

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

July 11, 2016 - Porsche Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Mike Karluk at 7:08 pm. Members present were: Mike Karluk, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Wolfgang Hofmann, Marshall Walters, Lynne Olenyk, Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, Arnie Axelrod, Colin Carpenter, Rick Riley, Joyce Lo, Lina Spross, Tyan Roelands, and Craig Paull.

Welcome

Treasurer's Report: Approved.

Membership Report: Primary Members – 299; Affiliate Members – 192; – total 491;
New Members – 6; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out - 0; Non-renewals – 8;
Renewals – 29.

Minutes: Minutes were approved.

Über Alles Editor's Report: The latest edition should be arriving in mailboxes now. The official handoff of the Porsche USB containing all of Wolfgang's past issues to Lina has happened. He will work with Lina on the next few issues. Submissions for the Über are due by the 15th of the month - editorial contributions are requested and appreciated.

Webmeister Report: Über is on the website. There will be new photos posted in the next couple of days. There is consideration of swapping the current calendar page out for a Google calendar.

Insurance Report: Nothing to report.

Social Media Report: Über is on Facebook - now comes with music. 10 new likes - 297 total. Look to break 300 by the end of summer.

Social Chair Report: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- 6/3 - 6/5/2016 - Belle Isle Grand Prix Porscheplatz - Good turnout (10 to 15 participants), tent and giveaways.
- 6/18 - 6/26/2-16 - Porsche Parade, Jay's Peak, VT - 950 primary registrants plus daily visitors (mostly from Canada). Beautiful area - enjoyed by all.
- 6/11/2016 - Tech Session, Euro Autowerks.

- 6/11/2016 - IROC II, Spartan Speedway - Motorstadt Region hosted. Colin is looking for results if anyone attended.
- 6/25/2016 - Parade Orphans Dinner - Len and Bonnie Gawron hosted. Approximately 33 attended and the event was moved to Alpenrose due to the size of the turnout. Enjoyed by all.
- 7/9/2016 - Stickmann Baekeri - Herb Welz hosted. Nice event, good food and company. At least 20 from the club attended.
- 7/9/2016 - Deutsche Marques, Gilmore Car Museum - Great turnout, great time had by all.

New Business:

- 7/20/2016 - Wednesday night Drive In, Gilmore Car Museum - hosted by Rick Riley
- 7/23/2016 - Poker Run and Pool Party, hosted by Ted and Gabi Blacklidge and Craig and Chris Ackerman. Insurance is set, route is in place, hoping for nice weather.
- 8/6/2016 - Red Barn Spectacular, Gilmore Car Museum - hosted by Amber Door and Jerry Arens. Amber will come early to cone off an area for us.
- 8/13 - 8/14/2016 - Alden Classic Sports Car Show, Alden, MI - hosted by Dave and Joyce Looman. Featured marque is Porsche.
- Fall event TBD - hosted by Dan and Ren Phillips.
- GR Cars and Coffee - location moved to Downtown Market.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf.