

Northwest Ohio Region Sports Car Club of America

Clutch Chatter

Monday, March 4, 2009

Northwest Ohio Regional News:

The Schedule has been published for the 2009 autocross events. The first event is scheduled for April 26th at the Chrysler Toledo Machining plant in Perrysburg. Watch our web site (<http://www.nworscca.com/>) for updates.

The By-Laws are being review for revisions and updates. Mark Sommer is heading this task and has submitted some changes that will make them much easier to understand and help to run the club now days.

Several members will be attending the first National Solo Tour event in Cecil, GA. We wish them all the best of luck and a safe trip.

Great Lakes Divisional News:

Congratulations go to the Southern West Virginia Region for completing the first Great Lakes Division autocross of the year on January 18th. They had 14 cars complete. Jason Vehige came out on top in PAX and Raw time in his G-Stock VW GTI.

A schedule for Divisional Solo Events has also been released. The first event of the Great Lakes Solo Series is scheduled for May 5th and 6th on the Ohio State University lot off of Ackerman Road in Columbus Ohio. The Divisional web site (<http://www.greatlakes-scca.org/>) will carry updates and more information on this series. We will host an event for this series on June 28th at the Toledo Express Airport. It will also count as one of our NWOR points events.

The Great Lakes Spring Training takes place Saturday March 7th. Mark Sommer and Robert Christmas will be leading presentations in Safety and T & S respectively.

Club Meeting Minutes Summary 2-3-09 held at Ground Round in Toledo, OH.

RE: No one is going to National Convention. Spring Training for Great Lakes in Toledo \$25 sign up cost. Mark Sommer is heading up By Laws update. Weekend memberships cost to go up from \$10 to \$15. Registration for Toledo Pro Solo is open.

Assistant RE: 232 members. Developing a membership packet

Treasurer: Adequate balance. No outstanding bills. Hand-off from Tracey going well and 2008 taxes are being completed.

Corresponding Sec: Trying to revive Clutch Chatter and get addresses of members.

Recording Secretary: Position unfilled

Director at Large: Elaine Christmas voted in to take position of Recording Secretary.

Public Affairs: No news. Expect PBS drive and canned good drive at one of the events.

Social: Next meeting at Frickers in Bowling Green, OH on March 3rd. We are trying to have meetings locations rotate from areas in Michigan to Toledo to a southern part of region and back. Charina is looking for location for the year end banquet.

Points and Trophies: Distribution of last year's trophies will be attempted by Andy. Larry will again track points for 2009.

Historian: No news.

Solo: Event schedule will be posted. A school is being looked at for the 2nd event. We have new rule books in. New laptops are being purchased for scheduling and timing and scoring. Wired scanners are being obtained for speeding up registration.

Old business: Domain registration has been completed.

New Business: Motions made and passed to elect Elaine and approve purchase laptops and associated equipment.

Club Meeting Minutes Summary 3/3/08 held at Frickers in Bowling Green, OH.

RE's report: No new news from the National Convention held last month. Great Lakes Spring Training is Saturday, March 7th in Toledo, OH. National event is coming in Cecil, Ga .

Assistant RE's report: 226 Members. Membership packet is still being developed.

Treasurer's report: Balance is adequate. We have not received bill for rule books yet. Tracy is working on taxes with Charina.

Corresponding Secretary: Unable to get member addresses from the National web site at this time. New Clutch Chatter is in the works and will be routed through RE for review and forwarded to Larry for posting on the NWOR web site. He welcomes any one to contribute articles.

Recording Secretary: Had minutes from last meeting.

Directors at Large: Mark has e-mailed the revised By Laws to officers for review.

Public Affairs: Still expect PBS drive.

Social: Next Club Meeting is to be at Basil Boys in Tecumseh, MI. on April 7th. There will be a fee charged for catered in Pizza.

Points and Trophies: Last year's trophies will be brought to the annual van cleaning and will be available for distribution at the 1st event. New ideas are being looked at for this year's event awards.

Historian: No news.

Solo: No changes on event schedule at this time. Truck preparation will take place outside the storage area behind Jim White Toyota at noon on the 28th. The wired scanners have been ordered.

Old business: Mark Sommer is planning to conduct a Safety School for NWOR members at the library in Holland, OH. March 21st. Mark would like each attending person to have a rule book.

New business: To help the Safety School the club will pay for part of the cost of the rule books allowing each person attending to be able to purchase the rule book at a discounted rate of \$10.

NWOR 2009 Schedules:

Member Meetings are held first Tuesday each Month

- 3/3 -Frickers (Bowling Green, OH)
- 4/7 -Basil Boys (Tecumseh, MI)
- 5/5 -TBD
- 6/2 -TBD
- 7/7 -TBD
- 8/4 -TBD
- 9/1 -TBD
- 10/6 -TBD
- 11/3 -TBD
- 12/1 -TBD

Solo Events

- 4/26 Local Series Event #1 / Season Opener -Chrysler Toledo Machining (Perrysburg, OH)
- 5/17 Local Series Event #2 -Toledo Express (Toledo, OH)
- 5/31 Local Series Event #3 -Chrysler Toledo machining (Perrysburg, OH)
- 6/28 Local Series Event #4 & GLD Solo Series -Toledo Express (Toledo, OH)
- 7/12 Local Series Event #5 -Honeywell Plant (Fostoria, OH)
- 7/25&26 National Pro Solo Series - Toledo Express (Toledo, OH)
- 8/16 Local Series Event #6 -Alex Products (Ridgeville Corners, OH)
- 8/30 Local Series Event #7 - Toledo Express (Toledo, OH)
- 9/27 Local Series Event #8 -To Be Determined
- 10/11 Local Series Event #9 -Honeywell Plant (Fostoria, OH)
- 10/25 Local Series Event #10 / Season Ender -Chrysler Toledo Machining (Perrysburg, OH)