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

December 1, 2008 - President Ted Blacklidge called meeting to order at 7:02 pm at Delta Imports. Attending: Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Amber Door, Dan Phillips, John Kilgren, Arnie Axelrod

Minutes: approved as printed in Uber Alles

Treasurer's Report: approved and filed. Amber reported on the balance sheet for Grattan, which was just shy of breaking even.

Webmaster: no report

Membership: Primary Members: 243; Affiliate Members: 197, Total: 440. Transfer out: 1. Non-renewals: 7; Renewals: 6; New Members: 1.

Advertising: John reported the Hagerty ad will discontinue after this month until further notice.

Also discussed was the option of advertisers running different monthly copy.

Uber: December Uber Alles is in the mail. There was discussion on investigating a different format for the newsletter.

Insurance: no report

Driving Events:
- Ed Klunk has agreed to Chair the IROC Committee in 2009. Contact information will be in the January newsletter. The emphasis will be to coordinate closely with Michiana & MotorStadt.
- The Zone 4 DE Meeting in Ohio was well attended, with spirited discussion and shared information. The Grattan Committee will be meeting soon to make decisions on our 2009 event.

Old Business:
- The November DD at Ichiban, hosted by the Reids, was well attended.
- Dan suggested a smaller version of "Parade" for the 50th Anniversary Celebration over 2 or 3 days, with several events at different venues.
- WinterFest details were discussed. Invitations are coming out mid-January. Arnie made a motion to set the ticket price at $42.50, Dan seconded, motion passed. The awards ceremony part of the meeting will be shortened to allow more time to socialize.

New Business:
- Amber presented a "Funkana" as a possible new event and will pursue more information.
- Appetizer Party at Konings on December 13th.
- Riley's January DD at Leo's on Jan 14th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Gabi Blacklidge, Uber Alles Editor