



# Clutch Chatter

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## Editor's Corner

Mr. Hanson's article here on the front page, says a bunch about this region and the people that are its members. I was not aware of this reputation for such quality events and the support that our members have shown. It is with great pride that we should all do as Chuck does and wear our badge proudly whenever we go out to an event or in public! Now if we can apply that same skill and work ethic to PDX, Rally X and rebuilding a race program ours can become the region that others will look up to.

## INDIANAPOLIS REGION GETS RAVE REVIEWS

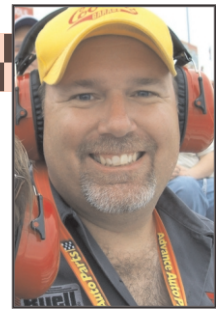
Compliments are bestowed upon a region that gets the job done!

Following the recent *Road Rally* events in Bloomington, Great Grand Master Steve Gaddy got up to thank the workers for what he described as excellent events. He went on to say that he runs events all over the country, and that he rates the Indy Region at the top for its support of the rally program, particularly with respect to the number of workers who turn out to make the events run smoothly. Thank you Steve for noticing and for speaking out!

One of the benefits of getting old is that I have been around a long time. What I want to point out is that this compliment is one that has been received by both the Race and Solo programs over the years. Indy Region has a well deserved reputation for the quality of its organization of all its programs. That is why other organizations come to us to produce events for them, why we regularly get divisional programs, and national level events.

It is why I am proud to carry the Indianapolis Region badge when I go out to compete nationally. Keep up the good work! We are the custodians of a great reputation.

Chuck Hanson



### August R.E. Report

Not a whole lot to say this month so I'm going to attempt to bore you with random thoughts.

- It's time for everyone to start thinking about how you can help your club in 2014. I ask everyone to consider stepping up and serving as a Board member or help one of our programs. No one's position is off limits so if you think you can do a good job for the Region in a position, please step up and run.
- An interesting stat: the average Club Racer competes in only 2.5 events per year according to SCCA.
- Our Solo program is still undefeated in inter region challenge competition. The Hoosier Challenge is coming up in a couple of weeks, can we hold off South Bend and Ft. Wayne to take another crown?
- The Rallycross program is in disarray. We need people and we need someplace to run! Who's willing to help?
- The Rally folks do a whole lot with very little. I find that very inspiring!
- The Grand-Am portion of the 'Super Weekend @ The Brickyard' is some of the best racing that goes on @ IMS. I hope more people discover this gem and get hooked on road racing.
- I'm so fortunate to be a small part of such a great group of people. I need to act like I realize that more than I do.
- I may be the only one, but I'm really looking forward to our next Speedrome event. Probably just my short track racer roots showing.
- Wish SCCA would bring the Runoffs to IMS. Wouldn't that be a hoot?
- I promise next month I'll try to have something interesting to share

Cheers,

Dave



**Membership Report Will Lahee**

We would like to welcome these **10** members who have joined the Indianapolis Region SCCA. As of this writing, Indianapolis Region SCCA is **411** members strong! Hope to see you all at an event or gathering soon.

Tony Bowden	Greensburg
Baylor Myers	Danville
Brittany Myers	Danville
Deagan Myers	Danville
Trevon Myers	Danville
Joe Hirsch	Indianapolis
Karine Jannetta	Fishers
Jerry Lash	Beech Grove
Vincent Taibi	Indianapolis
Sophia Reisert	New Albany

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**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 the month. If they participate in another event during the following month, then they will stay on the list for another month.

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## Activities Report Chris Brake

It has been a quiet month for activities, with no new news to report. We are still planning the club day out at the Boreen's house on August 10, at 3pm. The club will be providing burgers and dogs, please bring a dish to pass. To let us know you're coming, or for more info, please contact Velma or I. wiznby1973 @yahoo.com or [chrisbrake@rocketmail.com](mailto:chrisbrake@rocketmail.com)

The Subaru Challenge is August<sup>th</sup> 17 at SIA in Lafayette. Any volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you can help!!

We also have the car show in conjunction with our Solo event on Sept. 15. If you can help out with the show, or can just be there to talk to the show people and introduce them to our world, you would be helping the club immensely! This will hopefully let us be seen by part of the community that might not know who we are and what we do. For more info, please get a hold of me.

Once again, if you have any ideas, suggestions, thoughts, complaints, or anything else, feel free to contact me with anything for activities. [chrisbrake@rocketmail.com](mailto:chrisbrake@rocketmail.com)

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## Checkpoint 8-13 Chuck Hanson



The National events were successful on several levels: attendance was up 5% over 2012, the events turned a profit, Lou's trophies using Wendy's design received raves from the winners, and even the losers went home happy about the quality of the events. If you are a member of the SCCA Road Rally group on Yahoo, you got to read about 60 posts in the week following the event, all attesting to a positive experience. See the separate article that I have asked the Editor to consider placing on the front page of this issue.

We had a very good turnout of workers, totaling seventeen for the weekend, and including several from the Solo side. This support is greatly appreciated by all of us. RoadRally is unique in its demands for workers because it is very difficult to create an event that workers can participate in. This makes it crucial that we are able to draw workers from the other disciplines to help staff our events.

It has been a hectic two months getting everything done for the Nationals. We have four more Regional rallies for our local members to enjoy. Craig and I will choose the actual starting point for the August rally on Sat. the 27th and I will submit it to John Wilmoth for posting on the website no later than Sunday. It might even get in this issue of Clutch Chatter if Lou runs a little behind getting it done, but I'm not going to ask him to hold the press.

( Chuck I tried holding one once and I am still having back spasms! ed.)

The Sept. event is started. I know that it will run west and north from a starting location near I465 on the west side of the city. I have a good idea of the roads that I want to use, and think that I know the destination. Just need to get out there and check them out. Details on the website as soon as they are solid.

## Rally Dates for Indy Region 2013

#	Event Name	Categories	Date	Rallymaster(s)
VIII.	Awesome August	RC/RG/RT	8/17	Wendy Harrison/Craig Beidelman
IX.	Fall Frolic	RC/RG/RT	9/28	Chuck Hanson
X.	Annual Halloween Rally	RG	10/26	Ted Drummond
XI.	NCBNON	RC/RT/RG	11/30	Craig Beidelman



Awesome August will start near Oaklandon Sunnyside Shoppes (Kroger & Kohl's) about 4 miles northeast of I-465 on Pendleton Pike

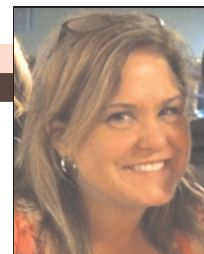
Registration: Noon – 12:45 PM

Driver's Meeting: 12:45 PM

First Car: 1:01 PM

Finish: The Grill 2 on the southwest side of McCordsville (Pendleton Pike)

## BoD Meeting Minutes July 11, 2013



The meeting began at 635pm with the approval of the June meeting minutes.

Indy Region just keeps growing and growing! Keep telling your family and friends!

The **Rally Program** is hosting the Nationals July 13 & 14. August 17 is the next rally.

See website for more details!

The **Solo Program** is in full swing and growing. The Match Tour was a success. Thanks to all who helped out! Border Wars was great fun with 81 drivers with Cincinnati and Indy having the most drivers. Once again the Border Wars was won by **INDY REGION!** July 20 is the date of the next Test N Tune. The following day we will be hosting a Divisional event at Grissom. The **Rally Cross Program** is still looking for a site to hold their events. While you're out driving, look for areas that may be possible sites. Please contact Travis Camp if you have any ideas.

**Activities Report: Club Day Out** will be held at Raleigh & Velma Boreen's on Aug 10. Please see website for more details.

The meeting was adjourned at 708pm. The next BOD meeting will be August 8, 630pm at Dooley O'Tooles.

Respectfully submitted by Tracy LeVeque, Secretary.

# CLUB DAY OUT!!



**Saturday, August 10th at 3PM**

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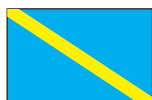
**Club picnic at the Boreen's house**

**We are asking everyone to bring a dish to pass. Please let us know if you are coming & what you are planning to bring. Send**

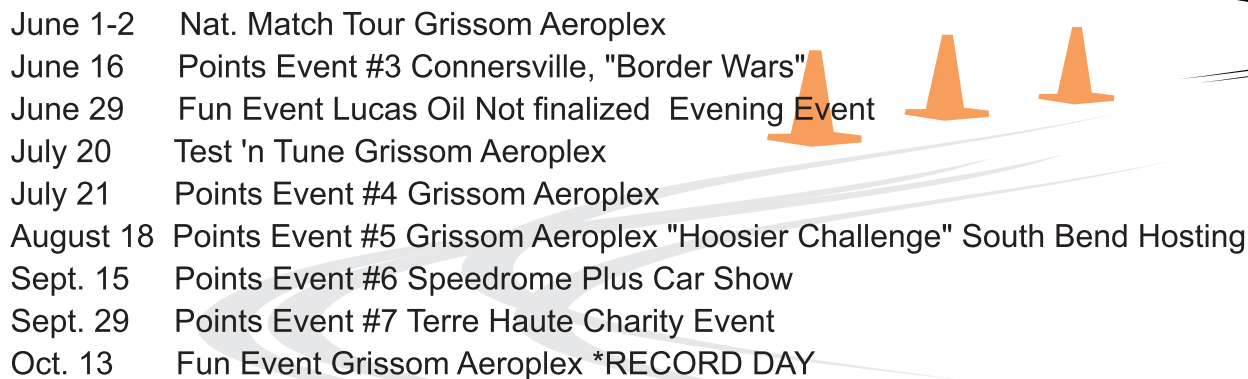
**Chris an email at:**

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**The club will be providing 'burgers & 'dogs**



## Solo Schedule

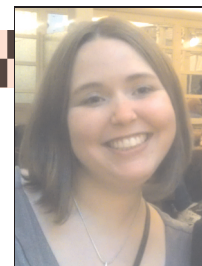


June 1-2	Nat. Match Tour Grissom Aeroplex
June 16	Points Event #3 Connersville, "Border Wars"
June 29	Fun Event Lucas Oil Not finalized Evening Event
July 20	Test 'n Tune Grissom Aeroplex
July 21	Points Event #4 Grissom Aeroplex
August 18	Points Event #5 Grissom Aeroplex "Hoosier Challenge" South Bend Hosting
Sept. 15	Points Event #6 Speedrome Plus Car Show
Sept. 29	Points Event #7 Terre Haute Charity Event
Oct. 13	Fun Event Grissom Aeroplex *RECORD DAY

Remember all dates and locations are subject to change. Please check the website for any changes.

\*RECORD DAY: These events will be run on Grissom's test and tune course. The purpose is to establish and later break class time records. These events will operate as a normal Indy SCCA Solo event except that awards will only be presented to new record holders. The region will keep a database of record holders for each class. Each record holder will receive an official document signifying the record signed by the Solo Chair and Regional Executive. In 2014 this will become a single two day event that will allow competitors to run for records in multiple classes

## Solo Report Stephanie Stribling



The past month has been pretty quiet for the Indy Solo program, with just one event. We had our mid year Test N Tune. Turn out for this event was good, with just under 30 drivers. Everyone had a great time and got lots of seat time. We had some new faces, and some we all know. The next day was the Indy Points #4, along with a Divisional Series event. Just under 100 competitors showed up to try and take the win. The event went well, and everyone had a blast.

The next event for Indy Region is on August 11 at Grissom Aeroplex. This is a very special event, as it's the Hoosier Challenge. Regions from around Indiana compete to see who the best Region is. This year it is being hosted by the South Bend Region. I'm hoping to see a great turn out of Indy members so we can take the win!

In August we are also hosting the Subaru Challenge again. This will be on August 17, and we are looking for volunteers to help out. We need people to help with waivers, registration, course set up/tear down, timing and scoring, and a Safety Steward. Please contact [indyccasolo@yahoo.com](mailto:indyccasolo@yahoo.com) or Chris Brake at [chrisbrake@rocketmail.com](mailto:chrisbrake@rocketmail.com) to let us know if you're able to come and help out.



**SOLO IS GOOD!**  
**INDY REGION SCCA**

## THIS JUST IN!

On July 19th, Michael LeVeque achieved yet another racing goal by winning the coveted Don Yenke Award presented at the 2013 Corvair Nationals for FTD at the autocross. He was over eight seconds faster than the other three drivers of his car. Way to go Michael! We are proud of you!



**The lead-foot LeVeque's**





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9:00 - 11:00 Registration

12:00 - 2:00 Judging

Awards at 3:00

Awards for top 20

Car show Registration \$10

### Autocross Schedule

7:30 - 9:00 Registration

8:00 - 9:15 Course open for walking

7:30 - 9:15 Tech open

9:00 - 9:15 Novice meeting

9:30 - 9:45 Drivers meeting

10:00 First car off

Autocross Registration \$30 day of or \$25 preregistered for members

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Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Classifieds are offered as a free service to Indy Region members.**

**FOR SALE** 1979 Trans Am. 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 ratio 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 except 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 rebuilt Rochester carburetor, Holley Electric Fuel Pump, trunk mounted battery, trunk mounted 2.5 gallon fuel cell, fuel tank removed. Extras: Ladder bars, original rear rims. I auto crossed 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.



## How many rotor motor heads we got out there?

I need one built, I can get one from out of state but I would rather work with someone local. So if any of you know of someone in this area or a builder you know that does good work not far away please let me know. I have several boxes of parts which may be usable, rotors, end plates, separator plates, an eccentric shaft, bell housings, etc.

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