

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

February 5, 2002 - Meeting Held At: Gutherie's Restaurant at 7:06PM; Skip Meyers presided

Members Present: Skip Meyers, Colin Carpenter, Beth and Rob Hogerwerf, John Boockmeier, Bob and Carol Friday, John and Sally Nuerenberg, Craig Ackerman, Kurt Wirth, Brenda Hildon, Barry and Candis Collick, Michele Fisher, Arnie Axelrod, and Dave VanderSchaaf.

Minutes: Approved. Minutes are current on website and will be updated on latest UBER Sally reported.

Treasurer's Report: Carol announced that we broke even on WinterFest dinners and spent \$500 more than we took in and awards were a separate \$1,500 expense. We gave out \$1,475 to Building Block last year.

Web Master: UBER ACES has 81 which represents a loss of some so John will send e-mails out to everyone on a new GroupWise Program which includes 150 members(members can delete their name if they so choose). Membership/Advertising: John reported 265 members and introduced new members present, Rob and Beth Hogerwerf. Nothing to report on advertising.

UBER ALLES: Candis declared the deadline to be the 10th of February for all articles; Skip or Frank must write a President's column. Michele helped clarify that the old mailing list was about 306 but should probably be closer to 350(John B. concurred). Candis announced a new column "About Us." It would include a note about Phil Cull's recovery from an auto accident; and Donovan Kendall's rotator cuff surgery. She requested any other newsworthy items and discussed and shared articles from many different Porsche regions. John N. will contribute articles on the Enthusiast's Award and e-mail procedures.

Insurance: Kurt claimed nothing to report since most people drive other vehicles to the events at this time of year.

Activities: Arnie announced that he will put out an article listing the event chairs and what their responsibilities include. Arnie and Val will host a "Spring Mixer" to push for new members and participation among new members.

At this time Skip requested the Porsche banner for Alan Christian's Open House in May to advertise for possible new members.

IROC: Reminder given that our IROC event will be July 14th at the Auto Auction.

Vice-President's Report: Meeting Schedule reviewed: Mon. Apr. 8th- possibility of meeting at Go Porsche; Tues. May 7th at Zoom Auto (needs confirmation); Tues. June 4th at Brenda and Claudio's (Brenda confirmed).

Old Business:

2002 WinterFest: discussion about the small crowd present; everyone agreed it was well organized, but awards need to be handled differently esp., for those not present. John N. suggested that fresh options be pursued for next year and Carol discussed what has been researched in the past. Candis suggested that a social committee be formed to plan WinterFest a year in advance; the group present agreed. Arnie will recruit a social committee. Kurt suggested we pass out a calendar of events at the next WinterFest. Michele thought that a raffle to earn money for our charity might be good. The "BOB" event on Jan. 23: everyone who attended agreed it was a great place, food and activities; good turnout too.

Open Forum:

There was a strong consensus from the group that Laurie Tepper research the possibility of another charity.

Members discussed places to stay in the Traverse/Leelanau area for the Spring Up.

John N. suggested that the officers and other committee heads have some separate meetings to iron out some issues; members agreed, but they still wanted regular open monthly meetings.

NEXT MEETING: Alan Christian in Holland on Tues. March 5th
Meeting Adjourned: 8:13PM