

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

OCTOBER 2021

The October 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 J.D. King on Wednesday evening October 6, 2021. The meeting was called to order by R.E., Jim Tornetta at 7:15PM.

Present were: Jim Tornetta, J.D. King, Sue King, Steve Kado, John Hainsworth, Bill Richter and Mike LaMaina attended by telephone. Guests were: Matt Wojtkowiak, Jim Wakemen, Jr. and Dan Zane.

Autocross Report – Jim Tornetta reported for Bill Richter that we had 80 entrants that took times at our September 26th event and each entrant got seven runs. The weather was outstanding. We operated with our new timing equipment which arrived in time for this event. Bill Richter arrived late to the meeting and gave a report that he has arranged to run an additional autocross on November 21st at Bader Field. Bill will be applying for the sanction from National this week.

Rally Report - Jim Wakemen, Jr. reported on the National/Regional event that is being held this weekend. There are seven entries for both Saturday and Sunday for the National event and six entries for both Saturday and Sunday for the Regional event. Registration closes tonight.

Treasurers Report - Mike LaMaina called in by telephone and reported that \$79,634.00 in the race account, \$33,472.00 in the operating account, \$2,799.00 in the scholarship account and \$20,000.00 on deposit with NJMP. Mike also reported that he is in the process of issuing checks for outstanding invoices. Mike further reported on his conversations with Tom Smith, Dick Patullo, Butch O'connor and himself about the alternate drivers school (ADS) program. This program will be changing through the cooperation of National and Unplugged next year. Mike feels that, with the input/help of J.D. King and Tom Smith this updated program will be unlike any other similar program in the country.

Time Trials Report - In the absence of Joshua Kuehne, Sue King read his report to the Board. Joshua's report stated that the Labor Day Time Trials/Track Day on September 4th on the Lightning course at NJMP had 19 time trials drivers and 21 track day drivers. Joshua felt that the reason the entries was low was due to the fact the Solo National were being held the same weekend. There will be a Track Spring event on October 16th at Bader Field. Joshua has been working with Global Time Attack for a 2022 event date and August 6th and 7th is the designated date for that event which will be held on NJMP/Lightning. The event cost will be split 50/50. We will be holding Time Trials and Track Day sessions and Global Time Attack will hold Pro Time Trial sessions. Joshua has contacted National about doing a tour stop but he has not heard back from them. Contract for the August 6/7 event has been emailed and needs to be signed. Joshua is working on the rest of the 2022 schedule with plans to do Track Days on our club race test days and Track Sprints on the Saturday evenings with the possible exception of October. Once the autocross dates are firmed up for 2022, Joshua will plan for one or two Track Sprints at Bader Field.

Race Report – J.D. King reported on our upcoming Regional event being held on October 22-24, 2021 at NJMP/Thunderbolt which is a combined JRRR/MARRS event. J.D. reminded all that this coming weekend is the final 2021 MARRS event at Summit Point. Dan Zane stated that he has arranged for track flaggers

for our October event. He has asked for 17 track flaggers for Friday and 21 for Saturday and Sunday. J.D. went on to state that the Tom Smith has been promoting the October event. We will be running the 3-50's on the test day. We will need to rent a car for use as a pace/safety car as NJMP does not have a pace/safety car available. Discussion centered on the region looking into purchasing our own pace/safety car. J.D. further reported that we will have four races at NJMP in 2022. Discussion centered on whether we should have drivers giveaways for our October event as we have a balance from Blue Knob's worker donation. After discussion, J.D. King made a motion that we spend up to \$2,000.00 for t-shirts for our October race event. Second by Sue King. Motion carried.

Membership Report – John Hainsworth reported that we have 501 paid members to date with 90 full competition licensees, 17 with novice permits, 3 with hillclimb licenses, and 41 with time trials licenses. John reminded all that Board elections are coming up with J.D. King, Bill Richter and Mike LaMaina who are running.

Old Business – Jim Tornetta reminded all that we have Board elections coming up. To date J.D. King, Bill Richter and Mike LaMaina are running.

New Business – Matt Wojtkowiak asked if we will be having a banquet this year. After a discussion it was decided that we will have a banquet. Feelers will be put out as to where it will be held. Matt went on to give a report on the MIB at the Indy runoffs. Matt stated that Wednesday was designated as MIB Day. Thursday was their Hawaiian shirt day; the weekend was white shirt day. Joe Hines was designated Captain Camber. And the MIB participated in the Golfcart Grande Prix. Jim Tornetta reminded all that the October membership meeting will be held at Uno's on Wednesday evening, October 13th at 7PM.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue King
Secretary