

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
SOUTH JERSEY REGION – SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.  
JULY 2013

The July 2013 meeting of the Board of Directors for the South Jersey Region of the Sports Car Club of America, Inc. was held at the home of Sue King on Wednesday evening, July 3, 2013. The meeting was called to order by R.E., Jim Tornetta at 8:20PM.

**Present were:** Jim Tornetta, Bill Richter, Sue King and J.D. King. Guests were: Craig Zane and Terry Hanushek.

**Treasurer's Report** - Sue reported that there is \$60,000.00 in the race account and \$3,500.00 in the operating account.

**Solo Report** – Bill Richter reported that there were over 70 cars that entered the June 23<sup>rd</sup> event at Bader Field. Each competitor got 5 runs and 6 soloists presented the 'freebie cards' that they were awarded for working the 12 hour endure event in April. Bill stated that the solo truck needs a new battery. He was told to purchase same. Also, Bill went on to state that we need to address new tires and wheels for the truck. He will follow up. Jim Tornetta has spoken to the Philly Region and the Northern New Jersey Region representatives about putting the word out that, if a soloist works an event at NJMP they will be given these 'freebie cards' for a solo event that either Philly or Northern New Jersey puts on. Jim is waiting on feedback about this proposal. Terry stated that he will speak with Darrell Anthony from Northern New Jersey region and have him present this idea to their BOD. Jim also stated that he spoke with Jack Borrows, the RE of Washington DC region, and Jack stated that he will put out the word about their members coming to NJMP to work our events.

**Race Report** - It was felt by the BOD that our announcer for the Lightning Challenge, Jim Donahue, did an outstanding job. A reminder that Jim Tornetta, J.D. King, Bill VonSuskil and Bill Richter will be on the radio station 92.1 on Tuesday evening, July 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be a call in show. The Major's Observer's report was discussed. The report was very favorable but one area really needs to be addressed and that is Flagging & Communications. Jim stated that this area needs to be fixed. Discussion centered on the fact that we need 2 people to man each station and what stations need to be manned on Thunderbolt. It was felt that stations 3, 12, and 14 do not need to be manned. Craig Zane suggested that we appeal to drivers and, perhaps, give them a discount on their entry fee if one of their crew members volunteers to man a flag station. All felt that this was a good idea. Also, it was reiterated that the solo discount expand to NNJR and Philly regions and hillclimb folks. Bill suggested a cross promotion.

**New Business** - In order to train controllers for our race events, Craig Zane approached Paul Anderson from the Washington DC region about doing the training. Craig felt that Willa Bruckner and Jake Stahlman would be good candidates for the position of controller. It was also suggested that we approach Don Colanero to be Assistant Flag Marshall. Discussion centered on adopting a policy that if someone works a certain number of race events they will get a free region membership. Terry will check with National on this idea. J.D. suggested that we poll drivers about one of their crew as a worker and they get credit. There was a lengthy discussion on working with the NJMP personnel at the gate. Getting back to the worker recruitment, Terry suggested a standing committee consisting of Don Colanero and Dave Hoffman be formed to address this problem. Jim will follow up.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue King  
Secretary