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

**October 24, 2001** - Meeting opened at 7:18PM at the Schnitzelbank Restaurant

Members Present: Val and Arnie Axelrod, Frank Schaeffer, John Boockmeier, Paul Krapp, Mike Wendling, Rick Riley, Carol Friday, Kurt Wirth, Colin Carpenter, Frank Koger, Craig Ackerman, John and Sally Nuerenberg.

**August Minutes:** approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Carol reported that there were some outstanding Grattan bills and more money coming in for our IROC; hopes to have all records wrapped up by Saturday's IROC Banquet; report was approved.

**WWW.ISERV.NET/~WMR Report:** 78 members for UBER ACES which is down from past membership; John will re-invite everyone from PCA membership list to boost ACES readership; extra points for joining UBER ACES was discussed; Website Development Committee mtg. to follow this mtg.

**Membership Report/Advertising**: 268 members; Rick Riley will inquire with Zoom Auto for advertising.

**UBER ALLES Report:** Dec. will be the last issue published by Michele; Frank will report more on new format at the Nov. planning mtg.

**Insurance Report:** nothing new to report.

**Activities Report:** Greg will push the chairs of the various events to publish articles 2 months in advance and then write a follow-up article with pictures.

**IROC Report:** award dinner on Sat. 10/27 all ready to go; 25 participants so far.

# **President's Report:**

IROC and Driver's Ed events may now include 16 yr. old children of Porsche owners with valid driver's license and parent present at event; we received our quarterly supplement from Nationals and it will be deposited in our treasury.

#### **Old Business:**

Enthusiast of the Yr.: Craig will publish an update at the end of Nov. and then will wait until WinterFest to announce so it will be a surprise. Grattan Grand Prix: update next month; Kurt reported that open dates for next yr. are: Sept. 6, 7, 8 or Sept.20, 21, 22-Kurt and Rick felt the later date would be best to encourage Chicago participation so group voted to take that date.

Fall Color Tour: Paul reported that the colors were nice and that it was either raining or snowing on either weekend; \$340 was raised for charity.

#### **New Business:**

Annual Planning Meeting: Wed. Nov. 28 at Sayfee's Restaurant dinner at 5:30PM and mtg. at 7PM

### **Open Forum:**

Thanks was given to Chris Ackerman for serving as chair on the Porsche Emporium; inventory depleted to less than \$100; will not renew this project when inventory is gone.

Dates coming up: Friday's appetizer party on Dec. 8 and WinterFest on Feb. 16

John B. discussed the dinner drives and schedule for next yr.

Discussion on changing mtg. date to a Mon. night; group voted to make the mtg. night the second Mon. night of the month.

Adjourned at 8:20 PM Respectfully submitted by Sally Nuerenberg