



SCCA Fresno Chapter Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2026

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Meeting held on Zoom. Meeting called to order at 7:02PM.

Attendees: Dave Ruby, Nathan Brasil, Mariah Douglas, Audrey Tan, Paul Newton, Aaron Douglas, Blaine Jeschien, Arthur Cha, Leon Weinroth, Bert Schneider

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

March Meeting Minutes: Dave motioned to approve the March minutes as presented, seconded by Leon. The March Meeting Minutes have been approved with no opposition.

President Report

The last events were fun. The battle for ugly watch between Dave & Josh is still ongoing as Dave is currently owner of the watch for the month. Excited for the upcoming events for April. Took the course design certification class provided by SCCA and completed it and is now certified. Its a free class and has lots of good knowledge.

Vice President Report

Thank you to everyone who was able to get his event chair day covered as Nate couldn't attend anymore. Got the helmet stickers and insurance and will coordinate with someone to hand off the items since Nate will be leaving before this weekend. Upcoming meeting with Taylor from Fresno Fairgrounds on April 22nd to discuss future dates and condition of the parking lot.

Old Business

Zamberti Pavement Sweeper: We have tested out the pavement sweeper at our recent events and it worked well. There's a few parts that need to be replaced or fixed but otherwise currently it works well. When the dump container gets full it is heavy and there is no great place to dump the asphalt/trash that is picked up. Possibly need a few people to manage it during event days as a chief position or a work assignment. For the club to buy the machine it would be roughly \$200 but it still needs proper sized batteries which would be another \$200 plus some cables and chains for \$200. Also a charger for the batteries for \$140. Total would be \$800 for all items and reimbursing Bert and have the club own the pavement sweeper. The sweeper is great and works well but if we aren't going to stay at the fairgrounds, which is where we need to clean up the surface the most, then it doesn't make sense for the club to own the pavement sweeper. Bert is in no rush to get his money back so we can keep using it till we know more if we're going to Coalinga or staying at the fairgrounds. We will revisit the possibility of buying the Zamberti in June.



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Venue Search Update: Still waiting on FAA approval which is a 60-90 day waiting period, should know May or June. We need to look for dates for a test event that should be a no points event limited to 50 people. Dates will be difficult since it'll be so hot in June, July & August. We'll figure out a test date after we confirm if we got approval from FAA.

New Business

Upcoming Events 5 & 6: Arthur and Aaron are going to get finalization done on course design. Got chief duties taken care of, the event is sanctioned and insured. Aaron will be stepping in to do tech on Saturday's event as our chiefs can't attend.

Next Board Meeting- May 20, 2026 at 7PM on Zoom. **Meeting is adjourned at 7:48PM without objection.**