

SVTOA-Toronto Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	June 11, 2009 – 6:30 pm
Location:	Dixie Ford
In Attendance:	Bert K, Daniel A, Al N, Sylvester K, Andy L, Craig R, Dave M, Chris B, James B, Paul S, Ron W

Welcome everyone

- Some new members in attendance, for some
- Quick introductions were made

General Topics to Discuss

- Reminded everyone about our new e-mail address info@svtoa-toronto.ca
- Reminded members about the SVTOA plan – dealer invoice + 3% and 10% discount on Ford parts and Ford Racing parts
 - Named Sean Marskell as Ford Racing Parts Specialist @ Dixie Ford
- For all the latest info on events please check the website or for e-mails. Thanks to Richard for keeping the website up to date!

Past Events

May 30th: Drag Strip Day

- It was very successful – over 30 people participated
- Many thanks to Andy Laquerre and Craig Read for all their hard work
- Those that did go and were at the meeting want to do it again – maybe 3 times a year?
- Craig as speaking with Toronto Motorsports Park (TMP) about possible future events
 - TMP brought up a possible event idea requiring at least twenty (20) cars
 - Rent the track for \$2,000 on a Friday, which will include both the road course and the drag strip, and participants are free to do either and/or both
 - Greater Toronto Area Mustang Club (GTAMC) had done this, and some of the event proceeds went to charity
 - TMP may want to come on as an official sponsor of the club
 - To be discussed at our next Board meeting
 - The dragstrip/roadcourse event could be something like a Ford Fan weekend

Jun 5th to 7th: Carlisle All-Ford Nationals

- Ron and Al said it was a good event this year
- Iain and Steve were there as well, and made it into a one-day trip
- Ron came across a new license plate mount from Altec Products Inc (www.altecproducts.com). This mount allowed you to have a front-facing license plate, but also allowed you to hide it for shows.
- Our chapter got a lot of thanks from Marcie (SVTOA National owner) - says she would like all the chapters to be more like ours

Club Jackets

- The club is planning to place a order for club jackets
- Craig Read brought some size samples: Large, X-Large, and XX-Large

- According to Craig's supplier, red will be the best choice; however, some members requested either black or the green (the colour of the samples)
- Jackets will run around \$85 each
- We need at least 12 paid orders to go through with the order
- ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE
- Some members asked if the Dixie Ford logo should be on the jacket. It was felt that because Dixie Ford has done so much to support our club and SVTOA, their logo should be on the jackets.
- Jacket orders will be confirmed at the July monthly meeting. An email blast will be made to all members during our July monthly email blast, as well as days leading up to our July meeting.

Upcoming Events

Wednesdays: Mapleview Cruise In

- Turnout has been pretty good this year
- The show is still near The Bay
- This year, there is no show planned for Canada Day (due to health regulations)

Jun 13: R&A Classics (12pm to 4pm)

- This is the group we put on our Show & Shine with
- Location: Sky Restaurant, 2680 Skymark Ave (Dixie Rd & Eglinton Ave – East of Dixie Rd, between Orbitor & Explorer)
- R&A Classics would like to some of us out to support their show, if you are free

Jun 27: PoultryFest

- Smithville, Ontario
- A brief summary of the event was provided (George was unable to make the meeting)
- Plan to meet at Mapleview/or rest stop in Grimsby at 9am - cruise together?

Jul 26: GHMA – GTAMC BBQ

- Saddington Park – Port Credit (Mississauga)
- Some members are planning to attend

Jul 20 to 26: SVTOA Experience

- Myrtle Beach, SC
- Andy Scultety is thinking of going. It was recommended members contact him directly to confirm any caravan plans.

Aug 15: Woodward Dream Cruise

- Detroit, Michigan, USA
- Some members are planning to attend

On Track Event (Aug 31/Sep 1)

- Registration is open online (12 have already registered)
- PLEASE REGISTER NOW!!
- SVTOA members get a 10% discount – need to contact Dell Hughes or Laura for details
- Don't forget to book your hotel room
- Please visit the web site for any info needed www.svtoaontrack.ca

Round Table

- Chris B suggested weekend cruises as possible events
 - His club, Brampton Motorcycle Association, has driving events on the weekends to just ride and/or raise money for charity
 - Cruises could be integrated with events (e.g. driving through backroads to get to certain main events)
 - Cruises could be an entire weekend, such as down to Tennessee or South Carolina (e.g. Adirondacks)
 - Cruises would be rain or shine
 - One of their events entailed a “pot-luck”, where members had to bring along a canned food item. They would stop at a location for lunch, each rider would pour the can contents into one large pot, and lunch would be served.
- Some discussions were raised around the new border crossing requirements (none of our members had problems crossing the US/Canada border with the new passport requirements)
- Next Meeting: July 9, 6:30pm at Dixie Ford

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 7:45 PM