

ROADRALLY BOARD

The RRB met via Zoom on March 11, 2021. Chairman Mike Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm CST.

Attendees: Mike Bennett, Larry Scholnick, Wendy Harrison, Peter Schneider, Clyde Heckler, Jim Wakemen (NEC), Mike Thompson (NEC), John Poulos (SW DRRS), Paul Eklund (NORPAC DRRS) Jeanne English (secretary). Not present: Brian Harmer (National Office), Jeff Zurschmeide (BOD), Chris Albin (BOD).

- Approval of February 2021 Minutes – stand as published
- **Road Rally Media**
 - Planning Calendar – last published 3/09/21
 - RReNEWS – Cheryl Babbe says look for it 3/17/21
 - Facebook Group and Page – no report
- SCCA Staff Report -- Brian Harmer – on vacation, no report
- NEC Report – Jim Wakemen / Mike Thompson – Jim sent out the current tracking doc today and pointed out some changes: Steve Gaddy's rallies have been cancelled (because of his move to Colorado), two Detroit nationals and a New England national GTA were added; the New England date conflicts with the Detroit date of August 8; and they are only a week after the USRRC; are these issues a problem? Likely not, but the NEC will discuss this. Jim Crittenden is planning to have workers at controls on his course rally to give out critique slips and to judge creeping. Communication between the NEC and SCCA to get sanction info, started 3/1; NEC mailbox: NEC@scca.com. Mike noted that it is time to start looking at the RRRs for changes for 2022, expecting them to be primarily cosmetic; the RRB needs to open this to the rally community in April, with the window closing at the end of June; Clyde suggested also asking for Trek and abridged RRR items; Larry commented that there should be nothing unique to the ARRRs; Jim W suggested making things gender neutral and said that Jim C says this is easy to do; Mike B will send a note to Cheryl to put in RReNews about submitting changes.
- RDC Report – Peter Schneider – pleased that all the DRRSs attended the March meeting, biggest takeaway from the meeting was that the DRRSs don't know who to contact in the regions. The initial contact list has been completed and will be updated with names from the Convention sessions; this will be ongoing. Rick Myers is sending out an email to all REs encouraging them to contact the RDC at RRDC@scca.com for info and/or help in setting up a RR program in their regions. John said that solo has a "Solo Cookbook – Recipes for Growth and Success" and suggested that RR do the same, he is working with Cheryl for this, Peter suggested John check with Clyde for info which is already posted on SCCA.
- **Old Business**

- RR Safety Steward Training in LMS – Wendy Harrison / Peter Schneider – Wendy said there is a checklist of updates from beta testers to be done before release to all, Chris Robbins hopes to have this improved version ready next week; update bi-annually. Mike B suggested having those at the convention take the test now; will be getting reporting from the testing to monitor how it is going. Peter sent out a document to the RRB about RRSS and RRSSI requirements asking for comments; he only heard back from Larry; please look at it and let Peter know if you have any comments.
- Task List – Peter Schneider – West Texas had a rally out of Amarillo, needed RRSSs, three took test and passed. Please look at the task list and get things done!
- 2021 RRR Publication – Jim Crittenden – available now on Amazon in paperback (\$5.99) and hardback (\$14.99)
- Abridged RRRs – Clyde Heckler – Peter sent to national for posting
- Rules & Documents Page – Clyde Heckler – Gary Starr gave him his 'Tips for Novices', he needs to figure out where to put it, it is fairly complex
- Pandemic Related Travel – Clyde Heckler / Mike Bennett – referenced on national web site – Jim W said he will use Jeanne's calendar to notify committees
- Add a Row to Appendix A to Clarify Weekend Memberships - Peter will do this, on the SCCA website
- **New Business**
 - 2021 SCCA Convention Follow-Ups
 - Discussions with National Staff – Mike B – they are recommending monthly Zoom meetings to keep in touch, after some discussion the RRB thought that quarterly would work best, on the 4th Thursday on the month. Starting in April. Topics: need another Richta App session from Rich Bireta, Wendy has a presentation about beginner TSD, Peter suggested a session on course rallies; Mike B will ask for input from members for topics
 - Women on Track – Wendy – brought together mostly by racing and solo folks, since there are not as many women competing, they asked Wendy to be the RR representative, but she asked for someone else to do it but she would still be RRB liaison. How do we make our sport more interesting to women coming in? RR is perhaps easier to get into than racing or solo, although publicizing is needed; racing and solo have scholarships; Clyde said that there are more women on regionals, not so much on national level. Cheryl wants this as RDC task, but Peter thinks it should more RRB instead.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm CST
Next meeting via Zoom, April 8, 2021
Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne English, secretary

February 2021 / March 2021 RRB Task List Updates

Safety Steward Program - Modernize/On-line training - LMS Training (Just In Time Training Software - RRSS Training/Testing) (Task 201722) - March 11. Beta Changes are still pending updates by Chris Robbins

2021 RRR Change Proposal - rearrange the RRR to place NTR in a single section, to simplify the RRR for non-NCR competitors - Abridged RRR for Tour events (Task 202024) – March 11 - The document has been finalized, and an announcement article has been placed in the RoadRally Home page and associated SCCA Facebook Pages, this item can be closed. [Note: it was also listed on the SCCA Main Website and the weekly 'At Speed Newsletter]

Convert the RRSS Application from a PDF to a Fillable PDF (Task 202101) - February 22 - suggested changes were submitted to Brian H. March 11 - Changes have been made to the Word Doc. Pending the changes associated with the Fillable PDF.

Regional Development - West Texas Region (Task 202104) – February 16 - access to the LMS RRSS Course was provided to the 4 individuals. 3 of the 4 individuals have obtained their RRSS License and they conducted their 1st rally on March 7th. This item can be closed.

Women on Track - RRB Involvement (Task 202106) - February 10 - per an email from Cheryl Babbe, She is asking what if any involvement does the RoadRally Board have in regards with this SCCA program that has been around for the past 3+ years. Per the Convention WOT Session Wendy H. is the RoadRally focal point. This is a new Item

Pandemic Travel Restrictions (Task 202107) - February 21 – Per Clyde H. what suggestions are being made to event organizers in regards to Pandemic Travel Restrictions. This is a new Item.

Annual Update for the LMS Training (Task 202108) – February 16 – Wendy H suggested an annual Update of the RRSS LMS Course - Example - Add to the Procedure Chapter instructions for submitting an accident report to SCCA National and K&K. Touch base call May 26th 10:30 AM Eastern. This is a new Item.