

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA

General Membership Meeting February 4th, 2015 at Aracri's Greentree Inn, 1006 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh PA 15220

Regional Executive Mark Connolly called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

*A motion (Mike Connolly/AJ Anselm) to approve the minutes of the January membership meeting and the January Board of Directors meeting as published passed 13-0-0.*

MEMBERSHIP: Paula Hawthorne

Last month we had 406 members; this month we have 409.

New members this month include Bill Roberts from Pittsburgh 15237, Daniel Sabol from Monroeville, Ross Foy from Aliquippa, Phoebe Patrick from Derry, and Thomas Wuellette from Pittsburgh 15209.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

The milestones this month is that Deb & Mike Berrington, who now live in Virginia, have been members for 30 years,

Don Baker presented the Herb Bauchmier Award to Chuck Larouere since he was not at the annual banquet. Chuck, after accepting, announced that he won recognition for the SCCA Rally of The Year.

RALLY REPORT: Chuck Larouere

Our National Rallies will be April 11 & 12. Both will start from the Holiday Inn Express in Delmont (behind The Lamplighter). Information is on the way and a flier will be posted to the website soon.

Chuck announced that SCCA has also named him a "Great Grand Master" rallyist.

SOLO REPORT: Frank Gaus:

The preseason Solo Board meeting will be held next Friday, February 13, at Tolerico's in Monroeville. All the unclaimed year-end awards will be available.

We still have no contract with PIRC.

TRACK TRIALS REPORT & HILLCLIMB REPORT: Dave Merritt

Thanks to Paula and AJ for posting the schedules in The Tickler.

Sanctions are in for Polish Mountain and Spring Jefferson. We have a contract for the Jefferson event.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beth Anselm

Beth passed out copies of a report, and a copy is attached to the archive copy of these minutes.

We have a checking balance of \$45,078.37.

The expenses for the banquet are the only outstanding items.

ROAD RACING REPORT: AJ Anselm

Supps for the Majors are approved, the sanction application has been submitted, and the SCCA agreement has been signed.

Bob Liddell got the Homer Daisy and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> for Driver of the Year – he has already picked them up. Jay Manno placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Driver of the Year and was named Rookie of the Year. Ray Senkevich received the Ed Myers Amateur Sportsman award.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nelson Ledges news: Jim Green says there is still no schedule – NeOH and MVR will probably cancel their events. There are no contracts. All the Moto series events are on a schedule, but no car events. We have not been able to make contact with the 'management' of the track.

The New Car Show is next weekend – sign up on the PVGP website.

The National Convention is February 20-22 in Charlotte.

The Daytona 500 Party will be held at McB on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mark Maehling is in charge.

The new Timing equipment is all together.

There is a new marketing manager at PIRC named Dominic. He wants to work with local clubs and promote events with their email system. We will invite him to the next Majors meeting March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Denny Freeman says that Scott may make the NLF&R trucks available for our events PIRC bought a fire truck and is building a rescue truck.

NEW BUSINESS:

The NeDiv Roundtable is March 7<sup>th</sup> at Pocono Manor. There will be 3 stewards training sessions. We need to know by the March meeting who wants to go. Rooms at Mt. Pocono are \$130/\$150 including breakfast. Les has shirts like the one Mark C. is wearing tonight. There are only a couple left at \$20. We need to sell advertising in the Majors program.

The 50/50 drawing awarded \$55 to Bill Haus.

*A motion to adjourn the meeting (Jeff H/Dave H) passed 13-0-0 at 7:56 PM.*

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA