



## SCCA Fresno Chapter Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2025

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**Meeting held at Fresno Mazda Conference Room. 5499 N Blackstone Ave, Fresno CA  
And on Zoom. Meeting called to order at 6:33PM.**

**Attendees:** Brandon Griggs, Kyle Matsumura, Rebecca West, Mariah Douglas, Audrey Tan, Paul Newton, Dan Correll, Patty Jeschien, Chris Sochan, Phil Castro, James Franks, Jerry

Roll call of directors and declaration of quorum. Brandon Griggs, Kyle Matsumura, Rebecca West and Mariah Douglas are present. A quorum has been established.

### **President's Report**

No events since last meeting. Confirmed with Chris Sochan that Nathan Brasil will be the only chair for Sunday, it is his first time chairing an autocross event so Chris will reach out and talk to Nathan and see if he has any questions or needs help. Chris will be chair for Saturday.

### **Vice President's Report**

September autocross is sanctioned and insured. There was a slight issue with the paperwork so Kyle had to list Becki as the event chair.

Kyle talked to Taylor with the Fresno Fairgrounds. We currently don't have dates scheduled for January or February. We were given some options but it is a back to back weekend which we were hoping to avoid in 2026. It was suggested we should pencil in dates whatever dates are available for January and February to still have something we can choose from and we can cancel whatever dates we don't need. Kyle did get dates confirmed for April and June, we are tentative for March and May dates. Kyle was told for anything in July and later he needs to wait till after the Fresno Fair is over to get those dates scheduled.

Kyle sent Becki the 3 confirmed contracts we have for 2026 and there are several charges and price increases of 50% for our rental agreements. We will start being charged a half day for setting up on Friday night and a fee for an event supervisor which is the security guard that unlocks the gate for us. Becki compared what we are currently being charged in our rental agreements vs what is listed on the fairgrounds website and the prices are different. Becki was also told because our rent for 2026 exceeds a certain amount we will now be charged property taxes for the rental. We are still discussing if we need to increase our entry fees for autocross. Becki and Kyle will discuss these new fees in our 2026 contracts with Taylor and see if they can negotiate any to be lower. Brandon is also going to reach out to see if he can contact Taylor to discuss the future of autocross at the fairgrounds.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Becki said there is a 2nd check she received from TRSS but it was not written to the correct recipient so she is unable to deposit the check. She also still has no idea what the first \$850 check and this 2nd check for \$270 are for. Kyle motioned to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Dan seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved with no objections.



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### Secretary Report:

The July meeting minutes have been approved with no opposition.

### New Business

**Upcoming Events:** For events 10 & 11 chaired by Chris and Nathan. Chris has access to the event chair helper guide Aaron made. He has been using it digitally but Chris has also been a chair before so he remembers what is required. Chris spoke to Nathan about the course design for their event weekend as Chris wants to run a loop at the beginning for Saturday and if they reversed the course for Sunday the loop would be at the end and trying to run overlaps would make the time on course longer. Course design has not yet been approved by a safety steward, Chris said he will get that done ASAP.

**Upcoming Fresno SCCA Events:** We have Rallycross on August 30 & 31st. We have a Sim Racing event on September 3rd. Then we have Autocross September 6 & 7.

**Crows Landing 3 Chapter Event:** a copy of the email from Mike Smith will be attached at the end of the minutes.

**Central Valley Motor Mob Collab:** I (Mariah) got together a few club members that were willing to attend the CVMM club meet in July at Kerney Park. In attendance was Mikey Bringetto with his purple 1985 Toyota Corolla AE86, Eduardo Pineda with his yellow 1971 Chevy Camaro, Abraham Nunez with his blue 2006 Toyota Tacoma X-Runner and Aaron Douglas with his white 2011 Ford Crown Victoria P71. It was a good car meet with lots of people that attended probably 50 cars or more. I brought our Fresno SCCA easy up tent and some business cards with more info about the club and our website so people can check us out. The tent was set up right at the entrance of the meet and we staged the 4 cars around the tent. Fabian is a great club leader, their club has a strict no excessive revving and no burnouts rule which Fabian enforced well by talking to anyone that was breaking the rules. There were several trophies they gave out for things like Best Truck, Best Interior, Best Bike, etc. We actually won 2 trophies, Eduardo got Best Classic Car and Aaron got Dirtiest Car (thanks to rallycross). I recommend that we as a club should keep attending car meets hosted by CVMM and promote their club to our SCCA members. Fabian already has been promoting our Fresno SCCA club and brings his friends to our autocross events so we thank him for that. We have also told Fabian he is welcome to set up an easy up tent/booth at our events to promote his club.

**Logo Update:** Paul has been making minor tweaks with the new wheel logo design. Brandon thinks we are at a point in logo designing that we as a club should vote if this will be our new logo. We also want to thank Gary McDaniel for designing the first edition of our current club logo back in 1998/1999 and all the input he has put into making this new logo for the club with Paul, Yang and Aaron.

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**Site Acquisition:** Falina Marihart is still working on a possible new racing site for our club, there's no major updates. Falina is still working on setting up meetings.

**Next Board Meeting-** September 17, 2025 at 6:30PM at Fresno Mazda 5499 N Blackstone Ave, Fresno CA 93710

**Adjournment motioned by Kyle, seconded by Becki. Meeting adjourned at 7:31PM with no objections.**

**From:** Mike Smith [REDACTED] >  
**Date:** August 13, 2025 at 11:05:11 AM PDT  
**To:** John Rowe [REDACTED] >, Rich Lee [REDACTED] >, Kristen Barnes [REDACTED] >, Doug Hubbard [REDACTED] >, Penny Hubbard [REDACTED] >, Rebeccxa West [REDACTED] >, Brandon Griggs [REDACTED] >, SFR BOD [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** Crows Landing 3 Chapter event

Hi Everyone,

A bit over 12 years ago, the NORPAC Division Regions tried doing in person "conventions". It was funded by all the Regions. After a few years there was discussion among the Regions, it was decided that the cost and time did not generate enough benefit to the Regions so we stopped the meetings.

At the time no one thought to check on what funds had been retained in the NORPAC checking account so the money just remained there unused. A few months ago Oregon Region noticed the money and did a great job of reopening the bank account. All the REs decided we would distribute the funds based on membership counts. SFRs had the biggest member count and our amount was approx \$6,000.

At our Aug 6th in person Board meeting we talked about how to split the money between Road Racing and Autocross. I brought up the topic that Autocross was going to build a 3 chapter event at Crows Landing in October. and perhaps we could fund some of the cost. Yes Road Racing is working hard to minimise our loss, but we have a plan and in effect the NORPAC money was "found money". We all agreed that the right thing to do was fund the Crows Landing event.

John and Rich indicate the cost for the track and overhead like porta potties is right around \$6K, so we will send a check to the Bay Area Autocross Chapter to cover the cost of track rental + needed services.

Thanks for doing a great job managing your Chapters and have a great event!  
Mike

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