

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

May 8, 2002 - Craig Ackerman presided at the meeting held at Zoom Auto. Meeting called to order at 7:08PM

Members Present: Sally and John Nuerenberg; Kurt Wirth; Colin Carpenter; Candis and Barry Collick; Val and Arnie Axelrod; Carol Friday; Marshall Walters; Rick Riley; Dave VanderSchaaf; Doug Tepper; Paul Krapp; Craig Ackerman; Frank Schaeffer; Scott Timmer; Larry Baum; Marci Thieme; and Sam Langdon

Minutes: Minutes from April were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Carol stated it was a slow month; Building Block's support of one child for one year was paid.

Web Master's Report: 135 members on UBER ACES; discussion of whether to print info on past participant's death/family members; it was agreed that John should continue to print

Membership Report/Advertising: 265 members (John B. not present) UBER ALLES Report: Candis has perfected the best possible print-quality photos for UBER; members acknowledged the improved UBER standards; there has been excellent response to writing articles; Candis prefers e-mail to fax

Insurance Report: Kurt clarified info about driving to Grand Haven Dinner Drive-we'll need insurance to meet and drive from Brann's on Leonard St. (for GR contingency); no insurance necessary for Alan Christian Open House or Gilmore Museum on May 25

Activities Report: Arnie requested that people book rooms for Spring Up by May 15 if they want the Days Inn

IROC Report: Doug gave info on all 3 summer IROCS: Sat. June 9 at Spartan Speedway-10AM(meet at Perkins on 28th St.) for Motorstadt's; July 14 at Auto Auction for WMR; Aug. 11 at Buchanan for Michiana Motorstadt will have a Driver's Ed event at Spartan Speedway on May 18(Doug had registration forms)

President's Report:

1st Quarter membership check is in(no more info)
PCA Jr. Program to allow 16/17 yr. olds access to IROC driving events

passed through nationals and after much discussion our group decided to table decision until we had a general vote and the by-laws of our organization were checked(as well as specific language of the national decision)

IROC Lunch will contract to same group as last year(possibility of using group for WinterFest)

WinterFest Committee-Arnie reported the following information from the returned surveys: 96% favored a new venue; 91% wanted location in GR; 88% wanted an extended time for cash bar; 74% wanted entertainment in one form or another or on premises; 74% wanted a buffet; 69% not opposed to increase in cost; 65% would spend \$40 per person; 11 people volunteered to be on committee

Grattan Committee-Kurt spoke for Craig Paull stating the need to publicize soon and have a committee meeting; Rick volunteered to call Craig Paull to start the process.

Kurt also reported that the June 26 "open week day" at Grattan was cancelled due to poor response

Old Business:

April Dinner Drive-Arnie reported a great turn-out of 28 people; good food and separate checks

New Business:

May 15 Dinner Drive for May at Snug Harbor in Grand Haven

May 18 Alan Christian Open House

May 25 Gilmore Car Show (hand outs given); RSVP by May 21; Gull Lake Café after

2003 Election Committee-Rick said there will be a meeting

Open Forum:

The Collicks and Axelrods made a suggestion that we have a drawing(raffle) at meetings and events as a 50/50 with a winner of half and the other half to a favorite charity; no decision was made after a discussion.

The issue of having a charity or not was discussed at length but it was tabled until we find out specifics in our by-laws on whether we are required to sponsor one and also if there would be IRS considerations; Building Block has lost its funding from the state and we no longer will be sponsoring it. Larry Baum asked for volunteer servers for the July 6th Grattan VSCDA event-he needed 8-10 people(a sheet was passed around for volunteers) Candis read a letter about ordering a possible Porsche banner, but the consensus was we liked our present one very much.

Candis discussed raising the cost of advertising with the goal being our advertisers would pay for the cost of our UBERS; we need more info from Carol and John B. as to what our present costs are and for what size space.

John N. announced the Family Picnic will be Sept. 14 and not the 7th of Sept.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26PM
Respectfully submitted by Sally Nuerenberg