ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

February 13, 2025

Steele Kustoms, Oakdale, PA

Call to Order: Gus Vasilakis, 7:05 PM.

In attendance: Gus Vasilakis, Drake Core, Tim Gustafson, Mary Jo Vasilakis, Jay Malobicky, Tom Galey, Linda Scanlon, Larry Sachs, Paul Pigman, Kevin Rhule, Tom Mueller, Mark Frumkin, John Rattenni, Erin Rattenni, Michael Schindel, Jack Neff

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

Financial Update: Tom Uehling was not present, but had copies of the reports to pass out. Gus Vasilakis commented that the bank balance for end of January this year looks much higher than previous years due to track down payments were not processed in January as they have been in prior years.

Larry Sachs moved to accept the financial reports, seconded by Kevin Rhule. Approved.

Membership: Rick Sobek was not present but reported in advance the following: at the end of January there are 903 primary members and 541 affiliate members for a total of 1,444 members. For January, we welcomed 6 new members. There is a total of 2 test drive participants. We currently have 60 PCA junior members. There was 1 transfer in and 0 out of our region. There were 29 expirations and 46 renewals. January anniversaries included the following: 65 members celebrated anniversaries of 5 years or more and 11 with less than 5 years. Member Nancy Lowe celebrated her 49th anniversary.

PTC: Tom Mueller reported. The group will meet February 25 at Atria's in Peter's Township. The March 25 lunch will be the Iron Bridge in Mercer. April 22 lunch will be at The Crane Room Grille in new Castle. Tom asked approval to have the proceeds from the PTC collection hat go to The Food Bank. Motion made by Tom Mueller and seconded by Drake Core. Approved.

ARPCA Women's Group update: Linda Scanlon reported. The February 12th gathering at Amanda Lee Glassware in Oakmont was a big success. Other activities include March 16 – Driving Academy at Pitt Race, March 19 – Meet and Greet at Sewickley Porsche, April 23 – Karting at Three Rivers Karting, May 17 - Duquesne Club Luncheon and Tour (same weekend as Nelsons Ledges), June 4 – DiAnioa's Pizza making party.

Social: Jay Malobicky reported. Mid-Winter part at Rosedale Tech on Feb. 22nd from 5:30-8:30 with pizza, beer, wine served. There are 70 registrants so far. Donations to Rosedale from the Women's Group and from Diamonds Direct will be presented at the party. The New Member/All Member dinner at Edgewood Country Club on Apr. 12th. The Lot and the Oakmont Borough were contacted and the dates for The Lot at Edgewater Cars and Coffee are as follows: May 10, June 7, July 5, August 16 and September 27.

HPDE update: Track Chair Tim Hronek was not present, Drake Core reported. Track registration is now on MSR. So far, there are 50 registrants for Nelson Ledges in May. Instructors are needed. The dinner option after the track has not been finalized. Pitt Race in July is filling up well and Mid-Ohio in September has a lot of room to grow.

Driving Road Rallies: Kevin Rhule reported. Kevin listed the various trips for 2025. The Air-cooled trip in April has 4-5 registrants. The Northeast Ohio trip to Nelson Ledges in May coincides with the Women's Group visit to Duquesne Club. The Fallingwater & Polymath Park In-depth Tours, Laurel Highlands Driving Tour is at the end of May, 2 days. The ARPCA PVGP Tour including Track Party is at the end of July. The ARPCA - Allegheny @ Watkins Glen International tour is beginning of September, 4 days. Hotel rooms are blocked off and available to book.

Communications: Tom Galey reported. The first issue is published and special thanks to Larry Sachs for his assistance. Tom reported a change to the calendar format in the *Rundschau*. The deadline for the April Issue of *Rundschau* is February 25. Target mailing date is April 1.

New Business: Gus presented three suggestions from Scott Ishler.

A) Scott requested a motion for the Club to donate in Memory of Colin Keough, a Porsche enthusiast and a collision repair mechanic who was tragically killed in a head on collision on January 27. After some discussion, Mark Frumkin moved that we make a donation of $100 in Colin's memory to The Westmoreland Career & Tech Center where he studied. Seconded by Tom Mueller. Approved.

B) Scott suggested that Track is going [almost] all digital and would like to move to electronic check-in at events. He would like to see our computer equipment upgraded to accommodate this transition. After some discussion, it was determined that we need to evaluate how existing equipment could be utilized with some minor upgrades. However, Mark Frumkin moved to appropriate $2,000 if it is determined that the existing equipment is not sufficient. Seconded by Jay Malobicky. Approved.

C) With the recent death of ARPCA track enthusiast, Scott Holquist, Scott suggested the club make a memorial donation to one of the charities suggested by the family. Linda Scanlon moved to donate $100, seconded by Tom Mueller. Approved.

Tim Gustafson gave a heads up on future meeting date changes. There will be no meeting in the months of July and August. The September meeting on September 11 conflicts with Mid-Ohio track weekend. We would typically move it to the week before, September 4, but that conflicts with the Watkins Glen tour. The meeting will be scheduled the week before, August 28.

Old Business: Nothing Reported

Closing: The next meeting will be March 13 at Deutsche Rennsport. Special thanks to Steele Kustoms and Bill Steele for hosting and giving us very comfortable accommodations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

Submitted by Tim Gustafson