

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

**March 1, 2004** - Arnie called the meeting to order at 7:04PM at East Imports. Members present were: Arnie Axelrod, Frank Schaeffer, Kurt Wirth, Brenda Hildon, Bob Malone, Eric & Lina Spross

**Minutes:** The February minutes were approved.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer's report was approved.

**Webmaster:** No report. It was mentioned that the WinterFest pictures have been posted and look great.

**Membership/Advertising:** Eric Spross reported there are 4 new members.

**UBER:** Arnie mentioned there was a member who hasn't received the Uber Alles since October 03. Candis will be notified.

**Insurance:** Kurt had nothing new to report.

**IROC:** Frank confirmed with Kurt that dates have been confirmed at the Ionia fairgrounds. Schedule will be in the Uber.

**Activities:** No report. Arnie mentioned that Lorraine is working on forms for Dinner Drive/Activity guidelines.

**President's Report:** Arnie has received several emails from Dennis Moore regarding Newsletter mailings. The National Staff, Newsletter Committee Chair, Zone Rep (Dennis Moore), and Regional Presidents should be getting a copy of the newsletter.

There is a new Safety Chairman for PCA National - Mr. B Bose. There will be an updated version of guidelines that will be in the administration section of PCA website. He will be created a mailing list for all the Safety Chairs and region Presidents.

Porsche Club North America - last year had the highest sales ever, with the exception of 1986. 30,028 units (30,400 in 1986). 15,000 SUV's sold in the last 9 months.

Minutes of the National Board of Director's Meeting are available. Executive Council appointed Suzan Bowman Newsletter Committee Chairperson.

Mentioned competition for Porsche Family of the Year, PCA Enthusiast of the year and the Newsletter Competition. Arnie will send an email to Candis regarding the Newsletter Competition.

Arnie will be attending the Regional President's meeting 3/27 in Columbus. Will check to see if it's open to membership for those interested in attending. Contact Arnie for more info.

**Old Business:**

Drummond Island: 7 confirmed attendees.

WinterFest: We have 28 remaining wine glasses available for purchase - \$2.00 ea. Contact Brenda Hildon if interested.

**New Business:**

Schnitzelbank - 15 confirmed attendees.

Date change for Alan Christian Open House - it's now May 15th.

**Open Forum:**

Frank Schaeffer has confirmed the May 12th Dinner Drive at the Rockford Corner Bar. Separate checks most likely will not be available. Information regarding Grattan Drivers Education will be available at this event.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28PM

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon