

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

September 10, 2012 - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids

Meeting was called to order by John Walters at 7:00pm. Members present were: John and Marshall Walters, Len Gawron, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Arnie Axelrod, and Colin Carpenter.

Treasurer's Report: Approved.

Membership Report: 223 Primary Members, 170 Affiliate Members – total 393. New Members – 4:

Lawrence & Nancy Draper, Elk Rapids, '00 Boxster

Jason Nagher, East Grand Rapids, '01 911

Ross Smith, Kentwood, '99 911

Michael & Diane Whelan, Traverse City, '83 911

Transfers In – 0. Transfers Out – 0. Non-renewals – 2. Renewals – 9.

August Meeting Minutes: Approved.

Uber Alles Editor's Report: No report. There was discussion about using photos in classifieds, perhaps with a fee. Tabled for now.

Webmaster' Report: Michael has the website up-to-date.

Insurance Report: Kurt is in need of waivers for the following events: IROC, Schulers, and Spring Up. Kurt will provide insurance for the Color Tour.

Old Business:

- August 26 IROC III WMR Autocross – 16 cars, 17 participants. Nice venue, great participation and many volunteers.
- November 5 Planning Meeting – reservations have been made at Bistro Bella Vita in Grand Rapids at 6:30pm. Cash is needed for parking.
- September 7 – 4th Annual Golf Outing – Hosts: Arnie and Val Axelrod. 9 golfers, 14 dinner participants. Good time had by all.
- September 8 – Pre-Grattan Tech Session – Host: Tim Thatcher. Nicely done. Great information. Tim created a nice banner for the event and had gifts for virtually everyone. Great food enjoyed by all. Tim has requested more ideas for tech articles in the Uber.
- 2013 Winterfest – we are still vetting out locations. Will be either February 9, or February 16. More to come

New Business:

- September 15-16 Grand Prix of Grattan DE – Event Chair: Ted Blacklidge. Looks like we may break even. Hope to obtain a few more participants.
- September 26 Dinner Drive – Bostwick Lake Inn was suggested. Amber will send out an email blast for the event.
- PCA WMR Charity Update – We will present a check at the Planning Meeting.
- November Dinner Drive – Amber has book Ju for November 14. More to come.
- 2013 Porsche Parade update – The Cherry Festival should have minimal impact. Things are progressing. National is coming in October 5,6,7 for and open meeting on Saturday, October 6 at 7:30. No agenda yet. Amber will send out a blast to let everyone know how to register for Parade and volunteer opportunities.
- October 13 Color Tour – Fenn Valley. More to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf