

February 2nd, 2023



Opening

- The meeting of the Tennessee Region SCCA was called to order at 7:06 PM by MD
- 18 Participants
- Meeting was virtual

Regional Executive's Report [Mike Donovan]

- Discussion of Nashville SuperSpeedway Time Trials / TNiA (Also to be handled by track event officers)
 - 4 TNiA events at NSS (May, July, August, October)
 - SCCA interested in TRSCCA volunteering/training up flaggers/communications reps to use for events
 - Keeps us in front of NSS reps, SCCA National
 - Need flaggers/transponders/appropriate tech/fire & rescue. Andrew to talk with NASA to get some info.
- KY scheduled a track day at NCM, desire to partner with them, CKY, to learn how to run a track day
- Tri Lakes will be running with us this year as they've lost their primary venue (Motlow) for the entire year due to repaving
- Investigating Smyrna Airport for a large paved area, asking help from National about working with airports (Lincoln Airport)

Solo Event Chair Report [Logan Altmeyer]

- New schedule posted online
 - 9 Points Events with 1 Test n Tune
 - 2 events at NSS (need to be big because they are charging us 3x NCM rates)
 - First NSS is on Mother's Day due to site availability and the need to book 2 events for the lower rate
 - June date is on Saturday, KY holding an event on the following Sunday at NCM for those interested in a double header weekend
 - BorderWars will be hosted by KY for both events
 - Oktoberfast at NCM on 28/29
 - Twin Fountains Raceway event in November
- Minimum of 7 events to be class champion
- Banquet scheduled on Feb 18th at Boulevard Bar & Grille in Murfreesboro, book on MSR
 - Separate room in back for presentations, tables for dinner
 - Mike Martin bringing a photo booth with autocross props
- Autocross Schedule will be posted onto MSR after banquet

Track Event Chair Report [Andrew Lewis]

- No report (see TNiA and KY event)

RallyCross Event Chair [Eli Drennan]

- Location scouting ongoing, no success yet
 - Looking for locations 8-10 acres
 - Potential to clear land on Paul Hunt's land
 - Nashville Superspeedway has space, can be discussed when Solo agreements are finalized

Treasurer's Report [Mike Donovan]

Account	Last Month	This Month	Difference
Checking	\$18,997.59	\$19,026.01	+\$15.78
Savings	\$30,190.22	\$30,190.22	+\$0.00
Sum	\$49,187.85	\$49,216.53	

- 2023 fees for SCCA raising for sanctioning/insurance, our new rates will be as follows:
 - \$45/member (for most events, excl. NSS)
 - \$65/non-member
 - NSS events will charge \$85 M / \$100 NM due to high reservation costs
- Renewed charter and covered taxes for this year as Non-profit in TN
 - New By-Laws will be stored on the website

Webmaster's Report [Matt Phillips]

- Facebook: 2,411 followers on main page (+17 MoM), 1,399 members in group (+10 MoM)
- Total TN Region SCCA Members: 388 (Large region is 400+)
- Working on website updates for 2023, for AutoX, RallyX, Track Events
 - Current website only structured for Solo, adding RallyX/Track will complicate
- MSR Event pages to be setup soon
- Pictures from the photo booth will be shared on the FB page
- Does Instagram need to be utilized? Maybe we can dual post

Old Business (Previous meeting items, not removed until resolved)

- TRSCCA 75th anniversary (1948-2023)
 - Matt working with SCCA Foundation to get some History of TRSCCA
 - 75th year is the diamond anniversary logo
 - Matt tweaked logo for Chop Shop to produce stickers, they are now ordered
 - Stickers will be \$2/ea (up from \$1 due to increase material costs)
 - New Trucker Hats in Charcoal (Logo spells TRSCCA as acronym)
 - Shirts will also be Charcoal in color (Logo spells out full TRSCCA, not acronym)
- SCCA 2023 Annual Waivers Available on my.scca.com [Online Store→License & Waivers→Annual Waiver Adult]
- Cars n' Coffee February 4th at NSS
- Looking to sell Suburban. KBB shows ~\$1500-\$2000. Others said \$3500.
 - Eli had truck detailed, replaced the battery, now diagnosing hard to start issue and clearing out mice
 - Plan to sell in next 2-3wks
 - Will post it to the FB page first at \$3500, \$4000 external
- We are supporting C10 Nationals at end of September

New Business

- Big Kudos to Logan for scheduling out the autocross events given the many challenges
- Big Kudos to Eli for planning the Nashville Cars & Coffee booths every year
- Big Kudos to Rob for building us a new start light, try it out at Test n Tune
- National Conference posted videos of their sessions, Logan recommends reviewing
 - Course design is a great starting point
 - Check SCCA.com, or google "SCCA Convention Videos"
- How to focus on Novices? MD proposes a "Huntsville-style Novice Championship"
 - Also proposing Novice winners get a free entry to a future event
 - Novice shootout at Oktoberfest?
 - Cover year-long winner/shootout winner an SCCA membership
 - Maybe need to improve communication at Novice Walks
- Street Survival on October 8th at the Ag Center

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM by Michael

Tabled for later action

- Hans Henze attended to discuss HC (Heritage Classic) class
 - Desire to open up the class to more (currently foreign cars 1974 and older)
 - Advocating to push up to 1989
 - Push Wheel Width limit from 8" → 12"
 - Region agreed to adopt changes regionally for 2023 Competition Year
- Site acquisition
 - Williamson County Ag Center update
 - Good w/ street survival, but expensive. Initial cost is 500\$ for the parking lot, 1600\$ for meeting room
 - Trying to discuss about us being a non for profit club to get a discount. No need for cleanup
 - Investigating Smyrna Airport for a large paved area, asking help from National about working with airports (Lincoln Airport)
 - Polecat Training Center track in Fayetteville, TN
 - Looking to get pricing for hosting a track day or autox there for 2023
- "New Racer Incentive"
 - \$5 discount to the new racer and to the person who promoted them as an incentive program
 - Give out a secret discount code at C&C for first timers
- Cars 'n Coffee, idea to raffle 1 free race. Put name and email in a bucket. We get their email and name to advertise to for future events.
- Possibly have a shared photo album on our website, Matt looking into building it mid year
- License plate initiative on Facebook by Alcone. State rep to possibly help with getting it (through Alex H.) Minimum order will be needed, unknown quantity. Still following up with Alex.
- Once a Quarter have a TRSCCA Social Event (Car show, bowling, Mini Golf, Dinner, Sim Racing, MCIK, Axe Throwing, Escape Room [Court], Game Terminal [Tim], and other fun things
- Open Seat Time day AM/PM groups
 - 35 tickets available for AM and PM each
 - **PRO:** Reduces grid waiting time (halves grid size)
 - Don't have to use all day, just a half day commitment
 - **CON:** Two drivers meetings/registration check ins/techs
 - Could have confusion about cost being the same for a "half day" (but also half cars)
 - If PM fills and people don't want to run early, AM may be light crowd
 - Decision to stay with current method of single block reg to keep it simple
- Street Survival
 - Possible contact with Metro Nashville schools, awaiting follow-up from SD from SCCA. Jen working with Scott
- Trailer TBD items: Label cabinets for items that are inside them, get new tents and organize how to store safely, helmet storage improvement