



# Sports Car Club of New Hampshire

**Minutes of the Meeting – February 4, 2026**

**Held at Makris Lobster & Steak House, Concord NH and Remotely via Zoom**

**Call to Order:** SCCNH President Alex Quaintance called the first business meeting of 2026 to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Members attending:** (President) Alex Quaintance, (Vice-President) Alex McCrady, (Executive Secretary) Laura Demerath, (Corresponding Secretary) Mallory Quaintance, Calvin Demerath, Michael Ruggiero, Drew Young, Scott Beliveau, Dave Swenson, George Young, Howard Roundy, John Santos, Michael Morbois, Remote: (Treasurer) Alison van Gelder, Charlie Parsons, Becky Best, Charlotte van Gelder

**Secretary's Report:** A motion was made to accept the November 5 2025 minutes as submitted. (Drew/Alex M)

**Treasurer's Report:** Alison reports that the accounts are in good standing. (Dave/Michael)

**Membership Report:** Laura reports that we have 135 total members at this time, 122 regular and 13 life. (Michael/Charlie)

## Programs

**Autocross Report:** Alex reports that we have 3 weekends planned in 2026 plus a bonus weekend with an autocross school. New loaner helmets have been acquired.

**Hillclimb Report:** Calvin reports that the NEHA banquet is February 21st. Venue, catering and plaques are taken care of. Awards and speakers for awards are in progress. Howard is running the rules portion. We owe \$128 for NEHA fund for entry fees. Calvin has been in touch with the state for 2026 dates. Radio testing on Fridays needs to be added to the contract. Our rental price has stayed the same but campsites not rented out one month prior to the event will be posted for the public to rent. Weekends booked are May 16-17 and September 12-13.

**CTTC Report:** Howard reports that driver selection is complete and volunteer registration is open. We are still looking for more sponsors. Communication with the auto road has been fantastic. Equipment rentals are in progress. Ed Best has a contact for live streaming and he'll get in touch with Greg.

**Gravel Trials Report:** Scott reports that there have been two events since November with 8-12 entries per event. Both events were profitable. January 11th was the first event this year. Team O'Neil has a 5 day class plus a stage rally or gravel trial entry that has helped with entries. New roads are in use for our events. Next two events are May 24th and June 21st. We still need a laptop by the next event.

**Rally Report:** Drew reports that we had the Turkey Trot in November with 14 entries. Year end awards were given out at the holiday party. There are 4 events on the books for 2026. The Frost Heaves rally is March 1st and is the first event of the season. Insurance is \$152 for the event.

**Club History:** Charlie reports that at the November meeting, he gave a history presentation on the club's origins. All existing life member profiles are online. His 2026 project is to update the club history from 2020-2025.

## Old Business and Action Items

**Gravel Cross:** Alex M reports that the event went well. There were ~40 cars and 10 runs. NER has booked 2026 events on their own and there doesn't seem to be space on the calendar for our events. The Bests are still open to having us if we can make a date work.

**Holiday Party:** The party went great! \$650 plus cash was raised for donation to the Q4 charity. Discussion about how the weekend for the holiday party is selected. Typically it replaces the December meeting so it is the closest Saturday to that. We can discuss as we get closer.

### **New Business**

**Program Budgets:** Each program should have a budget ready for review at the March meeting (April at the latest).

**Gravel Trials Attendance:** Gravel trials is considering ideas to increase attendance. Ideas include allowing unprepared cars with a breakout time, caged cars that are not FIA cages, caged cars with no co-drivers, cross carts/side by sides. All options need to be run by Team O'Neil to see what they will allow before we move forward. K&K has never dictated safety rules to receive insurance. We could get dropped if we are doing something unsafe.

**Safety Steward Program:** Alex M would like to work on a safety steward program that expands on the current autocross documentation.

### **Action Items**

- Program Budgets - Program Directors

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm. (Charlie/Calvin)

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Demerath

Executive Secretary