

Wichita Region Porsche Club of America

Membership Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2018

The meeting was held at the Mini dealership at 13th and Greenwich.

Membership Update, Barry Anderson – Barry reported that we have 11 new members. We currently have 181 primary members plus 75 associate members for a total of 256.

Charity Report, Jeff Reisman – Jeff reported that we raised \$1,557 at the After Holiday Party. Since we had no monthly membership meetings in January (due to After Holiday Party) and in February (cancelled due to inclement weather) our total charity fund balance is the \$1,557.

Autocross Report, Tom Zickuhr – Tom reminded members that the first autocross of the season will be held on Sunday, April 22 at Road Yoder. We may consider offering another car control clinic this year if there is interest. If anyone is interested in a clinic please let Tom know.

Porsche Parade 2018 - :Phase 2 registration will be open on April 2. Phase 2 I for the specific events. This is a very important deadline as the most popular events fill up. There is a PDF form on the PCA website. There are several non-competitive events including several guided tours including the Clydesdale tour, Branson town tours and tours of the old penitentiary as well as wine and beer tastings. The registration process takes about 20 – 30 minutes to complete. Julie also mentioned the Zone 10 party with more details to be provided later. Several members may wish to caravan to the event, which will be discussed as the event gets closer.

Social Activities, Dan McKenzie – The Winfield and lunch is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st. The tour will depart from Andover High School. Registration is on the Wichita website. Seating for lunch is limited so members are encouraged to register ASAP.

Dealership Update, Melody Matulewic – Melody reported on several upcoming events. First is that she recently toured the new Porsche building which is under construction. She said we will have 2 more monthly meetings in the Mini facility as the new Porsche facility is scheduled to open on June 4. She also reported that there will be a 70th birthday party for Porsche on June 9 at the new building. Melody would like to get 70 Porsche owners to bring their cars out for this party. More details will be communicated in the April and May meetings. Melody also reported that on September 20 there will be an official grand opening event at the new dealership with dignitaries from Porsche Cars North America in attendance.

Melody also discussed the Million Dollar Motors car show to benefit Wesley Childrens Foundation. Will be Tuesday April 24th. Tickerts are \$100 each and are available through the website for the event which is www.milliondollarmotors.org. There will be over 30 privately owned collector cars at the show as well as food and drinks. Last year the event raised approximately \$20,000 for this very worthwhile cause.

Melody also introduced a couple of members of the local Mercedes Benz club. They are looking for opportunities for joint German car events. They had tentatively talked about a drive to Cheney Lake to visit the Ninnescah Sailing Association facilities. Some of the members may remember that we had a sailing event there a couple of years ago. The date they had tentatively selected is a conflict with the Porsche birthday party so they will look for an alternative date and let us know. When more information is available it will be discussed at meetings and listed on our website.

Car of the Month – This new program debuted and Don Mayer brought his beautiful yellow Porsche 356 for members to view. The car was in an inside area so we could see it while Don told us about it. We are looking for other cars to be featured in future months. If you have a car to volunteer please contact Scott Sherraden.

Next Monthly Dinner Meeting – The next monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Mini dealership on Wednesday, April 18th.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Orr
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