

CNYR SCCA March 2024 Meeting Minutes

The March 2024 meeting of the Central New York Region of the SCCA was held at the Liverpool, NY American Legion Hall on Wednesday, 13-March.

RE Donofrio called the meeting to order at 7:17pm. There were 13 members in attendance on a sunny, 70-degree day.

RE Report:

RE Donofrio commented on the great Awards Banquet held in February at Bella Domani along with the fantastic trophies given out.

Assistant RE Report:

ARE Mangicaro was not present. However, he asked RE Donofrio to pass on a request to see if the CNY Region's event identification on Motorsports Reg can be revised to avoid confusion with events for the NY Region. Scott Newton said he would investigate.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Cartini reported the club's 2023 tax returns have been completed and filed. February saw a slight increase in cash inflows. A Treasurers report was submitted and loaded on the club website with the monthly meeting minutes.

Treasurer Cartini also noted there is still advertising space available on the Solo trailer. Anyone with potential advertisers can contact Jay.

Secretary Report:

Secretary Leubner reported the December meeting minutes had been loaded on the club website. A motion to accept the meeting minutes as posted was made and accepted. The Secretary also noted a ballot to revise the term limits of National Board of Directors was in process with a notice emailed to members. Ballots needed to be posted by 14-March.

Finally, it was noted the January/February 2024 issue of *SportsCar*, would be the final hardcopy of the magazine with future issues going digital.

Solo Report:

Solo Chair VanVranken reported the 2024 Solo schedule is finalized and will be published shortly. For 2024, all Solo events will be held at the EVOC site. A discussion and a decision were made to make a slight increase in the Solo event fees to address increased expenses.

The possibility of the Region hosting a Street Survival event is being reviewed.

RallyX Report:

RallyX Chair Moellering reported the February event had 13 competitors. He also noted a number of participants came down from Canada.

The next event is scheduled for April 13th at the same site location. Searches for additional site locations are in process. If anyone has potential sites, please pass on the information to Vince.

The question of using the old Solo timing equipment for RallyX events was raised. The team will review the equipment to see if it is still in working order and will not be impacted by the dirt kicked up during events.

The 2024 Street Scene Car event is scheduled for July 6th at Longbranch Park. Members interested in working a CNYR booth or displaying cars, should contact Vince or Noah Keller.

Time Trials:

Ben Smolen reported himself, Bryan Tripoli and 2 other CNYR members participated in the SCCA Time Trials National event, held March 9th at VIR. Ben reported there were 140 entries. After major rain on Saturday caused competition to be stopped, Sunday turned out much better. CNYR drivers won the weekends top Novice awards! Congratulations to all!

Ben will investigate potential sites and costs to hold a CNY Region TT event and report his findings.

Flagging Report:

There was no Flagging Report this month.

Old Business:

There was no Old Business to report.

New Business:

Scott Newton noted that Solo Safety Steward renewal training is now conducted on-line. (See the SCCA website for info.) In addition, he also noted there was an advanced training session being held on-line, Thursday, March 28th at 7:30pm. Contact Scott with any questions.

The next General Membership meeting will be Wednesday, April 10th.

Ed Heffron made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded by Ed Leubner and unanimously approved at 8:24pm.

Submitted by Ed Leubner, Secretary CNYR SCCA.