

SVTOA-Toronto Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	February 21, 2008 – 6:30pm
Location:	Dixie Ford Staff Lunchroom 5495 Dixie Road, Mississauga, Ontario
In Attendance:	Laura, Steve (JJ), Richard, Andy S, George, James, Iain

Welcome Everyone

- Any new people in attendance? No new members in attendance
- Introduce ourselves (board members) then go around table

General Topics to Discuss

- Members were reminded of the SVTOA plan
 - Dealer invoice + 3% on almost all new Ford vehicles; and
 - 10% discount on Ford parts and Ford Racing parts
- For all the latest information on events, please check the website or e-mails.
 - Thanks to Richard for keeping the website up to date!
- SVTOA National Calendars – We still have them for sale \$15

Past Events

- War Plane Museum Tour (Feb 2)
 - Everyone seemed to enjoy the tour. All would go back again.
 - Many thanks to George for planning the event and arranging the caravan

Upcoming Events

- Go Karting (Feb 23)
 - A list of members was created for those who are planning to attend
 - Members will try and coordinate a breakfast before heading on track
- Performance World 2009 (Mar 14 to 16)
 - We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping out
 - Please send us an e-mail if interested and/or have any questions
 - Volunteer list was passed around and filled out

Chapter Renewals

- Renewals are due tonight! If members do not renew this evening, they will be removed from our email list, and they will be excluded from members-only events
- Richard discussed the new membership form, as well as our new joint-payment option
 - SVTOA National dues will be blended together in one payment (no need to register first with National and then our chapter, or vice versa)
 - \$100 for new members
 - \$75 for returning members
 - Fees cover both chapter and National dues, as well as postage and ancillary fees associated with getting the packages together
 - Payment is remitted to SVTOA-Toronto, who will then split the payment between members' National dues and their chapter dues
 - Option now exists for our chapter to accept credit card payments via CASC

2008 Events Calendar

- Reviewed the events calendar for the upcoming events
- Members were asked if there are new events we should add. There were no additions.
- Board Meeting (Mar 6)

- Board members were reminded of this meeting
- Canadian Motorsport Expo (Feb 29 to Mar 2 @ Congress Centre)
- Annual General Meeting (Apr 20)
- Toronto Rock (Mar 1 @ 7pm)
 - Outing has been canceled due to lack of interest. We can still go but cost of the tickets will go up by \$8- to \$10
 - Members were given alternate dates to try, and they were asked if we should try again to go as a group:
 - Mar 21 @ 7:30pm
 - Apr 5 @ 7pm
 - Apr12 @ 7pm; or
 - Apr 26 @ 7pm
 - Need 10 or more people in attendance to get the group rate and our name on the big screen
 - Payment in advance only! Minimum of 10-business days needed to get the tickets before the game
 - It was decided to try for another date later in the season
- Gravenhurst car show (Jun 14)
 - Members were asked if we should go again
 - It was decided that we would go again this year
- On Track (Jul 11 to 13 @ Mosport)
 - Please check the On Track website for information (www.svtoaontrack.ca)
 - Laura discussed the event
 - Please start promoting the On Track to your friends

Round Table

- Membership prize draw
 - Need club member card to enter
 - Calendar for prize
- Members were asked if there was any new business to discuss
- Members were also asked if they had any questions and/or concerns?
- Members were also asked if there is anything they want to discuss and/or make as topics for next meeting
 - The Board members asked for the members' help, They need to know of topics for upcoming meetings. We would like some new topics to discuss for future meetings.
- Additional round table discussions
 - Members' favorite drives or drive they would love to do
 - What has been your best driving experience or location?
 - We discussed members' favorite drives
- Next Meeting – Mar 22
 - Date change due to Performance World
 - We are also having it on a Saturday at GP Kartways to try and get more people from the show out to our event and see what we're all about

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