

## **STEEL CITIES MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP/BOD MEETING.**

**TOLERICO'S IN MONROEVILLE. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017**

31 people were in attendance

The meeting was called to order by R.E. Paula Hawthorne at 7:30 PM

Mike Connolly made a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting. Mark Maehling had a correction to the bank statement. Bob Borgo 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried

### **HISTORIAN – Don Baker**

Don Baker said there wasn't much to report as he didn't get the Sports Car. Eric Trow wrote an article in a magazine that Don found. He bought John Tulibitz's old Spitfire. Ray Colbert found an article in Grass Roots Magazine about a solo person.

### **RALLY REPORT – Don Baker**

Vintage rally is this Sunday. We could use more workers. Entrants are told what time to arrive at the checkpoints. Similar to last year's rally. It starts at Quaker Steak and Lube in Cranberry. Also In August there will be a covered bridge rally. No details available yet.

### **HILL CLIMB REPORT - Dave Merritt**

There will be no hill climb at Rose Valley as the fire department bailed out. Polish Mountain is coming up. There is now a firearm policy at Summit Point. Ray Colbert wanted to know why you would have a firearm in your race car.

### **SOLO REPORT – Alex Artayet**

2 events in June. Back to back weekends. We didn't get the numbers we hoped for. One more event in July. Another club in Ohio has a new location that is nice. They had an event the same day as one of the June events. Also Fathers Day was on the same day as the June event.

### **TREASURERS REPORT – Mark Maehling**

Bank balance was correct in the minutes. Since it isn't the end of the month, there isn't a June statement. Current balance is \$ 87,893.48. We made money for the Majors. Next month will have a statement

### **COMPETITION REPORT - A.J. Anselm**

There was a change in the pricing of our August event. Our entry fee was a lot higher for similar events. We now need 140 cars to break even. There was 7 entries as of Monday. AJ is posting information on racing forums. We need a count for the MARRS cars so we know what to pay DC Region and give them the proper info for their MARRS points.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Jeff Hultzman**

Jeff doesn't have a list of the new members as he can't get the current membership report until the end of the month. Jeff had a "Trends of Membership" graph. Last year it showed a bit of decline, but most of the years, it's been an increase. Our Region is up approx. 5% from last year. As of April, SCCA has the highest number of members since the last 7 or 8 years. Approx 49,000.

Jeff Hulme wanted to know if the Pro Race at Pitt Race is still an SCCA event. It is not. If you flag at a Pitt Race "Track" event, you will get a worker credit for that day. The Pitt Race South track has been paved. Jim Locke has heard good reports on the track in his global travels.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**PVGP – Pitt Race** -Bill Haus - 190 cars registered. E Paul Dickerson is teaching a driver's class on Thursday. More drivers are setting up compounds. Flagging still a concern. Vickie Ropar was great at sending out emails to get volunteers. She is helping our new chief – Ray Dembroski. We hired all of the Pitt Race track flaggers, but still need more volunteers. Barry Kaplan volunteered to be in the tower on Thursday for the Test & Tune. There was a discussion about importing lists for volunteers.

**PVGP – Schenley Park** – Bob Borgo – There are approx. 160 cars registered so far. Bob is also concerned about the number of flaggers. We are putting up fencing starting July 10. Paul Morrison volunteered to help, but he has rehab 3 days a week. We found a new trucking company to haul the hay as Ricci does not have the trailers. A.J. bought pens, plastic folders and notebooks for the corner stations.

Ray Colbert requested a jersey barrier for station 8. Already taken care of.

Beth Anselm said Lorraine Aaronson has been moved to the Grand Residence in Upper Saint Clair, she is doing well and wants to go home, but there are too many steps at her home.

Jeff Hultzelman said the runoffs use mostly borrowed equipment. He wants to know if we can loan SCCA equipment for the run offs. Jeff said he would be responsible for our equipment. Mike C, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to loan the Mother Ship equipment. Motion passes (1 abstain – Chris Granche)

50/50 drawing won by Bob Borgo. He was sitting next to Mike Connolly.

Motion to adjourn at 8:37 PM. Was moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> by anonymous people.

Notes taken by Chris Granche

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