

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

Regional Executive AJ Anselm convened the meeting at 7:36 PM. **A motion (Mike Connolly/Gene Kern) to approve the minutes of the February meeting as published passed 10-0-1 (Chris Granche abstaining).**

Also joining the meeting tonight are Dave Merritt, Ted Sohier, Bob Borgo, Bill Haus, Chris Iovino and, near the end, Bill Staley.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

No changes since last month. There will be a PHA meeting this Saturday, 3/6/21.

SOLO: Dan Sabol & Joe Montuoro

The event scheduled for 3/14 (Test & Tune) is sold out, but we put 7 people on reserve.

There will be a Pro Solo in Charlotte 3/21. Ten to twelve Pittsburgers will be going to it.

Our first event is on 4/3, registration will be open soon.

We have had no response from the Air National Guard yet, but we really didn't expect it yet.

There is some kind of a car meet at the Washington Wild Things stadium this Friday. Joe plans to go there and do some promotion.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Bob Albert

Supps for the SuperTour have been approved, and MotorsportsReg is open. A Chiefs' meeting is coming up in the next week.

Gene Kern asked if a local Corvette club can do parade laps at lunch at the SuperTour.. Paula Hawthorne commented that the Western Pennsylvania Miata club gave us \$500 to do that. Gene will 'suggest' that to the Corvette club. **A motion (Paula Hawthorne/Mike Connolly) to ask for a minimum \$500 donation for lunchtime parade laps at any Steel Cities Region race passed 9-0-2 (Gene Kern & Rick Terrill abstaining).**

We need a pace car. Mike Connolly said he'd take care of that.

We discussed lunches and Covid preparations at length.

The track has enough fire bottles for our event, Mike does not have to acquire any.

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene sent out a .pdf prior to the meeting.

Beginning Balance \$77,931.91

Ending Balance \$80,157.64

Net Gain \$2,225.73

Year to Date:

1/1/2021 \$64,656.40

3/31/2021 \$80,157.64

Gain(loss) to 3/31 \$15,501.24

RALLY : Don Baker

No Steel Cities news.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Don gave a recap of Blue Ridge Mountain SCC events.

MEMBERSHIP:

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

As of 2/31 we have 498 members.

SOCIAL MEDIA & MERCHANDISE:

Coyote Black is not here.

Dan Sabol said that there has been a bit of pre-season chatter on Facebook..

OLD BUSINESS:

Our shirts have been ordered, should be here next week

The virtual awards banquet was last Saturday with 35 people attending on ZOOM. We received the John Magill award for perseverance during the Covid-19 pandemic.

RE an IT Manager, AJ Anselm will be sending me (Walt Matenkosky) some information.

During the SuperTour, Corner Worker communications will be rebroadcast on an ANALOG frequency as listen only.

We need to check with Coyote on the status of our updated Region logo. AJ Anselm will email him. We discussed our old logo's history - we were 70 years old in 2020, incorporated in 1954, but the first meeting was held in 1950 so we need to update it to National's standards.

NEW BUSINESS:

We discussed setting precedents for gifts following the death of a member or their family and decided to "play it by ear" and recognize the degree of involvement with the Region in any decisions.

Paula Hawthorne stated that over 1000 members signed up for the 2021 virtual National Convention. The entire event was recorded, so anyone can watch until the end of March. She was asked of future National Conventions be virtual. And said that she feels nothing beats face-to-face discussion, but that virtual meetings save lots of money. Jim Locke said the one third of the higher level SCCA business happen at the bar.

A motion (Chris Granche/Joe Montuoro) to adjourn was approved 12-0-0 at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA