

CNYR SCCA October 2026 Membership Meeting Minutes

The October 2026 meeting of the Central New York Region of the SCCA was held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

The meeting was held at Cantina Taco Bell in Manlius, NY.

RE Mangicaro called the meeting to order at 7:16 pm. There were 8 attendees.

RE Report:

RE Mangicaro reported in the last month he ran quite a few Solo events; two in the Southern Region, one in the CNY Region; 1-1/2 in the Glen Region; and one in the Finger Lakes Region.

Assistant RE Report:

ARE Schultz reported he changed the oil in his car but has not run any Solo events. Also, the National office has all needed Region information for the website upgrade.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Cartini was not present.

Secretary Report:

The Secretary reported the September meeting minutes were loaded on the club website September 10th. A motion to accept the minutes as loaded to the web was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.

Solo Report:

Solo Chair VanVranken reported the Solo planning meeting was held on October 1st over Discord. Discussions included adjusting the 2027 schedule to move the Father's Day event to the prior weekend; moving the novice event from April to June; and holding the advanced training event in August. A microphone for use during the Discord sessions has been acquired. Other discussions included obtaining high-visibility safety vests for all course workers during Solo events.

The October 11th final event ran very well with 47 competitors experiencing 8 runs on a great course designed by Mark E. The drivers meeting was moved up to 9:15am and competition completed by 2:30pm.

300 new cones have been delivered for the CNY Solo program after the group buy with FLR. FLR has been paid. The Porsche Club is interested in purchasing some of the old cones – TBS. Other used cones have been transferred to the RallyX program.

The Solo trailer has been moved to Mike Allen's location for the winter.

A brief discussion of other potential sites followed.

Fire extinguisher date codes still need to be reviewed prior to the next events.

RallyX Report:

RallyX Chair Moellering reported the most recent event was held October 10th and there were 8 competitors including a new member. The event ran smoothly with everyone getting 10 runs.

The final event of the year will be December 12th. A number of point battles will be decided at this season finale.

There were discussions on how to get the word out to encourage more participants in future events. Ideas included more interaction with the neighboring Regions.

RallyX will need 3 replacement helmets for next season.

Flagging & Competition Report:

Mick L. reported the season is winding down at WGI. Remaining events include Racing America and an HDPE. For 2027, the FLR Region "Fun One" event will be moved to October.

Old Business:

New helmets and new cones have been purchased for the Solo program.

All fire extinguishers will need to be checked before the next events.

New Business:

There was a discussion of increasing the fee for future Solo events to offset needed purchases and price increases. To be continued.

November is the month for our annual elections for 2027. The current officers have all agreed to run for 2027, but all positions are open for any members interested in running.

The proposed slate of CNY Region Officers for 2027:

RE – Mark Mangicaro

ARE – Bob Schultz

Treasurer – Jay Cartini

Secretary – Ed Leubner

Activities Chair – Open

The next General Membership Meeting will be Wednesday, November 11th at the Manlius location.

Mick L. made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried at 8:24pm.

Minutes submitted by Ed Leubner, Secretary CNYR SCCA.