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MEETING of June 7th

Meeting of June 7, 2000 called to order.

It was motioned, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes of the last meeting as reported in the Fast Times.

Treasurer's report:

All bills current. Balance in checkbook is \$1612.91.

Committee reports:

Rules: this is an ongoing business, but there is no report of a meeting.

There was discussion on some issues pertinent to the committee, however. It was accepted that the current method of using the driver/worker group boards is not working.

The most likely way to put them to better use is to first of all, have the timers write the groups on the board instead of the drivers themselves after hearing of their run group.

This was chaotic. Secondly, there will be only "groups". That is, group one, for example, will drive, group two will prep, and group three will work the course. It is less confusing this way when dealing with many excited people. It probably will not be left up to participants to decide when and how they will work, but will be entirely dictated by their group number. The boards will be changed asap to reflect this.

It was thought that calling the Lewistown events Driver's Schools because they are in no way autocrosses. It is reasonable that participants have a better idea of what they are getting into.

New web site: Chanda Bratton has had a web site set up for 108, the location of which is elsewhere in the Fast Times. Chanda also wants to do a history of 108 and wants pictures and info any interested members may have. Kurt Schulz will also look into the history idea.

It was thought that we need a better link to the national SCCA site.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Chanda brought up her desire to set up a points system for our region. It could be base upon PAX (not popular), or on fast times of each event. There are complications, such as winners in small (in numbers) classes should not be given as many points as a winner in a class with many more cars, etc. It could get more complex, but it was motioned, seconded, and passed that Chanda and Tonia Devitt become the points committee.

Dave Eberts informed us of an auto show at Bumper to Bumper on July 1st, the day before our Columbus event. It is no charge to show, but people interested in showing need to get a form at the store and fill it out and send it in to them.

Jim Arnett brought up the subject of karts at our events. He made it very clear that he is in favor of the karts and wants to see them continue to run. The SCCA also has quite stringent rules for their deployment and use and they must be made known to those that wish to run them and those that must control safety. It is a good idea to buy a rules book and study it. Let's not have people show up driving anything without some knowledge of the Rules. If we do not follow them, we may lose our sanction. For your information, it is a requirement of any participant in a divisional to have a copy of the Solo Rules book in his or her possession.

July 16th is Top Gun, Lockwood, and Ice Gardens events. It was motioned, seconded, and passed to cancel Lockwood. This leaves the other two for plenty of action. It is possible that Lockwood will be rescheduled.

It was motioned, seconded, and passed to also drop the second Lewistown event. The prime movers and shakers of that event, the Arnetts, will not be able to take care of it at that time. We may hopefully reschedule that one later as well.

The event chair for the Columbus event is going to be handled by Chanda Bratton and Tonia Devitt. Randy and Cary Devitt are Safety Stewards. Thank you. We have no event chairs and Safety Stewards for most of the remaining events. You experienced members out there are needed. Please come to the meetings and volunteer.

Motion to adjourn seconded and passed.

Thanks to all who attended.

Ken Decker

SCHEDULE 2000

July 5 **General Meeting**
7:30 pm @ Brunos

July 15/16 Top Gun Autocross

July 16 Autocross @ Bozeman

July 30 ?? Autocross @ Eagle

Aug 13 Autocross @ Skyview

Aug. 19/20 Black Otter Hillclimb

Aug 27 Autocross @ Columbus

Sept 3 ?? Autocross @ Bozeman

Sept 8-15 Nat'ls - @ Topeka, Kan

Sept 10 Autocross - Lewistown

Schedules for Neighboring Clubs
can be found at the following WEB sites:

Montana Region (Great Falls)
<http://me.mygarage.com/scca.htm>
Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club
<http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eiscc1.htm>
Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell)
<http://people.montana.com/~sharpguy/>
Northwest Hillclimb Association
<http://users.bitsmart.net/rainbowtees/nha.htm>
Magic City Speedway (Billings)
http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body_index.html

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COLUMBUS AIRPORT AUTOCROSS OF July 2, 2000

MENS FAST TIME OF DAY

8	SS	Matt Schaffer	VETTE	0	0:45.106
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WOMENS FAST TIME OF DAY

42	5K	Aja Mccollough	Kart	0	0:52.152
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TOP 5 PAX FINISHERS

64X	STS	Chris Pedigo	CRX	0	0:35.397
8	SS	Matt Schaffer	VETTE	0	0:37.438
76	STS	Brian Dean	CIVIC	2	0:37.758
25	FSP	Randy Devitt	Scirocco	0	0:38.327
83	STS	Joe Evers	GTI	0	0:38.532

COMPLETE RESULTS

STOCK CLASSES

8	SS	Matt Schaffer	VETTE	0	0:45.106
41	AS	Dan Keenan	Porsche 911	0	0:49.000
280	BS	Randy Robinson	DATSUN 280Z	0	0:54.033
35	CS	Chip Roe	PORSCHE 944	0	0:50.554
73	DS	Steve Reinman	Fiat	0	0:50.098
14	GS	Josh Williams	ECLIPSE	2	0:52.800

STREETPREPARED CLASSES

888	ASP	Nathan Houser	CAMERO	0	1:01.675
28	BSP	Gordon Gollehon	VETTE	0	0:45.678
2	BSP	Jeff Hacek	DATSUN 260Z	0	0:46.602
7X	CSP	Ray Turby	RX-7	0	0:50.866
7	CSP	Marty Westland	RX-7	0	0:51.544
378	CSP	Jeffrey Fitzgerald	ECLIPSE	0	0:52.811
300	ESP	Lance Hogan	MUSTANG	0	0:51.166
25	FSP	Randy Devitt	Scirocco	0	0:46.912
63	FSP	Pete Hendrickson	Triumph	0	0:49.059
25X	FSP	Tonia Devitt	SCIROCCO	0	0:53.439

PREPARED CLASSES

311	CP	Bobby Arnett	MUSTANG	0	0:50.950
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MODIFIED CLASSES

33	AM	Dave Eberts	Thunder Jug	0	0:47.002
31	EM	Alan Walker	DATSUN 240Z	0	0:47.235
39X	FM	Paul Schulz	FORMULA V	0	0:45.590
39	FM	Kurt Schulz	FORMULAR VEE	0	0:49.290

STREET TOURING

64X	STS	Chris Pedigo	CRX	0	0:45.207
76	STS	Brian Dean	CIVIC	2	0:48.222
83	STS	Joe Evers	GTI	0	0:49.211
16	STS	Ron Wolf	CIVIC	0	0:49.755
64	STS	Nate Salazar	CRX	0	0:49.892
30	STS	Eric Gagnon	SUBARU	0	0:50.424
20	STS	Jr Gonzalez	HONDA	0	0:53.033

STREET MODIFIED

306	SM	Ken Decker	MUSTANG GT	0	0:51.642
373	SM	Phillip Burrows	MUSTANG	0	0:55.269

KART CLASSES

42	5K	Aja Mccollough	Kart	0	0:52.152
31X	5K	Ryan Koschel	5 HORSE	0	0:52.276