

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMBINE INVITATIONAL (SCCI)**  
**Palomar Racing Pigeon Club, San Diego Racing Pigeon Club,**  
**Valley Invitational Racing Pigeon Club, Y2K Racing Pigeon Club**  
**MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 1, 2017**

The first meeting of the new combine came to order at 12:00 pm. Members from the four representing clubs Palomar Racing Pigeon Club, San Diego Racing Pigeon Club, Valley Invitational Racing Pigeon Club and Y2K Racing Pigeon Club (PAL, SD, VIP, Y2K) were present. Attendees included: PAL – Glen Chapel, Luis Gomez and Bob Schmutz; SD – Steve Miner; VIP – Bill Blankenship; YIHK – Martha Stork.

Teams/Shipping Cost

Approximate teams per club for 2018 OB:

PAL	14
SD	18-20
VIP	6
Y2K	10

Glen Chapel estimated a total of \$13,846 for the 46 estimated teams.

Two Teams per location will be followed per AU Rule.

Liberations Stations for OB 2018

Discussion concluded with the following Race Stations, bird limits per station and Start Date of February 18. We did not discuss the Easter Holiday which falls on April 1 (7<sup>th</sup> week Mono Lake Race). We will need to determine if we will skip this week due to the holiday/family day.

Kramer	50	(Trainer unless you are 75 miles+ for AU Award)
Johannesburg	50	
Inyokern	50	
Olancha	50	
Independence	50	
Bishop	50	
Mono Lake	50	
Wellington	40	Inyokern Sprint Trainer
Reno	40	Olancha Sprint Trainer
Herlong	40	Olancha Sprint Trainer
Big Pine	50	
Ravendale	40	*Sprint Trainers to be released on Friday

Junior Flyers under the age of 18 will pay ½ price for shipping.

Trainer Cost – Trainer cost over the 40 and 50 bird limits and Sprint Trainers will be 50 cents per bird. Trainer money will be paid to participating club and maintained in their club treasury.

City of Hope – City of Hope donation of 5 cents per bird will be collected by clubs and submitted to Martha Stork at end of season. Mike Byrd will provide City of Hope with a total check.

### Awards

Awards will include North Section (VIP and Y2K), South Section (PAL and SD), and Overall. Awards for Section and Overall winners would be combined on one plaque to reduce costs to 24 total awards. Cost to be collected from each flying member at \$20 each member for the season.

Weekly Race Results to include Cover sheet with information on winning birds.

### Officers

Officers for the 2018 Season were determined as follows:

President Luis Gomez, PAL

Vice President Bill Blankenship, VIP

Race Secretary Mike Byrd, Y2K

Recording Secty Martha Stork

Treasurer Carl Cardarelli, Pal (Monies for shipping)

Treasurer Mike Byrd (City of Hope, Trophy)

Race Secretary, Mike Byrd, will ship his team at no cost. Mike will also be working to set up the new combine website.

### New Membership

Members requesting to join the SCCI upon referral from current clubs will be approved by Officers of the New Combine. Clubs requesting membership will be determined (member and club) by Officers. Members voted out of the Combine will be determined in the same manner. Vote will be 3 of 5 Officers or greater.

### AU Application Process

Martha Stork will be completing the application process for the new combine. A new roster including the following information will be needed for this process: Names, addresses, Phone Numbers, AU ID, Officers/Delegates (2). An old roster will be forwarded to clubs to work from.

### Crates

VIP and Y2K would receive the extra 12 crates available from the southern clubs. Therefore, less second crates would be need to be purchased.

### SCCI By Laws and Race Rules

By Laws and Race Rules for SCCI will be developed based on the AU By Laws and Race Rules and the requirements identified within this first meeting.

### Logo

Luis Gomez has drafted a very nice logo for the new combine. Luis also commented on the reasons for the need for a new combine. Racing Pigeons should be a very enjoyable sport/hobby which brings people with common interests together. We hope to bring this back to Pigeon Racing in our area.

Meeting concluded approximately 2:30 pm Respectively submitted by Martha Stork, Recording Secretary.