

Sonnenschein Region Board Meeting of August 12, 2021: Start time – 1916 hrs, CST.

The Sonnenschein Region BoD meeting was held at the Founaris Pizzeria in Pensacola. Attendees were:

Amy Boring	Wally Lindenmuth	Pete Mellin
Keith Boring	Kevin Marshall	Bonni Parker
Tom Leavitt	John Matus	John Parker

Proposed Autocross Locations

The two locations we discussed were an approximately “9.5 acre lot” in Milton and the Penny’s parking lot at the Bass Pro Shops shopping center in Spanish Fort. Wally is working on Milton, and John Matus will provide Wally a point of contact for Penny’s. We may have to raise our autocross fees if we are charged to use either of these locations. The proposed increase for autocrosses was \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members. This was agreed upon by board members (no nays on this matter).

Upcoming Events:

- **August** - John Matus checked into having a group lunch at the Gulf State Park and found it to be so crowded that safe Porsche parking would be impossible. We will look at this for later in the year.
- **September** - Zonefest will be in Melbourne (Florida) September 3-6. “These are lots of fun and we are staying in a fancy hotel (per Wally)!” CANCELED
- **September 25, 2021** We will have a drive an Dine at Tamara’s Downtown 104 North Section Street Fairhope AL. 36532. Meet at 12:00 Noon No tours just pick a route and meet us there. Parking will be in the Fairhope City Parking Lot at the City Adm building located at 161 North Section Street Fairhope, AL.
- **October** –
 - Mississippi Back Roads Tour. Dave (Wilson?) will plan this one, scheduled for 02 October, 2021. More details to come soon.
 - “Octoberfast” event at Daytona. We will take our club trailer to Daytona International Raceway to use in the autocross there, October 22-24. There are a lot of car events going on that weekend – a swap meet, an autocross, a DE (solo level ONLY), and a race. Cost for DE entry is “about \$600” according to Wally. Autocross is Saturday at a cost of \$50.00 reentry. To just show up and watch and enjoy the day, there is no charge. Folks are encouraged to attend either as participants or volunteers.
 - **November** - Lunch at the TexarBama BBQ restaurant scheduled for the 5th has been cancelled due to the restaurant being closed for COVID. Pete will plan a sunset cruise on one of the Pensacola Ferry Service sunset trips for this date. This will cost the club about \$1800, and the members a small fee (voluntary donation) of \$10 to go toward the tip for the servers and restaurant workers. This trip was motioned and seconded with no nays on the matter. Pete Mellin is working on securing a date at this time. Ferry trip will be Nov 13, 2021. We will meet for the cruise a 3:15, for a cruise at 3:30 PM until 5:30 PM
- **December** - Children’s Toy Parade. We will do this again on 04 December, 2021. There is planned to be one group starting from Mobile and one from Pensacola, meeting at the Fairhope Rotary Youth Club. More details TBA.

- **Others -**

- A Brumos Museum visit in Jacksonville, a lunch at The Old Back Porch restaurant in Destin, and attending the Indy car races at Barber in 2022 were discussed.
- Guy Rayner at Palafox Imports has offered to host a Tech Session. Wally will plan it. It was noted that Mr. Rayner also does tech inspections for DE folks.
- Our annual After Holidays Luncheon - We wanted to use Jesse's again, but John Matus reported they are temporarily closed due to COVID. Pete will look into scheduling this in January or February.
- Car Movie - Kevin will check for one in the local area, followed by dinner somewhere close by.
- Tour of lighthouses in our area (FL, AL, MS) is being looked at.

Membership - Stephen Pearce reported we have 176 members. While this is overall down from our membership in 2020, we actually gained 12 new memberships in 2021.

Porsche Parade - Wally reported that participating members had a good time at French Lick this year. There were 1,000 Porsches and 2,000 people (numbers approximate). The 2022 Parade will be in the Poconos. Wally stressed that the hotel sign-ups will begin in January of 2022, and that the sign-ups for individual Parade events will be announced soon after.

Treasurer Report -

- Pete reported that our balance is \$7078.
- We have received our incorporation papers from the State of Florida. PCA required all regions to do this to continue receiving quarterly rebates. We receive about \$800 from PCA each quarter.

New Secretary - Bonni Parker has volunteered to be our Secretary, relieving Pete of that job. We welcome her to the board and look forward to working with her. Thank you Bonni! There were no nays on this matter.

Adjourn - After agenda items had been discussed and board members queried for additional items, Wally thanked everyone for their participation, and the meeting was adjourned at 2019 hrs, CST.