

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

**December 14, 2009** - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids – Meeting was called to order by Ted Blacklidge at 7:01 pm. Members present were: Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, Dan Phillips, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Rick Riley, Arnie Axelrod, Randy Portoluri, and Marci Thieme.

**Minutes:** Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved.

**Webmaster's Report:** No report.

**Membership Report:** 236 Primary Members, 189 Affiliate Members – total 425. New Members – 0. Transfers In – 0. Transfers Out – 0. Non-renewals – 7. Renewals – 2. 1 potential new member. Amber will call the individual and provide information. Two Panameras have been sold at Delta and the new owners were informed of the club.

**Advertising Report:** No report.

**Uber:** A proposal was made to print outer pages in color. It will cost an extra \$100 per issue to print in color. Dan suggested offering ½ page on back for advertising at a higher rate, and another premium ad location at a higher rate to offset the increased cost for color printing. Dan will inquire about some technical questions regarding printing methods. A motion to print the January issue in front/back color as a test was approved by members present

**Insurance:** No report.

### **Old Business:**

- Appetizer Party at Czarnopys's Dec. 5 – 18 members attended. A fun time was had by all.

### **New Business:**

- January Dinner Drive – Leo's with Rick Riley January 13. Info in the Uber and on the web.
- February "Morning After" Brunch – February 21 at Charlie's Crab. Hosted by Amber Door and Jerry Arens. More info to follow.
- Drivers Education set for 2 days – September 25/26 – Grattan

- Bylaws update – required by PCA – The Board will meet December 19 to update the bylaws. Once completed, they will be sent to Ron Carr, the new Zone 4 Rep.
- IROC – Duane Weed is now in charge of IROC. This year we have three dates to choose from. More to follow.
- 50th Anniversary – Randy Portoluri has been contacting potential sponsors for gifts/donations. Dan is working on a redesigned enthusiast award. The wooden trophy will be retired. A suggestion was made to offer an advertiser page in the Uber for business cards of the supporters of the event.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf