

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Reno Region of the SCCA July 2, 2008

Attendees:

Scott Perry, Russ Carpenter, Mark Sipe, Leon Borden, Pat Housel, Lexie Wallace, Jim Uchtyl, Randy Jones, Don Smith, Doug Driver, Lee Mitchell, Chuck Johnson, Jason Hohmann, Christopher Garcia, Louis Scott, Larry Savage, Gina Pogol, Dean Benz, Matt Roy, Carol Deborde, Dave Deborde, Tiffany Reichley, Edward Reichley, Debbie Kerswill, Jay Williams, Robin McCullough

Jim Gandy called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

Introduction of 'New Faces'

Chuck Johnson invited Jason Hohmann and Chris Garcia to join us in the monthly meeting. Jason moved from Central California, and Chris works for Jason.

Louis Scott is a long-time member, starting with the club formerly called the Nevada Sports Touring Association.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

Dave Deborde motioned for approval of the June 4, 2008 General Meeting minutes, Randy Jones seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurers report has been updated with financial information from the April Track event. Dean Benz motioned to approve the Treasurers Report, Don Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Past Events:

Solo events #6 and #7 were chaired by John Burns and Jay Williams. Attendance was off a bit, possibly due to some regular participants involved in graduations, weddings, and AAS events in California.

Dave and Carol Deborde reported that the Club received very positive feedback about the June Club Race at Reno-Fernley Raceway. Of the 91 total drivers, the Vintage class had a good turnout with 21 entries. Dave and Carol thanked the many regional members who worked the event and who assisted with the well-received social activities, as well as those who contributed to purchasing the Winner's checkered flags. The only negative comments about the event were regarding issues with rough surfaces on the road course. Reno Region members Donna Gilio won both her classes, and Connie Bogan won her race. It is hoped this will become an annual event.

Solo events on June 28th and 29th were chaired by Pat Housel and Lexie Wallace. Lexie thanked all helpers, and told the group that she received many compliments about the weekend.

Out of Region Events:

Mark Sipe attended AAS events at a new, smaller Atwater, California site.

Dave and Carol Deborde worked as stewards at a race at Laguna Seca.

Lee Mitchell attended the NASCAR race at Infineon Raceway.

Upcoming Events:

Solo events #10 and #11 are chaired by Randy Jones and Jim Uchtyl. The Saturday event will feature a 2-lapper, while Sunday will be 1 lap, and will include 29 participants from the Western States Corvette Council.

A Track Trials/Club Trials/PDX is scheduled July 19th at Reno-Fernley Raceway, and will use course B (the perimeter course). Online registration is available on Motorsports.reg. Dave Deborde requested people to distribute event flyers.

Solo events will be held July 26th and 27th at Stead Airport, chaired by Kevin McDaniel. Kevin is looking for an event co-chair.

On August 9th a Track Trials/Club Trials/PDX is scheduled at Reno-Fernley Raceway. That weekend will also feature Friday/Saturday night drags at RFR, associated with Hot August Nights.

Solo events scheduled for August 16th and 17th will be held at Reno-Fernley Raceway. The upper road course section known as the 'peanut' will be used for the autocross course area. Competitors will need to paddock on the Sunset Straight section of the road course. Travel between the grid/course and the paddock will need to be scheduled, due to activity on the lower part of the road course. A question was raised regarding availability of camping at RFR. Pat Housel will check on this.

NEW BUSINESS

The Club is looking for new Timing and Scoring Chiefs for Solo as well as Track events. In general, the Chief of Timing and Scoring is in attendance during the entire event, with an early start for computer setup, and has responsibility to post results. If there is interest from enough people who want to learn the T&S software, we can schedule an informal class.

Don Smith will be organizing a fall season Street Survival School, October 18 or October 19. As the date gets closer, volunteers will be sought.

Jim Gandy advised the group that an additional 2008 Club Race is under discussion by the Board of Directors.

The door prize raffle for a \$50 Solo or Track event entry fee was won by Chuck Johnson.

WALK ON ITEMS

June Club Race volunteers wished to thank the SFR group for ice cream at the race.

The group was advised that the Board decided not to reduce the 2008 Solo schedule.

With no further business before the members, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Kerswill, Secretary.