

The April 2019 monthly meeting of the Central New York Region of the Sports Car Club of America was called to order at 7:08 PM, Wednesday, April 10, 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 March meeting. The motion was seconded by Leo Sawyer and approved by unanimous voice vote.

#### Regional Executive's Report

R.E Ed Leubner.

Our season is starting to kick off. WGI kicked off last weekend with the Green Grand Prix.

Cars and Coffee kicks of April 27<sup>th</sup> at Cantech and Wegman's. The Street survival is being held on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Griffiss Air force base.

The first solo event is on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Rally Cross held its first event last Sunday April 7th.

Don't forget...We are always looking for articles to publish in the Snarling Newsletter.

#### Assistant Regional Executive's Report

A.R.E. Mark Bizzozero. Mark Bizzozero was absent. No Report

#### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jay Cartini: Jay reported we had a stronger month with membership dues coming in from the national office. The extra revenue put us on the positive side going into the busy event season.

As the season starts rolling along, we shall see an increase of revenue.

The bills for sponsorship still need to be mailed.

Please see the attached financial reports for March 2019.

The recent magazine of Apex has a nice write up on several CNY events.

#### Secretary's Report

Secretary Chris Whaley: It is my pleasure to announce my intentions to run for the Area 10 Director position which is being voted on this October. While following in Earl Hurlbut's footsteps is no easy task. I shall make every effort to uphold the strong ethics and standards Earl has set during his time as our representative. Please support my efforts in representing CNY at the SCCA Board of Director level.

#### Activities Report

Activities Chair Chris Murphy: Chris had no news. Jay responded that Ted was asking about using Pine View for our Picnic.

Those discussion are in processes.

### Solo Report

Solo Chair Scott Newton. Scott held a premeeting for the Solo group. These meetings are held prior to the start of our regular membership meeting. All the solo event schedules are listed on the website. Registration for events is online. The trailer needs to be prepared for the season start which will be used for the Street survival. The May SCCA Champ Tour at SeAD that Finger Lakes Region is hosting, sold out in 4 hours. Instead of trophy's it is being reviewed to award Certificates for discounted events and / or Tee shirts.

### RallyCross Report

RallyCross Chair Billy Meade. Billy reported that on April 7<sup>th</sup> the first event held at Adirondack International Speedway had 16 participants. While the track had some surface issues due to winter weather holding over. Everyone enjoyed the venue... Adirondack International Speedway would gladly have us back. The potential for many other types of events at this venue will be reviewed.

### Flagging and Communications Report

Mick Levy noted that he worked at the St. Petersburg race and Sebring. He has a lot of pictures for Snarling. At WGI, the proposed new buildings at gate two have been moved to the Media center.

The France family has formally purchased WGI from ISC (International Speedway Corp). Many improvements are being discussed.

### Road Rally Report

Frank Beyer reported he ran into Mick at the Green Grand Prix and was black flagged. About 20-25 laps of track time. Mark Johnson was in attendance. Frank finished 1<sup>st</sup> in 4-cylinder gas mileage. Other CNY members paced the track over the weekend.

In late April Frank plans on competing again.... Also, considering traveling to a Rally in Wisconsin in late June.

### Club Racing Report

Dave Cardillo was absent. Dave has rebuilt his Formula Vee and is traveling to VIR this coming weekend.

### Membership Report

Membership Chair Andrew Beyer was absent.

R.E Ed Leubner reported membership anniversaries.

Frank Beyer – 46 yrs,

Chris Whaley - 25 yrs

Dan Cech- 11 yrs

George Poniros - 9 yrs

#### Old Business

Mark Bizzozero finished potential sponsorship layout on trailer.

#### New Business

Calabogie is offering track events that are cost effective... Consider making the drive. Don't over look taking the drive into the numerous tracks across the border.

Mark is selling his Forester... Might make a good Rallycross car.

Street Survival volunteers needed.

Sign up for Finger Lakes region's Track day event at Watkins Glen International starts Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The 50/50 raffle was not held.

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

Our next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> , 2019 at the American Legion in Liverpool, NY at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Chris Whaley