

April 18, 2023, Membership Meeting Minutes

Red Lobster Restaurant

29 Attendees:

Beth Herwig - P	Trish Slusarczyk - VP	Ed Slusarczyk - T	John Emmett - S
Joe Herwig	Bernis Emmett	Marge Becker	Jim Becker
Randy Duckworth	Nancy Duckworth	Rose Ann Novotnak	John Novotnak
Andree Clinger	Jim Clinger	Dean Wehr	Dominic Yannuzzi
Chris Grenzberg	Sherri Grenzberg	Nick Kachur	Patricia Kachur
Mike Smihosky	Amanda Smihosky	Smihosky Reid (Jr)	Smihosky Evan (Jr)
Walt Weir	Gary Rice	Jim Giranda	Liz Giranda
Chuck Berneski	Tracey Morrissey	Dan Williams	Carol Sloan

President Beth Herwig called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm and welcomed the members.

Beth added discussion of the new items in the Goodie Store and the recent Wilkes University ASME Chapter Car Show Breakfast and Drive.

Beth described the 2023 Region Charity proposal of “operation Christmas Child”, that provides gifts of necessities and niceties to children in need.

Vice-President:

Trish reported that the May General Membership Meeting will be at the Tannersville Smuggler’s Cove restaurant (2972 PA-611, Tannersville, PA 18372) and that the meeting in June will be at Sand Springs Country Club Restaurant (10 Clubhouse Dr, Drums, PA 18222). Sign up via MotorSportReg.com.

Secretary’s Report:

Beth attached the Minutes from the last meeting to this meeting’s announcement email. There were no comments. Motion to accept the minutes made by Walt Weir and seconded by Gary Rice. All were in favor.

Treasurer’s Report:

Trish Slusarczyk gave the treasurer’s report for Ed Slusarczyk:

PNC Money Market Account’s ending balance: \$7,705.17

PNC Checking Account’s ending balance: \$759.00

Total: \$8,464.17

Income Money Market:

Money Market Interest \$ 0.06

Total Income: \$ 0.06

Expenses Money Market:

Total Expenses: \$0.00

Income PNC Checking:

PNC Checking Interest: \$0.00

Deposits:

Goodie Store \$100.00

Total Income: \$100.00

Expenses PNC Checking:

Beth Herwig – (Badges): \$90.00

Symbion Design – (2023-05): \$285.00

Walt Weir (May Meeting Food): \$150.00

Total expenses: \$525.00

Receivables: \$0.00

The Oil can contained \$336. With \$52 from this meeting, the new Oil Can total = \$388.

Joe Herwig made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Liz Giranda seconded the Motion. All were in favor.

Activity Chair: (vacant)

Need a new chairperson.

Beth mentioned several upcoming events.

- There will be a 75th Anniversary of Porsche event at Napleton Porsche Wyoming Valley on Saturday June 10th. This event is promoted by PCNA and should be a fun event for membership (people, cars, food, music, etc.). Walt will be running a People's Choice event.
- The October 16th Boardwalk Reunion in Ocean City NJ rooms are available at other hotels, and Registration opens on August 1.
- There is a Tech Session at Royal Shine in Shavertown on May 13 (signup via motorsportreg.com).
- The Wilkes University ASME Car Show is Sunday April 16 (rain date of Saturday April 22), registration open at the show. They are supporting Ruth's Place as their charity this year. (Signup for a breakfast and drive to the show via motorsportreg.com)
- Drive-in movie suggestion – the new Transformers movie starring a Porsche in June.
- Cars and Coffee –at Pocono Organics from 9 to 11, is coordinated with an Autocross at Pocono Raceway on June 4 (Chris Grenzberg).
- May 20th there will be a breakfast and drive to the Bernstein Car Collection. Details to follow.

Autocross Chair:

Chris Grenzberg mentioned the NNJR/CPR/RTR autocross event on June 4 at Pocono Raceway. Chris has organized a Cars & Coffee at Pocono Organics to coordinate with an Autocross at Pocono Raceway to increase interest in autocrossing. The SCCA has 12 track/autocross events in our area this summer.

Concours Chair:

Walt mentioned the Tech Session at Royal Shine in Shavertown on May 13 from 9 am to noon. There will be light refreshments provided by our Region. There will also be demos and giveaways. Come and learn how to keep your vehicles looking great! (Signup via motorsportreg.com)

Dealer Liaison:

Dominic Yannuzzi reiterated the upcoming Tech Session and 75th anniversary event.

Driving Tour Chair:

The Central PA Region Swap Meet in Carlisle PA is on Saturday April 29th. Instead of a drive there we have a ride home setup. We will leave the meet at 2 pm for a fun scenic drive home.

The Fundraiser for the American Heart Association will be Saturday May 6th at Pocono Raceway. This is a memorial charity event for a young Riesentoter member (Ryan Martin) who passed away last fall whose aunt and uncle are Pocono Region members (Lisa and Joe Wahl). We will do laps of an infield road course for a

minimum donation of \$25 per car. The laps will be during the Riesentoter HPDE event lunch break. It was fun last year.

Randy Duckworth reports that the Zone 1 Club Race is at Watkins Glen on June 16-18. Arrangements are in place for Parade Laps for \$30/car, buffet lunch in the media center for \$17/person, guided tour of the Corning Glass Museum for \$25.00/person, and a dinner at the Radisson in Corning (rooms at \$179+taxes).

Randy is also finalizing a Christmas/Holiday event at the Lackawanna Station Radisson Hotel on the 1st Saturday in December for \$90/person for bar, hors d'oeuvres, entrée, dessert (rooms at \$159+).

Randy also discussed an October driving event to Pineview Run Auto & Country Club in New York state for laps and lunch after their track expansion is complete. (Lunch & Laps for ~\$35 per car & driver, \$15 per additional person).

Randy is looking into a summer picnic on August 12 at Knoebels, Pavilion Q, ~\$20 per person for food, discounted tickets.

Randy also provided information on Riesentoter's HPDE schedule and Intro to HPDE events on May 5 and September 15. They also have a ride along program now.

Randy also mentioned planning for a memorial drive for a late member is underway.

Historian/Social Media Chair:

John Novotnak had nothing new to report.

Insurance/Safety:

Joe Herwig reported that insurance has been procured for the drives.

Membership:

Beth Herwig mentioned that the numbers were steady.

Rally:

Bernis Emmett had nothing new to report.

Social Media:

John Novotnak reported that he is keeping our Facebook page current. He also urged people with access to the PCA Glovebox system to use it to store region records.

Technical:

Harry Cooper had nothing new to report.

Webmaster:

Jim Giranda that our website is in the PCA National competition, advertising information flyers are available for us to use to attract advertisers/sponsors, it is a good way to generate income.

Old Business:

- Goodie Store – Beth reported that she is continuing to restock the Goodie Store, there are new Mens items.

- The Royal Shine Tech Session was discussed earlier.
- Pocono Region participants in the Wilkes University ASME Chapter Car Show claimed 1st Place in the European class (Dean Wehr) and in the Domestic Sports Car young John Voda earned a trophy.

New Business:

- nothing new.

Adjourn:

Mike Smihosky made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Liz Giranda seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

The Oil Can contained \$388. Ray Ford's name was drawn, but he was not present.

Door Prizes:

- 1 – Walt Weir won a 60th Anniversary book.
- 2 – Chris Grenzberg won a Porsche mug.

Respectfully submitted,
John Emmett, Pocono Region Secretary