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Group: **Zone Reps**

Committee: **Zone Rep**

Role: **Zone 2 Representative**

Report: **Second quarter activities for Zone 2 started April 7 when I attended the 43rd Running of the Braille Rally, put on by PCA Delaware Region working with the Brandywine Motorsport Club for the Delaware Association for the Blind (DAB). This was my first time at this event and will not be my last. Twenty 15 DAB clients participated in the Rally and Awards Banquet (pizza party).**

The Zone 2 Region Presidents'/Board meeting on Saturday April 12. The meeting was held in State College PA. Keystone Region was host. All regions were represented. A reception for the Presidents and their guests and members of the region was held in the hotel Friday evening. The Board Meeting began at 7:45 Saturday morning with Tom Gorsuch, National Treasurer provided us with a national level update including a detail financial and membership report. Don Roof, National Region Website Coordinator was scheduled but unable to attend do to a cancelled flight held a telecom/web session with the Zone 2 web masters instead.

Detailed minutes are available from Tuffy Von Breisen our Zone 2 Secretary.

April 17 I attended and spoke at the RTR Membership meeting held at Porsche of Conshohocken. A drawing for the use of a new Boxster for a weekend was provided by the Dealership.

April 20 - I attended and scribed for the spring EC meeting held at the Hershey Hotel. The meeting was held in conjunction with Central PA Region's famous Hershey Swap meet.

April 27-28 Betsy and I attended the First Settlers-Shenandoah Region's Charity event at the Graves Lodge in Syria, VA , This 3 day event included a hospitality reception, tours, a visit to the local food bank and a gala banquet and charity auction.

May 11 - Betsy and I attended the RTR Executive Council meeting at the home of Wendy and Jeff Walton. The upcoming Porsches and Pediatrics AX charity event was presented at this meeting.

May 15 I attended the Riesentöter region members meeting at Knopf Porsche in Allentown, PA. The Guest speaker was Dave Becker, from Porsche Cars North America's Training Academy in Easton, PA. The topic was the new 2013 Porsche Cayman. A good turnout from both the Pocono and Riesentöter

Regions enjoyed a BBQ meal served in the dealer's showroom.

June 20-26 Betsy and I attended the the 2013 Traverse City Parade. We left PA on June 20 in our Carrera arriving at Parade in Treverse City, MI Friday evening. Saturday was the Zone Rep pre-meeting and dinner with our spouses. The official Zone Rep meeting was on Sunday along with the National Board meeting, and the Parade Welcome Party. Monday was the Concourse where I participated as a judge; in the afternoon the Zone 2 reception with over 100 members in attendance, and in the evening Betsy and I attended the Presidents' reception. Tuesday Betsy and I participated in the Sleeping Bear Dunes driving tour—beautiful country especially in a cabriolet. The Concours Banquet was held Tuesday evening and Zone 2 took two of the top National awards presented-- REGION OF THE YEAR-- Potomac Region and ENTHUSIAST OF THE YEAR Sherry Westfall, Shenandoah Region. Two additional National Awards given to Zone 2 Regions include the PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD-- First Settlers Region-Jose Grandfield Charity Chair, and BEST OVERALL REGION WEBSITE -- Reisentoter-Jeff Walton, Administrator

We headed home on Wednesday—we traveled a total of 1600 miles Zone 2 member Parade attendance was 126.

The Zone 2 Club Race at VIR was held this year concurrent with Parade June 22-24. This is the largest Zone 2 sponsored event using the most zone volunteers, funds and planning for its success. Mike Andrews from the Riesentöter Region returned as Race Chairman. The BMW club again purchased 25% of the weekend track time to run their own club race. PCA racers were up 15 percent and the DE participants holding last year's count. Special thanks to Mike Andrews, Brian Minkin, Marty, Ray Rodriguez, Paul Walsack Terry Minkin, Bruno Gora, and the many unnamed volunteers, the National Club Racing staff, racers, DE drivers, BMW and the sponsors that helped make the event successful.

During the quarter I approved two region subsidies, participated in 3 Zone Rep conference calls, and a Zone 2 Club Race conference call, answered zone member calls and emails. Member inquires about the Baltimore Grand Prix and ALMS race at VIR played a leading role in my day-to-day activities.

Respectfully submitted

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