

**STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA**  
General Membership Meeting May 1st, 2019, at Panara Bread Company, Penn Center

Since Tolorico's closed unexpectedly, we started calling around, and Bill found an available meeting room at Panara Bread Company in Penn Center East.

Regional Executive AJ Anselm called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. A *motion (Gene/Paula) to approve the minutes of the April meeting as published and then revised* passed 12-0-0.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Jeff Hutzelman

We have 21 new or renewed members in April and 10 expiring/not renewed members. Current membership stands at 434, up from 420. SportsCar recognized us for growth in 2018, up 4.3%, Number one in growth among large Regions.

Jeff seeks input for The Tickler, an update from each group each month. Solo volunteered to go first.

**TREASURER:** Bill Haus

Details are in the financial statement he passed out. We had income of \$8641.72 and expenses of \$34,224.75, ending with a balance of \$43,750.94.

**SOLO REPORT:** Alex Artayet & Nick Phillips

Even with the terrible weather we had in the morning, we had 98 entries. We are happy with season pass sales. We had a goal of 40, and actually sold 50.

An order for cones has been submitted.

**TRACK TRIALS and HILLCLIMB:** Rick Terrill

The first event will be the Horizontal Hill Climb, on the Jefferson Circuit at Summit Point on Memorial Day Weekend. The weekend before that PHA will have a display of 22 cars at Import Carlisle.

**RALLY:** Rick Beattie

The Steel Haul National Rally drew 15 cars. There were 20 legs, and ran smoothly. The Divisional on Sunday had 8 scored legs. Three novice teams ran both events. Our new members Russell and Veronika showed up but maxed. They said they had a good time.

**ROAD RACING REPORT:** Barry Kaplan & Gene Kern

We have 95 entries for the Majors so far, half from Great Lakes Region. Our breakeven point is 120. Summit Point had around 150 last weekend. Their event went well, with only one as yet unresolved issue. We're still working on October.

**HISTORIAN:** Don Baker

There are no new anniversaries this month. We had two 15 year anniversaries, Beth and Lilli Anselm, but SCCA does not publish those.

We lost Mark Gruss recently. Mark was our man with the hay for Schenley Park. He was killed in a motorcycle accident with no witnesses, so we don't know what happened. His ex-wife Debbie is still a member.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There were no status changes on either new or old business from last month.

Les has about 88 shirts with our logo for workers at the October race. SCCA (Rick Poor) is sending 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary clothes with Supertour events such as VIR/Summit/STC/etc. printed on them. Sales will be credit only, and we get a percentage.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jeff received a thank you letter from WDC Region for all his 'Silent Soldier' T&S help. He has put a screen in Tech there (summit) and at VIR, and plans to put up one at PIRC.

Bill will be ordering food for the Majors tomorrow.

We are here tonight because Tolerico's had closed their doors for good – yesterday – without notifying us. AJ spoke with Kelsey. SO, we need a new place. Walt reminded us about L&I Grill in Penn. Alex suggested Hal's Bar & Grill near Ross Park. Chris said that Golden Corral has a big meeting room. Don Baker mentioned Eat 'n

Park in Homestead, The Boulevard on Route 22, and North Park Lounge on Route 8. Rick Added North Park Lounge in Murrysville. We discussed the merits of each. Paula will manage the search aiming for locations for September, November and January.

Barry said that the National time Trials last week drew 62 or 63 entries. It was well received by the competitors. A bunch of the people in this room were there helping Courtney was really happy having our help. Nick commented as an entrant. There were timing issues Sunday morning. He liked getting his times instantly. Barry suggested he give feedback to Hayward.

The 50/50 awarded \$33 to Barry Kaplan.

*A motion (Geoff/Glenn) to adjourn was approved 12-0-0.*

Respectfully submitted by

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