

## May 14 2014 NAAC Board Meeting Minutes:

### Attendees:

- Peter, Greg, Buddy, Eric, Viki&Lee, Charlie, Chris
- Not in attendance: Jake traveling, Terrence not available

**Secretary's report:** Peter reviewed April BoD minutes recorded and distributed by Chris. April minutes accepted by Mike, seconded by Charlie

**Financials** – Jake on travel – no report this month.

**Covered Bridge Tour** –summary by Buddy: about 12 attendees, liked the tour, overcast met at restaurant, more info in the newsletter. seeing 2-3 new attendees at each new event. Charlie commented that his partner happy that the driving was controlled. Would like to do 3-4 more events like this during the year

### **Teen Driving:**

Myles still working on Maine Teen Clinic – Airport is now active, looking at a community college parking lot, enough room between lights to do skid pad. It appears that the planned venue is not long enough at <360 feet to allow for slalom at speed of 30 mph. Need minimum of 500ft for slalom and avoidance Charlie asked if anyone approached Orange airport out where Rts 2/202 cross. Beverly Airport another option but busy on the weekend. Buddy to get back to Myles about another venue.

**Calendar of events:** Writeups - Greg has upcoming ones added to calendar, but not yet late in the year ones. Buddy uploaded Timing-belt-a-thon to webpage , Greg will overwrite it with the write up Viki and Lee emailed on April 21. Eric to take shot updating last year's teen clinic wording. Contract for July 19<sup>th</sup> from NHMS received, emailed Karen Chadwick about sponsorship.

**Newsletter** – unable to get writeup from Haydn. Peter will put something together, Charlie working on a technical outing needs more information with Audi Stratham, Audi Shrewsbury, Audi Burlington, Audi Nashua. Looking at other options like detailing, dent wizard etc. S3 and 2015 TT maybe? Mobile wheel restoration 14 Nov (Saturday) more amenable to Sunday?

**Chapter relations call with NEQ:** Tom Mullane, Rich Asch, Dave Clark, receptive to work out things, people have moved on in both orgs. NAAC focused on who is blacklisted from events – will accept Mike Collier as instructor if he writes letter to board to be accepted as an instructor. Mike did two years ago and suggest that he does it again. In regards to others – needs to join ACNA, write similar note to board, concern about Paul vocal in public forum , ok directly interact with NEQ, needs to tone down public statements, air in private, no dirty laundry. Bonnie Royal don't believe that she is blacklisted, Scott D needs to join ACNA, Ray T, similar, overall they need to have a NEQ board discussion. Mark Rosenkrantz handled separately Bottom line, positive discussion, like the event sharing on calendars, and reciprocate, overall positive discussion

**ACNA Board meeting report** – Buddy sent out pdf files from meeting. Biggest discussion was relationship with Hooked on Driving (HoD)they are a for profit group – partnership with HoD. No discounts negotiated or deals for ACNA or the chapters. Intention was to get HoD to help ACNA publicize events and solicit a larger group of instructors. They are able to get fantastic track dates. Chris Block & Viki built local relationship with Jay Temper, national owner retook control No HOD events at NHMS this year, most at Thompson Speedway

Another problem for track events next year challenge will be getting instructors to events, we rely heavily on other club's instructors. Palmer and Tamworth may further dilute the available instructor pool.

**Other help needed** –

Buddy still needs help with newsletter, needs pictures

New members -Buddy sent out new membership lists. Charlie will draft templates for new and expiring members – Mike already has his drafted and in use – Mike is handling renewals.

**Timing beltathon** – Use MSR and limit to 5 cars with waitlist, still \$50. Need to screen attendees due to potential complexity of the timing belt change.

**Event writeup** - eventmasters responsible nice to post with pictures send to Greg to post on webpage, Harve Aames happy to help Greg.

**Pictures** – easy way to share pictures? Share on dropbox, 5GB free, should grab from Dropbox and add to NAAC webpage

June Board meeting will be held in person 10. Have function room will waive \$75 charge for us as first timer (Rt129/38) will hold 15 people

Charlie asked whether is there a postcard or club, something to share about ACNA or NAAC.  
*Action for Terrance to get NAAC business cards to Charlie and Mike.*

**Meeting Close** - Charlie motioned to adjourn, Mike second.

Next month meeting in person Wednesday June 11 7PM :  
Rocco's Restaurant  
193 Main St, Wilmington, MA 01887  
(978) 657-7361

We have a private function room for our meeting, and we will be eating off of the menu.