

Porsche Club of America, Hawaii Region (PCAH)

Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, 5 October 2014

Location: Mid Pacific Country Club

Time: 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM

Present: Ambro (President) & Liz, Richard Lau (cameo appearance) , Mel Akiyama (VP) & Patti, John Meyers, Ed Yuen & Gwen Won, Bernie Pang (Treasurer), Mel Choy (Secretary), Ron Perreira, Steve Maggipinto (guest from Santa Barbara Region), Dee Lindsey, Kris Liddle, Guenther & Birgit Riek (frequent guests from Porsche Club Germany), Eric Min, Rod Lazlo

Discussion:

1. **Call to Order:** Ambro Ilagan, President PCAH called the meeting to order at 9:45 AM.
2. **Introductions:** Introductions of new members or special guests. Steve Maggipinto, visitor from Santa Barbara Region; Dee Linsey, new member; Kris Liddle, new member; Guenther & Birgit Riek, guests from Stuttgart, Germany (visits Hawaii for last 26 years!).
3. **PoH/PCAH RALLY RECAP:** On the morning of Sunday 14 September 14, fifteen Porsches took on the challenge of completing a 6-check point rally designed by Rally Masters, Ambro and Liz, for trophies and prizes provided by both our hosts. Tim Bilecki, Teppei Hata tied with Team Laszlo for 2nd, and John Meyers, won 1st, 2nd, & 3rd respectively. Mike Gallagher and daughter Ava, brought up the rear and garnered the last place trophy. PoH (Aaron McCollough) provided a marvelous continental breakfast before the starting gun, and tasty sub-sandwich lunches at the end of the rally. Good fun, good people, enjoying good camaraderie.

4. **MAHALO TO OUR MILILANI PARADE PARTICIPANTS:**

Linus Pauling, Tim Bilecki, and Dave Borbely graced their cars with Mililani High School Homecoming Parade students and represented our club amongst other clubs who provided convertibles for parade honorees. The parade was held in Mililani on 26 Sep.

Ambro received correspondence from Linus Pauling expressing his appreciation for participating. Ambro shared this message from Linus Pauling with the attendees.

“The staging area was fun, with what seemed like thousands of excited students of all ages milling around, most of them in some kind of uniform. As were all the cars, we were allotted a couple of high schoolers who sat on our tonneau for the parade, luckily they were not heavyweights, so no damage to my top frame. My car was tucked in following Tim Bilecki's 2014 Carrera S and it was fun to see these two cars in juxtaposition, 50 years apart in age (my car was built in late 1964, almost exactly 50 years ago).

Following the marching band and other groups, we moved in line along the course for forty-five minutes, greeted by screaming students and proud parents at the curbside. It was great to see all this enthusiasm and good cheer. We moved at a slow walking pace with frequent stops, giving my clutch and throw-out bearing a good workout. However, all went well, with no overheating or other problem.

We got back home at about 2:15, having had a great experience.”

Thanks for this opportunity.”

5. **RECAP OF 28 September CARS & COFFEE:**

Eric Min reported that the event was good, despite the unseasonable heat the cars were protected by the parking structure from the sun and the passing showers that occurred

right after the event commenced when all cars were under cover. Approximately a ½ dozen Porsches attended.

6. **PALI GOLF COURSE OKTOBERFEST:**

This event is scheduled for Saturday 25 October 2014.

Registration for this event is currently underway online at <http://okakopafest.org>. with a deadline of 15 October 2014 to register. As of Sunday 10/5 PCAH had 11 registered members and was in 1st place in Porsche entries by a very close margin. We will win the Makana Kup Award if we have the most entries. Please take the time to register for this fun filled event, which the whole family will enjoy. The website provides all the details including where our club (and our tent) will be located on the field.

7. **ANNUAL XMAS PARTY:**

Scheduled for the evening of Saturday, 6 December 14 at the Mid-Pacific Country Club. Event Coordinator Richard Lau promises the usual great food and fellowship. PCAH will likely provide a discount on this \$50/head event at a lower rate of \$35/head. At that price you can't beat the food and festivities. Typical PCAH style we will have great prizes. Plan on commencing the Holiday Season with us.

8. **Treasurers Report:** Bernie Pang, Treasurer reported that the PCAH bank balance is \$3500 which includes the \$700 quarterly infusion from National.

9. **Membership status:** In Chip Hughes reported that there are 172 Active Members and 99 supplemental members. This is up from 168 previously reported. This was supported by a number of transfers in, new members. Chip is working on renewals.

10. **Other Business:**

- a. A reminder to all members to log in and get familiar with the new PCA website, <https://www.pca.org>. It has many new features. Please maintain your account profiles, especially your email addresses. And also, log in and contribute to our new PCA Hawaii Facebook page.

- b. Joe Ruzs of Panorama Magazine initially contacted us about his plan to do a photo-shoot and article for Pano sometime in October. He emailed yesterday and postponed this tasking due to personal conflicts in schedule. However, he still wants to do the article for Pano at some future date.

- c. Member Chip Hughes is offering his 991 for sale. If it does not sell before the lease runs out after Thanksgiving, he's willing to offer it to any club member at the lease buyout price, in other words, his cost. This would keep the car in the club for one of our members to enjoy. This lease buyout price is approximately \$20,000 below the out-the-door new price at \$71,000. The car has only **4k miles** and of course has been garaged its entire life. Ash (from Porsche of Hawaii) told Chip that the buyer may trade in a car, which would further reduce the cost. Members can see the car in the classified section of the PCAH website, or in the parking lot after the meeting. The only requirement is that the buyer **MUST** be a PCAH club member. Interested parties may contact Chip at chip@lava.net.

- d. JN Exotics: John Meyers reported that he crashed the JN Exotics drive at Aloha Stadium. No he did not crash any cars,

thankfully, just the party. John reported that the Stadium parking lot was shredded by some of the most expensive cars on the island.

- e. Guenther and Birgit Riek were recognized by PCAH as regular visitors from Germany. Guenther noted that they have visited 26 times for stays of about 2 months each time. PCAH has offered the Rieks a photo spot in our website for their car.

President Ilagan adjourned meeting at 10:45 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mel Choy

PCAH Secretary