Florida's First Coast.



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KNOWING YOUR PCM FROM YOUR PTV THE DEFINITIVE LIST OF PORSCHE ACRONYMS

Spring time is always filled with excitement as we get back onto the road again. For me, it's a busy time of tuning and getting my favorite automobiles on the road again. However, as a result I have less time to write articles. So, though I know I promised to finish my article on PAS (Porsche Assisted (electric) Steering), it will have to wait until next month. This month, I have a list of acronyms used in Porsche literature for you and I to use, since I can't always remember them all when I need them.

Until next month,

-Tim

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| ABD | Automatic Brake Differential | PASM | Porsche Active Suspension Management |
| ABS | Anti-locking Braking System | PCA | Porsche Club of America |
| ASR | Automatic Slip System | PCCB | Porsche Ceramic Composite Brake |
| AWS | Auto Weight-Sensing (for air bag deployment) | PCM | Porsche Communication Management |
| DFI | Direct Fuel Injection | PCNA | Porsche Cars of North America |
| DME | Digital Motor Electronics | PDAS | Porsche Dynamische Allrad Steuerung or Porsche Dynamic All-Wheel-Drive System |
| ECU | Electronic Control Unit | PDCC | Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control |
| EDC | Engine Drag Control | PDK | Porsche Doppelkupplung |
| HBA | Hydraulic Brake Assist | POSIP | Porsche Side-Impact Protection |
| HVAC | Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning | PSE | Porsche Sports Exhaust |
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| LSD | Limited-Slip Differential | PTV | Porsche Torque Vectoring |
| MAF | Mass Air-Flow (sensor) | RMS | Rear Main Seal |
| MOST | Media Orientated Systems Transport Bus | TC | Traction Control |
| MSR | Engine-Drag Force Control (seems interchangeable with EDC) | TPC | Tire Pressure Control/Monitoring |
| OBC | On-Board Computer | UIA | Universal Audio Interface |
| OBD | On-Board Diagnostics | VARIOCAM | Variable Valve Timing System |
| OPC | Official Porsche Centre | VTG | Variable Turbine Geometry |
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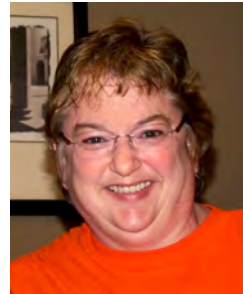
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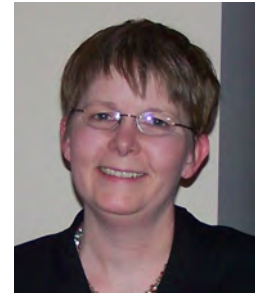
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2019 PORSCHE 911 SPEEDSTER

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Other running gear includes Porsche Carbon Ceramic Brakes (PCCB) standard, air-conditioning delete (can be added as a no-cost option), dynamic engine mounts, and a specifically calibrated rear-wheel-steering system. It rides on 20-inch wheels. Overall, the Speedster is meant to have a slightly more comfortable ride than the GT3.

Inside you'll find lightweight door panels with storage nets and fabric door pulls and a black leather interior. One option gives buyers red dashboard stitching, Speedster script embossed on the headrests, red door pulls, carbon fiber trim with Speedster engraved in the door sills, and a red steering wheel center mark.

The Heritage Design Package was developed by Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur and pays homage to the 356 Speedsters of the 1950s. This includes exterior paint in GT Silver Metallic with white painted arrow accents on the front end, side numbers (customizable, or can be ordered without), Porsche decal on the sides, and a historic Porsche crest that predates the current one. Wheels come in Platinum Satin and hide black calipers with white lettering, while gold Speedster script adorns the rear and the sides.

The Heritage Design Speedster gets a Cognac and black leather interior with standard bucket seats embossed with the historic Porsche crest. The seatbacks and interior trim are painted in GT Silver Metallic, and the wheel center mark is Cognac. The Cognac center console lid gets a Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur embossing as well as gold Speedster designation and limited-edition plaque between the seats.



Photo courtesy Porsche

Topping off the package is a special timepiece offered to those who opt for it.

Porsche will begin taking orders May 7. The car will reach dealership showrooms in late 2019. The car will reportedly start at \$275,000, according to various news outlets.

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