

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting March 2nd, 2022, at Bella Luna in Murrysville

Regional Executive Jim Locke convened the meeting at 7:30 PM. He announced that there were three generations of the John Walko family here tonight.

A motion (AJ Anselm/Mike Connolly) to approve the minutes of the February 2022 meeting as published passed 11-0-0.

TREASURER: Gene Kern
Gene delivered the current report.
We made deposits of \$33,225 to PittRace, \$2500 to Summit Point, and \$5000 to The Extreme Experience.

MEMBERSHIP: Jeff Hutzelman
Membership is currently 581. Next year Walt Matenkosky will reach 50 years and become a life member.

SOLO: Joe Montuoro
Our first event is done after 50 entrants said "yes" after a Test & Tune.
We now have one person in charge of sanctions (Dan) and we want to add two more. Names will be submitted to the Regional Executive.
There will be a Test & Tune April 3rd. It will be on MotorsportsREG during the coming week. Our first scheduled event will be April 23rd.
We are setting up Pronto with MotorsportsREG. It will be Download and Go, and handle worker assignments as well.
We will continue to use our FM radio transmitter for public address, and we will tell everyone to turn on their radios.

RALLY : Chuck Larouere
Our 2022 National Tour rally will be held April 30, starting in Harmarville. and the Divisional Rally will follow on May 1st. We will also do the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix rally as a Murder Mystery on July 11th. Rick Beattie is doing an event June 11/12 and an August Regional Monopoly rally.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Walt Matenkosky
Rick says that nothing has changed since the last meeting.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Bob Albert
SuperTour registration will be opening this week. The budget for the SuperTour should be ready next week. There will be a Test & Tune Thursday which will be a great opportunity to give new flaggers some experience.
The June event will be part of the PA/Ohio Trials Series.
There will be a PittRace flagging school March 19th.
Is there going to be a Safety Day at Nelson Ledges? We don't know and will check. A discussion of the worker shortage everywhere ensued with no real conclusion.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker
Bob & Michelle Albert have been recognized as 40-year members. Dr. Jeff Herald, now retired, has 35 years. Larry Steckel has 25 years.
The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix has donated \$340,000 to the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix charities for the last event, bringing our total to six million dollars over forty years. We displayed a new Corvette Z06 at the New Car show.
Guests tonight are Wayne Kaufman and Mike Wichman.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Jim Locke (Coyote Black not here)

We are about half way done revising the website, stickers are on order, and the design for patches has been sent to Gene Kern who will be working on getting the best price.

OLD BUSINESS:

Walt sent a copy of the existing bylaws with suggested revisions to the committee volunteers, and plans to have a ZOOM meeting to discuss them.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a NeDiv ZOOM meeting last Saturday regarding scheduling, solo, and stewards.

Chuck Larouere asked if the TimeWise clocks owned by the Region should be sold. He still uses them for National rallies. Let them be on loan? ***A motion (Bob Albert/Walt Matenkosky) to put them on permanent loan passed 11-0-0.***

There will be a Steel Cities Chiefs meeting later this month.

A motion (Connolly/Hutzelman) to adjourn was approved 10-1-0 at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA