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Saturday, February 24, 2024

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Jerry Arens & Amber Door

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Linear Restaurant

Keep an Eye on the [WMR PCA Website](#) and your e-mail for event details

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Primary Members: 459

Co-Members: 268

Honorary/Lifetime: 0

PCA Juniors: 33

GLÜCKWÜNSCHE! — ANNIVERSARIES

Join me in congratulating these fine folks
on their WMR PCA Anniversaries

25 years (1998) Randy Portoluri

20 years (2004) Michael & Linda Cole
William & William Jr. Shaw

5 years (2019) Jeff Fisher

1 year (2023) Catherine Dalman
Austen Duyser
Phillip & Nancy Ryan
Joseph Stuller & John Slater

WILLKOMMEN! — NEW MEMBERS & TRANSFERS

Please extend a warm "Willkommen"
to our new members and transfers.

Todd Dewindt, Walker, '20 Macan S
Joseph & Allison Malaczynski, Ada, '20 Macan S
Andy Slankard, Holland, '09 Boxster S
Jim Wilde, Muskegon, '52 356

Transfer In:

William Beitz & Gail Sherman, Grand Rapids, '12 Panamera



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

HITTING THE APEX INTO THE NEW YEAR!

Geometric, Late, Early - whatever trajectory gives you the best momentum coming out of the past year and moving forward into the next is my wish for you!

Looking back, it's been a good year for the Western Michigan Region of PCA. As always, we celebrated the previous year as we will this year with Winterfest. The next events included two brunches, one the morning after and another at a new location. We had a cook-off which is always competitive as you would expect. Our first drive was in April. A second in May. More to follow. Shooting Clays, a new member gathering, and a trip to Traverse City. Our first women's drive in a couple decades and a pool party. Various sponsored events such as the Tech Session, Metro Cruise and two Octoberfests! We also added an ongoing monthly event, Turbo Tuesday.

Most recently we ended the year with the return of a favorite event to everyone, the December Appetizer Party at the home of Mike Karluk and Barb Doss. As always, the food and time spent with others was a perfect way to end the year. And yet, we needed one more reason to gather for Turbo Tuesday at Gravity Taphouse.

This is our third get-together and we've maintained about a dozen participants. There is no anticipated number nor location. It has always been our plan to move around and are now ready to do so. If you know of a place that can accommodate 12-15 people showing up at 6:30 on the third Tuesday of the month serving food and drinks, let any of the officers or our Social Chair, Lynne Olenyk know. You don't have to do anything other than that. In fact, we'd love to see multiple locations if possible. On that same Tuesday, having people gather in Traverse City, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, anywhere in our region, would be great.

So, yes, we do know how to have fun in and out of a car. Looking forward, please follow the dates in Über Alles, our website, and via email. If you allow it to do so, the calendar on the website will add the year's events to your personal calendar.

We have another active year planned. But as always, if you have an idea for something new, or want to assist with an event offered in the past, please contact an officer or Lynne. We will do all we can to assist you in your success.

And speaking of new members taking the lead on an event, Dave Newsome & Cynthia Frazier are hosting a Dinner Outing at Mangiamo on Wednesday January 24, 2024. Cocktails are at 6:30 and dinner is at 7:00. Yes, this is the old Gibsons, then Mangiamo, after that Paddock Place, and is returning in January to the Italian Restaurant at 1033 Lake Drive SE. According to a representative from the Gilmore Group, it will have a new look and atmosphere he described as "swanky, sexy, and high-end." Sounds a lot like a Porsche doesn't it, if not many of our members! (I'll let you decide to which club members you might want to affix these attributes or if you wish to claim them yourself.)

Again, I hope the season brought you all the gifts you desire, and that the upcoming year is full of joy, prosperity, good friends, and no trips to the body shop. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in what we expect to be another great year for WMR PCA!

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MANGIAMO DINNER EVENT

HOSTS: DAVE NEWSOME & CYNTHIA FRAZIER

We were thrilled to learn about Mangiamo's reopening; featuring a fresh new atmosphere and updated menu. This excitement prompted us to seize the chance to host an event for our fantastic club!

WMR PCA will be one of the first groups hosted by Mangiamo, so please join us for cocktails at 6:30pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm on January 24, 2024 at Mangiamo.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

RSVP By: January 15, 2024
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IN REVIEW

APPETIZER PARTY

MIKE KARLUK

Forecasts for a wintry mix of snow and slush proved exaggerated and inaccurate, rendering travel to the West Olive home of Barb and Mike Karluk for the annual WMR PCA Appetizer Party on December 2 unhindered by the elements, though those hoping for a dramatic sunset over Lake Michigan were disappointed by the heavy overcast. The overcast, however, didn't dampen the spirits of the forty-three club members who made the trek, renewed long-standing friendships, and made new ones. A good time truly was had by all.

Tables and counters groaned under the weight of a wide variety of incredible homemade dips, pigs in blankets, cheeses, sausages, and shrimp, as well as larger dishes such as a roasted smoked ham and sauerbraten. Delicious cakes, cookies, and brownies rounded out the unscripted but harmonious offerings. All were washed down with multiple varieties of beer and wine, lemonade, iced tea, ginger beer, and Mike's 100-octane eggnog. Thanks to all who contributed to the donation bucket and

who pitched in with washing dishes and cleaning during the event and afterwards. We're on the 2024 calendar to host the Appetizer Party on Saturday, December 7 and some thought is being given to hosting a July Appetizer Party. Stay warm and drive safely during the coming winter months.



2024 EVENT CALENDAR



WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION · PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

	Date	Event	Location	Host(s)/Event Chair(s)
 <h2 style="text-align: center;">We're looking for event hosts for 2024</h2> <p>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</p> 				
JAN	01-08	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	01-16	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
	01-24	Dinner	Mangiarno, Grand Rapids	Dave Newsome & Cynthia Frazier
FEB	02-05	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	02-20	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
	02-24	WINTERFEST	Watermark Country Club GR, MI	WMR PCA
	02-25	Morning After Brunch	Linear Restaurant, GR	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
MAR	03-04	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	03-10	Daylight Savings Brunch	Archival Brewing https://archivalbrewing.com	Wolfgang & Miluzka Bubeck
	03-19	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
APR	04-01	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	04-16	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
	04-20	Annual Cook-off	The Conner's Home	Frank & Raeni Conner
MAY	05-06	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	05-11	Dinner Drive	TBD	John & Marshall Walters
	05-18	Sporting Clays	Blendon Pines	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
	05-21	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
JUN	06-03	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	06-09 to 06-15	Porsche Parade	Birmingham Alabama	PCA National
	06-18	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
	06-29 to 06-30	Autocross	TBD	Caleb Kiebert, Tyan Roelands, Chris Thorpe



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JUL	07-01	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	07-13	Deutsche Marques	Gilmore Car Museum	Non-PCA Event
	07-16	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
	07-27	Pig Roast	Fremont, MI	Lou Deleguardia
AUG	08-03	Red Barns Spectacular	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI	Jerry Arens & Amber Door
	08-05	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	08-17	Dinner Drive	TBD	Glenn & Lannie Eisenbrandt
	08-20	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
SEP	09-07 to 09-08	End of Summer Fun Run	Grattan Raceway, MI	WMR PCA
	09-09	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	09-17	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
	09-27	2 nd Annual Oktoberfest	Garage Kept Motors	Tyan Roelands
OCT	10-07	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	10-12	Deutsche Marques Oktoberfest	Gilmore Car Museum	Non-PCA Event
	10-15	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
NOV	11-04	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	11-09	Dinner	Finn's Chophouse & Speakeasy	Randy Portoluri
	11-19	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt
DEC	12-02	Monthly Board Meeting	Ganders Restaurant	WMR Board
	12-07	Appetizer Party	West Olive, MI	Mike Karluk & Barb Doss
	12-17	Turbo Tuesday	TBD	Glenn Eisenbandt

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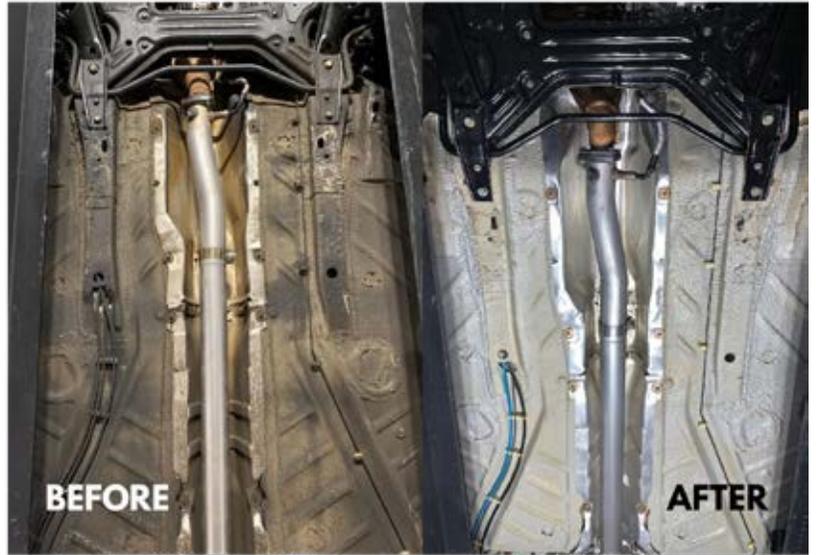


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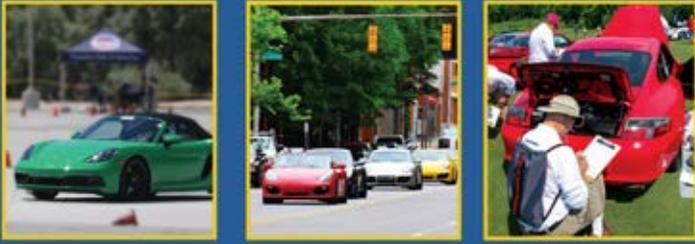
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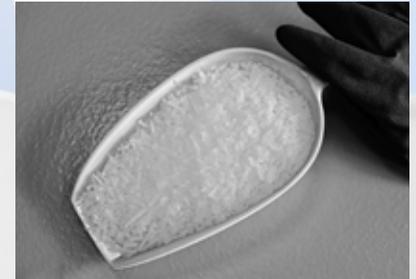
As many of us have experienced, there are always new products and processes introduced to the automotive world which improve upon the way things have been done in the past. A growing market in that regard is Vehicle Dry Ice Cleaning. It's easy to get stuck on the way things have always been done, and while very different, I think that vehicle dry ice cleaning is something that is exciting, and will become the superior way to thoroughly clean vehicles.

After talking with many members of the local car community about dry ice cleaning, I've found that most have not heard of it, and those who have, don't completely know how it works. There are preconceived ideas that dry ice cleaning is harmful to vehicle finishes, that

the cold temperature of the ice always damages parts, and that it's too powerful a way to clean a vehicle.

To address the preconception that dry ice cleaning is harmful, I can attest to the fact that through proper training, and with the right equipment, including machines that are highly adjustable, the dry ice cleaning process can be friendly enough to clean materials like alcantara, cloth seats, or carpeting with no adverse effects. On the other hand, when desired, the machine can be adjusted to strip undercoatings, paint, and heavy grime and grease from vehicle surfaces. The finish of a vehicle and preserving labels, factory grease pen marks, and even factory overspray under a vehicle is of the utmost importance to help maintain originality and value.

Dry ice cleaning works in three basic parts. Kinetic energy, thermal shock, and rapid expansion. Dry ice particles are sent at high velocity out of the machine, the particles freeze the dirt and grime through thermal shock and rapid expansion. The dirt and grime then shrinks and releases, and finally the high pressure air pushes grime off the surface being cleaned. Keep in mind that dry ice is -109 degrees Fahrenheit, which helps to allow the cleaning process to happen so quickly.



Dry Ice Particles

As a dry, non-abrasive process, dry ice cleaning is perfect for cleaning vehicles, especially places that we don't want water to enter. Sensitive electronics, frame rails, engine and driveline components can all fall victim to water damage. There is no residual media produced during the process either. The dry ice pellets sublime, or turn from a solid to a gas, as soon as they make contact with the surface being cleaned. There are no chemicals used, piles of rags or towels are not necessary, and there is no scraping or scrubbing required.

This is a process which provides a restorative clean. Dry ice cleaning can bring components back to a factory, or new look, that other cleaning processes cannot do. Other highlights include:

- Paint overspray can be removed.
- Rubber and plastic components can be brought back to a nice, rich black finish.
- Wheels can be cleaned to remove tar, asphalt, or old wheel weight stickers.
- Tires that are brown and coated with tire dressing can be cleaned and look new again.
- Alcantara can be cleaned and brought back to a "fuzzy", new look.
- Engine and suspension components can be completely cleaned, while factory labels, grease pen, or chalk markings are preserved.



Compared to other cleaning methods, dry ice cleaning is more efficient, effective and much safer for vehicle finishes. It is clearly a specialized cleaning process, but is now becoming talked about on auction sites like Carsandbids, and Bring A Trailer as more people see the potential of the process, and how much better vehicles could look if dry ice cleaned. Dry ice cleaning is a great new process that is just gaining momentum in the automotive world. Who knows, in the future you may find yourself feeling that *There Is No Substitute* for dry ice cleaning.





STUTTGART MARKET LETTER

BY DAVID K. WHITLOCK

While this December's sell-through rate was once again below average at 68%, total dollar volume reached a higher than average sum of over \$40m thanks to a number of high-end cars coming to market, including two Carrera GTs, a 959, and 918 Spyder. We also saw the lowest sale of the year with a 1980 924 project car fetching \$500.

While that bottom of the market sale is impressively low, our top sale, a 2005 Carrera GT finished in GT Silver Metallic over an Ascot Brown interior showing just 601 miles was equally impressive at a final bid of \$1,781,420, a price we haven't seen since the summer of 2022. Earlier in the month a Fayence Yellow over Dark Grey 2005 Carrera GT sold for \$1,400,000 with just under 9,000 miles on the clock. Other million-dollar sales included a rare 2019 935 at \$1,626,000, a 1988 959 Komfort that brought \$1,600,000, a \$1,450,000 918 Spyder with Weissach Package, and a 1994 911 Turbo S 3.6 that just cracked the \$1m mark at \$1,075,000.

Certain GT cars were also impressive this month with a 4,000-mile Guards Red 2011 911 GT2 RS bringing a top-of-the-market price of \$705,000. This was a very strong sale against a \$480,000 average for 997.2 GT2 RS'. Also on the GT2 front was a 2003 911 GT2 that brought a solid number at \$192,000 and a pair of 2018 GT2 RS' that brought \$278,000 and \$350,750.

992 GT3s continued their slide this month with winged cars selling at an average price of \$231,000 and a top sale of \$260,000 for a 6-speed example finished in Paint to Sample Gulf Blue. 6-speed Tourings were a little stronger with two cars selling for \$255,000 and \$279,000 as they distance themselves further from the \$300k mark. We also saw one more GT3 RS Weissach car come to market but it failed to sell at a final bid of \$380,000.

356s were a mixed bag with our top sale being a 1965 356 SC Sunroof Coupe selling for \$160,000, a good clip above the \$123,000 average we've seen over the last twelve months. We also saw strong results for 356 Cs with two examples selling north of \$120,000 propping the later 356 market up after a few disappointing sales and no-sales. One notable no sale for the month was a 1958 356 A Speedster that failed to sell at a final bid of \$293,000, which wasn't far off from other transactions we've seen lately.

On the normal 911 front, SCs and Carrera 3.2s had a hard time selling as only half the cars offered found homes in November with modified versions of both generations taking top honors. 964s continued their climb with a number of coupes above the \$100k mark and a sell-through rate of 75%. Your standard 993, 996, and 997s on the other hand were fairly flat all around, whether Coupe, Cabriolet, or a 4 or S.

As we head into the final month of the year, it looks like the overall market has steadied after a bit of a softening. However, with big sales from RM Sotheby's of The White Collection, and cars offered during NYC's Luxury Week, we expect some impressive results as a number of cars offered are prime collector examples of the best of what Porsche has produced.

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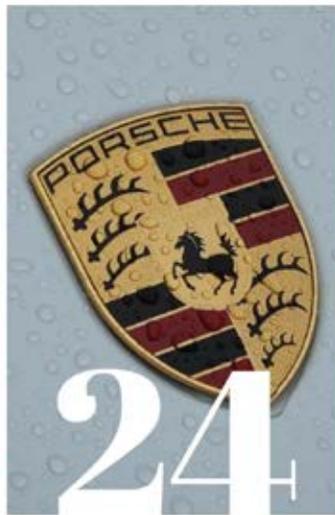
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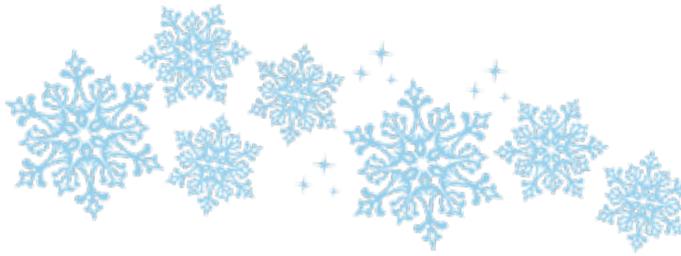
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