

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

**November, 2008** - The November planning meeting was held at Pietro's Restaurant, Grand Rapids – Meeting was called to order by Ted Blacklidge at 6:55pm. Members present were: Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, Dan and Ren Phillips, Amber Door and Jerry Arens, Brenda Hildon, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Arnie Axelrod, Colin Carpenter, Marshall Walters, and Randy Portluri.

**Veterans Check Presentation:** A check was presented to Jan Rosochacki, Director of Volunteer Services for the Grand Rapids Veteran's Hospital. Jan gave a brief presentation to the group detailing the various ways our contribution benefits the Veterans and the Hospital.

**Minutes:** Approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Approved.

**Webmaster:** No report.

**Membership Report:** 247 Primary Members, 201 Affiliate Members – total 448. New members are:

Breton Ketner, Comstock Park, MI  
Randy & Matt Kortering, Zeeland, MI  
Tim & Doug Reid, Traverse City, MI

Transfers In: 0, Transfers Out: 0. Non-renewals: 5, Renewals: 10.

**Advertising:** Nothing new to report per John.

**Uber:** The transition to new Editorship has begun. Gabi and Craig will work with Ren Phillips for the next couple of months as she transitions into her new role as Editor.

**Insurance:** Kurt has nothing new to insure.

**Driving Events:** We have a new IROC Chair: Ed Klunk.

### **Old Business:**

- October Color Tour: Beautiful weather, lovely drive and a good turnout of approximately 14 members.
- Zone 4 DE Meeting/November 23: Ted and Gabi will attend this meeting in Bell Fountain, IN. Their goal will be to get insight from other regions to help make our DE event more successful.

- 50th Anniversary Celebration worksheets: worksheets were created to help in the planning process for this important upcoming event. Ideas are encouraged.

**New Business:**

- Appetizer Party at Konings: December 13 – details in the Uber and on the web.
- Riley's January DD at Leo's – Rick is hosting this dinner drive on January 14th. Details to follow.