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

**February 5, 2007 -** David called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at Delta Imports. Members present were: David Reid, Gabi & Ted Blacklidge, Arnie Axelrod, Kurt Wirth, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon, Rick Riley, John Kilgren, Colin Carpenter, and Paul Krapp

**Minutes:** Approved.

**Treasurer:** Approved.

**Webmaster:** Amber reported that Michael has been working deleting non-members from the email contact list.

**Membership:** Amber reported new members: Logan & Tami Pitts of Muskegon, Transfers In: 0, Transfers out – 1 to Rocky Mountain Region, Non-renewals: 3, Renewals: 13. Primary Members: 247, Affiliate Members: 208 for a total of 455.

**Advertising:** John reported that he is expecting updated copy from Delta Imports Feb. 10. He will be contacting the restaurant for the May dinner drive once the location has been determined.

**UBER:** The group agreed that Marcio and Gabi are doing a great job. Gabi reported that March is a double issue and has 12 pages. It has gone to print.

**Insurance:** Kurt did not have anything new to report regarding insurance.

IROC: Our IROC will be Aug. 5 - more details to follow.

**Driving Events:** Kurt mentioned the following upcoming DE events: Road America DE May 25, 26, 27 Road America Club Race & DE Sept. 1, 2, 3 Autobahn DE April 30. The Gilmore Dinner Drive date in July has yet to be determined. Amber Door & Jerry Arens will be hosting a Picnic August 4. Details to follow.

**Activities:** No report

**Enthusiast Award Report:** The Enthusiast awards are ready to be presented at WinterFest.

## **President's Report:**

David received a request from Northpoint Christian High school to transport 82 graduating seniors from graduation ceremonies to graduation dinner on Thursday May 31st @ 7:00PM. After careful consideration, the board did not believe this request could be accommodated due to the number of students.

## **Old Business:**

January Dinner Drive: Leo's – hosted by Rick Riley. 26 people attended and a great time was enjoyed by all. The staff at Leo's did a tremendous job serving our group.

## **New Business:**

WinterFest: The Gilmore Group just informed us that they do not have a liquor license and cannot accommodate a full cash bar. Members present agreed to the option of offering wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages for purchase. We will have to offer drink tickets for purchase. The Board also approved \$125 for the rental of a video projector, so that a slide show created by Michael Betz can be played before dinner.

Morning After Brunch: Candis has made the reservations at Charlie's Crab.

March Dinner Drive: March 14th @ Graydon's Crossing – Hosted by Arnie and Val Axelrod.

May Dinner Drive: Hosted by John & Marshall Walters. Details to follow.

The television show Wife Swap is looking for a Porsche Enthusiast family to participate in their show.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon