

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

February 6, 2012 - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids - Meeting was called to order by John Walters at 7:05 pm. Members present were: John Walters, Marshall Walters, Amber Door, Chris Ackerman, Craig Ackerman, Ted Blacklidge, Gabi Blacklidge, Rick Riley, Arnie Axelrod, Wolfgang Bubeck, Miluzka Bubeck

Treasurer's Report: approved

Membership Report: 221 Primary Members, 172 Affiliate Members – total 292. New Members – 1 Transfers In – 0. Transfers Out – 0. Non-renewals – 2; Renewals – 8/

Minutes: Minutes from January meeting approved.

Über Alles Editor's Report: Über now increased by 4 pages. Submissions are due for publication by mid month. Goal is to have Über in mailboxes before the end of each month with this goal currently being met.

Advertising Report: Looking for new advertisers to offset the increased cost of a larger Über.

Webmaster's Report: no report

Insurance Report: no report – no moving car events planned until April.

Old Business:

- Updated software for Über publication. Will wait until next version update
- February event– Wolfgang & Miluzka Bubeck – Brunch at Cygnus – great turnout and a beautiful day for brunch overlooking Grand Rapids.
- Winterfest Update – plans are coming together – 3/3/12. Will plan another Blast – one was sent 2/5/12 for RSVP reminder
- Mackinac Island weekend – May 18-20: Host Len / Bonnie Gawron. 2 rooms in current block left, but option for more. More information on web /Über.
- Club Racing – include articles in the Über relating to racing and members. Article planned for March publication

New Business:

- PCA National Award submissions (Family of the Year/Newsletter contest/Enthusiast of the year / Region of the year / Public Service Award) – nomination due 3/1/12. John to send blast ASAP to region.

- 2012 Porsche Parade Europe information – will post information on web site if any are interested in going to France in early June for this event.
- WMR PCA Enthusiast Chair. New Chair for 2013: Marshall Walters. Thank you, Lina, for your years of work!!!!
- February Dinner Drive – Grattan Bar 2/15/12. – no new information
- 2013 Porsche Parade – Traverse City, MI – June 23 – 29.
 - Official public/national announcement planned for 7/14/12 at 2012 Parade in Salt Lake City.
 - Zone wide blast announcement sent 2/3/12 by Ron Carr, Zone/Region blast sent to:
 - Get us excited!
 - Encourage attendance to 2012 event for members who are looking to be involved in planning (not a requirement)
 - To allow region/zone to seek volunteers to fill several Parade team positions that put the region/zone flair into a nationally run event.
 - Ample opportunity to volunteer for the event during Parade week that does not requiring no time commitment prior to Parade
 - Local/Regional Chair positions (not all inclusive):
 - Local area attractions; Tech Inspection; Transportation; Driving Tours; 5K; Historic Display; Parade of Porsches; Warehouse
 - Positions open to assist the National team Chair:
 - Water/ice; Equipment; Photography; Gimmick Rally; TSD rally
 - Responses have been coming in since zone blast with several chair positions filled from members of: Western Michigan, Southeast Michigan and Mid-Ohio
 - Planning meetings
 - Meetings to be open to anyone wishing to attend
 - Looking for central location for accommodate majority of volunteers
 - More information to come

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm

Respectively submitted by Amber Door