

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

July 6, 2015 - Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Mike Karluk at 6:59 pm. Members present were: Mike Karluk, Amber Door, Jerry Arens, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Wolfgang Hofmann, Marshall Walters, Rick Riley, Colin Carpenter, Phillip & Christine Austin, Rex Tsui & Joyce Lo, Doug Tepper, and Don Sazama.

Welcome

Treasurer's Report: Approved as submitted.

Membership Report: Primary Members – 279; Affiliate Members – 191; – total 470; New Members – 4; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out - 0; Non-renewals – 9; Renewals – 13.

Minutes: Minutes were approved.

Über Alles Editor's Report: Latest issue is at the printer. It may be a bit later than normal due to a delay there. The Über has been posted to the website and Amber will send out email blasts for those events coming up soon. WMR PCA / Wolfgang Hofmann placed 2nd in the national newsletter contest for our class. The trophy was presented to Wolfgang tonight.

Webmaster's Report: Website is up to date.

Insurance Report: No insurance needs for July. Insurance will be needed for the Euro Autowerks open house and IROC.

Social Media Report: 13 new likes from May 4 until today. We've reached the 200 benchmark and now stand at 208.

Old Business:

- Gilmore Cruise-In - June 10. Hosted by Rick Riley. Good turnout (30-ish) and a great time had by all.
- Ragtime Piano Concert at the Barn Theatre - June 14. Hosted by Jim & Ardis Schaaf. Eighteen (18) people enjoyed the evening and impromptu tailgating by the barn. Ted Blacklidge rescued a woodpecker from the middle of the road.
- Porsche Parade - June 20 - 26, French Lick, IN. Gorgeous facilities. Great fun was had by all despite some (?) rain. A good showing by our region (30 to 40). The Zone 4 party was well-attended.

- Parade Orphans Dinner Drive - June 27. Hosted by Len & Bonnie Gawron. Twenty-eight (28) people attended and a great time was enjoyed by all (even Michael Betz, who ended up with a flat tire).
- Grattan - September 12-13. We have 4 registrations so far at clubregistration.net

New Business:

- Deutsche Marques Event, July 11, Gilmore Car Museum. Starts at 8:00 am.
- Appetizer Party - July 25. Hosted by Barb Doss & Mike Karluk. Details in Über and on the web.
- Red Barn Spectacular - August 1, Gilmore Car Museum. In process. Amber will try to reserve the north side of the track again.
- Gingerman PCA Club Race and DE - August 7 and September 15. DE signup is at clubregistration.net. Currently 22 people signed up for the DE.
- German Auto Service open house - August 15.
- Grand Rapids Metro Cruise - August 22-23. Auto Extreme on 28th Street is willing to open its parking lot to us if Delta doesn't participate this year.
- IROC III - August 30, Tire Rack in South Bend. We are awaiting the rescheduling of IROC I. Amber will follow up with Duane on the status of IROC II.
- Street Survival - Fifth Third ballpark. Don is awaiting a response from Randy. He will go directly to the BMW Foundation to get things moving.

Meeting was adjourned 7:51 pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf