

## Houston SCCA Solo Committee Meeting Minutes 12 June 2018

### Attendees

- Ricardo Barnes, Robert Horton, Chris Humphries, Roger Johnson, Lynn Ketcham, Jon Mobley, Shannon Saxby, Jeff Thomson
- Guests in attendance (call-in): Ken Brewer, Zach Sober
- Committee members not in attendance included: Gene and Barbara Beard, Chris Chrismon, Phillip Halek, Larry Peak, Landon Thompson, Donna Trusty

### Tech Report

- No helmets failed tech
- No batteries failed tech
- No loose lug nuts

### FastTrack Review

- Recommended Items
  - Street Prepared
    - Move from CSP to DSP
      - Ford Fiesta ST (2014-18)
- Member Advisories
  - Street
    - The SAC is anticipating one or more openings, and the SEB invites interested members to submit their qualifications in writing via [www.soloeventsboard.com](http://www.soloeventsboard.com)
  - SSC
    - If the car did not come from the factory with specific RS 1.0 & Series.Blue parts, those parts may not be added.
  - Street Touring
    - Clarification: It is permitted to remove, re-program, and re-install a chip into the ECU provided that you are re-installing the original chip.
- Out for Comments
  - Street Prepared
    - Blow-off valves, and pop-off valves are considered part of the air intake system and may be added, replaced, or updated/backdated independently of other components of a forced induction system.
    - Outer tie rod ends and toe links may be modified or replaced but must attach to the original factory location(s) with no additional modification.
  - Street Modified
    - SSM wording
      - Eliminates confusing list of included cars like the McLaren and Porsches
      - Eliminates wording about the list of cars not allowed in SP
      - Allows all US sold Lotus cars
      - Eliminates 2 seat requirement which allows all Porsches
  - Prepared
    - Combining the 1988-91 Honda Civic and CRX onto the same line to allow members to use functionally similar engine components on either vehicle.
    - Line classing for Porsche 924S & 944 4-cyl 8-valve
    - A new proposal to allow older Prepared cars to update to more modern engines as various parts are getting harder to source.

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- Is there an issue with cars using GCR Club Racing GT and Production allowances competing in D, E, and F Prepared? The proposed changes would not affect CP vehicles, and would continue to allow GCR vehicles to compete in XP without mixing/matching the SOLO and GCR allowances.

### Treasurer's Report

- May we had 124 entries and 13 DB entries
- We are due for our yearly extended warranty for Race America

### June 17th Event Planning

- Robert Horton to pick up timing truck from MSRH and bring to HPA.
- Talked about rain contingencies.
  - Lightening will pause an event.
  - We will get charged for the site even if we cancel the event.
  - Decision on whether or not to old the event will be made day of and on location.
  - Talked about tweaks to slow course down some if it's really wet.
  - We don't want anyone going off course into the grass and "Doing a Robert"
- Course map approved with a couple updates to make.
- Clockwise grid
- Food truck is Summer Rain

### July 1st 2018 Course Review

- Course designer to send a version B to move from eight worker stations to six worker stations.
- Course will be reviewed again at the July 26<sup>th</sup> committee meeting.

### 2018 Autocross Dates/Locations

- HPA will shut down for repairs in July and August.
  - The main straight will widen by 50 ft. 20 ft. on the inside and 30 ft. on the outside.
  - There may be a couple other enhancements coming.
- Still pursuing discussions with MSRH.

### Website Update

- Jeff is leading a team of people.
- Website content has been rearranged.
- The autocross drop down menu has been condensed.
- The word 'Solo' has been removed and replaced with 'Autocross'
- Currently focusing on the "Getting Started" and "Rules/Classes" pages.
- 70-80% complete

### Mail Chimp

- 3 new subscribers, one unsubscribed
- 570 recipients
  - 222 opens with 57 clicks
  - 39.1% opened with 10% clicks

### 2018 Houston Solo Operations Manual Review

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- Voted and passed STO rules written by David Duxbury.
- Voted and Passed Annual waivers explanation written by Lynn Ketcham

### **Volunteering for SCCA Road Racing to receive Autocross credit**

- Road racers are looking for volunteers from the autocross community to help run their races
- Letter the Road Race committee sent was not passed.
- Counter proposal voted and passed:
  - There will be advertisement at the Driver's Meetings and on the website.
  - DB entry awarded for working a Road Racing event.
  - Good for one Double Entry at any Houston SCCA Regional Autocross event.