

The March 2019 monthly meeting of the Central New York Region of the Sports Car Club of America was called to order at 7:07 PM, Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at the American Legion in Liverpool, NY by Regional Executive Ed Leubner. Sixteen people were in attendance.

Ed Leubner made a motion to accept the minutes of the February meeting. The motion was seconded by Scott Newton and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Regional Executive's Report

R.E Ed Leubner.

Ed welcomed our Area 10 Director as Guest: Earl Hurlbut & Wife Judy joined us to discuss the upcoming election for the Area 10 Director position.

The SCCA is now officially 75 years old. Congratulations to a great club.

Finger Lakes region is holding a Track day event at Watkins Glen International. Go to Motorsports reg to register for the event.

We are always looking for articles to publish in the Snarling Newsletter.

Assistant Regional Executive's Report

A.R.E. Mark Bizzozero.

Mark has completed a layout for the trailer sponsorship. He will be contacting those interested in placing advertising on the club trailer.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jay Cartini:

Jay reported that we had a low payout for the month of February. The down side to that was we had "0" income for the month. Our overall cash flow is good. The 2018 tax returned is completed and ready to be mailed.

The 2018-year end dipped a little and going into 2019 we are starting off slow.

Please see the attached financial reports for Feb 2019 / March 2019.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Chris Whaley: No Report

Activities Report

Activities Chair Chris Murphy:

Chris had nothing to add... While Ted wanted to discuss the location for the summer picnic. Would we be interested in holding it at Pine View this season. We will look at the options.

Solo Report

Solo Chair Scott Newton.

Scott reminded us that the solo schedule is out and posted on the social media sites for full viewing. The season opener is at Pine View. Scott will be sending out emails to his "specialist" positions for inquiries about their availability to assist again this season.

RallyCross Report

RallyCross Chair Billy Meade. Billy reported that they are working on a completing the schedule.

The First event will be in April at the Adirondack International Speedway in Lowville. The season wraps up in Dec. The schedule will be posted on social media very soon.

Flagging and Communications Report

Mick Levy was absent.

R.E Ed Leubner reported Bob Holcomb was flagging at St Petersburg, Florida. Next week he will be at Sebring.

Road Rally Report

Frank Beyer reported the he ran a few event in the finger lakes during January / February. He also ran an event in Vermont. He is planning on putting together an event late in the fall (possibly October). He will have more details during next month's meeting.

The Green Grand Prix will be at Watkins Glen for April 6th 2019.

Club Racing Report

Dave Cardillo was absent. No report

Membership Report

Membership Chair Andrew Beyer was absent.

R.E Ed Leubner reported membership anniversaries.

Rex Franklin – 26 yrs,

James Quattro - 11 yrs

Ted Barbuto - 8 yrs

Chris Gifford - 5 yrs

Old Business

Mark Bizzozero finished potential sponsorship layout on trailer.

New Business

Dennis Hesse reported that he had a great turn out for the booth during the new car show at the OnCenter.

This year SCCA will be the event sponsor for the Tire Rack Street Survival event due to PCA's permit restrictions.

Should you be interested or able to assist and/or instruct please contact Dennis as the next event will be held the 28th of April 2019.

Rex turned over the CNY merchandising tote to Karl Hughes for stewardship. Karl would like suggestions as to what we would be willing to stock or potential items that we may be able to move within the region.

Earl Hurlbut presented a detailed overview of the Area 10 Director position and it's significant to advancing our love of the club we all enjoy. John Walsh is expanding his experience to be capable to officiate at FIA sanctioned events.

SCCA has a 75th year anniversary Pin available.

SCCA has grown and expanded to the point where changes are making the club a FUN place to enjoy our hobbies.

The national website is improving and developing into an improved social platform.

Earl is planning on not running for a 2nd term as Area 10 Director. He would like to find a strong candidate to run for his opening position. It is a great opportunity for someone to make a difference at the High level of club management.

The 50/50 raffle was held, and the lucky winner was Ted B.

At 8:00 PM a motion was made by Rex Franklin to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Scott and passed unanimously.

Our next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10th, 2019 at the American Legion in Liverpool, NY at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Chris Whaley