

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

**January 7, 2013** - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids – Meeting was called to order by John Walters at 7:00pm. Members present were: John and Marshall Walters, Len Gawron, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Rick Riley, Arnie Axelrod and Colin Carpenter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved.

**Membership Report:** 222 Primary Members, 170 Affiliate Members – total 392. New Members -2

Diane Parish, Kalamazoo, '69 911

Ralph Rogers, Ada, '89 911

Transfers In – 1

Matthey Axford & Mariynn Janiga, Grand Rapids, '88 911

Transfers Out – 0. Non-renewals – 2. Renewals – 11

**December Meeting Minutes:** Approved as printed.

**Uber Alles Editor's Report:** Dan reported via email: The January issue is complete and printed. The RSVP for the Morning-After Brunch was inadvertently not included. RSVPs should go to Wolfgang – Amber to send out an email blast. There was a brief discussion regarding cost savings – increase advertising, possibility of quarterly statements vs. monthly, web vs. paper, etc. More to follow.

**Webmaster' Report:** Website up-to-date

**Insurance Report:** Nothing to insure.

### **Old Business:**

- 2012 WMR Charity Donation – the 2012 donation was paid out.
- 2013 Calendar has been posted.
- Enthusiast Award – the award has been engraved and will be presented at WinterFest.
- January 19 – North American International Auto Show – Ron Carr has put together a drive and dinner. Several members will be attending the special Porsche preview in the morning.

### **New Business:**

- January 16 Dinner Drive – Leo's, hosted by Rick Riley. Details in the Uber and on the web.

- 2013 Calendar – there are many TBDs listed. Anyone interested in hosting an event should contact a Board member.
- National Awards Nominations Solicitation – Submissions should be made by March 1, 2013. John will send an email blast, put it in the President's letter and will mention it at WinterFest.
- WinterFest thank-you gifts – John & Marshall will be ordering Fenn Valley wine as thank-you gifts.
- 2013 Porsche Parade – Amber reported plans are going well. Parade website is just about finished. Tall Ship tours are in the works. Registration opens March 12.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf