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OCTOBER EVENTS

Fall Color Tour
Traverse City, MI
October 12, 2019
Host: Bill Brown

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Old School meets New School
Fritz 1962 356B & Smyrna 2018 GT3 Touring

Photo By John Lacko
Taken at the Gilmore Car Museum during the
2019 Deutsche Marques: German Auto Event

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Western Michigan Region

SPEED OF SUMMER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Jim Chiavaras
President, Western Michigan Region

Greetings to All,

As summer rolls along almost as fast as a speeding Porsche, I can't help but look back on the events of July and August and wonder why winter doesn't go by as fast as summer.

In July we had the Deutsche Marques and Cruise-In at the Gilmore Museum both well attended by club members and for those of us lucky enough to attend there was the annual Porsche Parade in Boca Raton.

In August we again found ourselves at the Gilmore for the Red Barn Spectacular on the 3rd and I have to say that in addition to the events, I also enjoy the drive to the Gilmore with all of the curves on the way.

On August 17th the dinner drive to Zeytin Turkish Restaurant hosted by Tyan and Lisa Roelands was well attended with 15 cars on the drive.

On the same day the German Auto Service held its open house and on Friday August 23 the kickoff for the Metro Cruise was held at Porsche of Grand Rapids with a strong showing of Porsches as well as several other makes and models.

At this point I would like to acknowledge and thank Lina Spross our Über editor who has done a masterful job and will be stepping down from her position and turning over the reigns to fellow club member Wolfgang Bubeck.

All The Best,

-Jim

28th Street Metro Cruise

HOST: PORSCHE GRAND RAPIDS

Porsche Grand Rapids will once again host WMR PCA at their dealership for the best view of the 28th Street Metro Cruise on Friday, August 23 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Food and drinks will be provided by Porsche Grand Rapids.



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[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



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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BBQ & PORSCHEs

HOSTED BY: CB & KELLY BURSK

CB and Kelly Bursk are once again excited to invite you to our Porsches and BBQ dinner on Saturday, September 21 at 5:00 pm. We will be serving pulled pork and another surprise smoked treat. We ask you to please bring a dish to pass and the beverage of your choice. We are looking forward to filling the yard in front of the barn with Porsches!

RSVP: cbursk70@gmail.com

by Saturday, September 07, 2019

WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 2019 @5:00pm

WHERE: CB & Kelly Bursk
2786 Lincoln Road
Allegan, MI 49010



SEPTEMBER DINNER DRIVE

HOSTED BY: RANDY & LIN PORTOLURI

We welcome you to Grand Haven and all its beauty on September 28. The Porto Bello restaurant is a first class restaurant located in the old Story and Clark Piano Factory across from the Grand River channel. It was built in 1900 right at the end of the lumbering Era.

Dinner will be a buffet cuisine of Italian food.

We will meet at exit 16 off of I-96 Coopersville at the park and drive at 4:15 pm and depart approximately 4:30 pm.

We will arrive after a tour that includes the M231 bridge over the Grand River at 5:30pm. Appetizers at 6:00pm and dinner at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there!

RSVP: rportoluri66@charter.net or phone (616) 842-9266 by Wednesday, September 25, 2019

MEET UP: I-96 Coopersville at the Park and Drive

WHEN: Saturday, September 28, 2019
4:15 / 4:30 pm (Meet Up/Drive)
6:00 /6:30 pm (Appetizers/Dinner)

DINNER: [Porto Bello](#)
41 Washington
Grand Haven, MI 49417



IN REVIEW: WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN

PHOTOS BY CRAIG PAULL

BY RICK RILEY

It was a wonderful evening to be at the Gilmore Car Museum. 31+ WMR Porsche Club members lined the streets in front of the Franklin and Model A buildings. It was a site to behold. If you have never been, the Wednesday night "Cruise-Ins" at the Gilmore are every Wednesday night May through September from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. You may see everything from a rat rod to a steam car. Some 300 cars of all kinds were in attendance this evening. With the combination of cars, food, beer and ice cream, it is a great place to spend an evening.

If you arrive before 5:00pm you can see the Duesenberg display. The 13 cars on display are valued at over \$128,000,000! If you missed the club gathering pick any up coming Wednesday and make the trip. You will not be disappointed. Hurry though, the last "Cruise-In" will be the last Wednesday in September.

See you, down the road...Rick



Porsches Galore at the Gilmore Car Museum

45TH ANNIVERSARY OF IROC

BY MICHAEL BETZ

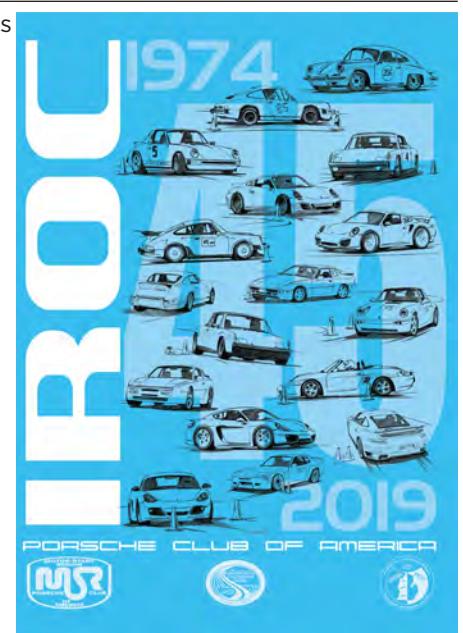
For 45 years, three Porsche Club regions have competed in a series of autocrosses called the Inter-regional Race of Champions, or IROC. The name was a takeoff on the International Race of Champions which had its first championship in 1974 and was won by Mark Donohue in a Porsche Carrera RSR.

Three races are held annually, each hosted by Western Michigan, Michiana, and Motor-Stadt regions. This autocross series is recognized as the longest-running inter-regional event in Porsche Club history.

Why the longevity? One word: **FUN!**

Honoring our 45th continuous season, Michiana Region autocross chair Jeff Margush designed a commemorative t-shirt. The t-shirt will be on sale at the WMR - IROC III - the last in the 2019 series. Come join us on September 29! See page 8 for full details.

Autocrossing is a fantastic way to improve your car-handling ability on a safe, controlled course. Unlike High Performance Driver Education, cars run on a relatively slow but complex course, one car at a time. The focus is on precision over speed. Cones point the way through the gates and around the slaloms. Timing equipment clocks your performance down to 1/1,000 of a second.



2019 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
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	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	Grand Haven, MI	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	Traverse City, MI	Bill Brown
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

WMR PCA IROC III

We welcome you and encourage you to try autocrossing! It's a cheap (around \$30 or so per driver), fun, and educational experience. Come on out and learn how your car handles on a closed course in a safe environment at moderate speeds. All skill levels are welcome, from novice to expert.

Where: US 131 Motorsports Park
1249 12th St.
Martin, MI 49070

When: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
September 29, 2019



Registration begins at 9:00, drivers' meeting (rules and instructions) at 10:30 am, and timed individual track runs immediately follow at 11:00. Lunch on your own at nearby establishments after the first set of runs. Autocross resumes following lunch. Cost for the day is \$30 per driver. You can usually expect at least 6 timed runs for the day. Snell helmets with a 2005, 2010 or 2015 sticker, type M or SA are required and you'll be asked to sign an insurance waiver. For more information, go to the WMR PCA website: <http://wmi.pca.org/events/iroc-series/>

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

For the full PCA Club Racing Schedule, visit:
<https://www.pca.org/club-racing>



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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:

Event Chair: Ted Blacklidge
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Event Registrar: Amber Door
amdoor242@aol.com or (616) 340-0971

Event Safety and Technical: Eric Spross
ericpca911@yahoo.com

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.



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When: September 7 & 8, 2019

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

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- 2010 - 2016 Panamera: Left outer side of dash - Remove panel
- Most Cayenne: Fuse box on left and right side of the dash, remove panel. Power distribution box is under seats and have fuse links as well
- 2016 Cayenne: On the left and right outer side of dash. Remove panel. Also on right side of trunk
- Malon: Left side of dash under cover. Also, on the right side of the trunk behind side cover
- General location for newer cars:
 - Each end of dash, remove covers
 - Left side footwell
 - Behind side panels in trunk area

FUSEBOX LOCATIONS AND REGISTERING BATTERIES

The days of simple electrical systems are over. Some years ago we entered the age of complicated electronics, that while providing us with great information and control, add to the difficulty of maintaining our own cars.

For many, it's a challenge to check for a blown fuse or to find the right fuse to pull when working on an electrical problem. Fuse locations are never a given, engineers have the right to change their locations, and they exercise that right often. Also, finding a fuse box may not answer all your questions since it seems like there is always one more fuse box hiding somewhere on your car.

To assist you in locating the fuse box for various models and years I've included this list of general locations.

- 356A to early B: Under dash center
- 356 late B - C: Under hood, on driver's side firewall (at back panel)
- 912 - 911 early models: Under the hood on the driver's side toward dash
- 911 long nose: Under the hood by left side battery front
- 911 - 930, '74 up: Under the hood on the left inner fender, additional fuse box on left side of engine bay
- 924: Under the dash on the driver's side
- Early 944: Under the dash on the driver's side
- Late 944: Under the hood on the driver's side toward windshield
- 928: Passenger side footwell, forward under carpet on footwell board
- 911 - 1990 (964): Under the hood on the passenger side by window
- 911 (993): Driver's side on left, in footwell
- 911 (997): Driver's side on left, in footwell
- Boxster & Cayman: Driver's side on left of footwell
- Boxster & Cayman 718: Driver's side on left of footwell

Battery Registration, why is it a requirement for our newer cars?

First off, relax, battery registration does not require a long wait at the local Secretary of State's office, but it does require a trip to your favorite repair shop. While there, you will be greeted with a friendly smile and offered a hot cup of coffee. So, what is registering a battery all about?

Most charging systems are now controlled by the Digital Motor Electronics (DME) module and no longer use a voltage regulator. The DME builds a charging profile for the type of battery installed and its condition. As batteries age, the charging profile changes to keep it properly charged. Therefore, when replacing the battery, the DME needs to be informed of the change so it will not continue the use of the charging rate it used for the previous/old battery. Not registering the new battery with the DME can cause an over or under charge condition in your new battery, and modern electronic control units require proper voltage to operate correctly. Your car's DME can be damaged by incorrect charging rates. (So just do it!)

It's hard to believe, but Fall is nearly upon us. (Is it just me or are summers getting shorter?) Fall is a beautiful time to cruise the northern woods and see the colors, so enjoy your car and be safe.

- Tim



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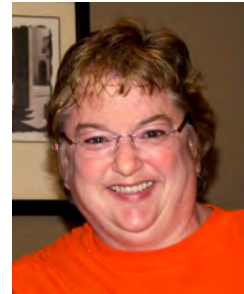
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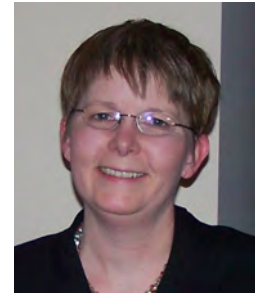
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Don Sazama - 1945-2019

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of long-time WMR member and wonderful friend to many, Don Sazama. Don was surrounded by his family at his new home in Bonita Springs, Florida. His wife Helen says they were both very grateful for the many friends they made in the Club. Universally described as "a good guy," Don could always be counted on to step up and help wherever he could. He was a reliable volunteer for our IROC autocross series, and a key player for the Street Survival teen driving program.

You can find his obituary and a photo gallery of shots of Don as we remember him on the WMR PCA website (<http://wmi.pca.org/>).

No matter where he was in his courageous battle against leukemia, the question, "How ya doing?" would always be met with a wide smile and a big thumbs up. We will miss you, Don!

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