



Detroit Region SCCA – BOD Meeting Minutes

Sept 10th, 2025 6:30PM – 8:30 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Location: Michno's Café, 25524 Five Mile Road, Redford, MI 48239

Present:

1. Alex Delle Torre (Regional Exec)
2. Mike Rodriguez (Assistant Regional Exec)
3. Matt Conklin (Treasurer)
4. Gary Godula (Secretary)
5. Nathan Crosty (Financial Director)
6. Ed Arthur (Member at Large)
7. Eric Penn (Member at Large)
8. Nick Rennell (Member at Large)
9. Greg Valade (Solo Director) Appointed,
10. Piotr Roszczenko (Road Rally Director)
11. Ken Wiedbush (Director at Large)

Mike Schmidt (SIM League)

Pat Barber (Grand Prix)

Not Attending

Matt Wolfe (Rallycross Director)

Jay Pistana (Road Racing Director)

Meeting called to order 6:31pm. The meeting began with 11 voting members in attendance, with 8 voting members constituting a quorum.

1. Report Current Business and Online Business

- Previous month's minutes review/approval. Greg Motioned to Approve, Mike 2nd the Motion. July minutes approved. No BOD meeting held in August.

2. Reports

- Treasurer Report (Matt C)
 - Reviewed Profit/Loss Statement for July/August 2025 resulting in lower income compared to 2024 due to settling DGP and WHRRI income/expenses earlier in the fiscal year. Higher maintenance/repair costs for region vehicles than 2024.
- Settled sponsorship income from Gearhead Homes.



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- Financial Director (Nathan)
 - Doing data entry for Matt C.
 - Nathan is proposing common reimbursement and budget file names which will ease Quickbooks data input.
 - Nathan to submit format proposal.
- Membership (Alex for Sonja M.)
 - At the time of the July meeting we had 1486 members. By August we have had 22 new members, 43 memberships expired and 9 return.
 - In August we had 1474 members, since then we have had 6 new members, 30 memberships expired, and no returning members. We currently have 1450 members. We sent 15 service awards for July/August.
 - Sonja desires to step down from membership director. Need candidates
- Grand Prix (Pat Barber)
 - DGP contracted thru 2028, despite RenCen's uncertain future.
 - Nearby I-375 construction delayed indefinitely.
- Website (Nick R./Alex DT)
 - Gary needs training on log-in privilege to post meeting minutes to the website.
 - National Office discussing merging website platforms to share data.
 - Optional for regions to join in.
- Equipment – Individual Reports per Area:
 - Greg: Fun Mover repairs completed. Need plan for future
 - Ken has Leaf Blowers. Need to move one to the FunMover.
 - Ed: FSAE-Equipment functioned as expected.
 - Race trailer damaged at FSAE MI, side swiped. \$4600 expense to replace expired fire extinguishers, mandated after 12 years, before Grand Prix/FSAE.
 - Need to inventory pylons, order thru SCCA National w/ Tire Rack.
- Street Survival (Eric)
 - Scheduled Sept 13. Volunteer registration open. 30 students, 20 volunteers.
- Empire Hill Climb (Ken W for Matt W)
 - Registration full 43 cars. Mary revised registration to eliminate soft cancellation.
 - Scheduled Sept 13 (Conflicting with Street Survival)
 - Matt W coordinating equipment. 20 second runs, power wins.
- FSAE (Ed)



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- Update from ICE event: Ed has volunteer roster to allow him to calculate worker points.
 - Final event budget submitted and discussed.
 - Discussed FSAE EV non-DRSCCA supported event
 - Still need to discuss DRSCCA region support at a later date.
 - 2026 FSAE dates published: ICE May 13-16, EV June 16-20.
- Marketing (Mike)
 - Approved payment for professional volunteer videos. Derek is videographer covered DPG, and will work with Solo next. Goals are educational and recruitment targeted.
- MTM/F&C (Ed)
 - No updates, finishing out the season.
- I-Racing/SIM (Mike S. and Alex)
 - Fall League starting Sept 16th. Tues/Thur nights.
 - Tuesdays Spec Racers, Thursdays F4 cars.
 - Rookie and beginner class at SuperLap Sept 14th.
 - Marketing IRL actual racing/solo/rallyX/road rally within SIM series.
 - iRacing doing Runoffs at Road America in SRF in October.
- Road Racing (Alex for Jay)
 - SRF2 East-West Division series event at Autobahn Sept 6-7th.
 - 4th event of Shiloff Series at Nelson Ledges
 - 5th event of Shiloff Series at Mid Ohio.
 - Requested Chris Majba to be score keeper for Shiloff Series.
- Rallycross (Matt W per email.)
 - Brake line failure/leak on Conquest RV requiring repair. Forced to tow RallyX trailer to Empire Hill Climb with a non-DRSCCA vehicle.
 - Next event Empire Hill Climb, first time hosting event without Ken W or Jerry S being present. Will be a learning curve for all.
 - Remaining events Oct 11 (day/night), Nov 1 (day/night), and Dec 6 (day).
 - Consolidating all remaining 2025 and 2026 events to Auto City Speedway to simplify equipment moving and logistics. The owners of the Speedway have agreed to allow us to store the Conquest and RallyX trailer onsite.
 - Milan Dragway was sold, and current owners plan to stay on for the season. Have not resumed operations to date. TBD on site availability in the future. No plans to pursue site for 2026 season at this time.
- Road Rally (Piotr)
 - Last Rally POR in September 5/6th. 2 Nationals rallies.
 - Friday 25 cars started, 24 finish, 1 road incident.



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- Saturday 27 cars registered, started 24 cars, 23 finish, 1 road incident. Multiple check points, ½ hour between most stages.
- Will cover both upper and lower peninsulas.
- Needs more Rally Masters to put on November event.
- Lost two rallies normally on the calendar due to no Rally Masters.
- Next rally is Son of Snowdrift in January.
- Chandra to help Piotr with Road Rally program.
- Solo (Greg)
 - Last Event MIS in July. Large event, Mile long course. No issues.
 - Used MSR text messaging to notify participants on site.
 - Next event Owosso Sept 14th. Registration full at 80+ drivers.
 - Will finish season with Owosso, and 2 events at Schoolcraft.
 - FunMover repairs completed.
- Assistant RE (Mike)
 - Nothing new to report. Looking for help with social media entries.
 - Looking for banquet venue. Sinbads downtown proposed.
 - Elections for 2026.
- Regional Executive (Alex)
 - Derek is producing promotional videos for the region.
 - First video on volunteers 99% complete.
 - Solo and Road Rally videos in process.
 - Need to look for BOD/Director candidates for 2026 season.
 - Waterford Worker Appreciation day Oct 18th (Saturday).
 - DRSCCA Field Day at Waterford scheduled for September 18th/19th.
 - Discussed Automotive Press Association attending.
 - Paid Marketing Position Proposed. RFQ to be sent to 3 candidates.
 - Need team to review proposal.
 - Newsletter creation/editor.
 - Nick proposing to update region logo....again.
 - Alex appeared on Autoline Detroit with John McElroy as a panelist.
 - How to start in auto racing, Aired Sept 4, 2025.
 - Promoting CENDIV/GLD East-West Challenge series
 - Jumbo Region Call September. Gary to call in.
 - Presented 2024 Solo Enthusiast Award (corrected spelling).
- Secretary Report (Gary)
 - 1 budget approved online in Sept/Oct, Rally Event #1.
 - Need to post meeting minutes on new website.



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3. Current Business

- Eric: Previous method to use DRSCCA worker points to purchase SCCA National merchandise missing. National office to work with worker points keeper (Steve) to restore function. Issue resolved manually. Need to verify.

4. New Business

5. Next meeting Wednesday, October 8th – Zoom.
6. Adjourn 8:57pm

Budgets Approved In Meeting:

none

Budgets Approved On Line August 13th to September 10th

Rally: Son of Snow Drift Rally January 10th. Approved Sept 17th
Solo: Solo #7 Schoolcraft Oct 5th. Approved September 1st
Solo: Solo #8 Schoolcraft Oct 26th. Approved September 1st

Budgets Approved On Line July 9th to August 13th

Solo: Solo #6 Owosso Sept 14th. Approved August 13th