

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting September 1st, 2021, at Bella Luna in Murrysville PA

Regional Executive AJ Anselm convened the meeting at 7:33 PM and welcomed several guests.

A motion (Hawthorne/Albert) to approve the minutes of the August meeting as published passed 12-0-1.

Paula then announced that Bob Albert was our Worker of the Event.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Bob Albert

Bob thanked the workers and entrants for the last event. National was looking at our Driver School as a guide because they want to more schools like our. We had 460 entries for the event, which ranks our event #3 behind only the Solo Nationals and the Runoffs. They also asked us to do it again!

National is putting on a 2022 Road race Enduro series (Eric Prill). They want to use Nelson Ledges, and asked if we would work with NeOH Misery Bay and Mahoning Valley Regions They would guarantee no financial loss for three years. ***A motion (Kern/Hawthorne) to consider staffing the event as requested pending receipt of additional information passed 12-0-0.***

Bob added that we are close to actually making some money on our last event.

SOLO: Joe Montuoro

Solo made money! We had 95 entries Saturday and 84 on Sunday. Break even was 55, so we did well. No problem until the rains came on Sunday.

The Pro Solo Nationals are just for fun this year, no points will be recorded. They start this weekend. Solo Nationals are Tuesday through Saturday, and about 20 Steel Cities drivers are going.

There is a low pressure autocross on 9/11, a BMW Street Survival event 9/19, an autocross school 9/25, and out series event #9 on 9/26. Our last autocross is 10/3/21.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

We had 66 drivers at PIRC this weekend at the National Time Trials. Results will be posted on the National SCCA website.

PHA held the Durea Hillclimb last weekend. There was bad fog past the Pagoda on Sunday. Matt Phillips and Hunter Huffman both got below two minutes! That is a record for fastest front wheel drive - ever! Eight Steel Cities drivers represent 10% of all entries. This coming weekend is an event at Summit Point.

RALLY : Chuck Larouere and Rick Beattie

Our last event had six cars, three of which are BRMSC regulars, and ran about 60 miles, taking around three hours. All had a great time.

We have a future Monopoly rally in two weeks (9/12), starting at Michael's.

MEMBERSHIP: Jeff Hutzelman

As of today we have 563 members.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Nothing new...

SOCIAL MEDIA & MERCHANDISE: Josh

Lots of activity, lots of interest in the PVGP car shows. We are looking for a person to run new car PVGP show next year.

OLD BUSINESS:

We got our trailer and scales back in good condition, and the timing equipment is also back.

NEW BUSINESS:

Elections: Walt has not created the nominating petitions yet, but will have them out before the next meeting.

Paula noted that 2022 is the 70th anniversary of the Cumberland National, and will be a Supertour, on the weekend before Mother's Day. We need someone to manage whatever we do with Coyote to provide shirts or jackets.

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene sent out an email prior to the meeting.

August Summary:

Beginning Balance \$132,262.89

Ending Balance \$132,257.30

Net Gain (loss) (\$5.59)

Year to date:

Beginning Balance 1/1/21 \$64,656.40

Ending Balance 8/31/21 \$132,257.30

Gain/(Loss) \$67,600.90

The race weekend netted around \$45,000. Gene will email the BOD a .pdf of the details.

A motion (Hutzelman/Kern) to adjourn was approved 12-0-0 at 8:28PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA