

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

August 7, 2006 - David called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at Delta Imports (after serving everyone delicious Hudsonville Ice Cream again). Members present were: David Reid, Ted Blacklidge, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon, John Kilgren, Kurt Wirth, Arnie & Val Axelrod, Rick Riley, Bob Malone, Marshall Walters, Karlene Curry, Craig Ackerman.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer: Approved. Amber has obtained 37 cones from the GR Auto Auction. We will not pursue the issue any further. All advertisers previously billed, are current. Billing will be going out for the next period.

Webmaster: No report.

Membership: No report. We are looking for a new Membership Chair to begin duties following the November Planning Meeting.

Advertising: John reported that he is working on one new advertiser. John is working on getting better quality copy for some of the ads. Renewals will begin soon. Pricing structure, per 6 months, is as follows: business card \$120, inside cover \$200, 1/4 page \$180, 1/2 page \$210, full page \$300.

UBER: No report. We are looking for a new Uber Editor to begin duties following the November Planning Meeting.

Insurance: Insurance for Grattan is set, as well as for the August and September Dinner Drives.

Driving Events: Kurt reported there is room for 14 more drivers for Grattan. All student slots have been filled. We have 10 volunteers for instructors. There were 9 cars, and 11 drivers at the IROC event at Ionia. Colin Carpenter had the FTD.

Enthusiast Award Report: No report. Ted will get the IROC participants list to Lina for enthusiast points.

President's Report:

There was a request from our Zone Rep. reminding all regions not to use the Porsche crest without written permission.

There were several new ideas presented for a new/reworked logo and a decision was made. The new version will be used going forward.

New Business:

August 26th Dinner Drive: "Saunter to the Shore", hosted by Barry & Candis Collick. RSVP 269-345-2488 or cblick@iserv.net.

September 9th Dinner Drive: Whitefish Lake Grill & Steakhouse, hosted by Arnie & Val Axelrod. RSVP 616-676-1330 or valaxelrod@cs.com by September 5.

New Charity Chairperson: Karlene Curry has volunteered to take over Charity fundraising efforts for the remainder of the year. She will organize fundraising efforts to benefit the Huntington's Disease Society. There will be a number of fundraising opportunities during the Grattan Event and Karlene will facilitate these. This disease is close to the Curry's hearts and they have been fundraising for the Society for many years prior to this, primarily through golf tournaments.

The 28th Street Metro Cruise: Delta Imports would like anyone who's interested in bringing their Porsche for display, to bring their cars to the dealership at 8am.

WinterFest: Rick Riley offered to look at Bridgewater Place as a potential location for our next WinterFest.

David suggested that we look at the possibility of rolling the Activities and Membership chair responsibilities into the role of the Vice President.

Old Business:

The Gilmore event, hosted by Larry & Earlene Baum, was a success once again. Over 70 members enjoyed the nice weather and beautiful cars.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon