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EL PRESIDENTE

Let me start by saying that I feel terrible missing the banquet due to a bad case of the flu. I had my speech and was ready to tease whole bunch my friends....but it appeared the joke was on me. It was wonderful to hear that everyone had a great time.

As we start the 2017 season, I am very optimistic about our year and I'd like to welcome our new board members.

We had a great meeting with our new board members but we had to cut it short due to weather. By the time I got home there was 4" of snow on my driveway and 16" of snow by the morning.

This year I have the following goals in mind for our club:

1. Financially bring CSCC back into the black and recover some of our losses from last year
2. Build our Driver training to be more with today's demand
3. Rebuild, revamp our website to be more intuitive
4. Look at Auspuff distribution, publication & justification

I will share with you more detail on the next memo. In the mean time please feel free to share your ideas.

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Upcoming Events



DATE

EVENT

FEBRUARY 2017

- 4 CSCC GENERAL MEETING @ 6:30 Stark Street Pizza
- 7 CSCC BOD MEETING @ 6:30, Casa Bella Granite 1901
SE Grand Ave, Portland
- 7 AUSPUFF DEADLINE
- 8 CASHBACK DAY @ Beaches Restaurant Vancouver &
PDX

MARCH 2017

- 4 CSCC GENERAL MEETING @ Stark Street Pizza
- 7 CSCC BOD MEETING @ 6:30, Elmer's 9848 Whitaker
- 7 AUSPUFF DEADLINE

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Come Out & Join the Fun at CSCC General Meetings!

This is an invite to CSCC members and anyone you know interested in motorsports!

The CSCC general meetings are held every first Saturday of every month and we welcome you to join the fun. At the meeting, we cover club business, discuss interesting topics, and have a really good time. Our membership extraordinaires, Steve and Julie Powell, bring the M&M's and fun door prizes they have chosen. It is always fun to see who ends up with the "revolving" Starbucks cards or who will steal the wine gifts! And Steve and Julie always make sure there are some gifts for the kids!

The general meeting is also a time to discuss important club items with the membership. The CSCC Board has received feedback from members that the general meetings need to have more discussion regarding worker participation, driver count, and how to draw more entries for both races and trainings. While there are a number of issues, couple of items up for discussion this year:

1. Can CSCC continue to host the 8 Hours of the Cascade Enduro past 2017? We want the membership to rest assured the 2017 Enduro will happen. In light of the financial struggles the club has faced, and the declining entries, some people have suggested we eliminate the event. That being said, there are a number of members that will fight tooth and nail to find a way to keep it. The 8 Hours of the Cascade Enduro has been a 42 YEAR tradition! As one member put it - We cannot let that time and the ONLY LeMans start in the United States go by the wayside. Chris Heinrich is making the commitment & will work very hard to turn this event around. But in order to do this, WE NEED YOU. The event needs more participants and we need more input from you.
2. The CSCC Auspuff: Can the membership newsletter be published bi-monthly? Should it be delivered to members via email only? We welcome all members to come forward and give your opinions and ideas. After all, this is your newsletter.
3. Fine-tuning the CSCC Driver Trainings: Another item we need to work on is how we operate and advertise our drivers training. In 2016, the club lost money on the first and last drivers training events. In light of that, the CSCC Board voted to eliminate those two events in 2017. The three driver trainings that remain will be held in conjunction with a CSCC race weekend. And to be competitive with other driver training entities, and to attract a wider audience, does it make sense to call our trainings "Driving Experience"? As you can imagine, there is a lot to discuss on this subject and (again) we need membership input.

We Need You.... What can we do to get you back? What would you like us to present to get interest in club activities back? How would you like to give back?

The CSCC General Meetings are a good time to make your voice heard. Bring us your ideas and how you can help.

Cascade Sports Car Club Membership Renewal

Please renew as soon as possible. Dues are payable on January 1st. Renewals are not pro-rated so renew early and get full benefit of your dues. You will receive your new membership card in the mail soon after. When registering online, be sure all of your contact information is correct and up to date in MotorsportReg. We will be using this information for mailing, email, club directory, etc. As a reminder, a household membership includes spouse/partner and children up to 18 years old.

RENEW your 2017 Membership at the link below.

<http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/cascade-sports-car-club-membership-renewal-world-headquarters-555207>



CSCC BOD Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2016

Meeting Started: 6:31 PM

BOD Members- MJ Hajari-zadeh, Linda Blackburn, Emily Smith, Steve Powell, Bob Peters, Vincent Vavrosky, Gail Fetterman, Alt; Jason Brassfield **ABSENT:** Olivier Heinrichot

Committee members- Kim Kuzma, Gary Bockman, Bob Hillison, Mark Estes

Visitors - Dan Heinrich

Committee Reports (Only if any new information from our previous Business meeting)

Motion for approval of dispensing of the reading of December minutes: approved

- **Activities Calendar:** Kim Kuzma– Kim Kuzma nominated for Activities Calendar, unanimously approved. Suggestions made to edit calendar on CSCC website for easier readability. Mark Estes will create a draft for a new calendar and present at Feb board meeting for approval.
 - Linda to contact Dave Riehl on production of CSCC dates/business cards.
 - Information on 2017 activities starting to come in.
- **Activities Coordinator:** Kim Kuzma- Kim Kuzma nominated for Activities Coordinator, unanimously approved. No report.
- **Auspuff:** Tucker Sheppy – Tucker Sheppy nominated for Auspuff Editor, unanimously approved. No report.
- **Charity Event:** Tiffany Beers(2016) – No report, position for 2017 Charity Coordinator unfilled.
- **Contest Board:** Chris Heinrich- Motion made for Chris Heinrich to be Contest Board chair. Unanimously approved.
- **E-Board:** Bob Hillison – Agenda with proposed race dates, rates and points has been sent to Mike Tripp (ICSCC Steward). The Worker Fund report for 2016 has been received. The spring RATS meeting will be held in March, and at that time it will be presented that CSCC would like to run 4 races for points (up 1 from 2016) in 3 weekends. Bob needs confirmation of all committee heads before the spring meeting. Competition Committee is the only chair empty as of today.
 - An alternate is needed for the fall E-Board meeting. Mark Estes will be stepping down as alternate after the spring meeting, as he has accepted the position of License Director for ICSCC, and wants to avoid a conflict of interest.
 - **Enduro:** Chris Heinrich – No report.
 - **Historian:** (open position) – No report.
 - **Marketing:** Linda Blackburn – Review of 2016 Marketing budget presented. In 2016, with a budget of \$1500, a total of \$990.48 was spent on supplies and printing of trifolds, posters and fliers, with additional misc costs. There was \$510.52 left in the budget.
 - Presentation of 2017 Marketing Budget. \$1500 requested, same as last year, to cover same costs as last year as well as the \$200 vendor fee for the 2017 Portland Roadster Show (www.portlandroadstershow.com), event held March 17, 18, 19 and the Expo Center. Motion made, approved unanimously.



CSCC BOD Meeting Minutes Continued (2 of 4)

- Membership: Steve & Julie Powell – 4 new members; Daniel and Joanne Steinhart & Walt and Zoe Wendolowski for approval. Board approves new members, will be brought before membership at Feb general meeting.
- Merchandise: Café Press storefront – www.cafepress.com/cascadesportscarclub for online store. No report.
- Points: Grace Skinner – No report.
- Race Chair: Gary Bockman - Gary Bockman nominated, approved for 2017 Race Chairman. Appointing Kai Keliikoa as assistant Race Chairman. Motion made for Bob Hillison to bring to the E-Board the combining of race groups 3 and 6 for all 2017 race weekends. The total entries for race groups 3 and 6 from 2011 through 2016 were presented. Total entries over those 6 years are low; Group 3, 195 total entries. Group 6, 144 total entries. Novice Open Wheel, 30 total entries. Second entry, 17 total. The proposal would have no impact on Novice OW drivers and would open up time in the weekend schedule to pursue exhibition race groups, a vintage race group, a weekend drivers school, etc. The motion was unanimously approved.
 - Gary Bockman requesting BOD to think about CSCC involvement in both Rose Cups and Vintage race weekend, with agreements similar to 2016. Will present an official request at Feb board meeting. Contracts to be finalized by March 1.
 - Proposal to raise the rates for 2017 CSCC race season by \$20. 2016 entry fees were \$285 non member/\$275 CSCC member. Proposal would raise rates to \$305 non member/\$295 CSCC member. Comparably low to SCCA entry fees. Concerns: What are our comparisons to SCCA and will we lose our advantage by rising costs? Avg race entries for 2016 was 144 for CSCC race weekends, 80 for SCCA. Motion to raise 2017 race entry fee by \$20 was unanimously approved after thorough discussion.
 - Gail to change worker donation auto fill to \$10 in motorsportreg to encourage donations to the worker fund. Unanimously approved.
 - 2016 was a rough financial year. Short discussion on possible reasons included 3 terrible weekends of weather, unexpected and unusual expenditures such as \$4,000 toward advertisement at PIR (large banner on the fencing along the turn 12 hill), the Enduro weather debacle and substantial losses at the first and last drivers school. With the driving schools accounting for nearly half of 2016's total loss, it was unanimously voted on at the 2017 BOD Officers Meeting on November 22, 2016 to cancel the first and last schools for 2017 to try to cull losses.
 - Official race chair budget to be presented at Feb BOD meeting.
- Race Team: Tracy Klein – Tracy nominated as Race Team chair, approved unanimously. Tracy appointing Brett McKown as Assistant Race Team chair. Budget for 2017 will be presented at February BOD meeting.
- ROD: Kimberly McFarland – No report.
- Treasurer: Bob Peters – Full report of 2016 will be presented at February BOD meeting. 2016 done and ready for audit. Gail Fetterman and Dan Heinrich will complete audit Sunday, 1/15/17 pending weather.



CSCC BOD Meeting Minutes Continued (3 of 4)

- There is a bill from PIR for prepaid track rental for 3 race weekends and 4 driver's trainings. Should be 3 and 3. Bob will call Mel and explain correct dates.
- \$2750 missing from CSCC account from PIR for a light that was purchased by CSCC in early 2016 for the Swap Meet. Memo to be added to the books. Gary Bockman will contact EC and request the credit back.
- Website: Mark Estes – No report.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

- Jo Maloney, a long-time member of CSCC and a huge supporter of local racing, has been diagnosed with cancer. A motion was made that a plant or flowers be sent to her on behalf of CSCC. Unanimously approved with a budget of \$35.
- Dan Heinrich presented a data sheet of ICSCC total entries from 2009 through 2016. While CSCC led 2016 in average race entries in 2016 with 158, we are seeing a steady decline and are down from a 200 race entry average in 2009, a decline of 11%. Some causes for the losses were explored and include cheaper race options such as Chump Car and Lucky Dog races, conflicting schedules among the clubs, poor member participation and turnout at meetings and club events, low novice entries and a general decline in interest in motorsports among the younger generation. While high dollar race group entries have seen some, but not significant decline, race entries in the budget classes have suffered substantially.
 - What are we going to do? Suggestions included making the most of the track time available to us, exploring multiple uses of the track in the same weekend, bringing in new blood by creating our own 'economy racing league' to compete with the Lemons type events, and finding a way to appeal to the 'virtual racer', young kids who have only explored racing at a gaming level. We need to work together as a team to stop the bleeding.
- Beaches Restaurants will be holding a 'Cashback Day' to support Friends of PIR on Wednesday, February 8th, @ Beaches Vancouver and Beaches PDX. If you go to Beaches on this day and tell your server that you are dining in support of Friends of PIR, 50% of your total bill will be donated to them. Friends of PIR (www.friendsofpir.com) is a 501c3 organization committed to the preservation and enhancement of Portland International Raceway. You can make reservations at Beaches by calling;
 - 360-699-1592 Vancouver
 - 503-335-8385 PDX



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Future Business

- Chris Heinrich has been working on a deal with Groupon to sell a limited number of Drivers Training entries as a Groupon deal. Rough first figures show a cost of \$139 to purchase, with CSCC making a profit of \$100. This will be presented in more detail at the February BOD meeting.

Meeting adjourned – (SHORTENED DUE TO WEATHER) 8:00 PM.

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