

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SOUTH JERSEY REGION-SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

JUNE 2021

The June 2021 meeting of the Board of Directors for the South Jersey Region of the Sports Car Club of America, Inc. was held at the home of Mike LaMaina on Wednesday evening, June 2, 2021. The meeting was called to order by R.E., Jim Tornetta at 8:00PM.

Present were: Jim Tornetta, Mike LaMaina, Bill Richter, Sue King, John Hainsworth, Joshua Kuehne, Steve Kado and Steve Thomas. **Guests were:** Bill Vonsuskil, Jim Wakemen, Jr., and Dan Zane.

Treasurers Report - Mike LaMaina reported that we have a balance of \$30,570.00 in our operating account, \$63,543.00 in our race account and \$2,799.00 in our scholarship account for a total of \$117,011.00 overall. Mike further stated that he is in the process of paying current invoices. Mike went over the income/expense report for our Spring Fling event wherein we had an income of \$42,893.00 with expenses of \$63,126.95 leaving a net loss for that event of \$20,233.95. Mike further reported on our year to date income of \$60,592.86 with expenses of \$83,919.87 leaving a net loss of \$23,327.01 to date.

Time Trials Report – Joshua Kuehne reported on the upcoming track day schedule for June 4th with the first session to go off at 2:50PM and the track sprint schedule for June 5th to begin at 6:00PM. There was a lengthy discussion on the incidents that occurred at the track day/sprint event at the Spring Fling event in April.

Autocross Report - Bill Richter reported that we had 78 cars take times at the May 16th event with those who entered getting 7 runs each. June 13th is our next autocross. Bill further reported that July 24th which was originally scheduled to be part of the Battle weekend is a no go but that July 25th is still on. The Battle at the Bay has tentatively been rescheduled for August 28th and 29th. Bill will advise when these dates are firmed up. Bill stated that the autocross truck is now being stored for free.

Rally Report – Jim Wakemen, Jr. reported that the double national weekend with Northern New Jersey Region scheduled for October 8th is coming along. This event is being run on roads located in the northwestern part of our state.

Membership Report – John Hainsworth reported that we have 491 paid members to date. John further reported that there have been 17 novice permits issued and that there are 40 time trails licensees.

Race Report – Dan Zane reported that the truck/van is back from Pocono. Sound equipment will not be used at Lightning Challenge but will be utilized at the Majors event. Jim Tornetta reported that Brad Scott of NJMP promised that we will have a pace car for Lightning Challenge. Also, Jim reported that we might face a detour to get into the track this coming weekend for Lightning Challenge on Dividing Creek Road.

Mick LaMaina reported that he has sufficient instructors for our Advanced Drivers School this coming weekend. Steve Kado reported that he is working on our website by utilizing wordpress. Discussion followed on our website.

Old Business – Dan Zane thanked John Hainsworth for the restoration work he did on our race truck, Vanna.

New Business – Jim Tornetta reported that he will be speaking to the Uno Restaurant on Rt. 73 about holding our membership meetings starting July 14th. Jim further reported that he will be escorting a professor from Kutztown University around at our Lightning Challenge event. This professor has shown an interest in what our sport consists of and would like to interview participants in our sport.

Bill VonSuskil reported on the Urban Youth Racing School which utilizes youngsters who are academic oriented and between the ages of 8 to 18. These are urban youngsters who attend this school after their regular classes to learn about auto racing. Bill further advised that on August 7th there will be a televised national event to be held on Delaware Ave. in Phila. near a casino which will consist of three races to be driven by Nascar drivers, celebrities, and these students. They would like some of our SCCA flaggers to partake in this event. Bill has invited these students to our Majors event. Discussion centered on whether or not we would need to utilize our equipment such as radios, flags, etc. Bill will investigate further. The Board felt that this invite would be a good introduction to our type of racing.

Mike LaMaina suggested that we entertain the idea of giving double points to the last MARRS event which we will hold on Thunderbolt in October. Suggested a meeting with Bob Crawford of DC region and an outside committee be formed to put together this concept.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue King
Secretary