

ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

May 9, 2024

Lucky Sign Spirits, Gibsonia

Call to Order: Gus Vasilakis, 7:03 PM.

In attendance: Gus Vasilakis, Drake Core, Tim Gustafson, Tom Uehling, Mary Jo Vasilakis, Larry Sachs, Jay Malobicky, Rob Windsor, Mark Frumkin, Lynn Frumkin, Matt Wimer, Rick Sobek, John Rattenni, Erin Rattenni, Kevin Rhule, Linda Scanlon, Tom Mueller, Mark Hanson, Arnie Von Waldow, Craig Silverblatt, Todd Kratofil.

Gus opened the meeting with a warm thank-you to Christian Kahle from Lucky Sign for hosting.

Tom Mueller moved to accept the minutes from the April meeting. Seconded by Mark Frumkin. Approved.

Financial Update: Tom Uehling distributed his report. Revenues continue to come in while expenditures are pending. Big track expenditures will soon hit reducing the overall cash balance. We received the PCA membership stipend of \$3,441. Also realize interest of \$2,222.

Tom Mueller moved to approve the financial report, seconded by Kevin Rhule. Approved.

PTC: Tom Mueller reported. The next tour will May 28 at The Iron Bridge Inn in Mercer. Other dates have been established and include: June 25, Ryan's Creek House, Ford City; July 23, Sewickley Heights Golf Club, Sewickley. Mark Frumkin reported a collection for Tunnel to Towers of \$174 at the Sharky's lunch.

HPDE update: John Rattenni reported. John reviewed the revenue/expense balance sheet for each event and broke it down between track vs. non-track functions. The overall picture is looking good to end the season on a positive note.

Financial Review

- a. Pitt Race sold out. It would be impossible to consider anyone (other than instructors) to be granted into this event.
- b. Mid-Ohio, we continue to promote this event. Review of financials suggests we need 30 more full paying drivers to break even.

Instructor Training

- a. We will use excess fees collected to provide each new instructor their "1st" ARPCA instructor polo shirt. All instructors will have opportunity to purchase additional shirts if desired.

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- a. April was sold out and was a success
- b. June 10 is sold out, looking for instructors
- c. July 9 Women's event, 11 spots remaining

Overall huge success

Swag

- a. Prototype developed

- b. Cost is about \$15/unit with badges. Will order 300 units, additional units can be ordered later.

ARPCA Women's Group update: Linda Scanlon reported. The April 17 shopping event at Treasure House Fashions was a big success. Other events on the calendar include: May 15 wine tasting at SPiLL the Wine Bar on Liberty Avenue; June 8 tour of Heinz Chapel in Oakland.

Driving Road Rallies: Kevin Rhule reported.

Der Treff: May 17 cut-off for registration. Have 34 entrants and 19 cars.

PVGP/Pitt Race Rally has 8 cars registered.

Membership: Rick Sobek reported. At the end of April there are 908 Primary members and 535 Affiliate members for a total of 1,443 members. For April, we welcomed 10 new members. There is a total of 5 test drive members. We currently have 60 PCA junior members. There were 0 transfers in and 1 out of our region. There were 27 expirations and 63 renewals. March anniversaries included the following: 44 members celebrated anniversaries of 5 years or more and 34 with less than 5 years. Member Dan Cooley celebrated his 48th anniversary.

Communications: Larry Sachs reported. The June issue is at layout with Justin. The deadline for the July issue of *Rundschau* is May 29, 2024.

Social: Jay reported for Lisa Malobicky. The first date for the Lot is May 25. Jay is considering a 50/50 raffle to help offset cost of the coffee. Jay is working on an alternative to Station Square for the summer car show. He is considering Mullet's in Mt. Lebanon. Mark Hanson suggested the Terminal in the Strip District.

PVGP: Jay reported that the PVGP will be as usual but he is looking into having a security presence this year for protection of the cars. There will be no Friday night dinner as it will be replaced with the combo road rally and picnic at Pitt Race.

New Business: Two new members joined us at the meeting. Craig Silverblatt and Todd Kratofil. They introduced themselves to the group.

Old Business: None

Closing: Kevin Rhule moved to adjourn, seconded by Mark Hanson. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Our host, Christian Kahle, kindly offered "TASTE TESTS" of the products he proudly produces at Lucky Sign Spirits.

Next meeting: June 13, 2024 at Perlora Furniture in The Strip District.

Submitted by Tim Gustafson