

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

September 14, 2015 - Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by John Walters at 6:59 pm. Members present were: John & Marshall Walters, Amber Door, Wolfgang Hofmann, Rick Riley, Ted Blackledge, Craig Ackerman, Arnie Axelrod, Colin Carpenter, and Doug Tepper.

Welcome

Treasurer's Report: Approved as submitted.

Membership Report: Primary Members – 283; Affiliate Members – 198; – total 481; New Members – 5; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out - 1; Non-renewals – 5; Renewals – 13.

Minutes: Minutes were approved.

Über Alles Editor's Report: The October issue is in process. Wolfgang needs Grattan photos and write-ups; descriptions from participants are preferred. We are searching for an Über Alles Editor Elect.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Insurance Report: No report.

Social Media Report: There were 14 new likes during the past month. The page was updated with a Street Survival promo so others can repost on their pages.

Old Business:

- Gilmore Red Barn Spectacular - August 1 (Amber Door / Jerry Arens). We had more than 35 cars and 80+ attendees. Four (4) new members signed up at the Hospitality / Corral Tent via iPad.
- German Auto Service Open House - August 15 (not a WMR event). We were well represented by WMR members. Kurt Wirth won best of show with his 1965 356 SC convertible.
- IROC II - August 23 (Duane Weed / Michael Betz). We had 34 participants, including non-Porsche entries. Nice trophies were given out, including to the "foreign" entrants. Duane Weed is stepping down as the co-chairperson, and Michael Betz will take on the remaining co-chair responsibilities.
- IROC III - August 30 (Michiana Region). WMR was ably represented by Colin Carpenter and Ed Scott.

- Grattan HDPE - August 12 & 13 - (Ted Blacklidge). We had perfect track weather during the weekend. There were no incidents. Financial reporting is in process with a full report due at next month's meeting.

New Business:

- Street Survival - October 4 (Don Sazama). Our planning is proceeding for this event. Volunteers are stepping up. We still need everyone to advertise the event to parents to boost our student numbers.
- September Dinner Drive - September 19 (Dan & Ren Phillips). We have more than 30 RSVPs so far.
- IROC I Reboot - September 26 (Motorstadt Region). This will be held at Spartan Speedway.
- Fall Color Tour - October 10 (Bill & Natalie Brown). Light House to Light House Tavern in the Traverse City area. Dinner will be at the Brown's home.

Meeting was adjourned 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Amber Door