

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

October 3, 2011 - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Dan Phillips at 7:00 pm. Members present were: Dan Phillips, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, John and Marshall Walters, Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Len Gawron, and Arnie Axelrod.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurers Report: Approved. After an initial review of the Grattan numbers, it appears that money was not lost on the event.

Webmaster: Michael has posted a link to our Facebook page.

Membership Report: 230 Primary Members, 178 Affiliate Members – total 408. New members are:

Roger and Margo Chalk, Ada, '80 911

Joseph and Susan Gavan, Belmont, '87 928

Transfers In: 1

Michael Starostanko, Traverse City, '84 911 – transfer from Michiana Region

Transfers Out: 1, Non-renewals: 3, Renewals: 14.

Uber: The 50th Anniversary DVD ad may be made smaller or be temporarily eliminated in upcoming newsletters, to accommodate the nametag ad, depending on space availability.

Insurance: Insurance is set for the Fall Color Tour (October 8).

Old Business:

- GR Auto Gallery Open House – a beautiful assortment of vehicles on display and/or for sale. A couple of New Jersey club members attended.
- Fall Driving Tour September 24 – Hosted by the Browns. Lunch at Scotts, a “brisk and energetic” drive around the Peninsula, gorgeous views of the bays, followed by a delicious dinner at the Brown’s home. Everyone enjoyed speaking with Jonathan from Haggerty insurance. Outstanding event, enjoyed by all.
- Midwest Traffic Safety Institute –A motion was made and approved to give all monies collected to-date to Dave at the November planning meeting. Gabi will contact Dave and invite him to the planning meeting so that we may present him with a check. The charity will match our donation dollar for dollar up to \$1,500. Dan has submitted the application for the charity subsidy.

- New Member Event – Len and Amber continue to work on this event. They hope to get a letter out to new members soon. Amber is to get email addresses to Len. The event will either be a breakfast or lunch. More to come.
- Bylaws – the proposed revisions will be mailed out to membership in the next couple of weeks in preparation for a vote at the planning meeting.
- Digitizing old issues of the Uber Alles – no new progress since the last meeting.

New Business:

- Planning Meeting – November 7 at Bistro Bella Vita in Grand Rapids. 6:30pm dinner, followed by the meeting. RSVP to John Walters by November 3.
- November 12 Dinner Drive – Hosted by Amber Door and Jerry Arens. Martells in Kalamazoo. Details in the Uber and on the web.
- WinterFest Update – Craig and Chris Ackerman are working with Blythefield Country Club regarding the menu and pricing. Brenda will provide Craig with numbers from our last event.
- Kurt provided the group with a little tidbit of history – in 1978 the club had an Emporium, and one of the items for sale was a Porsche needlepoint kit for \$20.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm