

September 19, 2023, Membership Meeting

Olive Garden Dickson City - 24 members and guests present

Beth Herwig - P	Trish Slusarczyk - VP	Ed Slusarczyk - T	John Emmett - S
Joe Herwig	Randy Duckworth	Nancy Duckworth	Bernis Emmett
Rose Ann Novotnak	John Novotnak	Bob Horch	Dominic Yannuzzi
Walt Weir	Harry Cooper	Chris Grenzberg	Sherri Grenzberg
Christine Keeney	Tracy Keeney	Dawn Otten	Cal Otten
Gary Rice	Dean Wehr	Liz Trescher Gallagher	Michael Smihosky
Amanda Smihosky	Evan Smihosky	Shon Woodrosky	Joylynn Woodrosky
Matthew Swientisky	John Voda	Marybeth Voda	Nancy Vrabel
Dave Akers			

President Beth Herwig called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed everyone.

Marge and Jim have donated some Pocono clothing which was available to anyone who found something they could use.

Beth announced that the elections for next year are coming up. We are looking for volunteers for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We are also looking for confirmation from current chair holders that are willing to serve another year.

We are looking to the membership to provide ideas for up coming events to hopefully increase participation in the scheduled events. Recent activities have had a low turnout. Please forward any ideas you may have.

Vice- President's Report:

Trish was not present; however, she did indicate that she will be looking into having the October meeting at Top of the 80's. More information will be sent when confirmed.

Secretary's Report:

Beth emailed the Minutes from July's membership meeting in the meeting announcement. Motion to accept the minutes made by Gary Rice and seconded by Calvin Otten. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

Ed Slusarczyk was not present and no report was given.

Chair Reports

Activity Chair: *VACANT - Need a new chairperson.*

Autocross Chair:

Chris Grenzberg shared that the next Autocross event is Saturday, September 30th. Chris has been the only participant from the Pocono region at the recent events. Hopefully we can get better participation next year. Once dates are set for next year, he will share the calendar with the membership.

Concours Chair:

Not present.

Dealer Liaison:

Not Present.

Driving Tour Chair:

- Saturday September 30 is the Pineview Run event. They are having a special event this weekend including car show. Will be leaving from Clark Summit and briefly discussed the route. Randy can also provide details on membership at Pineview Run. They offer other activities such as snowmobiling, archery, and go carts.
- Randy also shared about a recent DE at Pocono. Encouraged those with Macan's to participate as they handle very well on the track. Introduction to DE \$125. They also offer a "Ride Along" where you drive with an instructor in their car for \$25.00. The last event for this year is at Summit Point coming up in October. Will share events for 2024 when available.

Historian/Social Media Chair:

Not Present.

Insurance/Safety:

Nothing new to report.

Membership Chair:

Beth Herwig reported for Bob Horch that there are 315 Total members, 195 primary members, 120 Co-members, and 13 Junior members. National has rolled out the digital membership cards and so far about 10,000 members have taken advantage of the program. National has the auto renew program up and running. As long as the saved credit card is accurate, the auto renew will take place. National is also cleaning up email addresses. If emails are undeliverable, they will be removed.

Rally:

Nothing New to Report.

Technical:

Nothing New to Report.

Webmaster:

Michael Smihosky:

You can submit any of the following by going to the website under "Contact" then "Website Submissions." Let's keep the website up to date and relevant.

- You have a great picture
- You have a nice write up on a Pocono Region social event that you attended.
- You have a great track or autocross story.
- You want to show off your Porsche on the Pocono Region website.
- You want to tell others about the favorite Porsche drive or destination.
- You have a defining moment that inspired you and your passion for Porsche.
- You want to share that new modification project you just completed or show others how to maintain their Porsche.
- You have questions or comments.

Old Business:

- See items discussed above.

New Business:**Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn made by Michael Smihosky and seconded by Amanda Smihosky. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Herwig, Pocono President