

Treffen Asheville Committee Meeting  
4/8/17  
Porsche Asheville/Harmony Motors

Chairman Bob Herrmann called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

In attendance:

Bob Herrmann, Jim Peterson, Bob Poe, David Butler, Ron Camarata, Don Therien, Peter Graham, Joseph Esposito, Mario de Francisco, Dick Maybach, Matt Pohsweg, MW Dietzel, Howard LaPlante, Doug McKee, Charlie Hickey, Donna Antal, Keith Antal and Larry Koupal.

Bob, Peter and MW reported on their attendance at Treffen Hill Country (Austin/Round Rock TX).

AI - Bob and Peter noted that we will need to cover the hospitality desk at the OGPI all day each day of Treffen (from Wed. afternoon until mid-afternoon Saturday, including the early morning hours). 1-2 people are adequate. Treffen personnel lead registration.

AI - Bob Herrmann to check (with Leslie – Treffen Registrar) as to source of the Treffen Asheville Master Book- this is an important resource and will be needed for the Treffen Asheville event.

Chairman's report:

AI - we will need cell phone numbers for lead and follow/sweep for each drive- this will be posted on/in the final directions.

Dick Maybach reported that it appears that we are tracking well per project schedule.

AI - Check to see if you are listed and let Dick know if you have changes to the project plan.

Bob Poe reported from the Drive committee:

- All drive materials (including Drive spreadsheet and not including final turn-by-turn directions/specific routes) will be prepared and sent to Treffen management on 4/15 for initial review.

- Bob Poe mentioned that the next Drive committee meeting will follow sometime after the 4/29 Treffen committee meeting (with David O'Neal) when we can determine what we need to do next.

AI - In June, Bob Poe should have listing assigning drivers to specific drives. It will be important for lead and follow/sweep drivers to be available for BOTH the Thursday and Saturday drives. It will also be vital that all assigned drivers become familiarized with their assigned routes/drives and confirm this before Treffen if they wish to participate as lead/follow.

AI - Peter Graham will send a note requesting an RSVP for the 6/3 TIEC (Tryon) drive audit. Attendees will need to send a check for \$25 pp. and an RSVP for this Treffen dry run where we will check out the club level seating and buffet at TIEC (which is planned for Treffen Asheville.) (Note: It was voted and agreed that the region will supplement member expense at \$10 pp. for this event-the total cost of the club level buffet and seating is \$35 pp.)

AI - Peter will send a note-requesting RSVP for the 5/6 Penland drive audit. (Will go with chicken only at Penland and drop second main to control costs.)

AI- Information needed from Keith Antal to Charlie Hickey for PCA insurance application for the 5/6 drive.

AI- Bob Herrmann will develop a list of specific questions/open items for the 4/29 Treffen Committee meeting with David O'Neal. Peter Graham will lead the meeting, as Bob will be traveling. Treffen committee members are encouraged to develop their own lists of questions for the 4/29 meeting on open items. One item of interest is plans for NDO activities/options for Treffen Asheville.

AI – NOTE: Peter Graham noted that “spirited” has been struck from the AR-PCA vocabulary as it relates to PCA drives/drive audits. Peter stated that it is the policy of the Appalachian Region – PCA to follow all traffic laws during any and all AR - PCA drives. AR - PCA will NOT promote speeding, aggressive or “spirited” driving during any Region drives. This is consistent with PCA policy and guidelines.

Don Therien reported that an event permit has been obtained for Treffen Asheville from the Blue Ridge Parkway administration for blanket use of the Parkway (per our drive plans) during our full/3 day event. The \$60 fee will be submitted to Treffen for reimbursement.

Recap of upcoming Treffen meetings, drives, drive audits:

AI - Peter Graham will send additional email announcements and reminders with RSVP and payment requirements as appropriate.

- 4/29, 10 a.m. – Treffen Asheville committee meeting with David O’Neal at Porsche Asheville.
- 5/5, 7 a.m. departure – Tail Of The Dragon Treffen drive audit. Details to follow. (Don Therien lead.)
- 5/6, Penland School of Crafts Treffen drive audit. RSVP required. (Keith Antal lead.)
- 5/13, 10 a.m. - Treffen Asheville committee meeting at Porsche Asheville.
- 6/3, Tryon Equestrian Center Treffen drive audit. RSVP and \$25/pp. required. Details coming. (Matt Pohsweg lead.)
- 7/8, Wheels Through Time Treffen drive audit. Details TBD. (Bob Herrmann lead.)
- 8/5 – Cradle of Forestry Treffen drive audit. Details TBD. (MW Dietzel lead.)

Please consult AR- PCA website ([apr pca.org](http://apr pca.org)) for additional meetings and events.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m. by Bob Herrmann

Submitted by:  
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