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(see Page 9 for more information)
September 07 - 09, 2019
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Porsches and BBQ
September 21, 2019
Hosted By: CB & Kelly Bursk

September Dinner Drive
September 28, 2019
Hosted By: Randy & Lin Portoluri

IROC III
September 29, 2019
Hosted By: WMR PCA

More information to come in the August 2019 Über Alles

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The beauty of Northern Michigan
Photo by: Amber Door
Taken during the SpringUP Event

SUMMER HAS ARRIVED!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Jim Chiavaras
President, Western Michigan Region

Greetings to All,

The month of events began with the Belle Isle Grand Prix. This was followed by the tech session at Euro Autowerks and although I was unable to attend, if previous years sessions are any indication, I am sure that Tim Thatcher held an informative and educational presentation. On June 15 the new member gathering took place at Porsche Grand Rapids and had a good turnout and was a nice time to unite with old friends and new members who have not yet attended any WMR events and was a good opportunity to let the new members know how social and fun it is to be involved with such a diverse and friendly group of people. I am told the Up North drive was a great time with a total of 35 cars for a 26 mile tour, we were not able to make it to this event due to a new diagnosis of diabetes in our dog, Gus, and no available day care.

We did however make it up north for the week and had great weather. We were also able to make it to Mackinac Island for the day and have lunch with fellow Porschephiles Barb Doss and Mike Karluk. What a great way to spend the day.

Looking forward to July, we have the Deutsche Marques at the Gilmore Car Museum (a Non-WMR-PCA event), the Gilmore Cruise In, hosted by Rick Riley, and of course the Porsche Parade in Sunny Boca Raton, Florida. I hope to see you all at the Gilmore, and I do encourage new members to attend one or both of the events at the Gilmore as it is a great way to meet people and have a fun day.

All The Best,

-Jim



PORSCHE PARADE 2019 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Everybody Boca!

PORSCHE PARADE 2019 HEADS TO THE FLORIDA BEACHES

July 21 - 27, 2019

Parade Registration: What You Need to Know for Phase 2

The Phase 2 Registration process is only a few weeks away and PCA wants to provide an overview on what you need to know for the Phase 2 registration process. PCA encourages the local regions to join this informational webinar, "[What you Need to Know for Phase 2](#)" on **Apr 2, 2019 9:00pm EDT**. PCA wants to answer common questions on wait lists, cancellation policy, refund policy, making a schedule for yourself before you ever log in, etc. Click [here](#) for more information on the webinar. You can join the webinar by clicking this [link](#). You can also head to our [WMR PCA Website](#) for more information.

ACCESS THE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES ON OUR WEBSITE.

[HTTP://WMI.PCA.ORG/ABOUT-US/MINUTES/MINUTES-ARCHIVE/](http://wmi.pca.org/about-us/minutes/minutes-archive/)



We're looking for event hosts for 2019

Simply stop by our Monthly Board Meeting, or contact our WMR PCA 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



Has it stopped raining yet? I hope so, if it hasn't, I Noah a guy! I liked that joke!

July 17th we are going to drive independently and meet at the [Gilmore Car Museum](#) for one of their "Cruise-Ins". Every Wednesday evening during the summer the Museum hosts a come one, come all car gathering on the Museum grounds. You can see everything from a Rat Rod to a steam car and everything in between. They serve burgers, brats and beer! Other tasty morsels are available in "George & Sally's Blue Moon Diner" Ice Cream and Root beer floats are also available.



We will park on the street as you enter the Museum grounds proper beyond the gate in front of the Franklin and Ford Model A buildings, so let's have a street full of Porsches! If you haven't visited the Museum come early and check out the display of Duesenbergs! This collection of cars is worth over \$128,000,000! They are rolling works of art. There is an entry fee of \$15.00 for the Museum but the Cruise-In is no charge.

There is no formal program. Come, eat, drink and check out all the cars. If you are coming from the Grand Rapids area I suggest you try the Yankee Springs road. Very scenic and fun.

Rob Clark and I will be there early so mark your calendar and come down and join us for a no stress, relaxing evening.

See you down the road.....Rick

WHERE: Gilmore Car Museum
6865 Hickory Road
Hickory Corners, MI 49060

WHEN: Wednesday, July 17, 2019
9:00 am (Museum Open)
5:00 pm (Cruise-In Start)



GILMORE CAR MUSEUM RED BARN SPECTACULAR *Porsche Car Corral and Hospitality Tent*

HOSTS: JERRY ARENS & AMBER DOOR, WMR PCA



Western Michigan Region Porsche Club will again be joining over 500 other car enthusiasts (and 1000 vehicles) for the 39th annual Red Barn Spectacular. It is West Michigan's "Grand Daddy" of antique, classic and special interest car show. In addition

to cars the event has special displays of antique boats and campers. The event includes a swap meet, food booths, judge's Concours and people's choice Concours.

The WMR Porsche Club will have a Porsche only car corral with a Welcome/Membership tent located on the north end of the racetrack (located on the west side of the museum grounds). **You must arrive by 11am to park in the Car Corral.**

You may also enter your 1994 and older Porsche in the People's choice category. Feel the need to Detail? - Enter in the Judges Choice category (open for 1993 and older vehicles)! You must register separately for this portion of the event.

Museum entry fees are as follows -

- \$20.00 for Show Cars/Corral Cars (includes admission for car and 2 people), extra persons \$5.00 - \$18.00 if pre-registered.
- 14.00/person for general admission
- Free for children under 11

Pack a lunch or purchase food at the Blue Moon Diner.

Gates open at 7:00am

Porsche's should enter through the west entrance.

All others will be directed to the east entrance for general admission parking.

Questions? Contact Amber Door 616-340-0971 or Amdoor242@aol.com

WHEN: Saturday, August 03, 7:00am - 4:00pm

WHERE: Gilmore Car Museum
6865 Hickory Road,
Hickory Corners, MI 49060

AUGUST DINNER DRIVE

HOSTED BY: TYAN & LISA ROELANDS

Come join us for a fun and leisurely drive through the rolling hills of Rockford/Lowell/Ada ending at Zeytin Turkish Restaurant in Ada, MI. The starting point will be the Meet and Park on the Northeast corner of the East Beltline and 3 Mile Rd. Park next to the Marathon Gas station near the Brandywine parking lot.

For those who wish to just join us for dinner, our destination is Zeytin Turkish Restaurant in Ada, MI. Parking will be in the main parking lot behind Ada Market (I will be attempting to get reserved parking).

RSVP: Tyan Roelands at TyanRoelands@gmail.com by Monday, August 05, 2019

MEET UP: Meet and Park Lot
2844 E Beltline Ave NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

WHEN: Saturday, August 17, 2019
3:00 pm (Meet Up/Drive)
5:00 pm (Dinner)

DINNER: [Zeytin Turkish Restaurant](#)
7437 River Street SE
Ada, MI 49301



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IN REVIEW: NEW MEMBER GATHERING

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BY AMBER DOOR

Porsche Grand Rapids was the host location for our 2019 New Member Meet and Greet. We were provided not only a great gathering spot for ourselves and our Porsches, but with some great coffee and pastries the size of small dinner plates too!

A warm welcome was provided to new and some relatively new members that came out so say Hi and learn more about the Club. The event saw over 40 members in attendance with several, now new adult members, as well as PCA junior members, joining that morning!

We hope to see everyone again at one of the upcoming WMR events. Don't be strangers. Remember - the best accessory for your Porsche is your PCA membership. As the PCA motto states -

"It's not just the cars - it's the people!"



Porsches Striking a Pose



Thank You Porsche Grand Rapids for Hosting!



WMR PCA President (left) chatting up the members



WMR PCA Member Bob Baker (left), Former WMR PCA President Mike Karluk & Porsche Grand Rapids Gareth White (right)

SPRINGUP SNAP SHOTS

PHOTOS BY WOLFGANG BUBECK & AMBER DOOR



A good looking crew enjoying SpringUP



More than just Porsches at the Hagerty Garage

In it's 30th year, SpringUP did not dissappoint! Excellent gawking opportunities at the Hagerty Garage, then a beautiful scenic drive through Leelanau Peninsula with our final destination at the Leland Lodge for great food and conversation.



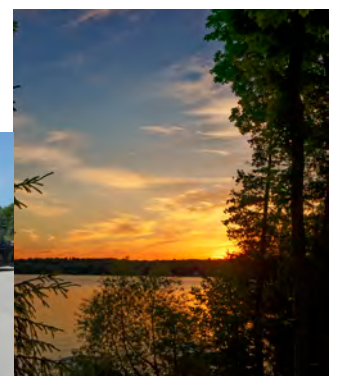
The Ladies of WMR PCA (L to R) Lynne Olenyk, Karlene Currie, Miluzka Bubeck, Lannie Eisenbrant



Hagerty Garage Expert taking questions



Peace Out!



Georgious sunset view over Lake Leland in Traverse City

2019 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
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
	07-13	IROC II	Tire Rack South Bend, IN	Michiana Region
	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	Zeytin Restaurant Ada, MI	Tyan & Lisa Roelands
	08-17	German Auto Service Open House	Grand Rapids, MI	German Auto
	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 Blackledge
	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
	09-29	IROC III	US 131 Motorsports Park Martin, MI	WMR PCA
OCT	10-07	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	TBD	Fall Color Tour	TBD	TBD
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



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2019 GRAND PRIX OF GRATTAN

Lloyd LaHuis Memorial Grand Prix of Grattan Driver's Education, September 7 & 8, 2019

HOST: WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION PORSCHE CLUB



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 (optional): Available at hagerty.com, locktonmotorsports.com or trackinsurance.com

Registration: Open June 1 at ClubRegistration.net.

Cost: \$330 for 2 days; \$190 for 1 day
After August 25 \$360 for 2 days; \$220 for 1 day.

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO:

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Event Registrar: Amber Door
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Event Safety and Technical: Eric Spross
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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? Join us on Saturday or Sunday (or both days!) for the Noon Hour Charity Laps. For a donation of \$20 per vehicle, experience the track at controlled speeds with family and friends. All proceeds from the Charity Laps will go to Family Promise of Grand Rapids. The mission of Family Promise of Grand Rapids is to end homelessness, one family at a time, by engaging faith-based and community organizations to provide emergency shelter and basic needs to families with children who are homeless and to provide additional programs to assist them in finding housing and sustaining their independence. Charity Laps will begin promptly at 12:00pm. Be at the gate by 12:00pm.



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



When: September 7 & 8, 2019

Where: Grattan Raceway
7201 Lessiter Rd NE
Belding, MI 48809

For more information, go to:
<http://wmi.pca.org/events/grand-prix-of-grattan/>



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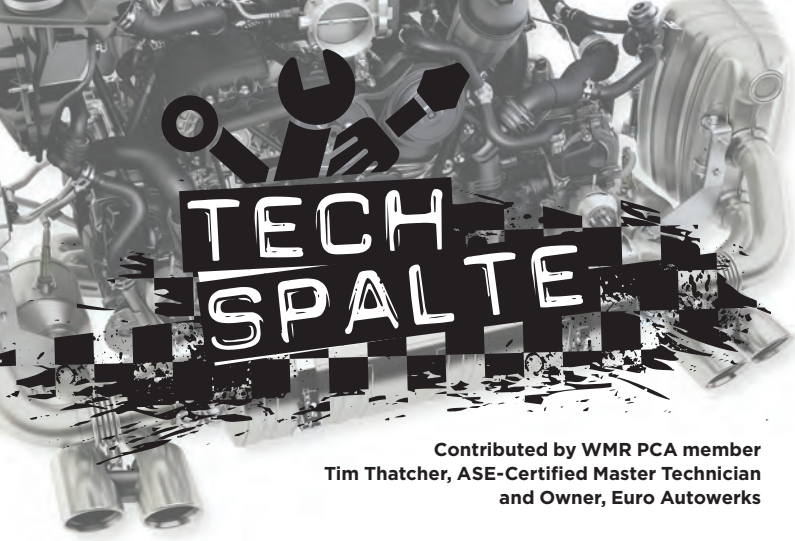
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Cam Deviation

There are also other factors that can affect deviation such as a failed cam adjuster, adjuster solenoids or cam sensor. So the key to remember is "Never Assume".

COMMON QUESTIONS

Cam Deviation

I'm often asked about cam deviation and does it indicate a bad IMS bearing, so I'm going to offer the following information and comment.

Taken from the factory manual:

"The factory cam deviation spec is 0 degree +/- 6 degrees."

Referring to the picture provided below, you will note that the cam being checked is off slightly. A deviation as slight as this is most likely caused by chain guard pads. Deviation with a failed IMS would be much a greater number and you would find particles of a failed bearing in your oil filter.

Durametric Rev Ranges

Another question that I'm often asked is "what are the rev ranges per Durametric's six ranges, so here's a handy chart showing the rpms per range.

- Range 1: 7200 - 7500 (7300 - 7500 for 911)
- Range 2: 7500 - 7700
- Range 3: 7700 - 7900
- Range 4: 7900 - 8400
- Range 5: 8400 - 9500
- Range 6: 9500 and up (This occurs when the engine is overrevved when downshifting into a lower gear. This is certainly bad for the engine and should be avoided.)

- Tim



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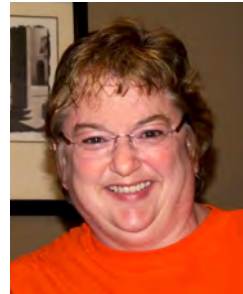
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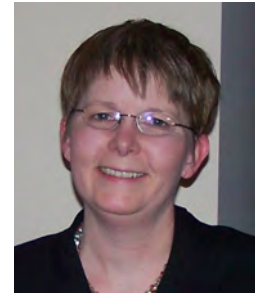
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