

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

August 2, 2021 Meeting was called to order by Jim Chiavaras at 6:58. Members present were Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Jim Chiavaras, Frank Conner, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, Jeff Kolk, Joyce Lo, Chuck Olenyk, Tyan Roelands, and Marshall Walters

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Balance of \$29,377.

Minutes: July minutes approved.

Membership Report: 642 in total. New Members – 4; Transfers In – 3; Transfers Out – 2; Non-renewals – 6; Renewals – 14; Test Drive – 0; PCA Juniors - 22. Total PCA membership 141,566.

Über Alles Editor's Report: August issue in process.

Social Media Chair Report: 577 total likes. Lots of hits after the autocross. Joyce has drafted a Grattan page which reflects state mask guidelines as of last week.

Social Events Chair Report: Current through September.

Charity Chair Report: No report.

Webmaster's Report: Nothing of significance.

Insurance Report: Insurance has been requested for the 9/4 drive, Grattan and the color tour.

Old Business:

- Cars and Coffee event at GR Porsche on July 17th
- Porsche Parade was July 11-17 – several winners from our region
- Deutsche Marques on July 10th (not a WMR event) – over 500 cars in attendance
- Gilmore Drive In on July 21 (Riley) – had a very good turnout. Lots of cars.
- Pool party on July 24th (Ackerman and Blacklidge) – Lots of fun, even with the wind and rain.
- WMR IROC on July 31st at Kentwood Community Church – 48 cars, including 15 Porsches. Furrin Group provided the timing equipment, without charge.

New Business:

- Porsche Parade Awards for the Über, Rick Riley, Greg & Karlene Currie, and Caleb Kiebert
- Red Barn Spectacular at the Gilmore Car Museum – August 7th. Our corral will be in a different spot than previous years.
- German Auto Service New Facility Open House – August 14th (not a WMR event). Located north of Ann Street (Avastar Parkway) in front of old GM plan.
- GR Metro Cruise – August 20th at GR Porsche
- BBQ – August 21st (Bursk)
- Nascar Infinity Series – August 21 (MIS event)
- Dinner Drive – September 4th (Krapp). No information yet.
- Luftgekühlt #7 – September 10th, Indianapolis (not a WMR event). Air cooled cars only.
- Porsche Sportscar Together Fest – September 10-12, Indianapolis (not a WMR event)
- Grattan HPDE – September 11-12. We have 11 instructors, who will be allowed to drive the student's car at speed, if deemed appropriate. Consider mailing student booklets in advance. Cotton t-shirts and 2 possible color options were selected. Need volunteer to purchase snacks and water.
- Open House – September 18 (Kiebert)
- Fall Color Tour – September 25, Traverse City (Brown and Castile). Dinner TBD (unable to find a restaurant to accept large group).

Meeting was adjourned 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters