

YELLOWSTONE REGION SCCA FAST TIMES

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December 1997

DECEMBER MINUTES

December meeting was called to order by the RE, Alan Walker

Minutes approved as printed in last newsletter

Old Business

Timing is still an issue, the committee has found two systems but are still looking for other possibilities.

New Business

The Annual SCCA Convention will be in Denver Colorado a great opportunity for our region to send one or two delegates. We might have the club pay for registration or part of a room to help cover some of the cost. This will also be a great opportunity to see what other clubs are doing and check further into a timing system. We will table until more information comes out and discuss at our January meeting.

There was some talk as to putting together a web site on the internet for the Yellowstone Region of SCCA. This would let people know about us and get our name on the map. Char Schulz said that her son Paul would be able to set up the web site. Everyone was in favor.

We are still undecided as to how much to donate to the Billings Motorsports Park. We would like to see what funds are left after we purchase the timing system that we desperately need.

Elections were held and the new officers for 1998 are as follows:

RE • Dwight Gilliland

Assist. RE • Jim Arnet

Secretary / Treasurer • Bill Schaff

Comp Chair • Dave Eberts

We then took nominations for the Dick Hager award to be given out at the Christmas party. Char Schulz thought it would be nice to make this award a big trophy that would travel from one person to another with their name and the year they got the award rather than give the person a small award. The club voted that we would spend no more than \$75 on this award.

1997 CHRISTMAS PARTY

*It was the annual party for SCCA,
Blessed by the D's in a fashionable way.*

*The tables were lined with all sorts of food,
I couldn't but help myself it was all much too good.*

*A cake we had for Mark Richelin, the poor bird,
you know he'll be fifty and we hope not a nurd.*

*We laughed and told stories and gawked at the tree.
Some talked of racing and cars you will see.*

*The men they are working, each one in their shop,
While visions of winning is still at the top.*

*Alan Walker gave a short presentation,
just so happened to be for his own sensation.*

*You see Alan won the Spirit of The Sport,
the Dick Hager Memorial award in short.*

*We thank our hosts Dale and Donna for the ball,
what a party to throw for everyone and all.*

*We hope your Christmas is bright and your New Year too,
happy racing to all and to all a good race year.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Jan 7 Monthly Meeting • 7:30pm
Bruno's on 1st Ave.

Feb 4 Monthly Meeting • 7:30pm
Bruno's on 1st Ave.

There will be no newsletter for January or February because of this slow time and we really don't get around to setting up race sites and working the schedule out until then. If you do have any suggestions or ideas on some great asphalt to race on please call our new Comp Chair, Dave Eberts at 252-4717 we need any site we can get to race upon. Our meetings will still be held in January and February, the first Wednesday of every month, 7:30, at Bruno's on First Ave. If you can and support the club.

THANKS

Yes, the year is coming to an end and since our old RE, Alan Walker has declined another year we should give him a big hand for all the hard work and time he has done for the Yellowstone Region, after all he was voted as contributing the most good to the club and showing the spirit of the sport. Thanks for all your hard work and congratulations on the Dick Hager award!

Here is a big thank you to the other officers of the club. Assistant RE Dale Bralje, Member at Large Bill Schaff our Comp Chair Tim Urbanack and to Ron Walker for being secretary of the club, he did a fine job of paperwork and filling out forms and thanks to Kristi Gilliland who gathered all the information to do our newsletters every month.

And to all who contributed to the 1997 race year be it as a participant, worker, racer or spectator your support means a lot, thank you.



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*Wishing you joy
and happiness
in the 1998 race year*

