

WMR NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING
NOV. 10, 2007
CORNER LANDING, IONIA, MI

The meeting was called to order by RE Wayne Rogers at 7:51 pm. There were 14 members present.

Secretary Sue Beauvais reported that the minutes from the last general meeting had been printed in the last Backfire, so the reading of those minutes was waived.

The Member-At-Large report was referred to a later point in the meeting.

Asst. RE not present.

Past RE: Bruce Beauvais reported that he, Dayle Frame, Verne Wandell and Lorrie Wandell attended the Roundtable in Ft. Wayne. Bruce passed out copies of the submitted race schedule.

Treasury: Wayne reported that as of 10/31/07 there is \$6,408 in the region checkbook. There is still one outstanding bill for 1/6th of the losses from the driver's school in June.

Solo: R.J. Pruitt reported that for 2008, SCCA will require membership for ALL participants at SCCA autocrosses.

Discussion followed. Bruce Beauvais sat in on that discussion at the Roundtable, and he gave a short recap of that discussion. The main motivation for this action is the large insurance outlay.

R.J. also received an email from Bill Pruitt in Reed City about the possibility of using the defunct Reed City Airport as a site for an autocross. R.J. will follow up on that lead.

Banquet: Bruce Beauvais reported that the Annual Meeting would be Jan. 12 at the Corner Landing.

Old Business: The committee is working on revisions to the by-laws.

Elections; The 2 people who pushed the hardest for an election committee are no longer members. There are three attending committee members at this meeting, and they will meet after tonight's meeting.

RoundTable Report: Dayle: The National Race schedule will include a dual National race at Nelson Ledges on Memorial Day weekend. The regional schedule has been drastically trimmed back. Many regions have resorted to restricted regionals. Bruce did approach South Bend region on the possibility of sharing a national race. The combined driver's school will be April 19/20 at Nelson Ledges.

Bruce: TireRack is sponsoring a new program: "Street Survivor" is aimed at drivers age 16-21. Ft Wayne has already hosted two of these programs at \$60 per head. Drivers use their own cars. SCCA Foundation will reimburse losses for regions that host programs.

Verne: The workers meeting had about 30 attendees. Talk about recruitment was encouraged, but Verne was more concerned with reciprocation. Verne is now Divisional Administrator. No great ideas came out for retention of workers, although there was some chatter about cross-training.

PDX: Dayle would like to know when Grattan needs a deadline for putting a PDX event on their schedule. Wayne will find out.

Job Search: Dayle reported that we need to get a registrar trained for '08. Dayle will personally pay out \$100 to any member who brings in a willing trainee!

Meeting adjourned 8:50 pm

Respectfully submitted
Sue Beauvais