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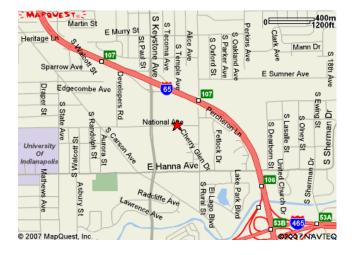
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2010 Awards Banquet

To be held Saturday January 22, 2011 At 6:00 PM Primo South Banquet & Conference Center 2615 National Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46216



Buffet Dinner and Drinks to be followed by the 2010 Indy Region Awards Presentations

See Banquet Information inside

Come out and join the rest of us for an evening of fellowship and festivities. Enjoy a great dinner with your friends, and be there to help congratulate the award winners. Check out the Involved Member award rules, and you may be getting an award yourself! Help us celebrate another great year for the Indianapolis Region SCCA.



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Results of Indy Region events and other club news inside

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jan 22 Feb 12 March TBA April 3 April 17 April 30 May 1 May 14 May 22	2010 Awards Banquet-Primo South @ 6 PM SCCA Convention-Las Vegas Solo Training and Annual Tech-TBA Solo Fun Event— ORP Solo Points Event #1— ORP One Lap of America-Grissom Aeroplex Solo Points Event #2— Grissom Aeroplex Formula SAE Event—IMS Solo Points Event #3— Terre Haute Airport
June 10-12	•
June 18	The Round and Round Double Regional Club race @ O'Reilly Raceway Park
June 19	Solo Points Event #4- ORP
July 1-3	Northern States Championship-Toledo
July 10 or 17	Solo Points Event #5– Hoosier Challenge @ Grissom Aeroplex
July 31	Brickyard 400
Aug 6-7	Great Lakes Divisional– Grissom Aeroplex
Aug 20-21	Subaru Event
Aug 27-	
Sept 2 Sept 11 Oct 29 Oct 30	Solo Nationals– Lincoln, NE Solo Points Event #7– Grissom Aeroplex Club Race Quad Regional– Nelson Ledges Solo Worker Invitational– ORP

Indy Region Connections

Indy Region Home Page: www.indyscca.org National SCCA: www.scca.org

GLdivision: www.greatlakes.scca.org Solo Info Sites: www.autocross.com

The Holiday Season is over and the Annual Meeting coming up, that means I've reached the end of the road as your R.E. I want to thank everyone for their help and support as I came to be R.E. under unusual circumstances. I hope I lived up to everyone's expectations or at least didn't offend too much. I'm looking forward to continuing to serve the Region hopefully as the Activities Chair, co-chairing the Club Race program, and as the Solo Bus Driver......

Cheers,





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A complete, printable, electronic format copy of Clutch Chatter (including back issues) is available in Adobe pdf format for downloading on the Indy Region website at **indyscca.org**. Paper copies are only mailed to those who have sent the "Opt-In" form.

When an issue of Clutch Chatter is completed and ready for publication, the pdf file will be posted on the Indy Region website and a **special notice e-mail** will be sent to the Indy Region e-group with a link to the download page. This should be available several days before the mailed copies arrive, since it won't have to go through the printer or the mail.

New members of Indy Region will receive Clutch Chatter in the mail for two months, after which they are expected to view or download from the website. They will be able to elect to opt-in by filling out and mailing in the form below.

Non-members. Clutch Chatter is a valuable tool for recruiting new members into the region, and drawing participants to our events. Our plan is to add non-member competitors to the mailing list for two months. If they participate in another event during the two months, then they stay on the list for two more months.

If you change your mind, you can complete and mail in the form below.

Opt-In/ Opt-Out Form

Return completed form to: Pauletta Dusterberg c/o Clutch Chatter 1617 E 52nd Street Indianapolis, IN 46205

Indy Region SCCA Members Only : Opt-in to continue receiving Clutch Chatter via mail by Copt-out to stop receiving Clutch Chatter via mail by Copt-out to stop receiving Clutch Chatter via mail by Copt-out to Stop receiving Clutch Chatter via mail by Copt-out Chatter via mail by C	
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Minutes – December BOD Meeting

By: Dick Powell

This is a synopsis of the minutes of the meeting **Rally** of the Indy Region BOD December 9, 2010 at presentation. Dooley O'Tooles, 6:30 PM. directors present. Minutes of the previous CSCC. meeting were approved.

Old Business materials from Bryan. Andy and Dave will review continuing for the 2011 season. the material before further storage.

Lou Byer will be making our Year End Awards **Solo** for the Banquet.

sion, the report was approved.

Clutch Chatter Dec/Jan combined issue to include voting ballot for da Bus. and Banquet invitations.

Membership membership is 400.

for Banquet planning. Dave has also been Dec/Jan issue of CC. making contact with possible door prize donors. Dick Powell will assemble a slideshow for the Awards Banquet January 22. cocktail and Dinner time.

Chuck sent a report to Dave for Chuck is working on the 2011 There were 8 schedule, coordinating with the Solo chief and

Race We have been getting more positive Andy has retrieved our club response from the new GM of ORPI, plans

> Bus maintenance has been proceeding, and more people have been volunteering to help.

Pauletta is working on the 2011 scheduling, Treasurers Report Rich emailed the report to planning to get contracts set with our sites as everyone before the meeting. After minor discus- soon as possible. Raleigh is getting time and location set up for Spring Training.

> Geoff and Will are going to make contact with Pauletta is preparing the people they know to get quotes for vinyl graphics

New Business Region Awards Points Rules Pauletta reported current were discussed. There were no changes from Race, Rally, or Solo chiefs, and the BOD had no changes to the COTY or Involved Member rules. Activities Dave has been working with Primos Pauletta will publish a notice of no changes in the

> Next BOD meeting will be held after the Meeting was adjourned.

2011 SOLO SCHEDULE-TENTATIVE

By: Pauletta Dusterberg

Below is a **very tentative** schedule for the 2011 Solo Season

April 3	Fun Event	ORP	
April 17	Points Event 1	ORP	
May 1	Points Event 2	Grissom	
May 22	Points Event 3	Terre Hau	te
June 19	Points Event 4	Connersv	ille
July 10 or 17	Points Event 5	Grissom	Hoosier Challenge
August 7	Points Event 6	ORP	
September 11	Points Event 7	Grissom	
October 30	Workers Invitational	ORP	

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS NOT SET IN STONE AT THIS TIME.

INVOLVED MEMBER AWARD

By: Pauletta Dusterberg

The purpose of the Involved Member Award is to recognize Indianapolis Region members who exhibit exceptional participation during the year. It is not a competition between members. In fact, the more award recipients the better. It is truly a celebration of dedication, support and commitment to Indy Region SCCA.

An Involved member award will be presented to each Indianapolis Region member, 16 years of age and older, who earns a minimum of 800 points in a calendar year by participating in at least two of the following four areas of participation: meetings and other club-sponsored special events, rally, race and solo.

An Involved member award will be presented to each Indianapolis Region junior member, under 16 years of age, who earns a minimum of 400 points in a calendar year by participating in at least two of the areas of participation.

The Involved member award will be an embroidered lightweight jacket or fleece. A member will be awarded a jacket only once in every 5 calendar years (example: a winner presented a jacket in 2003 is eligible again in 2008). Repeat awards within the 5 calendar years will be recognized by embroidering of the award year on the jacket.

Points are awarded as follows:

Administrative:

100 per year
100 per year
400 per event
250 per event
125 per day
100 per day
50 per day

Indy Region Solo Events:

National/Divisional Event Chair	400 per event
National/Divisional Event Co/Chair	250 per event
Regional Event Chair	100 per event
Regional Event Specialty Chair	75 per event
Regional Driver / Worker	50 per day

Indy Region Rally Events:

National/Divisional Event Rallymaster	400 per event
Regional Rallymaster	200 per event
Rally PreCheck / Safety Steward	100 per event
Working Chief of Specialty	75 per day
Driver / Navigator / Worker	50 per day

Other Events:

National/Divisional Rally or Solo Registrar	75	per event
GLDiv Roundtable Chair	100	per event
GLDiv Roundtable/SCCA Nat Conv	50	per day
Activities Participation / Awards Banquet		per day
Clutch Chatter / Website article/photos	50	per article
Monthly meeting attendance	30	per event

Points are only awarded for Indy Region related events, Great Lakes Roundtable, and SCCA National Convention. There will be no combination of points for a single event; points from only one category may be scored per day. For example, a member who is a worker and a driver on the same day at the same event may only score points for one category or the other. Each member is solely responsible for tracking and reporting their points; no one else will do this for you. To be eligible for an award, the Indy Region member must fill out the attached form or a reasonable facsimile and mail or e-mail it to the Membership Chairman. The form can also be downloaded in Excel format from our website. making tabulation of points easier. All forms must be received no later than December 31st of the year in order to be eligible for an Involved Member Award for that year. Confirming receipt of submitted points is the sole responsibility of the entrant. A person's eligibility will be verified by the Membership Chairman. The IMA will be presented to the winning members at the Annual Awards Banquet for that year.

Indy Region Involved Member Points Reporting Form

This form can also be downloaded in Excel format from our website, making tabulation of points easier.

Date	Event	How Participated	Points

Club Nite Out Is the 1st Tuesday of every month



April, June, August, October, December







May, July, September, November

Life's Truism's

By: Unknown Author Someone has written these beautiful words. One 6] Often when we lose hope and think this is the must read and try to understand the deep meanings end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, in them. They are like the Ten Commandments to sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end! follow in life all the time.

- 1] Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your when in trouble; it is a "steering wheel" that directs us problems HE has faith in your abilities. in the right path throughout life.
- & the rear view mirror is so small? Because our "Yes, losing your vision." PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look ahead and move on.
- burn, but it takes years to write.
- 4] All things in life are temporary. If things are going TROUBLES; it takes away today's PEACE. well enjoy it, they will not last forever. If things are going wrong don't worry, they can't last long either.
- Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need peace to fill the coming NEW Year. a base of Gold!

- 7] When GOD solves your problems, you have faith
- 8] A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be 2] Do you know why a car's WINDSHIELD is so large anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied:
- 9] When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; and sometimes, when you are safe and 3] Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes few seconds to happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
 - 10] WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's

friends are like Gold! New friends are If you really enjoy this, PLEASE pass to others. It Diamonds! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the may brighten someone's day... Praying for love and

Slow Down??????????

By: Warren LeVeque

seconds behind. I continued on at speed an eventually it was a compliment. broke my car's suspension---still lost the win. The site is non usable now so that is not the issue here.

fast" gear just to 'cruise"?

road race and I got a sign from my pit crew to take it easy the time trials were over, I pulled up in a car with (slow down) . I couldn't conceive of that. I did try to slow functioning doors and this attractive senior citizen (Donna down a bit and starting missing apexes and started hitting Mae) crawled through the window. On the track Michael curbing. Then, I just kept aggressively charging, but using and I, via chasing each other (not passing in corners), were a lower shift point, and it worked out fine. The reason that giving Donna Mae a great ride. While braking for the going slower didn't work in that case is because the front corners she was literally suspended in air on the belts. to rear roll resistance bias is set for a specific speed speeding up would cause oversteer.

corner, challenging the limit of the car, or challenging the gone now. I made the right decision. clock (and therefore another competitor). I have alternate activities designated for relaxing.

youngster took me out on purpose for no reason on one of run. the straights. As I recovered I returned the favor (in a That's a lot better than counting points!

911 had a tough time on the fast sweepers.

Later on, the word got back to us that the junky old Corvairs were just in the way of the Porsches. Aha, we Warren then knew just what to do about it! No passing was allowed

At a recent autocross event we had a "jump" in the course in the corners so we came through the fastest sweeper so due to a new course restriction. This caused my car to leap fast (long wheel base, high polar moment car) that on the about 3" inches and come down with a crash. I was also following straight we had to either pass the Porsches or hit way out of shape to make the next turn in. When asked them. Of course we got black flagged for aggressive driving about the problem, the Chief Safety Steward said "just slow (passing too many Porsches?)—quite a compliment as I down". Maybe I could if I had a 3 second lead, but I was .5 see it. Later, I was asked to be an instructor the next year;

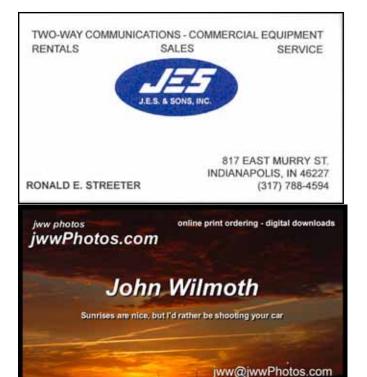
Another time the Corvair club was having a track event at Beaver Run. Michael and I had identically prepared cars. We must have "A" type personalities to succeed in so really couldn't pass each other. Donna Mae Mims was a racing. "Slow Down" is not in our vocabulary. There are special guest at the event. Donna Mae was the first lady some specific instances where a bit of slowing down to SCCA national road race champion. She was also a part of choose your apex is called for, but never in an acceleration the Yenko Chevrolet racing team and raced a "Think Pink" zone. Whey did we waste all of our time and money on" go Yenko Stinger Corvair in National Races. I asked permission to take her for a ride around the track. Donna I'm reminded of a rare few times when I was leading a Mae was working active grid in her pink hot pants. After

The black flag came out; we were the only cars on the through the corners; slowing would cause understeer and track at that time so I asked Donna Mae if she wanted to quit. She answered an emphatic "NO" so we continued on We "A" types get a high out of the competition. We can until the flags got more dramatic. We found out that the cruise at the local drive in or car show. Being on the edge flags were for aggressive driving---huh, weren't we on a is what it all about; whether challenging some one for the race track? What would you have done? Donna Mae is

I can remember one credible example of "Slowing Down". One or our National Solo Champion friends in a When watching big time races, like NASCAR for modified class used, to intentionally throw away all but one example, do you root for the guy who is cruising around of his runs by going so fast that he couldn't make it trough just collecting points or the guy like Dale Earnhart who is the course cleanly, but posted unbeatable times. Then all going for the win? I remember one time at a convention of his 'spooked" competitors would try to catch his dirty where we rented a Fast Karts at a track. As I was cruising runs, with dirty runs, while he "slowed down" maybe a few around in the Kart (I thought I was going fast), a bully of a tenths of a second and made a last, clean, fast, winning

In a larger sense "slowing down" can be a metaphor of corner), drove like a type "A" and unknowingly took the win. your life. I have slowed down to financial restrictions, family needs, education, etc. as most have in their normal life As an example of type "A" adventures, Michael and I experiences. I once slowed down (virtually stopped) due to were participating in a Porsche Track Event at Putnam park eight major surgeries in three years. When I finally a few years ago; we were required to ride with instructors. recovered I was nearly unstoppable to get on with life. The One of the instructors' cars was a race prepared 911. The next time that I slow down, other than by choice, will be when daisies are growing out of the sod above me.

Classifieds are offered as a free service to Indy Region members. Send to Pauletta Dusterberg, 1617 E 52nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205 Email: clutchchatter@indy.rr.com Deadline for next months ads is the 15th. If you want a picture with your ad, please send it as a separate JPEG file attachment to email or by snail mail as a photo for scanning.







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Welcome New Members

By: Pauletta Dusterberg

We would like to welcome these new members to the Indianapolis Region of the SCCA:

Rex Haller Lebanon, IN
Gregory Hamed Sturgis, MI
Joe Haynes Indianapolis, IN

We look forward to seeing you at an Indy Region event in the near future. As of the date of this newsletter we are 397 members strong.

Friends With Benefits

By: Warren LeVeque

"Benefits" in this old guy's case would be Many times we stop in gangs at a favorite "Race Cars". It's easy after all of these years to restaurant and hang out afterward. connect friends with their cars. The ones without of some stock car either keep and modify their who are gridded nearby—and rarely about cars. favorite car.

into an SP, Prepared, Sometimes they will keep a car near to it's after all, the car is always faster with a babe the inevitable class changes. experiencing people coming back to their original dissimilar cars. "personality" cars after years of being away. raising children or pursuing careers.

true if visiting an out of town event (almost all out Queen of the prom. of town for me). The next thing is searching modified car with whom I have a lot in common. each run's At four or more events this summer, some of the grandchildren are racing now. groups of cars were even Corvair based.

improvements. safety, I get to visit even more.

When the event is going along smoothly, it's time to notice the persons without current cars Warren who just come to visit their friends with benefits. Sometimes you can recognize them by their voices alone. There is a lot of catching up to do about their lives, careers, car projects, children, grand children, and great grandchildren. On the track we often recognize the "voice" of their racecars.

I can hardy wait for hugs from the "babes" that come to race or to watch their mates race.

Often the event is essentially a picnic in the motor sports park.

When in the grid, getting ready to run, there is tons of money that can't afford the latest version always conversation with persons new to you cars or take on long term projects to build their Sometimes we nearly forget to get into our cars and race until repeatedly reminded by officials. If Lots of times a person will take their stock we are lucky, we get to offer rides and receive Mustang, Camaro, sports cars, econobox, sport rides with new and old friends. I will never be sedan, or grocery getter and refine it for 30 years without a passenger seat unless I go back to my or Modified car. single-seater BM car;

original condition and only modify it to keep up to beside you. Lots of times we are lucky enough Now we are to have extra runs to trade rides in greatly

I haven't mentioned winning because it is far Some even come back to the sport after years of down on the list. I like it when the wins are never certain and remain nail biters to the very end. It's When I go to an autocross event, the first nice OK to feel good about a close friend beating you thing that happens is witnessing the big smile at or just that he has made a significant the gate by the wrist band/ waiver person. This is improvement. The race car is just the ticket to the beginning of a great day. This is especially the dance; you don't always get to be King or

At this age you get to observe former/current through the paddock for familiar cars and the competitors' children and grandchildren driving. faces that go with them; or vice versa. I At one of the event this year I got to take all of my especially look for the groups of the prepared and grandchildren for rides. They each took credit for improvement. Some

All of the above is even more obvious at Going through tech inspection is also a good regional and national events where you may not time to visit and sneak a peak of your have seen your extended family for a while. I competitors' and /or friends' car acquisitions or intend to go to the SCCA Nationals and Corvair If I'm lucky enough to work Nationals soon just to see all of my old friends; it's on my bucket list.



We are rapidly approaching the time to elect our officers for the year 2011. Now is the time for anyone desiring to be more involved with the running of our club to step up and enter their nominations for office in our region. I have included a general description of the various offices. If you wish to run, or you know someone else who wishes to run for office, please contact our nominations chairman Raleigh Boreen, E-mail: Raleigh.boreen@andersoncorp.com or see the request for nomination on page 9.

Region Officer Job Descriptions

It's getting near that time of year when Regions are considering new officer candidates for 2011. To help us recruit new leaders, we present the following Job Descriptions for Region Officers. This list is by no means comprehensive, and is only offered as a guide for us during the upcoming elections.

Regional Executive

- Chief Executive Officer of the Region.
- Official Spokesperson for the Region.
- Presides at all meetings of Members and Directors.
- Shall report on the status of the Region at each meeting.
- Shall call any special meeting of Members and Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Region.
- Prepares and adheres to agendas for all meetings.
- Shall appoint or discharge necessary and appropriate positions and committees.
- Shall sign and execute, together with the Treasurer (or his assignee), all contracts, notes, and drafts in the name of the Region.
- With the Treasurer, participate in creating and assist to determine the Region's budget for the coming year.
- Shall perform or cause to be performed all duties assigned to him/her by the Sports Car Club of America, Inc.
- Shall cause books, statements, reports and other certificates and records to be filed as required by law.
- Shall complete (with aid of Assistant RE) Region SCCA Charter Documents and submit to the National Office no later than February 15th of each year.
- Shall complete SCCA Directory information for the Region and submit to the National Office no later than December 31st of each year.
- Shall enforce Region's Bylaws and perform all duties incidental to the office of Regional Executive.
- Shall supervise all activities of the Region.
- Shall have other such duties and authorities as prescribed by Bylaws or Regions Board of Directors.
- Work closely with Region Board of Directors to create and monitor one year and five year plans using guidelines offered in the Mission Statement and Strategic Plan of SCCA, Inc.
- Communicate as needed with Executive Officers of other local sports car clubs, SCCA Regions, and SCCA Divisions.
- Shall maintain communications with the responsible SCCA Area Director.

Assistant Regional Executive

- Performs duties of the Regional Executive in that person's absence or incapacity.

- Performs other such duties as assigned by the Regional Executive.
- Performs duties as assigned by the Region's Board of Directors.
- Shall attend all meetings of the Members and Directors.
- With the Regional Executive, shall prepare the Region's SCCA Charter Documents and submit to the National Office no later than February 15th of each year.
- Work closely with Region Board of Directors to create and monitor one year and five year plans using guidelines offered in the Mission Statement and Strategic Plan of SCCA, Inc.

Secretary

- Shall keep minutes of meetings of Members and Directors.
- Shall be the custodian of all records of the Region.
- Shall attend all meetings of the Members and Directors.
- Work closely with the RE and Region Board of Directors to create and monitor one year and five year plans using guidelines offered in the Mission Statement and Strategic Plan of SCCA. Inc.
- Shall maintain the Region's calendar of events.
- Shall submit the Region's calendar to newsletter and website.

Treasurer

- Shall have care and custody of, and be responsible for all funds, merchandise, and assets of the Region.
- Shall have custody of monies, debts, and financial obligations of the Region.
- Shall attend all meetings of the Members and Directors.
- Reports financial status of Region to Members and Directors.
- Shall maintain accounting records in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- Pays listing or sanctioning fees in advance of any SCCA event.
- Shall transmit dues and income information received from the SCCA National office to the Region's Membership Chairperson.
- Shall make monthly, or more often if required, deposits to the Region's bank account.
- Obtain tax exemption certificate if required.
- With the Regional Executive, participate in creating and assist to determine the Region's budget for the coming year.
- Work closely with the RE and the Region Board of Directors to create and monitor one year and five year plans using guidelines offered in the Mission Statement and Strategic Plan of SCCA, Inc
- Shall ensure preparation and filing of tax returns in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code of the United States and other controlling jurisdictions.
- Shall notify the Region's bank(s) when changes are made with respect to addresses, signatures, and other contact information

for new officers or check signers.

Membership Chairperson

The Membership Chairperson promotes continued growth of the Region through actively recruiting new members and retain- - Collect stories, features, and pictures for web content. ing current Members.

- Shall be the Chairperson of the Membership Committee.
- Shall make new Members and other interested parties feel wel- In cooperation with the Region's Secretary, shall generate a come at all Region events.
- Shall maintain a list of Members and other interested parties. Shall include results from all of the Region's events. The list shall include all available contact information.
- Shall prepare an annual Region roster.

Other Directors or Officers

- Shall attend all meetings of the Members and Directors.
- Shall perform such duties and have such powers as assigned by the Board of Directors
- Work closely with Region Board of Directors to create and monitor one year and five year plans using guidelines offered in the Mission Statement and Strategic Plan of SCCA, Inc. May be assigned as liaison to committees and specialty chiefs who are not already members of the Region's Board of Direc- - Shall prepare and monitor a committee budget for the committors.

Editor

The newsletter editor generates a periodical publication and distributes it to all Region Members and other interested parties.

- Shall produce a publication that is professional appearing and easy to read.
- Generates content that is relevant to the Region and SCCA activities.
- In cooperation with the Region's Secretary, shall generate a calendar of events.
- Shall include reports of all the Region's events.
- Shall work closely with the Region's Webmaster to ensure accuracy and timeliness of shared information and stories.
- Shall secure advertising to offset publication costs.

Webmaster

The Region's Webmaster designs the webpage and maintains content that is relevant to the Region and SCCA activities.

- Maintains a professional and easily navigated site.
- Ensures that the website is updated on a regular basis and is timely.
- Works closely with the Region's newsletter editor to ensure accuracy and timeliness of shared information and stories.
- calendar of events.

Committee Chairpersons

- A committee runs each program established by the Region. Each committee shall have a chairperson who is responsible for managing their respective program in a manner they see fit and in accordance with the Region Bylaws.
- As required, shall attend meetings of the Membership and Board of Directors and shall report on activities of the committee at such meetings.
- Shall communicate with the Board of Directors and Regional Executive on a regular basis.
- tee's annual activities.
- Submit items of importance to Region's publication and website.

Elections for the 2008 Indianapolis Region Board of Directors will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at the Annual Membership Meeting/Awards Banquet. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact any of the current members of the Board of Directors. Contact information is on the inside front cover of the newsletter.



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Details: Brown with gold eagle, shaker hood, 403 Olds engine. Automatic transmission 350. Flowmaster turbo mufflers can be bolted to the headers, 3:55 gear ration Richmond ring & pinion, Hooker Headers, Racing seat, 5 point harness, Air Can to store air to run brakes, Front Camber is as much negative as I can get for both sides to be the same, Stock front rims, Rear rims are Rocket Racing Wheels 10 inches wide, No interior, no ground effects rear spoiler, no front wheel wells, Front suspension has been lowered 3/4 of a coil, rear has been lowered about 3 inches, Shaker hood is attached to the hood which sandwiches to the breather when closed. Air induction has been modified to get 100% cold outside air with a velocity stack and a Rebuild Rochester Carb, Holley Electric Fuel Pump, Truck mounted battery, Truck mounted 2.5 gallon fuel cell, fuel tank removed. Extras: Ladder bars, original rear rims. I autocrossed it in the late 80's to the mid 90's. Always won my class (ESP) Car is now set up for EP class. Ran a few Pro Solos and was within 1.5 seconds of the winners. Give me a call for more info #46 B. Ron Jones. Asking \$5,500.



Classified Ads



Beautiful full color illustrations of your race car, motorcycle, boat whatever. Done from your photos or if you have been to the runoffs in the past two years, there's a good chance I have on track photos of you. They make great gifts and can be reproduced for family, crew, or sponsors. We can make greeting cards too, use on business cards and letterhead (I do great logos) or on your website.

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2004 SSB Mini Cooper S

As raced at the 2009 Runoffs (Fastest and Highest Finishing Mini) Marren Motor Spare fresh Head prepared by Marren Spare non-LSD transaxle Several other spares 11 Spare mounted 16 inch wheels (including 4 new Hoosier Rains) 4 17 inch wheels with excellent runflat street tires 2 spare run flat street tires Several new and very good used Hoosier dry tires.

Asking \$12,000 (but make an offer) Call Ralph Porter 765-453-0395 (if no answer please leave a message)



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2003 Featherlite 18 foot all aluminum car hauler.

Tandem axles, four wheel electric brakes.

15 inch wheels and tires, full size 15 inch wheel and tire on trailer mount, removable fenders.

> \$4500.00 Call: 810-635-9319

Classifieds are offered as a free service to Indy Region members. Send to Pauletta Dusterberg, 1617 E 52nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205 Email: clutchchatter@indv.rr.com Deadline for next months ads is the 15th. If you want a picture with your ad, please send it as a separate JPEG file attachment to email or by snail mail as a photo for scanning.

Indy Region's Annual Awards Banquet

To be held **Saturday January 22, 2011** At Primo South Banquet & Conference Center 2615 National Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227

Starting at 6 PM



The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Members of the Indianapolis Region SCCA will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2011in conjunction with our annual Awards Banquet, being held at Primo's South, 2615 National Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227.

At this meeting, the members will be voting for the officers for 2011, according to the official ballot produced by the nominating chairman.

Buffet Dinner and Drinks to be followed by the 2010 Indy Region Annual Meeting and Awards Presentations

\$20.00 per person. Pre-registration is required

A cash bar will be available for sodas and alcoholic drinks.

Please RSVP to our Activities Chair person by

on

January 19, 2011 with names of attendees and full payour

ment to:

Indy SCCA Awards Banquet C/O Dave Dusterberg 1617 E 52nd Street Indianapolis, IN 46205 317-493-1297

Ballot for Election of Officers for the 2011 Indianapolis Region Sports Car Club of America Board of Directors

CANDIDATE	
Andy Welden	
Will Lahee	
Rich Lankford	
Dick Powell	
Wanda Brinkerhof	
Dave Dusterberg	
	Andy Welden Will Lahee Rich Lankford Dick Powell Wanda Brinkerhoff

No proxy votes will be honored.

Mail ballot to Election Chairman:

Raleigh Boreen

Printed Name

14861 Jonathan Dr.

Westfield, In. 46074

Deadline for receipt is January 22, 2011 6:00 PM. mail early, or bring with you to the awards Banquet



Come out and join the rest of us for an evening of fellowship and festivities. Enjoy a great dinner with your friends, and be there to help congratulate the award winners. Check out the Involved Member award rules, and you may be getting an award yourself! Help us celebrate another great year for the Indianapolis Region SCCA.

2011 Solo Season

By: Pauletta Dusterberg

Hello everyone! After a fantastic 2010 Solo Chief of Tech: season, the 2011 season is just around the Chief of Courses: corner! I just want to take this opportunity to Chief of Waivers: formally thank everyone who gave their time to Chief of Registrat Chief of Bus:

I am taking on the role of the 2011 Solo chair for Indy Region. I'm looking forward to a great year of Solo competition. I'm thrilled to be stepping up to help guide the 2011 season and hope to make it as good as, if not better than, last year. We have a lot of planning underway for next season already.

I would like to announce the 2011 Solo Chiefs:

Solo Chair: Pauletta Dusterberg
Chief of T&S: Velma Boreen
Safety Steward: Lee Miller

Kyle Roland **Geoff Chambers** Chief of Waivers: Dan Levev Chief of Registration: Will Lahee Chief of Bus: Dave Dusterberg Chief of Equipment: Jose Dominguez **Rookie Coordinator:** Ben Newburn Chief of Workers: Jason Proksch Chief of Sound: Dick Powell

Stay tuned to the website as well as Clutch Chatter for more information on the upcoming Solo season! If you have site ideas, event ideas, or just a suggestion for something new or different, email me – indyscca@indy.rr.com.

Pauletta







2011 Solo Chair Meeting Saturday, January 22, 2011 @ 5:00 PM Primo South prior to the 2010 Awards Banquet



INDIANAPOLIS REGION

SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA



Membership Application

800-770-2055 www.scca.com

Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

To apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest member participation automotive organization, please complete the form below in full and return, with payment, to your region or the SCCA Membership Department, PO Box 299, Topeka. Kansas 66601-0299.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE	Dimbdata / /
Name	Birthdate/
City State	-
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Have you been an SCCA member before? ☐No ☐Yes Yo	
IF APPLYING FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (husband/	wife & children), list names and ages of children under age 21:
Spouse Name	/Birthdate/
Children Name	/Birthdate/
Name	Birthdate/
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membership number. The maximum amount that may be applied is \$30 Weekend Membership # Second Weekend SCCA's Membership Referral Program is an incentive for SCCA message SCCA member who sparked your interest, you are granted a \$15 discommembership renewal. Referred by SCCA member: First / Last Name & Member Number RE	Membership # mbers to refer new members. By providing the name of the ant and your SCCA friend will receive a credit on their #
	on dues Total \$20.00 \$85.00 \$25.00 \$110.00
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	and its <u>Indianapolis / 013</u> Region and agree to abide by the bylaws.
Applicants Signature	

Dues include payment for subscription to Sports Car (\$24 value) (Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions)

November Can Be Nasty Or Nice Rally Results

Event Type: Course Tour GTA

Event Name: Novembr Can Be Nasty Or Nice SCCA Sanction #: 2010-RT/RG/RC-13-08

Chairman: Charles Hanson Region: Indianapolis Event Date: Nov. 28, 2010 No. of Controls: 6 Event Mileage: 73.448 Elapsed Time: 183 minutes

Class L Tour

Position	Driver	Status	Navigator	Status	Make	Score
1	James White	Weekend	Jerry White	Member	Subaru	7
Class E C	Course					
Position	Driver	Status	Navigator	Status	Make	Score
1	Bob Demeritt	Member	Marianne Demeritt	Member	Subaru	130
Class G GTA						
Position	Driver	Status	Navigator	Status	Make	Score
1	Wendy Harrison	Member	Susan Vogt	Member	VW	0
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Are You Good At Communications ????????????

Clutch Chatter Editor Needed

Do you have 12-15 hours a month to give to the region? Are you good at communications? The Clutch Chatter is a fun way to help share the goings on in our region.

The Indianapolis Region SCCA is looking for someone to take over the duties as Clutch Chatter editor. We need someone to step up and become the new editor for 2011. Without the help of our members, there will be no newsletter to share our activities.

If you are interested in being editor please email me or contact the 2011 Regional Director.

Pauletta indyscca@indy.rr.com



What is a Solo Safety Steward?

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- A Person accepting responsibility from the SCCA to:
- -Help plan and oversee the safety aspect of an autox event.
- -Know and execute the regulations under which SCCA operates its events.
- -Show good judgment in handling real world situations.
- -Hold sufficient *power* to shut-down or cancel events that are in non-compliance.

Why Become a Safety Steward?

IT'S NOT A DODGE, IT'S IMPORTANT.

- -We can't run an event without one.
- -Drivers, workers, and spectators all depend on you.
- -People can and do get hurt in Solo2.
- -Our entry fees are effected by our insurance rates, the Solo Safety Program is in place to

help keep those rates low.

How to become a Safety Steward.

- -Be a member of the SCCA.
- -Attend a training seminar. (that's this!)
- -Act as a deputy SSS for 2 Solo2 events.
- -Fill out the application and submit to SCCA National.

Responsibilties of a Safety Steward.

- -Driver, crew and guest safety. You are responsible for everyone.
- -Stay Alert are proper precautions being observed?
- -Review the entire safety situation with the event chairperson(s) before starting the day.
- -Read and understand the SCCA Solo2 rulebook, and any regional supplemental regulations.
- -All mandatory rules under the Solo2 Rules:
- Section 1 (all), 2, 2.1 2.4, 3.1, 3.3, 3.6, 4.1, 4.3, 5.2 5.5, and 5.8.
- -Solo Safety Steward Guidebook. (Appendix E of Solo2 Rules)

Spectator safety = spectator control.

- -Barriers.
- -Crowd control marshals.
- -Minimum spectator distance: 75 ft*
- -No children under 12 in hot areas.*
- -Approve photographers on/near course only with spotter.

Course design review.

- -Consider both drivers* and workers.
- -Do not evaluate from a driver's perspective or a "fun course" perspective.
- -Look at it with a "comfort zone". Anticipate what you understand might happen.
- -Work with the course designer, not against them, if possible problems are perceived.

Course Design Review.

- -SCCA Solo2 events are by definition a "non-speed driving skill contest". Not a RACE.
- -"Speeds on straight stretches should not normally exceed the low 60's (mph) for the fastest Stock and Street Prepared category cars." 2004 Solo2 Rules 2.1.A.
- -No physical hazards.
- -Gravel, oil, holes, dips etc.
- -No closer than 25 ft from solid objects.**
- -Limit off camber turns
- -Keep cars on course away from each other.
- -Sight line for SSS's.
- -Start, finish, staging and timing areas.
- -Keep high speed sections away from spectators.

- -Select safe corner worker stations.
- -Gates: 15ft min. Slalom: 45 ft min.

A bit about SCCA Insurance.

- -SCCA event liability insurance covers all event officials, workers, and other participants.
- But only if they've signed the waiver.
- -People without wristbands are potential risks.
- -Distinction between participants (drivers, workers etc.) and non-participants (spectators).
- -Insurance is one thing that sets SCCA apart from other clubs.
- -SCCA will stand behind you in the unlikely event of litigation.

Event Duties as a Solo Safety Steward.

- -Verify insurance certificate (sanction form).
- -Review the course.
- -Make sure that spectator areas are well designated.
- -Pay attention to worker positions, red flags, fire bottles etc.
- -Coordinate with other safety stewards, crowd control marshals, and other workers as needed.
- -Keep your eyes and ears open.

In the event of non compliance

- 1. Advise the chair of the problem and request corrective action.
- 2.Stop the event until corrective action is taken.
- Suspend the event insurance and sanction. Inform all participants of this. They may only

continue at their own risk.

4.Revoke event sanction. Immediately notify SCCA risk management (800-770-9994).

NOTE: This is irreversible.

In Case of Accident or Incident.

Major Incident

- -Spectator or participant fatality.
- -Serious participant injury (requiring medical treatment).
- -Any spectator injury.
- 1.Call SCCA Risk Management emergency number (800-770-9994) immediately!
- 2. Complete and mail SCCA Incident Report Form to Risk Management.
- 3.Complete and mail Insurance Claim Form to Wisenberg Insurance Inc.

Minor Incident

- -Minor participant injury (no medical assistance required).
- -Property damage. Damage to a competition vehicle is considered property damage, but

is subject to reasonable interpretation by the SSS.

- 1.Complete and mail the SCCA Incident Report Form to Risk Management
- 2. Within one business day of the event, call the DSSS and report the inci-

How to Be a Good Safety Steward.

-Always use good judgment. Do not be swayed by peer pressure, but listen to others arguments

and opinions. -Keep your eyes and ears open.

- -Know the rules.
- -Spread the word:
- Safety is everyone's business.

ABOVE ALL:

Apply reasonable and prudent judgment to course design, course speed, spectator viewing areas, event site layout, traffic flow. We count on your best judgment

Solo Safety Steward Training
We hope to have a Solo Safety Steward Training
In the 2011 Season.
Stay tuned for date, time and place.

Year End Championship Points

Super Stock

1Joe Wade

1E G Papandreas

3 Aaron Steiner

5 Curtis Wade

7 Ernest Roales

A Stock

1Kristopher Stuckey

2David Persky

2Cody Jolly

2Paul Crisostomo

5 Steven Mardis

5 Mary Crisostomo

B Stock

1TBrad Sauter

2Derek Johnson

3Brian Russell

3Donald Rushing

5 Austin Yazel

5 Chuck Dailey

C Stock

1TDarren Daubenspeck

2TTom Walgamuth

3Jimmy Chiu

4Steve Wright

5Stephen Povalac

6 Michael Gough

7 Brent Markwalder

7 Bob Miller

9 Bruce Durell

9 Adrian Astorina

12 Jamie Tomlinson

12 Ralph Jergen

16 Bud Jergen

16 Brian Russell

21 Devin Wright

D Stock

1Zachary Farr

2William Hoek

2Nicholas Lynch

4 John Farr

6 Doug Schornstein

E Stock

1Tim Day

1Brandon Lavender

1Todd Urig

18

4 Joe O'Neill

4 Acra Gary

8 Matt Voirol

12 Rick Dempsey

F Stock

1Bruce Faucett

2Joshua Miller

2William Gilbreath

2Tony Bowden

5 Ian Frank

8 Tim Lehman

11 Scott Lehman

G Stock

1TJose Dominguez

2TBrian Fisher

3Greg Nixon

3Brian Groh

5Bob Miller

5Ian Girvan

8 Todd Dearborn

8 Andrew Marrack

12 Elliot Bokeno

12 Patrick Gilbert

12 Jeff Craven

18 Graham Blyth

18 Brandon Lynch

18 Jeff Rapp

26 William Miller

26 Tom Pora

35 Tobin Eicher

35 Doug Schornstein

45 Emily Bush

45 Vincent Vergara

56 Ben Kehm

56 Jim Eicher

68 Phil Haddad

H Stock

1TDick Powell

2Cory Innis

3Adam Deffenbaugh

4Gabe Argenta

5Andrew Welsh

6 Ted Drummond

6 Damon Greven

6 Larry Harts

9 Jones Zander

12 Cara Rondot

15 Rem Yoder

15 Josh Spangler

15 Jarrod Otter 20 Rick Dempsey

A Street Prepared

1Eric Nunemaker

2Reid Westphal

3 John Smith

3 Chris Cahoon

B Street Prepared

1TRyan Kowalewski

C Street Prepared

1Velma Boreen

2Scott Thomas

D Street Prepared

1Justin Gates

E Street Prepared

1Brett Marshall

2Fred Foxworthy

3 David Dusterberg

4 Joshua Miller

4 Benjamin Newburn

6 Ben Blumenthal

F Street Prepared

1TDavid Dusterberg

2Scott Thomas

3Ben Blumenthal 3Charles Lemeron

5 Collin Geisking

X Prepared

1Scott Holley

2 Debbie Holley

B Prepared

1Jeff Kleiner

2 Jeff Cruise

C Prepared

1TMichael LeVegue

2Scott Lewis

3 Warren Levegue

3 Kathy Lewis

E Prepared

1Kenny Lukenbill

A Modified

1Malhon Godwin 1Clemens Burger

By: Will Lahee

B Modified

1TClemens Burger

2 Daniel Stone

D Modified

1TStephen Brinkerhoff

2 Paul Snyder

3 Michael LeVegue

E Modified

1TWarren Leveque

2TLee Miller

3Christian Banker

4 Jack Banker

5 Stuart Phipps

6 Mark Scott

7 Benjamin Scott 8 Vaughn Spencer

F Modified

1Maurie Light

2Craig Hudson

3 Dennis Schriner

Street Touring

1TWill Lahee

2TKevin Parrish

3Ron Conrad

4Chris Whittington

5Bob Miller

5Travis Robuck 7 James Gates

9 Steve Mieritz

11 Oscar Judd 11 Jeremiah Stotler

14 Patrick O'Neal

14 Robert Anderton

14 Benjamin Newburn 19 David Cooper

19 Richard Young

19 Ted Drummond

26 Jeremy Garrett

33 Allan Scott 33 Chase Kaufman

41 Glen Hammer

49 Tom Miller

49 Corey Henkle

49 Aaron Langston

49 Kip Mitchell

Street Touring S

1Steve Ring 2Shahab Sakha

3Joe O'Neill

4Ben Pullen

5 Larry R. Metz

6 Gustavo Hammerly

6 Andrew Peppler

8 Jason Massey

8 Chase Kaufman

8 Raleigh Boreen

12 Seth Moore

12 Jacob Krall

17 Christina Bell

22 Dennis Shipley

Street Touring R

1TDavid Shreve

2Jeff Alexander

3 Chris Brake

4 Mark Mays

5 CJ Carter

Street Touring X

1TBryan Welch

2Brad Riehle

2Joel Harleman

4 Rich Grunenwald

5 Geoffrey Rodgers

6 Joshua McDonough

6 paul gibson

8 CW Jeff Huang

Street Touring U

1TJason Proksch

2TMarshall Radwin

3Joshua Kikta

4Austin Yazel

5Johnson Michael

5Mat Jordan

7 Justin Dantzer

9 Adam Barber 11 Dale Brier

11 Eric Burns

14 Mike Scott

14 Larry Oberle

14 Alex Neumann

19 Chase Kaufman

24 Ricky Orr

29 Adam Hockemeyer

Street Mod Street Tire

1TKevin Miller

2TMat Jordan

3TKyle Roland

4TAndrew Goumas

5TCraig Hudson

6Oscar Judd

7Chuck McMillion

8 James Nichols

8 Brad Adams

11 Shahab Sakha

11 Brian Davis

11 Patrick O'Neal

16 Tony Rogers

21 Benjamin Newburn

21 Dean Oliver

27 Vito Mazzola

27 James Priest

34 Kyle English

41 Maks Derylo

41 Dale Smith

41 Tim Birdsell

50 Fred Foxworthy

50 Tyler Pedersen

50 Travis Camp

50 Dan Levey

50 Kenton Hochstetler

50 Nate Miller

64 Logan Gibson

64 Garry Houghton

64 Terrence Bowen

64 John McAfee

81 Mark McKinnon

81 Scott Thomas

81 Lucas Augustyniak

81 Marcus O'Sullivan

81 Brent Billue

81 Arpad (R.P.) Horzsa

81 David Sockrider

81 Colin Kelemen

81 Matthew Gaertner

81 Michael Langston

81 Shane Goulet

81 Chris Brake

81 Luke Wilson

81 Max Wade

81 Jacob Greaf 81 Richard Reves

81 Oliver Dean

81 Nelson Collado

Street Modified 1Chris Weldy

Street Modified F

1TDan Levey

2TChris Snyder

3Austin Hanks

4Mitch Pettigrew

5Chris White

6 Grant Schlemmer

7 Marcus O'Sullivan

7 Malhon Godwin

9 Hull Matthew

9 Jeptha Cohen

12 Dale Brier

12 Josh Spangler

16 Michael Kramer

20 Robert Cook

Street Modified II

1TTed Drummond

2TTed Skreko

3Phil Wehman

4Bob Miller

5 John Smith

5 Jeff Alexander

7 Christopher Krumm

7 Velma Boreen

10 Bryan Alexander

10 Harold Hammerly

10 Chris Brake 15 Scott Thomas

1TAndrew Sauter

1Mary Walgamuth

E Stock Ladies

2 Aeron Hylton

D Street Prepared Ladies

E Street Prepared Ladies

C Prepared Ladies

1TTracy Mclean

D Modified Ladies

1TWanda Brinkerhoff 2 Tracy Mclean

E Modified Ladies 1Tracy Mclean

2 Kelly Cogdill

X Class

1TGeoffrey Chambers

2T*Kevin Kent

3T*Mark Lamm

6 Raleigh Boreen

14 Steven Mieritz

16 Gregory Lloyd

16 Adam Deffenbaugh

22 Jerry Strope

Junior Kart A

C Stock Ladies

1Crystal Broom

H Stock Ladies 1Mari Levey

1Cathi Clark

1Jenna Gates

Street Touring U Ladies

1Sara Oberle

Street Mod Tire Ladies

1Gretchen Lee

4Nicholas Myers

8 Gustavo Hammerly

10 Scott Lewis

12 Larry Harts

16 Scott Giles 16 Brandon Lavender

16 James Rose

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