

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

January 3, 2005 - Arnie called the meeting to order at 7:04PM at Delta Imports. Members present were: Arnie Axelrod, Rick Riley, Craig Ackerman, Colin Carpenter, Eric Spross, Brenda Hildon, Candis Collick, Bob & Carol Friday, Doug Tepper, Larry Baum

Minutes: The December minutes were approved.

Treasurer: The Treasurer's report was approved.

Webmaster: Arnie reported that Michael has updated the website.

Membership/Advertising: Eric reported that there are still ongoing issues with the PCA website and Membership information. The PCA website is not currently accessible for Membership information. Eric will provide Panorama copies for Delta and suggested that the Uber Alles be provided as well.

UBER: Candis addressed concerns pertaining to the receipt of the Uber Alles, and stated that the problems are with the Postal service and the fact the newsletter is mailed via Bulk Mail. Discrepancies with the Membership list due to PCA's problems could also affect the receipt of the Uber Alles. There are no apparent problems at the mailing house. The calendar has been updated. There was a change in the date of the February dinner drive which Candis did not receive before publication - the date is correct on the web – February 16th @ Leo's in Grand Rapids.

Insurance: No report.

IROC: Doug has contacted an individual regarding taking over as IROC Chair, but nothing is confirmed as of this date.

Activities: No report.

Enthusiast Award Report: Craig Ackerman has completed the tally of Enthusiast points for 2004. The winner will be announced at WinterFest. Lina Spross will continue as Enthusiast Chair for 2005.

President's Report:

The National Region Report is due and Arnie will be sending it in by January 15th.

The NOR-PCA and the Crawford Auto Museum are joining forces to restore the 1913 Austro-Daimler Prince Henry, Ferdinand Porsche's first race car. There are only 2-3 of these cars left in the world and the goal is to have the car ready for the 2006 Pebble Beach Concours. There will be a fundraising party on Saturday, February 5, 2005. Find more information on the NOR-PCA website and www.wrhs.org.

Arnie suggested placing an ad for an Advertising Chair in the Uber. We need to have a person responsible for setting a rate schedule, soliciting new advertisers, maintaining existing advertisers and assuring that the ads running in the Uber are current and in a format that Candis can use.

Old Business:

At the December meeting, Craig Ackerman was voted as Facilitator of Charity Fundraising efforts for 2005. Craig presented a proposal to designate Make-A-Wish foundation as the charity for which the fundraising efforts will benefit. Details will follow in the Uber.

Appetizer Party: Carol and Bob Friday hosted a great event in December. The food was fabulous and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Carol announced at the December meeting that they will host the event again, in December 05.

WinterFest: Anyone wishing to volunteer for help in set-up prior to the event can contact Brenda: blue911rsr@charter.net or 269-327-4520.

Morning After Breakfast: Scheduled the morning after WinterFest, at Charlie's Crab. RSVP. Details in the Uber and on the Web.

New Business:

February Dinner Drive: February 16th @ Leo's in Grand Rapids, hosted by Rick Riley. RSVP. Details in the Uber and on the Website.

Winter Wander: Candis & Barry Collick will be hosting this event February 25-27th on Drummond Island. RSVP. Details in the Uber and on the Website.

Open Forum:

Meeting adjourned at 7:56PM

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon