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Upcoming EVENTS

PORSCHE CAR CORRAL

At the Gilmore Red Barns Spectacular
Jerry Arens & Amber Door
Saturday August 06, 2022

OPEN HOUSE AT GERMAN AUTO

Non PCA event at German Auto
Saturday August 13, 2022

LUNCH TOUR, NONNA'S

Dan & Ren Phillips
Saturday August 20, 2022

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ON THE COVER

Gather at least 20 red Porsches
Stage 2 lines and get low
Where? Parade at Kalahari Resort, PA

Picture by Wolfgang Bubeck

SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Frank Conner
President, Western Michigan Region

As expected, June started out with an enjoyable and informative Tech Session at Euro AutoWerks. The new owners, Don and Amy were gracious hosts. Tim once again shared his expertise by educating us on the infamous 986/996 IMS bearing. He did so on a Boxster owned by one of our newest members. This member also owns a bar, so there may be a new destination for dinner in the future!

Of course, the big event of June was Porsche Parade held in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. WMR PCA was well represented. According to PCA it was the largest Parade to date, with over 1000 Porsches and over 3000 registrants. Our region didn't have many members compete in events this year, but the Curries and Raeni and I participated in the Gimmick Rally. Out of 141 cars and 296 participants, the Curries came in 7th and Raeni and I were 20th. Next year Parade will be in Palm Springs, CA and 2024 brings us to Birmingham, Alabama.

Looking forward, a non-PCA event, but still important to the region, is DeutscheMarques being held on July 9th at the Gilmore Car Museum. This is a gathering of all things German, and we really want a good showing in support of the Marque from Stuttgart. I don't believe we have ever won the count for total cars, but from my perspective, we have always won for the totality of most interesting cars!

Another outing at the Gilmore is the Cruise-in hosted by Rick Riley on July 20th with a rain date of July 27th. This is a Wednesday evening when the museum hosts a cruise in for all cars. Each year Rick designates a spot for us to park together to highlight all that is Porsche. It's not a drive, but it is a great time to spend with other members as well as walk the grounds and see all kinds of cars from exotics to muscle.

On July 24th, we have a drive being hosted by Lou Delegaurdia. While originally billed as a joint event hosted by Lou with Paul and Renee Krapp, situations change and now Lou is the sole lead. That means a few changes in the starting time and route, but the overall idea conceptualized by Paul is still in place. We know Lou will host a great event. Look at this issue and an email blast with the new details. Don't worry, Paul and Renee are doing fine, and we will continue to see them at events, they're just going to let Lou get his feet wet as a first-time host. Remember, the club has resources in places should you want to host an event for the first time (at one point, we all had a first time).

In racing news, Porsche won the GTE-Pro class at the 24 Hours of Le Mans. An American team, WeatherTech Racing, took second in GTE-Am. If you haven't seen it yet, do a quick search because Porsche has finally revealed images of

the new 963 LMDh. With a works team run by Penske Motorsports, Porsche will again compete for overall wins in IMSA and WEC. In addition, they will be selling customer cars from the beginning. So, if you and a few of your friends want to put together a team to compete at Daytona, Sebring, Le Mans, etc., here's your opportunity.

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Frank



GILMORE PORSCHE CAR CORRAL

BY AMBER DOOR & JERRY ARENS

Western Michigan Region Porsche Club will again be joining other car enthusiasts for the 41st annual Red Barn Spectacular. It is West Michigan's "Grand Daddy" of antique, classic and special interest car show. In addition to cars the event will have special displays of antique boats and campers. The event will still include a swap meet, food booths, judge's Concours and people's choice Concours.

The WMR Porsche Club will have a Porsche only car corral with a **Welcome/Hospitality Tent** located within the car show at a yet to be determined site.

Please plan to arrive as early as possible if you plan to park in the car corral. You must arrive before 11am for entrance to the corral.

You may also enter your 1997 and older Porsche in the People's choice category. Awards will be given to the top 25 cars.

Museum entry fees are as follows:

\$ 20.00 for Corral Cars (includes admission for car and 2 people),

\$ 16.00/person for general admission; 11.00 for age 11-17; 10 & under are free

Pack a lunch or purchase food at the Blue Moon Diner.

Gates open at 7:00am

**** Important - If you are in a car newer than 1997 - You may still enter the gate with the other event cars, but you MUST TELL them that you are with the Club for entrance. The workers will initially waive you to the next gate. Don't go past them!****

Porsche's should enter through the west entrance.

All others will be directed to the east entrance for general admission parking.

Questions?

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8:00 to 4:00

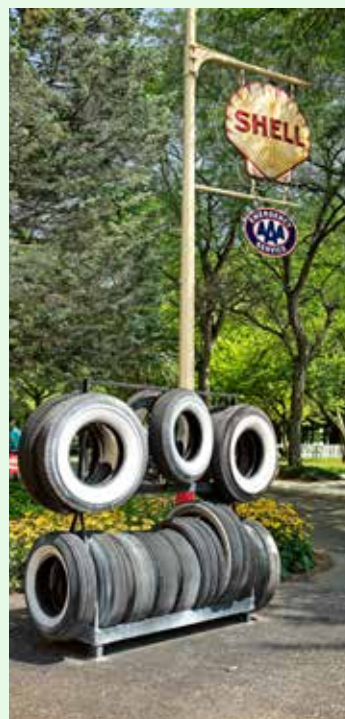
Where: Gilmore Car Museum
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Hickory Corners, MI 49060



Always a nice hangout at the barn and close to the diner.



2021 Early staging of our Porsches



Who doesn't know the old Shell Station at Gilmore?

Photos by Wolfgang Bubeck



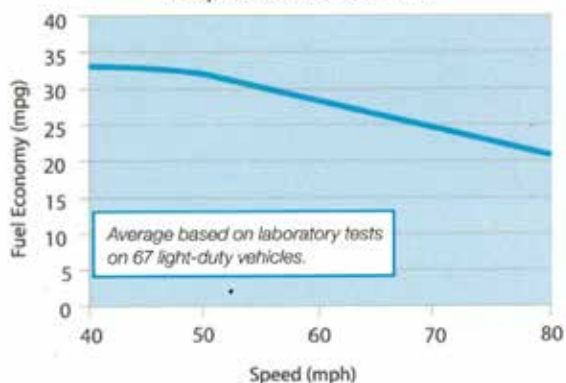
Contributed by WMR PCA member
Tim Thatcher, ASE-Certified Master Technician
Euro Autowerks

Gas Saving Tips from Euro Autowerks

Let's begin with just a few good rules to follow.

- Make sure your car is in proper tune.
- Check your tire pressure and keep them set to the proper pressure.
- Avoid buying gas if the delivery truck is there. The filling of the station tank stirs up sediment and we don't want that in our fuel tanks.
- Fill up in the morning since as with any liquid, fuel expands with heat.
- Fill up early in the week. Use an app to find the best price in your area. Top up no later than mid-week as we all know the price of gas goes up on weekends and holidays.
- Do not buy gas at highway exits. Their prices are normally higher.
- Stop filling when the pump clicks off the first time. Fuel tank venting systems do not like over-filled fuel tanks.

Fuel Economy Typically Decreases
at Speeds over 50 MPH



Here are a few good gas saving tips that you can expand on. Make saving gas a game and challenge yourself to see how well you can do.

- Drive at a constant speed. Acceleration and deceleration will waste fuel.
- Use your cruise control.
- If you become proficient at a steady pedal, you can save more money by not using cruise control. This takes discipline. For example, without Cruise hold a steady pedal while going up hill and let your speed drop as it will. When going down hill let it gain a few MPH while holding steady.
- Slowdown 5-10 MPH depending upon how fast you drive. For example, I dropped my highway speed from 85 to 75 which netted me 1.5 mpg in my Ram truck.
- Use your on-board fuel economy gauge. Find the sweet spot for your car and adjust your driving habits to keep it at the highest number possible.
- Avoid Idle Time. You can burn a gallon an hour just sitting and it nets you "0" MPG.
- Time traffic lights.
- Back off in heavy traffic and try to maintain a steady speed. It takes more fuel to get a car moving than it does to keep it rolling.
- Avoid aggressive driving - Save that for the Porsche.
- Coast 100 yards or so more when coming to a stop or turn.
- Keep your car waxed and the windows up. Dirty cars and windows down increase drag which decreases fuel mileage.

These are just a few tips, add your own and see how well you can do.

Now that you are saving fuel all week, get that Porsche out and have fun. Hammer it and use up all the fuel you saved during the week. After all, that's why you bought it.

Drive safe and enjoy this summer weather. And remember, a gallon of gas is cheaper than a pound of hamburger!



Tim





Staging for the Autocross



A now highly desirable Carrera RS with his duck tail. Check out the 2023 version of the 911 Sport Classic.

Snap SHOTS

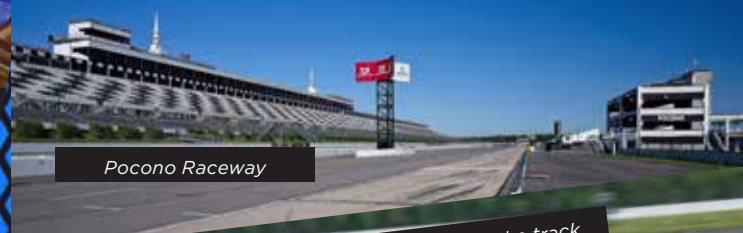
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Inspired by the original 953 (911 4x4) which won the Paris Dakar Rally in 1984. The 4x4 came from the 959 prototype before it was released in the production car.



Banquet setting at Kalahari Resort



Pocono Raceway

A lady giving her lovely Targa a spin at the track.



A hot track day? The umbrella is already up. Autocross prep at Parade in the Poconos.

Kalahari Resort Convention Center Entrance




A beautiful Spyder with the latest Xpel clear coat.


2022 EVENT CALENDAR



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	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
JUL	07-09	Deutsche Marques	Gilmore Car Museum	Not a PCA Event
	07-11	Monthly Board Meeting	Thornapple Brewing Company	WMR Board
	07-20	Gilmore Cruise-In	Gilmore Car Museum	Rick Riley
	07-24	Dinner Drive	Lakes 23 in Fremont	Louis Deleguardia
AUG	08-01	Monthly Board Meeting	Thornapple Brewing Company	WMR Board
	08-06	Porsche Car Corral	Gilmore Car Museum Red Barns Spectacular	Amber Door & Jerry Arens
	08-13	German Auto Open House / Car Show	2189 Avastar Pkwy Grand Rapids	The German Auto Team Non PCA Event
	08-20	Lunch Drive	Nonna's Trattoria, Ada 	Dan & Ren Phillips
	08-26	Metro Cruise	TBD	Not a PCA Event
SEP	09-10 - 09-11	HPDE	Grattan Raceway	WMR
	09-12	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche of Grand Rapids	WMR Board
OCT	10-03	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche of Grand Rapids	WMR Board
	10-15	3rd Annual Porsche Board Walk Reunion	Ocean City, NJ	Zone 1 / 2
	10-15	Deutsche Marques Oktoberfest	Gilmore Car Museum	Non PCA Event
NOV	11-07	Membership / Planning Meeting	TBD	WMR Board
	11-12	Dinner	Finn's Chophouse & Speakeasy, Spring Lake	Randy & Lynn Portoluri
DEC	12-05	Monthly Board Meeting	Porsche of Grand Rapids	WMR Board



We're looking for event hosts for 2022

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





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GILMORE CRUISE-IN

BY RICK RILEY

as well. Please park on the street, as you enter the Museum grounds proper, beyond the gate in front of the Franklin and Ford Model A buildings, so let's have a street full of Porsches! Let's see how many we can get! If you haven't visited the Museum come early and check out the Corvette display in the main gallery. There are prototype Corvettes that you may never have seen before as well as a Le Mans winning race car and a Corvair prototype. There is an entry fee of \$15.00 for the Museum but the Cruise-In is no charge. Line up past the main museum building entrance, you will see the line of cars. They will start letting us in at 5:00pm. There is no formal program as this is not an "Official" WMR points event. Come, eat, drink and be Merry (If the spirit moves you) listen to live music and check out all the interesting cars. If you are coming from the Grand Rapids area I suggest you try the Yankee Springs road, Very scenic and fun. (Watch for Deer) Rob Clark and I will be there early so mark your calendar to come down and join us for a no stress, relaxing evening!

Rick

July 20th we will all drive independently and meet at the Gilmore Car Museum for one of their "Cruise Ins". Every Wednesday evening during the summer the Museum hosts a come one, come all car gathering on the Museum grounds. You can see everything from a Rat Rod to a steam car and everything in between. On a typical evening there will be 300+ cars in attendance. Additionally they serve burgers, brats, beer and sandwiches. Other tasty morsels are available at "George & Sally's Blue Moon Diner." like Ice Cream and Root beer floats. All these items are available for an additional fee of course. There is usually live music



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911 SPORT CLASSIC

FROM THE EDITOR WOLFGANG BUBECK

Dear Porsche Friends,

Parade went by quickly and I hope you enjoy some of my pictures in this issue. The Carrera RS (See a red one on page 7) has an interesting history on how and why the duck tail came along. There is a video where the designer explains the details about the development for the first RS in 1972 (German with subtitles). <https://youtu.be/Q9tiEMvSaIU>

That's why Porsche Manufaktur developed their latest iteration of a high performance 911 with a duck tail again. It was on display at Parade.

The latest 911 Sort Classic has the engine from a Turbo with "only" 543 horsepower and a manual 7 speed transmission with rear wheel drive. There will be only 1250 units made with a price tag probably way above the Turbo S. See more details online for the Sport Classic if you desire.



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– Craig S., PCA Member

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- 1 year (2021)** Dan & Joyce Ahrens
Aaron Colman
Bradford Harrison
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Please extend a warm "Willkommen"
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- Dennis Duvall, Big Rapids, '17 Boxster
Rene Guzman, Grand Rapids, '18 911
Kevin Kent, South Haven, '17 911 S
Matthew Robinson, Rockford, '73 911 T
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A LOOK BACK

PORSCHE PANACHE VIA JERRY BERTA

BY CHUCK OLENYK

During the 1970's and into the 1980's WMR held an event called "Holiday On Wheels". It packed a concours, rally, and an autocross over two days of the July 4th weekend. Forty years ago this year, popular local artist, Jerry Berta, created some of the funkiest and



Lined up, ready for "Homologation"



Jerry Berta in his studio - 1982

unique event trophies you could ever have imagined. This is how they were described in the July 1982 Über Alles. "Using pictures and drawings as inspirations for his characterization of the Porsche 356 Coupe, Jerry modeled our Holiday on Wheels trophies. 911's, 914's, 924's.... did not have the 'looks' necessary to characterize, according to Jerry. Score another one for the tubs!"

Calendar photo shoot with the 1956 Speedster belonging to Phil Cull and my 1956 VW Cabriolet - 1992

Berta also famously had a love for old diners which led to him creating Rosie's diner in Rockford. He moved the diner car used in the old Bounty paper towel



TV commercials to Rockford and restored it back into a working restaurant opening in the mid 1990's. Popular for many years, even hosting weekly crusin-ins. New ownership in 2006 with many updated ideas failed to keep the diner profitable and Rosie's closed

Jerry Berta today



in 2011. The diner is still in Rockford, and available.

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