ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
March 12, 2026
Deutsche Rennsport

Call to order: Linda Scanlon 7:00pm

In attendance: Jim Kaufman, Nancy Miller, Michael Schindel, Jay Malobicky, Lisa Malobicky, Paul Pigman, Drake Core, Kevin Rhule, Larry Sachs, Rick Sobek, Ed Rice, Suzanne Kodya, Dan Crytzer, Tim Gustafson, Michael Marrone, Gus Vasilakis, Mary Jo Vasilakis, Tom Galey, Andy Schor, Mark Frumkin, Wes Posvar, Marty Smith, Bryan Jones, Tom Wiles, Sean Garrett, Matt Cubin

Host Welcome: Deutsche Rennsport. Dan provided overview of his business, he is an independent Porsche only service center. Also, a major sponsor of the Rundschau magazine and the PVGP.

February Meeting Minutes: Motion was made to accept the minutes from February's meeting, seconded and approved.

Financials: Jim Kaufman presented the following:
Club is in a good position, received receipts of $47,000 in January and $48,000 in February, track registrations, strong beginning of the year. Outlays begin June and July and August. Reimbursement from PCA based on membership was $3500 plus an additional $5600 for the end of year. We will keep financial reports on a monthly basis.
Kevin questioned about receipts rolling forward into 2026 from 2025. Jim is going to ensure the numbers are accurate. Motion seconded and approved.

Secretary Michael Marrone:
Reviewed Zoom meeting application being used tonight. WorkPlace Pro is professional with more capabilites. Can send out unlimited invitations to participants to dial into meeting. Good transcription of meeting minutes, cost is $160 per year. Record minutes, transcribe, link to the meeting. He would use his personal laptop. Paul Pigman discussed how simple it would work, great for people who travel. Discussion on purchasing a microphone so people dialing in can hear. Jay Malobicky is concerned about possible dial ins' being disruptive to the meeting. Can set up so all are muted, invited to ask questions and comment at end of discussion. It will be owned by Secretary@arpca.com. Secretary will manage the invitations, set up the meeting and manage. Lisa Malobicky recommends Tonor is a brand for microphone. Group in agreement to purchase the correct equipment the first time. Purchased was motioned, seconded and approved.

Track: Drake Core:
Registration is calm right now, lots of signups at the beginning of the year.

- Nelson Ledges #1 June. 17 drivers registered on Friday lapping day, 15 candidates for instructor training and have to bring an instructor to mentor them, makes an additional 30people. 3 run groups, A+ and A-, the instructor training group, and Test and Tune for PVGP. PVGP does not have a lot of drivers registered so far. If they do not bring 20 people, that run group is shut down. Their cost is $300. 52 drivers and 29 instructors. $23,000 collected, cost is $37,000.

- Nelson #2 – lagging behind, no Friday lapping day, 27 drivers and 14 instructors. Once the summer comes and no Pitt Race believe we will see more sign up.
- Mid- Ohio – 51 drivers on Friday and 75 drivers for weekend and 38 instructors. Drivers coming from clubs everywhere. Only 25 more spaces left for Mid- Ohio. Going to set max number on MSR low and will hold spots for ARPCA people. Garages are all sold out. $59000 in. Track cost is $65000. Working on Social event with Kevin at Nelson #1. Kevin to get there at 11, parade lap during lunch. Looking at money before settle on give aways and socials.
- In the Instructor world two ways to get certified. PCA has a Certification program to become an instructor. Motorsport Safety Foundation, is another program, again need to pass test to receive certification. MSF gave us $500 in recognition of our Safety program at track.

Rundschau: Tom Galey
Justin has the content, plan on it out first week of April, in mailbox. Start going monthly for publication. Got a lot of content for April issue. Deadline April 5 or so.

Membership: Rick Sobek
- 953 Primary Members
- 571 Affiliate Members
- Total of 1524

February anniversary - H Duffy Friedlander - 38 years
55 members with 5 or more.
8 new members signed. One transferred in. 19 expired. 47 renewals.
Rick has turned in his notice this is his last year. Looking for replacement for this chair.
Rick covered some of the responsibilities involved.

Touring Kevin Rhule:
- **Der Treff Weekend** – 61 cars, Registration ends Sunday. Some people are not staying at the hotel. Starting to drive the route. Hoping for leaders and sweepers – 5 of each at least. 40 are ARPCA members, 20 out of state. Jay suggested we apply for multi-regional subsidy for this event.
- **Nelson Ledges Tour Group** – will need a leader for this event. Usually 15 cars. Kevin cannot do this.
- **Planes, Train and Automobiles** – No longer going to the Crawford Museum then Cuyahoga railroad. Selected another museum in Akron Ohio, MAPS. Military Airforce Preservation Society. We will be able to tour the museum and park cars on the tarmac, light lunch there then on to the Cuyahoga Railroad. We have committed to an entire railroad car for 4 hours. Can hold anywhere from 38 – 56 people, there will be a catered dinner.
- **Rivers of Steel** – history tour of Battle of Homestead, Carrie Blast furnace, Homestead Steelworks. Catered meal at the Pump house. $115 per person, Sept. 26. Will meet at the Lot. All day event.
- **Columbus Day drive.**

PTC – Mark Frumkin
Oil can donation is doing great, probably will be better than last year. This month at Atria's in Peters, following month down to Angelo's in Little Washington. May to Springfield Grill in Youngstown. Averaging 40-45 people.

Social – Jay Malobicky
All Member dinner April 18th at Edgewood Country Club, 6-11pm. Registration closes the 11th. Mark Hansen working on the letter to send out to new members, Jay wants to see the letter prior to being sent out so it is clear how the primary member's dinner will be reimbursed. Jay will reach out to Mark.
77 people attended the Mid-Winter party, which came in below budget.
The Lot will begin May 9th. Oakmont has approved the dates. 5 dates posted on calendar.
Update on PVGP -the bridge is to be open for the race. Jay has some surprises planned for PVGP.

Social Media – Michael Schindel
How many look at the e-Rundschau email, ARPCA Facebook page? Looking to find out what the open rate is. ARPCA has Two Facebook pages and one Instgram. Trying to make a plan that the information from the email e-Rundschau will feed into all the different social media. Thinking about a text message blast. Ed Rice says we would need advance consent. Brief notice via text message. Possibly, just ask at events, would you be willing to receive text messages about that would be voluntary. In MSR when you build an event, you can consent to receive text messages about this event. Kevin is interested in seeing how this work. Ed Rice comments, delete one of the Facebook, keep Matt Little's. Need an administrator to watch and manage what information goes up.

Women's Group: Linda Scanlon
Meet & Greet - 42 signed up, only women. Paul Pigman is going to find a gathering spot for the drivers. Jay will send out an email to the registered women to let your DD know where.

Misc.
Marketing Materials from National brochures to leave with Dealership, regarding joining.
Paul Nickoloff is working on insert about ARPCA.

ARPCA celebrating 65 years. Binder received from National about our club, with historic information, along with flag, stickers.

New Members: Welcomed
Bryan Jones from Salt Lake City.
Bill Wills after 30 years of owning a 911, finally decided to come.

Next meeting at Rosedale Tech. April 9th.

Meeting ended at 8:00pm.