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

May 4, 2015 - Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Mike Karluk at 7:02 pm. Members present were: Mike Karluk, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Wolfgang Hofmann, John and Marshall Walters, Joyce Lo, Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Rick Riley, Don Sazama, Doug Tepper, and Dennis Holefca.

Welcome

Treasurer's Report: Approved.

Membership Report: Primary Members – 281; Affiliate Members – 194; – total 475; New Members – 5; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out – 1 (To Motorstadt); Non-renewals – 3; Renewals – 14.

Minutes: One correction to the March minutes - Don Sazama's name was spelled incorrectly. Sazma should be Sazama. Minutes were approved.

Über Alles Editor's Report: The latest edition was printed April 29th and should be arriving in mailboxes soon, if not already. Wolfgang has contacted Herb Welz about advertising in the Über.

Webmaster's Report: Nothing new to report from Craig.

Insurance Report: We are all set for the Dock Dinner Drive and Euro Lighting Design tour. No insurance is needed for the Sporting Clays event.

Social Media Report: Total likes are at 196 - 6 short of our 200 benchmark by summer. Joyce will be traveling May and June, so the posting of the Über to Facebook may be delayed slightly.

Old Business:

- Schieble Cook-Off April 18. Very well attended and enjoyed by all. Trish Gradler won the People's Choice award and Mike Karluk won the Judges' Choice.
- Mercedes Benz event at Gilmore 4/25. We are not aware if anyone was able to attend this event.

New Business:

- The Dock Dinner Drive May 16. Hosted by John & Marshall Walters.
- Euro Lighting Design Tour May 21. Hosted by Herb Welz. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

- Blendon Pines Sporting Clays May 22. Hosted by Amber Door and Jerry Arens. Email blasts for all three May / June events will be going out.
- Street Survival Fifth Third Ballpark appears to be adequate for the event. Don is awaiting word from the representative before fully committing sponsorship. The anticipated date will be October 17.
- Zone 4 It was again mentioned that our Zone Rep, Michael Sorianno, would like to bring Zone 4 together and create a Zone 4 Board representing all regions. The hope is that there would be a group event or group events created among all 12 regions of Zone 4.

Meeting was adjourned 7:56 pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf