



THE KNOCK OFF

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THE REPORT

Our long-time KO Editor, Paul Malecki, has stepped away from his position as the region's newsletter editor to focus on his day job. The members of MoHud are thankful and appreciative of his many years of service as the Knock Off Editor. Thank you, Paul!

We'll have a rotating mix of volunteers take the Editor position from here until we can find a new KO Editor. First up is yours truly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 17 – [CART/MoHud TT @ TSMP](#), Thompson CT.

Sept. 18 – [Autocross Event #2 @ Tech City Lot](#), Kingston NY.

Sept. 26 – Oct. 2 – [SCCA Runoffs @ ViR](#), Danville VA.

Oct. 5 – MoHud Membership Meeting @ [Gateway Diner, Albany NY](#).

Oct. 9 – [Autocross Event #3 @ Tech City Lot](#), Kingston NY.

Oct. 14-15 – [NER Championship Weekend @ TSMP](#), Thompson CT.

Oct. 16 – [Street Survival @ SAM](#), Saratoga Springs NY.



Russ & Tracey Burckhard @ 2022 Solo Nationals

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES, SEPT. 7TH, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. Attendance: 23.

Membership report (Jim Garry): Currently 317 region members, down from our usual count in the 330's. Only 7 new members; about half as many as normal.

Treasurer (Paul Malecki): Current balance of \$29,791.25. \$300+ in membership rebates from National.

Solo (EJ Smith): Registration is open for both [9/18](#) and [10/9](#) upcoming autocross events.

TRSS (Jim Garry & Sal Baisley): 15 students currently registered. The SAM waived a fee to help make the event a financial success, and has asked the SPAC to consider doing the same. Sal reminded us that we still need volunteers and instructors, and to [register for the event if you can help](#).

Rally: No report.

Activities (Sal Baisley): Passed along from Tracey Burckhard that an outing to Dave Burnham's Citroen shop is being planned for an upcoming weekend.

Competition (Rich Welty): Jared Lendrum has focused less on Majors races this year and more on regional events. An issue of camera tethering enforcement at Thompson was brought to Rich's attention; Thompson requires it but the requirement didn't make it into the Supps. NER is aware and is addressing.

Old Business:

- Banquet – venues have been narrowed down, and while the process is slightly behind schedule, we hope to have an announcement for the location sometime in October.
- SAM Auto Auction – Tom Campbell says the Museum is holding their annual auction on September 23 & 24, and they are looking for volunteers to help. Those interested should check [the SAM's website for information](#).

New Business:

- KO – It was proposed by EJ Smith that the KO Editor position be filled by a rotation of volunteers. EJ Smith will start, and Jim Garry, William Fish, and Greg Rickes said they would do stints. The KO will be simplified to make it easier to publish.
- A motion was made by John Sheridan (Harry Adalian seconded) to establish a "Tow Fund" of \$1000 to be split between Solo Nationals and Runoffs competitors who submit a KO article covering their experiences at the national championship event they compete in. Motion was approved.
- EJ Smith discussed the need to establish a \$100 Runoffs "scholarship" to fulfill an obligation to Coyote Black of Steel Cities Region, who helped with the redesign of MoHud's logo and asked for the \$100 scholarship for a driver from our region to be established in lieu of payment for Coyote's services. Discussion about how to choose a winner of the scholarship ended with Eleanor Morris requesting it be awarded to the driver with the highest finish in their race – any tie resulting in the scholarship being split between the drivers. A motion was made by Harry Adalian (Bruce Kosakoski seconded) to accept Eleanor's basis for awarding the scholarship. The motion was approved.
- Motion to adjourn at 7:52pm was made by Rich Welty (seconded by Sal Baisley).