

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA

General Membership Meeting October 5, 2011 at Gene's Last Chance Saloon, Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh

Regional Executive Jim Farrar called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

A motion (Gary Bargerstock/AJ Anselm) to approve the September meeting minutes as distributed by the Secretary was approved 11-0-0.

The Northern New Jersey Region "Pole Position" newsletter is being discontinued. They are putting it on line. They have gone to quarterly meetings where they have \$20 dinners with drinks deal they worked out at a restaurant.

We have a draft of the 2012 schedule from Donna. There are only four firm dates. Our National will be two weeks after the Glen and two weeks before Pocono.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beth Anselm

Available upon request...

ACTIVITIES REPORT: Mark Connolly

10/15/2011 Fall Social – potluck +\$5/person – Chatham Village Club House, 6-? Details on the website

11/2/2011 – Monthly membership meeting at Gene's last Chance Saloon on Penn Ave in the Strip District

12/7/2011 – Monthly membership meeting at Gene's last Chance Saloon on Penn Ave in the Strip District

The annual Holiday banquet will be held at Pugliano's Italian Grille on 286 in Plum. The theme is Italian - as in "gangster". The Super 8 motel within walking distance will make a block of rooms available at a discount if we need them.

MEMBERSHIP: Paula Hawthorne

Reports show we had 376 members, and we had 377 last month. There are officially 3 new members – John L. Wise IV from Butler, William (Willie) Harshman from Southington OH, and Everton "Jay" Parker from Southington – Willie & Jay from Harshman Towing and Nelson Ledges.

ROAD RACING REPORT: AJ Anselm

We have no SCR National Champions at the Runoffs this year, but we came close – Rich Shields finished 4th in FV by 0.66 seconds.

Our National Date is set for 2012.

FasTrack this month details the moves from T3 to T2 except for the Mini Cooper and Sentra - they go to SSB. A bunch of cars are being dropped.

SFI 38.1 devices need to be recertified every five years effective 1/1/2012.

SOLO REPORT: Mark Andy

Our last event is this week – a double at Consul Energy Park.

Our previous event had 66 entries and netted \$727 in income.

Frank Gaus has won Driver of the Year, but many others are undecided.

On October 22 there will be a low-key event at BeaveRun.

There were no SCR National Champions at the Solo Nationals.

At this point Solo is about \$5000 ahead of our budget.

TRACK TRIALS REPORT:

No Jeremy Deitzel tonight – no report. The season is finished.

HILLCLIMB REPORT:

Same deal – no Ray Colbert, no report. There was a brief discussion regarding whether we should continue to support the Polish Mountain event. A motion was previously made that unless the VFD covers our loss, we would not continue the event. We need to discuss this when Ray is here since we lost \$337.90.

RALLY REPORT: Don Baker

Blue Ridge Mountain has a rally scheduled for 12/1 in Belle Vernon. Jennie Ladd is Rallymaster.

This coming Saturday the Western PA Corvair Club is having a covered bridge tour to see 5 locations. The tour ends in Carmichaels and runs on all paved roads.

Northeast Ohio Region SCCA is having its Johnny Appleseed rally 10/15 – info on Facebook.
Don Baker is writing a rally to be held 12/11 in the Irwin area – it will be a simple one.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating petitions for the Steel Cities Region Board of Directors are available from Walt. So far he has received petitions from Paula Hawthorne, Beth Anselm, Mark Andy and Mike Connolly
The miniconvention is at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs NY on the first weekend in November. No other information available at the moment. The National Convention is March 1-3 in Las Vegas.

Les Walter found another one of the enameled SCR car badges. It is for sale for \$50.

The 50/50 drawing awarded \$29 to Gloria Williamson – AGAIN!

A motion to adjourn (Granche/Haus) was approved at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA