

## ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2020

Sewickley Porsche

**Call to order:** Ed Rice 6:58 pm.

**In attendance:** Marty Smith, Wayne Desbrow, Shawn Cressler, Bob Nadin, Ed Rice, Paul Pigman, Drake Core, Mark Hanson, Bill Gigea, Steve Youschak, John Malobicky, Larry Sachs, Gus Vasilakis, Mike Laffey, Michael Schindel, Nancy Miller, Tim Gustafson, John Ehrhart, Michael Stark, Ernest Anderson, Daniel Bursick, Terri Mattock, Rob Windsor, Mark Frumkin, John Burnheime, Scott Schober.

**Financial Update:** Tom Uehling was not in attendance so Ed Rice gave a quick summary. The finances are strong, we paid some bills and we received some revenue. Tom will report.

**Old Business:** Ed reviewed the January business meeting minutes and moved to approve them. Gus Vasilakis seconded the approval. Paul Pigman reviewed our branding sponsorship with Sewickley Porsche for 2020. Sewickley has agreed to be our primary sponsor for all events for this year. Tim Gustafson reported that the Highland High School Robotics Team received the club's donation and really appreciated it. He reported the kids will try to come to a meeting to show us the robot. Also, one of the students attended the Total Vehicle Control (TVC) driving class at PittRace and expressed how extremely valuable and fun the program was. The student plans to write an article for *Rundschau* about his experience at the TVC.

**New Business:** Mark Frumkin, the past president of Pocono Region PCA, was in attendance. He recently moved to Pittsburgh. He had very nice things to say about his experiences with ARPCA so far and looks forward to attending many more events. Also, John Burnheime was in attendance. He transferred to ARPCA from Rocky Mountain Region, and also looks forward to attending more of our events.

### Committee Reports

**Social:** John Malobicky. A total of 66 people attended the Mid-winter party at the Hofbräuhaus. It was a really good time and everyone enjoyed themselves. The club subsidized the event as planned. As of today, 13 people have signed up for the All Member dinner. It will be held at Blue North on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to approximately 7:00 pm. The cost for this event is \$40 per person. The club will be paying for all new members, excluding their guests. Details are on our website. Registration closes March 21<sup>st</sup>. Register through [Motorsportsreg.com](http://Motorsportsreg.com).

**PVGP:** John Malobicky is already working on the details for the event. He will be sending out letters to local companies to see if he can get sponsorship to offset some of the cost for tents and food.

**DE:** Instructor Training will be held at PittRace on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am followed by Taste of the Track at 2:30 pm. Taste of the Track sold out in 2 days with 50 participants. There was discussion of having another Taste of the Track in the future. The Watkins Glen DE is selling out quickly and the garages are already sold out. The PittRace DE is also filling up quickly. The club will provide a buffet dinner at the PittRace DE on Saturday, August 1. There will be a sign up on MSR for this event. Another discussion ensued regarding the ARPCA website & *Rundschau* publicizing PittRace's TVC. Because this was a joint endeavor it was deemed appropriate, with one member opposed. There was discussion to subsidize students \$100, not to exceed 3 per month, on a first-come first-served basis. The club feels there is no better way to support our community than to teach our young drivers how to drive safely. It is very clear this is a priority for our club.

**Communications:** Ed Rice/Larry Sachs. A meeting with all those involved was held last week and great progress was made. One item being worked on is getting the calendar in *Rundschau* in a different format so it is easier to read. Sewickley Porsche Logo should be at the bottom of all email blasts. They are working on a deposit location for all photos to be sent from our events so they can be used on the website and in *Rundschau*. There will be further discussion regarding this matter at a future meeting. Deadline for April *Rundschau* is March 2.

**Porsche Touring Crew:** Wayne Desbrow. 2020 is all mapped out. Possible trip to Flight 93 memorial including tours and lunch is in the works. Details to come in email blast. It will be on a weekday. Plans are coming together for the PTC to come to Watkins Glen on May 1-2 and observe our DE. They will be planning a dinner for all to attend, if desired, for each night. Hotel recommendations and driving route will be provided at Max's Allegheny Tavern. The March lunch will be at the Springfield Grille on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership:** Terri is here again! She reported that the club in January had 8 new members, 1 member left and 2 test drive members signed up. There are currently 760 primary members and 458 affiliate members. We discussed the need for an ARPCA brochure to be created and given to the Dealerships. Sewickley Porsche has agreed to put one of our brochures in every Porsche they sell. Terri agreed to get in touch with Paul Nickoloff to have the brochures printed and get them to Sewickley Porsche.

**Next Meeting:** March 12<sup>th</sup> at Forza Motorsports at 7:00 pm. Food and beverages will be provided.

**Adjourned at 8:30 pm. upon motion by Ed Rice.**

**Submitted by Drake Core, ARPCA Secretary**