

# SSCC March Club Meeting

## March 9, 2009

Meeting brought to order at 6:15pm by Vickie Livengood with 24 present.

### Old Business

#### Recent club events

First Winter Heat events were held with Sunday being cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions. We had record attendance on Saturday at 68 drivers. Vickie asked for input on any improvements that could be made. Everyone agreed winter heat events are good for breaking in workers at new positions. It was suggested that Novice chiefs wear identifying vests so they can be found easily by new participants. The course design for Saturday was considered by many to be more difficult navigationally for novices as the gates were often mistaken for cones in a slalom. Also experienced some safety issues with the only path from grid back to pits being across the live course. Workers at that station had to police heavily. If course designs put this situation in an event again it would be better to designate one crossing area and mark it well so there is more control.

TCR Update – When everyone arrived at TCR for the first winter heats it became apparent that the water was not turned on to the bathrooms. Lynn figured out that the small water tank pump was not working. We had to rent portable bathrooms for the event weekend. Harold took the capacitors to be checked and they tested out to be fine which indicates that the pump itself is the source of the problem. Lynn has estimated the cost of removing and installing a new pump to be around \$4,000. Since the damage is not due to club use we are not willing to fund this project should the port decide to do this. Lynn is attempting to arrange a meeting with the port to give them all the information they need to make a decision. It is also an option to leave that pump alone and function only off the bigger tank which will be turned on for the summer within the next few weeks. Lynn will keep Vickie informed.

#### Treasurer's Report

Net earnings at end of February were \$1,900. Total club assets are approximately \$40,000. Total number of members at this time is 55.

### New Business

Mitch brought a CG lock and demonstrated its proper use. The lock is added to your existing seatbelt and it locks in place at a point chosen by the driver. It helps hold the body in place in the seat better than the seatbelt alone. It is legal in all classes. The cost is around \$50.

Lynn brought a model of a molded foam seat insert used to assist in driver positioning. The foam molds to the seat and to the driver making a perfect fit.

Title Sponsor- Vickie and Victor have negotiated a maintenance agreement with Natural Beauty Landscaping Company. They will be the club's title sponsor for the year. Marty McCoy, owner, attended the meeting to share his plans for TCR. He will be responsible for all the mowing and upkeep of the landscape. This will be a huge burden lifted from all the people who volunteered their time and bodies to do this last year.

Sponsors- Other sponsors that are on board so far are State Farm Insurance, Autobahn and Les Schwab.

The club website is being updated by Mitch. A big thanks to Bryan Woodbury who helped when website went down recently. Bryan made a list of "how to fix" items for future.

## Upcoming Events

March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> -Winter Heat #3 and #4

Friday set up at 3:00pm.

March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – SSSCC Course Design School

April 11 -Work Party at TCR- need volunteers to come help upkeep on the grounds

April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – Season Event #1 and #2

May 9<sup>th</sup>- Driver's School being put on with national level champions- get list from Lynn-Glenn Austin, Jim/Tammy Daniels, (32 people-novice to middle level)

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Test and Tune open to all

May 16<sup>th</sup> – Evolution Driving School-ASNW sponsored (ASNW event May 17<sup>th</sup>)

Hastings Night – Jo Bolin-Johnson working on making this happen. Under management change so no new news yet

Road Trip-Harold and Lynn working on

Key Chase Challenge- Chad

Mustang Car Show-20 per car, 20 per booth memorial day, cruise/lunch

## Miscellaneous:

Promo cards are available with current schedule. Thanks, Mitch.

Annual tech is up-coming. Mike Parker is working on this happening soon.

Mark Rieb, VP, is taking a temporary work position in Albany Oregon so will not be at many events this year. Lynn and Vickie will take over his duties as needed.

Next meeting is April 13, 2009.

Meeting adjourned by Vickie at 7:15pm.

## **2009 Event Schedule**

JANUARY	12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
FEBRUARY	9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Winter Heat #1
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Winter Heat #2
MARCH	9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Winter Heat #3
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Winter Heat #4
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Design School
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Design School
APRIL	13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting

	15	Event #2
MAY	9 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup>	Driver School Club Meeting Event #3 Event #4
JUNE	8 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting Event #5 Event #6
JULY	13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
AUGUST	8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	Event #7 Event #8 Club Meeting
SEPTEMBER	14 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting Event #9 Event #10
OCTOBER	10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Event #11 Event #12 Club Meeting
NOVEMBER	9 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting Annual Banquet