

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

September 12, 2005 - Dave Reid called the meeting to order at 7:02PM at Delta Imports. Members present were: Dave Reid, Ted Blacklidge, John Kilgren, Craig Ackerman, Brenda Hildon, Bob Malone, Kurt Wirth, Colin Carpenter, Carol Friday, Candis Collick, Doug Tepper, Ed & Andrew Balog, Rick Riley

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer: Approved.

Webmaster: No report. Dave mentioned that Michael is doing a great job with the website.

Membership: Candis reported 5 new members, 23 on-time renewals, 8 multiple year renewals, 3 late renewals, 8 non-renewals, 0 transfers in, 1 transfer out. Candis is participating in a test program with National regarding membership reporting. Everything is running smoothly at the moment. Dave suggested mailing the Uber electronically, but at this time we will not be attempting this. The format used for the printing house is different than the format needed for an electronic mailing.

Advertising: John reported that Delta is interested in running an ad. Once artwork is received, the ad can be placed. Candis prefers artwork in Jpeg format for advertising purposes. John will be running an ad for advertising in the next Uber Alles. John requested contact names of current advertisers for billing purposes.

UBER: Candis is almost finished updating the mailing list. Once complete, she will update the list monthly. Candis mentioned the possibility of increasing the number of pages depending upon the amount of advertising space that will be needed in the future. Color ads may also be considered in the future. The deadline for articles will be flexible for the next couple of months.

Insurance: Kurt mailed the Grattan insurance 5 weeks ago, but hasn't received anything from National confirming this. Carol said she would confirm that the check has been cashed.

IROC: Collin reported that 12 Porsche drivers participated, with 14 cars total, in the MIR Autocross @ the Tire Rack. They had 8 runs. A decision has not been made as to who will do the awards.

Activities: No report

Enthusiast Award Report: No report

President's Report:

Dave passed around information received from National regarding the Autumn Derby in the Kentucky region. Involves a rally, concours event and dinner.

The Planning Meeting will be held at Pietro's on November 7th. Dinner @ 6:00 and the meeting will begin @ 7:00. More information to follow in the Uber.

PCA National Nominating Committee for 2006 is accepting nominations for Officer positions. Send nominations to Kim Fleming/Sacramento Region

Old Business:

Gilmore Event – Hosted by Larry & Earlene Baum. Once again, a great turnout and enjoyed by all.

Malone Drive/Picnic – Hosted by Bob & Lorraine Malone. There were 20-30 Porsches. Great drive, food and camaraderie.

Grattan DE – Kurt has confirmed that everything is set for Grattan. He will follow up on the insurance.

New Business:

September Dinner Drive – Thornapple Daily Grill 9/14 : Hosted by Rick Riley. 25 RSVP's so far.

October Color Tour 10/15: Hosted by Duane & Brenda Weed. Addl. info is in the Uber and on the web.

November Dinner Drive 11/9: Hosted by Dave Reid. Addl. info will be in the Uber and on the web.

December Appetizer Party 12/3: Hosted by Bob & Carol Friday. More details to follow in the Uber and on the web.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon