



## SCCA Fresno Chapter Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2026

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

**Attendees:** Dave Ruby, Nathan Brasil, Mariah Douglas, Audrey Tan, Paul Newton, Aaron Douglas, James Franks, Bob Douglas, Dan Correll, Sandra Hermans, Blaine Jeschien

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

**January Meeting Minutes:** The January Meeting Minutes have been approved with no opposition.

### **President Report**

Events 1 and 2 went well, it was a lot of fun both driving and giving rides to Jeremy from the Coalinga City Counsel. Jeremy said our club is friendly, accommodating and was impressed by how professional our events were running. Great job to our timing and equipment team who troubleshoot some battery and power issues and got the generator up and running quickly.

### **Vice President Report**

Got all 9 events sanctioned. Going to schedule an appointment with Taylor in April to discuss our future with the fairgrounds and inspect the asphalt conditions if necessary. Sanjay confirmed attendance for the Fresno City Mixer event happening at the fairgrounds.

### **Treasurer Report**

Becki was able to assist Sanjay and figure out the payment issues for rallycross.

### **Old Business**

**Venue Search Update:** Jeremy and Angelica came to our first event, they had a great time and Audrey put them into as many cars as possible so thank you to everyone for giving rides or just being social with them. Jeremy was impressed with how our events were run and recorded our safety meeting by Quinn. Audrey asked what the next steps were in regards to having a test event in Coalinga, Jeremy said he would get us on the agenda as a vote to approve Fresno SCCA to run a test event at their airport. The first Coalinga city meeting that Audrey and Brandon attended was just a proposal to see if Coalinga was interested in hosting our club. It is very important we get as many club members to attend this meeting as possible to show our eagerness and excitement in this possible new site location. Currently we are only looking at doing a test event and if all goes well for our club and the city, then we can finish our season of July-December in Coalinga. We can split up our time in Coalinga and Fresno for next year if we are still allowed to stay at the fairgrounds. Coalinga is suggesting giving us a long term lease of 40 acres of land that would have no improvements, if this is the route we take we would bring in National SCCA to assist us so we can use the site acquisition funds the club has been paying into for all these years to help make the improvements to the land and pay for the lease but as of now it is a site that rallycross can use as improvements are not needed for rally racing. Coalinga is able to offer us a block rate for a hotel nearby, unsure if overnight onsite camping will be allowed.



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**Forza 44:** Nominations are open till February 28th. We will announce the winner at our March events.

### New Business

**Events 1 & 2:** The last events went well, Dan said it was great to see how everything was running from the outside since Dan is no longer a chief. Being restrained on a single course design, Quinn and Brittany created a long course that we were still able to finish early both days. It wasn't a Miata course, it was a course that fit everyone and you can see that from the raw times everyone had. It was great to be back after a long time off. There were a couple timing issues and James thinks it was due to the sun hitting the lights for timing, James wants to take the lights home and see if he can work on a cover for them more than the buckets we currently have.

**Trailer Status:** Blaine checked the batteries for the solar panels and didn't see any issues there. Fixed the issues with the chalk machine and replaced the tubes in the tires. Blaine also bought more blue tape and will get more post-its. Fire extinguishers will be recharged and teched at set up for the next event. The pens Audrey bought for awards never made it into the trailer so we need to find those. Possibly look at getting helmet liners to let people use when they borrow a helmet. The helmets are still within date but the padding inside is falling apart. Nathan is going to reach out to Fast Signs and order 2026 helmet stickers.

**Ladies Class:** Sandra said has rethought the possibility of having the ladies class all run together, although it is lots of fun to see all the times for ladies class happen within the same run group with Sandra being one of the few that co-drive her car and participate in ladies class the possibility of having to stay at an event all day if Dan's class gets put into a different run group than ladies is not ideal. We will make no changes to our bylaws regarding ladies class.

**Internet:** With the discord gaining popularity the discussion of adding in a live video feed was brought up. Brandon said his work was the sponsor of our internet for the last year and that contract is ending soon and they seem unlikely to sponsor again so we also need to look at new options for wifi in the trailer. Aaron suggested Starlink which will be an advantage if we do commit to Coalinga being that Coalinga is more of a rural area and a traditional wifi set up similar to what we have now may not work there. Bob said we can do a trial run with his starlink system to test before we commit to buying their system. It was suggested that we shouldn't have live video feed because from a safety standpoint if there was an incident we cannot post about it publicly before the safety stewards handle the situation.

**Next Board Meeting-** March 18, 2026 at 7PM on Zoom. **Meeting is adjourned at 7:47PM without objection.**