



Zone 2 Representative Quarterly Report Zone Representative: Cheryl Taylor

2016 — 2st QUARTER

April 13th I had the pleasure of joining the Delaware region at their monthly board meeting held at an Italian restaurant in Newark, Delaware. Approximately 25 members attended while Sam Dali lead the meeting. Vince Crognale had a chance to speak about their upcoming Street Survival event they are excited to finally be facilitating. As well, each chairperson had an opportunity to speak about their upcoming events. New members were welcomed. I had an opportunity to share about National events including Parade and Treffen and Zone 2 events as well as answer any questions. Dinner was good and it was great to have an opportunity to spend some time with the Delaware members.

April 17th I joined my fellow Chesapeake members at a social in Rock Hall, Maryland. Harbor Shack welcomed a caravan 55 cars and just under 100 people in attendance for this terrific seafood lunch on the water. Great turnover for a great event.

April 29th and 30th I held the Zone 2 Social followed by the Zone 2 President's meeting the following day. However, sandwiched in between was a meeting which began at 10:30 in the evening and concluded close to midnight. Debbie Repass and Don Salisbury requested a meeting with Alex Bell regarding safety concerns in our National DE program. Manny Alban also attended the meeting as did a few other Blue Ridge board members, Steve Limbert, President of Central PA region and Claude Taylor, President of the Chesapeake region. Alex and Manny listened to the information provided to them. Although Alex didn't promise any changes based on the requests of Don Salisbury (Blue Ridge Safety Chairs), he did explain how decisions are made (from a global perspective vs. just a regional one), and that requests were always brought before the DE committee. The DE committee is made up of 7 members from all over the country and they vetted any ideas brought to them and make decisions at that time. Alex requested they continue to feel free to reach out to him with any concerns and he would bring them before the committee for feedback as he had in the past.

The social was arranged by Phillip Noel, VP for the Shenandoah region as was the meeting. 34 of us dined at Joes's steak house after having a cocktail hour at the Hampton Inn. Phillip did a terrific job of hosting and making sure everyone had a good time. The President's meeting was also well attended and besides having a full agenda of Zone 2 business, Manny Alban and Aaron Ambrosino were guests from the EC. Alex Bell spoke on the National DE program. Dan Dazzo spoke on the Zone 2 DE and current items the safety committee was working on. I presented a great document Maggie Goodman put together on social media, and of course we heard from each region president with updates about their regions and we saved a couple of hours for brainstorming at the end of the day. 30 were in attendance at the meeting. A motion was made and passed to distribute the balance in the Zone 2 treasury beyond \$50,000, so each region received a rebate of approximately \$4500. In addition, should Zone expenses exceed the bank balance the regions agreed to provide monetary support since the balance was being taken to \$50,000.

Sherry Westfall and team did a fabulous job putting on the 20th anniversary of Shenandoah's premier event of the year – Richmond Porsche Meet. Close to 100 members gathered at the Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel and Conference Center, a new location for this year's RPM. As usual the 3-day weekend event began with a social/tech session at Euroclassics in Midlothian, Virginia. Immediately following the gather at the dealership, a dinner was enjoyed by 32 members at the Stonehenge Country Club. Saturday morning began early with a concours and people's choice car show on the greens in the courtyard of the Wyndham. After lunch at the "Carerra café", several attended the gimmick rally and tour terminating at the Meadow's Event Park, birthplace of Secretariat. After meeting the great, great grandson (Moe) of Secretariat, a tour of the Secretariat museum, a brief history discussion and movie were just a few of the highlights of this event. It concluded with a tour of the grounds, seeing the original stables, stride markers, and more of Secretariat via tram tour. After a couple of hours to relax and refresh, a dinner and awards banquet finished the day along with a talk given by Michael Keyser, a former race car driver and published author.



The weekend concluded with an autocross about 15 minutes from the Wyndham hotel in the parking lot of Richmond International Raceway that was attended by about 25 folks from RPM. All in all, Sherry Westfall and team put on a fabulous event for the 20th RPM of the region.

Subsidy requests were received by:

- Shenandoah – Charity subsidy request
- Chesapeake – Charity subsidy request
- Shenandoah – Multi event request
- Pocono – New Member party
- Delaware – New member party

During Q2 I attended the following events:

- Delaware Board Meeting – 4/13/16 – Newark, DE
- Zone Rep Conference call – 4/13/16
- Zone Rep Voting Test Conference call – 4/23/16
- Zone 2 Social – 4/29/16 – Woodstock, VA
- Safety meeting with Blue Ridge officers – 4/29/16 -Woodstock, VA
- Zone 2 President's meeting – 4/30/16 – Woodstock, VA
- Hosted Zone Rep call – 5/11/16
- Shenandoah Region – RPM – 6/3 – 6/5/2016 – Richmond Va

In Service,

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