

Cumberland Motor Club
Pedro O'Haras,
June 27th 2007 Meeting

Attendees:

Jane Mackey
Chris Moberg
Charlie Tompson
Jason Neptune
Melissa Neptune
Stephen Dupuis
Andrew Smith

Austin Brower
Joe Grant
Ara Mikaelian
Alan Gray
Dan Morency
Ian Morency

Secretary's Report:

Motion to accept the last meeting's minutes as published was made, seconded and Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Since 8th of May, \$1,335 deposited. Insurance has been paid & will make a deposit this week.

Rally Report:

Lem has posted some talk of having a gimmick rally, but it's a very high effort to put together & there isn't much interest. Club has changed – last TSD rally was 3 years ago, with 10 cars. We shouldn't beat a dead horse – maybe put rally on hiatus? We can still do gimmick rally as a social event.

Slalom Report:

3 events since last meeting. June 3rd had record turnout of 105, median run time 48 seconds, 5 runs. 2 Orono events. Day 1 had 67 participants, 6 runs, 44 seconds. Disappointed in Sunday numbers – day 2 had 76 participants, 6 runs, 44 seconds. Saturday night we had a situation in Orono with 2 cars driving around on course after it had been picked up & we had left. One car was a Datsun Z with big numbers on the side – so Chris had a bit of scrambling the following week – talked with PD & gave song & dance about safety. We got dinged on crowd management re: grass slope seating & parked cars being too tightly packed. We are still on for August & Richard got group rate at University Inn.

Feedback from airport people – they were pleasantly surprised when they looked at the lot. One thing we got gipped on was moving sign to the road. Crisis is over w/airport needing reserve lot. May get another event there – let's talk about it after July 8th event once we've got 2 events under our belts.

Tomorrow meeting with facilities manager at Colisee. Idea would be one event. Probably not free, but his parking fee is \$3 per car – we can offer maybe \$300. Probably be in July – concern about 4 week rule?

If we get these new venues, will need chairs. Car numbers are still a nagging issue. Jason & registration have done good job with quality control – very few corrections afterwards.

Motion to accept Slalom Report was made, seconded and Approved.

Kart Report:

No Kart Report.

Publicity Report:

Regarding forum thread on safety: should have a members-only section so that not just anyone can see thread. Also, anyone willing to do graphic design to update website?

Motion to accept Publicity Report was made, seconded and Approved.

Old Business:

- No old business.

New Business:

- Jason created a revised entry form. Will post PDF or workable Excel so people can fill out & use. We can gradually introduce new form
- Need new orange cones? Getting ready to do slalom cone order (10 – 30” cones), add 50 18” orange cones.
- Charlie is looking into renting Wiscasset or Oxford. Was \$1,700 to rent Wiscasset WITH their insurance a couple years ago – with 75 people, would be about \$25 a head. Will float idea on forum. Participants must be a member (of CMC, Porsche club, Midmaine Sport Car, etc) – not a novice.

Meeting adjourned.