

## SCCA Lone Star Region April 5, 2006 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Location: 3 Amigos

Attendees from the Board: Danny Benzer, Cliff Maxwell, Kerry McEntire, Eric Jones, Antonio Garza. Others: Paula Taylor, Chris Taylor.

March Minutes approved electronically.

Treasurer's report presented. Motion to accept (Maxwell/Garza) approved.

### **MARCH EVENT**

Review of March event's failures and successes:

Failures:

1. No postcards.
2. Not announced in the Sportscar race calendar.
3. Results shuttling between Timing & Scoring and the driver's lounge (must prevent that from happening again)
4. Garages not sold out (price too high, \$40 for May)
5. Low attendance of national classes.
6. Complaints about lack of double points. Some drivers would like 2 sanctions but not clear if they're willing to pay for it.
7. Trophies--no awards to 1<sup>st</sup> place in single car classes. Will make it a regional policy to award trophies to all 1<sup>st</sup> place drivers at the least.

Successes:

1. Awesome party
2. Great job by Chris doing what needed to be done that weekend.
3. Lots of good feedback about track time and the weekend in general.

### **MAY EVENT**

**Review of progress--**

1. Name--Lone Star Grand Prix on the 1.8cw course
2. Pricing as suggested by Cliff on his handout (on file).
3. Postcard budget unknown. Will try to mail to MIDIV national drivers and all SOWDIV workers and drivers. It may be possible to e-mail to other regions.
4. Chris presented an idea to host a car show as a way to increase exposure and perhaps get workers and also get some more entry fees. Chris will research ways to handle the requirements for SCCA membership, etc.
5. Staffing for sales is OK for Saturday and Sunday with both Helena and Kim willing to do it again. We're not sure about staffing for registration sales.
6. Kathy Krebs is the new party queen. Limitations on hotels for a pool party make it easier to plan on a trackside party.
7. Chris brought up the idea of corner sponsorship. Chris will work with Bill Johnson to get corner sponsors.
8. Worker shortage is still a problem and the concern this time is that the worker registration on the SOWDIV site is not working. Antonio to check on this.
9. Paula requested that we add some of the schedule to the postcard. Antonio will investigate this. (post it on forums too)

10. Worker drawing on Sunday for those that worked both days. ALL workers (includes stewards and officials) eligible for \$500/\$300/\$200 drawings. Each specialty chief in charge of submitting names to the people that actually worked. Vote for this proposal passed.
11. Look into a separate postcard for workers.
12. Registration laptop/spreadsheets. Motion (Maxwell/Garza) to have a budget of \$1000 for a laptop and wireless router for registration passed.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Contract sharing between regions has not progressed due to a lack of an FTP site in which to upload the contracts. We could share paper copies but if we do that the opinion is that this will decrease the urgency for getting the FTP site setup.
- 2007 Season We'll have the N/N and we have some support from several in the division to move it to March because of the better weather and also we cannot hold 3 races in a year anyway so we'd like to do March and May as our two events.
- Rally Cross discussion tabled until the next meeting.
- PO BOX problems. We are still unsure of why some keys work and don't work. Cliff will try to sort out which keys work.

Motion to adjourn (Garza/Maxwell) passed. 9:05pm.

(note that not all items are in chronological order, specifically the contract sharing discussion was moved from the May event discussion to the "other business" section.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Antonio Garza, SCCA Lone Star Region Secretary