

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

April 7, 2007 - The meeting was called to order by Ted at 7:04PM, April 2, 2007, at Delta Imports. Members present were: Ted Blacklidge, Amber Door, Rick Riley, John Kilgren, Arnie Axelrod, Colin Carpenter, Jerry Arens, Gabriele Blacklidge, Kurt Wirth, Herb Welz

Minutes: approved as printed in Uber, with date correction.

Treasurer: approved. There was general discussion concerning the cost of the WinterFest event. Amber also gave an overview of the President's Meeting in March.

Webmaster: no report

Membership: Jerry reported two new members: Larry Gill, Grand Rapids, Tim Freeburn, Lawrence. Transfers In: 1, Transfers Out: 0, Non-renewals: 7, Renewals: 13, Primary Members: 244, Affiliate Members: 200. Total: 444

Advertising: John reported on the new Delta ad. Also two ads will be dropped in the next issue and one is being reworked.

UBER: Gabi reported the April UBER has gone to press and brought a draft to pass around for viewing.

Insurance: Kurt will be working on insurance paperwork for the May and June dinner drives.

Driving Events: none

Activities: none

Enthusiast: none

President's Report: none

Old Business:

After renewed discussion, it was decided that Committee Chair term limits were unnecessary at the present time.

Rick reported the Grattan Committee is considering its organizational challenge.

John will follow up on possible ads for dinner drive venues.

New Business:

April dinner drive - Chowder Cook-off, hosted by the Schieble's.

May dinner drive - The White House Bistro in Saugatuck, hosted by the Walters.

Gabi proposed a new charity collection procedure – "Change for Charity." A can will be passed around at each Porsche event to collect pocket change. The amount collected at the end of 2007 will be given to the Veterans Hospital in Grand Rapids. The chosen charity could change yearly, but remain in our District. Motion moved, seconded and passed. The Grattan charity program will remain unchanged.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted by Gabriele Blacklidge