

CNYR SCCA March 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes

The March 2025 meeting of the Central New York Region of the SCCA was held at the Liverpool, NY, American Legion Hall on Wednesday, 12-March-2025.

RE Donofrio called the meeting to order at 7:11pm. There were 10 attendees.

RE Report:

RE Donofrio welcomed all to the first meeting of 2025. He noted the awards banquet was well attended and everyone appeared to have an enjoyable time.

Assistant RE Report:

ARE Mangicaro reported he attended both the Glenn and Southern Regions Solo meetings to coordinate schedules with CNY.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Cartini reported that for 2024, the club spent \$2,000 more than it took in. This was mostly due to repairing the Solo timing display after it was blown over during an event.

Since this was the first meeting since December, finance statements for year-end along with December, January and February were forwarded to the Secretary for uploading to the club website.

Secretary Report:

The Secretary reported the December meeting minutes, and financial reports were loaded up on the club website. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as loaded on the website. The vote to accept was unanimous.

Solo Report:

Solo Chair VanVranken reported the 2025 Solo schedule has been posted on the club website. New for 2025, course designers will need to be identified and attend training to ensure courses are safe and to limit speed creep.

Lively discussions ensued whether to continue the Novice Mentor program and if event prices need to be increased. No changes were made at this time.

Mark and Gerrit met with the Syracuse Mets management to discuss the use of their parking lot for Solo. Unfortunately, the rental cost is beyond the club budget.

The Solo trailer needs to be cleaned out prior to the season start.

RallyX Report:

RallyX Chair Moellering reported two RallyX's have already been run this year to take advantage of the 3+ feet of snow fall. The events had 13 and 18 participants respectively. The next event is scheduled for October. The lack of people to run events was discussed as the reason more events are not being scheduled. Anyone interested in setting up and running events, contact Vince.

Vince also noted he participated in a couple of the FLR Night Road Rally events.

Membership Report:

Andy Beyers reported there are currently 165 members in the CNY Region.

Road Rally Report:

There was no Report.

Flagging Report:

There was no Report.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Dennis Hesse has supplied dates for the Spring and Fall Street Survival Courses at Griffiss Technology Park. May 4th and October 5th. All participants will need to obtain official clearance to access the facility prior to these events. Contact Dennis Hesse for further info.

Street Scene will again be held at Longbranch Park, July 27th. Anyone interested in working the club booth, come to the next meeting.

During the meeting, Treasurer Cartini noted that RE Donofrio was using his coffee mug as a gavel and asked where the official gavel was. RE Donofrio said he left it in his car. Much discussion ensued. For next month's meeting, RE Donofrio's assignment is to bring the official club gavel.

The next general membership meeting will be Wednesday, April 9th at the Liverpool American Legion.

Secretary Ed made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried at 8:32 pm.

Submitted by Ed Leubner, Secretary CNYR SCCA.