

SCCA Minutes from Monday, May 12, 2008
Pompei Bakery, Oakbrook Terrace

1. Call to order - 7:08 by Ed Locke
2. Minutes from April 16, 2008 - Moved to accept by Bill Nealis and seconded by Dan Bosser.
3. Financial Coordinator's Report - None at this time.
4. New people - None.
5. Old Business -
 - a. Learning Curve Review - It was warm, the weather was really nice on Saturday. A lot of fun. 6 runs still by 5:35 pm and then did instructional runs. Long heats might have been a little difficult on the workers. Next year maybe we should structure the 2nd day more like a normal event including normal worker assignments. There was also nobody in charge of the gate. Specialty positions were not filled because volunteers went elsewhere.
 - b. Event #1 event review - Was not warm. 121 drivers. Lots of mishaps with the radios, changed parts of the course from previous years.
 - c. Weekend memberships - Bill Crawford took on this specialty position. 77 people took on the weekend membership. There still is some understanding to be had about all the options for this. You are able to sign up directly for a membership that same weekend on site. Also, for future events we will hopefully get the weekend memberships entered in sooner making it easier for membership sign up via the internet.
 - d. Radios - Big problems with the radios at event #1. Also, they were acting weird and kept changing frequencies when they wanted and the buttons kept sticking. We are going to look into this and possibly get some new radios.
 - e. Location for May meeting - It will still be at Pompei in Lombard
6. New Business -
 - a. Event #2 Review - Pete Calhoun and John Engstrom set up the course even though their car was broken. The course was made easier due to bad weather. Talk was made of running the course in the dry at a later date. Some members, including Bill Crawford, expressed concern about a course with a crossover half way through. If we had a full 170 cars, the event would have taken a long time. The finish may be too fast if run in the dry. We may have been hasty in cutting the event to two four run heats. The existing radios worked, but a talk button left on may have caused some problems. The radios do not work as well on a wet day.
 - b. Weekend membership review - Bill Crawford sold three weekend memberships and had two people fill out annual membership forms at event 2. One person was surprised about the weekend membership. It would be nice to have a reminder when people sign up. We did not have this problem at Event 1 because nearly everyone had been at the school.
 - c. Event #3 - Ryan Weddle and JP will be putting on the event at Route 66.
 - d. Chairs for upcoming events - Donnie Bartlaone, Eric Tucker, and TJ Krause will chair event #4. Bill Crawford and Bill Nealis will chair Event 6 on October 11.
 - e. Anything Else? - Dave Vaccaro brought up the fact that the June 22 event conflicted with the June Sprints. Rt. 66 took away the June 21 date, and no other options are available.
 - f. Update on Radios - We have the old road racing radios that had been in storage. They may be big and use multiple batteries.
7. Announcements - None.
8. Split Pot Drawing - Skipped.
9. Adjournment - at 7:49 PM Bill Nealis & Pat Montello.
10. Good and Welfare - Was had by all.