

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

September 13, 2010 - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids – Meeting was called to order by Dan Phillips at 7:00 pm. Members present were: Dan Phillips, Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, John and Marshall Walters, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Arnie Axelrod, and Rick Riley.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. There are some outstanding bills from the 50th weekend. Beginning to receive money for Grattan registrations. Payment is due to Grattan the day of the event.

Membership Report: 227 Primary Members, 185 Affiliate Members – total 412. New Members – 2:

Ronald & Casey Cheney, Woodland, '87 944s

Douglas Smith, Portage, '11 997 Cab

Transfers In – 0. Transfers Out – 0. Non-renewals – 5. Renewals – 13.

Nationally: There are 58,000 primary members, over 104,000 total members, and currently averaging 200 members per month.

Uber Alles Editor's Report: John Walters was inadvertently left off the minutes as an attendee at the August meeting. Dan is using actual Porsche colors in the header and footer of the Uber.

Advertising Report: A couple of advertisers are up for billing. Discussion regarding banner ads on the website is tabled further clarification from National as to whether or not they are acceptable.

Webmaster' Report: The website is current.

Insurance Report: John Walters will contact Kurt to verify insurance is set for the September 18 dinner drive. Insurance for Grattan is set.

Old Business:

- August 7 – Gilmore Red Barn Spectacular. Great weather, and a great time had by all.
- 50th Anniversary Weekend – What a wonderful weekend of camaraderie!
- September 10 – Golf Outing hosted by Arnie Axelrod. 4 attendees enjoyed a nice round of golf
- September 11 - Dinner Drive hosted by Randy and Linda Portoluri. A great time had by all.

New Business:

- Goodie Store – website is up and running, but is missing header picture: announcement to be made in October newsletter
- Bull Publishing – can we/do we want to offer books on the goodie store or otherwise. Discussion tabled for now.
- September 18 – Dinner Drive/Fenn Valley vineyard tour hosted by Len Gawron. Insurance needed if a drive precedes the tour.
- John Walters will be directing the November 1 planning meeting at Pietros. 6pm dinner, 7pm meeting.
- WinterFest – will tentatively be held February 19, 2011 at Bridgewater Place, Grand Rapids.
- Nametags – We are currently looking into alternatives for the production of name tags. Our current method is not viable and we are unable to print any name tags at the moment. Ted is maintaining a list of those who request a name tag.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf