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Celebrating our 60th year!

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September 20th General Meeting Minutes

Called to order: 8:32 pm

Quorum: No quorum with only 13 members attending.

MOTION: by Henri Marcoux to accept June's General Meeting minutes as distributed.

2nd: by Damon Surzyshyn.

PASSED; UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: by Henri Marcoux. No seconder required for a motion to adjourn.

PASSED; UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:08pm

October 18th General Meeting Minutes

Called to order: 8:03 pm

Quorum: A quorum was reached with 23 members.

MOTION: by Henri Marcoux to accept September's General Meeting minutes as distributed.

2nd: by Art Schroeder.

PASSED.

Notice of MOTION: by Art Schroeder "**That the current Constitution and Bylaws of The Winnipeg Sports Car Club be amended to replace the word "Solosprint" with the words "Time Attack", so as to be consistent with the recently amended designation of this race discipline by Western Canada Motorsports Association, WSCC's sanctioning body.**"

MOTION TO ADJOURN: by Damon Surzyshyn. no seconder required for a motion to adjourn.

PASSED.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:13pm

WSCC Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

By Sandra MacBain

The Winnipeg Sports Car Club Executives wish to advise that the club will be holding its 2012 Annual General Meeting on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Aalto's Restaurant located at 826 Regent Avenue West (close to Plessis and not in the Casino). All annual members are strongly encouraged to attend. The meeting room is off of the Buffet area. Each annual member who attends the meeting and dines at the restaurant that evening will be entitled to

receive an Aalto`s gift card in the amount of \$10.00. Please register your names with our Membership Director prior to ordering food. Please arrive early for your food, as the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

As required by our club`s Constitution that a notice be given to our general members 21 days in advance of any motion to amend the club`s Constitution, the Executives hereby wish to advise that the following motion will be presented at our Annual General Meeting:

"That the current Constitution and Bylaws of The Winnipeg Sports Car Club be amended to replace the word "SoloSprint" with the words "Time Attack", so as to be consistent with the recently amended designation of this race discipline by Western Canada Motorsports Association, WSCC's sanctioning body."

Please direct any questions or comments you may have with respect to this notice to president@wscc.mb.ca.

The WSCC Elections of Officers and Directors will be taking place at the Annual General Meeting on November 15, 2012. All positions are open for election. A nominating committee was struck at the Sept. 20th General Meeting; thank you to Hamish Donaldson, Claudio Zubin and Ken MacBain for volunteering to be on the nominating committee. You will be hearing from the committee soon asking for volunteers to run for elected positions and to stand for those positions which are appointed.

The Executive positions are listed below with the current list of candidates (incumbents standing for re-election/reappointment are marked with an *):

President: Peter Gwyn*
Vice President: Andrew Cobb*
Secretary: Sandra MacBain*
Treasurer: Teresa Jackson
Race Director: None
SoloSprint Director: Sarah Wach*
AutoSlalom Director: Jeff Janzen
Rally Director: Henri Marcoux*

The Ice Race Director, Al Marcoux, was appointed at the June general meeting.

As none of the positions has multiple nominees, all positions are still open for nominations until the vote is actually called for at the meeting. If you, or anyone you know of, are interested in running for one of the positions listed above, please contact the nomination committee via Ken MacBain (smacbain@shaw.ca).

In addition to the elected positions, there are also several appointed positions to be filled (incumbents*)

Steward: Chad Edwards*
Social Director: Pete Loewen*
Publicity Director: Damon Surzyshyn*

Membership Director/Chief Registrar: Stephen Leiding
Web Master: Johnny VanDorp*
Quartermaster: Spencer Beaudoin
Aficionado Editor: None
Sanctioning Body Representative: Dino Calvert*

If you are interested in any of those positions, again, please contact our nomination committee via Ken MacBain (smacbain@shaw.ca), or put your name forward at the meeting.

There is no club without volunteers, so if you want to continue to enjoy Road Racing, Ice Racing, AutoSlalom, SoloSprint as well as hot laps and race schools then the club needs your help. Please consider taking a position on the Executive and keep the fun going.

WCMA AGM in Winnipeg

By Sandra MacBain

The WCMA AGM was a great success; we had a good turnout for both the meetings during the day on Saturday and also at the banquet.

Meeting Highlights:

- WCMA is starting to modernize by moving to hard card licenses and online licence renewal and registration.
- Castrol Raceway in Edmonton paved a short track and there are hopes that more paving will be done by next season to create a long track.
- Work is underway to create the Rockyview Motorsport Resort in Airdrie Alberta, but at the moment they are still trying to raise \$50 million to get started.
- A new director is needed for SoloSport.
- SoloSport is looking for input for safety regulations from the regions for Time Attack.
- AutoSlalom Championship is coming back to Western Canada, so start preparing bids to host. It will be a 3 day event and will be eligible for \$2000 in sponsorship money from Toyo Tires.
- WCMA wants to use social media more effectively by using Facebook, Twitter and forums to build our community. Be sure and “Like” the WCMA Facebook page.

We started the evening festivities with a delicious meal of Prime Rib, Yorkshire pudding, Roasted Potatoes, vegetables and salad and topped off with Red Velvet Cake.

Damon Surzyshyn, our Publicity Director, produced a video celebrating the 60th Anniversary of WSCC and that was shown to those in attendance and received rave reviews. If you haven't seen it yet, it will be shown at the WSCC Awards Banquet coming up on November 2nd.

The presentation of awards followed the video and the following WSCC drivers received awards:

FV: 1st- Jean-Sebastien Stoezel, 2nd- Wayne Shellekens, 3rd- Greg Eastwood.

GT: 1st- Grant Kubay

IT2: 1st- Bill Langner

IT3: 1st- Jordan Sharples, 2nd- Ken MacBain, 3rd- Dwight Ullberg.

STO: 1st- Mike Demchenko

STU: 1st- Al Marcoux, 2nd- Darren Wach, 3rd- Ian Fillingham.

A Special Recognition award was presented to WSCC in celebration of our 60th Anniversary. Even more special was the award presented to Dino Calvert, who was in attendance for both the meetings and banquet for his first time out of the hospital since his accident. It was great to see him there. The award was given to him “In recognition of your many years of extraordinary support and dedication to the Motorsport community”.

Congratulations to all the award recipients and thank you for an exciting race season.

AutoSlalom Report

As of September 30th the final event is in the books, with a great showing for both Saturday and Sunday; we had record breaking attendance on both days. We are ahead of budget and may not need to draw as much from our reserve for the repairs that were done at St. Andrews.

The season was topped off with a WSCC 60th Anniversary dinner at Boston Pizza after the Sunday event. The dinner was a hit, with about 40 members in attendance. Everyone had a great time and there is talk of making it an annual event.

Thank you to everyone for a great season. Thank you also to Beau Maryniuk for all his work supplying event results.

See you next season.

WSCC Autoslalom Event Results (Unofficial)

Street Stock

Pos	Name	Points	Back	First	Pos	Name	Points	Back	First
1	Jason F	7968	0	0	16	Jim T	1757	93	6211
2	Curtis J	7949	19	19	17	Sam G	1618	139	6350
3	Claudio Z	7948	1	20	18	Joe P	995	623	6973
4	Tim R	7874	74	94	19	Jeremy S	980	15	6988
5	Brendon R	7763	111	205	20	Chris D	963	16	7004
6	Brian T	7730	33	237	21	Trevor B	954	9	7014
7	Jim A	7649	81	318	22	Bryan S	948	6	7019
8	Ian W	6879	770	1088	23	Adam P	905	43	7062
9	Liam R	6866	13	1101	24	Rob R	904	1	7063
10	Shawn C	3846	3020	4122	25	Mike W	897	7	7071
11	Peter G	3722	123	4245	26	Darren R	869	28	7099
12	Nico B	2951	772	5017	27	Sue T	864	4	7104
13	Nishanna G	2758	192	5209	28	Michelle P	835	29	7133
14	Timothy W	2671	87	5296	29	Aaron S	815	20	7153
15	Shiraz M	1850	821	6117	30	Jim H	643	172	7325

SCCA

Pos	Name	Points	Back	First	Pos	Name	Points	Back	First
1	Jeff J	8000	0	0	19	William M	1793	104	6207
2	Corey D	7944	56	56	20	Rob B	1702	92	6298
3	Chris M	7696	249	304	21	Emily W	1496	205	6504
4	Emily B	7631	65	369	22	Chris D	978	519	7022
5	Art S	7595	36	405	23	Joe P	927	51	7073
6	Karl S	7533	62	467	24	Trevor B	897	30	7103
7	David P	7434	100	566	25	Daniel P	882	16	7118
8	Marion S	7315	119	685	26	Daryl G	880	2	7120
9	Mark S	7005	310	995	27	Sebastian C	850	30	7150
10	Jairus D	6887	118	1113	28	Thomas G	849	1	7151
11	Jason C	6772	115	1228	29	Ian M	838	11	7162
12	Bryan S	5235	1537	2765	30	Charith J	830	7	7170
13	Mike W	5160	75	2840	31	Jesse G	823	8	7177
14	Ben V	4724	436	3276	32	Gerry J	807	16	7193
15	Chris K	4552	172	3448	33	Jonny D	801	6	7199
16	Derrick P	2448	2104	5552	34	Burke C	774	27	7226
17	Briget S	2268	181	5732	35	Chen L	596	178	7404
18	Von C	1897	371	6103					

Modified/Prepared Street Tires

Pos	Name	Points	Back	First	Pos	Name	Points	Back	First
1	Jeremy S	7984	0	0	22	Duncan I	1685	57	6299
2	Jeremy C	7879	105	105	23	Ryan T	1662	23	6322
3	Joe P	7850	29	134	24	Perry B	1651	11	6333
4	Beau M	7780	70	204	25	Mathew W	1611	40	6373
5	Von C	7714	67	270	26	Derrick P	1566	45	6418
6	Ben V	7573	140	411	27	Jeff J	1000	566	6984
7	Phillip R	7557	16	427	28	Corey D	989	11	6995
8	Andrew V	7379	178	605	29	Curtis J	959	29	7025
9	John V	7011	367	973	30	Nico B	956	3	7028
10	Allan B	5618	1393	2366	31	Chris M	919	38	7065
11	Nick H	5459	159	2525	32	Brent H	894	24	7090
12	Chris D	4844	615	3140	33	Jairus D	894	0	7090
13	William M	4651	193	3333	34	Nick C	881	13	7103
14	Cole R	4286	365	3698	35	Wayne C	876	5	7108
15	Noel M	3853	432	4131	36	Christopher B	856	20	7128
16	Mike W	3526	328	4458	37	Chad E	823	33	7161
17	Peter M	2870	656	5114	38	Kosta F	819	3	7165
18	Chris T	2828	42	5156	39	Craig P	815	4	7169
19	Bryan S	1891	937	6093	40	Emily W	767	49	7217
20	Mohamed A	1749	142	6235	41	Melissa L	732	35	7252
21	Trevor B	1742	7	6242	42	Avril H	628	104	7356

Road Race Report

By Scott McDonald

I had decided to end our Road Race season with the September weekend, canceling the events we had scheduled for October 5-7. We had only 3 people enrolled for the driver school and the September Lapping Day was way under-attended. Based on that, and gambling on the weather and Thanksgiving, I announce cancellation to save us losing money. I planned to end up with a little over \$3000 surplus. This will be needed to cover anticipated expenses like replacing the T&S laptop, whose space bar has died, replacing a few transponders and considering new radios for next year.

Although the car count was down for September and the weather was chilly with some rain on Saturday, we had some very good racing and minimal breakage. We had 2 out of province cars including Jed Harrison from Edmonton who rolled in Saturday night and did some good racing on Sunday. This gave us a total of 18 cars. We also succeeded in getting the most destructive of our runoff strips in Corner 8 replaced with large cement blocks thanks to several racers and marshals with strong backs.

The overall season can be considered quite successful despite the fact that a couple of our grander schemes didn't pan out. We successfully got our 5th race weekend back and should have no trouble keeping it. Participation in the Friday Lapping Days was up quite a bit. Our race grids averaged 21.4 cars, compared with 16 in 2011. The Solo Sprint (Time Attack) grid was pretty stable around 5 or 6 cars but involving more than twice that number of people and it had no costs associated with it.

It's also good to see a number of the newer racers getting quite competitive. Take a look at the videos through Al Marcoux's windshield on the Road Race Forum and you'll see some cars evading the old master who are only on their second or third year of racing. Lots of people looked like they were having a very good time.

At the last minute I was persuaded to run a Lapping Day on Saturday October 6. It gave us a chance to finish the track repairs Saturday morning thanks to a number of racers and workers who came early, manned shovels and pick ax and lifted heavy blocks. We were a little stunned to find several inches of crusted snow on every bit of the track except the main straight. It took a lot of slow lapping/otherwise known as snow plowing to get down to wet pavement. We only had 8 lappers but they claimed to enjoy the challenge of the slippery conditions which gradually changed as the track dried out. They agreed to pay an equal share of what our costs were. I was able to eliminate some costs so we almost broke even. Our two new rumble strips in Corners 8 and 9 are now complete. I'll sneak up some day in the spring and paint them alternating colors so everyone can tell they are "Off Track".

Finally I want to thank everyone who helped make this run so well this year. I made a lot of specific requests for help and was never once disappointed. Thanks to every one of you. I'm pretty sure you know who you are. Bless you all.

Road Racing Points Standings

as of Aug. 11, 2012

WSCC 2012 FV Championship

1	42	Wayne Schellekens	194	0	0
2	0	Jean-Sebastien Stoezel	130	64	64
3	7	Greg Eastwood	107	87	23
4	6	Glenn Gordon	70	124	37
5	12	Peter Loewen	68	126	2
6	11	Damon Surzyshyn	59	135	9
7	3	Wayne Mather	30	164	29

WSCC 2012 GT1 Championship

1	46	Grant Kubay	7	0	0
2	40	Dennis Goruk	0	7	7

SCC 2012 GT3 Championship

1	11	Damon Hill	7	0	0
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WSCC 2012 IT2 Championship

1	28	Bill Langner	45	0	0
2	12	David Krushelniski	13	32	32

WSCC 2012 IT3 Championship

1	13	Jordan Sharples	122	0	0
2	007	Ken Macbain	91	31	31
3	5	Chris Brown	87	35	4
4	44	Clint Sharples	60	62	27
5	8	Dwight Ullberg	42	80	18
6	4	Stephen Leiding	18	104	24
7	200	Wayne Kehler	16	106	2

WSCC 2012 STO Championship

1	88	Mike Demchenko	19	0	0
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WSCC 2012 STU Championship

1	2	Al Marcoux	108	0	0
2	17	Darin Wach	77	31	31
3	65	Gerd Uebel	72	36	5
4	14	Ian Fillingham	45	63	27
5	77	Stu Geddes	34	74	11
6	67	Walter Tollenaere	11	97	23

WSCC 2012 Vintage Championship

1	67	Hugh Hanson	11	0	0
2	35	Dyrk Bolger	5	6	6
3	48	Bruce Holden	2	9	3

SoloSprint Report

By Sarah Wach

We have come to the end of another racing season and I hope everyone had a good time. I hope to see everyone out there again next year. Just a reminder that if anyone wants to race in SoloSprint next year they need to get a license, so make sure to sign up for the HPDE school in May.

SoloSprint Points Standings

Racer	Car	Class	Points Total
Ken Hilash	99 Jaguar XK8	GT2	488.40
Wayne Chin	95 Ford Mustang	GT1	413.58
Mark Kubay/Micheal Borbely	07 Chevy Corvette	Improved**	300.00
Tim Woelk	08 VW GTI	GT4	205.43
Tim Polnau	06 Honda Civic	T1	190.82
Sam Gu	11 Nissan 370Z	SGT3	188.72
Beau Maryniuk	05 Subaru WRX STi	SGT2	101.48
Tim Robinson	Chevy Corvette	SGT1	101.21
Sarah Wach	07 Toyota Matrix	T3	100.56
Carlos Cordeiro	03 Honda Civic	T1	99.53
Ron Porada	88 Ford Mustang	Improved**	98.03
Chris Taggar	Subaru Impreza	Improved**	97.85
Franklin Swark	92 BMW 325is	GT3	95.79

*** Cars not classed will receive a PAX factor of 1*

Classifieds

As members of the WSCC you can place for sale ads in the newsletter at no cost. If you have an ad you'd like in the newsletter please contact the club secretary at secretary@wscc.mb.ca.





This picture was taken to show the frost on JS's Vee but we realized afterward that it showed a perfect outline of Scott McDonald sleeping in the frost on the side of the "Road Warrior". Scott was probably happy he had the Road Warrior that weekend and hadn't had to pitch a tent.