

SSCC May Club Meeting June 8, 2009

Meeting brought to order at 6:25pm by Vickie Livengood with 20 present.

Old Business

Recent club events

Season events #3 and #4 held May 30th and 31st with high attendance and hottest weather we've seen in a long time. Exceptionally smooth event both days, the chiefs are getting broken in and showing their prowess at their command posts. Dan Best was safety chief for first time and did a great job. Kelly McCleary started helping with worker chief in order to replace Ricky when he leaves. Ken reported that splitting the drivers between run groups went smoother but sometimes the stock side is short of workers because a lot of the drivers are chiefs and don't run cones. The timing crew performed well keeping the event moving along. The only complaint about the event was gridding on turn 3 because the drivers cannot get back to pits after third runs and are stuck in grid until all runs complete. This complicates hot swapping workers. It is also inconvenient for drivers to be that far away from the bathrooms. The shade did not show up until late afternoon which left drivers in the sun all day. Maybe this is something course designers need to consider. Many compliments paid to the club which we like to pass on to the ones helping accomplish this. Good job all!

Lynn gave the club an update on the new trailer purchase. He reports that the actual purchase is still in a holding pattern waiting to make the purchase until the club has accrued at least \$22,000 in the bank. Jodee says that goal will probably not be realized until August. The start up costs for a base level trailer ranges from \$12,000-\$15,000 and will cost approximately \$5,000 to upgrade after delivery. The plan is to make the base purchase as soon as affordable and continue saving towards the upgrades which can be done over the winter and ready for use as soon as next season opening. A lot depends on if we still have access to TCR and at this point the port is still saying they have no plans to develop the site.

Treasurer's Report

The check book balance is \$18,000. We have no upcoming expected expenses.

New Business

Upcoming Events

Road Trip-Harold and Lynn working on-only if enough interest

June 28th and 29th season event #5 and #6

July 3rd-5th Packwood practice weekend sponsored by NWAutosports from OR

July 4th-5th ASNW

July 11th & 12th National Tour at Packwood

Work Party at TCR

Lynn reports that we could spend money on heavy equipment and fill in some of the cracks with cold pack but in large part the site is not in severe need of any serious work. Most of the worst areas are too big a job for our abilities. We would have to pay someone to come in a pave those areas. The 500-1000 square feet of roadway that leads from the pits and transitions onto the oval is breaking up. Vickie doesn't think we should spend money resurfacing a site that is not ours especially when we are trying to save for the trailer. Lynn suggested we run it one more event weekend and assess any further damage. If we made a decision to fix that area we should also look at the other transition from pits to oval at the same time.

All other aspects of site are under control and running as planned. The water is on and grass is green. Lynn thinks we should wait till October or November another work party at end of season.

Special Guests

Reid Lunde from Kaizenspeed, one of the club sponsors, came to the meeting to share information about his auto shop and the specialty services they offer such as Dynotuning, fabrication, and turbocharging. He brought along John and Andy from the shop, which is located at the base of the cable bridge. Andy is trained in transmission repair which allows Kaizenspeed to do their own transmission work now. They brought a turbo manifold to show the welding job that John did. They also presented a stainless exhaust manifold phalange that has been machined and Reed passed around a boost activated exhaust.

Miscellaneous:

Jo wants suggestions of ideas for food items to sell. E-mail her with any ideas.

Vickie wants club to get in public eye with some nights of show. Hastings has said no to a car show night and Walker Furniture has not responded to our queries. It was suggested that we join the car show at Wendy's which they hold every Friday. Ladies night has no venue so far, will proceed if venue found.

Next meeting is July 13th, 2009.

Meeting adjourned by Vickie at 7pm.

2009 Event Schedule

JANUARY	12 th	Club Meeting
FEBRUARY	9 th	Club Meeting
	21 st	Winter Heat #1
	22 nd	Winter Heat #2
MARCH	9 th	Club Meeting
	21 st	Winter Heat #3
	22 nd	Winter Heat #4
	28 th	Design School
	29 th	Design School
APRIL	13 th	Club Meeting
	18 th	Event #1
	19 th	Event #2
MAY	9 th	Driver School
	11 th	Club Meeting
	30 th	Event #3
	31 st	Event #4
JUNE	8 th	Club Meeting
	27 th	Event #5
	28 th	Event #6
JULY	13 th	Club Meeting

AUGUST	8	Event #7
	9 th	Event #8
	10 th	Club Meeting
SEPTEMBER	14 th	Club Meeting
	19 th	Event #9
	20 th	Event #10
OCTOBER	10 th	Event #11
	11 th	Event #12
	12 th	Club Meeting
NOVEMBER	9 th	Club Meeting
	21 st	Annual Banquet