

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

**March 1, 2010** - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Dan Phillips at 7:01 pm. Members present were: Dan Phillips, John and Marshall Walters, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Rick Riley, Craig Ackerman, Len Gawron, Greg Calahan.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved.

**Membership Report:** 227 Primary Members, 184 Affiliate Members – total 411. New Members – 0. Transfers In – 0. Transfers Out – 0. Non-renewals – 3. Renewals – 8.

**Uber Alles Editor's Report:** Dan reported that the February/March issue has been sent to the printer as of 3/1. The previous Uber was used as a template which should aid in issues with compatibility.

**Advertising Report:** Dan reported that Delta has agreed to a new ad for 6 months once they get copy to Ren. We continue to look for new advertisers to offset costs of color Uber.

**Webmaster' Report:** The website was updated February 7, 2010. Michael has purchased new software. Will take time convert new web pages. May be updated one page at a time. Discussion: banner ads a possibility? Len suggested offering the possibility of opting out of receiving a paper Uber. Amber will look into it.

**Insurance Report:** No report.

### **Old Business:**

- February Dinner Drive: Charlies Crab – Hosted by Jerry Arens and Amber Door. 25 attendees enjoyed a great brunch.
- Tech Session: TBD. We are currently looking for a site.

### **New Business:**

- March Dinner Drive: Grattan Bar - March 10. Details in the Uber and on the web.
- 50th Anniversary – DeVos Place has been selected as the location for the Saturday night banquet. Gingerman will be one of the sponsors. Haggerty, and Griots Garage are other possibilities (Randy Portoluri). Ted Blacklidge has contacted Forgeline.
- Cars & Coffee – Len would like to give dash plaques to all attendees. Members present approved the idea.

- Rob Bliss is having an event the evening of our concours in Calder Plaza – we have the plaza until 3pm. There is concern that there may be a large number of people gathering in advance of the Rob Bliss event.
- May 8 Dinner Drive – Hosted by John & Marshall Walters. Fenn Valley Vineyards. Details to follow.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf