

Meeting held at: Papa's Pizza, Bend

- Meeting was brought to order by David Boyd at 7:00 with review of last meetings topics, agenda for this meeting, a reminder for next meeting being held in Redmond at Abby's on 97. Pete brought along and presented to the club a grill for the Club van, Thanks Pete.
- Officer reports were given.
- Secretary: Tim McGinnis presented a recap of February meeting.
- Publicity Director: Peggy Wodtli presented well prepared packets for sponsorship for use when presenting a potential sponsor with information regarding benefits of ACCO sponsorship. Packets include Info Sheet to explain what Autocross is, information poster with schedule, times and costs, letter explaining sponsorship and letter of introduction for business owners. Pam Sweet will maintain packets for distribution. Contact her for packet needs. Pam requested anyone handing out a packet to a potential sponsor to please record name and phone number for follow-up. Chris Hibbits offered suggestions for stating the value of the \$1500.00 sponsorship to potential sponsors. David ran through the equipment list the club still needs: PA equipment, display board, generator and covered in detail the sponsorship levels and what the sponsor receives in return.
- Publicity: Curt Hagner discussed his roundabout practice sessions with the Bend Police and ability to get their cooperation in handing out our business cards during appropriate stops to promote our goal of providing a safer venue for racing. It was brought up that the "Practice Run" A frame may be a good idea when quickly negotiating round-a-bouts. Curt mentioned he was working with the Sheriff's Department and they are looking for approval from superiors. He has arranged with the Bend Bugle to print an article we provide to them in an upcoming issue, Bend Bulletin is currently preparing an article about ACCO and KTVZ has expressed an interest in promoting the club. Nice work!
- Pete (Jeepetes) has offered to manage Chappy's Madras, Redmond Auto Parts and Car Quest supplying these businesses with flyers and event updates.
- Competition Directors: No update at this time. Course design book has been downloaded and is being read to help in the design of fun and challenging courses
- Tech Inspectors: Adam Henry stepped up as coordinator for the group. David brought up the website has had several additions to enhance usefulness. The safety checklist has been added to help participants know what is expected to allow a vehicle to compete. PLEASE get a battery tie down in place. Bungee cords are not legal tie downs.
- Registration: David mentioned we need to verify we have adequate registration cards available for the first event.
- Worker Coordination: Adam was present no update.
- Results: David asked Publicity to insure we know what formats the results need to be in for the newspapers copy use.
- Timing: David mentioned we needed additional volunteers to learn how to operate the timing equipment.

- Awards: More discussion surrounding awards was had. David mentioned the importance of starting with the most important awards first, Season Championships, and following on into the monthly; Class winners, Best TOD.
- Drifting: Morgan reported we are still working Insurance issues and do not yet have approval to add a "Drifting" event to our schedule. Until insurance issues are worked through we will host a Course II event allowing participants to let it all hang out for the crowd. It was mentioned the Course II event is open to front and rear wheel drive vehicles. A course design was presented which could be used in either event. The first Course II event would be held directly following the Autocross practice session. The recommended tires were the Italian "Baldini" brand or the Redneck brand "gunnapop"
- Additions to the web page were discussed and examples of updated format shown. These pages are available for review at www.zxcdesigns.com/acco and www.zxcdesigns.com/acco2 voting buttons will be added to allow members an opportunity to voice their opinion on the look. David requested members review the current web site and become familiar with it to answer questions which may arise. The addition of event position descriptions can be added to help site visitors become aware of tasks that are required to run the club and events as well as current members signed up for positions understanding the expectations on event day. David stressed promptness this year to have events setup in time to allow all to walk the course without delay of start.
- The subject of helmets, T shirts and window graphics were discussed. The requirement for helmets is Snell 90, 95 or 2000 as a minimum, SA rated helmets are legal to use but not required. Preston has offered the club open faced helmets at \$46.75 for lot purchase of ten. Let David know, with size, if you're interested to get on the list. T shirts, sweatshirts (half zips and pullovers) are also being made available at \$15.00 to \$25.00 each in quantities of ten, multiple ACCO designs are available. Again get your name to David if interested.
- ACCO discounts were brought to the table with a reminder that Les Schwab, Bend South, Bruce Wolfe has offered to match Tire Rack pricing (with shipping) on any available tires we can purchase through Tire Rack. Other discounts to remember: 10% at Super 8 Motel on 97 for event weekends. Make sure to mention ACCO at registration for the discount.
- Evolution Performance Driving School was discussed as a possible event we could sponsor. To view the web site go to <http://autocross.com/evolution/> and see what it is all about. Tom Kotzian was at the Oregon Shootout driving the black Corvette, and anything else he could get into to demonstrate the art of going quickly. The cost would run about \$200.00 per person for Phase 1 if we could pull a group together. If the interest is there Tim McGinnis will look into more. David brought up the Deschutes county skid car for some control training at a lesser cost per person. This could also get you an Insurance discount upon completion of the course. Check with your Insurance carrier.
- Student discounts were discussed which is currently set at \$15.00 per event with current valid student body card shown. This is not an additional discount on top of the membership discount. It was also mentioned that memberships are per person not family.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:00.