

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting**  
**Reno Region of the SCCA**  
October 3, 2007

Attendees:	Mike Bauer	John Evans	Patty Evans
	Doug Driver	Jim Gandy	John Townley
	Matt Roy	Don Smith	Dave Deborde
	Randy Jones	Mark Snipe	Debbie Kerswill
	Jim Uchytel	John Perry	Ham Edwards
	Robin McCullough	Mike Khamis	Kevin McDaniel
	Dean Benz	Charles E. Quaglieri	Charles L. Quaglieri
	Lee Mitchell	Ed Reichley	Tiffany Shool
	John Riggs		

The meeting was called to order by Jim Gandy at 6:50 p.m.

Jim welcomed 1<sup>st</sup> time attendees to the meeting.

**Minutes of Prior Meeting**

Minutes from the September meeting were moved for approval by John Perry seconded by Dean Benz and were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

Doug reviewed the financial statement. The club is doing well with cash on hand of \$35,776.49. Doug reminded everyone that we would have an expense of approximately \$5,000 for the end of year banquet and most probably less than \$1,000 for bus repair items. Dean Benz moved to approve the report, Robin McCullough seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Old Business Past Events**

**Solo Events 14/15– September 22 & 23**

Jim and Randy reported on a great event at Lovelock. There were 59 combined drivers for the weekend. The spaghetti feed was a big hit. Many great comments on the course, despite the dust storms and the rain.

**NorPac Divisional Time Trial Championship September 15 & 16**

Dave thanked everyone who helped. There were 63 different drivers, 28 for PDX and the remaining in CT and TT. Club Trials had 10 participants and it was the only club trial this year. Input on what the club should do next year with club trials is welcome. Please contact Dave with your suggestions. NorPac and the San Francisco region provided sponsorships totaling \$1,000 that went toward awards and event expenses. Expect a profit of \$2,000 for the event.

### **Fall Tour – September 29<sup>th</sup>**

John Perry thanked Jim for a great tour and all the work that went into setting it up. The route took the group up Mt. Rose to the South Shore of Lake Tahoe, down Highway 89 and to Markleeville. Fall colors were not out yet but the drive was great. The group lunched in Bridgeport and then drove back to Minden to Jim's house for dessert and coffee.

### **Out of Region events**

Matt reported on the races he attended in Belgium on his honeymoon. He said the race fans in Europe were "insane", the museums and history was incredible and at this past weekend's event Carrie weighed in on the outstanding waffles!

Debbie Kerswill and Mark Sipe reported on their trip back to the Solo National and Pro Solo championships where Debbie took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in BSL. Way to go Debbie. She described it as the fastest longest 2 weeks she had ever spent. Several Reno Region members and several of our friends from California also attended the Solo Nationals. There were 1,150 participants at the event. Mark weighed in stating that the site is low grip and running soft tires was an advantage. He went on to say that if it is raining plan on running what you would use on ice!

John Townley crewed at the Silver State Challenge in eastern Nevada. He spoke of an LS7 kit car that put out 1000hp and competed in a 0 – 200 – 0 event. An EVO won this and a 1 mile drag race. The most exciting car was an '84 Firebird that had every inch of the engine compartment taken up and generated 1400hp to the ground.

Dave Deborde had the opportunity to drive the safety car at Laguna Seca. It was a Camaro and he drove it for over 160 miles and had a great time.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Solo 16/17 – October 6 & 7**

Dean Benz and Kevin McDaniel are the event chairs. Course maps were circulated and it looks to be a great course. A social event will be held at the Flowing Tide on Saturday after the event. They are going to try a few new things and would like helpers in the afternoon on Friday.

#### **Track and Race Shop tour – Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.**

Jim will be leading a tour that will begin Saturday morning at C & C on Greg Street with coffee and danish, traveling on to Reno Fernley Raceway for a track tour behind a pace car. The tour will continue on to Benson Brothers Racing in Minden to see what projects they have going and to check out their shop. Refreshments are promised at this stop too! See the web site for details, or contact Jim Gandy with questions.

#### **Street Survival School – Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stead**

Reno Region will be hosting a Street Survival School for young adults 16 – 21 years of age. A learner's permit is required. Volunteers are needed to instruct and to work the course and other various duties. This is a great service to the youth of our community so contact

Don if you are interested in helping. If you know of a young person who would like to participate, sign ups are being taken on [www.streetsurvival.org](http://www.streetsurvival.org).

### **Awards Banquet – Tamarack Junction November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Cost is \$30 each for a great dinner, fun with your racing friends and the presentation of lavish end of year awards and trophies. Doug will have sign ups at the event this weekend and info will be posted on the web site.

Matt solicited for help with getting the trophies and class championship jackets ordered. There were no takers at the meeting. This is a fun and important job so please help by contacting Matt if you are interested in helping select the trophies and organize the awards for this Solo season.

### **OLD Business**

#### **Track safety car repairs update**

Parts for the suspension are in and were donated by a member. There is a lot of body work yet to be done over the winter. SCCA insurance approved a claim that will cover the cost of repairs.

#### **Solo Supplemental Reg changes**

John E. only received 2 responses from his email inquiry. Bumping was discussed as something we could try in order to eliminate single car competitors. We were reminded to consider the impact on timing and scoring with any potential change. Bumping could be very complex. A comment was made to “just don’t take the fun out of it”

### **New Business**

Don was recognized for a great newsletter and for taking over the editor duties. He reported that his deadline is 10/10 and he encouraged all submittals and letters to the editor.

### **Vacancies on the Board**

Most of the board members will run again. There could be up to 3 vacancies but a nominating committee will not be formed. Secretary will be open, Doug would like to take a break from the Treasures duties if someone would like to step forward and there may be one or two director spots once incumbents make up their minds. Let any board member know if you are interested. Elections will be held in December.

### **Raffle winner**

Three Region T-shirts were awarded in the raffle. The secretary was taking a nap when they were awarded and only saw the award of one shirt to Charles L. Quaglieri who was attending his first meeting. I am sure the other winners were happy with their shirts.

There were no Walk-On Items

There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn by Dean Benz, seconded by Rick Martini and the meeting was adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm

Respectfully submitted by Patty Evans, Secretary.