

# Finger Lakes Region (FLK)

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

2024 Planning Meeting

February 27, 2024

**Present:** Paul Corter                      Craig Urciuoli                      Laura Butler  
Neil Freson                      Gini Albertalli                      Dom Pullano

This meeting was conducted via ZOHO video meeting

## 1. Welcome and Event Calendar Review – Paul Corter

- Thank you for taking the time to join this meeting to help finalize our 2024 Events calendar
- Report on the New Membership Meeting Planning
  - i. Our regular site (41 Lake Shore Hotel) wasn't available on April 14<sup>th</sup> so I had to move it up to April 7<sup>th</sup> for this year.
  - ii. Cost has risen a little for this year's event. Room fee up \$50 (\$250 to \$300) and food up \$2.00 per person making the total increase \$175.46 (\$1,363.21 to \$1,538.67).
  - iii. Paul checked on two other hotels in Canandaigua which were way more expensive. The Hotel Canandaigua is \$2,400 and the Lake House in Canandaigua is \$3,600.
  - iv. All voted to stay at the 41 Lake Front in Geneva.
  - v. Paul to finalize the contract this week
- Lap Day at WGI will on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>. Luis will need to finalize the day with WGI and Paul will finalize the luncheon reservation at Kookalarocs in Watkins Glen.
- FLK Car Show at Garber Dealership – Craig talked to Tim and will supply the following 3 dates (June 22, July 13, Aug 10) for Tim let us know which one will work with Garber. Once known Paul will add the event to our calendar.
- May 22 for a dinner meetup at Belhurst Castle. Paul mentioned he attended one years ago and thought it might be a nice location. He

called for details and said the hotel wants a \$200 deposit and expects a minimum of \$2,500 in dinner purchases for 25 attendees. Everyone thought this was too expensive and would like to have a different location. Paul to figure it out.

- June 15 – Clash luncheon – Neil reported that he has this year’s menu and it looks like the prices remained the same. He will send the menu to the BOD for review and feedback.
- June 29 – Driving Tour of Southern Tier to Hill Top Inn. Scheduled for this Saturday and hope this one doesn’t get rained out.
- July 21 – Returning to the Wagner Winery for our annual Show and Tasting event. They did a great job for us last year. Have to return. Paul to confirm this date.
- Aug 17 – Our second driving tour to Three Brothers Winery
- Aug 28 – A return Dinner meetup at the Glen Iris Inn
- Sep 21 – Wings & Wheels Show in Hammondsport. Had a good showing of Porsches last year.
- Oct 19 – Leaf Peepin Lunch at Elmira Country Club. Paul to confirm this date.

**2. Paul also reviewed the past events from 2023 and 2022 to see if any of them should be added to our calendar.**

- Neil mentioned a car show on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> that will be held in Lima, NY. It is a Niagara Region event. Ron Halpenny mentioned it to Neil. Drivers meetup at a Niagara members location that has a car collection and we all drive to the show from there. Paul to check out Niagara’s calendar to see who to contact so interested FLK members could attend.
- Neil also mentioned discussing and clarifying how to use our Thumb Drive process so more members can create these event outside of our scheduled events. Paul will add this to our meeting talking points.
- Craig suggested adding the summer Treffen at the Sea event to our calendar. He said he and Cindy will be attending this event.
- Paul still needs to select a restaurant or two for meetups in the northern part of the region. Laura mentioned that a place called Crescent Beach restaurant is being renovated and is scheduled to

reopen in May or June. The news article says it is in Greece NY. Laura will keep an eye on this and will let us know the details.

- Dom mentioned the restaurant behind The Lake House and another meetup location.
- Gini shared a fundraiser idea for this year. She said we can go back to The Southern Tier food bank or may hold a fundraiser for The Finger Lakes Land Trust. She mentioned what they do for the Finger Lakes region. Paul said we'll table this so the BOD can do more focused research to get a better understanding of what the organization does.

### **3. Paul gave a couple updates**

- FLK Region Goodie Store has been created as you all know via the email blast.
- The order of addition Logo Coffee cups has been ordered and received.
- A new member from Bath joined the region this month.
- The Zone 1 Presidents meeting is scheduled for April 5&6. It was being planned for the 12 & 13 but the solicited response from the presidents got it moved to the 5 & 6. So I'm still need to decide if I should go this year. If I don't go I'm asked to find a replacement to attend. Paul asked Dom if he would like to attend.

### **4. Paul thanked everyone for attending and supplying good input for the event calendar. Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.**