

SCCA Minutes from Wednesday, October 17, 2007
Twin Lakes Clubhouse, Palatine

1. Call to order – 7:18 by Pat Montelo
2. Minutes from October 17th – Moved to accept by Greg Meier and seconded by Aruch Poonsapaya
3. Treasures Report – The month got a little screwed up. Buying cones put us negative. \$3700 was transferred over today from PayPal. Hopefully that will be better for us.
4. New people - Ryan George and Heather drives a WRX. Wants to get Rally Crossing going. Tony Cambio wants to give solos a shot, drives a Scion XA. Larry drives an E production MR2. Sean Latham is a road racer and drives a '76 MazdaRX4. Bob Stone joined back again this year.
5. Old business –
 - a. Event #4 at MGA event review – It was a great MGA course. It would have been greater had there been no rain. Downfall was at the finish where you had to break really fast.
 - b. GASS series event review (Event #5) – A few people hit the rev limiter a couple of times. The wiring for the timing boxes was run differently, allowing the truck to sit closer to the start. It was a little tough to hear when the loud cars came up, but was easily dealt with by shutting the windows. This could be something thought about for future events. We were able to do six runs for the day. It was great to share our site for the GASS series and still able to run the event like we normally would. Although, it is still a lot of work compared to a normal event.
 - c. Event #6 Route 66 (September 16th) – JP Johnson and Dan Liccardi will be chairing the event. TSSCC is running their event on Saturday.
 - d. Goodguys Autocross Chicagoland Speedway 9/21-9/23 – The Tennessee autocross group wants us to help run there event on Friday and Saturday. Need to borrow our equipment. Looking for people from our club to come out and help out.
6. New Business –
 - a. Review Event #6 Route 66 – JP and Dan came out the day before to help TSSCC design their course and worked mainly off that for their course the next day. Was able to work off the problems that TSSCC had the day before. Ran the course backwards. It had a great turnout.
 - b. Goodguys Autocross Chicagoland Speedway – Two different classes '55 and older or '55 and newer. '32 Ford something was the oldest car. It was financially good for us thanks to those who came out and helped. There were good things to be said about us.
 - c. 2007 Solo Nationals – Bobby Rahal was there. The course was very sandy. Parking was better than it had been in the past. Kim Wilson and Bart Borowski were Solo National Champions. Joe Wayland and Chris Bovis were both Runoff National Champions.
 - d. Event #7 and #8 (October 20th and 21st) – Greg Meier and Brent Weibel will set up on Friday. There is a pallet of new cones to be used and the weather looks great
 - e. New SCCA weekend membership requirement and event fee increase for non-members - \$5 extra required for every non-member in 2008. \$15 difference recommendation. Right now \$35 for pre-reg and \$40 on site. Might go up to \$50 for non members. This is a member run organization and it may help people get more involved with the club. \$80

for membership and \$40 discount for members for the season. Still a lot more debate to come. We could have an option of becoming weekend members only.

- f. Nominations for Solo Board – Pat Montello steps down from being Chairman. Greg Meier nominates Ed Locke. Donnie is nominated by Greg Meier for Vice Chairman; Greg Meier says he will stay Financial Coordinator as long as Bonnie lets him. For Secretary, Kasey says she will stay on.
- g. Nominations for specialty positions – Pat Montello said he would like to be Youth Stewart. JP Johnson said he would still do Worker Assignments, but can no longer do trophies. He can get there to pick them up. Put this off more until the next meeting.
7. Announcements – Aruch Poonsapaya has a trailer for sale, 18 ft long. JP has a cat (feline) for anybody who wants him. Claire Ball is selling his '83 convertible.
8. Split Pot Drawing – \$11 went to Pete Allen. The rest went to the Charity Auction.
9. Adjournment – At 7:58 by Bill Crawford and Claire Ball.
10. Good and Welfare –