

Cumberland Motor Club
Cricket's Restaurant
August 31st 2005 Meeting

Attendees:

Antonio Sirabella
Samantha Jackson
Brian Sousa
Chris Moberg
Dan Morency
David Dyer
Frank Hampton Jr.
Ian Morency
Jane Mackey
Matt Howe
Nathan Stuart
Steve Day

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

The current balance in the checking account is \$14,299.84. Deposit made yesterday. Insurance has been sent for the next event. The Pavement Games event in OOB had a \$182.95 net loss. The 8 Rod event in Augusta netted \$742.05. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made, seconded and Approved.

Slalom Report:

There have been 2 events this month. Pavement Games at OOB had 38 participants with 9 runs, though staffing was tough. 8 Rod Ruckus had 68 participants and 5 runs, which is low for Augusta, but weather was a concern. Attendance is down from last year. Chris has talked to people about finding a venue in Bangor or Orono for next year. Motion to accept Slalom Report was made, seconded and Approved.

Rally Report:

Steve did not purchase the clocks that were discussed at the last meeting – the manufacturer is out of stock & doesn't foresee having them any time soon. He does have two that are broken – he will fix one with parts from the other. He also announced that there will be a SCCA rallycross at the Union Fairground the last weekend in October. It is a 2 day event – plan on about \$50 to participate. Motion to accept Rally report was made, seconded and Approved.

Kart Report:

No Kart report. Motion to approve Kart Report was made, seconded, and approved.

Publicity Report:

No publicity report.

Old Business:

- Sand bags or weights of some sort might come in handy holding a canopy in place at windy events. Antonio will buy bungee cords. Done.
- Dan will look into awning design/construction.
- Dan has made a radio antenna.
- Question brought up about “perpetual trophies” - you CAN win 2 years straight.
- Suggestion to keep track of winners for each class and have an “allstars” award. Also has been more discussion of “team” concept.
- Suggestion of a 2 day Rally & Autocross event, early in season preferable. Possibly have a joint winner?
- Further discussion of MIK event – will be November 6. Charge \$10 fee per person to encourage commitment – when people don't show it causes problems. Cost to club will be \$1200 for 2 hours, \$1000 for additional hour (if we get enough interest). If so, Jr's & adults can race together during 3rd hour. Lunch is \$7 per person, student licenses \$20.

New Business:

- Mainly Motorsports had contacted Chris previously & showed up at 8/28/05 event in Augusta. They did a small piece on CMC and the camera man went for a ride. May air next week on UPN35, 10am on Saturday. Did announce when next 2 events are.
- Chris passed out Mid Year Points totals, year to date only. Year end trophies are based on aggregate points from events, attendance at meetings, & social events. This is complicated by the fact that there are 14 events, but points are based on 12. Some people will have to throw out an event or 2. Multiple classes add up. Have to participate in 1/3 of events to get trophy in that class. Low turnouts affect Pax – non-members don't get points, but can count in Pax. Cars are ranked by number of attendance, ie: if there are 80 cars, 1st place is 80, 2nd place is 79, last place is 1. Any questions, call Chris.
- Discussion of club event at F1 Dyno at the end of October.
- Discussion of benefit for Dolley family. Guidelines: \$500 cap, 3 per year max. Usually chair proposes prior to event. Also got almost \$300 requesting donations at sign up and selling hot dogs. Motion to use past weekend's event as a benefit for Jacob Dolley made, seconded and Approved. Steve will give \$500 check from club with other monies collected. Dan passed around card for everyone to sign.
- Frank proposed a “Poker Rally” on October 30th as a fun rally. 5 points to stop at along the coast – uses deck of cards. Motion to use 10/30/05 as fun rally made, seconded and Approved.

Meeting adjourned.