

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA  
General Membership Meeting March 6th, 2019, at Tolerico's in Monroeville

Regional Executive AJ Anselm called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and announced another change to the minutes of the last meeting. *A motion (Jeff H. /Bob B.) to approve the minutes of the February meeting as published and then revised passed 14-0-0.*

AJ presented Mark Maehling with his Bachmyer plaque to a hearty round of applause.

TREASURER: Bill Haus

Bill distributed copies of the February 2019 Financial Statement and explained the cash flow.

MEMBERSHIP: Jeff Hutzelman

We have 9 new members and 5 expiring/not renewed members as of January 2019. Current membership stands at 416.

RALLY: Chuck Larouere

We will host a National Rally on April 27, starting from the Super 8 on Route 286 in Plum. We expect 10 to 12 entries. The Divisional Rally April 28 is expected to draw a few more entries.

SOLO REPORT: Nick Phillips & Alex Artayet

We have sold 18 season passes already. It's nice to get some money up front.

A bunch of us (about 15) are heading for Charlotte for the tour event in a couple of weeks.

TRACK TRIALS and HILLCLIMB: Glenn

Glenn and Rick went to the PHA meeting in Harrisburg. There will be three grades of license for Trials and a separate hill climb license (\$35). Your SCCA membership number will be used for tracking participation. Supps will stay the same. PHA's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary is this year. They will be setting up a display at the Carlisle import show.

AJ said that registration is open for the National Trials Tour. National is doing the marketing, and they are asking for workers, especially flaggers. Workers will get T-shirts. Friday and Saturday socials are proposed. There are conference calls every couple of weeks to synchronize plans. There are no worker credits offered, though, because it would be considered an expense and the budget is tight.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Barry Kaplan

The supplementals for our Majors event are on the website, and registration is open. Four drivers and sixteen workers are registered already. Please sign up.

Barry has pictures of the "uniform trophy". Class labeling procedure is being discussed – we may just use labels. We discussed how we might allocate them without getting stuck with too many or running short. Shipping could easily get expensive.

We have an October event for which supps are 95% done. We plan a Team bracket endurance challenge.

Cincinnati and Gingerman Regions are also doing one. It will be open to AER BMW/Porsche/Chamcar etc.

Properly qualified Trials drivers can enter. There will be two 90 minute races awarding points through twentieth position. There will be a Halloween party with trophies for decoration, costumes etc. We will have it online and have registration up before the National Trials event.

Les found a bunch of black T-shirts, some with Steel Cities logos. What should we do with them? *A motion (Jeff H. / Gene K.) to give the shirts to the volunteers at the next event passed 14-0-0.*

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Anniversaries include Jeffrey Walters, 35 years. Worker recognition: Gene Kern and Dave Hammer, 12-19 days, Jeff Hutzelman 20-29 days, and Paula Hawthorne. 30-39 days, including last year.

ACTIVITIES: Kelsey Patterson

Papa Rocks is booked through May. We talked about alternate locations, including L & I in Penn. Kelsey will investigate.

We discussed the banquet – everyone thought the location was good.

OLD BUSINESS:

Barry investigated the storage unit we have been discussing. One location is at Cubesmart in Wilkens, the old Sears store. There was a \$24 fee for the 5 x 5 space, plus \$59 per month. Another is Defender Self Storage in Penn Hills, where a 7 x 4 space is \$59.36 including insurance (but we have our own) so that would reduce the cost to \$48 per month, half off for the first 3 months. *A motion (Bob B. /Geoff F.) to take the 7 x 4 space at Defender passed 14-0-0.* It was suggested to ask if there is a discount for annual payment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill: Insurance – we have two inland marine floater policies, one for race equipment. We might not have appropriate coverage. We will do some checking whether the scales & stuff could be under one policy. Gene made an announcement that PIRC is looking for workers. The pay \$9 per hour, and training starts next Saturday.

Les found 3 old enameled grille badges, and 6 GCR covers, all available for free. He has stickers at 2 for \$1.

The 50/50 drawing awarded \$36 to Alex Artayet

*A motion to adjourn was approved 14-0-0 at 8:39PM.*

Respectfully submitted by

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