

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SOUTH JERSEY REGION – SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
APRIL 2015

The April 2015 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, April 1, 2015. The meeting was called to order by R.E., Jim Tornetta at 8:00 PM.

Present were: Matt Wojkowiak; Sue King; Jim Tornetta; Bill VonSuskil; Bill Richter; and Jim Wakemen, Jr. Guests were: Don Colanero; Jim Donahue; Dan Zane; Jim Wakemen, Sr., and Chris Houliaras.

Rally Report – Jim Wakemen, Sr. reported on the Dave Teter Memorial weekend (March Lamb and March Lion rallies) stating that they were successful events. Dave Teter's son, daughter-in-law and their two children were at the events. There were 18 cars – some coming from Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Virginia, Maryland and Pittsburgh. Each entrant was given a memorial t-shirt. Jim stated that the full rally schedule will be set in the very near future. He is planning on staging a fall foliage event in PA and NJ.

Solo Report – Bill Richter reported that he has been in contact with Rich Meyers about opening registration this Friday on the Starting Line School that is scheduled to be held at Bader Field on May 23-24. The first event for 2015 will be on April 12th. There are 61 cars registered, to date, for that event. There was a discussion on SAE cars. Bill stated that he had picked up the Solo truck and went over it with a fine tooth comb and it is ready for this season. Bill was asked if he needed any supplies or equipment. He replied that he felt that everything was in order and, if there was a need, he would let Sue know. Chris Houliaras stated that he will pick up rechargeable batteries for his timing equipment.

Race Report - Jim Tornetta reported on the upcoming 12 Hour. Contract has been signed with NJMP. Don Colanero reported that there are 33 entrants and 44 volunteers registered for the 12 Hour. Jim Donahue reported that the pit watcher chiefs are Nicole and Mike O'Neill. Don further reported on procedures on illum boards that go out; paddock refueling; and tech being notified when a car goes into the paddock. Entrants should look for these procedures in the supps and they will be gone over at the drivers meeting on Saturday of the event. A discussion on grounding of fuel rigs was gone over-It was found that the conduit that runs along the pit wall is grounded. Matt W. and his crew will set up tech Friday morning of the event. There was a meeting with NJMP track officials about SJR training their flaggers, most of whom are new employees. In return for us training these flaggers, NJMP will supply us with flaggers, if we need them, at no cost to us. Dan Zane and Don Colanero will be holding a training class at NJMP on April 7th.

Discussion on Track Night in America = it was felt that it is a great concept but National has not given the Region enough information about it.

Membership Report – Bill VonSuskil reported that we have 442 members to date. He went over some upcoming events – the Millville Air Show is scheduled for May 9-10 and we will have a booth at this event with race and solo cars on display. May 30th is the Richland Car Show; June 13th is the cruise in Vineland. Bill stated that Paul and Jen Simon of Glasstown Brewery will start the 12 Hour. Texas Roadhouse will have a presence and Advance Auto of Millville has given up a bucket of goodies for the 12 Hour. Bill further stated that we could have our own show on WVLT – “SCCA Hour” – this would be on the fifth Monday of the month between 9-10 PM. It would cost \$100 per show – we can get

sponsors to offset the cost. Discussion followed. Matt Wojkowiak made a motion that we pursue this. Second by Bill Richter. Motion carried.

New Business – Don Colanero reported that Chris Dryden, Tom Smith and John Hainsworth will be interviewed by Kevin Riordin of the Philadelphia Inquirer newspaper.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sue King
Secretary