

## **Willamette Motor Club**

### **General Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Start: 7:30 p.m. End: 8:17 p.m.**

**Introduction of the Guests:** Bryant kids, Harris kids, and Mike Wooters

**Approval of the minutes:** yes

**Attending Members:** Charles Cope, Stephanie Harris, James Harris, Dick Lang, Barry Warren, Connie McIntire, Steve Rux, Alex Rux, Chris Davie, David Dickson and Mike Grant

### **Website:**

- Ripley updated the calendar and put the February minutes on the web. He also updated the rule book for 2012.

### **Autocross:**

- Set up for the first autocross is Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am at McKay High School. The event is April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The 2012 rules for SCCA state that the minimum helmet requirements are updated to 2000.

### **Hill Climb:**

- Charles is going to go up to the hill to assess the winter damage and see what sort of clean up will be needed.
- Charles contacted NWAA for their half of the money for the 2012 Maryhill.
- If you attended the 2011 Maryhill and are interested in a shirt, go to [motorsportsreg.com](http://motorsportsreg.com) to place an order.

### **Old Business:**

- Ripley purchased a new laptop for timing. The secretary will get the old timing computer. The laptop that the secretary is currently using will be used as a door stop unless it is needed as a back up.
- Charles rented a storage unit for the trailer. It has electricity and room for all of our equipment. Big thanks to Steve Rux for letting the club store the trailer at his shop over the off-season.
- Mike Malone, Madelyn and Brendan Harris all got their go kart licenses 2 weeks ago at Sykart! Chris Davie is 40% of the way to getting into the 9 hp kart and David Dickson qualified that day. Great job everyone!
- SCCA solo road tire classes are now being offered for rear, front and all wheel drive with separate classes for ladies. It will be available at the national tours.
- NWAA is still looking for kids for their Driving School.
- No progress made on the cones.

### **New Business:**

- Kid entry fees for autocross proposal- If the parents have paid for a family membership, and have their own kart, the kids can run for \$10. The minimum age is 7.
- March 24-25 are track days; Saturday is Cascade and Sunday is Alpha. Cost is \$200 a day.
- March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> are the Chump Car Races.

- Hill climb corner signs have previously been simple laminated pieces of paper. Charles went to a local sign place and 12"x12" signs are an option at \$14 each (\$280).
- Ripley suggested having a club picnic this summer.
- We'll be going go-karting on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>. We'll be up there at 11:00.

**Next Meeting Location:**

Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> at Round Table Pizza