

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

March 3, 2014 - Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Mike Karluk at 7:05 pm. Members present were: Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempff, Marshall Walters, Wolfgang Hofmann, Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, Craig Paull, Rex and Joyce Tsui, Joshua Witzke, Gary Buth.

Welcome: Introductions were made as several new members were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Approved.

Membership Report: Primary Members – 264; Affiliate Members – 193; – total 457; New Members – 1

T. P. Emerson, Hickory Corners '00 Boxster
Transfers In – 1

Richard Lyons, Holland '03 911

Transfers Out – 1, to Riverside Region (CA); Non-renewals – 4; Renewals – 9.

Minutes: Minutes from February meeting approved.

Über Alles Editor's Report: Latest issue should be arriving in the mail. A full page was added to accommodate extra content. Ad billings have been sent out.

Webmaster's Report: Nothing new to report.

Insurance Report: No current needs.

Old Business:

- WinterFest 2014 – 46 attendees. Great food and ambiance – fun had by all. We collected \$1,100 and 135 lbs of food for the Food Pantry.
- Grattan DE/Combined Region Proposal– After careful consideration, we will not have a combined region DE event this year. There are plans to boost marketing for our event. Ted plans to attend other club/marque events to spread the word. Grattan registration opens June 1.

New Business:

- 2014 Board Elections – We are still looking for a VP.
- Tire Rack Street Survival - Originally founded by BMW SCCA Foundation. PCA has created a partnership with this event. Geared toward 15-20 yr. olds. \$75 =day in parking lot (accident avoidance,

skid pad, autocross). Clubs are encouraged to sponsor the event. The foundation pays back a good portion of the cost. Sponsor to supply tent, instructors, water and detergent for skid pad, etc. There are currently 3 events held in Michigan – 1 by SEM region and 2 by other clubs. Don Sazama has volunteered to help organize an event sponsored by WMR. Need commitment from instructors and volunteers as a first step. Amber will let Don know that it's ok to proceed with planning.

- Social Media – Joyce Tsui has expressed an interested in the Social Media position.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf