# ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

October 9, 2025

Fowler Automotive, Glenshaw

Call to Order: Gus Vasilakis, 7:04 PM.

In attendance: Gus Vasilakis, Drake Core, Mary Jo Vasilakis, Tim Gustafson, Mark Frumkin, Tom Galey, Kevin Rhule, Larry Sachs, Tom Mueller, Stu Wirtz, John Rattenni, Erin Rattenni, Linda Scanlon, Rob Windsor, Marty Smith, Rick Sobek, Ed Rice, Andy Schor, Matt Wimer, Chris Marzec, Dan Fowler

Larry Sachs moved to accept the minutes from the June meeting. Seconded by Kevin Rhule. Approved.

**Financial Update:** Tom Uehling sent his report in advance, Gus reported. The Profit/Loss report shows a net loss of $2,766. In the fourth quarter, expenses usually exceed revenues but we are hoping to get the Sewickley sponsorship check. A discussion centered on concerns over how the club will be affected by the closure of Pitt Race. The dynamics of how the club is able to generate profit is going to change and we will have to do a deep dive into strategies to compensate for this loss. Ed Rice moved to accept the financial report, seconded by Tom Mueller. Approved.

**Membership**: Rick Sobek reported. At the end of September there are 921 primary members and 549 affiliate members for a total of 1,470 members. For September, we welcomed 12 new members. There is a total of 10 test drive members. We currently have 59 PCA junior members. There is 1 transfer in and 1 out of our region. There were 35 expirations and 53 renewals. September anniversaries included the following: 50 members celebrated anniversaries of 5 years or more and 25 with less than 5 years. Member Thomas B Upshur celebrated his 38th anniversary.

**Communications:** Tom Galey reported. The new issue of *Rundschau* came out today. The deadline for the next issue's articles is November 22.

**PTC:** Tom Mueller reported. September lunch was at Firewater Kitchen (Deep Creek) in Oakland MD was attended by 19 people despite the rainy cold weather. October 28 lunch will be at Allegheny Grill in Foxburg, PA. The November/December lunch will be at Teutonia Mannerchor in the North Side on December 2. The venues for 2026 are being worked on and may include the months of January and March, unlike previous years. Please submit suggestions for 2026 venues.

**Driving Road Rallies:** Kevin Rhule reported. Das Herbstfahrt was a big success with 67 people and 34 cars. Everyone there had a great time with perfect weather. The next drive is in May, Der Treff, a three-day event at Stonewall Resort in West Virginia.

**ARPCA Women's Group:** Linda Scanlon and Erin Rattenni reported. New events being planned. 1) October 18, Women Drive to Beachwood Place Mall. Men permitted only as passengers; women are to be the drivers. MSR registration will be required. 2) November 5, A Cigar and Bourbon Experience at The Drawing Room Distillery Complex at Station Square. There is a roof-top bar and restaurant for the men to enjoy .

**Social:** Jay Malobicky was not present and reported in advance. Jay presented the following:

1. Porsche Pittsburgh is having an ARPCA Cars 'n Coffee Open House event on Saturday, October 25th, 9 AM until 12 Noon. Door gifts, Raffle prizes, Food Truck, Racing Simulators, and dedicated parking area for attendees. (Shawn Cressler was notified to post on the calendar and the website.) A formal advertisement from Porsche Pittsburgh is forthcoming.) I'll forward the update to Shawn and ask him to include in the next email blast.
2. The new Clothing Store is almost complete. The "Beta" version looks awesome! Notable improvements include: Increased number of high-quality items (particularly for the women...thanks, Linda et al.), Huge selection of product colors, and "Deviated Stitching" option on all garments to match your favorite livery! The store should be complete and tested by the end of October.
3. The Holiday Party is set for the Grand Concourse. I'll have the MSR registration page open within the next week. There will be a Tapas-style dinner format to encourage relaxed socialization and merriment. Date: November 15, 2025, Time: 6:30 to 10:30. Cost: $55 per person.

**HPDE update:** Drake Core reported. With the closing of Pitt Race Complex, our club has to come up with alternative ways to engage our track minded members. A meeting will be set with the current and future presidents and vice presidents to discuss a strategy. The club needs to maintain track events. We will keep Nelson Ledges and Mid-Ohio. We will work through feasible options including pairing up with other regions and developing pre-planned all inclusive weekends to a track with hotel and dinner options included. We need to get creative.

**New Business:** Marty Smith brought up the possible demise of the PVGP “Sewickley Stampede” event due to lack of sponsorship. Brought up the possibility of ARPCA taking on the task.

**Old Business:** Jay Malobicky has the election ballot form complete on MSR. The election window is set to open October 15th and close December 1st. Jay will send the direct link to Shawn Cressler to post on the ARPCA website and include in the next email blast.

**Closing:** The next meeting will be November 13, 2025 at Hahn Auto Restoration in Renfrew. Special thanks Dan Fowler and Andy Schor for hosting and giving us very comfortable accommodations.

Mark Frumkin moved to adjourn, seconded by Andy Schor. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

**Submitted by Tim Gustafson**