



**Ohio Valley Region SCCA  
Board of Directors**

Meeting: December 11, 2024  
Taranto's Pizza (Lewis Center)

**Board Members Present:** Dave Brown, Alan Stamper, Jude Summers, Dan Hodge, Randy Tackett  
**Officers Present:** Adam DeLong, Tami Tackett, Tari Hodge, Chris Yeager  
**Others Present:** Norm Murdock, Doug Houdeshell, Nick Lang

**Call to Order:** 7:00 pm

**Previous Minutes:**

*Motion to approve November minutes.*

*Hodge/Summers*

*Approved*

**Old Business:**

- Discussion about the proposal presented to the BoD about payments to drivers who participate in a majority of the OVR Road races and then represent OVR at the Runoffs.

*Motion to approve option #2 in the proposal as written.*

*Hodge/Summers*

*Approved*

**Care and Concern:**

- Dave Brown's mother & father-in-law have been sick & in the hospital.
- Rusty Bell passed away on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> following a battle with cancer and heart related complications.

**News Updates:**

- GLD Spring Training will be held February 28- March 1, 2025.

**Treasurer's report:** (Tari Hodge)

- The November report is not complete yet, but will be done soon

**::Officer Reports::**

**RallyX:**

- Edgewater Racing: site in southern Ohio, near Cincinnati is looking very promising as an additional site.
- OVR and WOR are interested in helping Cincy region with the Edgewater site.
- Edgewater Racing would like to hold fewer, but bigger events.

**Solo:** (Alan Stamper & Chris Yeager)

- Nearly complete on finalizing event dates with Fortress Obetz & will be setting July dates with Ray Jason for GLD events.
- On 12/9/24, Alan & Chris received an email pertaining to what was covered in the National level solo leaders call;

Information included:

1. There has been a rise in med power/ med size car accidents; looking at an increase in the insurance rate by \$1.00 (\$15.50 to \$16.50)
2. Discussion about course designers will need to be certified like a safety steward; course designers will need to take a licensure course for the 2026 season.

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- For Solo, 2 OVR members participated in National events & a majority of OVR events. These 2 drivers are: Claude Lawrence & Richard Verret. They will qualify for the ½ reimbursement of the National event in the amount of \$112.00 (this was already part of the season's budget)

**Race:** (Jude Summers & Dan Hodge)

**Regional**

- Contracts have been received from Mid-Ohio
- There is a significant increase in cost in several areas of the contract (a summary comparison document was presented)
- As discussed at previous meeting, the Treasurer was involved with reviewing the contracts.
- Club racing has all of the events in MSR.

**Pro:** no updates

**Test Days:** (Adam DeLong)

- Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> will be a Test day ran by Mid-Ohio (this will precede the Super Tour that is scheduled for May 16, 17 & 18, 2025)

**Track Event/ Time Trials:** (Adam DeLong)

- Dates are on the National calendar (August & October events)
- Placeholder form has been completed.

**Competition:**

- Dave Brown working on getting a couple trophies back and others ordered.

**Special Events:** None

**Social:**

- Banquet planning continues to progress well.
- Door prizes are all purchased and there will be some silent auction items as well.
- Another email blast advertising the Banquet was sent.

**Membership:** No information at this time.

**Website:** No issues

**Observers Stand:** (Dave Brown)

- Next issue is planned for early January (will include a holiday greeting & Banquet reminder)

**Historian:** None

**New Business:**

- Welcome Dave Brown as the new RE.
- Dan Hodge discussed the purchase of golf shirts for the BoD members & region officers; they will be light grey with the SCCA OVR logo on them.

***Motion to approve the purchase of the golf shirts in the amount of up to \$2,000.***

***Hodge/ Summers***

***Approved***

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- Adam went over some information from the virtual meeting leaders call & President's call.

***Motion to Adjourn:***

-meeting adjourned @ 8:27 pm

***Tackett/ Stamper***

***Approved***

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**New RE: Dave Brown**

**Any New Business: None**

***Motion to Adjourn:***

-meeting adjourned @ 8:28 pm

***Hodge/ Summers***

***Approved***

**Next meeting date:** January 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm

**Location:** Taranto's Pizza (Lewis Center) & via Zoom

Respectfully submitted by Tami Tackett, Region Secretary