The September 2019 monthly meeting of the Central New York Region of the Sports Car Club of America was called to order at 7:11 PM, Wednesday, September, 11, 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 July meeting. The motion was seconded by Leo Sawyer and approved by unanimous voice vote.

# Regional Executive's Report

R.E Ed Leubner.

Ed ran the open track day at Pineview last month... nice track for small cars low hp...but can get tricky during rain.

Mike and Ed ran the ChampCar at Thompson and finished 5<sup>th</sup> out or 31 attendees.

Ed attended the SVRA event and ran into Dennis Hess and others. Friday at the downtown events was very busy.

Bob Holcomb survived the hurricane in Florida.

Street Scene was very wet. The turnout was lite because of the potential of rain. It again shows us that the event is not a great promotion tool.

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 wants to thank everyone for a successful Solo season.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jay Cartini: R.E. Ed Leubner reported. National is watching the weekend fee's and auditing the events within 2 weeks. Jay reported August was a catch-up month which placed the accounts in the black.

### Secretary's Report

Secretary Chris Whaley: I am still running for the Area 10 Director position.

#### **Activities Report**

Activities Chair Chris Murphy: Ted B. - the picnic was a great time even with the smaller turn out. Chris said the year end banquet is being held at Dinosaur BBQ this year.

#### Solo Report

Solo Chair Scott Newton. Attendance has been lower than expected. Some of which is due to conflicting events with near by Regions. Pine View was well attended with no one from the wait list not being able to get into the events. Weather turned out nicely and the events were able to manage numerous runs. Solo has 1 more out of region event with Finger Lakes on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at the Seneca Army Depot. Ed Leubner will check into a HPDE event at PineView with National.

# Rally Cross Report

Rally Cross Chair Billy Meade. Billy reported that the last event was at Adirondack Speedway. The last car finished at 12 am "Midnight". The 2 days was a good event. The property owners are willing to make numerous updates/changes to the venue that will improve the events held there.

The next event will be held at Walcyzk's Farm and the course will be mowed so it will be boarded by 6 ft tall grass. Really Cool!

### Flagging and Communications Report

Flagging & Communications Chair Mick Levy. Mick noted that SVRA ran a complete extra lap for the historical re-enactment. SCCA is at WGI Sept 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Runoffs are in October at VIR.

## Road Rally Report

Road Rally Chair Frank Beyer. Frank reported he was not going to be able to put together an event this fall.

## Club Racing Report

Club Racing Chair Dave Cardillo. Dave was absent. No Report.

#### Membership Report

Membership Chair Andrew Beyer was absent.

R.E Ed Leubner reported membership anniversaries.

- Gerald Doner 43 yrs
- David Panasci 35 yrs
- John Croasdaile 23 yrs
- Joanne Shaughnessy 22 yrs
- Richard Shaughnessy 22 yrs
- John Izyk
  21 yrs
- Jay Cartini 18 yrs
- Mike Donofrio 18 yrs
- Michael Knittel 12 yrs
- Nancy Knittel 12 yrs
- Jeffrey Knittel 12 yrs
- Edmund Leubner 11 yrs
- Linda Moore 8 yrs
- Charles Bracy 8 yrs

- Charles Hutcheson 6 yrs
- Christopher Murphy 6 yrs
- Paul Grover 5 yrs

#### **Old Business**

Solo trailer sponsorship is moving forward and complete. Still awaiting final payment from a few sponsorships. LC Motorsports still needs to supply graphics.

#### **New Business**

Elections are coming up and we need a member to take on the Selection committee. Rex Franklin was selected.

Next Street Survival is on October 6th at Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome.

We are looking for new walkie talkies for the Solo group.

The 50/50 raffle was held and won by Mark Mangicaro for \$10.

At 8:15 PM a motion was made by Mike Donofrio to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Rex Franklin and passed unanimously.

Our next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, October, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the American Legion in Liverpool, NY at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Chris Whaley