



# Blackhawk Valley Region

## Board of Directors Minutes



**Meeting Date:** October 13, 2026

**Called to Order:** 7:03 PM

**Meeting Format:** Virtual

| Board Member    | Title                   | Present | Absent |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| Jeff Kulawinski | RE                      | X       |        |
| Scott Meland    | Assistant RE            | X       |        |
| Andrew Almquist | Member                  | X       |        |
| Ed Cheek        | Member                  | X       |        |
| Charles Duncan  | CENDIV Rep              | X       |        |
| Lon Hake        | Member                  | X       |        |
| Joe Helser      | Member, Area 5 Director | X       |        |
| Wanda Helser    | PR/Media                | X       |        |
| Pam Kewley      | Treasurer               | X       |        |
| Nikki Prevenas  | Secretary, F&C RA       | X       |        |

**Previous Minutes:** Approved by Ed/Joe

**Membership Report:** \$150 from member dues in September

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Only movement was membership dues
- Approved by Joe/Andrew

### **Old Business:**

- 2026 Races:
  - Discussed Loooong Race – much better lunches with new concession stand management
- Website/Social Media
  - Website:
    - 85 visitors in the last month, up 49%
    - Wanda's 2 recent articles are posted
    - Requested to change any photos on the site of out of region tracks to BHF over off-season
  - Social Media
    - Facebook followers up to 1,500 and more posting to Instagram happening
    - Andrew took over TikTok account
      - Nikki created folder for video sharing between Wanda/Andrew
      - Discussed posting cadence and hashtags



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- Approval request for Iowa region Rallycross completed for 3 years
- 2026 BVR Banquet November 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Registration open – Jeff to request reminder be sent
  - Dinner finalized
  - Discussed future support for 2027 and outside assistance beyond the BOD
  - Wanda to take care of center pieces
  - Award nominations were finalized
  - Nikki to add spreadsheet with prior winners to BVR Drive when updated and corrected version received from Jeff
  - Board to look through member list in drive for nomination ideas
- Race Supps Storage
  - Further discussions had as Topeka wants them on MSR but there are data integrity concerns
  - Registrars are discussing each region hosting them on their own websites to increase traffic
  - More meetings/discussions to come
- CENDIV Convention
  - Andrew/Nikki had discussions with Kathy Maleck at Runoffs and will assist with planning
  - Discussions ongoing about consolidating down to single day event
  - Also discussed Zoom meeting options for CENDIV Board

### **New Business:**

- 2027 Race Schedule
  - Lack of info from National already affecting race prep
  - Motion made to approve the proposed CENDIV schedule by Joe/Scott
- BVR Bylaws
  - Additional draft presented by Joe for discussion and feedback
  - Changes reviewed and consolidations discussed
  - Joe to bring copies to banquet for membership voting

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:20 PM by Nikki/Pam

**Next Meeting:** Annual Meeting at Banquet November 7, 2026