

Willamette Motor Club

General Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2010

Start: 7:32 p.m. End: 8:29 p.m.

Introduction of the Guests: John Juhring

Approval of the minutes: Yes

Attending Members: James Harris, Stephanie Harris, Connie McIntire, Barry Warren, J.R. Patterson, Frank Fields, Charles Cope, Mike Grant, Paralee Grant, Ryan Davis, Eric Jennings, Chris Davie, Lisa Smith, Don Emerson, Chris Hill, Tim Maloney

Committees Information / News:

Website:

- This year's schedule needs to be posted on the web site.
- Ryan Davis volunteered to take over updating the web site. James is going to talk to Ripley about it.
- James talked with Brian Bogden and Brian Pimm about NWAA's web site. They are considering hiring a web designer to redesign their web site to make updating the web site easier. After the site is redesigned, there wouldn't be any html knowledge needed to update the site. The cost is estimated to be \$1000-\$1500.

Autocross:

- Charles paid for the Fairground dates and he will ask about camping before the next meeting.
- James will go fill out the paperwork for McKay tomorrow for our first event on 3/28.
- We still need chairs for the August and September events.

Hillclimb:

- Charles was contacted by Ginger at the Nestucca Fire Department. She informed him that the Forestry Center is planning to close the lower parking lot up at Bible Creek. Charles sent a letter to them explaining why the lot needs to stay open. If you want to send a letter it needs to be received by 1/25 which is when they will review all of the information and make a final decision. If that lot is closed the Bible Creek Hill Climb will be shut down.
- James' dad tested the T-Link boxes and they are putting out the correct wattage.

Old Business:

- The timing laptop was mailed to Axware in Texas. The man that designed the timing program will look at the laptop to see if it's a software problem. So far one of the known issues is using a USB port instead of a serial port.

- At the last meeting Jeff Sinclair brought up the idea of donating to a local alternative high school. Jeff gave the contact at the school James' number, but James has not heard from him.

New Business:

- Chris will renew our insurance with the same company; there was no increase in the premium.
- James mentioned that we are low on bracelets and Charles said he will ask Ripley about it.
- Charles suggested printing up the rule books. It was agreed to use the ones from last year and also putting the rules on the web site.
- Chris suggested printing up a schedule of the year's events to have available at the autocrosses.
- Charles noticed that at Medford/Redmond SCCA there is a vinyl tech sticker that is good for the whole season. The car is teched at the first autocross and at the bottom of the tech sheet it says that the car may be re-teched at any time. This sticker is only given out to certain people. Chris said that he's not sure about insurance, if a one time tech sticker would be ok with them.
- Frank made a motion for the tech sticker in the window for the season. After Charles showed James how to do a motion, it was passed. James will get with the CF sticker guy to get pricing for the stickers.
- Chris also mentioned that there's a way to pre-register online through Axware with a credit card, but tech would still be needed. Chris also mentioned using a bar code reader for registration.
- Eric suggested one registration card for the whole season, instead of a registration/time sheet for each autocross. Charles will ask Rueben from Eugene for one of their registration sheets so we can further discuss this as a possibility.
- Chris exchanged emails with Jeff Drago from OMS about possibly putting on an event with the WMC.

Announcements:

- Club dues for 2010 are due March 1st.
- NW Classics invited the WMC to the Tillamook Aviation car show on 7/31. There is a \$5 entry fee. For more information go to their web site at: www.tillamookair.com
- Gary Chapman invited the WMC up to the Oregon Regional PCA at Packwood, WA on 8/14-15(same weekend as hill climb).

Swap and Sell:

James is selling his Vee(still)

Mike still has L18 Datsun motor for sale.

Door Prize: None

Next Meeting Location: Round Table Pizza in Keizer