

# SVTOA Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	January 9, 2006 – 7:00 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Dixie Ford

## In Attendance:

Iain, Laura, Andy S, Mary, Ron, George, Stacey, Cory, Andy, Neil, Craig, Jason, Steve, Dan, and Nigel

## Welcome everyone to 2006 and I hope you all had a good holiday!

### SVTOA National 2006:

- ❖ Laura talked about all that she is aware of to date regarding SVTOA - National changes and how it may affect our chapter
- ❖ We haven't heard much from National and we aren't aware of any changes to date
- ❖ Event insurance will of course be a big issue for us
- ❖ Something that did come up was that our National membership fee can go to our chapter instead and we can put that money towards insurance

### Membership Renewals:

- ❖ Quick reminder - if you haven't paid for your membership please give your payment to Richard Lee
- ❖ It was suggested that Laura should not pay for her membership in lieu of all the work that she does for the club
- ❖ Laura has ordered the t-shirts for the members that have renewed their membership

### Newsletter/Website:

- ❖ Many members were not aware of the website (Rendezvous) regarding newsletters
- ❖ What do people want from the newsletter?
- ❖ Perhaps add "The Woman of "SVTOA-Toronto"

### Toronto Auto Show:

- ❖ Quick reminder that The Toronto Auto Show will run from February 17 until February 26
- ❖ Richard will try to get cheaper tickets, we may need to pay upfront before we order the tickets

### Roundtable Meetings:

- ❖ Laura talked about ways to change and improve our regular meetings. We could talk about things that everyone will find interesting such as: round the table, quest speakers, car care ideas and discussions such as finishes, better gas mileage and also have a personal show and tell, within the club experiences. Also bring questions to be discussed at the next meeting, or send Laura, Ron or Iain your question's and we will bring it to the table
- ❖ We are trying to come up with events that will involve the members whole family and getting them more involved
- ❖ Getting the "Women of SVTOA" and how we can get them more involved with the club
- ❖ Instead of our regular meetings, we could hold meetings to talk about one specific topic
- ❖ Topic's will be chosen at prior months meeting by the members
- ❖ Each member will bring information that they may have on this topic to discuss at meeting
- ❖ We would like to plan more cruises like trips to towns like St. Jacobs, wine tours, dog days for members with their pets

- ❖ Steve will see about getting hats like the nice one he was wearing at the meeting, he will take orders : )

### Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **January 28 - Go-Karts** – Formula Kartways – Brampton 2:00 pm, food at a local restaurant after wards
- ❖ **Speed-O-Rama** – February 3, 4, & 5 - Exhibition Place, Toronto - The Automotive Building; there will be Hot Rods, Street Machines, and awesome custom cars this coming year. We only have one car in the show (Andy's Mustang Cobra) this show is not as big as Performance World
- ❖ We need assistance with this event – free admission to show, free parking. Good way to get members. Let Iain know if you can help
- ❖ **February 9 - Monthly Meeting** – Dixie Ford @ 7:00 pm
- ❖ **February 11 – Ford Museum Trip**, Detroit, Michigan, still need a head count of who will be going. Ron will find out some prices and see if he can lower the cost. We did do a hand count at the meeting and we have 12 people. The cost will be approximately \$75.00 per person + \$15.00 admission into the museum + the cost of your food. Laura will look into what is needed at the boarder in way of identification, like passport, birth certificates etc. The museum is open from 9 – 5. We know that a birth Certificate is still acceptable identification for Customs
- ❖ **February 25 – Cook for the Cure** – fun day for members and families to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. The Morley family has agreed to open their house to us to host a “Cook for the Cure” event. What we will be doing is making Pizza. Bring an ingredient to help make the pizza and also make a donation of your choice to the Breast Cancer Research. All money raised will go towards the Kitchen Aid Cook for the Cure. They have raised more than \$1,000,000 dollars towards breast cancer research and programs. The program has touched several thousands and made a difference in their lives. So we look forward to you all joining us and KitchenAid Cook for the Cure to create a future without breast cancer. You can make a donation on line for this event by going to [www.cookfortheure.ca](http://www.cookfortheure.ca) and click on the “Make a Donation” then click on the appropriate tab to make the donation. The Party is in the name of Jennifer Morley
- ❖ We will look into what our local tracks have to offer in way of seminars, training, etc.
- ❖ Ron will look into this further by contacting the Ministry of Transportation (he has connection's)
- ❖ **Performance World** Dates are March 10, 11, 12, 2006 and will take place at the International Center. We need assistance – free admission to show and free parking. If you do volunteer we need you for a minium of 4 hours
- ❖ **Whirly Ball** will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00, and we will have fun for one hour and than go eat at a near by restaurant
- ❖ **Dino Days** - We can't get enough people to participate in dino days or drag days. We need a minimum and pre payment to book sessions
- ❖ **London Car Show** - June 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be lots of Cadillac's
- ❖ **Mosport** - Can be a great weekend for camping along with a great weekend of racing. In July there will be a Drive day with an instructor at Mosport, we will let you know as we get more information
- ❖ We are looking into having Joe DaSilva do a drag racing school with us
- ❖ We are also looking into Hershey Center and the Mazda club for driving instruction's
- ❖ Ron will look into finding out more info regarding racing schools
- ❖ March 16/06 – Monthly meeting – date change
- ❖ Steve will plan a fall cruise – Route 100 for perhaps October 14

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