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On the cover:
2018 Bob Stander on the track in Grattan
Photo taken by WB

THE SAGA CONTINUES

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Jim Chiavaras
President, Western Michigan Region

I was quite hopeful that things were starting to look positive for upcoming events, and then I was notified that we will not have a Porsche corral at what was to be Red Barn Lite, which is now the Red, White, and Blue event.

I am awaiting word about Porsches on the Mac which just canceled its Saturday night party.

We do have the Porsches and BBQ event at the home of CB and Kelly Bursk to enjoy on August 15 which is not likely to be canceled.

Thanks go out to Michael Betz, Colin Carpenter, Amber Door, and CB Bursk for meeting at Kentwood Community Church and finding a good venue for Auto Cross/IROC which is scheduled to be held on August 22. We also have the Grand Prix of Grattan on September 12 and September 13 as well as the Fall Color Tour scheduled for September 26.

I continue to be hopeful for events in September but we will just have to wait and see how things play out.

My heartfelt condolences go out to the family of our friend and fellow PCA member Ardis Schaaf who passed away on June 30, you will be missed.

All the best,

Jim

AROUND THE ZONE

BY: LORI SCHUTZ



Hi Zone 4 Friends and Family,

As one region president stated, this year has been a lot of idea, plan, organize, cancel, repeat!! As we all strive to stay safe and protect each other from the COVID-19 Pandemic, we try to be creative to stay engaged with each other with our Porsches. Maybe some ideas to keep us having fun?

Tours - we all love to drive our Porsches. How about go exploring and find new roads? Then we can plan a tour or gimmick rally next year along that

route? Keep good notes of roads, interesting landmarks and good stopping points. And then a good wash and detail when done. We all pamper our Porsches, right?



Lori's 911 - ready for the next tour or Show and Shine!

SIM Racing - Visit www.PCASimRacing.org for latest. Soon the National team will be launching a zone and region program. Details coming soon.

One activity that is still able to happen are the Driving Education events for solo and advanced drivers. And where restrictions allow, some in-car instruction scheduled for October. These events still require volunteers, so please try to pitch in when and where it is safe.



My kitten Danica always likes to be included, even when watching racing on TV or help in the yard.

And then there is always more time to share with kids and pets - my kitten Danica is very helpful with landscape projects. Let's stay connected as best we can while staying safe. I look forward to seeing everyone as soon as possible.

Lori -

Your Proud Zone 4 Representative - zone4rep@national.pca.org



AUGUST DINNER EVENT

HOSTED BY: CB & KELLY BURSK

The Porsche's and BBQ at the Bursk's is officially on unless something changes last minute. We can't wait to see everyone and finally be able to be together as a group again. If you have not attended previously we have lots of room to social distance!

This year we will be making our pulled pork again and also pork belly burnt ends.

We will start at 6:30pm and if weather permits have a nice fire going in the fire pit for S'mores after dinner.

Please bring a side or dessert to share, a lawn chair if you would like to sit outside and a mask to wear.

RSVP: cbursk70@gmail.com

by Saturday, August 08, 2020

WHEN: Saturday, August 15, 2020 @6:30pm

WHERE: CB & Kelly Bursk
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A LOOK BACK

INTO OUR PORSCHE PAST

BY CLUB HISTORIAN
CHUCK OLENYK



1975



1975 - Photo courtesy of Sean Cridland from his book "Hurley"

In the July 1975 issue of UberAlles, Doug Hoek describes the final laps of the Mosport 100 in his column "Doug's Head":

"All of a sudden we had Carl Schaffer in the lead in his aluminum Camaro. At this time, Hurley Haywood was about 40 seconds back with less than 8 laps to go. He did not know what place he was in until his crew gave him the go sign. So did Porsche Park. I know it is loud inside the racing Carreras, but Hurley must have heard us. HHH got the hammer down and hung it out. The RSR is not supposed to oversteer, but he had his ass way out all the way though the esses and on to the start/finish straight. With two laps left, he caught that fat cat Camaro, deep braked him into Turn 5, and blocked Schaffer all the way up the straight to the esses where Carl saw handling German style all the way to the checkered flag. The best I've seen in racing; Steve McQueen must have written this race."



1980



Chicago Region's Peter Brink demonstrates trailing throttle oversteer on purpose (?) at the Ionia Fairgrounds autocross.

2010



We will never fore-get when WMR's own impec-club-le Amber Door said gimme the tee-rific Lazaz-Blanchard Memorial Trophy honoring PCA's Enthusiast of the year. Never one to putter around, a little birdie told us she is driving to become the first two time winner by ironing out a few details in her own fair-way (or "kiss my putt" style). May the course be with her!

2020



Lettuce celebrate the perfect pear, Ted and Gabi "master gardener" Blackledge who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. With plenty of other guy's nuts about her, as in this photo, she had to say many times "I just cantaloupe". She knew Ted was one in a melon, and he loved Gabi from her head tomatoes. "Marry, you wanna" said Ted, and they now live apple-y ever after.

2020 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
AUG	08-01	Red Barn Spectacular "Lite"	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
	08-03	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	08-15	Porsches & Barbecue	Allegan, MI	CB & Kelly Bursk
	08-22	IROC	Kenwood Community Church Kentwood, MI	Michael Betz
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	Bill Brown Gary Castile Jay Dankovich
OCT	10-03	Dinner Drive	TBD	Randy & Lin Portoluri
	10-05	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche Grand Rapids	WMR PCA
	10-10	Dinner Drive	Ceder Springs Brewing Company	Paul & Renee Krapp
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

CANCELED

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We'll be back in 2021!



Relaxing after a GREAT day on the track with pizza and adult beverages
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Due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, all entrants and visitors **MUST WEAR A MASK** and **SOCIAL DISTANCING** rules must be observed.

Additionally, we regret to inform, there will be no in-car instruction or classroom sessions planned. For these reasons novice drivers will not be accepted for 2020. If circumstances change we will review our new plan.

Can't commit to a weekend? Join us on Saturday or Sunday for the Noon Hour Charity Laps. For a donation of \$20 per vehicle, experience the track at controlled speeds with family and friends. Be at the gate at 12:00 pm. All proceeds from the charity laps will go to Family Promise of Grand Rapids. The mission of Family Promise 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 12:00 NOON.



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Mandatory Helmets: Snell SA 2010 or newer. M helmets allowed this year only.

Vehicles: All cars must be inspected by a mechanic with a completed pre-event Inspection Sheet available on the [WMR website](http://www.wmr.com) or from the contacts below. Inspection should be within 30 days of the event.

Track Insurance: Available at locktonmotorsports.com, opentrack.com or hagerty.com

Registration: Open July 10 at ClubRegistration.net.

Cost: \$330 for 2 days; \$190 for 1 day. Payment after Aug 25 is \$360 for 2 days; \$220 for 1 day.

Questions: Event Chair Ted Blackledge sgrafex@chartermi.net or (616) 635-7997 or
Event Registrar Amber Door amdoor242@aol.com or (616) 340-0971



Porsches at Play Grattan 2019
Photo by WB



Grattan Track Walk 2019
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PORSCHE OVER REV RANGES

After performing several PPIs (Pre-Purchase Inspections) this season, it occurred to me that many of the potential buyers all had the same questions regarding rev limits and rev ranges. With that in mind, let's take a few minutes to discuss these important topics.

The first question usually asked was "what are the rev ranges and what do they mean?" The principle behind Rev Range activity is simple; it's the variation in data interpretation regarding the cause of issues.

The second question that often followed the first was "how do revs effect factory warranties for eligible cars?" Referring to the Chart 1 and Chart 2 below, the best answer I have is that ranges 3-4 are considered safe and ranges 5-6 would not.

However, starting in 2018, activity in range 3-4 are potentially damaging and a compression test may be deemed necessary. Ranges 5-6 will be considered for warranty, provided the over rev activity occurred more than 200 operating hours ago.

Industry experts would suggest a 50 operating hour window of danger after a 5-6 range activity. After this period, you should be safe. I would not recommend purchasing a car until it has been run for at least 50 hours after the over rev.

Also registering less than 10 ignitions within a given range should not be of concern. 10 represents fractions of a second and is insufficient time to create damage.

CHART 1		
	Range 1	Range 2
996 Boxster	> 7200 and < 7800	> 7800
996 Carrera	> 7300 and < 7900	> 7900
996 Turbo and 996 GT2	> 6750 and < 7250	> 7250
996 GT3	> 8200 and < 8800	> 8800
Cayenne 3.2 (V6)	> 6700 and < 6900	> 6900
Cayenne S 4.5 (V8)	> 6900 and < 7200	> 7200
Cayenne Turbo	> 6670 and < 7000	> 7000

CHART 2			
	Range 1	">Range 2	Range 3
987 Boxster	> 7200 and < 7500	> 7500 and < 7700	> 7700 and < 7900
997 Carrera	> 7300 and < 7500	">> 7500 and < 7700	> 7700 and < 7900
997 GT3	> 9000 and < 9200	> 9200 and < 9400	> 9400 and < 9600
997 Turbo	> 6800 and < 7000	> 7000 and < 7200	> 7200 and < 7400

CHART 2 (cont'd)			
	Range 4	Range 5	Range 6
987 Boxster	> 7900 and < 8400	> 9400 and < 9500	> 9500
997 Carrera	> 7900 and < 8400	> 8400 and < 9500	> 9500
997 GT3	> 9600 and < 10000	> 10000 and < 11000	> 11000
997 Turbo	> 7400 and < 7900	> 7900 and < 9000	> 9000



We've been fortunate enough to have some great driving weather, let's hope it continues well into the fall. Please drive safely and stay safe.

Tim

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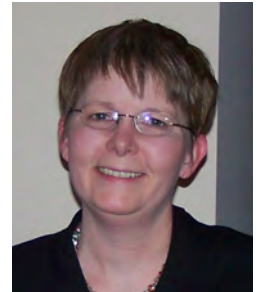
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Ardis Schaaf 1932 - 2020

We are saddened to let our members know that long-time member Ardis Schaaf, age 88, passed away on Tuesday, June 30. She and her husband Jim have been members of Western Michigan Region since 1998. They were active members, attending a number of events and connecting us with the Blendon Pines Gun Club, where we hold our Sporting Clays event. You can find her obituary at <https://www.sytsemafh.com/obituaries/M-Ardis-Schaaf/#!/Obituary>.

At Ardis' request, there will be no services. As is our custom, we have created a photo gallery of pictures featuring Ardis from past events, which you can find on our WMR PCA website (<https://wmi.pca.org/pictures/ardis-schaaf/>).



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Michael Betz showing how it's done!

We won't be able to do in-car instruction for novices, but we will use a "lead-follow" approach to help new autocrossers learn the proper line around the course. While Motor-Stadt Region won't have an official event this year, the other two regions, WMR and Michiana will. For more information on autocrossing, go to the WMR PCA Website: <https://wmi.pca.org/events/iroc-series/>.

WHEN: Saturday, August 22, 2020; registration and tech inspection opens at 9:00 am

WHERE: Kentwood Community Church, 1200 60th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49508

QUESTIONS: Event Host Michael Betz 616.460.8880 / mmbetz189@gmail.com



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Willkommen! – New Members & Transfers

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Cory Deeds, Lowell, '16 GT3 RS

William Ditty, Montague, '13 Cayenne Diesel

John Zipp, Lansing, '03 Boxster

Charles & Teresa Thorpe, Mattawan, '91 911 c2 (Transfers In)

Tom & Gretchen Pixley, Traverse City, '70 914 (Welcome Back!)

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