

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA  
General Membership Meeting February 3rd, 2021, as a ZOOM meeting

Regional Executive AJ Anselm convened the meeting at 7:33 PM. **A motion (Paula/Mike) to approve the minutes of the January meeting as published passed 12-0-0.** AJ welcomed the BOD and additional attendees Ted Sohler, Steve Matchett, Jeff Drahovac, Bill Haus, Jake Glover, Brian Urban, Chad E., Caleb, Bob Borgo, Alex Piehl dressed as a banana, Bill Staley and Matt Parson to the meeting.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

The big news is the announcement of an SCCA Hillclimb in Pineville KY on the same date as our Supertour.

No changes in the PHA schedule previously announced. We're working on the August event. Gene suggested we contact the National office to see what equipment they are providing. At previous NTT events transponders were available for rent from National.

SOLO: Dan Sabol

Season passes sold out in 33 minutes! We got helmet stickers and they look great. We are laying in supplies like batteries, and we will need more cones. The sanctions are done. The Starting Line school is finalized.

We are still working on the Air National Guard site event, and have had no response as yet. We actually don't expect anything for this year.

Our timing trailer needs to be inspected. We discussed who/how/when etc this gets done.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Bob Albert

Names of the member of the Comp Board are posted on the website. Bob read the list of names. Supps for the SuperTour have been submitted for approval. McKenzie Coffman is the Assistant Director for both events.

The Double Divisional & Track Trial event is on the SCCA website. We are not working on the Supps until after the SuperTour Supps are approved. Bob expects big turnouts.

We discussed the Driver School where there will be 12 cars per run group.

We need a Paddock Chief. The North paddock will be used for the Road Race cars, and the Track Trials cars will be paddocked at the Kart Track. Solo will paddock on the grass by the entrance. TNIA will be held Friday night. National will be bringing the scales. We need to get the sound meter calibrated for the season. Bob's wife may volunteer to help with registration.

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene sent out a .pdf prior to the meeting.

Beginning Balance \$64,656.40

Income \$12,742.72

Expenses (\$2,773.28)

Ending Balance \$74,625.84

Summit Point cashed our deposit check. We have about \$3000 in annual fees.

RALLY : Don Baker

Chuck Larouere is holding a Blue Ridge Mountain SCC rally Sunday February 28 starting from the PNC Bank in Harmorville. Registration opens at noon, first car off at 1:01PM.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Milestone anniversaries are Barbara Greigger 40 years (1/1/81) and Jerry Bartolomucci 35 years (2/10/86) Spec Racer Renault & Ford.

No VIP's listed this month.

National fixed the errors we discussed last month in the latest issue of SportsCar.

MEMBERSHIP:

Jeff is not here, and he did not submit a report.

Don noted that Laurie Berkins came over to Northeast Division from Great Lakes Division and has become a dual member of NeOh and STC.

As of 1/31 we have 498 members.

SOCIAL MEDIA & MERCHANDISE:

Coyote Black is not here.

Dan is doing Facebook and an Autocross page with help from Alex Piehl. Dan plans to live stream events on Twitch.

OLD BUSINESS:

Our shirts have been ordered, should be here in 6 to 8 weeks.

Gene is sending the Board a list of the 2020 awards. Driver of the Year is Glenn Hoffman. Richard Shields gets the Red McCurdy award. Dude Brothers Racing wins the Sir Reggie award. Rookie of the Year is McKenzie Coffman. The top 5 Drivers are Glenn Hoffman, Gary Blarrik, McKenzie Coffman, Michael Wichman and Robert Verenna Sr. The Hammer Dozer goes to Covid 19 and the Donna Mae Mims worker award goes to Alex Piehl.

We discussed creating a Regional IT Manager position. Only Paula feels strongly that we need one. She is concerned about account security. We discussed Jim publishing the Drift using MailChimp . We have 3 MailChimp accounts, and the Drift & Tickler use one of them. We have 2 MotorsportsReg accounts, for Road Racing and Solo. Gene suggested having Walt create a spreadsheet to store the account ID's and passwords. Walt agreed, so send that info to him. (Nothing received yet - Walt) Two factor authentication is linked to an address.

The virtual awards banquet will be on Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Borgo says planning for VGP 2021 is going full speed ahead. The Rally is 7/11, the Historics are scheduled for 7/16-18 at PIRC, and Schenley Park is 7/24-25. It is on MSR already. Donna has retired as Registrar, so we need a volunteer to take over. Entrants will pay via MSR. Corvette is marque of the year and Viper is the spotlight car. VRG is our partner and is bringing 12 vintage Indy cars. VRG eligibility is now 1989 and older.

AJ noted that all SuperTour radios will be digital this year. Bob Albert added that F&C will be rebroadcast analog.

Jeff Drahovac is president of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club, and he is looking for a Yenko Stinger to autocross.

***A motion (Walt/Mike) to adjourn was approved 12-0-0 at 8:59 PM.***

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA