

Reno SCCA – August 2020 Meeting Minutes

Date: August 12, 2020, 6:45pm - Mimi's Cafe

Attendance: Dave Deborde (Regional Executive), Carol Deborde (Membership Chair), Scott Knauf (Assistant RE), Andy Ross (Director of Track Activities), Anthony Ta (Secretary), Sam McCord, Eric Hauge, Leon Border, Jose Luis

July 2020 Meeting minutes posted to Renoscca.org website.

Financial Report

- Some expenses for June "Tire Rack Street Survival" that did not happen
- First Solo weekend had good income
- First Time Trials and Track Event (TT/TE) weekend had great attendance (71 drivers)
- Have not yet received invoices for July Solo events
- July TT/TE had approximately \$500 loss
 - Not bad considering total cost of renting both 3 mile and 2 mile
 - Some cancelations and many first timers
 - Remove first-timer discount?
 - Andy: 60-70% of first timers do not come back
- YTD financials has approximately \$4900 loss
 - Not counting Tire Rack Street Survival income or July Solo Sanction audit
- Prior year also had club in a loss by July
- Treasurer's Report approved by board

SCCA National

- COVID-19 Guidelines
 - National Solo competition cancelled due to concerns of site (airport) and access to facilities
 - Very social event
- TT Nationals moved to NCM Motorsports Park
 - Runoffs are happening
 - Registration Open
 - Can participate runoffs if driver has participated in at least 1 Majors, 2 regions, or bought two entrees to two events

Regional Business

- Ahren proposes returning meetings to online conference calls to improve attendance
 - To date, Reno SCCA online meetings had only board members attend
 - Make meetings public?
 - Spam calling concerns
 - Alternative software or apps? (example: Microsoft Teams)
 - Email communication?
 - Meetings will remain in-person for now but will look into electronic alternatives
- Reno SCCA Banquet scheduled for 2nd weekend of November
 - 50 people maximum due to social distancing guidelines
 - Must decided in September if banquet should be cancelled

Tire Rack Street Survival

- Held on August 8
- COVID-19 procedures worked okay - most followed guidelines
- No snow or ice!
- 24 students
- Issues with gate on site (keeps closing)
- Should another TRSS be held this year?
 - Consensus favoring “no”

Solo (Autocross)

- Previous two event weekends did not have sanction audits completed
- Registration
 - Dave and Carol has received messages on when Solo registration opens
 - Andy: Most people do not sign up until less than one week from event
 - Recommendation to open registration sooner as people are urged to register online if possible

Track Activities (Time Trials / Track Event)

- September 5 Event
 - So far 18 Time Attack drivers, 9 Track Event (including 3 first timers)
 - Andy to start advertising now
- Tow truck stored at Willows
- COVID Protocols followed
- Loaner Helmets
 - If allowed, one use, one person, sprayed each time
- Radio Communications
 - Concerns with radio discipline
 - Some stations unable to receive comes from farther away stations
 - Need to determine root cause of miscommunication

Rallycross

- Proposal presented by Eric Hauge
- Eric has contact with a Lyon County representative that may allow use of fairgrounds for rallycross
 - Costs of water truck and dirt mover “covered”
- Plans to trial an event in late October 2020
- October 6-7 - Rally NV in Pahrump by the American Rally Association (ARA)
- Entry fee?
 - Likely \$50 (same as Solo)
- Weekend (2-day) event?

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Minutes Submitted by:
Anthony Ta - Secretary
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