



# Sports Car Club of New Hampshire

**Minutes of the Meeting – July 10, 2019**  
**Makris Lobster & Steak House, Concord NH**

**Call to Order:** SCCNH President, Nick Wilson called the seventh business meeting of 2019 to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Members attending:** (President) Nick Wilson, (Vice-President) Rob Widdick, (Treasurer) Brittni Widdick, (Corresponding Secretary) Charlie Parsons, (Executive Secretary) Calvin Demerath, (Past President) Paul Giblin, Dan Francis, Drew Young, Gary Brundrett, Gary Smith, Howard Roundy, Ian Cook, Rick Staley, Pete Janssen, Katie Cole, Rick Drangmeister

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were distributed from the meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Motion was made to accept as submitted. (Drew/Paul)

**Treasurer's Report:** Brittni reports that accounts are in good standing and outstanding bills have been paid. (Charlie/Gary S)

**Membership Report:** Katie reports 8 new members in July bringing our total to 185 total members, 168 regular and 17 life. (Drew/Gary B)

## Programs

**Autocross Report:** Rick reported on Canaan 1 and 2. Saturday had 69 entries with times but 81 registered. 71 registered for Sunday with 51 attending. Attendance may have been light due to rain, but Rick is disappointed in the turnout.

Howard brought up that June may not be a great time with graduations, in addition to the weather issues.

Discussion was had on if we have too many events/why there may be low attendance. We will want to look back at this year's schedule and attendance when building next years schedule.

Rick D wanted to bring up that we only had 5 buckets out at this event with a lot of space to cover. Coverage and communications were difficult. We may want to put our more stations at future large venue events.

The incident at Canaan on Sunday was discussed, Drew recommends a postmortem if one hasn't happened. As far as we are aware, at this time things are being resolved between the track and the person involved. We will update if anything changes.

Autocross 6 had 44 Registrations with 43 attend. There was a lightning delay, but still had 13 runs. Our next event is at Canaan for events 7 and 8. There was a points contest in the Novice class that will need to be worked out and updated before the next event.

Gary S brought up autocross classing. He would like to look at re-organizing the groups for next season so that closer paced cars are running together. It has been a few years since this has been done. We need to make sure that classes don't end up overly lopsided but otherwise there was agreement. We will want to let people know this discussion may take place so that those interested can get involved.

**Hillclimb Report:** Ian reports that he met with Matt about timing and that a test was run at Okemo mostly focused on software. Matt has different software he recommends but we would need to purchase that. It will also still need work to be fully wireless at Acutney. Ian still has equipment left to buy that has been budgeted for. Also, he could use some support with the timing setup, please let him know if you are interested.

## Old Business:

**Website update:** The work is ongoing with Dave and Rob filling the site content. Hoping to launch in around August.

**SCCA Race Against Leukemia:** This event is happening August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details are on MSR.

## New Business

**Club Motorsports:** Big thanks to Mike for doing the legwork for this opportunity. Some dates have been proposed and we would be running on the go kart track. Still working out the details of any potential event at this venue.

### **General Discussion:**

Pelham Car show – The show is this Saturday with over 160 cars expected to attend. It should provide visibility to potential new members. Rob plans to setup a booth there. Drew made a motion to donate \$150 in food items for the fundraiser which was seconded by Paul. The motion passed and Brittni will take care of purchasing and delivering the food.

Paul – Sunday August 11 the North East Motor Sports Museum will be holding a talk by Tim O'Neal at 1pm on the history of rally. This accompanies the ongoing rally exhibit. An event flyer will be on our Facebook page with additional information.

Drew has volunteered to organize another TSD rally this year. It will be after the Autocross season is over, potentially early November. It was brought up that Hudson Speedway is under new ownership. May be worth checking out at some point.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm. (Charlie/Gary)

Respectfully Submitted  
Calvin Demerath  
Executive Secretary