

Porsche Club of America, Hawaii Region (PCAH)

Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, 1 Sept 13

Location: Mid Pacific Country Club

Time: 11:35 AM to 12:45 AM

Present: Ambro (President), Mel Choy (VP/Secretary) & Ellen, Richard Lau (Treasurer), Bernie Pang (Membership Chairperson), Chip Hughes (Historian), Tracy Kennedy, Rod Lazlo, Matt Fortier, Ed Yuen & Gwen, Mike Slocum, Dave Borbely. Bob & Gale Lyons, Bones Marshall, Dave Borbeley, Ken Kobatake, Chad Kobayashi, Betim Berisha, Paige Sloniker, Joey Seely and Stacy Callahan (sp?)

Discussion:

1. Ambro Ilagan, President PCAH called the meeting to order at 11:35 AM.
2. President Ilagan acknowledged and welcomed returning member and good friend Bones Marshall, a Korean War Ace and 3 Star General. Bones addressed the members expressing his thanks and delight to return to Hawaii and attend PCAH meetings and events. Mahalo nui to Chip Hughes for his kindness in driving from Kailua to Hawaii Kai to bring Bones to the meeting.
3. Chad Kobayashi and Ken Kobatake were also recognized for bringing the owners of BBI Autosport of Huntington Beach, CA to today's meeting. Betim Berisha and Joey Seely were welcomed to the meeting and were called upon later in the agenda to give a short presentation to our attendees. Both Chad's and Ken's Porsches are featured in separate issues of *europaean car* magazine.
4. Annual Picnic was sponsored and chaired by Bob Craven.. The event was held Sunday 28 July at Foster Point, Hickam AFB Harbor was hailed as a great success by all attendees. Mahalo to Bob Craven for his excellent work.
5. Windward Mall Car Show. This event will be held at Windward Mall featuring almost 20 member cars of Porsche vintage and styles. All entrants are requested to arrive at WM no later than 7:00 AM near the Sports Authority store located at the end of Mehana Street. Staging will commence soon thereafter and cars must be left for display until Mall closes. This is a non-compete event. Oil catchers will be provided by Ray Freitas. Don't forget to bring your display posters and/or signs.
6. Wounded Warrior Cruise. Rod Lazlo, Chair of event reported that the cruise is scheduled for Sunday, 3 November 13. A tax deductible donation of \$25 is recommended (checks made out to WWP) additionally if you have a WW companion, you are asked to be responsible for their lunch and your own. Please budget \$25 each. Please indicate your commitment to Rod Lazlo

by 9/15/13 at [thelaszlo3@hotmail.com](mailto:thelaszlo3@hotmail.com) . This one of PCAH's most important and biggest charity events so your participation is strongly encouraged.

7. Membership Report. It was reported by President Ilagan that we have 262 total members consisting of 160 Primary and 102 Affiliate members.
8. Treasurers Report. Treasurer Lau reported that this Quarter's rebate amounted to \$883.50. PCAH bank balance is \$3620.00.
9. Social Media: Dave Borbely reported that the PCAH Facebook site has been established with a handful of "likes". See posting as: Porsche Club of America – Hawaii Region. Your interaction with this site will help establish its viability. Dave said content must be current and fresh. Please participate.
10. Mercedes Benz has requested our interest in joining them with other German cars for a show to be located on the golf course at Turtle Bay. This event is being put together by Turtle Bay Resort with a special "stay-cation" overnight rate (26-27 October 2013). Possible golf tournament; \$20 per car entry donation; first, second, third place people's choice awards. If there is no interest in Turtle Bay, the MB folks may go to "plan b" at Pali Golf Course with a one day only event on Saturday 10/26/13. Please let Dave Borbely or Ambro know asap.
11. BBI: Betim and Joey made a short presentation of their seventh year in business as premium tuners in Huntington Beach. They have recently published work and are positively recommended by two PCAH members Ken Kobatake and Chad Kobayashi. You can google them or check them out on Facebook at BBIAutosport.
12. 55<sup>th</sup> Year for PCAH: President Ilagan requested contributions from the membership for ideas to celebrate this important year.
13. Bones Marshall: thanked the membership for their camaraderie and friendship. He expressed a genuine feeling of being extremely grateful for this affinity group of avid Porsche enthusiasts. Bones was applauded for his noteworthy accomplishments and his support of the club for so many years. He is very likely to attend the Windward Mall Porsche Car Show next Sunday. We will look forward to his attendance!
14. Clam Bake at Hale Koa Hotel. Richard Lau reported that he participated recently in a Clam Bake at the Hale Koa Hotel for \$35/head. He noted that this was very good value and more good food that most can consume. Perhaps a potential consideration for our 55<sup>th</sup> year celebration.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 PM by President Ilagan.

Respectfully Submitted

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Vice President & Secretary  
PCA Hawaii Region