

ROADRALLY BOARD

The RRB met via Zoom on August 12, 2021. Chairman Mike Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm CDT.

Attendees: Mike Bennett, Peter Schneider, Larry Scholnick, Wendy Harrison, Clyde Heckler, Jim Wakemen (NEC), Mike Thompson (NEC), John Poulos (RDC), John Hunter (National Office), Chris Albin (BOD liaison), Jeanne English (secretary). Not present: Jeff Zurschmeide (BOD liaison)

- Approval of July 2021 Minutes – approved as posted
- **Road Rally Media**
 - Planning Calendar – published Aug 6, another coming in a few days with more August updates
 - RReNEWS – nothing to report
 - Facebook Group and Page – continue to be active with requests to join
- SCCA Staff Report – John Hunter – see Staff Discussions Report below
- NEC Report – Jim Wakemen / Mike Thompson – Jim – in a lull right now, except for rules changes, will start to contact committees for 2022 soon
- RDC Report – Peter Schneider / John Poulos – sent email contact lists to DRRSs by regions; Cheryl Babbe and John still working on Road Map documentation; John – article is on SCCA website rally page
- Staff Discussions Report – Mike Bennett – discussion with Nikki Edwards, talked about rally add-on to Pitt Race weekend, Rick Beattie doing a 3 hour GTA, first time they have done it, asked Rick B for feedback after it is over; John H - the GTA is Aug 28, it should be a short, small bite of rally, prefers smaller time commitment, offer smaller version? John P did this in Texas as part of a Targa event 2 years ago, worked well.
- **Old Business**
 - RR Safety Steward Training in LMS – Peter Schneider – no new updates, RRSS license is 3 years if took test, 1 year if did not take test; Mike B – disappointed how few actually took test (50%)
 - Task List – Peter Schneider – sent out new list, has 11 items, 4 closed this month, so down to 7
 - 2022 Rules Changes
 - Feedback from members on proposals – Clyde Heckler / Jim Wakemen – 14 responses so far, very mixed responses to Class L, more next month (deadline is Aug 30)
 - Other topics? Wendy – generals and RIs on website, John P and Wendy had a meeting about what is there, send Wendy input about what additional things we'd like to see; ideas about how to organize this info; who is responsible to make sure things are current, maybe once a year check links, put on RRB timeline. Onus is on us to provide correct information; add annual review to

RRB recurring timeline calendar, February might be good time for this

- **New Business**

- Date to Send Reminder for Rules Change Comments – Mike Bennett – send out Aug 15
- Date and Topic for Next Quarterly Zoom Get-Together – All – got some ideas after previous one, what for this one? Wendy? Get various people share ideas, 10 or 15 minutes, to try to pull more people in, make it more general. Mike will find list of suggestions from before the first one in April. Peter – who is our target audience? Clyde – perhaps not talk about course rallies yet. Jeanne – talk about approved RRRs changes, in January. Larry – nothing to suggest. Peter to John P – willing to talk about 3 paths, aim toward REs and membership chairs, John – have a few different people to talk about it, opens up discussions, Peter- use 3 min segment of videos, Wendy – have local people talk about different types of events popular with their regions. Peter – will likely need something like this for 2022 convention. Tentative date October 28
- Monthly Article for SCCA.com – All – Mike B has had discussions with National that the onus is on us to get information in, e.g. Rick B writing article for SportsCar, would be nice to have something smaller for Kerry Speed weekly newsletter
- Customized LMS Training for RRSSI – Peter – not yet in member portal, perhaps not necessary due to low numbers, Peter will talk to Chris Robbins
 - Mentoring Requirements for obtaining / retaining RRSS – make available as refresher course, just video, no test?
- Additional Education Videos / for 2022 National Convention from existing scripts
 - Introduction to your 1st TSD Rally – Wendy Harrison
 - Writing your 1st Trek Event – Peter Schneider
 - Other suggestions?
- Other topics? Bruce Gezon sent email about scheduling, that Detroit events were only 1 week after USRRC, and that August New England GTA and Detroit Nationals were the same weekend. Check this better for 2022. This year there were complications due to recovering from COVID and procedures for getting sanctions approved changed from last year to this year. Give NEC authority over dates?

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 pm CDT
Next meeting via Zoom, September 9, 2021
Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne English, secretary

[July 2021 / August 2021 RRB Task List Updates for the August 2021 RRB Meeting Minutes](#)

Regional Development - Old Dominion (Task 201915) - August 11 - Based on a conversation with Dave Head at the USRRC, he told Peter S. that he will be relocating to Texas and can not commit to helping the region. The RDC will be sending out communications to each Region RE in the next month to determine if Regions are interested in support for regional programs. **This item can be closed, and will be addressed by the RDC.**

Monthly Tracking of the LMS RRSS Training Course (Task 202109) - August 11 - Effective August 3rd no new RRSS/RRSSI have taken and passed the test. Chris R. and Peter S. will review the data in September.

Cheryl B. would like to have the example of route instructions to be updated, some are several years old and are out of date (Task 202112) - August 12 - John P. and Wendy discussed last week. Wendy H. / John P. will send our notes to everybody. We are discussing again on August 24 after John P. has discussed at RDC and he will have additional discussions with RRB.