

Sports Car Club of NH July 8, 2011 club meeting minutes.

President Dave Burden started the meeting at 7:00pm.

Dave Estey, Dave Burden, Diane Burden, Sam Burden, Howard Roundy, Gary Brundett, George Young, and Michael Brussard were present.

The minutes for the June meeting were reviewed. Howard made a motion to accept, Gary seconded and all approved.

Membership Report – Dan F was not at the event but the current numbers are 112 paid members plus 14 life members.

Treasurers Report – George reported on the current status of our accounts. Dave E made the motion to accept and Howard seconded. All approved.

Publicity Report – Dave Estey reported that the Mt Washington photo site has had over 20,000 visits. Again, our Facebook popularity is growing.

Sponsorship Report – Dave G reported (via email) that Doug Bohlman is sponsoring the fall Mt Ascutney hillclimb.

Drift Report – There is a drift event this Saturday and Dave B will be attending and will act as a safety steward to make sure things are run within compliance with the insurance. Concern about a video from the previous drift event came up and will be addressed with Kevin.

Reports are that some of the SCCV members will be attending the upcoming drift and autocross events.

The next drift event is Sept 10.

Autocross Report – Terry was not at the meeting but he emailed in a report. The June event had 56 entries and everyone got 8 runs plus 1 hour for fun runs. The event on Sunday has 45 pre-registered. Gates usually open around 7:30am. Keep bringing family and friends to these events! The number of new people at each event is very encouraging. The Rumble format and location may go through some changes this year. We are looking into a run-off format for the SCCNH teams. More information about the details will be sent out when they become available.

Mt Washington Re-cap – Paul Giblin could not make it to the meeting, but he gave his report over the phone. Vermont Sports Car felt the 2011 Climb to the Clouds was a huge success. A new hill record was set and the Auto Road recorded the largest single Sunday attendance in their history. The Auto Road is very interested in holding the event again.

Paul and George both mentioned that K&K Insurance was very happy with how the event went. VSC appreciates the support our club gave them for the event and would like to work with us again in 2012 if it should happen again.

Howie W of the Auto Road appreciated the donation by Dave B of the 1905 copy of "The Book of the Automobile" for the Auto Road Museum. The book features a picture of the inaugural 1904 Auto Road hillclimb winner, Harry Harkness.

Paul returned all the hillclimb flags borrowed for the event and will return the 200 blue wristbands the borrowed from the club for the event.

Excerpt from Terry Murphy IV email - Lastly, I want to thank those that helped out at the Mt. Washington "Climb to the Clouds"! Erik and Alyssa Saunders, Mike Dungenman, Howard Roundy, Brandon Callison, Dave Girardo, Alex Lippay, Bob ??(Girardo's Friend), Paul Perry and his GF, Gary Brundett, Maureen and George Sherback, Terese Young, Scott Beique, Dave Estey, Dan Fillingim, Dan Francis, and all others that helped the club out for the event. It was by far one of the best events I have been to in my life and we should feel very privileged that our club was able to be a part of this! Although we only sold 4 or 5 shirts, a hat, and some stickers, I still had a blast and got to meet a ton of new and great people! A BIG congratulations to George Young for winning the Sim Shortman award for outstanding participant, it was certainly well deserved!

TSD Rally – The date for the TSD Rally is not determined at this point. Conflicts came up for the original date.

Hillclimb Report – We will still use the wire at the September event and the wireless as a backup. The club will need to look into the FCC changes for 2013 before going any further with the wireless radios.

New Business - We received a request from the Boys and Girls Club of Concord to borrow some cones for an event on October 23rd. This will not be in conflict with our autocross so Howard made the motion to loan them 50 cones with our logo on them. Gary seconded, all approved.

Budweiser Car Show, August 20, Merrimack, NH – Dave Estey feels we could gain some exposure by having a few cars at this event. No need to pay for a vendor space. We can have flyers, business cards and magnets to hand out.

We received news that Mike Wilson is in the hospital so the club will send out a card.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.