

Willamette Motor Club

General Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2009

Start: 7:32 p.m. End: 8:57 p.m.

Introduction of the Guests: Gerry Goggins, Alex, Tim Maloney, Rosemary Maloney

Approval of the minutes: Yes

Attending Members: Michael Grant, Paralee Grant, James Harris, Dave Brunkal, Barry Warren, Eric Armstrong, Charles Cope, Jeff Leclair, Frank Fields, John Harris, Tim Maloney, Don Emmerson, Chris Davies, Carl

Committees Information / News:

Website: everything has been updated as of today.

Autocross: 9am Saturday set-up, 3/21

Flyer errors: If you are coming to the event day of and become a member it's \$40, listing clubs on flyer may indicate only club members can come, next month we need to clean-up the flyer

Hillclimb: None

Old Business: Jr. Go-karts-

James is still trying to find rules, will bring next meeting.

Lots-

Hoodoo: James has tried to reach many times and will not give up

MAPS lot: no go

Big Lots: still waiting on answer

Albertsons: \$500/weekend, and manager will not let us block off the exits.

Mill in Dallas: closed for good, lot may work well, Jeff will ask his neighbor who worked there

Wilsonville: old Nike warehouse, property owned by state of Illinois, Charles will check into that, over 1/10 mile long, industrial area, fenced

Have we checked Corvallis airport?

Volcanoes: Chris got sales call from them, will call back and ask about lot use

Registration-

Chris is looking into doing online registration. If 7 events \$658.58 net cost would be \$230.

Would work nicely, no registration, just tech in the morning. Would save us time and money.

Communications with Hillclimb-

Same set-up: 10 mobiles, on our channel \$823, If 4 handhelds: \$223 more.

Timing equip-

Chris has new idea for using laptop which may allow us to not have to buy all the equip. we were going to. The t-links may work for both autocross and Hillclimb.

Hillclimb timing-

On hold, sensors/transmitters for bottom and top, Ruben will try to get a hold of them to let us set up at Bible Creek so we can test them.

Readerboard-

James saw display with 5". It was very readable from across the lot.

New Business:

Alpha club- wants us to participate, we would use our timing, don't have to run cones. Club makes \$850.

2008 Shootout- was snowed out, Bend is holding make-up event in May or June, Free for qualified members. Probably at Hoodoo.

Carfreeks- James contacted the drive-in Newberg, to watch the fast and the furious. He is inviting WMC members as well.

State fair- idea for go-karts at state fair.

Portland historic Races- would club like to go together \$45, 3 day admission, autocross \$5/run. July 10-12. Cheaper as a club, but we need at least 4 people. Drawback is same weekend of our double race at fairgrounds.

NWAA (sister club, Astoria) autocross- Charles passed out flyer with event dates. (www.nwautosports.org)

Decals- Frank suggested we create decals. Chris says we still have some, but he will look for them. Charles will find hats too.

Event tokens- do we want to pass out some sort of award after each autocross for 1st 2nd 3rd place? Maybe magnetic strips with gold, silver, and bronze bars?

Lifetime membership- should we offer lifetime membership? Tabled till next meeting.

Scholarships: we can donate to scholarships. Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium Scholarship Program. We can set all criteria, interview, requirements, etc. Tabled... (www.automotivescholarships.com)

Announcements: None

Swap and Sell: NHRA junior dragster-Frank, blue wheels-John, fuel cell: 5 gal.-Charles, Datsun L-18 motor and tranny-Mike,

Door Prize: None

Next Meeting Location: Round Table, Keizer Station