

Houston SCCA Solo Committee meeting minutes 01Nov2016

Tech Report:

- Failed one car for battery. Another car had to fix battery.
- One helmet confiscated but not claimed at end of day.

Fastrack:

- All the class changes for 2017 are in this fastrack. Lot's of shaking up in the Street classes

Treasurer

- 182 participants (including DB) plus the Rookie Skool on the previous day.
- Audit not submitted yet.
- Only gave out 3 free DB to the skool workers. We did not allow free entry for skool participants this year.

Last event (HPA in October)

- One of our biggest events. Started pretty much on time, we had 4 runs with one timing issue.
- Setup had some delays with the sweeper layout during course testing.
- What worked better at registration this time was there was a worker walking the line with the HPA waiver but when that person wandered off that fell apart.
- Daniel's wife ran the registration since the Beard's were away.
- We will try having a separate line for weekend memberships at the waiver line. If we have a sign that sticks up above head height, we could get the folks in the correct line. No volunteers to build the sign yet.
- The FM radio worked very well for the remote speakers with the small generator. We will order a spare.
- There was a worker that walked off the course who was dehydrated and we put him in the truck for a while.

Next event (October 2nd at HPA)

- We need more fold up metal chairs for registration. The old SCCA storage that we closed down had a few along with a table. Robert will set them out for Peter to pick up. Peter will get the tech box from Andy. Peter will set up tech on Saturday 7:00 to 7:50. He can be there Saturday with the chairs.
- Pappa Hedderick brings the committee radios and he charges them at home. The corner radios charge in the morning when we plug in the generator.
- Daylight savings time fall back on Saturday night so we may have some folks show up an hour early. Mention this at the drivers meeting.
- Put double drivers down the line and single drivers in the square paved area. Also rotate the drawing of cars for single.
- The first 4 turns are all the same size/speed. Might be a bit boring. If we could have one of those changed that would be peachy.
- The ghosted lines are 25', some of these gates look like 15'. We will get the usual complaints if we don't give them a touch more room.
- The weather will be lovely.
- DLB does not keep track of whether someone signs up without a membership for both days. It says it is a weekend membership so they should not pay the \$15 twice but that is very hard for someone to manage at registration.
- Put the truck on map.
- Raymond will see if he can get a food truck to show up.
- Probably have the wire as a backup but we will try to get the wireless working.
- Show up at 7:00 on Saturday.

Rookie School (October 1st at HPA)

- Very successful, folks asked us if we would do starting line and two rookie skools. Not sure we are that ambitious but we will see what the members demand.

Other business

- We need the committee voting by the members completed in 2 weeks or so. One more event for volunteers or nominations. Robert will set up a Survey Monkey for the vote and announce on Facebook. Put out the full list of nominees to the ballot on Facebook and the committee email.
- Give them 2 weeks to submit votes.
- Put a write in for all positions, not just the ones we currently have open.
- The new directional antennas appear to have a 1.5" opening for a pole, we don't have tripods for the antenna yet.
- Raymond made a list of nominees for chiefs this year and will post the list of nominees to Facebook.