

The monthly meeting of the Central New York Region of the Sports Car Club of America was called to order at 7:23PM, Wednesday, December, 12, 2018 at the American Legion in Liverpool, NY by Regional Executive Ed Leubner. Eleven people were in attendance.

R.E. Leubner made a motion to accept the minutes of the November meeting. The motion was seconded by Billy Meade and approved by unanimous voice vote.

### **Regional Executive's Report**

Ed is working on a winter edition of the Snarling. If you have anything to contribute, please pass it along to Ed.

Weekend membership forms can now be done on-line. The information will be stored on the SCCA site; this will speed the process greatly for the next time the individual needs to fill out a weekend membership form.

The national convention is again being held in Las Vegas. Dates are January 17- 19, 2019. The club will pay the cost of admission for any members wishing to attend. Attendees will have to pay for their own travel, lodging, and meals. Event details can be found at this URL: <https://www.scca.com/events/1992768-2019-scca-national-convention>

The NeDiv MiniCon is February 15-16, 2019 in Harrisburg, PA. The same offer applies as above.

The Finger Lakes Region will be hosting a mid-week track day at Watkins Glen on July 24-25, 2019. Details will be forthcoming on their website, flr-scca.com.

### **Assistant Regional Executive's Report**

A.R.E. Mark Bizzozero was not in attendance.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Jay Cartini submitted a report (attached to e-mail) showing a November 1st opening balance of \$11,460.06. Monthly income of \$842.00 and expenses of \$1,244.01 resulted in a November 30th closing balance of \$11,058.05. Checks outstanding total \$859.16.

A deposit has been made to the Dinosaur Bar-B-Que for next month's awards banquet.

### **Secretary's Report**

Secretary Pro Tem Mark Mangicaro had no report.

### **Activities Report**

Activities Chair Chris Murphy has confirmed our banquet date of Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 5:00-8:00PM with the Dinosaur Bar-B-Que. Pre-sale admission is \$35 per person, \$60 per couple, and \$15 per child age 13 and under. Checks made payable to CNYR-SCCA must be received by Chris no later than January 15, 2019. Please mail your check to Christopher J. Murphy, 15 Old East Dyke Way, Fayetteville, NY 13066. All pre-sales will include a bonus of 10 free raffle tickets (a \$5 value). At-the-door prices are \$50 per adult and \$25 per child.

Since we will not be having a regular meeting in January, Chris brought up the idea of an informal get-together on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at RPM raceway. The general feeling of those in the room is that Tuesday would be better. (SU MBBall plays in the Dome on Wed 1/9.) Look for details on our Facebook page.

### **Autocross Report**

Autocross Chair Scott Newton reported that FLR is considering a sort of Divisional (or at least upstate NY) series. The series would likely include events at SeAD as well as other regularly scheduled regional events.

Scott is currently working on the 2019 schedule. We are tentatively planning for 3 events at Pineview Run (May, summer, and September); 2 events at SeAD on a single summer weekend; 3 events at Oswego County EVOC; and 1 or 2 out of region events.

### **RallyCross Report**

RallyCross Chair Billy Meade reported that we had 20 participants at our event last weekend at Walczyk's farm. Among the participants was a group of 6 people from Alfred State who shared a single car that managed to escape the day with only minor mechanical setbacks.

We are currently down to one site for RallyCross and would obviously like to have additional sites. Billy is in communications with a site in the Adirondacks and may have access to another location that could be a potential site in the future.

Look for the 2019 RallyCross season as to start as soon as March.

Chris Murphy bought up the idea of a RallyCross event happening in conjunction with an autocross event. The idea was well received by both RallyCross and autocross participants who were in attendance. The discussion lasted several minutes and while no firm plans have been set at this time, we anticipate that EVOC would be a good site for such an event.

Billy noted that he is working on using MotorSportReg for on-line payment. Scott Newton stated that it worked pretty well this year for our autocross program. We anticipate being able to use the same account for both programs.

### **Road Rally**

Rally Chair Frank Beyer reported that the FLR winter series is underway. Their next 2 events are in January. More details can be found at this URL: <http://www.flr-scca.com/road-rally>

### **Flagging and Communications Report**

Mick Levy is looking forward to his southern sojourn on which he will be flagging at tracks in the Sunshine State.

### **Road Racing Report**

R.E. Leubner reported that the NeDiv schedule is now on-line. It can be found at this URL: <http://www.nediv.com/nediv-info/2019-nediv-schedule>

**Membership**

Congratulations to Lynn Hidy who this month celebrates her 34<sup>th</sup> year as a member of our club!

**Old Business**

Autocross trailer sponsorships will be available soon. Measurements have been made. The trailer sponsorship committee needs to meet soon to determine specifics. We plan on having all of the sponsors on the trailer before our first autocross event of 2019.

**New Business**

The AutoExpo is returning to its traditional February weekend at the OnCenter War Memorial in 2019. They have generously allowed us free space for the past several years. However, staffing has been difficult and the audience is not closely aligned with any of our programs. A discussion was had to see if Street Survival would be interested in the space. Ed is going to talk to Dennis.

There was no 50/50 raffle this month.

At 8:29 PM a motion was made by Mike Donofrio to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Paul Grover and passed unanimously by voice vote.

Our next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, FEBRUARY 13, 2019 at the American Legion in Liverpool at 7:00PM.

Respectfully submitted by Mark Mangicaro