

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting April 3rd, 2019, at Aracri's Greentree Inn

Regional Executive AJ Anselm called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. A *motion (Mike C/Barry K) to approve the minutes of the March meeting as published and then revised passed 14-0-0.*

AJ welcomed Russell & Veronica, SCCA members who recently moved here from California. They are interested in Road Rally.

MEMBERSHIP: Jeff Hutzelman

We have 23 new members in March, plus Russell and Veronica, or 25 new members, and 5 expiring/not renewed members. Current membership stands at 420, up from 416.

RALLY: Jeff Hutzelman

We will host the Steel Haul National Rally on April 27, starting from the Super 8 on Route 286 in Plum. Registration for Saturday is Friday night. The Divisional rally Sunday starts from the same location.

TREASURER: Bill Haus

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

Invoices are still being sent to Mark. AJ will get that fixed.

Our new storage unit is actually 10' by 4'.

TRACK TRIALS and HILLCLIMB: Glenn Hoffman and Rick Terrill

There was a meeting at Murphy's. The biggest issue is licensing with SCCA. There is a new grade, Time Trials Intermediate. They didn't create a Hill Climb level at first, but there won't be a \$35 charge for the Hill Climb license. Jeff added that official's licenses have also changed. We need to make sure that a full competition license supersedes all lower levels. On an interesting note, SCCA licensed 8 Hill Climbs last year, and 6 of them were in Pennsylvania.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Barry Kaplan

Majors registration is open. Workers please register. So far we have 24 entries, 15 of which are from Ohio and West.

Supps are 98% done for October. TBEC is encouraging drivers from AER to attend. We redid the numbers, and now the entry fee for the Regional alone is \$325, and the Enduro is \$450, with a \$50 discount for both for up to 4 drivers.

American Endurance Racing has a race 2 weeks after ours. There is one at Gingerman in June and Mid-Ohio is a possible.

We haven't made money at a Regional in 8 years. Maybe it's time to quit. We gave up our August date for one in October – permanently

Track load-in is on Thursday; our load-in starts Friday at 2PM and ends at 6. Radios are rented for both events at PIRC and the PVGP.

SOLO REPORT: Alex Artayet

We now have 32 registrations. Our next event is April 20.

There is a possible sponsorship deal in the works.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Anniversaries include Bob Criss Jr., 25 years, and Beth and Lilli Anselm, 15 years.

Lorraine Aronson will be turning 90 in June.

OLD BUSINESS:

Insurance – Bill is still working on the details.

Les showed our 1971 Regional Achievement award, found in his basement.

According to the chart on the wall at National, our Charter date is May of 1950.

Ted is creating some stuff to post to Facebook.

Jason Kaplan is going to make a 70th anniversary logo for us, and maybe some stickers.

Don Baker says in a 1956 or 1957 DRIFT was an article/interview with MRJ discussing the first STC meeting. The Sewickley Hill Climb started in 1951, the first Cumberland in 1953 as a Regional. Geoff Farrar has the first two copies of the DRIFT.

SCCA (Rick Poor) is sending 75th Anniversary clothes with Supertour events such as VIR/Summit/STC/etc. printed on them. Sales will be credit only, and we get a percentage.

We discussed disposition of the extra t-shirts Les discovered. *A motion (Barry K/Geoff F) to give away the extra t-shirts to workers in October passed 14-0-1.*

AJ has received email from Chris Smith of Andy Lalley Racing about Trackrabbitt, a system similar to MotorsportsReg but at a lower cost to the Region. They are offering a demo. They are not tied to SCCA like MSR yet, but they are working in that direction.

Beth proposed a change to worker prizes for the Majors. Instead of a large number of small awards, she suggested gas cards, one big one and several small ones. Following discussion, no decision was made.

Jeff H. asked for a decision on whether to move or cancel the July meeting, since it would fall on July third. Discussion followed. *A motion Beth/Bill) to skip the July Meeting passed 11-5-5.*

A motion (Bob B/Mike C) to adjourn was approved 14-0-1 at 9:36PM.

Respectfully submitted by

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