



SCCA Fresno Chapter Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2026

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Meeting held on Zoom. Meeting called to order at 7:00PM.

Attendees: Dave Ruby, Nathan Brasil, Rebecca West, Mariah Douglas, Audrey Tan, Paul Newton, James Franks, Amanda Soto, Mikey Bringetto

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

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

President Report

Thank you to everyone working behind the scenes for the club to do trailer coordinations for the May events. Thank you to all the board and chiefs for helping out everyone.

Vice President Report

Follow up with Taylor to confirm and reschedule dates. Taylor has been asked by her supervisors about surface conditions but there was no monitoring of the parking lot's conditions. Taylor wasn't aware we were running the same course layout for events and said we do not need to follow that rule anymore. Taylor prefers to schedule events every month or 6 months at a time and would rather give us a date than us requesting specific dates but this is not feasible for our club as we need to plan a year's worth of events. If Nate was able to agree to dates in their meeting Taylor was willing to print and sign contracts but we need to change some dates and remove others so Nate will set up another meeting to get dates rescheduled and contracts for the ones we need.

Treasurer Report

May event is paid. The \$1,000 we have from TRSS Becki would like to reallocate into Forza or Checking. We are still unsure if we are rehosting another TRSS to keep those funds allocated to pay for the event next time since TRSS travels the states; it depends on where it'll be hosted and if it lines up with an available date we have from our site. We also don't know if we'll continue Forza 44 since we need to restructure the bylaws for that to continue in 2027.

Old Business

Venue Search: Audrey, Becki and Brandon had a meeting with Coalinga City. Coalinga is working on the FAA approvals still, the airport manager went on leave so consultants were brought in to assist. The FAA needed more info regarding the safety plan. Coalinga still has an alternate site option for us. They want the airport to be a short term solution for us and the city is planning on taking a 477 acre land and making a multi purpose site similar to a fairground and they would include a large empty parking lot or paved area for racing. Coalinga is hosting a "Wings over Westside" event on October 3rd and Fresno SCCA was invited to be a partner and host a booth and have some cars to showcase. We can just have the booth and attend the event but Audrey is recommending we participate in a sponsorship for this event. The lowest tier is \$1,000 which costs less than an event at Fresno Fairgrounds. The sponsorship would be a



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good investment in the relationship with Coalinga. From our own club members that have attended this Wings over Westside event it was very popular and there is lots of crossover of aviation and racing fans. It would help bring attention to our club and bring in more members from the south valley that are closer to Coalinga. Mikey made a motion to use the \$1,000 from TRSS to do the sponsorship for the Wings over Westside event. Becki seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Upcoming Events 7 & 8: We were worried about registration count being too low on Sunday but within the last few days around 20 people signed up which helped our number of registrants. There were only 30 people registered and with only 30 we are unable to host an event as we need a minimum of 40 to be able to have all essential work assignments covered. Mikey kept the course design simple as this will be Mike's first event chair. Quinn will be unable to attend but Dave, Josh P and Dan C have offered to help lead Novice Course Walk so we will be covered. Bert will be bringing the trailer on Friday for course set up. In the future we want to avoid any holiday weekends to avoid low attendance possibilities. Weekend rental at Fairgrounds is \$4,100 which is over \$2,000 a day. We are back to not making as much profit or breaking even at events with the low attendance we've had recently.

2026 & 2027 Fresno Fairground Events: Fairgrounds gave us dates for 2026; 7/25 & 26, 8/8 & 9, 9/5 & 6, 11/14 & 15, 12/5 & 6. For 2027; 1/16 & 17, 2/6 & 7, 3/20 & 21, 4/17 & 18, 5/29 & 30, 6/19 & 20. We are going to pass on the August dates as it is too hot to be competing. We want to do July 2026 as a 1 day Saturday event. A lot of the dates we were given are around holiday weekends. September dates are Labor Day weekend. December is a little too close to holidays, January is MLK weekend and January and February are too close together, May is on Memorial weekend again. We also want to avoid Mothers Day weekend and June is also Fathers Day weekend again and we want to keep summer events as 1 day events. The fairgrounds wants to keep scheduling us 6 months at a time but this is not possible for us as we do our racing season from start to end of the calendar year. Nate is going to ask for more 2027 dates to complete next year's calendar. We may need to change the bylaws regarding dropped events depending on how many dates we receive. Nathan is going to try to reschedule the September dates, if nothing available we will cancel. May we will reschedule due to holiday and June we will do 1 day. We will also cancel December due to holiday & January dates for being too close to the awards banquet. Cancellation policy for the fairgrounds is a written 30 day notice with no penalty, we're keeping this in mind for when Coalinga is able to give us dates to race we can cancel dates in Fresno

Next Board Meeting- June 17, 2026 at 7PM on Zoom. **Meeting is adjourned at 8:02PM without objection.**

MARIAH DOUGLAS