

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting November 4th 2nd, 2020, as a ZOOM meeting

Regional Executive AJ Anselm convened the meeting at 7:34 PM. ***A motion (Mike/Walt) to approve the minutes of the October meeting as published passed 14-0-1.***

SOLO: Dan & Joe

We had a telephone contact from VET Motorsports regarding their desire to hold an event at the Air National Guard base next to Pittsburgh International Airport. They recently did an event in the Philadelphia area.

We're trying to get a National Solo at PIRC. We talked to Hayward. Proposals are to be discussed later. Our next contact is scheduled for December.

HISTORIAN, RALLY: Don Baker

No Milestone anniversaries this month. Since there was no SportsCar magazine either, we don't have any information on VIPs.

The Western PA Corvair Club held a rally which Don won. At the October 18th Blue Ridge Rally Don got a 2nd. November 15th there will be a Blue Ridge Rally starting somewhere near Sarver with registration opening at 12 noon, first car off at 1:01PM.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

The 2021 PHA schedule is out.

5/29/21 Spring Jefferson Track Trial

6/12/21 Spring Weatherly

6/26/21 Pagoda near Reading

7/10/21 Giant's Dispair

8/7/21 Polish Mountain

8/21/21 Duryea

9/4/21 Shenandoah Circuit Summit Point

9/18 Fall Weatherley

MEMBERSHIP: Jeff Hutzelman

503 members. 142 new members since 1/1/20, 26 rejoined or transferred into our region.

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene sent out a .pdf prior to the meeting.

Beginning Balance \$93,345.42

Income \$4,736.12

Expenses (\$5,896.74)

Ending Balance \$91,697.15

Gain/loss (\$1,648.27)

For the SuperTour, \$19,600 in deposits have yet to be made. We are still missing some minor receipts. Gain to date is around \$9800.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Gene Kern

Our dates for 2021 are as follows:

SuperTour 4/30/21 to 5/2/21.

Regional & Time Attack 8/28-29/21

Possible Nelson event in September

Possible Driver School on the South Track

Bob Albert is the head of a committee to explore merging National Time Trials into our August Divisional date. Rick, Dan or Joe, and Brad Childs are on the committee. We need to consider budget, time and Schedule.

Bob is going to be Race Chairman for the SuperTour.

OLD BUSINESS:

Roger Friday shirts: Chris says a sample should be here in the next week.

Banquet: Kelsey says Grandview should be OK with hosting us. We need to decide if we're doing a banquet at all in the next month.

Nelson Ledges: they had 60+ cars Saturday and it was cold and windy, so they changed the schedule for Sunday and were done before noon.

Elections: Geoff says we have 6 nominating petitions, 5 with 11 signatures, one with 3 virtual signatures plus a paper petition with 7 signatures, and all qualify, so there needs to be no election, and all qualify for seats on the Board. The 2021 Board may need to deal with bylaws changes if this years' process indicates the need.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Albert and Beth Anselm have been upgraded from SIT to Regional Stewards. Paula has been upgraded from Divisional to National.

Banquet discussion: Do we have it? The National convention will be online, and we could do our awards on Zoom. ***A motion (Jim/Don) to delay the decision until next month was withdrawn during the discussion. A motion (Gene/Chris) to not have a banquet at all this year passed (12-1-2) with Jim and Kelsey abstaining.*** Beth suggested convening a small group and live streaming it.

Spenser Patterson leaves for the Army in January. Our congratulations go to him!

Nelson Ledges: We got an email from Dave Lancaster about having an event there in 2021. NeOH and MVR will support us. Some open dates are 5/29-30, 6/5-6, 7/31, 9/4-5 (Labor Day) and 9/11-12.

Scheduled events are 5/22 Trials, 6/2-3 MVR, 7/10-11 NeOH, 7/31-8/1 and Halloween weekend. We need to consider MidOhio conflicts. We discussed and agreed to co-sponsor a date. ***A motion (AJ/) to split it with MVR and/or NeOH was withdrawn for lack of a second.*** AJ will discuss this with the RE's from those Regions and get some information on costs.

The NeDiv scheduling meeting is 11/14 via Zoom and we should have more information then.

The PVGP is proceeding as if it will happen.

AJ asked Jeff if Steel Cities should set up our own Zoom account. The cost would be about \$150/year.

Jeff says he is OK hosting for now. ***A motion (Gene/Mike) to look into the costs of using Zoom or GoToMeeting and make a decision in December passed 14-0-1 (AJ)***

The December meeting (with elections) will be at Jim Locke Automotive in Levelgreen. Bring a chair and your own refreshments. AJ will post that to the website and Facebook and Jeff will send out a Tickler.

The Summit Point Turkey Bowl is open for registration. It is scheduled for the weekend before Thanksgiving, 11/20-22.

The Northeast Conference Majors Series consists of 6 Majors per Division including SuperTours. The info on it in "File Cabinet" on the National Website is different. (Secretary note: I recorded nothing regarding why this was brought up or what should be done about it.)

A motion (Chris/Joe to adjourn was approved 15-0-0 at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA

