

## THE SOUTH JERSEY REGION

### RACE PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 7, 2011

Chairman, Brian Heun, called the meeting to order at 7:35PM on Monday evening, February 7, 2011 at Uno Chicago Restaurant in Mt. Laurel, NJ.

Brian stated that this meeting is our 'getting off the ground' meeting for 2011 race year. This meeting is primarily for our drivers school/PBX combo in March and the 12 hour endure in April. He stressed that our workers should go on line and register for 2011 events with emphasis being put on all specialty chiefs informing their workers to do exactly that (pre-register). This will make it easier for our registration folks and NJMP personnel. J.D. stressed that there be a unified plan between SJR and NJMP to ensure an easy process for all concerned. Joe Volpe suggested that our workers be given track credentials and that Karen is in charge of track security. Terry stressed the importance of worker recruitment, noting that we have been getting great observer reports over all but that those same reports are pointing out the fact that we are in need of more volunteers. Discussion followed on how best to address this issue.

Drivers School and PDX – Brian stressed the recruitment for drivers for both the school and PDX. J.D. will be going to DC's school to recruit those drivers that don't pass their school. David Teal felt that we should put together a flyer to be handed out at the Roundtable which is being held the first weekend of March. Eric Harding suggested that we look to recruiting at the Vintage Auction in AC at the end of February. Meg was suggested to put this flyer together, seeing that she was not present at this meeting. She will be contacted. J.D. stated that a publicity person is a full time job and maybe we should have a committee to accomplish this. Terry pointed out that we have approximately 400 members that we can pull from. Brian recently spoke to a Kiwanis meeting about racing and he suggested that members could do the same thing. Dan suggested that we bring this up at our general membership meetings. Terry further suggested that we contact NNJR members. We should remind our members that membership can be discounted for each event worked. Further on the drivers school, Terry reminded all that we will have worker training and worker introduction into all specialties and we should be recruiting in the Millville, Vineland and Bridgeton areas. Dan noted that there will be a F&C school in conjunction with the drivers school. Terry then went over the critique from last year's school and PDX. To date, we have 5 teams entered for the 12 hour. Terry went over some rules changes, i.e. impound will be weighing cars only, without the driver. Cars will be exiting at gate 4 to get weighed. Terry will apply for the sanction for the drivers school. Brian volunteered to put together an announcement about our need for more volunteer workers. Dave Yeager asked Brian to forward this announcement to him so he can broadcast it out to the members of his region which is Blue Mountain. Discussion followed on how best to address this issue of recruitment.

As an aside, Walt Huber presented Alex Collins with the NNJR worker of the year award.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 28<sup>th</sup>. But do check the website for the proper date(s) and time(s).

Sue King  
Secretary