

JUGGERS RACING TEAM

April 2021 NEWSLETTER



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Minutes Juggers Meeting of 03 25 2021

The monthly ZOOM MEETING of the Juggers was called to order by President Gary Ryan at 7:03 PM. A moment of silence was held to remember Juggers who have passed and those unable to attend.

IMPORTANT!!!! If you did not pay your 2020 dues, then you need to pay \$65 to cover 2020 and 2021. If you don't catch up by June 2021, you will have to pay \$40 FOR BOTH 2020 AND 2021. In July, I will drop all Juggers from the roster who did not pay for 2020. The reduced fee for 2021 is only for members who have paid the regular dues for 2020. If you have questions, call Sandy at 408- 888-0643 Or email juggersracingteam@gmail.com

Please send your dues made out to

Juggers to:

Sandy Mendia

1175 Wilhelmina Way

San Jose, CA 95120-5434

Attendance: There were 19 members in attendance via computer or phone.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy reported a treasury balance of \$5,693.73. Lots of dues money is coming in thanks to Raina Michel's suggestion to award a \$100 prize for dues payments made before this, the March Juggers meeting.

Safety Committee: No amendments to the rules that affect the classes we run.

Web Site Report: JohnL discussed the re-design and building of the Juggers web site and contracting with Nancy Clothier to execute the program. The site is being moved to a new hosting company, new software has been installed to make it easier to update the site and a password protected section will host a swap meet site, a location to pay dues online, and a voluntary member directory will be available only to members with the password. Files from the old site are being copied downloaded to be included in the new site.

The section for Jugger of the Year will be expanded to feature a picture of the permanent plaque with the names of past winners on it. When clicking on any name, a window opens which contains a short article on that winner.

The history section will be a significant part of the new site. Sandy Mendia, club history committee chairperson, will head up the special section to work with Nancy to build this site. She is recruiting other members to help in this monumental task, since she has so much material that she has scanned and available electronically.

High School Committee: The High School program re-started March 17, with 25 races currently scheduled. A check for \$375.00 to cover the 2021 High School Free Tech Card program has been issued and sent to Nick Bublitz, Drag Race Manager at Sonoma Raceway.

Until spectators are allowed, we will not have Juggers members volunteering to help at the track on race nights.

The Top the Cops program will be started in April and we are in discussions with Nick regarding our volunteer program and theirs. John will hear from them before the April meeting regarding any special allowance for our volunteers.

We will be reinstating the full program with awards for series winners and scholarships for the 2021 racing season.

We will also be sending trophies and prizes to past winners when all the information is given to us.

Picnic Committee - We had a discussion of the 2021 Picnic and Steve is looking into it further. Currently, the park is taking reservations for small groups, but the reservations do not go out to October, our preferred date. Update – The County is not currently taking reservations even though it's showing on their website. Advised to check back in May. Steve is suggesting Oct.9th if we go forward with the picnic.

Clubwear – Eddie now has a considerable inventory of all the great Juggers wearables.

Old Business – We continued discussions regarding the prize structure for the “Jar People” who receive the Participation awards for Driver, Crew Member, Car Show and High School Volunteers - and the Bruce Erickson Outstanding Jugger of the Year. The general discussion settled on approximately a \$100 value for the Participant Awards and a \$400 value for the Jugger of the Year Award. The Jugger of the Year Award would also have the winner’s name on the perpetual plaque and an individual plaque for the winner to keep. We also decided to prepare a patch for the winner to affix to a jacket or fire suit.

For those members participating in a car show, as driver or crew member at a race, or volunteering at the track for the High School Program on Wednesday nights, you need to submit that information to Raina at rainamichel77@gmail.com. Until we have in person meetings, this is the only way your name will get in the jar for the drawing.

There was some discussion regarding the Little Old Lady as a potential project. Boyd mentioned the place where he keeps his trailer has space available for \$150.00/month. There are several members who want to participate. Paul Risso suggested car to be used for exhibition. No resolution.

New Business – No new business.

There was general discussion after these business items. Boyd Schauer reported that Kingdon Dragstrip wants to repave. They need to raise \$50,000 to do the job.

An electronic wheel was spun to determine the winner of the \$25 prize for one of those attending the Zoom meeting.

The winner of this month's spin was Raina Michel.

The winner of the \$100 prize raffle for On Time Dues Payment was Brian Pritchard.

Due to the length of the meeting, the monthly trivia contest was not held.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Our Zoom meetings are a great success. We plan to continue these on regular meeting nights until it is safe for us to return to meeting in person at Round Table.

You can join the meeting either via computer, or just by calling in on any telephone, then entering the meeting ID numbers using your phone keypad. The meeting ID will be sent to all members via email when the meeting is set up, a week to 10 days prior to each meeting. All attendees are automatically entered in a drawing for a monthly prize. Please join us!

Respectfully submitted, John Lewis - Secretary

Next Meeting, Thursday, April 22nd

at 7pm on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82048019925?pwd=bW56cFVvNGJjemFINmM1SU1jdDhxZz09>

Meeting ID: 820 4801 9925

Passcode: 856216

One tap mobile

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Each month those that attend the virtual meeting will be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 gift card of their choice or Juggers clubwear (\$25 value). Winner will be announced at the end of each meeting.

Club Wear Update

Eddie has LOTS of Juggers wear!
Sweatshirts & tee shirts...
Quite the selection.
Prices and quantities in a separate email.
These items can be mailed to you for a nominal postage fee.
So, if you can't meet a Juggers in person right now, at least you'll have the Juggers wear to keep you warm!

IMPORTANT DATES & RACING / CAR SHOW CALENDARS LINKS – 2021

| Juggers 2021 Meeting Dates | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| January 28th | April 22nd | July 22nd | September 23rd |
| February 25th | May 27th | August 26th | November 18th |
| March 25th | June 24th | October 28th | December 16th |

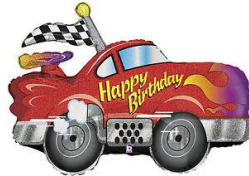
*meetings are the 4th Thursday, except Nov. and Dec., when they are the 3rd week instead.
All meetings are via Zoom until further notice.



JUGGERS BIRTHDAY Calendar



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| Dawn | Kucker | 4/1 |
| Dema | Elgin | 4/9 |
| Mike | Menesini | 4/10 |
| Jason | Quan | 4/10 |
| Wayn | Phillips | 4/13 |
| Joe | Morales | 4/14 |
| John | Lewis | 4/19 |
| George | Schauer | 4/20 |
| John | Leasure | 4/24 |
| Jarrett | Laws | 4/25 |
| Martin | Thomson | 4/27 |
| Ruth | Kremer | 4/30 |
| Rocky | Rhoads | 4/30 |
| Joe | Simpson | 4/30 |



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| Ted | Gotelli | 5/5 |
| Henry | Navarro | 5/6 |
| Steve | Kirchner | 5/11 |
| Greg | Munro | 5/11 |
| Jeffrey | Balsamo | 5/12 |
| Danny | Hubbard | 5/12 |
| Phil | Vargas | 5/14 |
| Chris | Esrick | 5/20 |
| Keith | Mendia | 5/20 |
| John | Peet | 5/21 |
| Sandy | Mendia | 5/31 |



Sonoma Raceway Drag Racing

April 15 at 5:24 PM ·

High School

Winner: Charlotte Skorlich, Sonoma, 68 Road Runner – Dial 15.33, R/T .114, ET 15.562

R/U: Angelina Love, Petaluma, 96 Dakota – Dial 17.15, R/T .160, ET 16.898

The return of the popular Top the Cops program brought high school students out in droves for their chance to race against uniformed police officers in a controlled environment. After the completion of the Top the Cops eliminations, the standard category eliminations followed. In a repeat of races past, the final round consisted of Charlotte Skorlich's Road Runner and Angelina Love – this week piloting Ron's Dodge Dakota pickup. Wins over David Terrell and Joey Maples moved Charlotte to the final round, where she was able to force Angelina Love's pickup into a too-quick breakout pass.



2021 SCHEDULE

SONOMA DRAGS & DRIFT

MARCH

March 17 – WND & Drift
March 24 - WND & Drift
March 31 - WND & Drift

APRIL

April 14 - WND & Drift
April 21 - WND & Drift (road course only)

MAY

May 5 - WND & Drift
May 12 - WND & Drift Games
May 26 - WND & Drift

JUNE

June 9 - WND & Drift
June 16 - WND & Drift Games
June 23 - WND & Drift
June 30 - WND & Drift

JULY

July 7 - WND & Drift
July 28 - WND & Drift

AUGUST

August 4 - WND & Drift Games
August 11 - WND & Drift
August 18 - WND & Drift
August 25 - WND

SEPTEMBER

Sept 8 - WND & Drift
Sept 15 - WND & Drift
Sept 29 - WND & Drift

OCTOBER

Oct 6 - WND & Drift
Oct 13 - WND & Drift

NOVEMBER

Nov 3 - WND & Drift Games
Nov 10 - WND & Drift

DECEMBER

Dec. 18 & 19 – Winter Jam

Wednesday Night Drags:

\$25 to Race / \$15 to Race with High School ID

Call the Drag Race Hotline at (800) 870-7223 Ext. 209, as events are weather permitting.
Visit sonomaraceway.com/wnd for more information.

ATTENTION IN THE PITS – please send any corrections and / or articles, classifieds or whatever to juggersracingsecretary@gmail.com for upcoming newsletters. Deadline is the 15th of each month.

DRAG STRIP CONTACT LINKS

SONOMA RACEWAY <https://www.sonomaraceway.com/>
<https://www.sonomaraceway.com/events/complete-schedule/>

FAMOSO RACEWAY <http://www.famosoraceway.com/>

REDDING DRAGSTRIP www.reddingdragstrip.com

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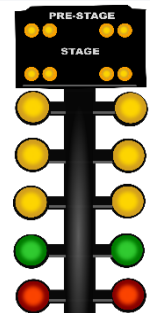
SACRAMENTO www.sacramentoraceway.com

LAS VEGAS www.lvms.com/dragstrip

AMOA www.samoadragstrip.com

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POMONA www.pomona_raceway.com



CAR SHOW INFO & DATES



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