

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
of the Reno Region of the SCCA**

January 3, 2007

Attendees:	Patty Evans	John Evans	John Perry	Lee Mitchell
	Lucas Kunze	Mike Khamis	Scott Perry	
	Carol DeBorde	John Townley	Jim Kunze	
	Dave DeBorde	Don Smith	Jim Uchytel	
	Jim Gandy	Kevin McDaniel	John Riggs Jr.	
	Mark Sipe	Debbie Kerswill	BJ Filarski	
	Wes Friesen	Randy Jones	Pat Riley	

The meeting was called to order by Jim Gandy at 6:45 p.m.

The new board was introduced.

**Minutes of Prior Meeting**

Minutes from the December meeting were moved for approval by Dave Deborde, seconded by Kevin McDaniel and were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

Jim Gandy distributed financial statements dated December 31, 2006. Jim reported that a sub committee of the board had been appointed to determine the allocation methodology between the Solo and Race programs and to make recommendations on report format. Kevin McDaniel moved, John Riggs seconded and the treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

**Old business**

**NorPac convention** will be held this weekend at the Atlantis Casino. Walk up registrations will be taken. Great silent auction prizes to be had and a good agenda.

**2007 Event Schedule/Chairs** – The event schedule was approved and Solo event chairs were solicited. The following Solo events have chairs.

April 14/15 - Jim Gandy  
May 12/13 - Scott and Matt  
June 9/10- John and Patty Evans  
August 4/5 - Don and Sheri Smith  
August 25/26 -John and Patty Evans  
Sept. 22/23- Randy and Jim U.  
Oct. 6/7 - Randy and Jim U.

Dave Deborde also solicited for event chairs for track events. No volunteers were forthcoming. Please contact Dave if you are interested.

**New Business**

A question was raised about the status of the Western States Corvette council and their participation in a Reno SCCA Autocross. The decision was made by the board not to host a special event for them but rather to invite them to join us at our July event. Randy Jones volunteered to coordinate with Matt and communicate with WSCC. We will encourage pre registration from this group so we can balance the event.

### **Track Trials**

The name of the program will change to track events to be more descriptive of the activities.

### **National Convention Subsidy**

Jim Gandy explained that the board approved providing a subsidy to board members to attend the National Convention. The subsidy has increased to \$1,000. According to our bylaws we need to notify the membership of any expenditure of \$1,000 or more 15 days before the expense is incurred. This served as that notice and will be official at the next meeting. Dave and Carol along with Jim Gandy will be attending. Dave and Carol will receive a single \$1,000 subsidy.

### **Special Celebration**

Jim Gandy informed the membership that this month represents the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reno Region of the SCCA. He provided a celebration cake that was enjoyed by all. He also was able to find the original letter sent to the national office petitioning for the official region charter. The club that preceded the Reno Region was the Nevada Sports Touring Association.

### **Solo Supplementals**

Jim Gandy informed the membership that the board would be soliciting the members for topics for discussion. The input will be gathered and the board will take the suggestions under consideration and they will bring back recommendations to the members. The floor was opened for input on supps.

### Randy Jones

PAX – either throw it out or keep as is - eliminate drops for PAX  
Drops - keep 1:4 for class competition

### Mark Sipe

Questioned the procedure for enforcing the decibel limit.  
Street tire handicap should not be in with the other cars

### John Evans

An article will be in the next newsletter that will recap the street tire experience for this past year. He suggests everyone read it.

### John Riggs Jr.

Stock cars should run on street tires

Lee Mitchell

Add language to clarify when to allow ride alongs to make the competition as fair as possible. If one driver get a lot of ride alongs and another gets none it is an unfair advantage.

Look into posting class times during events, after each fun so competitors can know where they are

Lee endorses eliminating bikes except for people who have physical limitations to eliminate creating an unfair advantage.

John Perry

Keep the use of bicycles

Raise the street tire rating to 200

Luke Kunze

Make the points 10 for first place and 10 for uncontested

Requested we remember why we did street tire – increase competition in classes as an alternative to a bumping order

John Townley

Reduce the number of drops

Kevin McDaniel

Don't change the number of drops. Many competitors have other commitments, so leave it alone.

Bicycles are not a competitive advantage as it is open to everyone.

Debbie Kerswill

What is the process members should use if they see something they want to comment on during this process and weren't at the meeting. Answer: Contact a board member. Contact information is in each newsletter and on the web.

Mike Khamis

Change the novice rule to allow moves to classes up to event #5. After that they can't move. It messes up the PAX

BJ Filarski

Change novice restriction to move to a class by the 4<sup>th</sup> event

The board will take these comments into consideration as they work on the 2007 supps and will bring back revisions to the next meeting(s) until they are finalized. The members were thanked for their input.

**Walk-On Items**

Carol Deborde reported that a few shirts have been made that have the Reno Region logo. Dave, Carol and Jim will wear them at the NorPac convention and the National Convention. They are quite nice!

Many shirt styles are available and points that have been earned can be use to purchase shirts. Contact Carol if you have points to redeem. If members would like to purchase a shirt they can do so on their own by contacting the business (see below). There will be no set up fee for the logo.

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John Riggs III is in the process of assuming the regional safety steward role from Dick Lewis.

Dave Deborde is working on a tech day for track events. He is thinking about late February, probably at this home in Minden or possibly at Summit racing. Details will be forthcoming. He is looking for input on dates, so if you have a suggestion for when to hold this event, please contact Dave.

John Perry asked when Solo rule books would be available. No one knew exactly but Carol will take care of placing the order and when they come in they will be brought to future meetings.

Lee Mitchell reminded the members that March 16-18 is a Double National Event at Thunderhill and volunteer workers are needed. Also at Thunderhill on March 2-4 will be an SCCA driving school for those interested.

And then, completely out of the blue Kevin McDaniel volunteered to serve as Chief of Registration for the Solo program. There was much applause and rejoicing! THANK YOU KEVIN! You will get lots of help and support.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Patty Evans, Secretary.