

Central Pennsylvania Region
Sports Car Club of America
Meeting Minutes- November 9th 2010

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Prospectors. The following members were present: Dave Kraige (RE), Dan Warner (Ass't RE), Tom Tremper (Secretary), Charlie Faris, Chuck Carroll, Aaron Eberhard, Charles Leighty, Steve Carr, Brindsay Beard, Jessica Black, Steve Eastman, Paul Stinson, John Cuprisin, Farrah Brower.

RE Report: Dave's report had two key points. First, the end of year awards are coming up. These included the class winners for the summer, fall series, and the driver of the year award. The forms for the driver of the year award are available on the SCAA-CPR website. Second, Jesse Meagher is now the membership chair. The goal of his position is to increase participation in CPR events and membership in the CPR region.

Assistant RE Report: Dan had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Gamaliel Sanchez is stepping down from his treasure position.

Previous Months Meeting Minutes: Accepted

Solo Report: The 2 day event at the Mid-State airport on October 16th and 17th marked the end of the CPR solo season. One of the key events for the winter season is the solo safety steward (SSS) class will be offered on March 13th at Prospector's in State College. Lunch will be available at noon with the class starting at 1 p.m. The class takes about 3 hours. In addition to the class, prospective SSS have to act as an assistant safety steward at two SCCA events, under the supervision of a current SSS.

On a related note Dave would like to remind everyone that any safety concerns need to be brought to the attention of the SSS not the course designer.

Additionally the 2011 season will be posted soon. Two of the CPI event will be Saturday night events.

Witches Rally: The Witches Rally was held on October 23; Paul Stinson reported that 30 cars participated in the event. The event turned a profit and a donation was made to the Centre county Youth Services Bureau. The rally winner was local CPR member Charlie Farris. Paul would also like to stress that there is a lot of planning that goes into the rally and is already looking for volunteers for next years rally. Thank you card will be mailed out to the Mt. Nittany Inn as well as the title sponsors Tennis Towing.

Bylaw Change: The proposed change in bylaws will be voted on at the December meeting. The discussion of the bylaw changes can be found on the SCCA-CPR website in the April 2010 meeting minutes. To encourage attendance to the meeting a gift will be provided by Olive Garden to one lucky person.

Officer Elections: Officer elections will be held at the December meeting. As of now, Dave Kraige will be running unopposed for the RE position. Dan will be stepping down as assistant RE at the end of the year. There are currently 3 candidates for his replacement: Steve Carr, Jessica Black, and Charles Leighty. Tom Tremper and Ron Dotts are currently running unopposed for secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Awards Banquet: The annual awards banquet will be held at the Mt. Nittany Inn on either February 5th or 19th. Anyone who is receiving an award for winning their class in the summer or fall series needs to select a photo of their car (either one that they provide, or from www.chuckcarrollphotography.com) and send Dan Warner their photo selection for use on their trophy.

Other Business: John Cuprisin recently attended an event at Hershey which had 135 cars participating. John inquired with some of the event participants as how to increase participation at the Mid-State airport events. Some of the suggestions are as follow:

- The pavement near the terminal is very abrasive and tears up tires. This area should be avoided.
- Runs are too long.
- 2 day events make for a very long weekend.

Additionally John made the suggestion of having a spectator event at the airport. John happens to have a contact that knows Ken Block (Monster Energy WRC rally car driver, driver for Gymkhana videos). Possible, running a Gymkhana expo on a Saturday and an auto-x event on a Sunday.

A winter driving school will be offered by the Sports Car Driving Association (www.scdal.com) at New Hampshire motor speedway on January 15th and February 26th

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm