

## **Sports Car Club New Hampshire** **Meeting minutes – May 9, 2008**

**Start Time:** SCCNH President Howard Roundy brought the SCCNH monthly meeting to order at 7:28 pm.

**Members attending:** Howard Roundy, Donna Stevens, Dave Burden, George Young, Bill Bennert, Perl Benner, Gary Brundrett, Corinne Wait, Butch Wait, Brandon Callison, Dan Ondre, Diane Burden and Dan Francis

**Secretary's Report:** Donna Stevens distributed the minutes from the April meeting.

**Motion:** To accept the distributed minutes as amended (Corinne/Butch). Passed unanimous.

**Treasurer's Report:** George Young presented the Treasurer's report. Our total funds are \$7462.61 for checking, Money Market and PayPal accounts.

**Motion:** To accept the Treasurer report (Gary/Bill). Passed unanimous.

**Membership Report:** We had 18 members join at the AutoX and some members through the on-line system. Total membership number is not available for this meeting. We want to thank Jaime for all her efforts for keeping the membership for Sports Car Club of NH for the last two years.

**Membership Appointment:** The Board of Directors appointed Dan Francis as the new Membership Director. Congratulations!

**SCCNH Drivers School and AutoX Event #2:** On April 26th we had 22 students and 6 instructors for the Drivers School at NHMS. Bill was very pleased with the format and how everything went. It was split into two groups. It might be a good idea to have an Intermediate and Advanced group next year. We pretty much kept the same course on Sunday except for a few changes. We had 42 entries for the AutoX. We had 6 people attend from NEDrift. The event went very well with 5 runs because of the rain in the morning, on-course activity and work assignments. We will need to work on the trailer for repairs and seal up the roof. The timing is so awesome – we had a bit of a learning curve but once we got use to it – it just ran like a clock. Pre-registration was a great help and moved the registration line along quicker. We had a tent outside the trailer to collect money and then they checked in at the trailer to confirm the # and class. One thing we would like to have is a PA system or something for announcements. There were 6 drifters that attended and there were some that they did not abide by the rules. It is a difficult mix to have them at the AutoX. We think they might have had the wrong idea of what to expect. Howard and Ryan will connect before the next AutoXs.

Next AutoX event at NHMS will be Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SCCNH Mt. Ascutney Hillclimb May 16-18<sup>th</sup>:** 18 drivers are pre-registered todate. Ryan says there are 4 drifters that are signed up with a possible 12 more (10 is the limit). Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for signing up. Registration is Friday night and

there is late registration Saturday morning but it has to be before the FAM run. This is not a spectator event, one must work to be on the hill. The Rookie orientation is Friday evening around 5:30. Dave asked if anyone less than 18 was allowed on the hill. There are a couple of 16-year olds that want to work. George will look into the insurance. Dave asked if the dash plagues are ready. He will check with Drew. Drew will be running Control. Check with Drew to see if there are enough waivers in the trailer. Dave will be bringing an air horn for the event. Bill will be bringing radios (or loaners) for the event and he will be there on Friday and they will be charged and ready to go.

**New Business:**

Bill said we gave dash plagues at the AutoX which were very nice. Someone after the event suggested that we have FTD plagues so we are looking for cost-effective suggestions for FTD recognition and Dave suggested checked flags. Howard wants to also look into engraved plagues.

Gary looked into A-frame signage for display at events to put advertisement and results on. Let's table this to conserve our funding for now.

**Press releases:** Press releases have been sent to the Union Leader, Concord Monitor and Nashua Telegraph regarding the June 1<sup>st</sup> AutoX event.

**Motion:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm (Bill/Gary)

Next meeting will be at the Windmill Restaurant on Friday June 20th at 7:30 pm.

Respectively Submitted,  
Donna Stevens  
Executive Secretary  
Sports Car Club New Hampshire