

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting February 5th, 2020, at Aracri's Greentree Inn

Regional Executive AJ Anselm called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. ***A motion (Gene/Mike) to approve the minutes of the January meeting as published passed 10-0-0.***

MEMBERSHIP: Jeff Hutzelman
Current membership is 442, up from 435.

TREASURER: Gene Kern
See attached report. Statement Balance is now \$55,474.11 Gene hopes to have a completed budget by the next meeting.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Gene Kern
Bob Albert will be the Race Chair for our Regional. Gene asked Donna McDonough to be the Chief Steward for the Majors. She did not say "Yes" yet.

SOLO REPORT: Dan Sabol
We are looking at a possible event or two at the 911th Air Guard base at Pittsburgh International Airport. We have a contact at the Guard who tells us they are already doing this in Philadelphia. Target date is in 2021.
We have spoken with Mike King (Pro Solo and Rallycross) about having an event here, possibly Pro Solo.
We are having a planning meeting Saturday February 8th. The first Test & Tune will be March 15th. Joe Montuoro is going to the Mini-convention February 15th along with Gene and Paula.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill
Nothing new to report.

RALLY: Don Baker
Blue Ridge Mountain Sports Car Club has an event coming up February 23rd, probably starting at Miracle Mile around noon. Don doesn't know for sure. The National double rally weekend is coming up in May.

SOCIAL OUTREACH: Coyote Black
Coyote has contacted 172 people already. He talked to SC Indoor Carting about a possible club discount day.

ACTIVITIES: AJ Anselm
The annual banquet was held at Grandview Golf Club. Around 40 people attended and enjoyed a Cajun food buffet and socializing. Lots of photos have been posted.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker
This month's anniversaries include Les Walter at 60 years, Barry Kaplan at 50, Jim Locke at 40 and at 30 years. Les Walter passed away last weekend. His body was sent home to Wheeling WV where his niece and nephew live. There will be no viewing. Les was RE in 1971, and again around 1970 or 1972 when we won Region of the Year in the medium region class. We won again around 1986 to 1988 with Donna McDonough as RE.
Our guest tonight is Ralph Ciccone who was Ed Myers' son-in-law. He brought ten boxes of Ed's trophies and memorabilia for redistribution.

CONVENTION NEWS: AJ Anselm

There is a new Weekend Membership form to use. It is now a 2-part, and the right side is an "observer Pass or Trial Membership form. A weekend is defined as 5 consecutive days, and it includes partial insurance coverage. There is now a 20% discount for active military and a \$10 member credit for referrals.

There have been a lot of changes to the National website. You now sign in through my.SCCA.com

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Solo is applying for an SCCA grant, Dan and Joe are writing the proposal. Gene is looking into radio equipment. Coyote might have something to fund, and will make it all look nice.

Donna mentioned the new car show February 14 to 17. The PVGP is looking for workers. Dan will have his Solo car there and Greg Vincent is trying to get George Shafer's MGTC. Volunteers can sign up on the PVGP website.

A motion (Geoff/Gene) to adjourn was approved 10-0-0 at 8:04 PM.

Following the meeting, the attending members of the Board of Directors approved the appointment of Coyote Black to the position of Merchandise Chairperson. He needs a key for the storage location.

Respectfully submitted by

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