

Reno SCCA – May 2020 Meeting Minutes

Date: May 13, 2020, 6:40pm - Online Conference Call

Attendance: Dave Deborde (Regional Executive), Carol Deborde (Membership Chair), Andry Ross (Director of Track Activities), Doug Driver (Treasurer), Don Smith, Anthony Ta (Secretary)

April 2020 Meeting minutes posted to Renoscca.org website.

Financial Statement

- Doug: Not much activity.

SCCA COVID-19 Guidelines

- Extensive, but outlines what we must do if we are to conduct events
- Next event is Street Survival at Reno Regional Public Training Center
 - Last info was we are on schedule and face masks are required
 - Masks are Reno SCCA responsibility
 - Training Center is open; we can conduct event
 - Training center did not mention other screen methods required (such as temperature scan)
- Does Washoe County require screening for stores, etc.?
 - Sam: For events, more than 10 people, most conservative interpretation of Governor's orders is to have temperature screening
 - No-contact temperature reading, three question questionnaire
- Street Survival and Solo Events
 - Limit number of people in same room as much as possible
 - As much online registration as possible
 - Still waiting for insurance authorization to SCCA to do electronic waiver signing
 - Established on MotorsportReg, but need final approval from insurers
 - They are still looking at legal aspects

Street Survival - June 13

- If instructors ride in cars, we need adequate hand sanitization (minimum 60% alcohol content)
- Local Reno distillery makes sanitizer [did not record name of distillery] (80% alcohol)
- Does training center have a room with raised seating instead of just a big table?
- By end of month (May), Phase 2 of reopening should occur unless something bad happens (spike in new illness cases)

Solo (Autocross) Sanitization

- Same distancing requirements as Street Survival
- Supplies: 250 masks on order, some nitrile gloves, few latex gloves
 - Shortage of nitrile gloves - Most supplies sent to medical and first responders
- Many people will be going through registration desk - Sanitizer not effective
 - People behind desk need gloves and masks
 - Need someone who is good at respectfully notifying about safety
 - Some people may ignore safety guidelines
- Must require registration online?
 - Bring own pen, etc.
 - Difficult on how to do registration onsite with distancing guidelines
 - If pen absolutely must be used, then it must be sanitized?
 - Andy: Someone will have to do the sanitizing...
 - Dave: Keep pens isolated in sealed bag then sanitize then with spray after event
 - Sam: How about give away the pen? Free pen.
- No in-car instruction
- Head socks for loaner helmets
 - SCCA has a source (manufacturer) for them - Needs to be researched
 - How many head socks do we need?
 - At least one for each loaner helmet, but will need more because helmets get shared.
 - SCCA guidelines recommend not to use loaner helmets. If loaned, only one person can use it for the entire event.
 - For Reno Region: Very frequently loaner helmets are shared. A lot of people will be excluded if no loaners available.
 - Dave: Can track helmets be used? (5 or 6 available)
 - Sam: Need a way to sanitize helmets. Does a head sock really help?
 - Dave: We can keep an eye on them, warn those who are sharing. Some things we have to enforce as respectfully as possible.
- Helmets
 - Rules suggest that at end of this year, Year 2005 helmets will no longer be allowed for any event (regardless if SA rated or other rating).
 - To help regions, there is a deal with Racequip for 2020 open face helmets. Orders may be submitted in August, with deliveries in December.
 - \$75 each

Solo (Autocross)

- Supplemental regulations are posted on Reno SCCA website under "Documents".
 - The "Solo Rules" link button goes to 2018 rules...
 - Needs to be fixed - To Scott Perry
- Supplemental rules sent to Scott Perry
- Need to post Solo events onto MotorsportReg
 - Add electronic waiver signing
- Condition and usability of Solo bus and trailer
 - Likely nobody has looked at it in a while, unknown condition
 - Cameron was going to look at bus, need to contact him

Track Activities

- Time Trials trailer and tow truck good to go
 - Screw damaged one of the rear dually tires
- Guidelines: Do not use community coolers
 - Water sits in case
 - Worker stations: People would bring their own cooler
- Cones offered from Jeff W. (helps with Street Survival) - He has number of cones used by school out at Reno-Fernley Raceway
 - Painted different colors: Yellow, white, etc.
 - 12-inch height and 18-inch height
 - Offer declined due to potential for large confusion with drivers. Current cone count supply is good.
- Message from Thunderhill
 - They are open
 - They are selling days on the 2-mile and 3-mile for test and tune
 - Everyone sold out on 3-mile through end of June
 - Looks like small events only
 - TrackMasters advertising they will have a larger (more than 10 people) event at start of June.
 - 24 hours of Lemons race canceled weekend before Trackmasters event
- How will lunch work?
 - All lunches served in paper bags?
- Do we want coaches or instructors in cars?
 - Need to decide by first of June
 - Sam: Not in favor of putting instructors in cars
 - Curbside coaching?
 - Classroom?
 - Sam can do instruction classes on the porch.
 - Patio is quite small...

Division News

- Pacific Raceway has event on week of May 18
 - A lot of reluctance from workers and volunteers to go to event
- Race on June 5-7 at Leguna Seca, same reluctance

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Minutes Submitted by:
Anthony Ta - Secretary
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