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March EVENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BRUNCH

March 08, 2020

Hosts: Wolfgang & Miluzka Bubeck

KURT WIRTH MEMORIAL DINNER

March 11, 2020

Grattan Irish Pub

Hosts: Ted & Gabi Blacklidge

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On the cover:
 Happy New Year 2020!
 The Porsche Party Tray
 Photo taken by Amber Door
 at the Annual Appetizer Party

2020..... IS NOW

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Jim Chiavaras
President, Western Michigan Region

Happy New Year and welcome to the roaring 2020's. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday season. We kicked off the new year of events with the January Dinner hosted by Rick Riley at Charley's Crab which had a great turnout. Up next is Winterfest 2020 which will be held at Thousand Oaks Golf Club on February 15 and the Morning After Brunch at Charley's Crab on February 16, which will again prove to be two days of great food, friends and camaraderie.

As if it came out of a scene from the Jetsons, Porsche and Boeing have teamed up with Aurora Flight Sciences - a subsidiary of Boeing - that builds advanced unmanned systems and aerospace vehicles to work together to design an autonomous all electric "premium air mobility vehicle" that can take off and land vertically. The study states that these passenger vehicles will start to come into service by 2025. I guess we will have to wait and see how this will play out and in the meantime we will stay grounded in our current mode of transportation. I hope to see everyone at Winterfest and the Morning After Brunch.

All the best,
Jim



Winterfest

Please join us for Western Michigan Region's annual banquet on Saturday, February 15. This is our premier social event, planned to break up the winter doldrums. There will be lots of time to socialize and catch up with those you may not have seen for a while. We will also have a charity auction and will accept contributions to Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank. There will be no mailed invitations this year; instead, you can find an online invitation and the response card with menu choices. We are asking that you send your RSVP with payment by February 7, 2020.

You won't want to miss this event!

**RSVP: By February 7, 2020 with payment to WMR PCA,
645 Summerset Dr., Jenison, MI 49428. \$60 / person.**

When: February 15, 2020
6:00pm Hors d'Oeuvres
7:30pm Dinner



Where: Thousand Oaks Country Club
(Red's Entrance)
4100 Thousand Oaks Drive
Grand Rapids, MI 49525



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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



MORNING AFTER BRUNCH

HOSTED BY JERRY ARENS & AMBER DOOR

After more than a 5-year hiatus the Morning After Brunch is returning to



charley's crab

Charley's Crab is located in downtown Grand Rapids overlooking the Grand River. It has been offering some of the best seafood in Grand Rapids since 1979 and a Sunday Brunch that has been rated the Best by Grand Rapids magazine.

We will gather for a casual brunch on Sunday, February 16, 2020, the "Morning After" Winterfest. Reservations are for 11:45am at Charley's Crab located at 63 Market Ave S.W. Grand Rapids.

Mark your calendars for what will prove to be a fabulous dining experience. We have reservations for 20 (or more).

Call if you have any questions. Can't make it to Winterfest? Join us for Brunch and hear what you missed!

Who: You and anyone you would like to bring along

Where: Charley's Crab
63 Market Ave SW Grand Rapids

When: Sunday February 16, 2020 -- 11:45am

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FEBRUARY DINNER EVENT

HOSTED BY CB & KELLY BURSK

Want some more excitement and fun...Winterfest and Morning After Brunch not enough for you? Join us for a fun filled dinner and entertainment event at the Grand Prix Grille (<https://grandrapidsgrandprix.com/grand-prix-grille/>) located in the Grand Rapids Grand Prix. The Grand Prix Grille is not frozen food, it is fresh food prepared by their in-house chef.

We will be seated track side so you can watch the action while enjoying the delicious meal. If watching gives you the bug to join, that is available on your own prerogative (using the Grand Rapids Grand Prix go Karts is not covered by PCA insurance).

We are still in the planning phase, so keep an eye out on the WMR PCA website and your email for more details. For now, we ask you RSVP so we can get an attendance headcount.



RSVP: CB Bursk at CBursk@bigdutchmanusa.com
by February 3, 2020

Where: Grand Prix Grille located in the Grand Rapids Grand Prix
8455 Byron Commerce Dr SW
Byron Center, MI 49315

When: Saturday February 29, 2020



IN REVIEW: APPETIZER PARTY 2019

BY: MIKE KARLUK

PHOTOS BY: AMBER DOOR & WB



Dodging the weather bullet again, thirty-six members and friends had a ball at the 2019 Annual Appetizer Party on December 14 at the Lake Michigan home of First Lady and

President Emeriti, Barb and Mike Karluk. A remarkable diversity of appetizers, desserts, and wines were brought and shared and five different hard ciders were sampled and compared. Wolfgang Bubeck vouched for the authenticity of the classic German cider.

The raffle of a 5-pound milk chocolate and a 5-pound dark chocolate Sant Claus garnered another \$850 for Family Promise – Grand Rapids, an organization whose mission is to combat local homelessness. CB Bursk and Wolfgang Bubeck were happy winners of the Santas, which in contrast to 2018 were completely intact rather than fractured into a hundred pieces.



WB: We had to start somewhere

Barb and I are hosting the 2020 Annual Appetizer Party this coming December and look forward to seeing you.



Appetizer Party 2019

Snap SHOTS



2020 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	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	WMR PCA Winterfest Committee
	02-16	Morning After Brunch	Charley's Crab Grand Rapids, MI	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
	02-29	February Dinner Event	Grand Prix Grille Byron Center, MI	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	Lunch Drive	GR Auto Gallery of Grand Rapids	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 Blackledge
	09-14	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	09-26	Fall Color Tour	Traverse City	TBD
OCT	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	11-02	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

AROUND THE ZONE

BY LORI SCHUTZ



Hi Zone 4 Porsche Families, welcome to 2020! Our new year begins with many new member parties, banquets, and tech session get togethers. Are you planning to attend? Check out your region website and newsletter for the events near you. Maybe I'll see you there?

I'm happy to share that after 2 years of trying, I found someone in our zone with the time and knowledge to help me resurrect the Zone 4 Website! Thanks so much to Erik Ohrnberger of Southeast Michigan Region for assisting in this effort. Please check it out! <http://zone4.pca.org/> For my web masters, please include this link on your website. Erik and I will be making quarterly updates to the Zone Highlights page. Suggestions welcome.

Your presidents and DE Chairs will be gathering for the Zone 4 President's meeting the weekend of February 22nd -23rd.



During this time, we will be discussing how we did last year, and some goals for 2020. National chairs representing various aspects of PCA will be attending either in person or remotely. I will be bringing back information from the Winter PCA National Staff meeting being held on Feb 8-9th. We are always looking for ways to improve the PCA experience for our members.

Did you know that PCA has a membership for kids under the age of 18? PCA Juniors was launched a few years ago, and is growing steadily. Check the website for more details. <https://www.pca.org/pca-juniors> the PCA Juniors program has been created so kids can enjoy PCA events, learn about Porsches and build the enthusiasm that runs through all of PCA region and national activities. As a PCA member, you can register a kid in your family, or extended family, and it's free!

Happy New Year! *Lori*

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2020 promises to be another great year in the Porsche Club of America. Join the fun! Check e-Brake News, PCA.org, and Porsche Panorama for 2020 event and activity announcements.

For the full article go to: <https://www.pca.org/news/2020-01-07/looking-back-pca-2019>



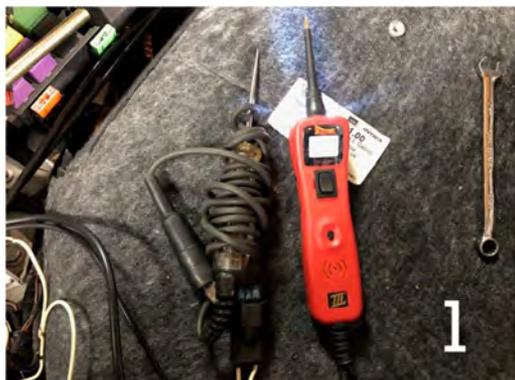
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 Tim Thatcher, ASE-Certified Master Technician
 and Owner, Euro Autowerks

Power Probe or Test Light

Being that time of year when we do car projects, I thought it would be a good idea to go over the use of a Power Probe rather than a test light.

A Power Probe:

1. It has a built-in safety breaker (fuse) that is resettable. This will save your wiring and ECU computers in case you mess up.



2. Shows battery voltage and ground on the digital readout. A good battery should show approximately 12.2 volts.



3. You can induce power or ground into a circuit with the push of a button. Here again if the circuit is shorted to ground, the breaker will "Pop" saving your circuit. Most will show a red power or green ground when you activate it.



4. Easy hook up. Most come with a lighter socket you can use also. (Note lighter adapter if you choose to use it)



5. When hooking up, use the ground lead by the Power Probe unit. This is necessary!



6. Has a built in light that shines on what the probe is pointed at. Testing a fuse, digital display should say 12 volts meaning it has power going to the fuse. Now check the other side of the fuse, if there is no power, the fuse is bad.



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TECHSPALTE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

7. Ground Circuit. Green light on 0 Volts, touching home. Has an adjustable sound that you can turn on or off. This helps when you cannot see the digital readout, letting you know you have power or ground depending on what you are testing.



I hope everyone had a great holiday season; we are looking forward to seeing many of you at Winterfest.

This is the time of year I spend quite a bit of time rebuilding engines and other such projects in preparation of summer. Yes, summer will return, so make sure your car is in tip-top shape and all repairs or maintenance is complete.

I'll see you soon,
Tim



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BY: DAMON LOWNEY

Porsche has listened, and what it has heard is that we want more naturally aspirated flat sixes. In today's announcement, Porsche committed to putting a 4.0-liter naturally aspirated flat six into the 718 Cayman GTS and Boxster GTS, a 394-horsepower mill that is closely related to the range-topping Cayman GT4 and Spyder engine, paired only with a six-speed manual.



The car will get a standard sport exhaust, mechanical limited-slip differential, and PASM Sport, which lowers the car by 20 millimeters compared to the base 718s. With 309 pound-feet of torque, the 718 GTS will go from 0-60 miles per hour in 4.3 seconds and on to a top speed of 182 mph. For comparison, a turbo flat-four 718 GTS with a manual transmission will do 0-60 in 4.4 seconds, though one with the PDK dual clutch automatic will do the run in 3.9 seconds. Porsche is clearly banking on customers who don't care as much about 0-60 times, who would rather have a more involving and stimulating drive experience.

The 4.0 in this case revs to 7,800 rpm, 200 rpm short of the limit in the 718 Cayman GT4 and Spyder. The engine will include cylinder deactivation to enhance fuel efficiency as well as Piezo injectors. Because the new 718 GTS 4.0 will have more power and the potential for higher speeds, the brakes are larger and have six-piston calipers front and rear. Sport Chrono is also standard.

Like all recent Porsche GTS models, the 718 4.0 will have a lot of black accents, including the front spoiler lip, tinted running lights and taillights, and a black Sport Design front fascia and redesigned lower rear fascia unique to the car. Inside there'll be lots of Alcantara as well as carbon fiber trim.

Porsche says the new 718 GTS 4.0 models will be available to order starting in Summer 2020.



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Willkommen! — New Members & Transfers

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Gina VanDyne, Holland, '02 Boxster
Joe Burkhardt, Hickory Corners, '13 911 Turbo



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Nicholas Nelson, Richland, '87 924S
Vickie Watts, Kalamazoo, '99 Boxster

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1 year (2019) Jeff Fisher
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