



SCCA Fresno Chapter Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2026

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Meeting held on Zoom. Meeting called to order at 7:01PM.

Attendees: Dave Ruby, Nathan Brasil, Becki West, Mariah Douglas, Audrey Tan, Paul Newton, Gary McDaniel, Aaron Douglas, Bert Schneider, Blaine Jeschien, Mike Sullivan, James Franks, Brittany Sultana, Mikey Bringetto, Rufus Connell, Amy Armes, Keith Bullock

Roll call of directors and declaration of quorum. Dave Ruby, Nathan Brasil, Rebecca West, and Mariah Douglas are present. A quorum has been established.

February Meeting Minutes: Becki motioned to approve the February minutes as presented, seconded by Nathan. The February Meeting Minutes have been approved with no opposition.

President Report

Looking forward to the weekends events 3&4. We have a winner for the Forza 44 scholarship.

Vice President Report

Events for March are insured for the rest of the year and Nathan has a meeting April 22nd with the fairgrounds to discuss further use of the site.

Treasurer Report

The excess Street Survival money we have should be saved for a future street survival or moved into Forza 44 funds?

Old Business

Venue Search Update: Aaron is going to meet the track promoter for Kevin Harvick Kern Raceway.

For Coalinga 12 people attended the city council meeting which was Brandon, Alex, Paul, Audrey, Jim, Rebecca C, Nathan, Madison, Dan, Phil, Angel, and Ulysses. The meeting went really well, they took a vote to move forward with having us run at their airport. The airport manager contacted Audrey for more info to send to the FAA for approval including event description, site map, safety plan, fair market value for rental of site (estimated \$1,000 due to size). FAA approval will take 60-90 days from March 4th. Coalinga is still wanting rallycross to start racing now on the 40 acres of land. It is off hwy 43 just outside of town. Sanjay did soil testing and prefers the ground at the airport over the 40 acres of land so he is going to wait till we hear back from the FAA.

Forza 44: There were 4 good nominations for this year. The winner will be announced at event 3 but we did not notify the winner and all nominations. During our voting Ric notified the board that he no longer wants to participate in the voting process for Forza 44. We will have to discuss later if the club would like to continue doing the Forza 44 Scholarship and possibly adding a non-board member to be included in the voting process if we continue.



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New Business

Events 3 & 4: Everything is insured and sanctioned. A few chief roles need to be confirmed. Fire extinguishers will be recertified during set up on Friday night. Blaine picked up the sweeper that Bert fixed up so we can test it this weekend, we have nicknamed the machine Zamberti. Nathan put in the order for helmet stickers with fast signs and we haven't been told they're ready yet. We don't think that the fairgrounds is checking if we use the same course every event.

Reverse Grid: Rufus is proposing we have run group one do reverse grid. Meaning if you are first to grid you're last to run and if you're last to grid you're first to run. This used to be in our bylaws that run group one was always reverse grid but it got faded out as it became less popular. Even running reverse grid style the 2 driver cars would still need to go first. Due to not many club members knowing what reverse grid is we wouldn't be saving a lot of time by running group one this way, at least for the first few events we choose to do reverse grid. Rufus motioned to test the reverse grid for run group one at the March event. Blaine seconded the motion. A vote was taken and we had 10 yes' and 6 no's. The motion passed to test the reverse grid at the March event.

Next Board Meeting- April 15, 2026 at 7PM on Zoom. **Meeting is adjourned at 7:54PM without objection.**