

## Delaware Region, Porsche Club of America

### April 21, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

**Attendees:** Fred Stapleford, Tom Beane, AK Kissell, Les Clarke, Dave Dryden, Matt Bader, George Pearson, Ian McDermott (via Zoom)

**Minutes:** The minutes from the February 24 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Beane provided the The treasurer's report for year-to-date 2022. It was approved. As of April 21, our Wells Fargo checking and savings accounts totaled \$17,782 and \$20,997 respectively.

**Club Night on April 13:** Our meeting was held at SkipJacks restaurant in Newark to which approximately 20 members attending . Our featured speaker, Club member Bruce Logan, presented his experiences and impressions of his first HPDE at Thunder Again 2021. His presentation was well received and resulted in significant discussion. Our thanks to Bruce!

**Thunder Again 2022:** Registration for this event was opened on April 15. As of April 26, registrants total 26. Registration fees were increased by approximately 10% to accommodate the increased NJMP track rental expenses. As this increase is consistent with other sponsored events, our Track Team is confident of a "sold out" event this year.

**Upcoming Events:** Lisa Hatfield has organized a charity event to be held at Newark's Twisted Iron Brewery on April 24 and in support of the Breast Cancer Coalition Delaware. For each pint of beer sold, Twisted Iron Brewery will donate \$1 to the Coalition. (actual participation amounted to 17 Porsche cars and approximately 24 of our members). Our thanks to Lisa for leading this event!

Ian McDermott, our Downstate Activities Chair, is planning several events for those PCAers residing in Kent and Sussex counties and, to which our northern Club members will be welcomed to attend. Among the potential are: an automobile rally, a picnic at the Dover AFB (member T Bell is assisting) during May or June, an April 29 gathering at Rehobeth's Revelation Craft Brewery complete with food truck and music, a recurring Tuesday eve gathering at Grain on the Rocks in Lewes, a river cruise with Chester River Packet Company in Chestertown Maryland, and a combined North and South PCAer visit to Boondocks or Sambo's in Leipsic Delaware. More specific information will be forthcoming. Our Thanks to Ian McDermott for his efforts in sunnier southern Delaware!

Member Dave Dryden has offered to host a Sunday afternoon "Wine and Shine" picnic at his home on July 17 from 3 to 7 PM. Dave will be serving several varieties of his own home made wines as well as Texas's Shiner Beer, including the well known dark lager Shiner Bock. This promises to be a gathering not to miss!

In addition, other events of interest in our area: New Garden Airport has announced their Airshow to be held on Tuesday August 30 beginning at 12 noon and ending with a 9:30 PM fireworks display; and a Sunday afternoon gathering at the New Garden Polo field;

**Club Night in May:** This meeting to be held most likely on Thursday May 18 or 19 at a location TBD. Our member Mark Loch will be presenting his experiences and expectations at Brandywine Motorsports Club Ripken Stadium very popular autocrosses (XC's).

Les Clarke