

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

April 4, 2022 Meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:31. Members in attendance were Michael Betz, Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Wolfgang & Miluzka Bubeck, Colin Carpenter, Jim Chiavaras, Frank Conner, Greg & Karlene Currie, Bob Daniels, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, and Marshall Walters.

Agenda: Approved and walk-on topics added for discussion.

Minutes: March minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Balance of \$35,215.

Membership Report: 680 in total. New Members – 1; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 1; Non-renewals – 3; Renewals – 20 (includes Len Gawron!); Test Drive – 0; PCA Juniors - 32. Total PCA membership 146,565.

Über Alles Editor's Report: April issue sent to printer. Enthusiast article will be included in May issue. April issue includes Pedro's Garage article. All hyperlinks work. Wolfgang submitted issues for newsletter contest.

Social Media Chair Report: 615 total likes as of April 1st. April Über and information on Parade Phase II will be posted.

Social Events Chair Report: Venue issues for proposed 9/23 dinner drive to Fremont, hosted by Paul Krapp. Reminders sent for promos and wrap-up articles and packets sent for June events..

Charity Chair Report: Ty would like to see the club do more with Kids Food Basket, as there are still a lot of children in the area with food insecurity. Suggestions included in-person volunteering, possible fund raiser, such as a wine tasting (would need location and vendors to volunteer) or a car focused event. \$500 subsidy available towards event funding.

Webmaster's Report: Nothing to report.

Insurance Report: Insurance requested for upcoming driving events.

Discussion Items:

- DeutscheMarques – July 9th at the Gilmore Car Museum. Michiana region would like to coordinate with WMR. Brian Innega and Michael Betz to connect.
- Porsches in the Park- July 15-16 in Ann Arbor. Rolling sculpture event from 2-9 on the 15th. Cars and Coffee at Zingerman's on the 16th. Will also be a TSD rally. Need WMR contact to coordinate if we are interested.
- Woodward Dream Cruise Event – August 19-20. We still need hosts from WMR to facilitate (Dan and Ren Phillips may volunteer).
- May want to revisit proposed limitations on Enthusiast of the Year award as we don't want to end up giving award to persons who don't host events. Details on limits not yet worked out and would not apply retroactively. Discussion to be continued.

Upcoming Events:

- Parade Phase II registration opens April 6th at noon
- Chili cook-off (Conner) – April 23rd. Awards have been ordered.
- Spring Up (Currie, Rohdy & Hagerty) – May 14th in Traverse City. Hagerty dinner event from 5-8 (cocktails 5-6). May include guest speakers. Drive will tentatively include a winery in the central lake area (The Cellar 1914) and will start at the Meijer in Acme. Discussion of including other regions if there is room. Registration/RSVP for drive and dinner will be separate. Need to register for dinner on Motorsport.Reg.

Past Events:

- Daylight Savings Celebration Brunch at Louise Earl Butcher. Food was very good and there was a full turnout, but cost may have been too high for some members to consider attending.
- Lunch at Timbers Inn. Good turnout.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters