

# Texas Region SCCA Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 7, 2025  
7:00pm Google Meet

## Regional Executive

Nolan Eberl-Cole

## AREs

Ron Bashor (Asst Race), Jason McCall and Debbie Newcomer (Street Survival), Taylor Burnidge (Time Trials), David Powers (Solo), John Poulos (Rally), Sitara Wilson (Race), Ethan Wiseley (Membership)

## Directors (4 is a Quorum)

Matt Lucas (Chairman), Paul May, Sue Anne Rische (not present), Miles Furlong, Art Tapley, Tammi Enriken

## Officers

Bob Neff (Treasurer), Arshia Akhtar– not present (Secretary)

## Guests

Carey Ritchey, Linda Cardenas, Misty Wiseley (Secretary fill-in)

## Meeting Opened at 7:05 PM

### What's Happening?! — Nolan Eberl-Cole

- Motion to approve June minutes by Tammi and Paul May seconded, and consensus by all. June minutes approved.

## Treasurer's Report (Bob Neff)

Bob presented a spreadsheet showing that the region financials have been deteriorating year over year for some time and expressed concern for our ability to fund our programs going forward if that trend continues. The spreadsheet showed that the major cause of the issue is continuing significant losses from the Time Trials program, and suggested the Board needs to a) be aware of the situation and b) proactively work toward corrective action.

Need to look at cost structure to get back to break even for that program to be sustainable even though we do not have lavish costs. It costs more to rent Eagle's Canyon for Time Trials than Road Race now. The flex plan versus flat rate needs to be reassessed. TT is currently on the flex plan and Race is on a fixed plan; TT may need to consider moving to the fixed plan in the future. Matt thinks the events are high quality enough now to raise the price on them. There are ways to improve these cost concerns,

Taylor says, before limiting novices or charging instructors. How can we support Taylor, and how can we curb projected losses for this year?

David would like to see the numbers for solo from Bob in the way he put them on for Time Trials and Race.

## **Discipline Updates**

### **Time Trials (Taylor Burnidge)**

Last event was rainy/drizzly. A couple of novices and track day people graduated. Both novice group and track day groups were sold out. No delays, no incidents, no ego issues— thus a very good day. Next event is August 9<sup>th</sup> at Cresson on 1.7 clockwise. Matt cannot take trailer and will be out of town.

### **Road Race (Sitara Wilson)**

Sitara has not had an event since the last meeting. NOLA should be reassessed for future. Increasing ECR Labor Day race fee a bit and will be charging drivers for the dinner ticket. Many drivers that claimed dinner tickets did not pick up the tickets, and we had drivers that wanted tickets at the last minute who were not able to go due to the 35 drivers (that's A LOT!) that did not pick up their dinner tickets. Potential for a Majors Race in the fall, this year or next year— this would be beneficial due to weather chaos other times of years.

### **Rally (John Poulos)**

Nothing new in the interest of time.

### **Solo (David Powers)**

Had an event the same weekend as TT at ECR. 130 registered, 9 novices, 117 checked in, and 113 with times. Morning was very wet including set up and novice walk thru. New course by Phil Adams. There was a lightning delay. No complaints though. Great time on the new ECR course.

### **Street Survival (Jason McCall and Debbie Newcomer)**

June event was great. 30 kids total. Perfect size for 1 on 1. The news spot was awesome— good press. Income was positive. May have a new facility in the future with an awesome price for the lot and for a reasonable price, we might be able to rent an **AIR-CONDITIONED** Cafeteria!!! Holy moly, air conditioning! Matt's sprinkler system worked awesome— and better yet, no worker was in danger, and in fact, BMW used it the next weekend for their Street Survival. Looking to have 2 events a year: January and June. Taylor reiterates, the sprinkler system works very well.

## **Membership (Ethan Wiseley)**

Membership is staying steady year to year at 1320. With 227 new members, our family memberships are up from 16% to 20% since last year right now. Newsletter coming up soon. Share link to Street Survival.

## **Round Table:**

- Nolan— more rain events than he can recall
- Art — update his contact info for email distribution please
- David— Is there a Zelle number to transfer money in for cash payments from autocross?
- Matt Lucas is going drop zoom after Bob has his training this Saturday.
- Paul May— F1 movie was awesome. Motion was seconded by Ethan and passed. It is officially awesome.
- Sitara— has meeting set up with major players in race program to exchange their ideas for promotion.
- Taylor— how can we get google workspace and a few website things directly charged to region to avoid reimbursements. Also, if you see website improvements, please let him know.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.**

**Next meeting will be Monday, August 11, 2025, on Google Meet.**