

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

May 5, 2003 - Meeting held at East Imports opened at 7:07PM

Members Present: John Boockmeier, Kurt Wirth, Sally Nuereberg, Val and Arnie Axelrod, Carol Friday, Bill Moses, Craig Ackerman, Paul Krapp, Rick Riley, Craig Garrett, Larry Baum, Marshall Walters, Frank Koger, Frank Schaeffer, and Herb Welz.

Minutes: No new minutes to report because secretary has missed last two meetings.

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report due to computer problems.

Webmaster's Report: Nothing new to report from the webmaster.

Membership/Advertising: John said unchanged for April.

UBER ALLES: Candis was not present. New articles due on the 10th of this month.

Insurance: Kurt will collect signatures at May's drive to Grand Haven from Grand Rapids.

IROC: Frank Koger shared three dates-June 8 for MIR; July 27 for Motorstadt; and WMR's either the 10th or 17 of August with location not definite.

Grattan: Kurt stated the dates for our Grand Prix as Sept. 26, 27, and 28; no entrance fees this year.

Activities: Lorraine gave Arnie copies of hotel reservation sheets for the "Spring Up".

President's report on Nationals: A national driver's ed committee has been established to help regional directors and write a training manual (requested feedback by April, 2003). An on-line treasury management system should be up and running on the national website.

Old Business:

April Dinner Drive was a huge success due to a massive calling campaign; 38 people were present at the Schnitzelbank.

Expense Policy Comments sheet was passed out and will be printed in the next UBER.

Enthusiast Award information was shared by Frank Schaeffer. A spreadsheet designed by John Nuerenberg and compiled by Frank S. was passed around for inspection. Current information will be available monthly on UBER and the web. Any ??'s call Frank.

New Business:

May Dinner Drive on the 14th at Portobello's; pizza and hors'dvores for \$6/head and can order off the menu. Drive to Grand Haven from Grand Rapids are starts at 6:15PM from Duba's.

Alan Christian Open House on the 17th starts at noon.

MIR Autocross on June 8th.

Spring Up to Traverse City on June 14th; Lorraine will give UBER and web an article with details on event from Traverse and drive up from the Grand Rapids area.

June Dinner Drive on the 18th-Paul Krapp passed out a flyer to be on the web and in UBER.

It was discussed whether we should list other regions driving events in the UBER on our calendar. It was decided our own events would be bold-faced and the other regions' events in regular type.

Open Forum:

Arnie shared that Annette Brutus would like to chair a Porsche "goodie store".

John B. and Larry discussed in detail the July Dinner Drive at the Gilmore Museum which will be a 3-region event (incl. MIR and Motorstadt). Members will meet at the museum after it closes at 5PM. All the exhibits will stay open for us. Larry emphasized the Hudson car collection was the largest in the world. The cost will be \$5/car. Larry will be sponsoring everyone's box lunch and pop from the concessions. RSVP Larry Baum or John B. by July 1st so that Larry can order the lunches. John B. would like this event covered in the Pano; Sally will contact Paula Fuentes, a professional writer from our club to see if she's available. Sally asked that the members present give Larry and John a "round of applause" for their efforts.

When East Imports sells a new car Arnie said that they give the new owner a year's paid membership to Porsche if they think they will be active.

Frank S. reported that Zoom Auto would like to host an open house for us this summer. The group suggested he try for the latter part of August, like the 23rd.

Zoom will be renting Grattan's track for racing in October for Porsches, Ferrari's, etc.

John B. recommended that our club should have a contact person for East Imports. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Adjourned at 8:01PM

Respectfully submitted by Sally Nuerenberg