

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

**August 5, 2013** - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids - Meeting was called to order by John Walters at 7:00pm. Members present were: Len Gawron, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Marshall Walters, Rick Riley, Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, and Craig Paull.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved.

**Membership Report:** 252 Primary Members, 189 Affiliate Members – total 441 (a new high for WMR PCA). New Members – 6:

Jon Ball, Beulah, '04 Boxster S

Kevin Fleck, Kalamazoo, '11 Cayman

Michael & Parri Gignac, Bellvue, '99 911

Jack & Kathleen Hartman, Portage, '13 911

Dwayne Johnson & Sarah Chile-Johnson, Kentwood, '96 911

Douglas & Bonnie Yingst, Empire, '72 911

Transfers In – 1

John & Jane Cleveland, Ceresco, '07 911, from Motor Stadt

Transfers Out – 2 (1 non-renewed in 2011/1 was never on roster). Non-renewals – 4. Renewals – 14.

**June Meeting Minutes:** Approved as printed.

**Uber Alles Editor's Report:** As reported by John: Dan is still scanning past issues of the Uber Alles. Dan has been in contact with a member regarding considering one of our open volunteer roles (Uber Alles Editor, Webmeister, Social Media).

**Webmaster' Report:** The website is up-to-date. A venue change for the August dinner drive will be forwarded to Michael.

**Insurance Report:** All set for upcoming insurance needs through the Grattan event.

### **Old Business:**

- July 13th Summer Charity BBQ & Picnic hosted by John & Marshall Walters – 56 attendees. Great fun had by all.
- August 3rd Red Barns Spectacular hosted by Amber Door & Jerry Arens – 19 cars in our corral. Great turnout overall – spectacular weather. Fun had by all.
- 2014 Board elections – John and Len are in discussion.

**New Business:**

- New Member Event – We will have a new member event scheduled in conjunction with the Color Tour in Traverse City. Looking for a possible location/date in Grand Rapids.
- August 24th Dinner Drive & After Party, Hosted by Dan & Ren Phillips, Craig & Chris Ackerman. Details in the Uber and on the web.
- August 25th IROC III – US 131 Motorsports Park, Martin MI. Deposit is set for the venue
- WMR Charity – Anyone with suggestions for a 2014 Charity should submit their proposal(s) prior to the November Planning Meeting (please explain why the proposal is being made), where members present will vote on those submitted. Len suggested incorporating a food drive in conjunction with our events, aside from having a named Charity.
- Mini Auto Show, Kalamazoo – August 21 for Charity. Organized by Dorilee Schieble and Michael Betz. Details on the webpage and an email blast will be sent.
- Grattan – 20 participants currently signed up. We are reaching out to other car clubs for added participation. Volunteers requested – please let Ted Blacklidge know if you can help.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf