

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

July 8, 2001 - Meeting opened at 7:09PM at Go Porsche with the introduction of the new owner, Jim VandenBerg from Kalamazoo, and his manager, Pat Speas.

Frank Koger introduced our club's new members: Rob DeVilbiss and Craig Garrett. Other members present were: Marshall Walters, John and Sally Nuereberg, Kurt Wirth, Rick Riley, Craig Paull, Craig Ackerman, Laurie and Doug Tepper, Renee and Paul Krapp, Renwick Brutus, Duane Weed, and Carol Friday.

Minutes: The June minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved, after the following points given by Carol Friday. Our treasury needed to contribute \$200 to "Spring Up" due to lack of donations; next year we will need to charge more for the dinner to include cost of tax, table service etc. The UBER postage is costing \$50 more; Carol will contact Candis about distribution company used. Discussion was held concerning expenses incurred for certain events; decision was made for Carol to draw up a worksheet to give each events chairperson. It would be filled out to receive reimbursement for all expenses that the club needs to pay. Lastly, discussion was held concerning interest on our funds in the checking and savings accounts and it appears due to our need to withdraw funds early we can do no better than 1.5%.

Webmaster's Report: shared that we have currently 162 members of UBER ACES. John and Frank both discussed that after nationals complete their updates there could be some significant changes on the website.

Advertising and Membership Report: Given by Frank because John could not attend. We have 280+ members and our advertising contracts are up to date.

UBER ALLES Report: Also given by Frank. Due to a severe waterskiing accident Candis could not be present. She will continue publishing at home and all articles are due on the 10th.

Insurance Report: Kurt reported that all the applications were up to date through Grattan on the Insurance.

Activities Report: No new report was given on the activities. Arnie was not present.

IROC Report: Doug gave an informative description and overview of our IROC event scheduled for this coming Sunday at the Grand Rapids Auto Auction. The event starts at 9AM and the timed runs will start at noon. Lunch will be served on the premises for \$6.50/person. This year 16-17 year old members' children accompanied by their parents may participate (with restrictions applying).

President's Report: Given by Frank. Our club may need to find another facility for the 2003 IROC because the new owner of the present location, Mark Capel, has remodeling plans which may make our runs not acceptable. Craig Paull and Renwick Brutus have formed committees for Grattan and will report later. The August 6th club meeting will be at Alan Christian and the September 3rd club meeting will be at Renwick and Annette Brutus' home.

Old Business:

The June Dinner Drive was a success for the road taken, crowd participation, and good food/company at the country club.

Gingerman PCA Race had 82 cars and W. MI. came out winners: Dave Baum was first and Claudio Kaempf was second. At Putnam Park our club also had several of the top spots.

Craig sent the activity points update to the website.

New Business:

2003 Election Committee Chair Rick Riley has scheduled a meeting with Skip to discuss his future role and get slate of officers for next year.

Craig Paull gave a Grattan report by explaining what Driver's Ed is and what the 3-day event consists of for our newcomers. He has some future meetings scheduled to possibly change the format. The ads have gone out to the PCA website and other organizations.

Open Forum:

Rick stated that Michiana's website has good information on Driver's Ed and wondered whether we could possibly download it onto our site. John will follow up.

Paul Krapp reminded everyone that the July Dinner Drive is next week on the 17th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18PM

Respectfully submitted by Sally Nuerenberg