CAROC May 15, 2022 Meeting Notes

On Sunday May 15, 2022, your Board of Directors conducted the second of its 4 scheduled meetings for 2022. Members present via Zoom were: Dennis Sbertoli, Cindy Bennett, Marco Battistoni, Dave Johnson, Doug Clark, Chip Van Sant and Robert Clauss. Wayne Seely and John Gobey, were also on the Zoom.

The next Board Meeting will be September 11, 2022 and we welcome any member's attendance. Check the web site to verify location, manner and time. We truly want your input.

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND ALL OF OUR PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION DO TO THE COVID SITUATION

Matters under discussion Calendar Generally

<u>Tour</u>: June 26, 2022. We are going on the road again. Robert Clauss has agreed to lead a tour to South Bend, Indiana to the Studebaker Museum. We will meet about 10:00 AM at the Bemis Woods Forest Preserve on Ogden Avenue about 1/4 mile east of I 294. Exit Ogden Avenue, East and the Forest Preserve entrance will be on the North side of Ogden Avenue.

Swap Meet: We discussed the possibility of conducting another swap meet most likely late September. I did submit an inquiry to Mike and Dianne Besic to determine if they would be willing to host it but as of this writing I don't have a reply. One possible alternate venue might be at a Waukegan storage facility rented by Chip Van Sant.

<u>Picnic</u>: One of our best attended activities will be at Barbara Key Park in Lake In the Hills. The date will be August 14. We will again have catering provided by Billy's in Spring Grove.

Track day: Our Blackhawk Farms track day is moving forward towards our June 4 reservation. Again we are doing a combined effort with the Lotus Club. As of May 16 there are about 44 registrants. Wayne Seely will continue sending out email blasts to keep the interest up.

Geneva Concours:

Though not discussed during our meeting the Geneva Concours is coming up on Sunday August 28, 2021. See Www.genevaconcours.net for further details and forms.

Meadowdale:

The Meadowdale show will be Saturday September 10 this year. We generally have 5-6 ALFAs come in for this event. Mirpa.org@gmail.com for registration and details.

<u>Naperville ALFA Dealer</u>: This dealership has changed hands and, as of this writing, we don't have a contact at the dealership.

Monthly meetings:

We will continue our monthly meetings at Avanti Caffe the third Thursday of the Month meeting. The next on being Thursday May 19th. 1900 S. Elmhurst Road, Mt. Prospect. (847) 437-6640

Membership, generally:

Finances:

Cindy Bennett reports that we have about \$14,400.00 in the bank at this time.

To the extent that our events are posted with tentative dates watch the CAROC Website for further details. Additionally, we anticipate detailed email blasts to go out in advance of the events.

We are an all-volunteer organization and are always looking for more participation from our members. If you have and idea for an outing or event, let us know. If you have a special skill to contribute, let us know, we need everybody to make it a better group. Please consider offering your service as a board member. We have not put out our newsletter, *The Sotto Veloce* for several years now and are looking for an editor. If you are willing to take on the task of publishing we definitely want to hear from you.

Calendar Dates by month:

May:

19 Monthly Meeting

June:

4 Blackhawk Farms

10-12 Road America, Indy Cars

17-19 Road America June Sprints

16 Monthly meeting

26 Tour to Studebaker Museum in South Bend, Indiana

July:

21 Monthly Meeting

14-17 Road America, Redman

August:

5-7 Road America, IMSA

- 18 Monthly Meeting
- 27 Route 66 Car Show, Ogden Avenue in Berwyn.
- 28 Geneva Concours
- 20-21 Road America, World Challenge

September:

- 10 Meadowdale Car show?
- 11 Board Meeting
- 15 Monthly Meeting
- 16-18 Road America, Vintage Fall Challenge

October:

20 Monthly Meeting

November:

17 Monthly Meeting

December:

No Monthly Meeting

January, 2023:

2023 Banquet, site and reservation to be determined.

Respectfully,

Dennis

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