

SSSCC October Club Meeting

October 11, 2011

Meeting brought to order by Mara Walkup with 22 members present. Lynn Rogers not able to attend.

Old Business

Recent club events

The club hosted two weekends of events since the last meeting. Attendance continued to be moderate. The October events marked the end of another great year of racing and closed out the season's point's events.

The club attended Dubtoberfest in September at Columbia Point Marina. This event was hosted by the VW club and SSSCC put up a booth and introduced autocross to the attendees of this annual event. The club got some exposure but the turnout was not as high as past years. We did have a hand full of VW out to our event the next day, hopefully we hooked them!

The new asphalt repairs have been in place for the last two race weekends and generally speaking they have had a positive outcome for the club. Some members feel that the infield has gotten tighter and there continues to be a concern over parking for race tire clad cars. Discussion revealed that one contributing factor is lack of communication to newer racers and total newbies knowing that the asphalt parking spots should be reserved for trailers and cars with race rubber. As a club we need to ensure we approach street tire car drivers and advise them to park in the gravel.

Treasurer's Report

Jodee reports that the checking account balance is \$9,500. Expected upcoming expenditures include the season Banquet in November, insurance for the first half of next year and contribution to the trailer fund.

New Business

Upcoming Events

PAX Challenge Event - October 16th TCR

Lynn is diligently working on making this event awesome. Check the list to see if you made it in the top 50 Pax. The head to head format from last year will be resurrected with a few twists. More details will be revealed upon arrival. Bring your car and your game and come prepared to back it up. Participants who did not make the list are still welcome to come out and help work the course or be put to work elsewhere.

Next Club Meeting

The next scheduled club meeting would fall in December. Historically, we have skipped December meetings due to the holiday season busyness. Everyone was in agreement to follow this precedent, which means the next meeting would be postponed to the first Monday in January. However, this is the day after New Year's and is the official holiday for most so it was decided to push the meeting forwards another week to January 9th. Mark your calendars and make every effort to attend this meeting as it is the official time to bring up any rule changes or proposals for the coming year.

Banquet Update

The banquet will be held at Andy's North on November 12th. The price is to be determined. More details will be available very soon.

Kaisenspeed Dyno Day – October 29

Reid from Kaisenspeed attended the meeting to share information about a Dyno Day he is holding at his shop October 29th starting around 9am. Last year he held a two day event with awards for highest and lowest horsepower cars. This year he is holding a one day event and has invited club members to come over and dyno their cars for \$50 (half-price) including hp/torque printouts. Watch the forum for updates on the clubs involvement and possible need for volunteers to man a booth, etc. 97 Rock will be announcing from the event all day.

Winter Heat

The recent asphalt work at the site has made the possibility of holding winter heats more feasible than in the past. There is more infield asphalt to use if weather prohibits using the oval. Most members present felt there would be enough interest for the club to start offering winter heats at the end of January. Jodee says we need around 27 people to offset the cost of insurance. We will proceed with the intent of winter events which will be subject to weather and adequate turn out. Watch for updates on forum after first of year.

Miscellaneous

John Jobin mentioned that Baxters Auto Parts has had a change in management and is no longer giving a discount to SSSCC members. They are working on reestablishing a discount and will inform us when it is back in place.

We received a very warm letter of thanks from the Special Olympics for the club's donation of \$400 made from our charity event this summer. Very pleased to have the club show involvement with the community in non-racing ways.

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