

January 2026
Minutes
San Francisco Region

Mike called the meeting to order at 5:31PM. Members in attendance were John MacIntyre, Robert Sachs, Greg Hoff, Bill Booth, Blake Tatum and Linda Rogaski. Matt Busby was an invited guest.

Minutes

Bob motioned and Greg seconded the December minutes be approved as submitted. The motion passed.

Finances

Bill reported that 2025 ended on a positive note. Although we do not have the final costs/revenue from the Enduro we are ending the year in the black. The year-end result is much better than anticipated. In January 2025, we were at a negative \$177,887. We have been able to reduce expenses across all categories.

Additional positive actions:

- The Stipend program paid out \$76,900 directly to workers. Bill is planning on doing direct deposits this year. This will expedite workers getting their money and cut down on time, and effort in cutting checks.
- Several workers have opted not to take the stipend, saving the club over \$22,000.
- The worker donation program totaled \$17,393. These funds are used to offset food and social expenses, including the annual banquet.
- We have been able to reduce recurring overhead expenses from nearly \$235,000 to \$132,000.

The year-to- date accrued expense for 2026 is \$28,056 which includes the event deposit for Laguna of \$27,174. With the improved financial picture, we will be able to use the Thunderhill dividend to invest in promotional and programs that will build and grow the Region.

The Board has discussed the value of selling four (4) of the emergency vehicles – two tow trucks and two rescue trucks. They are losing value just sitting. Mike is discussing the sale of the four vehicles with Thunderhill.

2026 Kick-Off

The Board agreed that we should hold an all-Region zoom meeting to kick off the 2026 season. We would use this opportunity to let the membership know what we are doing and why, share the good news that we are financially solvent, and our plans to work in specific, tangible ways as we move forward. The meeting will be scheduled for March 7th at 10:00 AM.

2026 Supplemental Regulations (Supps)

The Board walked through the 2026 Supps item by item. John is tracking all changes and keeping the document up to date for final review by the Board and the Stewards.

Pricing – it was agreed that entry fees would be:

Track	Early Entry	Regular Entry
Thunderhill	\$660	\$710
Sonoma	\$845	\$895
Laguna	\$845	\$895
Majors	\$725	\$775

To be eligible for the early entry fee, the entry must be received 21 days prior to the event. There will be a \$100 withdrawal fee for all withdrawals/cancellations. There will be no withdrawals after the event starts.

- The May 2-3 event has been cancelled. At Thunderhill events the test days will be run by Thunderhill, except for the May 29 test day which will be run by Light Speed. Sonoma and Laguna test days will be run by SFR.
- Mike has put together a group of stewards and board members to review the Supps statements for on-track incidents, false starts, off track excursions, etc. They will be meeting on Monday January 19th. Once the items are agreed upon the Supps will be completed and submitted.

Mike also shared a copy of the new schedule. It contains only the basic information needed, including the mandatory GCR requirements. Other than morning start times, the only other firm times listed will be start of lunch and end of day. Any additional information will be included in the Drivers' Acceptance Letter. The goal is to keep cars on course and not have "dead" times. As soon as the Supps are completed, we will be submitting the Supps and all the season schedules to National for approval. We do not want to pay penalties for late submissions.

Outside Groups Running with Us

- The March event will include Cross Flow, B Sedan, and Reno Time Trials.
- The Laguna event will include Corvettes, FC and possibly FFT
- The Sonoma event will include Cross Flow and FC.

Other Region Updates:

- Social Media – We will be working with Yunni Zhai to keep our social media content current
- Discord – This is an on-line way for Chiefs to better track communications. Mike will share the information with the Chiefs on the Chiefs Call Saturday.

Mike adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2026, at 5:30PM.