

Willamette Motor Club
Date: Thursday, February 16th 2012

General Meeting Minutes
Start: 7:30 p.m. End: 9:15 p.m.

Introduction of the Guests: Steve Newby, Bryant kids and Harris kids

Approval of the minutes: yes

Attending Members: Charles Cope, Chris Davie, James Harris, Stephanie Harris, Adam Rux, Connie McIntire, Barry Warren, Ripley Bryant, Tim Maloney

Website:

- Ripley renewed the domain for another year.
- The 2012 schedule is updated and both hill climbs are now included.

Autocross:

- We lost money on autocrosses in 2011.
- The McKay and Fairground dates have all been approved. There will be 6 events counting the hill climbs, so 4 attendances are needed to run the series.
- An after dark autocross has been tentatively approved. It will not count for the season.
- We still need chairs for the last 2 events. Chairs so far are: April: Ripley & Alex May: James and Stephanie and September: Tim M.
- We need 100 new cones and so far the cheapest ones that have been found are \$6 each.
- Permanent trailer storage is needed. Charles suggested a place, and he will call for pricing.

Hill Climb:

- We made money on both hillclimbs in 2011.
- Charles will send out a letter to Parks and Rec to secure dates for Bible Creek. Dates are August 17th-19th.
- We'll be splitting Maryhill with NWAA again. Dates are September 28th-30th.

Old Business:

- Overall, the banquet was a success. The food and service were excellent; there were some issues with noise that should be able to be fixed if we have it there again this year.

New Business:

- Ripley was awarded the Ernie Borge award for NHA. He was a huge help on both hillclimbs. Great job, Ripley!
- 2012 membership dues are due March 1st.
- Ripley suggested getting a new laptop for timing and handing down the old timing computer to the Secretary. Charles motioned that we spend \$600 on a new laptop and it passed.
- April 20th-22nd is the annual NWAA Driver's School. Steve Newby is chair and registration is on motorsportsreg.com. NWAA will accept adults 10 days before the event if the spaces are not taken up by kids. The costs are \$60 for adults \$15 for kids 15-21. Adults will get bumped if a kid wants to sign up. There is room for 30 kids.
- WMC went go karting last weekend, and had lots of fun! Saturday, March 3rd we'll go again.
- Tentative banquet date December 1st Ripley volunteered to do the flyers and invites.

Next Meeting Location:

Thursday March 15th 2012