

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SOUTH JERSEY REGION – SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
AUGUST 2021

The August 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 Sue King on Wednesday evening, August 4, 2021. The meeting was called to order by R.E., Jim Tornetta at 7:15PM.

Present were: Jim Tornetta, Sue King, Bill Richter, John Hainsworth, J.D. King and Joshua Kuehne. Guests were: Matt Wojtkowiak, Dan Zane, Mike DeFlorio and Jim Wakemen, Jr.

R.E., Jim Tornetta, started the meeting by stating that we have received a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 from Northern New Jersey Region which represents the payment for our participation in helping them to put on their Majors event on Memorial Day weekend at Pocono Raceway. We had supplied them with our timing/scoring equipment, tech equipment as well as our chiefs of those specialties.

Treasurers Report – No report.

Autocross Report – Bill Richter reported on our July 25th event at Bader Field where we had 103 participants take times. There was a small timing issue and Bill was advised to stop by the truck and take pictures of our equipment that needs to be replaced. We had an incident at this event where a car was completely destroyed after an apparent suspension failure. The driver stated that he was okay but, as a cautionary procedure we had him transported to the local hospital for observation. Discussion centered on how the corner workers responded and it was stressed that we should make corner workers aware of fire bottles, that they should respond to this type of situation with fire bottles in hand. That will be stressed at the next autocross event. As our next event is the Battle at the Bay scheduled for August 28-29, J.D. King asked if we were making arrangements for food, trophies. He was assured that those considerations are being met. As to our safety inspections at all of our autocross events, Matt Wojtkowiak mentioned that Nicole O’Neal has done an outstanding job of improving tech inspections. Discussion centered on updating our timing system. J.D. King made a motion that the autocross committee spend up to \$1,000.00 to replace outdated equipment. Seconded by John Hainsworth. Motion carried.

Time Trials Report - Joshua Kuehne reported on time trials that will take place at our Summer Thunder event. It will be run from station 4 to 14 on Thunderbolt and will utilize the chicane. Grid will be on the front straight. Joshua went on to state that we will be holding time trails and track day event on Labor Day weekend on the Lightning course in conjunction with the Millville Air Show. Our times for running these events are 8AM to 3PM and 5PM to 7PM. The airshow will take place between 3PM and 5PM when the track is cold. Joshua will make plans to pick up the necessary timing equipment after Summer Thunder.

Membership Report - John Hainsworth reported that we have 500 paid members to date. We have 4 new members; 91 members have full competition licenses; 3 have hill climb permits; 18 have novice permits; and 40 have time trials permits.

Race Report – J.D. King reported on our Majors event stating that it was hotter than hot on Friday and Saturday with Sunday being perfect temps for racing which was outstanding. J.D. went on to thank the volunteers who helped with cleanup on Sunday, especially Jessica, Anthony and Eric. Matt Wojtkowiak stated that the weekend schedule needs rethinking as to allowing tech sufficient time to do their inspections when cars come to impound. John Hainsworth suggested that we go over details for qualifying as there seemed to be some confusion on the part of entrants as to the supps and what was being broadcasted. Matt went on to suggest that we all need to preview the supps prior to a race weekend and get better feedback. Dan Zane reported that Vanzilla is at the Zane house where the fire extinguishers will be gone over. We need new number boards and a new Black Flag All sign. These will cost approximately \$150.00. Dan would like to set up a zoom meeting with SCCA flaggers and stewards to get suggestions on how to work better with track flaggers. J.D. King suggested that we, once again, address incentives to our autocross folks such as giving those folks a free autocross if they come out and work on any of our road race weekends. J.D. King made a motion to give any autocross participant a free autocross if they work any race weekend. Second by Sue King. Motion carried.

Rally Report – Jim Wakemen, Jr. reported that his father, Jim Wakemen, Sr. had entered and participated in three National course rallies in Wisconsin and won all events. Jim reminded all that October 8-10 is the Northern New Jersey Region rally that starts in Clinton, NJ. On Saturday there will be 120 timed controls while Sunday there will be 30 timed controls. Expenses for these events will be shared by both NNJR and SJR. Jim Jr. will be setting up this event on MSR.

Old Business – Matt Wojtkowiak reported on members of the MIB and two stewards that recently attended Phoenix Racing establishment at the invitation of Joe Aquilante. Needless to say they were all impressed with Phoenix's operation. Matt further reported that Joe Hines is nearing completion of the camber gauge he designed.

New Business - Jim Tornetta stated that the air museum at Lake Hurst will open on Wednesday. Those who would like to visit must call to make an appointment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue King
Secretary