

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

January 5, 2009 - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Ted Blacklidge at 7:00pm. Members present were: Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, Dan and Ren Phillips, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Eric and Lina Spröss.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurers Report: Approved. \$324 was collected through Change for Charity during 2008. We are eligible for a charity subsidy through National.

Webmaster: The website was updated this week. Ted mentioned that our website is outstanding as compared to others in the club. Go Michael!

Membership Report: 244 Primary Members, 198 Affiliate Members – total 442. New members are:

Gary Jarrold, Traverse City, '81 911

Transfers In: 1

John and Jana Hanson, Grand Rapids, '76 914-4 – transfer from RSR Region

Transfers Out: 1 – to Florida Crown. Non-renewals: 4, Renewals: 12.

We regret to announce: Former WMR member Marilyn Moses passed away January 2, 2009. In lieu of flowers, the family has chosen two memorials:

Poplar Grove Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, PO Box 236, Poplar Grove IL, 61065.

Tebala Shrine Air Squadron, c/o Art Hass, 1217 Ramona Terrace, Machesney Park IL, 61115

A motion was made and approved to donate \$50 to the Poplar Grove Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum. Going forward \$50 will be made to memorials as necessary.

Advertising: Nothing new to report. A few advertisers will not continue in 2009 as they have not paid.

Uber: Ren is toying with the idea of changing the layout.

Insurance: Kurt has nothing new to insure.

Driving Events:

IROC - No report. Ted will try to get more information regarding upcoming events.

Grattan DE – Sunday all-day event. Sept 18, 19, 20. We are looking for a marketing director for this event.

Old Business:

- December DD – Appetizer Party hosted by the Konings. Well attended despite the bad weather. Great time had by all.
- Suggestions are encouraged for our 50 Year Anniversary event 2010.

New Business:

- Rick Riley's DD at Leo's January 14 – details on the web and in the Uber.
- WinterFest Update – invitations will go out the weekend of January 10. Finalizing all remaining details.
- Spring Up to Traverse – tentatively June 20, 2009. Hosted by Dave & Beth Howard
- Calendar dates available – Duane and Brenda Weed would like to host an all U-can-eat buffet at Maxfield in Blanchard MI. Details to follow.
- Charity – our 2009 Charity will be the ALS Foundation facilitated by Eric Spross.
- 50th Anniversary – Planning is beginning. We need volunteers and ideas!
- Gilmore – tentative date is June 10. Hosted by Rick Riley and his Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf