

# Wichita Region Porsche Club of America

## Membership Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2017

The meeting was held at the Porsche/Jaguar/Land Rover dealership at 13<sup>th</sup> and Greenwich. There were 36 members in attendance at the meeting, another strong turnout at the new meeting location at the dealership.

Presidents Update, Scott Sherraden – Scott presided over the meeting and among other topics discussed the importance of getting correct information on affiliate members entered into the PCA database. He presented this as the first of a planned series of tech topics and asked for suggestions for future tech topics.

Membership Update, Barry Anderson – Several new members attended the meeting including one who has not officially joined yet but will before the next meeting. Three new members joined this month. We now have 165 primary members plus 65 associate members. Barry also reported that we had 13 current members renew in the last month and no non-renewals. Business cards with Barry's contact information and our meeting information have been prepared and are available for members to hand out to owners of Porsches that they encounter.

Treasurers Report, Carl Compton – Carl was not able to attend the meeting but gave a report to Scott who passed the information along to the membership. Our beginning bank balance was \$10,898 and our ending bank balance for the month was \$10,427. These figures include \$2,133 received from the after holiday party for the charity fund.

Charity Report, Jeff Reisman – Jeff reported that the balance in the charity fund is approximately \$2,300 which includes the above mentioned proceeds from the after holiday party. Jeff suggested that we might want to consider making a partial contribution to a charity at mid-year in addition to our normal end of year contribution vs. waiting until the end of the year to make 1 or 2 larger contributions. The board and membership will consider this idea and discuss it further at future meetings.

Autocross Report, Tom Zickuhr – Tom reported that the schedule of events for 2017 has been finalized and will be posted to the website and facebook calendars. We are planning on 4 events in the spring with the first two being on April 9 and April 30. These first two events will focus on driver education and a car control clinic vs. the typical timing and competition focus at our normal autocross events. Members who are not interested in competitive autocross are encouraged to attend these untimed events to learn what their cars (including SUV's) can do in an emergency situation. These events will be publicized further closer to the event dates.

Website Update, Gary Gaither – Gary was not able to attend the meeting but Scott reported that the old region website ([wic.pca.org](http://wic.pca.org)) has been updated. We are in the process of preparing a totally new and improved website to be launched later this spring. Further news on the new website will be forthcoming at future events.

Racing Update – 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 18<sup>th</sup>. News and dates for the other events will be discussed at future meetings.

National PCA Update – Julie and Chester Bailey attended the national meeting in California. They also went to the new Porsche experience center and the Peterson museum while they were in the Los Angeles area. They will share more on this at future events.

## Social Activities, Chester Bailey

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 53<sup>rd</sup> Street North and I-135. After viewing Rogers collection we will visit the race car collection of Richard Morrison who is Roger's brother. In addition to touring the collections we will have a family style lunch at Martinelli's Little Italy restaurant in downtown Salina. Members will drive home on their own schedule. RSVP's are required by February 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Registration for this event will be opening next week.

Dealership Update, Melody Matulewic – Melody reported that Porsche Cars North America has officially approved the temporary move to the Jaguar/Land Rover facility while the new exclusive Porsche building is constructed. The move was completed within a couple of days after the official approval was received. She also reminded the members that Walser has initiated 10% discount on parts up to \$500 for PCA members. The dealership also donated a certified pre owned Porsche office chair which was given away to a club member who attended the meeting. Members are encouraged to thank Melody and the Walser team for hosting our events and support them whenever possible.

Next Monthly Dinner Meeting – The next dinner meeting will be held at the Porsche/Jaguar/Land Rover building at 13<sup>th</sup> and Greenwich on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wichitarsvp@walser.com). Reminders will be sent to the members closer to the time of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
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