

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

November 2, 2009 - Pietro's Restaurant, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Ted Blacklidge at 7:08pm. Members present were: Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, Dan and Ren Phillips, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Kurt Wirth, Arnie Axelrod, Colin Carpenter, Randy and Lyn Portoluri, Andrew Craig and Bryanna Taylor, and Don Sazama.

ALS Check Presentation: A check was presented to Robbie Banfill, representative of the ALS Foundation Michigan Chapter. Robbie gave a brief presentation to the group detailing ALS and the various ways our contribution benefits the ALS Foundation.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurers Report: Approved.

Webmaster: The website is up-to-date.

Membership Report: 243 Primary Members, 194 Affiliate Members – total 437. New members are:

Andrew Craig and Bryanna Taylor, Kalamazoo, '09 Cayman
David and Carol Laenens, Harbor Springs, '06 911
Cur Pullen, Grand Rapids, '97 911

Transfers In: 0, Transfers Out: 2. Non-renewals: 2, Renewals: 8.

Advertising: Delta will advertise 6 months with a one page ad if copy quality is satisfactory after a test run.

Uber: Ren reported that the January Uber will be new/revamped.

Insurance: Kurt has nothing new to insure.

Driving Events: Ted is creating a survey to send to Grattan attendees to get feedback which will aid in planning. Ted will be chairing IROC. He will try to avoid date conflicts with fair events and other region's events.

Old Business:

- October Color Tour: Beautiful weather, lovely drive and fun curves.

New Business:

- Dinner Drive, November 6 – Hosted by Duane and Brenda Weed. Details in the Uber and on the web.

- Dinner Drive, November 18 – Hosted by Jerry Arens and Amber Door. Details in the Uber and on the web.
- Appetizer Party, December 5 – Hosted by the Czarnopy's – Details in the Uber and on the web.
- The members present, established a preliminary 2010 event calendar that will be printed in the Uber and on the web. There are opportunities for more events – anyone interested in hosting a dinner drive/event may contact any board member.
- The 2010 Western Michigan Region Board:
President: Dan Phillips
Vice President: TBD
Treasurer: Amber Door
Secretary: Brenda Hildon-Kaempf

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf