ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

June 12, 2025

Lucky Sign Spirits, Gibsonia

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

In attendance: Gus Vasilakis, Drake Core, Mary Jo Vasilakis, Tim Gustafson, Mark Frumkin, Tom Galey, Kevin Rhule, Jay Malobicky, Larry Sachs, Tom Wiles, Justin Flagg, Larry Gleason, Nyles Falatek, Pete Zafris, Duane Smith, Hans Zolet, Rob Pecori, Beverly Williamson Pecori, Tim Hronek, Paul Pigman, Matt Wimer, Mark Villella

Kevin Rhule moved to accept the minutes from the April meeting. Seconded by Mark Frumkin. Approved.

Financial Update: Tom Uehling was not present but submitted his report in advance. Gus reviewed the Profit & Loss report for April and the P&L by job report. Tom noted in advance that a) Office expenses were higher than normal because of a timing issue with the Rundschau printing where we received two invoices last month. b) a CD rolled over and we picked up another $1,202 in interest income for a total of $4,431 year-to-date. Paul Pigman moved to accept the financial report, seconded by Larry Sachs. Approved.

HPDE update: Tim Hronek reported. Nelson Ledges was a success but fell short of breaking even. Need either more participants or lower track cost. Pitt Race is going well and should be sold out. Mid-Ohio is lagging, but there is time and there are strategies in the works to increase participation. Tim presented extra T-shirts from Nelson Ledges and offered them for sale at $15. There was a discussion on including "Taste-of-the-Track" ride-alongs during Pitt Race to give perspective students a feel for the track.

Driving Road Rallies: Kevin Rhule reported. The rally during Nelson Ledges was a success with about 20 cars participating. The rally at Frank Lloyd Wright and Polymath Park was another success with some rain part of the time. Discussed coordination of the PVGP rally arriving at Pitt Race for parade laps and how to handle wrist bands for the festival afterwards. Details on a Fall Das Herbstfahrt the weekend of October 4 are being worked out and more information to come. Plans to meet after the drive at "The Barn" in Warrendale are being worked out with possible BBQ from Mitches. Kevin announced a 2026 Der Treff drive the weekend of either May 14-17. This will be centered out of Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV. Rooms are being held and will be reserved by individuals on their own. The September rally at Watkins Glenn is still open with a few rooms left to reserve at Glenora Winery. Rally routes are being worked out.

Communications: Tom Galey reported. The June issue is out and the deadline for the next issue was today. Tom and Stu continue to get great support from Justin Flagg (layout manager) and Larry Sachs (photography). The new Logo for "Porsche Sewickley" is needed to update the advertising in future issues.

ARPCA Women's Group update: Mary Jo Vasilakis reported. The May 17th Duquesne Club luncheon was well received. The pizza making at DiAnoia's was also a big success. Mary Jo introduced two new events being planned. 1) September 10, Women in Wine, returning to Barsotti Winery for wine tasting. MSR registration will be required and space will be limited. 2) October 18, Women Drive to Beachwood

Place Mall. Women are to be the drivers. Others may accompany but women will be the drivers. MSR registration will be required.

PTC: Mark Frumkin reported. Mark delivered sad news of the passing of a regular PTC attendee. Jim Makiel passed on Friday, May 30. We will seek permission from Jim's wife, Mary Lou, to post a remembrance article in *Rundschau*.

Meeting at The Titlow Tavern was a big success with 38 people attending. Upcoming events at Log Cabin Inn June 24 and DeNunzio's Chophouse at the Arnold Palmer Airport July 22.

Social: Jay Malobicky reported. The Lot at Edgewater was well attended despite the rainy weather. Details are being worked out for the post track picnic at Pitt Race including coordination of parade laps for the car touring group. The PVGP registration is live on MSR and registration appears to be ahead of the 2024 numbers. Sponsor checks for the tents are being received. The volunteer group is growing with several members stepping up and wanting to help. Jay announced the assignment of a new Concours Chairman. Andy Schor will now chair the Concours and he has some ideas on how to expand the competition at the PVGP.

Membership: Rick Sobek was not present but reported in advance. At the end of May there are 907 primary members and 539 affiliate members for a total of 1,446 members. For May, we welcomed 10 new members. There is a total of 4 test drive members. We currently have 61 PCA junior members. There was 0 transfer in and 2 out of our region. There were 39 expirations and 53 renewals. May anniversaries included the following: 51 members celebrated anniversaries of 5 years or more and 29 with less than 5 years. Member Mike Montgomery celebrated his 44th anniversary. Gus emphasized the importance of renewing your membership when it is about to expire before it expires. The club loses significant reimbursement from PCA if your membership lapses.

New Business: Member Rob Pecori and his wife Beverly presented an idea for a social event. They proposed a "Pickle Ball" event at a local Pickle Ball club in the Sewickley area. They offered to set-up the event and will look at a possible weekend date in September, possibly the weekend after Mid-Ohio. There would have to be a cover charge to handle the venue rental. Mark Villella, Porsche Sewickley, offered to handle the rental cost. There may be a minimal cost to handle possible refreshments. Thanks, Rob and Beverly.

Gus introduced Mark Villella to talk about the Sewickley Porsche sale. KC has decided to retire and the business was sold to Ohio Car dealer, Ken Ganley Group of Cleveland. Mark has been recruited away from Porsche Pittsburgh to be the new General Manager of the business which includes the Audi dealership. The Name will be changed from "Sewickley Porsche" to "Porsche Sewickley". A new facility will be built on 5 acres in the Warrendale area with a completion date 2 years from now. As of now, the current staff will remain as is.

Closing: The next meeting will be August 28 at Porsche Sewickley. Special thanks to Christian Khale and Lucky Sign Spirits for hosting and giving us very comfortable accommodations.

Mark Frumkin moved to adjourn, seconded by Kevin Rhule. Approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM and Christian offered some taste tests of his distilled delights.

Submitted by Tim Gustafson