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# **Check It Out!**

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# R.E. Report Dave Dusterberg



To everyone who witnessed my losing my temper yesterday at Grissom, I am sorry. What I did was uncalled for and hurt the Region and upset several people. I have no excuse for my behavior and can assure you I am taking steps to make sure it will not happen again. I have already made two attempts to apologize to the party I directed my anger at and have already apologized to one other person who was in the bus and had expressed concern.

Again, I am very sorry for my actions, I did not hold myself to the standards to which this Region deserves.

Sincerely,

**Dave Dusterberg** 















# **Membership Report Will Lahee**



We would like to welcome these **14** members who have joined (or come back) to the Indianapolis Region SCCA since April. As of this writing, Indianapolis Region SCCA is **415** members strong! Hope to see you all at an event or gathering soon.

**Andrew Miller** Fishers, IN Phillip Pate Kokomo, IN **Timothy Mink** Indianapolis, IN Indianapolis, IN Adam Bainbridge Harold Hammerly Brownsburg, IN Libby Gibson Anderson, IN Marion, IN Ross Jones Jacob Leveque Anderson, IN Faith Edwards Sturgis, MI **Grace Edwards** Sturgis, MI Renee Edwards Sturgis, MI Chris Bong Greensburg, IN

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JUNE 13, 2013 AT 6:30 PM

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## **BoD Meeting Minutes**

May 9, 2013 INDY REGION BOD MEETING MINUTES

The meeting began at 645pm with the approval of the April meeting minutes.

Clutch Chatter would love to post your racing stories, projects, anything racing! You do not need to be a professional writer...just tell us your story!

As of this date, there are over 400 Indy Region members! Keep bringing in your referrals and be sure to "advertise" our region with your free Indy Region stickers!

The Rally Program is still in need of more volunteers for the Nationals. Please contact Chuck Hansen if you are able to help out.

The Solo Program is looking great! The first points event was held May 5<sup>th</sup>. This event had 65 preregistered drivers. PLEASE take advantage of saving \$5.00 and PRE-REGISTER for all the events for the year by going to Motorsportsreg.com. It's no big deal if you register and don't come; we just simply delete you after registration closes at the event. If you pre-register, you help the registration process go a lot faster which means more walking the course time for you! The next points event will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Indianapolis Speedrome. Hope to see you there! Work day at Grissom is set for May 25 beginning at 9am. Please bring work items such as wheelbarrows, rakes, mowers.

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.

New Business again included a Street Survival event set for June 15 at Connersville. Ages accepted are 15-21. There are only 25 positions available so sign your favorite young driver up as soon as registration opens! Keep an eye open for new updates on the website. WE NEED 15 VOLUNTEERS TO BE INSTRUCTORS AND MORE FOR THE HELPER STAFF! Every volunteer gets a really cool shirt for helping out! Every participant gets a FREE one year SCCA membership!

The meeting was adjourned at 930pm. The next BOD meeting will be June 13, 630pm at Dooley O'Tooles.

Respectfully submitted by Tracy LeVegue, Secretary.



# **Activities Report Chris Brake**

We have recently seen the first IndySCCA drag cross. Forty brave souls ventured out to battle head to head despite the cold and windy tundra at Grissom. Despite the cold, I would classify the day as a success. Special thanks go out to Raleigh Boreen for helping setup the courses and to Pauletta Dusterburg for saving the day by taking the reins in the bus and figuring out the timing and scoring end of things. Couldn't have done it without you! Through the day, we had several growing pains figuring out how it will all work out, but it proved to be very fun and looks like it will be something that can continue and serve our members. Keep an eye on the website for information on further drag cross events! Once again, we have put on an Autocross for One Lap of America. Car count was a little lower this year, but still a very fun day. Everything went smooth and the competitors and staff from One Lap were all impressed with our group. Having the local cub scout pack on hand with lunch was a nice addition, and will be a regular occurrence at our Grissom events. Thank you to all who helped make it a success! We also put on an autocross for the Appletree Auto VW Nationals at Lucas Oil Raceway. This was a last minute happening as the group that they had lined up backed out, and we came through for them. It was a very slow day as there was minimal promoting for the autocross, but it was a fun day, and we were able to generate some income for our Rally Cross program where the bulk of our volunteers came from. On the future front, we will be running autocrosses for the Midwest Fiero club on June 27th at the Speedrome and another for the Shelby Dodge club on June 22<sup>nd</sup> in Connersville. On June 15<sup>th</sup> we will also be putting on a Street Survival School in Connersville. If anyone can help out with any of these, please contact me at chrisbrake@rocketmail.com.

Otherwise on the activities front, I would like to hear from you. What do you like that we do, what areas are we lacking in? What types of activities would you attend? I would like to bring back club day out on a regular basis, and would like to organize outings that will cater to our member base. Please send any ideas or suggestions to chrisbrake@rocketmail.com.

# Clutch Chatter Mailing Opt In/Opt Out

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. Due to rising costs, the BOD asks that you only opt-in if you cannot access the online version.

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

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

#### Opt-In/Opt-Out Form

Return completed form to: Lou Byer c/o Clutch Chatter 7914 W. 300 S. New Palestine, IN. 45163

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# **Checkpoint 6-13 Chuck Hanson**

The Car Club Challenge was a success with twenty three cars from eleven clubs. All said that they enjoyed the event and hope that we will do it again next year. Some even asked about coming to our regular events. We were pleased that our Regional Executive Dave Dusterberg came to do the "official trophy presentation". It meant a



lot to the rally committee to see the enthusiastic support from the Region Board for this effort, and I am sure that this endorsement was apparent to the participants

The Challenge was particularly a "battle" between the BMW and Corvette clubs. BMW entered three teams, Circle City Corvettes entered three teams, and the Derby City Corvettes sent one team. The Circle City Corvettes Team # 2 won the Challenge with the Indy BMW Team # 2 in second place.

We are planning the 2014 Challenge and are tentatively scheduled for the Saturday after Easter Our next rally activity is a Social rally in conjunction with the Street Survival event and the Border Wars Solo in Connersville, IN on June 15 (See details below) Following that is the double National weekend in Bloomington. This is where the Region gets to showcase its abilities to the National audience.

See Chris Brake's request for help elsewhere and give serious consideration to assisting the Rally Committee in this project that has the potential to help the region grow. Based on the information that I have, we can seriously use another eight volunteers.

## Rally Dates for Indy Region 2013

#	Event Name	Categories	Date	Rallymaster(s)
V.	S.O.S. (Safety Observation Skills)	SRG	6/15	Wendy Harrison
VI.	Hoosier Hills National Rally	NC/NT/NG	7/13	Andy Kowalcyzk/Chuck Hanson
VII.	Hoosier Hollers National Rally	NC/NT/NG	7/14	Andy Kowalcyzk/Chuck Hanson
VIII.		RC/RG/RT	8/?	Wendy Harrison/Craig Beidelman
IX.		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



# Treasurer's Report Rich Lankford

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# Solo Schedule

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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

May has been an exciting month for the Indy SCCA Solo crew. On May 4 we hosted the autocross portion of One Lap of America at Grissom Aeroplex. There were MANY very cool cars, and they all had a blast taking their cars through the course. We were able to process around 70 cars with 3 runs each in less than 2 hours! We also had a wonderful lunch provided by the Boy Scouts of Peru.



Our first points event of the season was run on May 5 using the same course as what the One Lap drivers used the day before. We had 84 competitors in attendance, and a lot of new faces. I personally helped out a new driver in SMC class. It was a blast sitting in the car with me teaching her how to read the course and seeing her times improve as she got more and more comfortable. THAT is what Solo is all about!

And last but not least was our second points event on May 19 at the Indianapolis Speedrome. Although small, the course designed by Will Lahee and Josh Kitka was a BLAST! The times throughout the entire day were all very close, and there were many good battles within classes. We also saw quite a few new faces, and quite a few smiles of sheer joy. All who attended had left with a smile on their face!

Our next points event will take place on June 16 at Carbon Motors in Connersville, IN as part of the cities Planes, Trains, and Automobiles weekend. There will also be a Street Survival at the same location the day before (June 15), along with a social rally after the Street Survival. For more information on the Street Survival please contact Raleigh or Velma Boreen.

# **Picture Page**



Tracy Leveque and daughter Libby Gibson celebrate Mother's Day SCCA Solo style page 9.





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# (SAFETY OBSERVATION SKILLS) A SOCIAL RALLY

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

4:00 PM

4:15 PM+ Car #:

5:30 PM + Car #:

Registration

**Entrants Meeting** 

Start of Rally

Finish Rally

(Time Approx.)

#### **Classifieds**

# 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 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 except rear spoiler, no front wheel wells, Front suspension has been lowered 3/4 of a coil, rear been lowered about 3 has 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.

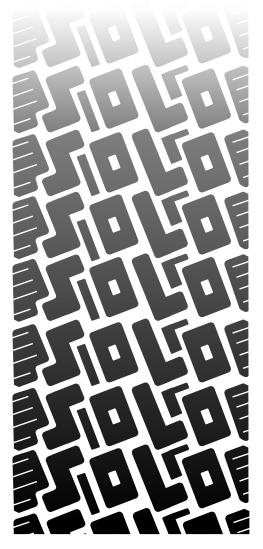


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Our beloved bus is need of a new home, as the current home will soon be no longer available. Covered storage is preferred, but any good offers will be considered. Please step up and help the club if you have available space. Contact Pauletta Dusterberg if interested: indyscca@indy.rr.com or

317-512-1479



Send me your articles and photos and I will put them in CC for all the world to see! I will use what I can, when I can, as space allows. They can be funny, serious or a response to something you found. This is the club newsletter so help me keep all members informed about what is happening in and outside our region! Please get them to me by the 15th of the month to be considered for the next months CC. Send them to Lou Byer at cwbnewpal@comcast.net Also any ads that you want included send to me at the above email address. Deadline for inclusion in next months ad is the 15th. If you want a photo with your ad send it as a separate JPEG file attached to the email a larger file will reproduce better, THUMBNAILS! If you do not have a digital image mail me a print and I will scan it. You must send a self addressed, stamped envelope for me to return your photo.



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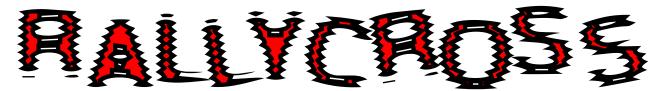








#### RallyX Schedule



"The Indy Region Rallycross program is in desperate need of your help. Dave Christie, the owner of Friendswood Golf Course (our current site) has run into some issues with the zoning board. He is in the process of working with them to come to an agreement but long story short, we may have limited or no use of the site for events. This is where you come in. We are on the hunt for other locations to host events. The site can be either grass, dirt or gravel, needs to be fairly smooth and with few obstacles. The current site is approximately 7 acres so we'd prefer at least 6+ acres (but bigger is always better). Our goal is to have 2-3 sites we can rotate using through the season. So if you have, or know someone who has, some land that could work and would be willing to let us rent, please let me know at <a href="mailto:indyrallyx@gmail.com">indyrallyx@gmail.com</a>.

In the mean time, please keep watching Indyscca.org for updates on our upcoming events in case we have to change site locations, postpone or cancel events.

Travis Camp Rallycross Chairman"

# RallyX Schedule

May 11 Event 3 If
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This isn't Easy Street. This is our street, where America's best amateurs race. Our drivers take on all comers – any track, any surface, any time – and win. This is no Sunday drive; this is where 70 years of action attracts the finest competition. Not the bucket list-checkers or the risk-averse, but guys and gals like you.

If you long for the flag that welcomes or denies you, we have a spot for you. This is real racing. Where pits in your gut are replaced by the fragrances of pit lane.

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# RallyX Schedule

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