

RALLYSPORT ONTARIO

Revised Minutes of Nov 11th, 2002 meeting

Attendees: Paul Henshall, Ray Felice, Sandra Hygate, Roger Sanderson, Peter Gulliver, John Bellefleur, Ross Wood

Meeting start time 7:45pm

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of Oct 9, 2002 meeting minutes

C. Business Arising from previous minutes - none

D. Correspondence – usual club newsletters

E. Treasurer's Report - Balance of \$13,673 plus \$1000 GIC, ROTV Bond of \$2500. Still outstanding. Sandy will follow up with KWRC for the repayment before the next meeting.

F. Business Arising

1) CALENDAR MEETING

ORRC – Sept 13th- Northern Lights Oct 25th is the Upper Canada Rally.

OPRC - PMSC to confirm a date change for the Gallway-Cavandish as they don't want to conflict with Targa.

2) CARS

a) AGM and Ontario Priorities – Paul to attend on behalf of RSO

He is also to bring up the insurance issue as it greatly affected the regional events in performance and navigational. He is also to bring up the concerns RSO has regarding the refueling area and how unsafe it is. The rule should be re-thought.

3) OPRC

a) ROTV - Steward report is now complete and has been mailed out to CARS and the organizer.

b) Pines Report – everything is going exceptionally well. Entry looks to be high as well. Stage notes have been prepared and are being well received by competitors

c) Group N in RSO – for 2002 it was decided at the beginning of the year that Group N would score in P4. For 2003 N4 will run as open until we have 3 or more on a regular basis. The other N classes, N1, N2, N3 will continue to run in their respective P classes. (N1 in P1, N2 in P2, N3 in P3)

4) ORRC

a) Northern Lights – 28 entries, 21-N, 2-I, 5-E. No incidents reported.

d) 2002 Championship review – Total number of entries,

All classes: 165, Novice: 92, Intermediate: 24, Expert: 26

Average number of entries –

All classes: 27.5, Novice: 15.3, Intermediate: 4, Expert: 4.3

G. CLUB NEWS

a) MLRC - Tall Pines all set to be the best one ever.

b) TAC – nothing at this time

c) KWRC – next meeting at the new KW Mitsubishi Dealership. The dealership is also a member of the club.

d) PMSC – club rally Nov 16

e) MCO – Will be helping with marshaling at Pines.

f) NCSC - nothing at the time

g) SCMC – nothing at this time.

H. Hamfest feedback – Paul attended and found some interest from the radio people to come out and help at the rallies.

I. VARAC – They have contacted RSO through Peter G. and are interested in joining some of the ORRC events. Peter G. is to draft up a summary of their proposal and forward it to the RSO board.

J. Rally Cross – 6 events this year held in Bancroft at the Dunganon sand pit. 47 different drivers. Total of 114 entries over 6 events. Sunday entries were 25% lower than Sat events. First year gravel tires were allowed with depth restrictions. Track damage was no worse than last year and there were less flat tires.

There were few 2RWD cars and it is recommended that these be scored with Class 1 FWD cars for future events.

The Bancroft Fire Dept. had a BBQ at all events and seemed happy with sales.

Peter G will be looking at possible rule changes for 2003 based on competitor input.

The series needs to look for a venue closer to Toronto so that we could attract even more entries. The main complaint was the distance to travel and associated costs. The series has produced one driver who is competing in the performance area of rally and two more ready to make the step. There should also have been more support from the clubs with respect to workers. All events struggled to have enough workers to keep them running smoothly. This is a brief over view of Peter G's report.

K. RSO Trailer – Bins have been purchased for storage and the three missing radios have been found. More arrows and T rails have been ordered. The double boards are ordered and in. They will be used for Pines.

L. National Organizers' Update – Nothing new at this time.

M. Light Bars for Course cars – 95 % done and will be ready for use at Pines.

N. Signage & Tape – invoice rec'd and paid

O. Province-wide Media person – need someone to take care of this job.

P. RSO web site – Need to sort out what we want for next year. Peter Watt could not attend the meeting and the board still hopes to talk to him further about it.

Q. Green Crews – Are the cars covered under the CARS insurance? Course cars are covered while in the stage. Green Crews should sign a waiver. Paul to ask specific questions to the CARS board for direct answers.

Next meeting: Date Monday December 16th @ Paul Henshal's house

NOTE: full turkey dinner. Paul has asked for a rep from each club in attendance please. There will also be a draw for a hand made Ginger Bread house by Paul. Please RSVP directly to him.

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Dinner 7pm/meeting 8pm

Signed

Ray Felice

RSO Secretary