

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

July 7, 2003 - Arnie called the meeting to order at 7:03PM at East Imports. Members present were: Frank Schaeffer, Sally Nuereberg, Craig Garrett, Arnie and Val Axelrod, Carol Friday, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Renee and Paul Krapp, Lorraine Malone, Marshall Walters, Laurie and Doug Tepper.

Minutes: The June minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was approved. Carol explained that 3 bills came in together for the UBER and corrections were made before payment was rendered. The membership present voted to approve the "monetary operating expense policy" printed in the June UBER.

Webmaster's Report: The Webmaster had nothing new to report. Two members have shown an interest in the open position and how they will handle the responsibilities will be further explored through the communication committee. Both Renee Krapp and Michael Betz have submitted a resume of sorts to the committee.

Membership / Advertising: The membership/advertising report was given by Arnie for John B. It was noted that we have received some new members but renewals are not known at this time. John B. wanted us to know that he has received 20-25 reservations from our region for the Gilmore Dinner Drive and 3-4 from other regions. A reminder was given to send in reservations NOW. No formal drive to the event; everyone decided they would come on their own from 4PM-7PM.

UBER ALLES: Nothing new to report from UBER ALLES; Candis was not well.

Insurance: Kurt said the insurance records were up to date and would wait until later in the meeting to receive approval on the insurance check he needed for Grattan Grand Prix.

IROC: IROC news was reported by Doug. He reminded members of Motorstadt's event at Spartan Speedway on July 27. The latest from Frank K. was that Auto Auction had not yet repaved and if they don't we may get to use their facility for our August event. Otherwise, he is working on using GVSU for our IROC.

Grattan: Rick reported on the Grattan event. First he shared that Bill Moses was in the hospital due to an artery problem that was affecting his spinal

cord and had paralyzed him from the waist down. Info will go out on UBER ACES as to e-mail and phone; Bill has asked for our prayers. We approved that a plant/flowers be sent; Carol will proceed. Rick gave a financial report of the costs and we discussed and approved the budget for Grattan (which allowed Kurt his insurance check). Rick also announced that ads will be placed in several publications.

Activities: Lorraine presented the activities report starting with a short synopsis of the Spring Up event. She related that the weather was fabulous; 50 people were at lunch; 30+ cars paraded to Leland Wine Festival; the Currie's were great hosts at their lake house (dinner for 46 and rides on their boats); the Frank Schaeffer coup of getting East Imports to loan the use of their Cayenne topped off the event. The Gilmore Dinner Drive was discussed earlier.

President's Report:

2004 Challenges-

Communications Committee: will meet for a short time at the Gilmore Dinner Drive; Laurie Tepper passed out a draft regarding UBER

Staffing: Brenda Hildon had talked with Arnie about possibly taking the secretary's notes at the next meeting; we'll need a replacement for the corresponding position as well. Grattan chairmanship for next year will be open too.

Arnie discussed that Nationals will subsidize competitive events with 3 regions. We decided that the Gilmore Dinner Drive wouldn't qualify due to the non-competitive nature of the event.

Old Business:

June Dinner Drive: Renee reported that the weather was bad, but 6 cars came and some were new members; everyone enjoyed themselves.

Enthusiast Reward: Frank stated that he updates regularly and one can get current info by e-mailing him.

Dealer Relations: Frank discussed with East Import improving the relationship with our club. East will send the Cayenne to the Gilmore event for display and will try to send a rep to our meetings and several salespeople to our club events.

MIR AUTOCROSS: Doug said that 2 drivers attended from our region in June down in South Bend, IN.

New Business:

July Dinner Drive at Gilmore July 16: big "thank you" to Larry Baum will take place at the event

Drive to Drummond on July 24: Lorraine will do a follow-up to see if enough people signed up; if not, we will get our club's deposit back

MSR IROC on July 27 reminder

August Dinner Drive in Allegan; cook your own meal at the grill; Glenn and Vicki Zeorhof our hosts.

Open Forum:

Rick reminded us of a book by Peter Schutz which features mostly Porsche information including an article on Rick. You can get advance, autographed copies by checking out the website: thedrivingforcebook.com

Meeting adjourned at 7:51PM

Respectfully submitted by Sally Nuerenberg