

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

September 8, 2003 - Arnie called the meeting to order at 7:03PM at East Imports. Members present were: Frank Schaeffer, Arnie Axelrod, Craig & Michael Garrett, Carol Friday, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Bob Malone & guest Jens Lindemann, Doug Tepper, Candis Collick, Brenda Hildon, Craig Ackerman, John Boockmeier, Johann & Lina Spross

Minutes: The August minutes were approved.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was approved. Carol reported \$10,206.59 in the club savings account and \$6,215.78 in checking. Noted that membership refunds were now coming in electronically.

Webmaster: The Webmaster was not present. Arnie reported that Michael Betz should now have his password and should be set to assume Web responsibilities.

Membership/Advertising: John B. reported that we have 3 new members. Frank S. reported that East Imports has dropped their ad due to the move of Porsche to the former Go Porsche location. All other advertisers remain.

UBER: Candis reported that the September Uber was mailed 9/8 – late due to a flood of the second story of their home in August. The Grattan insert was dropped but an article remains. No report for the color tour in the September issue but will be put in the following issue. Information for the color tour will also be put on the website and Uber Aces

Insurance: Kurt reported that insurance is set for Grattan & the Ionia IROC. Discussed Brutus' reggae party and will get an insurance sheet to them for the event.

IROC: Doug reported that the old Ionia track was obtained at approx. 1/2 the cost. The date will be Sept. 28th. Expecting approx. 40 SCCA participants as well. Volunteers are needed. A blower has been obtained to help clean the track. There will be a \$45 fee to keep restrooms available for the event.

Grattan: Rick reported on the Grattan event. Kurt has been named Chairperson for the event. There are 33 paid participants with another 6-10 likely. Kurt and Rick will make phone calls to solicit more responses. Johann S. mentioned that he will also notify the Indy Quattro

Club of the event. Craig will check with the Central Indiana region to see if they are planning to run their race event during the same weekend next year as it coincides with the Grattan event this year. East Imports will provide pace cars.

Activities: Lorraine not present. It was noted that the banner will be needed at Grattan. Bob Malone said he will bring it to the event.

President's Report: Arnie reported that the Cobra Club is holding an event at Gingerman Sept 20, 21. National is advertising open positions for the Parade Competition Committee and the Executive Council has open positions for Zone reps. Interested parties should contact Arnie. Arnie thanked Doug for his assistance in obtaining the Ionia track for IROC and also thanked Kurt for accepting the Chairman responsibilities for Grattan.

Old Business:

Winterfest Update: The B.O.B. has been chosen as the location. Arnie has secured the room for Feb 14th. Membership present voted to approve the location and date. Brenda H., Candis C., and John B. are currently on the committee.

Enthusiast Award: New list will be updated soon.

New Business:

September Reggae Dinner Drive: Info to be in the Sept. Uber
WMR Autocross: Sept. 28th @ the Ionia Fairgrounds. Volunteers needed!
October Dinner Drive – Color tour: Oct. 18th – meet in Calendia @ 3:00. Will depart at 3:20 and tour one hour through Kent Co., Newaygo, Macosta and Macalm. Dinner will take place at the Loon's Nest at the Whitefish Lake Golf Course.

Open Forum:

Carol & Bob Friday will be hosting an Appetizer Party Dec. 6th @ their home. Carol suggested making it a wine tasting party. More info to come. Candis mentioned that are still spots available for the CIR Dinner Drive during the F1 weekend in Indy. Candis would like to know who would be interested in a winter event on Drummond Island this March. Snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, etc. Those interested should contact Candis. A suggestion was made to make sure that event chairs are aware that they are responsible for providing club members information about their event(s) – will be discussed during the Nov. planning meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58PM

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon