

Wichita Region Porsche Club of America

Meeting Minutes – January 18, 2017

The meeting was held at the Jaguar/Land Rover dealership at 13th and Greenwich. There were 45 members in attendance at the meeting, the largest turnout in recent history. There was no meeting in December due to the holidays.

Presidents Update, Scott Sherraden – Scott presided over the meeting and the use of a PowerPoint presentation format was well received. The new location for the meeting at the dealership also went well and was appreciated by the membership.

Membership Update, Barry Anderson – Several new members attended the meeting. We now have 162 primary members plus 65 associate members which includes 3 new members in December and 5 new members in January.

Treasurers Report, Carl Compton – Our year end bank balance was \$10,897.

Charity Report, Jeff Reisman – Jeff was not able to attend the meeting so there was no report this month. Members were reminded to register and attend the After Holiday Party which was rescheduled for Saturday, January 28 which is traditionally our largest fundraiser of the year.

Autocross Report, Tom Zickuhr – Tom reported that the schedule of events for 2017 is being finalized and will be published soon. We need to find ways to boost attendance which will be a topic of discussion at future meetings. At several of our events this year we barely had enough participants to safely run the event. Members are reminded that we have loaner helmets and instructors to help newcomers get started and that members first event is free with subsequent events at only \$10 which represents a huge savings vs. SCCA autocross events.

Website Update, Gary Gaither – Gary reported that the progress on the website has been slow but he is still working on it. He has been struggling to make sure that the website is easily useable on both computers and smart phones.

Racing Update, Chester Bailey – Members are encouraged to consider participating in DE events. Members with questions can contact Andy Mueller, Chester or Julie Bailey, Terry Morris, Scott Orr or Mike Gray for more information.

The Kansas City Region is holding 2 DE Events this year at Heartland Park in Topeka. The first is April 21 – 23 and the second will be September 1 – 3.

The Oklahoma Region will be holding 4 events at Hallett (near Tulsa) this year. The first will be March 18th. News and dates for the other events will be discussed at future meetings.

Social Activities, Chester Bailey

The After Holiday Party was rescheduled to Saturday, January 28th due to inclement weather forecast for the original date. The event will be held at the Hidden Lakes Golf Course Clubhouse, the same location as last year. We will do a charity raffle as we have in past years to raise funds for the 2017 charity fund. Members are encouraged to bring items for the auction and they do not need to be automotive related. There will also be a live auction for Ken Huston's Porsche jacket which Lavonna has donated for the event. Terry Morris will be smoking meats and members are encouraged to bring a pot luck side dish to share.

Saturday, February 18 we will have a Brats and Beer event at Aero Plains Microbrewery located in Delano at 117 N. Handley, starting at 6 PM. Member Manu English will have her Let'm Eat Brats food truck there with brats, sausages and other food items available for purchase. Aero Plains brews 7 types of beer which are available on tap as well as other cocktails and soft drinks available for purchase. No reservations are necessary for this event.

Saturday, March 4 we will take a road trip to Salina to tour the car and memorabilia collections of long time member Roger Morrison. We will leave at 9 AM sharp from the parking lot of Alefs Harley Davidson at 53rd Street North and I-135. In addition to touring the collections we will have a family style lunch at Martinelli's Little Italy restaurant in downtown Salina. After lunch we will visit the race car collection of Richard Morrison who is Roger's brother. Members will drive home on their own schedule. RSVP's will be required for this event which can be done on either the Facebook page or by contacting Chester Bailey, who will be sending notices and reminders about this event.

July 9 – 15, Porsche Parade in Spokane, Washington. Members are encouraged to discuss Parade with the Bailey's or the Gray's as well as the clubs resident Spokane experts the Andersons about the event and the area.

Dealership Update, Melody Matulewic – Melody introduced the Porsche team including the sales and service teams. She reported that the new Porsche building should be breaking ground in March. She also reported that the approval from Porsche Cars North America on the temporary move to the Jaguar/Land Rover building is anticipated shortly. She thanked the membership for their willingness to help by signing the petition which they believe was instrumental in getting a favorable decision from PCNA. When the move is approved it will take place almost immediately, hopefully by early February. She also reminded the members that Walser has initiated 10% discount on parts up to \$500 for PCA members.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held at the Porsche(hopefully official by then)/Jaguar/Land Rover building at 13th and Greenwich on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 PM. A catered dinner including wine, beer and soft drinks will be available for \$15 per person with \$3 going to the Ken Huston Memorial Charity Fund. RSVP either via the Facebook page or to wichitarsvp@walser.com. Members are encouraged to thank Melody and the Walser team for hosting our events and support them whenever possible.

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