

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

**September 14, 2009** - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Ted Blacklidge at 7:07pm. Members present were: Ted Blacklidge, Dan Phillips, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Colin Carpenter, and Arnie Axelrod.

**Minutes:** Approved.

Treasurers Report: Approved.

**Webmaster:** Web page is up-to-date. Everything looks great!

**Membership Report:** 245 Primary Members, 197 Affiliate Members – total 442. New members are:

Ethan Powsner, Grand Rapids, '83 911SC

Clifford Sly, Grand Haven, '99 Boxster

Alfred Woody, Norton Shores, '84 944

Transfers In: 0. Transfers Out: 0. Non-renewals: 6, Renewals: 10.

**Advertising:** From Dan: We have not yet received a pdf for the Delta ad that separates the text from the photo. We've received an updated photo for the Deming's ad.

**Uber:** Completed August 28. Proof received from the printer the following Tuesday. Looks great!

**Insurance:** Insurance is set for Grattan. Kurt is working on the insurance for the Color Tour.

### **Driving Events:**

Grattan DE – 37 participants are registered/paid. 7 are registered/unpaid. Amber will send an email blast out as a reminder.

### **Old Business:**

- IROC – Gorgeous day. Nice turn-out. Thanks to all who helped. We may consider another date next year – perhaps in August.
- Golf Outing at Egypt Valley, August 7 – Hosted by Arnie Axelrod. Great event. 8 participants. Beautiful day.
- Saunter to the Shore, August 22 – Hosted by Barry and Candis Collick. Great turnout. Nice drive and great camaraderie at Boatwerks in Holland.

- Metro Cruise, August 28/29 – Friday event at Delta was outstanding. 25 cars. About 12-15 participants on Saturday.

**New Business:**

- Escape, October 1-4 – Dayton OH. Pre-registration is light. Asking for \$50 per region to support a flyover at the end of Escape. The motion to donate \$50 was approved by members present.
- Color Tour - Information on the website and in the Uber.
- November Planning Meeting, November 2 – Pietro's restaurant, Grand Rapids. The Club is looking to fill some vacant board positions.
- Appetizer Party, December 5 – Hosted by the Cznapopys. Information will be posted the website and in the Uber.
- 50th Anniversary – Planning is underway. We need volunteers! A suggestion was made to send a letter or include an insert in the Uber to remind everyone about the event. Kurt has volunteered for the Friday afternoon Dinner Drive. Randy Portluri has also volunteered to help.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf