

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting February 1st, 2023, at Aracri's Greentree Inn

Regional Executive Jim Locke convened the meeting at 7:30 PM.

A Motion (Terrill/Montuoro) to approve the minutes of the January meeting as published passed 6-0-4

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene delivered the current report. A copy is attached to the archive copy of these minutes.

Our obligations amount to \$119,680 right now.

We are still in negotiation with Summit Point for our Labor Day event.

MEMBERSHIP: Paula Locke

We currently have 632 members, 5 new, 2 renewals.

One new member is Jennifer Schwartzott, Peter's daughter. She is also a new Steward in Training.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

We need to add our July 2nd Trial to the list in The Drift. It is a shared event at PittRace using the full track, and part of the "Ohio/Pennsylvania Time Trials" series. This includes four events at PittRace, and two or three at Nelson Ledges. Look for information at "OH/PA Track Trials" on Facebook. It will also be in The Drift, which goes out to around eight hundred people!

SOLO: Joe Montuoro

Our \$300 season passes are limited to 50, and we are sold out for 2023.

We have a preseason event scheduled for March 12, weather permitting.

4/15 is our first Test & Tune.

5/6 is the first regular event.

5/26 is a Driver School.

VDA rental is \$1750/day this year, up by \$200, so our Per Event entry fee was raised from \$35 to \$40.

RALLY : Rick Beattie

Chuck is done and ready for the 4/29-30 Rally - he has the sanction and has the instructions ready. It will start at the I-76 Holiday Inn Express in Harmarville and run around 175 miles.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Bob Albert

4/28 Test day at PittRace

4/29-30 Majors at PittRace

6/2-3 Driver School with the PVGP

8/25-27 End of Summer Festival

The H Production group will be running at Mid Ohio instead of our event. Formula Continental may go there too.

We need volunteers badly for all three of our events. We do not yet have a Registrar. <Secretary: Sandi Kryder has volunteered to do it.>

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

SportsCar has not yet been published for this month.

OUTREACH: Coyote Black

Nothing

OLD BUSINESS:

We discussed the banquet and who was planning to attend.

We talked about changes to the annual awards.

We will use Red Robin again for the March meeting.

<Not discussed but carried over from December> Did Solo get a quote for preventative maintenance and inspection for their trailer?

NEW BUSINESS:

Could we use electronic timing with Smartphone apps for Trail events? That would eliminate the need to rent transponders. This was discussed at the National convention. No conclusion was reached.

We have previously discussed new timing computers. ***A motion (Kern/Terrill) to buy the laptop computers previously discussed for Timing and Scoring for approximately \$1071.02 for four units per Jeff Hutzelman's recommendation passed 10-0-0.***

We still need to find a way to fund this investment, possibly by sharing it with the PVGP group. Boib Albert and Jeff will speak with Dab DelBianco. Jeff is giving two of the laptops we purchased in 2015 to the Solo group. A motion (Kern/Albert) to donate/recycle all older laptops printers and copiers passed 10-0-0.

Bob Albert is buying trophies tomorrow.

We have 55 reservations for the banquet so far.

A motion (Paula/Joe)to adjourn was approved 9-0-1 (Baker) at 8:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

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