

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting June 3rd, 2020, as a Zoom meeting

Regional Executive AJ Anselm convened the meeting at 7:37 PM. This meeting was done on Zoom because of the national Covid-19 crisis. It took a little while to sort out the technical issues and get the Board online. ***A motion (Mike/Dan) to approve the minutes of the May meeting as published passed 13-0-0.***

SOLO REPORT: Dan Sabol and Joe Montuoro

We finally got back to chasing cones, filling the school slot with a Test & Tune. We got 43 registrations in the first 5 minutes and sold out in less than one hour. Sunday went great, all according to plan We could handle more entries, and we have masks and sanitizer available. We have sold 82 season passes (compared with 51 last year), and we have 100 registered for next weekend. PIRC says we can have 125. Sales of the passes cover the lot fees for the year so we're good for the season. Chatter says we are the "Gold Standard" for safe events in the division. Other regions are using our plan. We had 5 or 6 drivers come from Philly, and we have people coming from Finger Lakes and Cincinnati for this weekend. We might be able to host a National event with the new pavement, perhaps with one of those supercar events,

MEMBERSHIP: Jeff Hutzelman

No report prepared – I'll send it out.

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene sent out a .pdf prior to the meeting.

Opening Balance \$47,892.98

Income 4,529.93

Expenses 150.70

Ending Balance \$52,272./21

Gene discussed credit card charges on the current billing statement.

RALLY: Chuck Larouere

August 15-16 Lacross, Milwaukee Detroit and Pittsburgh are all running events. Chuck is writing the Steel Haul as usual and Rick is doing the Laurel Run, a GPS event.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

PHA has canceled the first three events. We are still on and have received our sanction.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Gene Kern

The Super Tour has been named the Cumberland and the Supps are in progress. FC will be the 8th run group. The Great Lakes Challenge will provide 2 laps less for \$45 less. Gene will resend the Supps after he makes some changes.

HISTORIAN: Walt for Don Baker

MILESTONE ANNIVERSERIES:

35 Years - Jack Wilson (5/2/85)

10 Years – Chris Horan (5/22/10)

Don's High School (Speedway High) conducted their 2020 graduation at the Indianapolis Speedway on May 30th according to Vintage Motorsport magazine. 125 graduates drove from the school to the track for their diplomas which were handed out at Start/Finish, and each got to drive a lap of the track.

Gene Henderson from NY Region passed away at the end of April with Covid-19, and his wife also has it.

ACTIVITIES: Kelsey Patterson

Covid has everything messed up. If Bella Luna isn't going to be open July 1st, Jim Locke has offered the use of his shop for the meeting. No food service is available, so bring your own refreshments.

SOCIAL OUTREACH: Coyote Black

Coyote did not attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

Swag: we discussed gaiters/masks/sanitizer etc. Black SCCA masks are about \$6, gaiters are around \$10, t-shirts also around \$10. Chris says Rick Poors website lists his prices. Kelsey got prices from Custom Inks. AJ likes gaiters, and Dan says he thinks we could actually sell them at our events. Paula says she will buy is gaiters.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kelsey noted that Mike Ankus' movie "Chasing Giants" has been released. She has a part in it. Is it on Facebook? We need to get his permission for a link on the STC website. AJ will ask.

Pauls says that Bob Albert reached out to Hoosier Midwest. We can preorder tires on MotorsportsReg..

He asked for a spot for the Cumberland away from the gas pumps by the garages. We need Gene to ask PIRC - Gene delegated that to Paula. Bob is the Assistant Chair, training for next year.

Beth & Meechelle discussed the driver who got double-billed last Fall. We must get him a refund. ***A motion (Jeff/AJ) to make the refund passed 11-0-2 with Chris and Chuck abstaining.***

Jim Locke mentioned that there is a Regional at Watkins Glen July 4th weekend. Their SuperTour was canceled.

Kelsey asked about our banquet. Should we have it? Discussion followed with the consensus being to plan it, but to consider another location. That might be the reason attendance has been down.

A motion (Jeff/Mike) to adjourn was approved 13-0-0 at 8:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

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