

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

**May 6, 2019** - Porsche of Grand Rapids – Meeting was called to order by Jim Chiavaras at 6:56 pm. Members present were: Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Colin Carpenter, Jim Chiavaras, Frank Connor, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Wolfgang Hofman, Mike Karluk, Joyce Lo, Tyan Roelands, Rick Riley and Marshall Walters.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved. Bank balance \$28,894.

**Membership Report:** Approved. We are 559 in total (down from April). New Members – 0; Transfers In – 3; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 5; Renewals – 27. Total PCA membership is 131,447. We also had 1 new Test Drive member in April.

**Minutes:** April minutes approved.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** Über in the mail this week.

**Webmaster's Report:** No chair report.

**Insurance Report:** Insurance forms for the 5/11 dinner drive have been sent. Insurance requested for 5/18 drive to lunch after sporting clays. Insurance also needed for the Euro AutoWerks event.

**Social Media Report:** 5 new likes, bringing us to 470. May events are on the site.

**Social Chair Report:** Current through July with sending packages. Barb Doss event on hold. No response on TC event – presume not happening (Bob Steffen & Bill Brown)?

**Charity Report:** No chair report.

### **Old Business:**

- Mac & Cheese Cookoff was well attended with 15+ varieties of Mac & Cheese to sample. Both winning recipes (Mike Karluk & Jerry Arens) included Franks Hot Sauce!

### **New Business:**

- May Dinner Drive to Timbers Inn – 5/11/19, cohosted by the Connors and Eisenbrandts. 19 cars as of Sunday. Will be a limited menu in a private seating area.
- Sporting Clays – 5/18/19, hosted by Jerry Arens and Amber Door. Lunch following event at Ucellos.
- Belle Ilse Grand Prix – 6/1-6/3/19. There will be a car corral and police escort to the island from the hotel.
- Über printing – we discussed moving to web/e-mail only for cost savings. 3 members have already opted out of receiving the paper copy. We discussed

sending an e-mail blast to allow members to opt out of printed version. If format changed to on-line only, changes would be needed for advertisements.

- Euro AutoWerks Tech Session – 6/8/19
- New Über editor – Add for new editor is in the newsletter, plus an e-mail blast was sent and position is on FaceBook. The license for Adobe is tied to the Uber editor e-mail address, so can be transferred.
- WebEx for new PCA app on 5/14
- Potential Cars & Coffee new member event at GR Porsche on 6/15? Board availability was confirmed to attend.

Meeting was adjourned 7:37 pm

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters