



MONTHLY MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2018

Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ

- **Call to order 7:00pm by Mitch Lelito**
 - ATTENDEES: Mitch L, Mike P, Scott D, Chris M, Jason O, Eric B, Dave B, Scott N, John T, Greg N
- **Approval of February 15, 2018 minutes – MOTIONED AND APPROVED BY ALL**
- **Treasurer's report – Scott Durbin**
 - Paid Autobahn Downpayment and Council Membership Dues for those received

- **Membership Report – Jim Kane (Mitch/Scott reporting)**
 1. Jim Kane has sent out U.S. Postal NSSCC 2018 Membership forms (dating back to approx. 2013)
 2. 2018 Membership form also available on NSSCC website and FaceBook page.
 3. Our 2018 incoming paid dues is still increasing
 4. Mitch suggested that we review our past NSSCC weekend event entries (races and schools, etc) and send out NSSCC news (Constant Contact, etc) and 2018 Membership forms to those people.
 5. Mitch also suggested that the MC review all past weekend events (from previous 1-2-3 years?) and compose a mass-mailing list to send MC membership forms – some will gain to NSSCC, some will go to "other" MC clubs. Will need to follow-up with MC BOD.

- **MC BOD report (Meeting of March 8, 2018) – Chris McGuire and Eric Barnes attended for NSSCC:**
 1. MILWAUKEE MILE EVENT DATE CHANGE: WAS SEPTEMBER 8/9; CHANGED TO JUNE 23/24. Reason was conflict of scheduling other events at Milwaukee Mile.
 2. The new MC WEB-SITE is up and running. Chris M and Jason O will get together in the future to discuss copy updates, imagery, and general design aesthetic.

- **NSSCC President's Report – Mitch Lelito**
 1. As stated above in Membership Report: Mitch further suggests that NSSCC and MC review all past weekend events (from previous 1-2-3 years) and compose a mass-mailing list to send MC membership forms – some will gain to NSSCC, some will go to "other" MC clubs. I discussed this with MC President Dave Wesel and he felt there would be no "conflicts" between different MC clubs. In other words, IF a potential member had already joined another MC club, then that's fine and good. However, any club would be open to recruit new members. Additionally, we could/should be sending memos for NSSCC FREE SCHOOL to those past entries.
 2. I would like to see ALL MC CLUBS support and promote the coming FREE INDOOR SCHOOL hosted by NSSCC via extended e-mailings, U.S. Postal mailings, and/or their Constant Contact. Unfortunately we were too late to discuss with other clubs for March School.
 3. NSSCC sent flowers to the recent wake of AnnMary O'Malley, wife of MC member Dave Wheeler.

4. NSSCC assisted in participation at the recent RACE & PERFORMANCE EXPO show at the Schaumburg Convention Center, weekend of February 24-25. We had fellow NSSCC member WALT KELLEY displaying his awesome red MANTA V/H ASR race car at our 30' foot booth, along with a Formula open wheel car. Our two-days at the weekend show helped promote MC's 2018 season events and membership; we also heavily promoted the coming FREE INDOOR RACE SCHOOL hosted by NSSCC.
5. Mike Palmer and Scott Durbin have been active in Constant Contact memos to voice NSSCC to all on our list (that list should be reviewed and expanded as much as possible – looking back 1-2-3 years of e-mail data).
6. I am thankful to the efforts to all current NSSCC members who participate at our monthly meetings.

➤ **Rod Knock report – Greg Nemec is our new Editor-In-Chief!**

➤ A Thank You will be sent to Larry Nobel for his many years of service doing an amazing job developing our Rod Knock Newsletter. Member Chris McGuire is purchasing a \$75 Visa gift card and a 'Thank You' card that we can send to Larry.

➤ **Other Old Business**

1. We will be hosting then FREE INDOOR RACE SCHOOL at BHF – Saturday, March 24. All volunteers welcome to help with the SCHOOL. Mitch has placed a free ad request into the Daily Herald newspaper's AUTO NEWS section (for auto clubs, etc).. to be run the weekend of March 16-17-18.

2. The additional FREE INDOOR RACE SCHOOL of April 7, 2018, as was to be held at the Joliet Autobahn, has been cancelled by Staff of NSSCC – due to the unfavorable conflicting weekend track events at the track.

3. We recently held our RACE METING – for the AUGUST 18/18 NSSCC race weekend. (Meeting held at Villagio's Rest't on Wednesday eveng, March 7. The event will have the HPDE/HSAX on Saturday on the NORTH TRACK. **Also, Saturday Night will be a short "Test 'n Tune night on the North Circuit for Sunday's W2W entrants: 25 minutes for open-wheel and 25 minutes for closed-wheel cars.** Sunday will have the W2W on the SOUTH TRACK. The race weekend will be named "COUNCIL SUMMER CLASSIC". Artwork and flyer to be made ASAP (Mark A?) and then placed onto MotorSportREG ASAP – Mike Palmer coordinating.

4. The August NSSCC race weekend of August 18/19 will include promoting a non-profit organization named "Lemons of Love" – donations and promotions to assist awareness of their Cancer-care for patients needing supportive care (medicine deliveries, transportation, etc). VP Mike Palmer is coordinating. Our August weekend will include a \$15/per "head-tax" for guests which will include car show entry. Proceeds will go to Lemons of Love.

5. NSSCC WEB-SITE will continue to be updated by Eric Lattas. Secretary Chris McGuire will need to provide monthly minutes to Eric moving forward.

New Business

- NSSCC will need to begin planning a website "refresh" (re-launch prior to 2019 season?) with the aim of developing a modern and professional, user-friendly experience.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:25pm