

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting**  
**Reno Region of the SCCA**  
July 11, 2007

Attendees:	Dean Benz	Lee Mitchell	Rick Martini
	Jim Kunze	Doug Driver	Janet Martini
	Don Smith	John Evans	Patty Evans
	Jim Gandy	Dave Deborde	Carol Deborde
	Patrick Smith	John Riggs Jr.	Wes Friesen
	Gina Pogol	Lucas Kunze	Mark Sipe
	Scott Perry	Randy Jones	John Perry

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

**Minutes of Prior Meeting**

Minutes from the June meeting were moved for approval by Dean Benz, seconded by Doug Driver and were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

Doug reviewed the financial statement. We have approximately \$26,000 in cash, including the \$10,000 CD. We are averaging about \$2,000 profit from Solo events and \$1,400 from track events. Gina Pogol moved to approve the report, Lee Mitchell seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Old business**

**Past Events**

**Mike Mulhall memorial**

John Perry reported that there were about 50 people in attendance, 6-8 people from the club were in attendance. It was a nice gathering with many pictures and memorabilia from Mike's past. He will be missed.

**Solo Events 8/9– June 9 & 10**

John Evans reported that the event ran smoothly and he had a lot of help which was much appreciated. Randy reported that many positive comments came from the group that was from California. All agreed it was a good course and a well run event.

**Track Event – Round 2 June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Dean reported on the event. He was the acting chief instructor for the PDX. Different organization was tried this time and it worked well. Dave reported that there was good worker turnout. Race control took charge and kept things moving. John Perry reported that the communication between stations and control was good. The new registration building was nice but inefficient. Will see how it pans out. Rick was a bit thrown off by the move of registration. Randy and Peggy stopped on their way back to town and

reported that the event looked like it was run very well. Donna Gilio (sp) was the fastest racer by a margin of 7 seconds.

### **Out of region event participation**

Doug and Lee went to Portland for a vintage race event. Lee and another driver had contact and went off course but were able to continue. Lee took 1<sup>st</sup> place and Doug 2<sup>nd</sup> in VP2 class with one race to go.

Mark Sipe attended an SFR regional Solo event at the Coliseum. It was a good event with a good surface. They get anywhere from 3-5 runs. Courses are similar to what was run in Reno at our June event.

In April, Debbie Kerswill took first in BSL at Atwater. Belated kudos to Debbie.

The Larry Park Memorial, sanctioned by American Autocross, was attended by John and Helen Perry, Deniece Larson and Bob Williamson. There were about 130 participants and a social was held on Saturday. BP and EM speeds were estimated in places at 120 mph. John reported that it was a lot of fun.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Solo 10/11 at Stead July 14/15** Event chairs are Randy Jones and Jim Uchtyl. We are expecting 46 Corvettes on Sunday from the Western States Corvette Council. They will be spread throughout all the run groups. Set up will happen around 3 p.m. John Riggs was asked to organize a social event for Saturday afternoon/evening.

### **SOLO EVENT AUGUST 25/26 HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF THE SQUAW VALLEY SITE**

Alternatives for these dates are being reviewed by the board. There is a BMW Street Survival School to be held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. We could offer to help with this event with equipment and instructors and possibly use the site for a no-points fun event on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>. The site of the school and potential fun event is the east bowl of the Mt. Rose ski area (Slide side). Other potential sites were thrown out such as the Carson Mall, Heavenly Valley or Grand Sierra Resort. The board will discuss when they reconvene. Mark Sipe suggested we add an event in late October. Randy would like to see the event dropped because many competitors have already made other plans for that weekend.

### **Track Trial and PDX at Reno-Fernley raceway July 21**

Pre-registration is open. Sign up on [www.MyAutoEvents.com](http://www.MyAutoEvents.com).

The course configuration will be new. Course H will be used. Please sign up and show up early as late arrivals cause delays. Flyers have been mailed out.

The division championship will be a two day event with a club trial and time trial champion session. Consideration is being given to holding a PDX 2 day event during the weekend. Saturday will be CT championship, Sunday TT championship. If a PDX is held both days, consideration is being given for a significant discount for the second day PDX. Any thoughts or comments please contact Dave.

### **Mailing list update**

The mailing list has been reduced to 37. Anyone wishing to receive a paper copy needs to contact Jim Gandy or Carol Deborde. It is important for members to sign up for the Yahoo group so they received on-line notification when the newsletter is posted. Follow the link from our web site to get signed up.

<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/RenoSCCA/join>

A question was raised regarding old archived copies of the newsletter. Scott has them and will post them to the new web site when he gets some time to work on it. If a member needs some information from an old issue before they get posted on-line contact Scott.

### **Solo Trailer**

Dean weighed in and said that it appeared to help in the ability to do two things as once. The trailer needs a roof vent and some organization for storage. John Evans felt that the cons outweighed the pros saying that if the course set up is started early enough there is plenty of time to get the bus set up. He feels it is an unnecessary expense. John Townley had shared his thoughts with Jim Gandy prior to leaving from the board meeting and Jim reported that John wanted to run a few more events using the trailer to get a better feel for its usefulness. If the trailer does not work for Solo the Track program would like to use it as all of their equipment is currently stored in the safety vehicle which is quite small. Dean requested he be allowed to spend not more than \$200 to get a roof vent installed and any supplies to help with organization. The board will discuss the request when they resume the board meeting later in the evening.

### **New Business**

Dave reported that there is a formation of a club race planning group. He would like to expand the participation of members in planning and operations. Reno-Fernley Raceway will be part of this committee to help with planning. Contact Dave Deborde if you are interested.

Solo run cards were updated and distributed at the meeting and it was noted that the run groups did not match what was on-line. Scott had not yet made the changes to the on-line schedule but would do so right away.

### **Raffle winner**

Six race performance books were raffled, compliments of John Lefcourte. Lee Mitchell was the lucky winner.

### **Walk-On Items**

Dean reported that at the next event will we have the ability to broadcast the announcer on an FM radio station.

Mark Sipe mentioned that the run work order was a little strange this year. It was set up this way so that there would be variety in the groups that ran together

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by Patty Evans, Secretary.