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NOVEMBER EVENTS

2020 WMR PCA Planning & Board Meeting
November 4, 2019
Host: WMR PCA

November Dinner Drive
Host: Randy and Lin Portoluri

More information to come in the October 2019 Über Alles

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Bali Blue 1965 356 SC, Outlaw
with Vic Skirmants racing engine

Photo By Michael Murphy
Taken at Porsche Grand Rapids
during the 28th Street Metro Cruise Event

HOLDING ONTO SUMMER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Jim Chiavaras
President, Western Michigan Region

Greetings to All,

As I write this month's letter I can't help but hope that September and October bring all of us good weather as there are still many events to enjoy. July and August had many great events and were all well attended. Looking ahead to September 7 and 8 we have the ever popular Grand Prix of Grattan which always proves to be a good time whether you are driving on the track, volunteering or just attending as a spectator. We also can look forward to Porsches and BBQ at the Bursk homestead; last year there was a great turnout and even a few folks that were new to us which makes events like this even more fun. We then close out September with Randy and Lin Portoluri hosting the dinner drive on September 28 at Porto Bello restaurant in Grand Haven, MI.

I hope to see everyone at these events as we are coming close to finishing another driving season.

All The Best,

-Jim

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



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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



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 in the old Story and Clark Piano Factory by the Grand River channel. It was built in 1900 right at the end of the lumbering era.

We will meet at exit 16 off I-96 Coopersville at the park and drive at 4:15 pm and leave approx 4:30 pm. Arrival at the restaurant will be approximately 5:30pm after a tour that includes the scenic M231 bridge. Appetizers at 6:00 pm and a dinner buffet cuisine of Italian food at 6:30 pm.

Hope to see you there!



RSVP: rportoluri66@charter.net or phone (616) 842-9266 by Wednesday, September 26, 2019

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

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

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



COLOR TOUR AND POKER LAUFEN

HOSTED BY: GARY CASTILE , JAY DANKOVICH & BILL BROWN

Gary, Jay and Bill welcome you to the Traverse City area to enjoy our spectacular fall scenery, the wine harvest and Up North Hospitality. While we can't fully exclude the occurrence of snow as encountered last year, we can ensure you a day of fun, vines, cars and many scenic miles in your Porsche.

To introduce some variation to the color tour theme, we will be adding a "Poker Laufen/Run" to the days activities.

Our stops will include:

- A Leelanau County Winery
- A private tour of a spectacular car collection
- "Playing of the hands" and dinner at the [Little Traverse Inn](#)

RSVP: By Saturday, October 05, 2019 to any one of us
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gacastile@gmail.com or call Gary @ 248-375-1189
jmd2833@yahoo.com or call Jay @ 248-625-9405

MEET UP: West Side Church parking lot
4975 E Traverse Hwy (M72)
This is 5.7 miles West of Tom's West Bay

WHEN: Saturday, October 12, 2019
12:30 / 12:45 pm (Meet Up/Depart)
5:00 pm (Dinner)

DINNER: [Little Traverse Inn](#)
149 E Harbor Hwy
Maple City, MI



IN REVIEW: RED BARN SPECTACULAR

BY: AMBER DOOR

The 2019 Michigan summer weather again shown down on us for our 2019 event. With sunny skies and the summer heat - both good things for an all-day outdoor car event - 36 Porsches gathered at the Gilmore Car Museum Red Barn Spectacular.

The PCA Car Corral and welcome tent offered a home base with chairs, shade and hydration for the over PCA members that came to see the nearly 1000 vehicles on display at the event.

As has been the tradition the Porsche car corral was the largest single marque corral at the event hosting Porsches representing the last 54 years of Porsche design. In addition to great cars to view, the corral Hospitality tent provided information to a number of prospective new members with a new member joining during the event.

We hope you can join us next year on August 1st for some fun, fellowship and of course Porsches. You will not be disappointed!



A lovely day to be outdoors with Friends and Porsches

(See Page 7 for more photos)

IN REVIEW: AUGUST DINNER DRIVE

BY: TYAN ROELANDS

What a successful event! "Der Traktor Fahren" August Dinner Drive took us through over fifty miles of wooded rolling hills and past many of the historic farms of Ada, Cannon, Lowell and Vergennes ending at the ever popular and delicious Zeytin Turkish Restaurant. Thank you to all who joined Lisa and me on our first PCA event as Hosts! We look forward to many more!

(See Page 7 for more photos)



A delicious meal at Zeytin after a nice leisurely drive

IN REVIEW: 28TH STREET METRO CRUISE

BY: LINA SPROSS

Once again, Porsche Grand Rapids did a tremendous job of hosting our Club! Porsches, Pit Stop BBQ, and great conversations - what more can you ask for on a perfect summer evening!



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Summer Events SnapSHOTS

Photos by
Amber Door & Michael Murphy



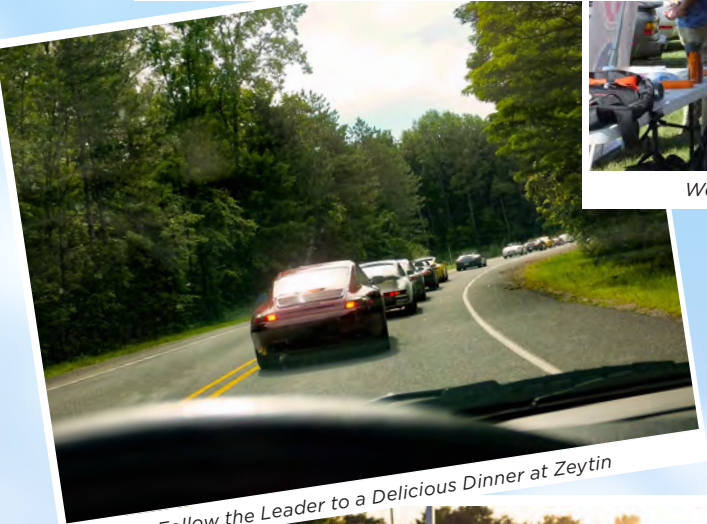
Porsches basking in the Sun at the Gilmore Car Museum Red Barn Event



Welcome shade to gawk at Porsches



Hmmmm...Heads or Tails???



Follow the Leader to a Delicious Dinner at Zeytin



Lisa Roelands taking names for the August Dinner Drive
...so you'd better be good for goodness sake!



Perfect night for the 28th Street Metro Cruise



Are you Green with Envy?



Jerry Arens playing peek-a-boo at the Metro Cruise

2019 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
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	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
	10-12	Fall Color Tour	Traverse City, MI	Gary Castile , Jay Dankovich & 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 an 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:

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Event Registrar: Amber Door
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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.



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When: September 7 & 8, 2019

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

For more information, go to:
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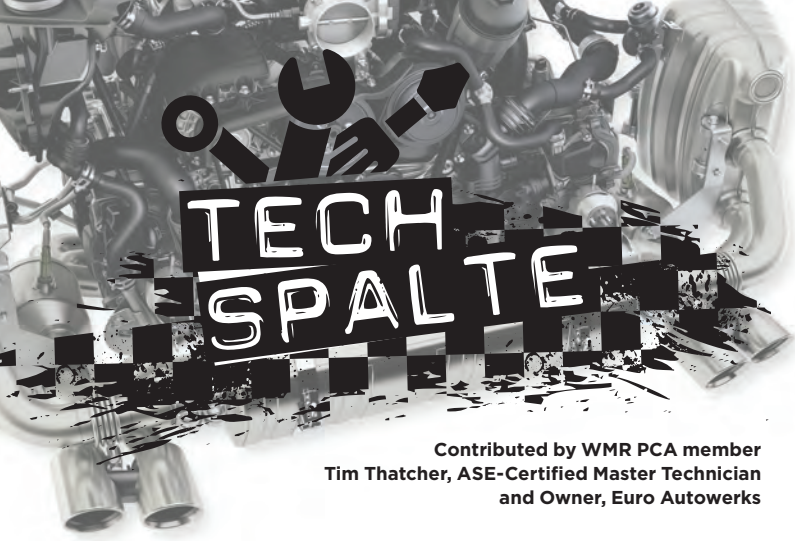
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We Love the Mouse



Not knowing how much longer Old Man Winter will allow us to drive our cars, I thought it might be wise to review the process of properly storing your car. Implementing these suggestions can save you a lot of money and keep your car running and looking good.

- Changing the oil and filter will eliminate the contaminants that accumulated during the summer and prevent possible damage they may cause. Having fresh oil in your engine is one of the best things you can do to prevent problems down the road.
- Fill your gas tank, adding stabilizer per the instructions. Once you have the tank topped off, run the car for about twenty minutes to allow the stabilizer to get into all the fuel lines and injectors.
- Starting the engine while in storage is not recommended. Short run times build up moisture in the engine and exhaust system and can be harmful over time.
- Use a Battery Tender!
- Adding 10 pounds or so of extra air to your tires can eliminate flat spots and keep your tires rolling smoothly. It also helps to move the car a foot or so from time to time, to let it rest on a different spot or use tire dollies.

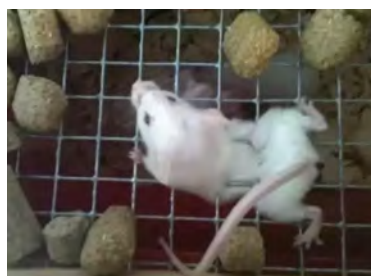
Rodents! This is one topic that we cannot mention too many times. Every spring we end up repairing the damage rodents have made during the winter. Cabin and air filters make great nesting materials, so make sure to prepare your engine compartment and surrounding area well. Keep in mind that mice can get through the smallest hole, notice the picture of the mouse working its way through the 1/2" holes in a piece of wire mesh.

Your car's wiring is a prime target for rodents. Some people believe they eat wiring to sharpen their teeth or to make nesting material. Perhaps a more practical reason wiring is a target, is that in an effort to "go green", wiring manufacturers began making the insulation for their wiring out of soy (as in soy beans). Consequently, the insulation became a potential meal.

So how do we stop rodents from snacking on our cars? Here are just a few suggestions:

- **Dryer Sheets** - Place plenty of dryer sheets in and around your car, making sure you place them under the hood, in all door pockets, tail pipes and any place mice may travel. Replacing the sheets each month during the winter improves your odds of keeping rodents away. One caution: remember where you place them and make sure you remove all of them in the spring.
- **Electrical devices** - There are some electrical devices such as "Pest Destruct" which emit ultrasonic waves that rodents dislike. I personally have not tried these items but I have a noise generator for barking dogs which works very well. It's activated by a barking dog, but once activated, they become very quiet and hide. My dog Mokey hates it, so does our neighbor's dog.
- **Cedar balls** - Cedar balls seem to work okay when spread in and around your car. Moth balls work very well but in either case your car will absorb some of the smell they create. I place tin cans containing moth balls, around the inside edges of my garage to deter any pesky critters.
- **Mouse (Snap) Traps** - Setting mouse traps by the front and rear edges of your tires will help keep mice out of your car. Mice use the tires to climb up and into your car.
- **Peppermint Spray** - Rodents pee on everything and mark their path to and from their destination with it. Using a peppermint or similar spray around your tires, under the hood and in similar areas, can help cover their path and possibly prevent their travels. Such sprays should be reapplied periodically.

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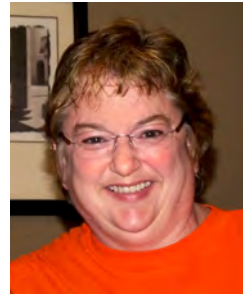
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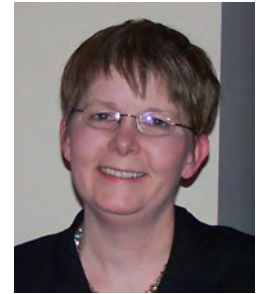
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TECH SPALTE

Unfortunately, Porsches are not immune to rodent damage, so take care of your stored car by planning and implementing a good defensive plan. Keep in mind that rodents are no respecter of who you are or what you drive. If it's parked, it's a target.

Lastly, don't forget your winter ride. Have its coolant, brakes, tires, heating system and state of tune checked. We offer a great discounted labor rate to our Porsche Club customers for whatever you own, and will be happy to go over it for you.



- Tim



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Glückwünsche! — Anniversaries

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- 5 years (2014)** Gary & Jean Castile
- 10 years (2009)** Mike & Kathleen Murphy
- 15 years (1999)** John & Theresa Pelizzari
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- Ann & Shane Hansen, Ada, '19 Macan S
- Mal Hickok, Richland, 89 911
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