

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting June 5th, 2019, at Aracri's Greentree Inn

AJ and Bill started out by presenting Lorraine Aronson with a birthday cake that Mike Connolly brought (her birthday will actually be June 21). Beth helped cut and pass around the cake and we all helped her celebrate.

Regional Executive AJ Anselm called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM. A *motion (Barry/.Beth) to approve the minutes of the May meeting with the revision we discussed passed 12-0-0.*

SOLO REPORT: Alex Artayet & Nick Phillips

We had a quiet April, and 2 events in May. Our EVO School drew entries from DC and Ohio. A check will be coming from EVO. We had about 80 entries for the Regional event which drew a lot of novices. Events #2 and #3 are coming up this month.

MEMBERSHIP: Jeff Hutzelman

We have 8 new or renewed members in May. Current membership stands at 433, down from 434. Jeff will email Walt the report. Our growth is still at 4.3%, mostly from Solo.

TRACK TRIALS and HILLCLIMB: Glenn Hoffman

There were more than 60, almost 70 entries for PHA at Jefferson. Rick was Safety that weekend. Weatherly has over 100 entries. Pagoda near Reading is in 2-1/2 weeks, hosted by Blue Mountain Region. Giant's Despair is the weekend of July 4th.

TREASURER: Bill Haus

Details are in the financial statement he passed out. We had income of \$64,330.32 and expenses of \$27,461.26, ending with a balance of \$80,738.15.

RALLY: Jeff Hutzelman

The Vintage Rally will be held on the first Sunday in July (the 7th). It starts at the Red Robin and finishes at Pittsburgh Mills. Details are available on the PVGP website.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Barry Kaplan & Gene Kern

The P&L for the Majors is mostly done. Income was \$70, 429 and expense was \$65824.48 giving us a profit of \$4,604.52. There were 123 entries, or 128 counting double dippers.

The planning team is working on a bracket endure for the October Regional. If we could have a series event with someone else it would help, so we might do that next year. We also might be able to make it an alternate driver's school.

Mark was asked if there needs to be an HRG run group. We did last year and got 10 cars.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Don talked about Lorraine's history with Steel Cities – what she has done (a lot!) for our club, and her family. She is the oldest current member of our Region.

ACTIVITIES: Kelsey Patterson

She checked out Dom's Pizzeria down the road from Papa Rock's is not handicapped accessible. Looking at Papa Rock's, could we move the meeting to the second Wednesday? That would create a lot of conflicts for those present.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Barry talked about radios. Their radios work fine. Our GD-77s don't work at Mid-Ohio and don't work well at PIRC. He is going to PIRC for TNIA tomorrow to do some experimenting.

Coyote Black will help out with social media at TNIA.

PVGP STUFF: Bill Haus

The Shelby Convention is in Pittsburgh this year, so Thursday and Friday there will be five race groups for them, all handled by PIRC. Some of them will run with us Saturday and Sunday. We expect a significant number of spectators. There is a car show on the VDA Saturday – they expect 800 cars. They will do the gate.

Bob Borgo then added that Schenley Park will be much the same. There will be no Shelby's running there. The 2020 GT500 will debut at the Wednesday car show and at PIRC. There is a big push for cars on course at 8:30AM Saturday. Volunteers wanted!

The next meeting will be August 7th at Aracri's- enjoy the 4th of July with no meeting on the 3rd.

A motion (Geoff/Borgo) to adjourn was approved 12-1-1 (Baker) at 8:17PM.

Respectfully submitted by

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