

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting**  
**Reno Region of the SCCA**  
May 2, 2007

Attendees:	Mike Bauer	Lee Mitchell	Jim Kunze
	Charles Marshall	Doug Driver	Mike Khamis
	Don Smith	John Evans	Patty Evans
	Jim Gandy	Matt Roy	Dave Deborde
	Carol Deborde	Tracy Singley	Steve Singley
	Joseph Ysais	Randy Jones	Jim Uchtyl
	Heather Hatcher	John Riggs Jr.	Kevin McDaniel
	Wes Friesen	Dean Benz	Fred Austin
	Lucas Kunze	Mark Sipe	Robert Morrison

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

Jim welcomed everyone to the meeting

**Minutes of Prior Meeting**

Minutes from the April meeting were moved for approval by Dean Benz, seconded by Kevin McDaniel and were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Doug also provided a list of income and expense for each of the events that have been held. Event participation has been good and each event will average around \$2,000 profit. With our \$10,000 in CD's the club has approximately \$21,000 in cash. Don Smith moved to approve the report, Patty Evans seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Heather Hatcher was in attendance to inform the club of the passing of a good friend. Mike Mulhall who had raced with the Reno Region for several years passed away the end of April from a freak accident while he was on a fishing vacation in Montana. A celebration of Mike's life will be held sometime in June. The upcoming May 12-13 event will be held in Mike's honor.

**Old business**

**Past Events**

Annual tech day, the school and rounds 1-3 were held during April and all were very successful. There were 91 entrants the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend and registration improvements have been made to help the process go more quickly. The goal is less time in registration and more time for course walk and car prep.

Kudos were in order for the tech crew that did a great job in moving a large volume of cars through tech inspection.

Jr. Cart Steward - Pat Housel will be the Jr. Cart Steward for our region.

School and test and tune feedback - Jim solicited feedback on this event so future improvements could be made. Intermingling students and test and tuners was hard to coordinate. Instructors don't have time to test and tune and the ticket system seemed to work well. We also need to have a better way to handle two driver students.

April 28-29 Solo event Lucas thanked everyone for their help in setting up and conducting his event.

Other events – Doug Driver and Lee Mitchell went to Melbourne, Australia for a formula 1 race. They spent 4 days at the track and one day in the wine country.

Mark Sipe and Debbie Kerswill attended a National Tour and Pro Solo event. There is an upcoming event schedule in Utah but it is in question, due to low turnouts around the country. Debbie finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the National Tour.

### **Upcoming Events**

HMSA vintage event May 4-6 at Reno-Fernley Raceway.

Solo Event at Stead May 12-13. Event chairs are Matt and Scott.

North/South Challenge May 26-27 in Hawthorne– register at [myautoevents.com](http://myautoevents.com) and call the El Capitan for room reservation.

Track Trial and PDX at Reno-Fernley raceway May 19<sup>th</sup>. Drivers will get 100 minutes of track time in 5 20 minute sessions. The event will start at 8:00 and end around 5:00. If you volunteer to work the day you will receive a \$75 voucher toward another track event. There will be track licensed drivers helping to instruct for the PDX and they will also receive a \$75 voucher. Register on [myautoevents.com](http://myautoevents.com). Mailers are being sent out to past participants.

Spring tour – Jim Gandy will be hosting a Spring Tour on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Watch the web site and yahoo group for information. It will be the same course as last Spring. It will begin at 10:30, most probably at the Bonanza Casino north of Reno.

New Trailer – Dave got all the hookups for the trailer installed on the bus and it drove without problems. How the trailer will be used is in development.

Club Race for 2008 - The desire to have a National Event at RFR is still in the works. A request will be made to National. June 15-16 are being considered. Much planning is

necessary and lots of help is needed. Details will continue to be shared as planning continues.

### **New Business**

Social events were brought up and everyone agreed they were desirable, but it takes someone to coordinate and event chairs have their hands full with just the Solo competition. John Riggs volunteered to set something up for Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>.

The monthly raffle was conducted and the prize was a collection of racing books donated by John and Jane Lefcourte. Mike Bauer, a new autocrosser, very fittingly won the raffle.

### **Walk-On Items**

Fred Austin raised a question about the amount of time given to address a mechanical problem during a run group. The rule book was consulted and it was determined to be 10 minutes.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Charles Marshall to adjourn, seconded by John Riggs and unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted by Patty Evans, Secretary.