

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

**January 7, 2008** - The meeting was called to order by Ted at 7:00PM, January 7, 2008, at Delta Imports. Members present were: Ted & Gabi Blackledge, Dan & Ren Phillips, Amber Door, Jerry Arens, Brenda Hildon, John Kilgren, Rick Riley, Arnie Axelrod, Kurt Wirth

**Minutes:** Approved as printed in Uber.

**Treasurer:** Approved.

**Webmaster:** Michael has recently updated the website.

**Membership:** Jerry reported two new members:

Herb Dulaney, Big Rapids

Steven Katz, Charlevoix

Transfers In: 0, Transfers Out: 1, Non-renewals: 2, Renewals: 14, Primary Members: 255, Affiliate Members: 211. Total: 466

**Advertising:** John reported Haggerty will update their copy. Delta is pending. Autobahn Extremists will refresh their copy also.

**UBER:** Gabi reported that Craig Ackerman is now working with her as co-editor. They are learning new software. March and April will be a combined issue. Ted has acquired a new print shop – D & D Printing. D & D will be purchasing a pre-sort account which will lower our cost. We have the ability to print in color for a fee.

**Insurance:** Kurt reported that there is nothing to insure at this time.

**Driving Events:** IROC – most Sundays are full. Will look into possible Saturday dates. Grattan: Committee is working on Grattan 08. They are considering changing the schedule/timed runs and will possibly include a survey with this year's registration materials to assist with the decision making.

**Enthusiast:** The wood trophy was brought to Lina for engraving.

**President's Report:** none

**Old Business:**

- Change for Charity – will stay the same for now.

**New Business:**

- Nominating Committee – Announces the following appointments for 2008:
  - President – Ted Blacklidge
  - Vice President – Dan Phillips
  - Secretary – Brenda Hildon
  - Treasurer – Amber Door
- Grattan – Amber is the new registrar. She is looking into using Club Registration.net for online registration. This is widely used by regions for DE/Club racing registration.
- Porsche Parade 2008 – June 28 – July 3, Charlotte NC. March 11 DE for the Parade registration opens. Parade 2009 – Keystone CO.
- Presidents Meeting March 15 – Ted will attend. Anyone interested can attend also.
- Michiana & Motor-Stadt – Michiana approached us regarding combining regions for a DE instructors school.
- WinterFest – volunteers are needed for the evening. Please contact Brenda or Amber.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon