



NSSCC – MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 21, 2016

Sweet Bay Ray's Rest't

Called to order ~7:02 PM by Vice-President John Saccemeno

Present: John S., Scott D. & Dee, Dave, Eric, Bob D., John C., Jason, Larry N., Chris. W., Mitch

** Minutes of June 16, 2016 Approved (**Motion: John S., 2nd Scott...all approved**).

TREASURER'S REPORT (Scott D.):

- We (NSSCC) are doing positive in our bank \$\$
- We made approx.. \$7500 from the July 4 race wknd (43 AX, 7 HPDE, 98+18 W2W)
- We had a single race incident at the July 4 wknd... will cost us a little \$\$
- We paid for 7 race workers; Madiscon SCC gave us 1-volunteer worker
- ~\$800 spent of Sat eveng party.. to be reimbursed to NS by MC
- Scott suggest we only hold 1-race wknd next season in 2017 – too much work for us/him as time is needed and limited for all of us.
- Scott recommends that we continue to close pre-reg by the Monday before the race wknd.. again, time restraints upon us (for pre-reg duties, etc)
- Scott believes MC will lose ~\$7k from holding the two school wknds; Jason requested some clarification from Scott as to why he believes this matter.
- NS gave out misc gas cards to workers at our July 4 race wknd
- Spectators were FREE to enter the July 4 race wknd... good for exposure!
- Pre- reg and regular reg used 50% credit card payment ... good!
- Scott was approached by a few ppl during the AX events... they felt that the day was cut short having only 6 timed runs (we stopped taking AX runs at ~3:30 pm)... we felt the event had plenty of satisfying AX timed runs... and the 2nd AX runs were the fastest of the competition times.
- The Sunday "feature race" was cancelled due to administration reasons... too much work to do in limited time as low-staffing.
- Scott acclaims that BOTH of our 2016 NS race wknds have made a profit!!!... and that only these two race wknds have shown profit so far for all other MC race wknds.

MC BOD DISCUSSION – John S. (Per Mike P.):

- Grassroots Motorsports Magazine has requested photos from our club, in particular the July 4 race wknd (Larry Noble to get some???)
- Sept 10, 2016 si the Meadowdale raceway show date
- Various licenses have been granted – instructors, W2W, Novice, Minors, etc

NSSCC PRESIDENT'S REPORT (John S. per Mike P.):

- Our NS web-site is being updated
- Mike offers a big Thanks to all NS workers/volunteers at recent race wknds
- Future staffing will hopefully be assisted by the BHF staff of volunteers, thereby allowing more NS members to assist race/work duties of the event
- NS will be hosting the year-end MC Awards Banquet... locations being narrowed down... MC President Lynn Serra will give final approval... favoring repeated last year's location in Lk. Geneva, WI
- MOTION by John S... to allow Mike P. whatever it takes to get MC approval for banquet... 2nd by Scott... all approved!
- NSSCC 2016 Banquet will be Dec 3, 2016 (same location as last year... Old Towne Hall, Crystal Lake, IL... this will be the 50th Anniversary of the NSSCC!!!

NSSCC ROD KNOCK NEWSLETTER (Larry Noble): pass (Larry's doing a GREAT JOB!!!)

- Larry requests more input from members, and also photos.
- Larry will be emphasizing "Safety" for race events... W2W, HPDE, AX
- Driver's meetings are critical for race participants to attend... info for Rod Knock!

NSSCC Website (John S. per Mike P.): NSSCC web site is being reviewed and improved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT (Scott D.): NS has paid MC required \$\$ share of dues per member.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE (pass): pass

MENTOR PROGRAM (pass): pass

FOCUS AND PLAN COMMITTEE (John S.): pass

OLD BUSINESS (John S.): pass

NEW BUSINESS (Various NS members):

- Discussion of importance for our race wknds to be consistent wknd-to-wknd (John C.)
- HPDE/AX still not pulling enough \$\$ responsibility for race entries and day's cost of track time... need about 75 entries per HPDE/AX to brake-even or make small profit (Jason)
- Typical cost of race rental is ~\$12,000 per each day... plus misc expenses
- Salt Creek race wknd is deviating from the more recent MC schedule of day's events.
- Concern by W2W racers that they are not getting their \$\$ value for race wknds (Jason)
- "Pylon" AX clubs (Miata, TSSCC, etc) are apparently doing well with entries
- Possible HSAX to be held during our future "schools" (Scott)
- Road America track rental and overall expenses are very high; perhaps MC should only host an event there ~every 5 years... so as to not risk losing big \$\$ (John S.)

MEETING ADJURNED AT 8:15 PM.... MOTION by John S.; 2nd by Scott D.. all approved!

Respectfully submitted by Mitch Lelito