

ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2022

Kilkeary's Auto Body

Call to Order: Gus Vasilakis, 7:08 p.m.

In attendance: Gus Vasilakis, Tim Gustafson, Larry Sachs, Drake Core, Linda Scanlon, Erin Rattenni, John Rattenni, Jay Malobicky, Mark Frumkin, Wayne Desbrow, Mike Ferraro, Tom Mueller, Mark Vanistendael, Tom Uehling.

Gus requested a motion to approve the June business meeting minutes. Motion made by Larry Sachs, seconded by Tom Mueller. Approved.

Gus introduced our gracious host, Tim Kilkeary and his General Foreman, Steve. We were warmly welcomed to their spacious and immaculately clean body shop, Kilkeary's Auto Body. A tour of the facility will follow the meeting.

Gus introduced member Mike Ferraro. Mike recently interface with Ken Tyger of PennGrade Oil. Ken is National Director, Gas Recovery Systems. Ken suggested the club may be interested in a discussion on formulating the proper lubrication for highly stressed racing engines as well as classic, vintage, legacy, street rod and muscle car applications. Strong focus on additives / ZDDP concentration (Zinc and Phosphorous levels), oil timeline / history, maintenance, storage, drain interval, viscosity selection, fuel selection and emission system concerns. Typical presentation is 1½ hours with active audience participation. PowerPoint presentation is used to guide the session. After a short discussion, we decided it may be of value and the club will get back to Mike to discuss venue, date and time to arrange a meeting.

Financial Update: Tom Uehling reported. Tom passed out the financials breakout by activity and the August Profit/Loss statement. For August, expenses exceeded revenues as we had trailing PVGP expenses and the remaining track rental for Mid-Ohio. For year-to-date, we are showing a positive amount of \$68k but this does not include the final track rental payment for the October Pitt Race event (\$44k), the amount that will be donated to the PVGP and additional registrations for the two remaining track events. Larry Sachs moved to approve the financials, seconded by Mark Frumkin. Approved.

Membership: Terri Mattock submitted her report noting 11 new members and 0 members transferred in. Total primary members: 903, affiliate members: 526, total members: 1,429. There are 8 test drive participants and 58 PCA Juniors. May had 46 anniversaries of 5 years or more and 27 anniversaries of less than 5 years.

HPDE update: Dave Palmer was not present. Gus led a lengthy discussion on how the club can better market our HPDE events. With increased competition and more options for drivers to choose from, it has been more difficult to fill the track at Mid-Ohio. It was suggested to establish a task force to address this problem and possibly assign a marketing person to head up the task force. It was also suggested to get more of the other local regions involved with helping to advertise.

Communications: Larry Sachs reported. The last issue of *Rundschau* was delayed getting out due to holiday. Larry made it very clear that the deadline for submissions for the next issue (November-December) is October 17 at noon. Larry is also asking for more content from anyone wanting to contribute. With the new format, there is more room to fit more. Larry asked for any chairperson involved to report back to him as soon as possible with results from drawing, contests, etc. so it can be properly reported to the membership through the *Rundschau*. Larry stated that the free Dropbox used for *Rundschau* files is running out of space. He was authorized to purchase a larger Dropbox subscription for approximately \$120/year.

Social: Jay reported for Lisa. There are several events coming up on the calendar. The Lot on Sept. 17, Women of ARPCA are hosting an All-Member Pizza and Porsches at Don's Appliances Robinson Experience Center on Oct. 8, the holiday party is scheduled for Nov. 19 at the Grand Concourse. Jay also announced a Fall Rally scheduled for October 22. More details to follow on this roughly 300-mile drive that will end in Kittanning at the Meredith Inn for dinner where the street will be closed for Porsche parking.

ARPCA Women's Group: Linda Scanlon and Erin Rattenni reported. The group will be getting together at Narcisi Winery on September 14. As mentioned above, they are also organizing the Pizza event at Don's Appliance where they are encouraging the men to attend as well.

PVGP: The final tally of the ARPCA contribution to the PVGP has not been finalized. Once the amount is determined it will be published. There are still about 18 watches available for purchase and they will continue to be advertised in publications.

Porsche Touring Crew: Wayne Desbrow and Tom Mueller reported. The next Tour will be September 27 at The Wooden Angel Restaurant in Beaver. The October tour will be at The Allegheny Grill in Foxburg and the November-December tour will be at the Log Cabin Inn in Harmony on December 6. Please register on MSR. Wayne talked about the Touring Crew trying to enhance the experience with side speakers or local attractions to be included with the luncheons.

Old Business: None

New Business: Larry Sachs discussed a photo submission that was censored due to a depiction of driving behavior which should not be encouraged. He will continue to determine the proper use of photos submitted for publication.

Post meeting, our hosts gave an extensive tour of the very large and complete facility. Everyone present was very impressed.

Next meeting: October 13, 2022 to be held at Prestige Auto Armor in Valencia, PA

Motion to adjourn was approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM

Submitted by Tim Gustafson