

SFR Board Minutes

September 1, 2026

Mike called the in-person meeting to order at 9:30 AM. Members in attendance were Mike Smith, Robert Sachs, Bill Booth, Blake Tatum, Greg Hoff and Linda Rogaski. The invited guests included Matt Busby, Dottie Quimby and John Hunter.

Mike welcomed everyone. He provided an overview of National's call for collaboration opportunities at events. National is encouraging regions to schedule Time Trials, Road Racing, Track Attack events on the same date to help broaden interest in road racing. Discussion followed on what the implications for the Region.

Thunderhill Report

Matt reported the re-paving is complete. The first event on the new surface will be September 10, 2026. The curbs are being painted and then the project is done. Matt reported that the project ended up 1% over budget.

Minutes

Bob motioned and Blake seconded the June minutes approved as presented. The motion passed.

Financials

Bill reported that we are basically at a break-even point net of extraordinary items and pre-paid expenses. Year to date we are showing a gross profit of \$663,455 and expenses of \$778,623. Track rental and related expenses remain high and are expected to increase next year, so financial management and frugality are important.

Bill stated it has been difficult to chase down financials from the Solo groups, forcing the Region to front the money to National. John has taken the action item to meet with the Solo Chapter management to establish a method to avoid this issue.

The Laguna had out highest entry counts in recent history, and was profitable, even with the high cost of running a race at that site.

Laguna track rental and required services, vehicle transport from Thunderhill, and the volunteer stipends due to large number of volunteer workers were all high. . The Worker Appreciation Fund covered social expenses.

Bill stressed the importance of financial management as we move forward.

2027 Schedule

The Board looked at possible dates for events in 2027. The goal is to get Thunderhill our requested dates as soon as possible. We will not know the Laguna date till the end of 2026 or early 2027. Greg is working with Sonoma to see if we can get a second date there.

The Board discussed the importance of not scheduling against other events. However, with Laguna and Sonoma we take the date(s) offered, they are not negotiable.

TENTATIVE 2027 Schedule

February 26-28	Drivers School - Thunderhill
March 12-14	Regional - Thunderhill
April 23-25	Majors/Restricted Regional – Thunderhill
May 21-23	Regional- Thunderhill
June 25-27	Regional – Laguna Seca
September 3-5	Regional - Sonoma
October 1-3	Regional – Thunderhill

Evaluation

The Board discussed what they thought was going well in the Region and areas of improvement. Several topics were discussed including communication, scheduling, etc. The board and the staff will continue to evolve plans to improve customer satisfaction, communication, etc.

Trophies

We have trophies left over from the regional events this year and from the banquet in 2025. The trophies are not being picked up by the drivers who earn them. It was decided that when a driver earns a trophy, we would ask driver if they would like a trophy and then the office will order the trophies and have the trophy shipped directly to the competitors. We will have a set of trophies, which drivers can use for podium or other photo ops. Race Admin will take pictures of podium finishers to use in marketing programs.

Enduro

The enduro day costs the Region appx \$30,000 with all expenses included e.g. track, ambulances, etc. John is going to reach out to other organizations to see if they want to share the day with us to reduce our costs. We will need to build the attendance. We would need

approximately 30 cars entered to make the event successful. If we can cut the loss of the event to \$10,000 or less, we will hold the event, otherwise we will cancel.

Election

Petitions are due to Linda COB September 5, 2026. Voting will commence on October 16 and finish November 3, 2026. National will conduct the election. Voting results will be announced at the Annual Meeting November 7, 2026.

John MacIntyre has stepped down. There is one year left in his term. The Board will appoint someone to fill the position.

Mike adjourned the meeting at 5:00 PM.