

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

September 26, 2001 - Meeting at Go Porsche initiated at 7:11PM

Members present: John and Sally Nuereberg, Skip Meyers, Colin Carpenter, Craig Ackerman, Carol and Bob Friday, David Vander Schaaf, Craig Paull, Renwick and Annette Brutus, Kurt Wirth, Marshall and John Walters, Paul Krapp, Erwin Register, Doug Tepper, Mike Wendling, John Boockmeier.

July minutes: approved. Sally shared a heartfelt thank you note from Earlene and Larry Baum after the death of Earlene's mother.

Treasurer's Report: Carol reported that there are outstanding bills from Grattan yet; **Craig Paull assured group that we did make money.**

WWW.TOPICA.NET/~WMR: John reported that page counter was down and no accurate count could be shown; he thought we should discontinue that part of the free service; new e-mail service has been slick, but disappointed with subscription rate (only 76 out of 116 old members have re-subscribed to the new service).

John suggested that a possible committee meet after the next meeting in Oct. to discuss ways to improve the website; Colin agreed to be part of that meeting.

Membership Report/Advertising: John stated that 40th advertiser and last had paid for this year; membership holding steady at 260.

UBER ALLES Report: discussion was held concerning a possible replacement for the editor's position due to Jack's new position in WI.

Porsche Emporium Report: \$521 in sales at Grattan; \$295 outstanding yet in merchandise on hand; 41st anniversary clothing can be ordered through local sources.

Insurance Report: Kurt has papers for the Oct. 6 and 13th color tours.

Activities Report: Greg is current with all events.

IROC Report: Doug gave information concerning the banquet and award dinner to be held at the Red Brick Inn in Plainwell on Oct. 27 at 6:30PM

President's Report: Skip stated that Frank had nothing new from nationals.

Old Business: Enthusiast for 2001/2002: Craig said latest update would be in UBER and on website.

Grattan Grand Prix: Craig Paull stated the turn-out was not as good as last years and the rain was bad on Sat. but they didn't miss a single run; results will be posted on the website; Don Meyer has just compiled a history of Grattan which is impressive.

Saugatuck Dinner Drive: weather was bad, but everyone who attended had fun, esp. at the restaurant; recommendation was made not to drive any more dirt roads.

New Business: Fall Color Tour: Paul Krapp reported that plans have been made for 2 Sat. weekend identical drives on Oct. 6 and 13; Pinheads is set for both Saturdays.

Open Forum:

Kurt thought Nov. planning meeting could be held at Schnitzelbank Restaurant; but Skip felt more people from south of GR would attend if we had it at Guthries; Frank may be working on Sayfee's.

It has been established that 16-17 yr. old children from Porsche Club families can drive at IROC events.

Paul Krapp announced that the Fern Group is sponsoring an autocross on Sun. Oct. 7 at 8AM with a Volkswagen dealer in Muskegon.

A discussion was held concerning the fees to publish UBER ALLES -are the costs of \$4-5,000 p. yr. worth it? Are there better ways to view the news? More discussion at later meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Sally Nuerenberg