

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA  
General Membership Meeting August 3rd, 2022, at The Greentree Inn

Regional Executive Jim Locke convened the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Walt apologized for not submitting the July minutes yet.

A moment of silence was observed as a tribute to the late Barry Kaplan. Don Baker added that Barry was 75 years old, had been a member since 1970, and had raced Triumph Spitfire #13, a Datsun Roadster, and a Chevy Citation X-11. He knew everybody.

***A motion (Gene Kern/Mike Connolly) to suspend approval of the July minutes passed 9-0-0.***

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene delivered the current report. A copy is attached to the archive copy of these minutes.

There is a bill from Summit Point for \$8800 plus some miscellaneous costs for the Trials event there.

MEMBERSHIP:

No report.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

There was a Trials event at Summit Point 9/3-4. A number of STC members were there.

SOLO: Joe Montuoro

We had 132 cars registered for the event last Sunday, and 124 came. We need to find a way to slow the cars down because there was too much sliding.

There are four more events including the Festival and one in September.

We need to have someone in charge of sanctions. Joe will call SCCA National.

We had one class winner (G Street) at the Toledo Pro Solo, a 3<sup>rd</sup> in G Street, and we had several STC drivers who competed but did not place high.

RALLY : Rick Beattie

We are preparing for the Festival rally. Registration will open at 1PM and the first car will start at 2PM. It will be about 50 miles.

BRMSSC had an event last Sunday. Rick had a flat tire and almost ran out of gas!

ROAD RACING REPORT: Jim Locke for Bob Albert

Jim discussed an e-mail from Bob Albert. We discussed expenses, and whether we should provide lunch for corner workers we hire from the track. ***A motion (Coyote Black/Rick Terrill) not to provide lunches to hired corner workers passed 6-2-5.***

We need to make sure that our hired PittRace workers are notified of the change. We are apparently the only group using PittRace that provides them with food.

Coyote asked if we would provide gas cards and bling. That decision is up to Bob.

Jim added that Bob wants to retire from his position as race chairman. He is still willing to set up budgets, schedules, and negotiate with the track, but not interested in any on-site duties.

OUTREACH: Coyote Black

We are getting a batch of Barry Kaplan stickers, similar to the ones we did for Rocky.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Milestone anniversaries:

Raymond Hall - 40 Years Ray is from Bedford OH, works F&C and was Sam Oram's sidekick.

The Ruman family - 35 Years

The Hopwood family - 30 Years

OLD BUSINESS:

Walt has not yet held the bylaws revision ZOOM meeting.

Don Baker requested Regional File access. Has this been requested?

NEW BUSINESS:

Greg Vincent is using our ZOOM account 8/10 at 7PM for a Solo safety seminar.

Bob spoke about the PVGP - we need a Race Director and a Safety Chief for 2023. Bill Haus and Chris Granche have also retired. We need to tell Dan Delbianco.

Chip Ganassi and Bobby Rahal want an Indy car street race in Pittsburgh.

***A motion (Mike Connolly/Gene Kern) to adjourn was approved 8-1-0 at 8:31 PM.***

Respectfully submitted by

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