STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA

General Membership Meeting May 2nd, 2018, at Tolerico's in Monroeville

Assistant Regional Executive Dave Heinz called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. *A motion (Mike C/Vickie) to approve the minutes of the April meeting as published passed 9-0-0.*

TREASURER: Mark Maehling

We ended last month with \$73,224.28in the account. Expenses totaled \$5,448.26 and income was \$4,317.43, for an ending balance of \$72,092.45. Bill added that he has some questions for people who are not here. We have about \$3,500 due from National for the March Tours. Mark expressed his gratitude for the improved reporting. It has been a great help.

RALLY: Rick Beattie

Saturday's event went well with 6 entries for the Tour and 5 entries for the Course Rally. Sunday's tour was well received as well, with lots of nice comments, except for the snow in Johnstown.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Ray & Barb Senkevich were recognized in SportsCar for 30 years of membership. J C Gongaware passed away recently. He raced Formula Ford and worked Emergency Services and Tech. Don mentioned that he and Les Walter worked a checkpoint for the April Rallies.

TRACK TRIALS and HILLCLIMB: Rick Terrill

Our first event is Spring Jefferson at Summit Point on Memorial Day, May 26th. We have filed for the sanction for Polish Mountain in August.

MEMBERSHIP: No report

ROAD RACING: No report

SOLO REPORT: Rick Terrill

The Match Tour event started with an EVO school with 14 entries. There was a full entry (capped at 200), about 1/3 of whom were from Steel Cities Region. It was about 40 degrees Saturday with cold rain. During the third heat we had a major oil spill with took about an hour to clean up, even with the help of the PIRC staff and equipment. Sunday it was only about 34 degrees – talk about cold tires! The Challenge got 3 runs and it finished around 4PM.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Majors: Bob Borgo will be at PIRC Thursday and Friday to park people. PIRC will also be there Thursday. Rick & Paula will be there Friday at 9AM. We asked Solo if we could use their trailer for Merchandise and information and since there wasn't really anyone here, we assume we can and will contact Alex and Nick. So far we have 86 entries, break even is 122. Paula set up an email today and got 4 entries. She will be doing a "Big Wheels" event for kids.

TNIA: at the last event were Paula, Les, Jeff and Gene. Les set up the merchandise but only sold 3 shirts. National did schedule cards. Paula was asked some questions, including about Polish Mountain. TNIA included us in their advertising. It was a sellout at the cap of 103, and they had to turn away around 30 entrants. Paula discussed the Majors with John from PIRC that night. They may be able to help us with the Regional in August. Heywood also offered to help if we include TNIA then.

PIRC has gone to digital radios. There are still a few bugs, like RF from the tower and interference with the PA system, but they work better than analog units.

The upper porch railings on the new tower are not done and it is as yet not open for use.

If you got a yellow shirt last year, please wear it. We have no idea how many corner workers we will have, and have heard nothing from Ray. Only 3 corner workers have registered on Motorsportsreg.

The July meeting falls on the fourth, so should we move it to June 27th? *A motion (Geoff/Bob Albert) to move the July fourth meeting to June 27th passed 9-0-0.*

The 50/50 drawing awarded \$38 to Rick Terrill

A motion to adjourn (Mike C/Chris G.) passed 8-0-1 (db).

Respectfully submitted by

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