

Notes from Competition Committee Meeting on February 21, 2014

Below are my notes for the February 21, 2014 Competition Meeting. Once the official minutes are submitted by the VP of Competition, I will forward those out. As a general note in case you are about close this file, the Competition Committee will be reviewing last years rule change package as a starting point, I will send out that information in the next few weeks and I will ask for comments from the membership, yes we did this last year but I have slept since then and I want to have a clear understanding of the majority. There were a number of rule changes that were not agreed with and I would like to have a good understanding of what the regions feelings are when the committee starts reviewing them again.

Here are my notes from the Competition Committee meeting:

1. Introductions were held with a new VP of Competition, Dale Samuelson, and a new RCD from Michigan. 13 RCDs were present for the competition meeting.
2. Meeting format – meetings will be open to the membership this year, but guests should go through their RCD to bring up clarifications, rule changes, etc.. Should guests become disruptive, the meetings will close.
3. Discussed having a RCD in the Finance Meeting, Paul Hammersly volunteered.
4. 2013 final event review – 2103 results are final, Dale did a cursory review of the results and didn't find any problems with what he looked at. Top Fifteen National Standings for SW Region members; Men; 14th Jerry Brittner and 8th Ron Ruston, Female; 13th Bernyce Molenda and 5th Jeannie Ruston, Clubs; 7th Cowtown and 2nd Oklahoma City Corvette Club. If someone changes clubs during the year, the governor needs to get with me so I can ensure that there points are correct. This will require a manual update by the Database Administrator.
5. Sanction Log will not have a separate listing, will need to look at the national database for sanctions.
6. No yahoo competition calendar will be done this year, a schedule will be available from the national competition Database.
7. Record Drags - Drag records are official as of January 1, 2014. Record Drags to be held May 25th and October 19th, another event will be held in the West region on an unscheduled date.
8. Database issues – minor hiccups being worked out. One region asked for some additional reports to be available.
9. Regional Club Patches – requested club patches for Region #1 clubs, I have contacted that club and a request for 60 patches was made.
10. A motion was made to approve the November 2013 Competition Meeting Minutes and they were approved.
11. High Speed Schools – The Hallet High Speed School was passed as an option to get a High Speed Certification. If you have a new member interested in High Speed Autocrosses, I recommend taking the course if possible. They will get a better understanding of High Speed Driving. A High Speed School is also available in the East Region.

12. An issue was brought up about another region's bylaws. The committee listened to the issues but could not act on them. There was no clarification or rule change request submitted for the issue, so it was left as a regional issue for them to figure out/take care of.
13. Poker Rallies – A region submitted a change request for rallies, will be discussed in the next competition meeting. The short of it, two poker rallies were held in conjunction with each other, a High hand and a Low hand rally. Someone felt that an entrant should have the opportunity to win both events and the winner of one was told they could not win the other. Will be reviewed, one suggestion was use two decks instead of one.
14. Rulebook - Competition committee will review last year's rule changes for a starting point. Dale will forward his information on where the committee was at the end of the year. Looking at going to a 2 year rulebook review cycle, this year's submittal maybe for one year.
15. A new email system is going to be used for sending out information. Governors will have additional information. The current system is having problems with the numerous internet providers and there different system protocols.
16. 2014 corvette will be in H class for concours and car shows.
17. During the round table, one RCD suggested adding Lapping Events (HPDE) as an option for competition. The suggestion was based on the thought that a PC Concours gives everyone 3 points regardless. This event would doing something similar that everyone would get the same points and possibly help get more attendance at track events.
18. West Coast region announced that they would be holding another get together in Las Vegas in 2015, the date was April 9-12 with the host hotel being the Silverton. Competition would again include events at Spring Mountain, the Ron Fellows Facility/School.
19. Events are being set up around the country, go to a regions web page as an option to review flyers and other region schedules.