

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

August 29, 2001 - Meeting at Laurie and Doug Tepper's house opened at 7:15PM

Members Present: Colin Carpenter, Kurt Wirth, Doug and Laurie Tepper, Carol and Bob Friday, John and Sally Nuerenberg, Arnie Axelrod, Frank Koger, Craig Paull, Craig Ackerman, Paul Krapp. Introduction of new members: Marshall and John Walters, and Scott Booth.

June minutes: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Carol explained that the expenditure for Drummond Island shows a negative balance due to it being paid out last Dec. 2000; all advertising money has come in thanks to John Boockmeier.

WWW.ISERV.NET/~WMR: all List Bot users are on TOPICA now for the UBER ACES (72 members out of 116 are subscribed)

Membership Report/Advertising: 260 members reported.

UBER ALLES Report: These articles are needed by the Sept. 10th deadline: **Color Tour, Sept. Dinner Drive, Planning Meeting in November.**

Porsche Emporium Report: Inventory reduction sale at the Grattan Grand Prix weekend; also available ordering from Tweeks catalog.

Insurance Report: Kurt reported that the Paw Paw Dinner Drive was completed and the Saugatuck was coming up.

Activities Report: everything is on target.

IROC Report: Aug 26 at Spartan Speedway sponsored by Motor Stadt was a success due to our region bringing 11 out of the 21 participants; Doug and Laurie Tepper were FTD again! IROC Fall Banquet is our region's responsibility this year and discussion followed as to good restaurants and locations. Possibly Sam's Joint in Plainwell will be available some Sat. night in Oct.-TBA.

President's Report: More information is coming but newsletter has been delayed this month from Nationals. We did receive a \$1,000 check back from Nationals as a result of a budget surplus. November Planning Meeting location-TBA-article will appear in UBER.

Skip Meyers reported an open track evening at Gingerman on Sept. 5--\$50 from 5PM until dusk; to reserve a spot contact Skip.

Old Business:

Enthusiast for 2001/2002: update will be in UBER and on the Web page Drive to Drummond Island was very successful; next year was planned already; many favorable remarks made in a discussion by those who attended.

Aug. 22 Paw Paw Dinner Drive: was a good turn-out despite rainy conditions; the country drive was pleasant and the La Cantina restaurant had excellent food.

VSCDA Race: those who attended and were servers had a great time and in a discussion all were encouraged to participate next year; attendance overall was over 400.

New Business:

Grattan Grand Prix: Craig Paull stated the dates of Sept. 7, 8, 9 were all covered for workers; he finally got the corner workers he needed ; Go Porsche donated the money for trophies; Zoom Auto Group would supply the pace car for the noontime charity event; Michael Betz will again return as the announcer; 48 people have paid attendance.

Saugatuck Dinner Drive on Sept. 19 is according to plans.

Road America on Labor Day weekend-a group from our region is leaving Fri. Aug. 31 in the AM on the boat from Ludington to avoid the Chicago traffic.

Open Forum:

Michigan International Soccer Club-reminder from Frank that it is Labor Day weekend.

Building Block headed up by Laurie Tepper will be collecting \$\$ on the field at noon during our Grand Prix weekend at Grattan.

Paul Krapp discussed the Fall Charity Color Tour-two Saturdays the 6th and the 13th in Oct.-article in UBER-meet at the traditional park-stop at the Kinkade Gallery and another at the Block House at Muskegon State Park-dinner at Pin Heads Restaurant in Whitehall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39PM

Respectfully Submitted by Sally Nuerenberg