

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

April 2, 2012 - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids – Meeting was called to order by John Walters at 7:01pm. Members present were: Len Gawron, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Arnie Axelrod, Lina Spross, Paul and Renee Krapp.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved.

Membership Report: 219 Primary Members, 169 Affiliate Members – total 388. New Members – 3

David Chism, Grand Rapids, '99 996

Tom Hinnershitz, Ada, '97 911

Joseph & Pam Venturella, Grand Rapids, '07 Boxster

Transfers In – 0. Transfers Out – 0. Non-renewals – 5. Renewals – 9.

Len will obtain a list of members who've joined since January to send information to regarding the new member lunch.

March Meeting Minutes: Approved.

Uber Alles Editor's Report: Len will follow up with Ted and John to see if we have any new advertisers. The latest Uber Alles should be in mailboxes this week.

Webmaster' Report: Web page looks great – no new updates.

Insurance Report: Eric Spross has insurance for his event. Kurt will obtain the most current insurance waiver for the next club event.

Old Business:

- Gilmore Car Museum – The new building is in operation but not complete. Had a soft open. Spring dust off is May 19. June 13 is our Gilmore event. Rick proposed that we move the event to June 6 due to a conflict and the new date was approved. Rick will get information into the Uber and on the web.
- Spring Up to Traverse City – Hosted by Denny and Joyce Weise. June 23. This is the same week as The Great Race, which may mean hotel rooms could be difficult to obtain.
- WMR PCA Enthusiast Points Award Chair – Marshall Walters has volunteered and was accepted as Chair.

- Zone 4 President's Meeting – In summary, we seem to be doing fine as a club. Len attended the DE Meeting. Focal point – Hero Drives/Honor Drives are not endorsed by PCA. WMR PCA does not participate in these drives. Taste of the Track is still allowed. This is an event for someone who may be interested in DE but doesn't want to fully commit to the whole weekend. Individuals must attend a driver's ed. Class. The driver would be a senior instructor. This is something we may consider offering.

New Business:

- Sebring Soup Cook-off – Hosted by Terry and Dorilee Schieble. April 21, 2012.
- PM Steamers (Ludington) – May 12. Hosted by Paul and Renee Krapp. Pier Marquette Park meeting point. More details to follow.
- Mackinaw Island – May 18-20 – Hosted by Len and Bonnie Gawron. 2 rooms still available.
- Vitale's – May 25 Dinner Drive – Hosted by Michael Murphy. More details to come.
- Tech Session – May 28. Hosted by Eric and Lina Spross.
- Gymkhana – TBD – cannot find a parking lot.
- Delta Imports – The dealership expressed interest in sponsoring an event in 2012. A suggestion was made for a Dealership Open House w/food and beverages. Rick offered to lead the discussion with Delta.
- Parade Update – 2012 Parade: 635 Registrants (8 from our region). 2013 Parade: We are still looking for a warehouse. 13 people from the zones have volunteered. Working on the logo. Write up for Panorama will be due November 2012. First draft budgets are due February 2013. The photographer chair will be attending Spring Up – Karlene is checking on potential photo ops for Panorama.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaemp