

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting July 1st, 2020, at Jim Locke Automotive in Level Green PA

Regional Executive AJ Anselm convened the meeting at 7:34 PM. ***A motion (Don/Paula) to approve the minutes of the June meeting as published passed 9-0-1 (CG).***

MEMBERSHIP: AJ for Jeff Hutzelman

453 members – Jeff promises a report will follow.

SportsCar has again named Steel Cities the top large Region in new members. Thanks to our Solo program!

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene sent out a .pdf prior to the meeting.

Opening Balance \$47,892.98

Income \$15,360.10

Expenses \$6,110.46

Ending Balance \$61,521.85

Gene also thanked the Solo program for the big contribution to the treasury.

RALLY: Don Baker for Chuck Larouere

Our fall events are still scheduled for August 15 & 16.

BRMSCC is having a covered bridge tour through Washington County at the end of July.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

Shenandoah is still on the schedule two months away. Summit Point is open. Duryea has not cancelled yet, and Giants Despair has been rescheduled for October.

SOLO REPORT: Dan Sabol and Joe Montuoro

Our last event was the biggest ever with 115 drivers. We acquired the PVGP and PVGP Historics July dates, and we are scheduled for and plan to have a double event with the SuperTour in August (The SuperDuperTour II). Dan ordered 50 T-shirts.

We had an EZ-Up incident which damaged three cars. We should file an incident report but not a claim. The liability lies with the owner of the canopy.

Joe and Dan are going to Bristol for the Tour. Lots of Steel Cities members are going. The next event is the Cone Killer Classic in Central PA., then the SuperDuperTour.

ACTIVITIES:

The next meeting could be in Greentree, depending on Covid-19 restrictions. It could be another Zoom meeting. Jim Locke again offered his shop as a meeting location.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

MILESTONE ANNIVERSERIES: Both Donna McDonough and Ted Sohier were recognizer for 40 years of membership.

SOCIAL OUTREACH: Coyote Black

Coyote did not attend. Track Night in America posted to both Facebook and Instagram.

SuperTour registration is open as of today, and we already have 8 or so drivers registered. If we should happen to get over 250 entries, we will cancel our Solo events and may have to buy out a drifting event.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Gene Kern

The Supps for the SuperTour have been submitted and posted.

There were 111 and 125 entries at NJP and Thompson CT in July, so we expect to see 150 to 200. We need paddock marshals for the Thursday Test & Tune.

Paula asked Beth to advertise for help at registration. Beth said they need 5 Thursday evening and Friday morning. She will reach out to Sandi Kryder. Paula will ask the people from Mid-Ohio.

We will have two safety stewards and we discussed possible ways to best use them.

Beth thinks we can do 90% of the driver's packets via email. Speed waivers too – those can be pre-completed. We can post QR codes for schedules and results and eliminate a lot of paper. Joe mentioned that the National Solo program is now paperless.

AJ & Barry have the radios ordered.

The Mazda Motorsports parts truck will be there starting Thursday.

Bill Stoller (photographer) has been hired by the National Office to do track shots. Dan will do podium shots.

We are buying gaiters from Roger on Friday. They are \$900 for 300 with our logo. We need 400.

Paula wants to rent 3 golf carts. PIRC may have some available. Bob Albert will call Aaron.

Jeff Hutzelman is the new NeDiv Divisional Administrator for Timing and Scoring. Walt mentioned that he was offered that position for Emergency Services a while back but did not have the time, so he recommended Ray Maliszewski (DC Region) who accepted it.

OLD BUSINESS:

All old business has been resolved

NEW BUSINESS:

AJ's email and our website were both hacked and hijacked. With AJ's work it was resolved and we are back in control.

Paula asked if anyone ordered hand sanitizer yet. Answer: no. We still have 60 days (Gene). There will be no dinner Friday, there will be box lunch Saturday and a hot box dinner Saturday night. There will be no alcohol, but you should bring a cooler for the water we will supply.

Nelson Ledges is reopening for SCCA events. Camping is allowed. Direct any questions to Debbie LaFond. August 1-2 is the "Return to Nelson" Regional.

The 50/50 drawing awarded \$26 to Don Baker.

A motion (Gene/Beth) to adjourn was approved 10-0-0 at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA