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MARCH 2021

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Upcoming EVENTS

DINNER MAYBE - DRIVE YES

May 15, 2021

Hosts: Glenn & Lannie Eisenbrandt

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Blendon Pines Gun Club, Zeeland, MI Hosts: Jerry Arens & Amber Door

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On the cover:

The newest edition to Glenn Eisenbrandt's stable, a soon to be unleashed 1970 914-6
Photo by: WB

GREETINGS EVERYONE

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Jim Chiavaras President, Western Michigan Region

I don't know if it is just me, but it does seem that winter is moving along quite rapidly and I am confident that with the vaccine roll-out and continued caution that we will be able to get together in person for events in the spring or early summer.

On 2/10/2021 phase 1 registration for 2021 Porsche Parade in French Lick opened up with phase 2 opening on April 7. Kim and I are registered and I hope several others from WMR were also able to sign up. It should be a fun week! Let's keep our fingers crossed that nothing gets in the way between now and July to cause any change in plans.

I am looking forward to going as this will be the first parade that we have been able to attend.

On Saturday 2/27 we held our annual Winterfest get together and although it was virtual we had 30 people attend. Joyce Lo arranged the slide deck, Michael Betz arranged the video highlights of 2020 and Frank Conner was at the controls. I feel it turned out guite well. Thanks to everyone involved.

Congratulations to Amber Door who was named the enthusiast of the year, thanks for all you do for our club all year. Congratulations also go out to Brooks Lucas our newcomer enthusiast winner.

Looking at the March calendar, the only event that is scheduled is our monthly board meeting .

All the best,

Jim

DEAN'S LIST & THE TIP JAR

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Dean interviews Anker Berg-Sonne of Northeast Region, Chris Braun of Northeast Region, Liam Rudzitis of Upper Canada Region, and Ken Tubman of Lone Star Region.

Go online and read Installment 6 of the latest Dean's List and The Tip Jar!



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Zone Group Challenge

Porsche 911 RSR

Friday, March 5 - Watkins Glen

Friday, March 12 - Sonoma

Friday, March 19 - Road America

Friday, March 26 - Sebring

Zone Group Championship

Porsche 911 RSR

Friday, April 9 - Spa-Francorchamps

Friday, April 16 - Road Atlanta

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We're looking for event hosts for 2021

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



ENTHUSIAST OF THE YEAR

BY: GLENN EISENBRANDT

Even with all the challenges in 2020 we had 123 members participate in at least 1 of 11 events that we were able to hold. 12 of these members were new members that joined the club in 2019 or 2020. Every year WMR selects an Enthusiast of the Year and a New Member Enthusiast of the year. The Enthusiast of the Year has their name engraved on a pin that is added to the roving trophy that they get to keep for the year. The New Member Enthusiast of the year will receive a name tag that has the award engraved on it along with their name.



The selection process uses a standard point system based on attendance to WMR events and newsletter involvement. The point system is:

For attending a WMR event:

Parties/Dinners: 10

Autocross/Drivers Ed/Club Race: 10

Driving your own Porsche to an event: 5

50 or more miles one way: 10

For participation in a WMR event:

Chairing an event: 20

Autocross/Drivers Education: 15

Members who bring new members to an event: 10

For contributions to the Über Alles:

Pictures/write-up submitted of WMR event: 10

For other articles/pictures: 10

Once you're selected as an Enthusiast you cannot be selected again for the following two years.

Amber Door is the 2020 Enthusiast of the year.

Brooks Lucas is the 2020 New Member Enthusiast of the year with 55 points.

The Eleven members with the most total points for 2020 were:

190 Amber Door

130 Wolfgang Bubeck

125 Jerry Arens

Ted Blacklidge

115 Frank Conner

Rick Riley

110 Marshall Walters

105 Jared Baillargeon

95 Gabi Blacklidge

John Walters

CB Bursk

Ward & Robin Granger



A LOOK BACK

Yes,

it's sad that "it" will not take place this year. But long before we had the convenience of "DJ's" and digital music, we pompous Porsche possessors, much like medieval kings relied on live musicians to entertain us at our annual **Winterfest**.



Pictures: Clockwise from top left

- 1. A local cover band called Entourage in 1980 at the Knights of St. Casimir Aid Society (aka "6th St. Hall"). You can just about hear the guys saying "play Proud Mary!"
- 2. Lance Weersma and Donna Teter dance as Edye Evans Hyde sings in the background in 1981 at Pietros. And quoting hostess, Janet Langdon in UberAlles, "for those die-hards who don't know when it's time to go home, Kurt and Shirley Wirth entertained at their home, serving a wonderful, warm German drink...Glühwein". That was the start of their delightful tradition.
- 3. New members at the time, Joyce and Denny Weise displayed marvelous footwork dancing to the music of the River City Jazz Ensemble in 1983 at the Marriott Inn, now the Crown Plaza on 28th St. It previewed their future stylish, outstanding hosting of a number of "Spring-Up to TC" events.
- 4. Today, Edye Evans Hyde and the River City Jazz Ensemble continue to go strong, even performing together on occasion. Go to their Facebook pages for more about them and samples of their music.









1989 Kurt Wirth duets with Tootsie Van Kelly at the Amway Grand Plaza





1989 Life is too short to wear boring clothes! Our hostesses: Lori Schutz, Barbara Paull, and Nancy Dunn

Winterfes







2021 EVENT CALENDAR

WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
MAR	03-01	Monthly Board Meeting	Online (Zoom)	WMR PCA
	03-14	Daylight Savings Brunch	CANCELED!	W & M Bubeck
	03-27	Grattan Bar	Grattan CANCELED	T & G Blacklidge
APR	04-05	Monthly Board Meeting	Online (Zoom)	WMR PCA
	04-24	Meat Cook-off	Will be RESCHEDULED	F & R Conner
MAY	05-03	Monthly Board Meeting	Online (Zoom)	WMR PCA
	05-15	Dinner? Drive	TBD	G & L Eisenbrandt
	05-22	Sporting Clays OUTDOORS	Blendon Pines Gun Club Zeeland, MI	J. Arens & A. Door
	TBD	Street Survival	TBD	C. Bursk & J. Baillargeon
JUN	06-05	Tech Session	Euro Autoweks Rockford, MI	Euro Autowerks
	06-05 to 06-06	Belle Isle IMSA	Detroit	None PCA event
	06-07	Monthly Board Meeting	Online (Zoom)	WMR PCA
	06-12 to 06-13	Belle Isle NTT IndyCar	Detroit	None PCA event
JUL	07-06	Monthly Board Meeting	Online (Zoom) this is a Tuesday	WMR PCA
	07-10	Deutsche Marques	Gilmore Car Museum	None PCA event
	07-07 to 07-17	Porsche Parade	French Lick, IN	PCA
	07-21	Gilmore Drive-In	Gilmore Car Museum	R Riley
	07-24	Pool Party	Ackerman's Residence	Ackerman's & Blacklidge's
AUG	08-02	Monthly Board Meeting	Online (Zoom) this is a Tuesday	WMR PCA
	08-07	Red Barn Spectacular	Gilmore Car Museum	J. Arens & A. Door
	08-20	Metro Cruise	GR Porsche	GR Porsche
	08-21	Nascar INFINITY 250	MI International Speedway	None PCA event
SEP	09-04	Dinner Drive	Brew Works	P. Krapp
	09-11 to 09-12	Drivers Education	TBD	WMR PCA, Ted Blacklidge
	09-13	Monthly Board Meeting	Online (Zoom) this is a Tuesday	WMR PCA

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WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
SEP	09-18	Garage Crawl	TBD	Kiebert
	09-25	Fall Color Tour	Traverse City	B. Brown
ОСТ	10-04	Monthly Board Meeting	Online (Zoom) this is a Tuesday	WMR PCA
	10-09	October Fest	Gilmore Car Museum	None PCA event
	10-16	Boardwalk Reunion	NJ	
NOV	11-01	Planning Meeting (2022 events)	TBD	WMR PCA
DEC	12-06	Monthly Board Meeting	Online (Zoom) this is a Tuesday	WMR PCA



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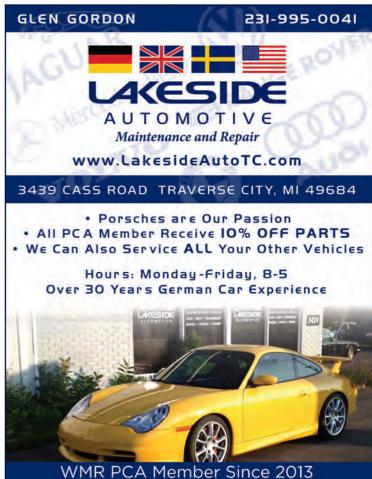


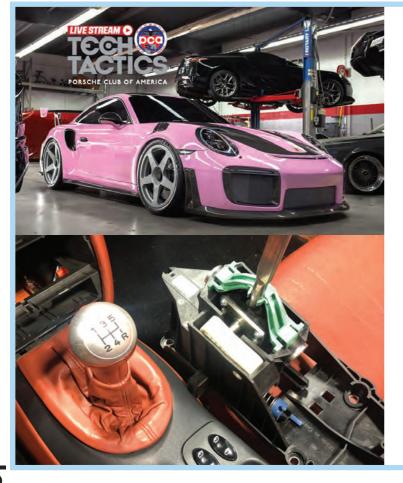




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BY: RICK RILEY

THE SMYRNA GREEN TWINS MADE IT BIG TIME!

Look up the February issue of PCA E brake.

The Smyrna cars photo got top billing! (Proper photo credit to John Lacko) The article is about PTS (Paint To Sample) colors for Porsches. Even though the color got top billing we got disrespected as a "love it or hate it" by the author, Ha! I guess that puts me in the former category! All good fun!

To see a cool presentation of all the "special" colors visit: Rennbow.org.

Stay warm, and I'll see you down the road......





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