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JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLEASE NOTE:

**THERE WILL BE NO MEMBERSHIP
MEETING IN JANUARY**

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, FEB. 1**

**WEST FORK ROADHOUSE
3850 BELMONT AVE
YOUNGSTOWN, OH
just south of I 80**

Meeting Time: 8:00pm

Come early for dinner.

REmarks - Reed Kryder

Sandi and I hope that everyone has had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year season.

Announcement: THERE IS NO JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING. The next membership meeting will be Tuesday, February 1st. Same location and time.

The snow storm really put a damper on our December meeting and its Christmas Party activities. Those in attendance did have a good time and there were some rather unusual gifts exchanged.

One person absent was our Secretary. Greg Alley's excuse mentioned his need to make a living. Greg's business is a lawn service during the warmer months and snow plowing during the winter. Based on the weather surrounding the meeting I wonder if Greg even had a chance to sleep. Hope to see you in February, Greg.

Brad did a masterful job handling the gift exchange after some minor discussion on the best way to proceed. There were a few "thefts" along the way and it looked as if most people were pleased with their final gifts. The old saying "one person's trash is another person's treasure" seemed to fit.

I will be involved in a SCCA conference call (January 11th) with other small Regions. I believe the general subject will be our thoughts and opinions on many topics involving smaller Regions. SCCA did this last year with the Jumbo Regions. Let me know if there is anything specific you want mentioned.

Speaking of Regions, SCCA issues monthly reports on individual Regions membership status. There is a lot of good news and a little bad news for MVR. Good news: we are the ONLY local Regions to have experienced growth in 2010. Nationally we currently rank 19th of 114 Regions in terms of growth. Within Nediv we rank 3rd of 19 Regions. Bad news: our retention rate is amongst the lowest (only slightly) of those same local Regions and we are tied for 5th amongst the 19 Nediv Regions. Nationally our retention rate was well above the average. Overall, the Mahoning Valley Region has a lot to be proud of regarding work on our membership status. Congratulations to all.

See you at the meeting
Reed Kryder, RE

Minutes of the December Membership Meeting

Meeting Called to order by R. E. Reed Kryder at 8 PM

Reading of previous minutes waived until the next meeting due to absence of Secretary at meeting.

Treasury Report given by Treasurer Sandi Kryder and accepted

Membership Report given by Membership Chair Sandi Kryder and accepted

Old Business

Reed Kryder reported on the NEDiv Mini-Con held in Rochester N.Y. Followed by discussion.

Brad Morris reported the SCCAGear.com "Build Your Own" merchandise program.

Motion: Mahoning Valley Region will participate in the Build Your Own Program (P. Morrison /D. Pintaric)
Passed

New Business

Reed Kryder had accepted on behalf of the region's Northeast Divisional Champions their award plaques at the Mini-Con and brought them to the meeting for distribution. STO Champion David Pintaric was on hand to accept his award and congratulations from all in attendance. FA Champion Sedat Yelkin, FP Champion David Strittmatter, and GT-1 Champion Amy Ruman were unable to attend.

Paul Morrison was introduced as the NEDiv Divisional Administrator of Tech for 2011.

Paul Morrison talked of a possible venue for a Street Survival School. The region will follow up with the venue following the holidays in January to see if they are willing to move forward.

Discussion on the historically low turn out for the January meeting was held.

Motion: Cancel the January 2011 Membership Meeting. (S. Kryder / P. Morrison) Passed

Miscellaneous Business

Don Baker gave a presentation on the first year of competition at Nelson Ledges Road Course with track maps and a reprint of a review of the first season.

Motion : Adjourn the meeting (T. Nutter/P. Morrison)
Passed 8:30 PM

Don Baker read a racing version of the classic "A Visit From St. Nicholas" believed to have been first published in an issue of Road & Track magazine in 1954.

Brad Morris presided over the racing memorabilia gift exchange. One package was of particular interest and changed hands five times before gift swapping (read stealing) was done.

Minutes submitted by Asst. R. E. Brad Morris

Membership Report - Sandi Kryder

We currently have approx. 150 members including dual members.

A reminder to the following members with January renewals:

Ralph Denney Jr
Nick & Thersea Doinoff
Kirk Hopkins
Scott Lunder
Bob Mazza
Jim C Royal
The Schauer Family

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Ray Barnhart	1/26
Caleb Brink	1/6
Ralph Denney Jr	1/13
AJ Fox	1/25
Ann Gebhardt	1/23
Scott Lane	1/21
Mike Petrusko	1/2
Amy Ruman	1/30

The following have lapsed SCCA memberships:

Jacob Lane, Kera Yelkin, Steve Dominish, Charles Grucella and Chris Turkali

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