

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

July 25, 2001 - Meeting at: Go Porsche 7:00PM

Members Present: Frank Koger, John and Sally Nuereberg, John Boockmeier, Carol Friday, Rick Riley, Bill Moses, Larry Baum, Frank Schaeffer, Craig Ackerman, Michele Fisher, Craig Paull, Doug Tepper, Kurt Wirth, and Erwin Register

May Minutes: approved.

Treasurer's Report: little action; approved.

Webmeister Report: 150 visitors even with ISERV being down for 12 days; 114 UBER ACES members; List Bot is being dissolved on Aug. 20 and a new system is being pursued-new service will be tested using the officer's addresses

Membership/Advertising Report: 268 members incl. 4 new members; 1 transferred from Lansing MotorStadt; out of 7 advertisers 5 have renewed; Zoom Auto Group wants to be visible at Grattan event in Sept. A discussion was held and it was resolved in order to promote membership we would need new business cards with the website address and could get these from the credit we were carrying from Print Haus.

Craig Monson reported that Go Group would be sponsoring membership for the first year to new car buyers.

UBER ALLES Report: Sept. and Oct. meeting sites were set (see President's report); need Charity Color Tour chairpersons to decide on Oct. 6 or 13; all other articles were in or coming

Insurance Report: Thanks were given to Mike Wendling for his past chairmanship and welcome to our new chair, Kurt Wirth. All activities are covered.

Activities Report: All events are handled.

IROC Report: Doug and Frank reported on the tremendous team effort; best turn-out in 16 years-41 participants; grossed \$1,000.

President's Report:

PCA National Parade: good response; 220 cars in rally; several members received medals: Don Meyer-1st place; Rick Riley-2nd place; Doug Tepper-1st in class.

Autocross: Our July went well; information on MotorStadt's at Spartan Speedway was distributed; announcement of Gingerman Club Race on Aug. 3,4,5

Sept. meeting will be held at Go Porsche with dinner before at the GR Brewing Co.

Oct. meeting will be arranged by Kurt Wirth at the Schnitzelbank Restaurant-dinner at 5:30PM, meeting at 7:00PM

Grattan Grand Prix: Craig Paull was welcomed on as the new chairperson with Kurt assisting him this year; an insert will be in the Aug. UBER and on the website; Craig is busy filling slots for committee heads; Renwick will be sending out info. via mail

Old Business:

Enthusiast for 2001/2002 was updated

Boxster Stampede: no one attended, but tire tech session was enthusiastically endorsed by Porsche members attending IROC; will continue idea of speakers during our slow meeting season

Muskegon Dinner Drive: Rick reported 15-20 people (10-12 cars); Dog n' Suds was a fantastic spot for photos

Group celebration of Bill Moses' birthday/retirement

New Business:

Grattan Grand Prix-Craig had nothing to add

Drive to Drummond Island: Porsche members filled their block of rooms

Paw Paw Dinner Drive: article will be submitted to UBER

Open Forum:

Michigan International Soccer Club: chance to display cars at the Barry County Fairgrounds on Labor Day Weekend

MSU Alumni Cars on Campus: sign up was July 1st event held on Aug. 12

Vintage at Grattan on Aug. 17-19: Larry Baum will be sponsoring the Sat. evening dinner and needs 10 Porsche members to volunteer to serve in exchange for free pass to the event and meal (members signed up during meeting).

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15PM

Respectfully submitted by Sally Nuerenberg