

## **Sports Car Club New Hampshire** **Meeting minutes – June 20, 2008**

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

**Members attending:** Howard Roundy, Donna Stevens, George Young, Dan Francis, Bill Bennert, Dave and Diane Burden, Perl Benner, Gary Brundrett, Elaine Roundy

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

**Motion:** To accept the Secretary's report (Bill/Dave). Passed unanimous.

**Treasurer's Report:** George Young reported that a deposit of \$5920.00 was made from the Hillclimb, and \$2087.00 was deposited from the AutoCross June 1<sup>st</sup>. Our balance at this time is \$4782.23 checking, \$4941.37 Money Market, \$915.77 PayPal checking and \$51.99 in the PayPal account for a total of \$10,691.36. There were no outstanding unusual expenses for the last month.

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

**Membership Report:** Dan Francis stated that there were 99 members as of 6/20/08.

**SCCNH AutoX Event #3:** Bill updated us on the June 1<sup>st</sup> AutoCross. There were 58 drivers registered. 32 of them had pre-registered which made the Registration flow a lot easier. The course was set up as a M obstacle and it was very tight but good. Some liked it – others were off-course. Got 6 runs in and finished early. Could possible go for 7 or 8 runs next time if driver's meeting could start at 9:30. We also had a problem with workers missing from their work assignments. Bill suggested that a bull horn or PA might help to let people know what is going on – since they are usually in the back lot with their cars. He will look into getting the PA to work for the next event.

We are looking for someone to help us to transport the trailer to and from events. Right now the trailer is at Drew's being modified. It will have to be moved back to the track by June 12<sup>th</sup> and Bill will not be able to do this. Need the word to go out that we need some help moving the trailer.

There is a concern that there are other people in the hot area that are family at the event. Everyone that attends must sign the waiver. George will clarify the insurance requirements for non-participants (family members).

Next event is July 13<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to pre-register which is now open until Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup>. We will need a Registrar for the July 13<sup>th</sup> event – thank you Diane for offering to take this on. Press releases for the July 13<sup>th</sup> event have been sent to the local papers.

Howard took a look at a Newport site and determined that the size of the lot was not feasible for AutoCross.

**SCCNH Mt. Ascutney Hillclimb May 16-18<sup>th</sup>:** Dave Burden reported that there were 42 entries. Weather was good all weekend. Workers were great and due to the calm efforts of Control (Drew) we were able to have 4 runs on Sunday. Howard mentioned that it would be nice to have the medical forms available before the event. All in all, a very successful weekend – thank you Dave and Diane for a job well done.

**New Business:**

We would like to consider the purchase of a time display for AutoCross. Expected expenditures should be between \$900 – \$1100.00. This was tabled until the July meeting for a decision.

Dave Burden presented a proposal for Hillclimb driving school at Mt. Ascutney for the September event based on the fact that there were a lot of novices at the last event that could use some help in learning the run. Hillclimb format would be Novice meeting and drive up the mountain on Friday evening. This would be mandatory for all novices and available for any driver who wanted a preview of the road. The meeting and drive would cover the inherent challenges of the course, proper car preparation, driving line starting procedure, finish area and bring-down process.

This was tabled until the July meeting to have a more formal discussion and decision.

Bill and Donna will explore the possibility of a new Hooksett NH site for 2009.

**Motion:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm (George/Bill)

Next meeting will be at the Windmill Restaurant, Loudon Road, Concord NH on Friday July 18th at 7:30 pm.

Respectively Submitted,  
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