

Wichita Region Porsche Club of America

Membership Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2018

The meeting was held at the Porsche of Wichita dealership at 13th and Greenwich. Thanks to Walser and Porsche of Wichita for hosting and to the catering crew for their hard work and excellent meal. There were 32 members in attendance.

Membership Update, Barry Anderson – Barry was not at the meeting due to his ankle surgery but he reported that we lost 3 members this month. One member attended his first meeting.

Charity Report, Jeff Reisman – Jeff Reisman was not able to attend the meeting. We had previously planned to nominate charities for the fund distribution for this year at the meeting but we postponed it until the December meeting where we will nominate and vote on charities. If anyone has a charity they would like to nominate and they will not be able to attend the December meeting they can make a nomination by e-mail to Jeff. Members are also reminded that they should start gathering items to donate for the charity auction at the After Holiday Party to be held in January.

Autocross Report, Tom Zickuhr – Tom reported that our last autocross event of the year was a great success and that he is looking forward to a great season next year. He also reported that Autocross was once again a big money maker for the club.

Treasury Report, Carl Compton – Carl reported that the checking account balance, including the charity fund, is approximately \$12,700.

Social Activities, Dan McKenzie – Dan reported they are working on several events for early next year. The first will probably be the After Holiday Party. Ideas on the venue and type of event are still welcome. The event will be the on the third or fourth Saturday in January. More details will be forthcoming.

Dealership Update, James Berger – James updated us on a number of exciting developments at the dealership and thanked the Porsche Club for its enthusiasm. He said our owner group is by far the most involved of all of their brands. He reported that Porsche Cars North America has told them that it will be nearly impossible for Porsche of Wichita to achieve Premier status this year that they have set it as a stretch goal and are making great progress. Premier status next year seems very achievable but they are stretching to see if they can get there earlier than PCNA thinks is possible. He introduced the new management team for Porsche of Wichita, Dave, the operations director, Laurie, service and Rich in sales in addition to our long time friend in sales Bruce Alexander. James also talked more about the ride and drive event they are working with PCNA to schedule in July or August. They are hoping to have the new 911 and be the first ride and drive event in the country to have one. They will also have the new Macan by then as well as the Cayenne which is new now.

Club President Scott Sherraden reported to the group that he has a discount code to get 10% off on the Porsche Driving Experience in Atlanta if anyone is interested. Member Austin English reported that he attended the Driving Experience a couple of years ago and said he had a great time.

Club Member Austin English also reported that he and his wife Manu have received the certificate of occupancy from the city for their new German restaurant Prost. They are having a soft opening event Saturday, November 17 and all club members are welcome to attend. The official grand opening will be Tuesday, November 21. A few beer steins are still available and club members will be given priority if they want one. A good number of club members as well as the Walser team have already bought steins and attended the soft opening event. All club members are encouraged to stop by and check it out soon.

Nominations for our 2019 officers were discussed and several nominations were made. Our elected officers are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Several people were nominated but had to decline due to other commitments. The nominees we have are as follows.

President – Barry Anderson
Vice President – Jeff Reisman
Treasurer – Luke Lear
Secretary – Jan Arbuckle

Nominations will remain open through November. To make a nomination please contact the secretary, Scott Orr at scottrorr@gmail.com or by phone at 214-912-8410. Officer election will be held at the December meeting.

Next Monthly Dinner Meeting – The next Wednesday night meeting will be December 19th at the dealership.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Orr
Secretary, Wichita Region, Porsche Club of America