

Reno SCCA – September 2020 Meeting Minutes

Date: September 9, 2020, 6:45pm - Mimi's Cafe

Attendance: Dave Deborde (Regional Executive), Carol Deborde (Membership Chair), Scott Knauf (Assistant Regional Executive), Andy Ross (Director of Track Activities), Anthony Ta (Secretary), Colleena McHugh, Leon Border, Eric Hauge, Bob Williamson

New Attendees

- Colleena - Moved from San Francisco Region, has done road racing for a couple years, actively attends Reno Solo events.

August 2020 Meeting Minutes posted to Renoscca.org website

- **CORRECTION** - Incorrectly reported \$4500 loss year-to-date. Correct information is \$4500 gain year-to-year (August).
- Reading of previous month's minutes waived

Financial Report

- **CORRECTION** - August 2020 report had errors, but does not affect overall finances of club
 - Solo and Track inputted into incorrect categories. Fixed now.
- Year-to-date we are up ~\$4300 thanks to successful Solo events and June TT/TE event
 - July TT/TE had a moderate loss due to sudden cancellations
- Thunderhill deposit from cancelled May TT/TE event transferred to September TT/TE event
- Tire Rack Street Survival income pending...
- Treasurer's Report accepted by Board

Regional Business

- Remaining Solo Events for 2020 Season
 - September 19-20
 - October 3-4
 - Events are on schedule and on track to occur
- 2020 Awards Banquet
 - Postpone to next year?
 - Current restriction is 50 people maximum. Event normally has 90-120 attendees
 - Postpone to at least after January 1 2021
- Solo and Track Trophies
 - Put on the 2020 budget
 - Present trophies at the banquet
- Special Awards? (such as special recognitions)
 - Dave will do some thinking on this
- SFR Board of Directors - Ben French proposes Reno SCCA for a joint program where workers of SFR road race events that are also drivers with competition licenses can put points towards a "draft card".
 - Proposal is "draft card" can be redeemed for one event at Reno SCCA track event (time trials or track event).
 - Proposal is Reno SCCA accept draft cards if SFR agrees to pay back to Reno SCCA.
 - May help bring people to Reno SCCA events and help workers use their draft cards
 - Current mood: Interested but will require more discussion.

Solo (Autocross)

- August 22-23
 - Bob's Opinion: "Excellent!"
 - Colleena: Roundabout course from earlier events was best she has ever driven on
- Think about possible equipment replacement
 - Timing equipment
 - New cones?
 - Enough radios?
- Colleena - "What about green cones?"
 - SFR uses green cones to help point out directions on course
 - Dave: Does not know of any other region using green cones on course besides start line
- Start thinking of 2021 schedule

Track Activities (Time Trials / Track Event)

- September 5 - Time Trial / Track Event #4
 - One rollover incident - Black flagged course
 - Andy gives review of medical response to incident
- Weather was very hot (over 100 degrees) and very smoky (from nearby California wildfires)
- Increase black flag reporting speed in future events
- Overall event was "quite good"
- Driver feedback/suggestions for 2021 track events
 - 2-day events - Difficult to do in the middle of July. Do them earlier in the year?
 - Alternate track sites? (Sonoma, Buttonwillow, Leguna Seca, etc.)
- Dave suggest dates to Thunderhill for next year
 - Andy: Highly recommends being more assertive to avoid losing dates to other clubs/companies with stronger commitments
- Tow Truck
 - Tow truck and equipment trailer stored at Willows. Driving them home at a later date.
 - Replace turbo - Estimated \$400-600 if performing own installation
- Off Season Equipment Repairs and Upgrades
 - Increase quantity of rados and consider better headsets
 - Replenish supplies (oil dry and containers, replace damaged or worn flags)

Rallycross

- Presented by Eric Hauge
- Course Site - Lyon County Fairgrounds
 - 75 acres
 - Need a driver with commercial driver's license (CDL) to operator dirt mover and water trucks
 - Lyon County looking to boost activity within Yerington by bringing more general events to fairgrounds
- Challenges
 - Nearby mine opened - Limited hotel space
- Need dates
- Need cars (starting with ten to pilot site/course)
- Need licenses to operate rallycross event
- Social Road Rally?
 - Finding site is difficult due to COVID and many wildfires

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm

Minutes Submitted by:

Anthony Ta - Secretary

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