

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

The October 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, October 2, 2013. The meeting was called to order by R.E., Jim Tornetta at 8:00 PM.

**Present were:** Jim Tornetta, J.D. King, Jim Wakemen, Jr., Bill Richter, Matt Wojtkowiak, Bill Von Suskil, Sue King and Craig Zane. Guests were: Jim Wakemen, Sr., Mike DeFlorio, Harvey Shaw and Terry Hanushek.

**Treasurers Report** – Sue reported that there is a balance of \$48,000.00 in the race operations account and \$3,900.00 in the operating account.

**Rally Report** – Jim Wakemen, Sr. reported that the October 13<sup>th</sup> ‘Witch Way to the Nursery’ event is on and the November 23<sup>rd</sup> ‘Bucks County Explorer’ (BCX) is almost ready and this year’s route will be running North. Bill Von Suskil stated that he spoke with Ben Nataro from 92.1 FM about getting a classic car rally together – this will feature street rods. Jim Sr. said that this is a good idea and could be a TSD tour event which would be the easiest or a GTA event which would require more work and would feature traps and gimmicks. There could also be a charity rally which could be a TSD or GTA. Discussion centered on pursuing this type of event for next Spring.

**Solo Report** – Bill Richter reported that there were 65 entrants at the last event at Bader Field. There were a lot of new faces. There was a lengthy discussion on how best to increase exposure to our solo events. October 27<sup>th</sup> is the next event at Bader Field. Bill will be in touch with Kerbeck to see if they are putting on their Corvette event and if they would like us to put on another solo event like we did last year. Craig has updated the solo sound system and suggested that we purchase a wireless mike at a cost of approximately \$300.00. JD made a motion to purchase a wireless mike, second by Bill Richter. Motion carried. Bill R. stated that he will be looking for tires and wheels for the solo truck.

**Racing Report** - Jim Tornetta announced the racing schedule for 2014 at NJMP. The dates are: March 22-23 for the drivers school-Lightning; April 25-26 for the 12 hour-Thunderbolt; June 5-8 for the Major-Thunderbolt; June 27-29 for the Lightning Challenge-Lightning; August 15-17 for Summer Thunder-Thunderbolt; and October 17-19 for the ‘Jerk’-Thunderbolt. Terry let the BOD know that there has been a change by National as to drivers schools-beginning 2014 a new driver needs to do only one drivers school unless it is determined that a driver needs to do an additional school. The F1 event is scheduled for June 1, 2014. It was suggested that we entertain putting in a free full paid entry in the silent auction that will be held at the Mini-Convention in November. This will come from the JRB. We will have Brian Heun send a letter to a competitor about not coming back to NJMP to race. It was reported that there is local interest in the High Octane NJ.com site for car cruises, etc. (Car & Coffee at 550 Fellowship Road). There will be a RPC meeting Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> to finalize plans for the ‘Jerk’. Bill Von Suskil bought a copy of Cruisin magazine wherein there was an article about our region. Bill, also, showed us the newest flyer.

**New Business** – Harvey Shaw made a pitch for putting on a Street Survival course. This is for young drivers between the ages of 16 and 21. Requires a classroom site along with the run site. Also we need instructors – 1 for each 2 students. Cost would be \$60.00 per student. This course is held under Tire

Rack, BMW and SCCA banners. We will need to find a suitable site. Harvey will follow up. Motion by Matt that we pursue this course, second by Jim Wakemen, Jr.. Motion carried. Terry went to a Philadelphia region solo event and extended worker race/solo participation idea to them. We give them identifiable ticket which they then turn in at a solo event and we then reimburse their region for the entry fee. This was put into a form of a motion by JD, second by Bill Richter. Motion carried. Terry will take that information to the Philadelphia Board meeting next week. October is Area II Director election month. The ballots should be out by October 15<sup>th</sup> and must be returned by November. Terry requested that the region endorse him for this position. Notice will go on our website. Bill Von Suskil mentioned about the November issue of At Speed featuring Jeff Jacobs article about our Summer Thunder event. Jim Toretta stated that there were 115 plus cars at the VRG event held at NJMP and which we supported. The annual banquet was addressed and it was felt that we should have it at NJMP and the date was selected – January 18, 2014. Terry wanted to know if we would be interested in a region karting event night at NJMP. There was a resounding ‘yes’ reply. This will be pursued.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue King  
Secretary