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February EVENT

WINTERFEST

February 15, 2020 Thousand Oaks, Grand Rapids, MI Hosts: WMR PCA

Amber Door, Brenda Hilden-Kaempf, Marshall Walters Where: Thousand Oaks, Grand Rapids, MI

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On the cover: Potential Christmas Presents Photo by Wolfgang Bubeck

HOLIDAY SEASON

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Jim Chiavaras President, Western Michigan Region

Happy Holidays to All,

As we have entered another holiday season, I hope that everyone is enjoying time with friends and family. It amazes me how fast not only the year, but the decade has gone by. It seems like yesterday that we joined PCA and yet it has been 18 years. We have met so many great friends in this club and attending events is something we always look forward to. As president for the past year and my second year forthcoming, I would like to thank all of the board members and volunteers whose efforts make our club run smoothly.

I am looking forward to 2020 and judging by the turnout and scheduling of events at our planning meeting it is going to be another fun and active year. I hope all of the members that

have recently joined our club will attend several events so they can see what a friendly, social and diverse group we are.

I wish you and your family a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

See you all at an upcoming event.

All the best,



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We're looking for event hosts for 2020

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



JANUARY DINNER DRIVE

PHOTO BY: WB HOST: RICK RILEY

Are you ready? It's time to kick off the 2019 season of the Western Michigan Porsche Club!

Our first official event will involve eating, drinking and socializing (imagine that)! We will gather at Charley's Crab in downtown Grand Rapids (Free Parking). Please mark your calendars and plan to join your Porsche friends for a fun evening of camaraderie.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Cocktails @ 6-6:30 (our reserved area is

available at 6:30), Dinner @ 7:30

WHERE: Charley's Crab

63 Market Avenue, S.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49503

RSVP By: Monday, January 6

Rick.Riley01@gmail.com



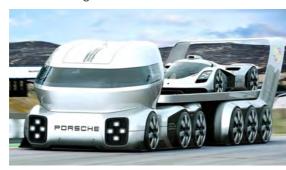
Just in case.....

you don't have plans for the afternoon yet, there is an optional add-on.

There will be happy hour starting at 3:00

Cocktails, Apetizers as an early afternoon optimizer?

Give Rick a challange and see if he will be there first on this one :)



IN REVIEW: SNUG HARBOR DINNER DRIVE

BY: RANDY PORTOLURI

PHOTOS: AMBER DOOR



We want to thank everyone who came to our dinner at Snug Harbor on the 16th of November. There was a great turnout of 25 members with two actually driving their Porsche's. One couple was brave enough to drive their 928. Our older Porsche's were already in storage. True dedication for sure.

The view of the channel was like a picture post card. The view of the recently reconstructed and re-lit catwalk was quite a sight. It was a night of great food and fellowship.











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	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
JAN	01-06	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	01-08	January Dinner Event	Charley's Crab, Grand Rapids, MI	Rick Riley
FEB	02-03	Monthly Board Meeting	Monthly Board Meeting	WMR PCA
	02-15	Winterfest 2020	Thousand Oaks Grand Rapids, MI	Amber Door, Brenda Hilden- Kaempf, Marshall Walters
	02-16	Morning After Brunch	TBD	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
	02-29	GR Grand Prix & Dinner	TBD	CB & Kelly Bursk
MAR	03-02	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	03-08	Daylight Savings Brunch	TBD	Wolfgang & Miluzka Bubeck
	03-11	Kurt Wirth Memorial Dinner	Grattan Irish Pub, Grattan MI	Ted & Gabi Blacklidge
APR	04-06	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	04-18	Annual Cook-off	Ada, MI	Frank & Raeni Conner
MAY	05-04	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	05-09	Cars & Coffee	GR Auto Gallery of Grand Rapids	GR Auto Gallery (Not a WMR PCA Event)
	05-09	May Dinner drive	TBD	Glenn & Lannie Eisenbrandt
	05-16	Sporting Clays	Blendon Pines Gun Club Zeeland, MI	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
JUN	06-01	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	06-13 tentative	Spring Up	Traverse City, MI	TBD
	06-21	Start of Porsche Parade	Palm Springs, CA	PCA
	06-27	End of Porsche Parade	Palm Springs, CA	PCA
JUL	07-06	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	07-11	Deutsch Marques: A German Auto Event	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corner, MI	Non-WMR PCA Event
	07-18	Pool Party	Ackerman's House	Craig & Chris Ackerman
	07-22	Gilmore Cruise In	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI	Rick Riley
	07-29	Gilmore Cruise In rain date	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI	Rick Riley
AUG	08-01	Red Barn Spectacular	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
	08-03	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	08-15	Porsches & Barbeque	Allegan, MI	CB & Kelly Bursk
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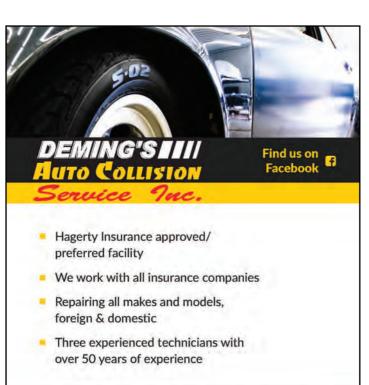






ADDITIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ADDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
SEP	09-12 to 09-13	Grand Prix of Grattan High Performance Driver's Education	Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI	WMR PCA, Ted Blacklidge
	09-14	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	09-26	Fall Color Tour	Traverse City	TBD
ОСТ	10-03	Dinner Drive	Ceder Springs Brewing Company	Paul & Renee Krapp
	10-05	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	10-10	Dinner Drive	TBD	Randy & Lin Portoluri
NOV	11-04	2021 Planning & Board Meeting	Linear Restaurant Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA
	11-21	November Dinner Drive	Railtown Brewing Company Dutton, MI	Jim & Kim Chiavaras
DEC	12-07	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	12-12	Annual Appetizer Party	West Olive, MI	Mike Karluk & Barb Doss



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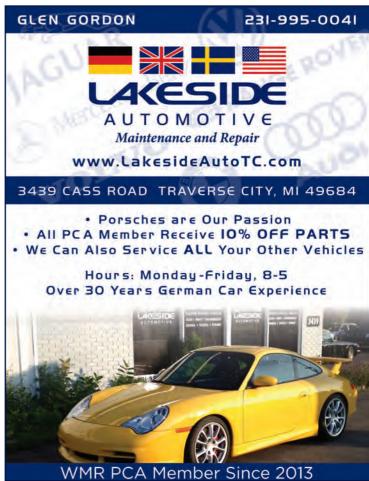
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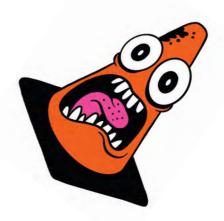




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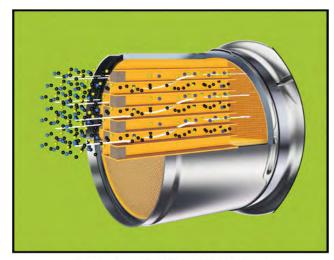


Porsche G.P.F. Filters for The GDI Engine

Most of us are familiar with the term "DPF filters" which are used on our diesel-powered vehicles and the requirement of occasionally adding D.E.F. However, I'm often asked if we need to add D.E.F. to our G.P.F. equipped GDI engines. Let's take a moment to look into the circumstances surrounding this question.

First let me warn you that we will be entering the world of automotive acronyms, so you might want to get a fresh cup of coffee before continuing. I am also going to forgo entering all of the appropriate periods in my acronyms to save time and space. You can see the meaning of each acronym with proper punctuation, in the attached chart. Let us begin.

DEF has been used to burn off PM in diesel DPFs for some time. The reason for this is that in order to burn the PM out of the DPF, a temperature of 600° Celsius is needed. Diesel exhaust runs much cooler than it's counterpart in GDI engines, therefore a method is required to raise the temperature in the DPF. To accomplish this, DEF is injected into the PDF when the DPS sensor reaches a certain point. The DPS and HTS sensors tell the ECU when to clean and for how long.



Porsche Particulate Filter

GPFs work in the same manner, only due to the amount of oxygen that a GDI engine can deliver on deceleration and the extra temperature that is created in the GPF by it, temperatures rise to the required 600°. This temperature is again adequate to burn off the PM in the GPF. This process of burning off the PM in the GPF or DPF is known as regeneration. Without this process the GPF and DPF can become plugged causing drivability issues (poor running).

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As you finish your coffee, consider the changes that have occurred in vehicles over the past years. If you've never been to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, MI, you owe it yourself to visit it. The displays of early engineering and scientific exploration by Henry Ford and Thomas Edison are fascinating. Obviously, Ferdinand Porsche would be right at home with Mr. Ford and Mr. Edison.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at Winterfest the evening of February 15th. Winterfest is always a great time to catch up with friends and meet and make new ones.



All of us here at Euro Autowerks wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you next year,

Tim

Acronym Guide

GPF- Gas Particulate Filter

GDI - Gas Direct Injection

DPF - Diesel Particulate Filter

DEF - Diesel Emission Fluid

PM - Particulate Matter

DPS - Differential Pressure Sensor

HTS – High Temperature Sensor

ECU- Engine Control Unit



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GILMORE CAR MUSEUM SUNDAY LECTURE SERIES FEATURING LORI SCHUTZ

The Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan has invited Lori Schutz, the daughter of Peter Schutz, as our guest speaker for the Sunday Lecture Series. Peter, was the CEO of Porsche AG from 1981 to 1987. Lori is currently the Zone 4 Representative of the Porsche Club of America and a popular guest speaker at many Porsche club events. Peter was instrumental in turning around Porsche AG during the early 1980s and is credited with saving the 911. Lori will share with us the success stories of her late father at Porsche AG and will bring copies of Peter's book, "The Driving Force" for sale at a discount price of \$25.00 - (portion of proceeds go to the Komen Foundation).



Lori with her late father in the Speedster Prototype

WHERE: Gilmore Car Museum

Hickory Corners, MI

WHEN: Sunday, February 16, 2019

3:00pm - 5:00pm

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