

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA

General Membership Meeting, August 6th, 2025, at Areacris Greentree Inn.

Regional Executive Bob Albert convened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

A motion (Joe Montuoro/Glenn Hoffman) to approve the minutes of the June and July minutes as published with one correction passed 8-0-2 (Granche & Baker abstaining).

SOLO: Joe Montuoro

We have done absolutely nothing since the last meeting!

Sunday August 10th there is a low-key autocross at PittRace.

Our next normal event will be August 23/24 at the End-of-Summer Festival at PittRace.

Hayward asked PittRace and PittRace asked us to move our Saturday September 20th event to Sunday the 21st, so we did.

Our final events for this year will be October 3rd and October 11th.

Joe will be running the Lincoln Solo Nationals.

MEMBERSHIP: Bob Albert for Paula Locke

We had 10 new members, giving us 647 members in the Galley report. There were 14 non-renewals.

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene delivered the monthly report. A copy of the Treasurer's report is attached to the archive copy of these minutes. Copies were distributed at the meeting.

ROAD RACING & TRACK TRIALS: Dan Dennehy

The End-of-Summer Festival is in 3 weeks. Entries are up for the Driver School and Track Trials.

Dave Hois from PittRace wants to have a meeting with Dan and Bob the Monday before that (Aug 18).

No SWAG is planned as yet.

We discussed a merger with NeOH Region for a race at our track. This should be in New Business.

RALLY : Don Baker

Blue Ridge Mountain SCC has only held one rally this year, but they do have something planned for August 10th. Their website has the details, and it will start from Sheetz in Houston PA.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Randy Pierson (Solo) and Bob Verenna from Road Racing were each recognized for 25 years as members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cell phone - no progress, defer to next month.

Mario Scaramouche has responded as interested in the position of Treasurer, and will be coming to the meetings.

We will ask PittRace about trailer storage fee discounts at our next meeting with them.

Bill Haus went to Watkins Glen to learn how to do Sound Control, and plans to do that for us next season.

NEW BUSINESS:

This came up under Road Racing - we plan to try to merge with NeOH Region to race at PittRace. There are issues at Nelson Ledges, and there is a staffing shortage. There are a lot of details to work out. We need a written contract agreement with NeOH. To have a combined Majors might be an issue with the Division sanction, and we might need a clearance from National. Bob is already working on these things.

A motion (Gene Kern/Joe Montuoro) to table discussion until the Regional Executive and Road Racing Chairperson get more detail on the future passed 10-0-0.

Amanda Haines now has a National license for Registration.

For 2026, the cost of wreckers and personnel (Ian/Lucky Towing & Recovery) will be included in our track fees, and will increase our costs around \$300 per event.

Gene Kern asked that our Board of Directors nominating petition be available prior to the Festival so that they could be circulated there, since meetings are so poorly attended. Walt said it would be ready and posted to the website and sent to the current Board members.

Dan Dennehy stated that he would be retiring as Competition Chair at the end of this year. We should get a successor involved in September. Gene Kern kind of volunteered.

Jeff requested BOD approval of a loan of our timing gear to National for the Runoffs. Discussion followed.

A motion (Gene Kern/Don Baker) to loan our timing equipment for the Runoffs passed 9-1-0 (Dennehy). Jeff should try to turn the requested loan into a rental. Since we have been fined for completing our Supps for the Festival late, perhaps we can negotiate something. ***A motion (Dennehy/Granche) to ask for a waiver of our fine in exchange for the loan of our equipment passed 10-0-0.*** Jeff agreed to ask for a waiver of the fine.

A motion (Matenkosky/Montuoro) to adjourn passed 10-0-0 at 8:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA