

Western Michigan Region SCCA
General Membership Meeting September 8, 2007

Meeting was called to order by Past RE Bruce Beauvais 7:42 pm.
10 members attended.

Minutes of the May meeting will be published in the next Backfire with tonight's minutes, and so the reading of the minutes was waived.

The RE and Asst. RE were not present, so Past RE Bruce Beauvais led the meeting.

Director At Large: Dayle Frame had a discussion with Bruce Kroll about the nominating committee. Bruce Kroll is no longer an SCCA member and so has waived his committee responsibilities to Bobbe Orr and MaryEllen Sickles. Bobbe reported that each committee members was given 5 names of members to contact. The committee is supposed to have a slate ready to present in October for a November election.

Webmaster: SCCA has re-arranged its website just two weeks before the Runoffs. Our website has not apparently suffered as a result. There were 800 hits just for the PDX site.

Past RE: Bruce Beauvais had no report.

PDX Report: Dayle Frame reported that we had 14 entries on Saturday, and 15 on Sunday. The event went very smoothly even with the very low turnout, and only one entry was an SCCA member. All participants were very happy with the event. Discussion followed. The weekend was deemed to be a qualified success. If we have the event next year, we may want to look at

different dates. The track rental for the weekend was \$7500.00 plus the deposit.

RE Wayne Rogers arrived and presented several items under the RE Report:

There is now another Past RE position open on the board, as Kent Williamson is no longer an SCCA member.

Race entries for the year: Memorial Day weekend- 103 Saturday, 105 Sunday; August National Race-105.

Topeka lost the first check that we sent them for the National, that check was canceled and another mailed, but after all the bills are covered, the treasury is low.

Topeka would like to cut the number of National races in the Great Lakes division by 1, from 7 to 6 races. Attendance at all races was down 50% from '06 in all regions. Discussion followed about combining with another region. Ideas were discussed on how to increase entries to our races.

Solo: R.J. Pruitt reported on the July solo event at Wings Stadium. There were 42 entries, and the event went well. R.J. has discussed with Furrin Group's Curt Rosenstengel about taking over one of Furrin Group's events. Discussion followed. R.J. also reported to Wayne that the code to our storage unit has been changed. Wayne will talk to the storage unit manager this week.

By Laws: Bruce Beauvais reported that the By Laws committee has not yet met, and still needs to gather and review all the changes that have been made before.

Old Business: None.

New Business: We need to find a new National Registrar. At least two people are needed.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Susan Beauvais
Interim Secretary