

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting September 4th, 2019, at Bella Luna Trattoria, Monroeville PA

Regional Executive AJ Anselm called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM. **A motion (Paula/Barry) to approve the minutes of the August meeting as published passed 10-0-0.**

MEMBERSHIP: Jeff Hutzelman

No numbers available this month.

Here tonight are Jeff Wichman and Jennifer Vlaeminck. Jeff is preparing a T3 Nissan.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

Fall Shenandoah was this past weekend. We had 78 cars, 15 driven by Steel Cities members, and there were 8 STC workers. The weather was good, and 30 new records were set. We made around \$3150.

At Polish Mountain (not ours anymore) there were 79 cars, and 15 STC members. There were LOTS of offs!

SOLO REPORT: Nobody here

Alex Piehl won H Street at the Pro Solo in his Fiesta

TREASURER: Bill Haus

See attached report. Statement Balance is now \$83,827.76.

RALLY: AJ Anselm

Chuck said that Bruce Gezon has retired, and he is doing some charity events on October 27th and November 23-24. The Autism Society gets the proceeds.

BRMSCC has an event coming up September 29th, written by Rick & Justin. [Post meeting I received a postcard: starting and finishing point is the Double Wide Grill in Irwin. Registration opens at 12:45 PM, first car off at 2:01PM].

ROAD RACING REPORT: Gene Kern

The Supps for October are being corrected, it is on MotorsportsReg, and we have 2 entries. Beth & AJ are doing the advertising write up, and it will be posted in the neighborhood of the track by Dominic to alert families of our "Trunk or Treat" event.

Paula thought that we needed to explain our October event to our guests. Barry explained that we will have a double NeDiv qualifying weekend, with points earned for 2020. The bracket team enduro consists of two 90-minute races. Drivers do not have to be SCCA licensed. There is an AER event two weeks after our event, and we're hoping to draw some of those teams.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Milestones this month are as follows: Carol Davis, Tom Ashbaugh, Laura Graft, and Lori Nutter, all 30 years; Greg Horan 35 years; Tim Vincent, 25 years. Four workers were recognized for 20-29 days, including Barry Kaplan, Donna McDonough and Steve Mortimer. Dave Badger was recognized for 12-19 days.

ACTIVITIES:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike redid the PIRC radios, and they are working well. Next month Barry will reprogram the GD-77s – "Oh, never mind, I'll be at the runoffs". He will do them at the track.

The advertising for October – Facebook and MSR – is up and running.

Bill says that the Inland Marine policy renewal comes due in November.

Nelson Ledges bought an SCCA sanction for their Champcar 24 hour event so that SCCA volunteer workers get their worker days.

NEW BUSINESS:

Coyote Black presented a proposal for a new "outreach" committee to bring people into the club. Track Night In America is sold out every time with a waiting list and some "loose oversight". (He is now an instructor for TNIA and PIRC). He is also a social media giant. ***A motion (Barry/Paula) to appoint Coyote Black Chairman passed 10-0-0.***

Rick says that PHA has one more weekend, Fall Weatherly. The banquet is November 2nd. Do we want to support them with our annual full page ad in the program? ***A motion (Jeff/Paula) to spend \$100 for a full page ad in the program passed 10-0-0.***

Elections: nomination forms are available from Walt of from the website. There have been four submitted thus far.

Bill Haus stated that leftover food from the PVGP dinner has been frozen and can be used at the October Regional.

There was a brief discussion about radios and procedures for Schenley Park.

Lester has window decals for both inside and outside available for 2/\$1.

A motion (Geoff/Jeff) to adjourn was approved 10-0-0 at 9:28PM.

Respectfully submitted by

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