

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

June 2, 2003 - Meeting called to order by Arnie at 7:03PM at East Imports. Members Present: Herb Welz, Frank Schaeffer, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Lorraine Tiffany-Malone, Bob Malone, Marshall Walters, Sally Nuerenberg, Arnie Axelrod, Paul Krapp, Doug Tepper, Laurie Tepper.

Minutes: May Minutes were approved. Sally announced that she would be leaving her position; more info in the UBER.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report was distributed. Carol was not present.

Webmaster's Report: nothing new. Webmaster is looking for a replacement; more info in UBER.

Membership and Advertising: John B. not present. Rick reported that John has made a presentation to both Michiana and Motorstadt regions during their club meetings inviting them to our Gilmore Dinner Drive on July 16.

UBER ALLES: Candis could not be present but talked with Arnie previous to meeting about continuing with Bryant Printing and Mailing House. The group present discussed starting a committee to investigate a possible link between the UBER, Web and ACES. The following people volunteered: Arnie, Lorraine, Laurie, and Candis (from Arnie's phone call). Any interested parties should contact the editor.

Insurance Report: Kurt stated all was ready for Traverse City; meeting place is Rosie's Diner Sat. at 8:30AM.

IROC: Frank K. was not available so Rick reported that we will know this week whether our event can take place at the Auto Auction depending on the pavement condition. Doug said that this week June 8th Michiana's start time was 9:30AM our time; it's a 2 hour drive to west of South Bend. Doug is picking up all trophies for the year and Frank K. has secured the stickers. July 27th is Motorstadt's event at Spartan Speedway. Our event will be the middle of Aug. and Rick discussed an alternative site being the 100th St. auto auction (ABC).

Grattan: Report was given by Rick due to Craig P's being out-of-town. The new dates are the 19th-21st of September. Rick praised Kurt's coup of convincing the management to waive the entrance fees for spectators.

Renwick is taking care of the registration. The committee chairs were announced. The event lacks a sponsor and Arnie will check with his bank before we solicit others.

Activities Report: Lorraine stated that all was set for Traverse City with information to our membership; rooms available; dinner on Sat. evening, and breakfast the next morning.

President's Report:

Dealer Relations chair was introduced as Frank Schaeffer.

The expenses/reimbursement guidelines listed in the UBER this month will be voted on by all present at the next meeting.

The Goody Store issue needs to be discussed further with Colin and Annette when they attend the next meeting.

Old Business:

May Dinner Drive: Lorraine discussed at an earlier time the tremendous response to the Grand Haven May Drive at Portobello's; over 30 people attended.

Enthusiasts' Award: Frank asked for comments; Rick wondered if people could get participation points for IROC events. The majority stated that we get points for our event but not other regions and no suggestion was made to do so.

Alan Christian Open House: the Porsches beat out the Corvettes with over 40 participating; some came a little late due to incorrect advertising information.

New Business:

June Dinner Drive is the 18th (wrong month is listed in UBER); Paul said he has visited the site several times and things are set.

MIR Autocross on June 8th mentioned previously.

Spring Up to Traverse City on the 14th of June already discussed.

July Dinner Drive to the Gilmore Museum on the 16th; Larry is a major sponsor with the dinner and invitation to all the MI regions.

Drive to Drummond Island on July 24th ; check the UBER for details.

MSR IROC on July 27 previous reminder.

Open Forum:

Kurt asked that in the next UBER we have a registration sheet for the Grattan event; Candis could download it off the website for inclusion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Respectfully submitted by Sally Nuerenberg