Monthly Meeting Minutes September 18, 2018

Sports Car Club of America/San Francisco Region

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Attendees

Barbara McClellan-RE
RJ Gordy-Board Member/ Competition Director
Clint deWitt-Board Member-Sick
Roger Eagleton- Board Member
David Vodden-Board Member
Tim Sullivan- Treasurer
Blake Tatum-Secretary
Tony Rodriquez—Guest

Call to Order

I. August Minutes

A. Approved as submitted via email.

II. New Business

- A). Time Trials- Tony Rodriquez
 - 1. Heyward Wagner is starting a time trial national program touring the country
 - a). This is a pilot program as a proof of concept
 - b).Unique rule set
 - c). Unique class system
 - 2. Expansion of Track Night in America
 - a). Expanded into a weekend format
 - 3. Time Trial is the fastest lap of the day
 - 4. Four categories
 - a) Tuner
 - b) Max and Unlimited
 - c) No open wheel Categories
 - 5. Saturday 20 minutes session
 - 6. Grouped by prep level and track time
 - 7. If we were going to decide to participate National we come in and run
 - a) They would bear all expense
- b) National will bring in whatever people are necessary to help us run the event for the first time
 - 8. Feeder System/Ladder System
 - a) Geared towards the first time experience
 - 9. Dave Deborde from the Reno Region is interested in working with SFR
 - 10. Tony Rodriguez will Champion

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11. Motion/ Tell the National office we are interested in doing the program in April in Conjunction with the Reno Region. Tim/Roger passed

II. Financials—Tim

- A. Thunderhill Finale
 - 1. The event lost money
 - a. 80 double entries, 33 single entries, and 24 dual class entries
 - b. Loss was \$53,671
 - 2. Sunday race low attendance
 - 3. Social cost \$11000
- B. Need to change how we keep track of the money
 - 1. We really need to know net income from road racing and net income from volunteer support
- C. Overall for the year we should be in the black.
 - 1. Motion by RJ/BMc to accept the financial report, passed

III. Old Business

- A. Liaison Reports—All
 - 1. David Vodden
 - a. Regional Executive Position/Regional Manager
 - i. need a person to run the club
 - b. Color Coordinated Canopies
 - i. extreme canopies order placed
 - ii. \$3900 for six
 - iii. Each Specialty will have one
 - c. IMSA event
 - i. We should have an ad in their program
 - ii. Another reason for a Regional Manager
 - d. Car Show in SACRAMENTO
 - i. We will have a presence
 - ii. Solo folks will be running it
 - 2. Roger
 - a. Timing and Scoring
 - i. Marcy Crawford is stepping aside
 - ii. Should we ask Dona Duffy if she is interested?
 - iii. David is going to follow up on hiring a vendor

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b. Course Marshalls

i. Talked to Chris Linkus about his reasoning for stepping down; personal reasons

3. Tim

- a. Tech
 - i. Deposit sent on Trailer
 - ii. Cost is over \$20,000
 - iii. We will have it for the end of the year
- b. Paddock Marshal
 - i. the paddock mapping is in progress
 - ii. MotorsportReg already has it set up for Sonoma (via SCCA National Office)
 - iii. David suggests we try to implement a program but suggests starting small
 - iv. David said this is a function of the club and the regional office should handle
 - v. Tim will get a ball park figure on the programming cost

4. Blake

- a. Solo
 - i. They had the first ever event with all three Chapters at Crows Landing
 - ii. The Region footed the bill for the Saturday Night Bar-Be-que
 - iii. Plan to do the event again next year
- b. Stockton Solo Site
 - i. Blake went to The San Joaquin County Fair board meeting
 - ii. They were ill prepared
 - iii. They did not have copies of the proposed contract
 - iv. Blake told them he would come back
- 5. Barbara (nothing to report)

7. RJ

- a. Emergency Crew
 - i. Emergency truck had six tires replaced
- b. Competition Director
 - i. PCA and the Porsche Racing Club have reserved slots for next year's Laguna events.
 - ii. They will be the April and June events

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B. Chiefs' Council—Tim and RJ

- 1. Tim
 - a. The Chiefs are worried about all the three day events
 - b. We need to take the regional component out of the super tour event
 - c. Because of the 2019 Runoffs we need to move the end of the year race to the following week
 - d. Can we move Sonoma Majors to February?

C. Staffing for Pro events

1. Need to do an email blast for pit fire staffing at Rennsport to drivers

D. Incentive program

- 1. WAP
 - a. Incentive programs
 - b. Most people do not understand the purpose behind each program, i.e. Dedicated Worker, Worker Appreciation Fund, Driver's Assistance for Testing (DRAFT)
 - c. There is sufficient funds in the WAP fund to subsidize some workers' expenses

2. DRAFT Card

- a. Value versus other programs
- b. Draft Card earns more value then all of the volunteer programs
- c. We need to reevaluate the value volunteers get for working

E. Runoffs Update

Nothing new Barbara will email the board once she has the conference call

- F. End of the year banquet
 - 1. So far seven people have signed up
- G. 2019 Schedule
 - 1. See discussion in Chiefs' Council
- H. McCarthy Celebrations
 - 1. Lucy McCarthy called to thank the Region for recognizing Tom
 - 2. This event will continue for four more years
 - 3. The region received \$2000 in donations from other clubs towards the plaque
- I. Executive Director Discussion David
 - 1. We need to operate like a real business
 - a. We need to hire a person to run the club on a daily bases
 - 2. RJ does not want to hire a person
 - 3. Barbra wants to see a better job description
 - 4. Roger wants to hire a guy

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- 5. Tim is undecided
 - a. He thinks the person that we hire will have to be multi-faceted
- 6. At this point no action taken: Table

V. Meeting Adjourned Next Meeting

October 10th, 2018 at Vic's All Star Kitchen