

SOUTHWEST DIVISION - SCCA
Round Table Meeting
Houston, Texas
January 19, 2013

It is acknowledged that this document provides the highlights of each discussion topic and is not intended to be a complete transcript. Additional notes will remain on file with the division records. Also, it is not intended to be chronological.

The meeting was hosted by the Houston Region and held at Alara Garage, 3233 W 11th, Houston, Texas. The format was to simultaneously conduct the Annual (Corporate) Meeting and the Round Table Meeting. Discussions without motions, and in some cases, discussions prior to motions are documented here as Roundtable discussions.

Tom Brown, corporation president, called the meeting to order at 10:50 AM.

Area 7 Director R. David Jones discussed the following topics:

Southwest Division SCCA

The Southwest Division seems to be doing better than other divisions financially, retaining members and putting on events

Membership Retention

Membership nationally continues to decrease - down to 40,000 from 60,000 in 2 years.

SCCA is under competition from other sources. Someone has to step out of their part and do something else to help retain members.

New Ideas

Military groups, Colleges and Car Clubs are sources for new members. We could bring car manufacturers in for Rally and Solo and get sponsorship to help with events. SCCA is trying things such as the Majors, the Racer Experience to get more members involved. We should focus on a narrow scope of events and find a leader.

Committee Reports

Solo

No Report

Club Racing

No Report

Rally

No Report

SRO

Charles Orean reported that 48 redemption requests were received totaling \$7,000. 721 cards were distributed in 2012, and the number of outstanding SRO cards is 2,078. The outstanding liability for the SRO fund is approximately \$16,093. The number of estimated redemptions for 2013 is 530 cards.

Break for lunch 11:55 PM

Reconvene 12:30 PM

Other topics discussed during the meeting are noted below

The current SRO program was discussed. There were varying opinions as to whether it was working as a program that truly incents workers and increases worker participation. A detailed discussion of the upcoming race at Circuit of the Americas (COTA) was held. Roger Krebs reported on progress to date with the track management, recruited volunteers to handle various tasks, and discussed issues to be resolved.

Tom Brown briefed the group on the Southwest Division Fall Event. It will be hosted by the Texas Region November 2- 3, 2013. Many exciting events are being planned - a car show, presentation of year-end awards, auto-cross, a swap meet, and a party Saturday night.

SCCA National accepted the addition of Chump Cars Class to our Regional Classes.

They declined the addition of the Lemons Class.

Rod Dundas and Sydney Davis are working on a 2-day alternative school to be added on the back of another event.

The Texas Region will host the Scheduling Meeting in July. The proposed date is Saturday July 20, with the location yet to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary