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Upcoming EVENTS



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS EVENT

Wolfgang & Miluzka Bubeck

March 11 or 12, 2023

Still TBD

CONNER'S COOK-OFF

Frank & Raeni Conner Saturday, April 1, 2023

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911 and Cayenne competition at Garage Kept Motors Read the review on page 6.

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WILLKOMMEN! - NEW MEMBERS & TRANSFERS

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Honorary/Lifetime: 0

Austen Duyser, Grand Rapids, '14 Cayenne

Philip & Nancy Ryan, Grand Rapids, '00 Boxster

John Slater, Frankfort

Joseph Stuller, Kalamazoo, '23 718 Cayman GTS



CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES, COME ON!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Yes, it's a celebration. It's time for Winterfest when we look back on our previous year, honor our volunteers, highlight the people who have participated the most during 2022, and generally enjoy the company of friends old and new.

No, Kool & the Gang won't be singing, nor do I expect any disco tunes - I promise. However, if you do look back on some of the Winterfests in the 70's, there was a bit more frivolity than modern gatherings. We'll see what happens this year!

As I hope you know by now, this year it will be Saturday, February 18, at Watermark Country Club. This will be the first face-to-face Winterfest since COVID, and we are rolling out a new award for members who have given to our club their time and energy over many, many years. Hopefully we will see you there.

The following day, Amber Door and Jerry Arens will be hosting the Morning After Brunch on Sunday, February 19 at Linear

Restaurant. Linear is a popular eating establishment with many of our members. For those members traveling in for Winterfest, this is a great way to say goodbye before your trek home.

Looking back over January, while there was only one event, it was a treat. Tyan Roelands coordinated with our friends at Garage Kept Motors for an open house on January 19th. There was great food, drink, people, and enough high-quality cars with significant variety to keep everyone engaged and curious. And if Facebook can be believed, at least one member used this as an opportunity to bring home a lovely GT Silver over black 997 coupe! Congrats on your new addition to the garage.

March is looking pretty thin for events. If you would like to host an event, please contact Lynne Olenyk or any of the officers. While too early for a drive, if you have a favorite place to eat that can accommodate a large group or an activity you think may appeal to our members, please reach out. Don't worry if

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Sports car racing is back with the 24 Hours of Daytona the last weekend in January and more to come. So, if we can't drive ours, we can at least find some joy in watching others drive theirs while we cheer on Team Porsche. Spring is close enough that we can start dreaming of good things to come, even if it's a bit of an optimist's delusion.

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IN REVIEW BY TYAN ROELANDS

Porsches and Vipers and Ferrari's... oh my!

Our biggest turnout yet! Thank you to the more than 75 attendees who joined us Thursday evening at Garage Kept Motors for cocktails and BBQ! Once again owners A.J. and Jeremy rolled out the red carpet with dinner from Smoking Bro's BBQ and a fully stocked bar featuring three signature PCA cocktails... even re-arranging their showroom allowing us to view their wide selection of

more than 80 vehicles on display, including nearly two dozen collector quality Porsches... now featuring one less 997.

Some of the highlighted Porsches of the evening included a 997 Turbo Alpha 10 with 1,000 horsepower, a beautifuly spec'd 991 GT3 Touring, and a very rare 996 GT2 in Arctic Silver. Among other "Non-P cars" included a Bentley Trophy Brooklands, a McLaren 650S Spider, the notorious 800 horsepower Dodge Charger "Scraptona" and not one but TWO 1974 BMW 3.0 CSi cars.

Thank you to A.J., Jeremy and their entire staff for co-hosting another wonderful event and their continued support of West Michigan Region PCA! We look forward to many more events with Garage Kept Motors!



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2023 EVENT CALENDAR







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	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
FEB	02-06	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	02-18	WinterFest	Watermark Country Club Grand Rapids, MI	WMR PCA
	02-19	Morning After Brunch	Linear Grand Rapids, MI	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
MAR	03-06	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	O3-11 (tentative)	Daylight Savings Dinner	TBD	Wolfgang & Miluzka Bubeck
or	03-12 (tentative)	Daylight Savings Brunch	TBD	Wolfgang & Miluzka Bubeck
APR	04-01	Cook-off	The Conner's	Frank & Raeni Conner
	04-03	Monthly Board Meeting OR	TBD	WMR Board
	04-29	Dinner Drive	TBD	John & Marshall Walters
MAY	05-01	Monthly Board Meeting	TBD	WMR Board
	05-06	Dinner Drive	TBD	Michael Betz/ Chris & Teresa Thorpe
	05-20 (tentative)	Sporting Clays	Blendon Pines	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
or	05-20	Traverse City Event	TBD	Greg & Karlene Currie
JUN	06-03 (tentative)	Sporting Clays	Blendon Pines	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
	06-05	Monthly Board Meeting	TBD	WMR Board
	06-17	OR Air Cooled Show	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI	Non-PCA Event
	06-18 to 06-24	Porsche Parade	Palm Springs, CA	PCA National
JUL	07-01	Women's Drive	TBD	Raeni Conner
	07-03	Monthly Board Meeting	TBD	WMR Board
	07-22	Dinner Drive	TBD	Dan & Ren Phillips
	07-29	Pool Party & BBQ	The Delaguardia's	Lou Delaguardia

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	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
AUG	08-05	Red Barns Spectacular	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
	08-07	Monthly Board Meeting	TBD	WMR Board
	08-19	Dinner Drive	TBD	Glenn Eisenbrandt
	08-25	Grand Rapids Metro Cruise	TBD	TBD
SEP	09-08 to 09-10	WMR High Performance Driver's Education	Grattan Raceway Grattan, MI	WMR PCA
	09-11	Monthly Board Meeting	TBD	WMR Board
	09-16	Tire Rack Street Survival	Farmer's Insurance	WMR PCA
or	09-23	Tire Rack Street Survival	Farmer's Insurance	WMR PCA
ОСТ	10-02	Monthly Board Meeting	TBD	WMR Board
	TBD	Fall Color Tour	TBD	TBD
NOV	11-06	Annual Planning Meeting	TBD	WMR Board
	11-11	Dinner Drive	TBD	Randy & Linda Portoluri
DEC	12-02	Appetizer Party	The Karluk's	Mike Karluk & Barbara Doss
	12-04	Monthly Board Meeting	TBD	WMR Board

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK





We're looking for event hosts for 2023

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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Where: Linear Restaurant 1001 Monroe Ave Grand Rapids

When: Sunday February 19, 2023 - 11:00

RSVP: To Amber Door by Thursday, February 16





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End of Summer Fun Run at Grattan Raceway Park!

As I write this article, the snow is falling, and the race season has begun with the IMSA Rolex 24 at Daytona.

I am pleased to announce that our Drivers Education track event this September 8, 9, & 10th at the Grattan Raceway

Park has a new name, END OF SUMMER FUN RUN! and format. With an emphasis on a higher level of inner action with novice drivers so that the on-track experience will be more gratifying, safe, and FUN.

Saturday and Sunday will be a fully instructed Drivers Education program for all experience levels, from first-time drivers through advanced. Friday will feature open track time with expanded passing for the advanced drivers that do not need instruction. All vehicle makes & models are welcome!

New this year, the PCA National Drivers Instructor Program will also take place on Friday, September 8th. A FREE program for advanced drivers with a recommended 30 track days and 10-plus days in the advanced driver's solo run groups. This



course is open to drivers interested in becoming Instructors in our Drivers Education program. A member of the PCA National Instructor Training group will conduct Classroom and track sessions.

WMR wants to make your track experience Fun

and exciting by providing first-time drivers with

classroom and instructor training and a safe place to learn High-Performance driving from novices to advanced. Open to all 18 and older with a valid driver's license. You don't have to have a PCA membership to



participate. Plus, you will get a complimentary T-Shirt at registration. Some things should never change, like PIZZA PARTY! After the last run on Saturday, all participants will enjoy gourmet pizzas and adult beverages.

Hope to see you! AT THE TRACK.

Contact me if you have further questions.
Your HPDE Chairman: Greg Currie greg@curriesfurniture.com

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Sign up early, as space will be limited.

Go to <u>ClubRegistration.net</u> for more information. If you don't have an account, it's easy to set up.

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A LOOK BACK - THE ALEXANDERS BUY A PORSCHE

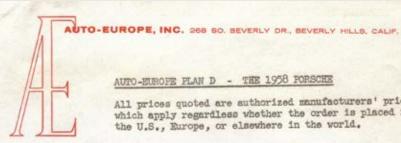
BY CHUCK OLENYK

Ah, buying a Porsche and picking it up in Germany is a dream come true for any car enthusiast. John and Ruth Alexander did exactly that, and without the help of a computer, passwords, PayPal or Venmo. They didn't even have to haggle in person with a salesperson over the price. It all started with this order form, a stamp, an envelope, and a money order!



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