

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

**March 7, 2005** - Arnie called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM at Delta Imports. Members present: Craig Ackerman, Arnie and Val Axelrod, Colin Carpenter, Carol Friday, Rick Riley, Eric Spross, Doug Tepper, Marshall Walters, Steve Williams, Kurt Wirth

**Minutes:** Not available

**Treasurer's Report:** Income for February from two advertisers and interest totaled \$455. Expenses totaled \$524 for a net loss of \$68 for the month.

**Webmaster:** No report.

**Membership:** Eric reported that the club has three new members and one transfer. He commented also that the format in which membership updates are received electronically is not particularly user friendly. A motion was made and approved to issue name badges for all new members at no cost to the member and to provide replacement badges at actual cost. Eric will provide information about acquiring name badges in the new member letter and in two issues of Uber.

**Advertising:** No one has volunteered for this position.

**Uber:** No report.

**Insurance:** No report

**IROC:** Doug has reserved Ionia Fairgrounds for Sunday, August 7 and will pay a non-refundable deposit of \$100. Steve volunteered to retrieve the 65 cones from the guard shack in Jenison.

**Activities:** No Report.

### **President's Report:**

Arnie reported that there was a regional meeting held that he was not informed about because the regional representative had used an incorrect e-mail address.

Arnie has received the new PCA Region Procedures Manual and a 50th Porsche Anniversary Toolkit containing artwork to commemorate the event.

Merchandise commemorating the 50th anniversary is available on the national website.

A newsletter contest is being held with an April 1 deadline.

The Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio will be held at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, Ohio on June 24-26, 2005.

### **Old Business:**

More than 30 members participated in February's dinner drive hosted by Rick Riley at Leo's.

### **New Business:**

March Dinner Drive: March 9th at the Schnitzelbank Restaurant in Grand Rapids hosted by Kurt Wirth.

April Dinner Drive: Stroganoff Cookoff at the home of Dorilee and Terry Schieble.

Craig provided an update on our designated charity. The Make A Wish Foundation will be sponsoring a walk on Saturday, June 4th at the Grand Rapids Zoo. Sign-up will be at 7:30AM followed by the walk. Craig will obtain additional information about this opportunity to raise funds for our charity.

### **Open Forum:**

Doug has obtained a master list of all driver events in the Midwest and will share the list via e-mail with interested parties. Western Michigan Region's driver event will take place on September 23, 24, and 25.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.

Respectfully submitted by Val Axelrod for Brenda Hildon, Secretary.