

## **Minutes of the Western Michigan Region – Porsche Club of America Monthly Meeting**

**April 3, 2006** - David called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at Delta Imports. Members present were: David Reid, Ted Blacklidge, Amber & Jerry Door, Arnie Axelrod, Kurt Wirth, Brenda Hildon, Rick Riley, Candis Collick, Colin Carpenter, John Kilgren, Marshall Walters

**Minutes:** Approved.

**Treasurer:** Approved.

**Webmaster:** No report.

**Membership:** After being down for a month, National sent the latest report to Candis: 1 new member, 1 transfer out, 7 non-renewals, 6 renewals and 3 late renewals. We have 246 members, 208 affiliates. Candis will continue working on creating new name badges once we have redesigned our logo without using the Porsche crest.

**Advertising:** John reported that we have 6 advertisers. His goal is to add 1-2 advertisers/mo. John is still working on billing those that haven't been billed yet. Prestige Imports and Lighthouse Title have expressed interest in advertising. John is also looking at Parts Heaven and Tire Rack. He may incorporate a page of business cards of club members and local businesses who are interested in advertising in the Uber.

**UBER:** The deadline for the next Uber is April 10. The next issue will contain information for the Blacklidge's Gimmick Rally, Spring Up to Traverse (theme- Paradise Island) and the Walter's Dinner Drive. Candis requested a confirmation for the Gilmore event. David will try to contact Larry for more information. Candis will also include information regarding the Michiana Region Driver's Ed @ Autobahn in the next issue.

**Insurance:** Kurt will get insurance info to the Blacklidge's, and Walter's for their upcoming events.

**Driving Events:** Amber has paid the deposit to secure Aug. 6 for our IROC event @ the Ionia Fairgrounds. More details to follow.

**Activities:** No report. Dave will be contacting Lorraine for copies of the activity forms that were created to assist with the planning/budgeting of activities.

**Enthusiast Award Report:** No report.

**President's Report:**

David and Amber attended the President's meeting in Livonia on March 18th. They are working on getting sets of Dunlop tires to be used as giveaways at our upcoming Driving Events and WinterFest. All individuals who participate in the Driving Events will be eligible for the tire giveaways. Among the topics presented at the meeting, was proper Newsletter format, the importance of insurance waivers and helmet safety in DE events. There will be an event named Escape, hosted by the Finger Lakes Region near Watkins Glen, Labor Day weekend.

Arnie A. has offered to sponsor the Spring Up event which will help offset the cost of the band that has been hired. David and Amber will look @ bylaws to come up with budget procedures to use for future activities.

David will have a graphic designer look at our present logo and come up with new ideas that will not include the Porsche crest as we are not supposed to use the crest in the club logo.

**New Business:**

Bruce from Delta Imports has invited the club to bring their cars to a car show August 26 @ Delta. The show will be part of the Metro Cruise that is happening on 28th St. that day. More info to follow.

Marilyn Moses thanks the club for the lovely flowers that were sent following her hip surgery. She says she's back home and on the mend!

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM