

Willamette Motor Club  
Minutes  
January 21, 2021

**Members present:** John Juhring, Aspen Padilla, Mike Glass, Steve Newby, Emalee Newby, Chris Davie, Ed Penna, Paul Hawkins, Rob Riedel, Deb Riedel, Gary Dulude, James Haag

**Meeting Call to Order 7:04pm**

Approval of November Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Paul. Second: John. Approved

Webmaster Report

Ben will continue as webmaster.

John has updated the schedule as much as possible with COVID uncertainty and will have Ben update the webpage and Facebook.

**Old Business**

- 2021 Club Officer Elections
  - Paul and John counted ballots that were returned by mail
  - 19 ballots were returned. All incumbents re-elected. President: John Juhring. Vice President: Mike Glass. Treasurer: Chris Davie. Secretary: Aspen Padilla.
  
- Action items from last time
  - 2020 Annual Awards – Trophies
    - Annual trophy winners list mailed out with ballots; trophies updated
    - Chris will bring competitor trophies to the first event
  - Status of new helmets
    - Combined with BCA for a group deal, approx. \$125 per helmet
    - Waiting for the rest of the order to arrive
  - Update on fire extinguishers
    - John took them to Instant Fire Protection.
    - All are recharged and certified.
  - Update on new safety equipment: red flags, speed limit signs, sawhorses
    - Flags purchased
    - Two 10mph signs purchased
    - Sawhorses purchased
  
- 2021 Competition Schedule and Venues
  - Schedule posted to Facebook with dates and locations known at this time
  - Volcanoes unavailable in late March for driver school and AX 1
  - Will try to get a May event at Palm Harbor Homes - hope for May 16. May have to swap with June 27 date at Evergreen

- July date narrowed to July 11, as July 18 has a date conflict with another event
  - Evergreen is closed now and can't confirm any event dates. Contact looks forward to having us, just need to confirm dates when they can.
  - Bible Creek construction should be done by event date in August, which reduces having to stop to let traffic through
  - If all goes to plan, we will have 7 autocrosses and 2 hillclimbs
  - Chairs: Would like to confirm more dates before assigning chairs, other than ORP which John and Chris will chair.
- 2021 Helmet and Tech Stickers
    - Ed P. got 500 stickers (250 for 2021, 250 for 2022)
  - Loudspeaker for Announcements and Drivers Meeting
    - John will check equipment and see what, if anything, is needed
  - Organizing the Equipment Trailer
    - Need to do this before first event in April
    - Volunteers: Aspen, John, Chris, Ed, Mike

## **New Business**

- First Event of the Season, ORP on April 24/25
  - BCA booked site for both days.
  - Last year WMC agreed to co-host Saturday only and BCA ran Sunday on their own
  - Does WMC want to co-host both days?
    - Distance makes it worth staying two days
    - Maybe makes sense to have one day for points, or make the weekend two separate events (disadvantage for people who don't go - have to allow dropping more events for end of year points calculation)
    - Suggestion: WMC does Saturday for points; BCA does Sunday for points
    - John will contact BCA about details, costs, one entry fee vs. two, etc and bring info to February meeting
- NHA News and updates
  - Mike G is the NHA President for 2021
  - Need to purchase radios for new timing equipment plan
  - Surveying some drivers re: rollover protection and safety standards
  - Planning Larison hillclimb July 3, 4

**Motion to adjourn:** Rob. Second: Ed.

**Meeting adjourned 8:00pm**

## **Action Items**

- John
  - Contact BCA about ORP details and bring info to February meeting
  - Check loudspeaker equipment and assess needs