

NEWS AND STORIES ABOUT EVENTS OF YOUR REGION OF YOUR CLUB

The Season Continues Toward The Fall Championships at Heartland Park, Topeka

Indy Region Autocrossers head for the



and then the Indy Region National Racers head for the



# October 6 through 12

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**Calendar** 



Sept 7 Solo Pts 6, Nats Warmup, Double Down, Grissom

- Sept 16-19 Solo SCCA Solo National Championships, Heartland Park Topeka
- Sept 21 Rally No. 5, Road to Providence, by Sam Crites
- Sept 28 Solo CSCC Points 9, Walesboro
- Oct 5 Solo Points 7, Australian Pursuit, 16th St. Stadium
- Oct 5-12 Race SCCA National Championship Runoffs, Heartland Park Topeka
- Oct 12 Solo CSCC Points 10, Walesboro
- Oct 19 Rally No. 6, GTA rally by Wendy & Susan
- Oct 26 Solo Points 8, Season Lands at Grissom
- Oct 25-26 Rally US Road Rally Challenge
- Oct 31 Rally No. 7, Halloween GTA by Ted & Cara
- Nov 2 Solo Workers Invitational, 16th Street Stadium
- Nov 9 Solo CSCC Fun Event 2, Walesboro
- Nov 16 Rally No. 7, RMs Jeanne & Jay

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#### Wednesday, August 13, 2008

Lime Rock Park was closed down for an hour and half today to honor Paul Newman. He was attended by his family, close friends, Skip Barber, mechanics on his race team, and those who happened to be at the track. PLN toured the track in his Corvette racecar with his Buick V8 powered Volvo station wagon following. He had come to say goodbye. Diagnosed with terminal cancer, he is not expected to live beyond September. Race driver, actor, humanitarian, family man and friend; they did not come any better.

#### RE News: Summer's Over ?

Another fast and fun summer is coming to an end and we look forward to the final events of the 2008 Indy Region competition calendar. Unfortunately the Fall Frolics Club Race weekend at ORP will not be one of them. The Region will be continuing discussions with track management to try and come up with a solution for fixing the track surface for next year's competition season.

As we start to close the 2008 season, it's time for the annual request to our Indy Region membership to start thinking about 2009 and beyond and what you can do to help the Region. We have many Directors that have been serving on the Indy BoD for quite a few years and we are always looking for new folks to step up and learn more about how the Region works and help it stay fresh and progressive. We have many new ideas for 2009 but can always use new perspectives and energy in implementing them. If you are interested, please contact myself or anyone else on the current Indy BoD. We would love to hear from you.

On a personal note, I have now been the Regional Ex-

THANKS AGAIN, WORKERS (Our All-Volunteer Core)

ecutive for 3 consecutive years and 4 out of the last 6 years. Many SCCA regions have term limits in their bylaws for officers, but Indy Region does not. I am looking to institute my own personal term limit, so I am

SENTERA THANKS WORKERS!

hoping that we can find a replacement for me at the end of this term. It's time for a fresh perspective and enthusiasm to lead the Region. I do plan on remaining active within the Region and plan on asking to remain on the Board of Directors and working to keep our Race Program running. I hope that the other core officers from the past several years remain involved as well.

As always, if you have any questions feel free to contact me. See you on track, on the road, or between the cones!

"The only limit to your impact is your imagination and commitment." – Anthony Robbins.

See YOU at the Board Meeting... Share the FUN...

By Dick Powell

#### Minutes of Indy Region Board Meeting

This is a synopsis of the minutes of the meeting of the Indy Region BOD August 14, 2008 at Dooley O'Tooles, 6:30 PM. There were 10 directors and 7 guests present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**Treasurers Report** Rich emailed the report to everyone before the meeting. After minor discussion, the report was approved.

**Clutch Chatter** August issue was mailed first class in early August. Expenses for the year are still ahead of projected budget. With the smaller mailing lists, we are actually reducing mailing costs by using First Class mail, which is helping with the budget.

Dick requested articles and material for the September issue be presented by August 20 to give time for preparing the newsletter.

**Website** John is continuing to update and improve the website. He asks anyone finding a snag on the website to let him know so he can make adjustments.

**Membership** Brian presented his report. Current membership is 470. Brian continues to look for ways to grow the membership and get more people involved.

Activities Lou has had more contact with Newcastle Motorsports. They have open date for September 20, which we could book. For 20 or more persons, the cost would be \$85 per person for 2 hours, and we would have the full track to ourselves. We need to get the information on our website and see how many members (and guests) would be interested.

**Rally** The rescheduled J-4 rally will be on Sunday August 24. Some of the Champaign Rally Club have indicated they will be coming to our August event.

Sam Crites is Rallymaster for the September rally, and Chuck has done some preliminary checks for him. The date is September 21.

The October Rally is tentatively on hold, pending some

assistance from another rallymaster.

**Race** Our Fall Frolics Regional Races have been cancelled, and the announcements were made in mid July. We hope the early announcement will not disrupt future schedules. We are still planning on 3 weekends at ORP next year.

The Racetrack previously announced for Prarie Hills is apparently not going to happen, ostensibly due to funding issues. We had great hopes and expectations for the track, but it is not to be.

**Solo** The Lotus Club Event was quite successful, with good and positive response from everyone. Our solo chairs thanked all the volunteers who came out to make it happen. The club gained some revenue from the event. The Subaru event is scheduled for Saturday, August 23, should also show a slight gain. Mike Benz has a list of volunteers for that event, still needs a few more.

Our next club event is the second half of the Columbus / Indy shootout, scheduled for August 17 at 16<sup>th</sup> Street. **New Business** Raleigh Boreen has had contact with the owner of a car museum on the Northside of town, opening for groups for special events. Lou and Chuck will get together with Raleigh for contact information, to possibly use the location for a club gathering or a Rally endpoint.

Steve Linn has had email contact from someone wanting to promote Street Survival School events in the Indianapolis area, along with support from Tire Rack and others. This could help us get exposure to some younger people for possible future members. Raleigh Boreen has had some experience with these events, and gave a very positive review for the group. The consensus of the board is to pursue further involvement.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 18. Meeting was adjourned.

#### by Steve Linn



**STEVE HARRIS AREA 4 DIRECTOR** 

## Experienced

- \* Solo (ok I was slow and got lost a lot!)
- \* Road Racing (Racer, Steward, Executive Steward) \* Administration (Regional Executive and Asst. RE)
- \* SCCA certified Track Inspector
- \* President and CEO of a small business for 25 years

"I have intimate knowledge about how our club functions. I will put my experience to work for you. Let's improve SCCA together."



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**Current Director Larry Dent** Past Director Bob Burns Past Director Erik Skirmants Past Director Peter Hylton Past Director Chuck Shapiro



#### Solo Report: Solo In Mid Season

The 2008 Season is well on its way now with some good top tier of a class only to be competition in several classes. So far the season has went off without a hitch other than the rain/flood cancellation of the Terre Haute event. We are crossing our fingers that this does not happen again this season.

The remainder of the season has a few holes that need filled with volunteers or the future events may be in jeopardy. Jason Proksch has generously stepped up this past weekend to volunteer as the Timing and Scoring Chief for the remainder of the season...which only leaves SOLO SAFETY STEWARDS that are needed for the rest of the year. I would like to thank everybody who did step up and volunteer and ask that the safety stewards contact me ASAP in order to fill in the needed gaps.

As I write this, we are preparing for this weekends SU-BARU Challenge event in Lafayette, IN and have the LO-TUS event behind us. I would also like to thank the volunteers for these events as without you, they wouldn't have happened. Its people like YOU that make our club what it is today!

Another thing that has arisen this past week is a question I would like everyone to ask themselves. IS YOUR CAR CLASSED PROPERLY? It is the sole responsibility of the driver to be assured that their car is classed properly according to the published 2008 SCCA Solo Rulebook. If other members are mentioning to you that your car may be in the wrong class please don't hesitate to come to the bus and ask Will or myself about the details or to use the Official Rule Book. We would be happy to either come ourselves or send a qualified individual to inspect your car and help assure your car is properly classed in the correct and legal class. Again...it is the responsibility of the individual drivers to make sure your car is classed properly but can be contested formally by any other driver in the class. Typically one never gets contested until they achieve some success in a particular class and other competitors start Mike Benz looking over the vehicle...so to be safe...MAKE SURE 317-753-2062 YOU ARE CLASSED PROPERLY to avoid working to the michaelbenz@comcast.net indysccareg@sbcglobal.net

moved to a different class later in the season after its discovered that your car was mis-classed and its formally contested or brought to attention and fixed before be-



ing formally contested. As event managers, we cannot verify each and every participant is properly classed before each race...therefore it becomes a self policed assignment to a great degree. It's the member responsibility to class their car correctly and the other member's responsibilities to bring it to light if a mistake is made on your part. This is why I say, if its being mentioned to you several times that you might be classed incorrectly...please take a moment to check! It's in your best interest!

As we continue through the remainder of the season I wish you each the best of luck in the series. It's been really exciting watching this year unfold! Should anybody have any questions or concerns whatsoever feel free to contact Michael Benz or Will Lahee at any time and we will do our absolute best to help you out!

#### 2008 Remaining Event Schedule:

| September 7 <sup>th</sup> – "Nationals Warm-up, Double Down!"                     |
|---|
| Points Event #6 – Grissom Aeroplex  |
| October 5 <sup>th</sup> – "Aussie! Aussie! Aussie! (Pursuit)" Points              |
| Event #7 – 16 <sup>th</sup> St. Stadium   |
| October 26 <sup>th</sup> – "Season Lands @ Grissom", Peru                         |
| November 2 <sup>nd</sup> – "Worker's Invitational" – 16 <sup>th</sup> St. Stadium |

Please watch Clutch Chatter, www.indyscca.org website, the Indy Regional Yahoo e-Group and the Indy Forum on SCCAForums.com for late breaking news. As always, the solo chairs can be contacted at:

Will Lahee 317-596-8938

| Indy Kegn        |        | iu-season         | 3010   | IUIILS a        | IS UT A | ugust 19         |        |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| Driver           | Points | Driver            | Points | Driver          | Points  | Driver           | Points |
| Super Stock      |        | Frank Dennis      | 7      | Vincent Vergara | 21      | Paul German      | 6      |
| Jack Tovey       | 33     | B Stock           |        | Bob Farr        | 12      | F Stock          |        |
| Randal Boone     | 19     | Paul Crisostomo   | 24     | Chris Carson    | 7       | Sean Murphy      | 30     |
| Manny Papandreas | 12     | Jerry Cunningham  | 9      | Tim McLoughin   | 1       | Chris Hacker     | 28     |
| Joe Wade         | 9      | C Stock           |        | E Stock         |         | Mike Glass       | 24     |
| Sunday Ross      | 6      | Geoff Gallup      | 33     | Ryan Kowalewski | 36      | Kyle Ulshafer    | 9      |
| A Stock          |        | Darren Daubenspec | ck 21  | Michael Gough   | 12      | Brian Steverweld | 9      |
| Shahab Sakha     | 24     | Kaylee O'Brien    | 18     | Joe Aiello      | 9       | Ernesto Calderon | 7      |
| Michael Johnson  | 21     | Lou Savion        | 12     | Cooper Lacy     | 9       | Nathan Glass     | 6      |
| David Shreve     | 19     | Bryan Deane       | 7      | Bob Farr        | 9       | John Furby       | 6      |
| Greg Lukach      | 9      | D Stock           |        | Bruce Durell    | 9       | Robert Heeter    | 6      |
| Peggy Keller     | 9      | Roland Bayly      | 42     | Doug Hale       | 7       | Brett Bollinger  | 3      |

#### Indy Region Mid-Season Solo Points ~~ 10

#### by Mike Benz

| Indy Region M              | Indy Region Mid-Season Solo Points as of August 19 (continued) |                   |             |                                 |            |                                   |        |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Driver                     | Points   | Driver            | Points      | Driver                          | Points     | Driver                            | Points |
| F Stock Ladies             |  | E Street Prepared | Ladies      | Street Touring S (co            | ontinued)  | SM Street Tire (continue          | d)     |
| Kelly Allen                | 12   | Mary Walgamuth    | 12          | Justin Buffington               | 1          | Greg Murphy                       | 10     |
| G Stock                    |  | F Street Prepared |             | Justin Short                    | 1          | Todd Anderson                     | 9      |
| Kyle Ulshafer              | 12   | James Hill        | 12          | Street Touring S2               | 2          | Gretchen Lee                      | 8      |
| Jay Nogan                  | 12   |                   |             | Harold Hammerly                 | 30         | Scott Herzog                      | 8      |
| Konstantin Bulgakov        | / 12   | X Prepared        |             | Braian Tabor                    | 24         | Benjamin Newburn                  | 6      |
| Brayn Kostelac             | 12   | Michael LeVeque   | 21          | Guy Schalnat                    | 12         | Jason Proksch                     | 6      |
| lan Girvan                 | 9  | James Lin         | 12          | David Dusterberg                | 9          | Dale Brier                        | 5      |
| Luke Allen                 | 9  | C Prepared        |             | Mark Thomson                    | 7          | George Walker                     | 5      |
| Garry Houghton             | 8  | Jeff Rapp         | 12          | Patricia Smith                  | 7          | Travis Camp                       | 4      |
| Jorge Lopez                | 7  | Robert Richwine   | 12          | Mike Martin                     | 6          | Chris Snyder                      | 4      |
| Mark Luehrmann             | 6  | E Prepared        |             | Street Touring X                | -          | Les Ramirez                       | 4      |
| Steven Washington          | 6  | Ryan Walden       | 12          | David Sockrider                 | 33         | Tim Meggenhofen                   | 3      |
| Stefan Girvan              | 5  | F Prepared        |             | Bryan Welch                     | 23         | Doug Robertson                    | 3      |
| Cole Tuner                 | 5  | Matthew Boron     | 12          | Andrew Madson                   | 18         | Dan Levey                         | 2      |
| James Luehrmann            | 4  | Zach Kutson       | 9           | Brad Riehle                     | 12         | Jeremy Meadows                    | 2      |
| Christopher Than           | 4  |                   | 0           | Pat Gilbert                     | 12         | James Feltz                       | 2      |
| G Stock Ladies             | 7  | B Modified        |             | Warren Kniesly                  | 12         | Francisco Gutierrez               |        |
| Weena Lopez                | 12   | Clemens Burger    | 24          | Patrick Gilbert                 | 12         | Tom Sutton                        | 1      |
| H Stock                    | 12   | Joan Kearns       | 9           | Casey Szink                     | 9          | Nathan Herk                       | 1      |
| Bill Farr                  | 12   | C Modified        | 9           | Jacob Zuniga                    | 6          | Jason Fletcher                    | 1      |
| Jeremiah Stotler           | 12   | Mark Lamm         | 24          | Brad Scaggs                     | 6          | David Patrick                     | 1      |
| Brent Kalman               | 12   | Raymond Thomas    |             | Richard Miller                  | 5          | Kevin Dunmire                     | 1      |
|                            | 9  | Randall Turner    | 9<br>7      |                                 | 4          |                                   | 1      |
| Randy Hall<br>Andrew Janik | 9  | D Modified        | 1           | Jason Lindsey<br>Fred Foxworthy | 4          | Richard Reyes<br>Russell Shireman | 1      |
|                            |  |                   | # <u>26</u> |                                 | 3<br>1     |                                   | 1      |
| Michael Hacker             | 9<br>7   | Stephen Brinkerho |             | Cristina Kniesly                | •          | Benjamin Chang                    | <br>   |
| Nathan Kinney              | 1  | Paul Snyder       | 28          | Street Touring Ul               |            | Christopher Woodb                 |        |
|                            |  | Michael LeVeque   | 9           | Matthew Jordan                  | 34         | Josh Mayo                         | 1      |
| A Street Prepared          | 04   | E Modified        | 40          | Marshall Radwin                 | 26         | Pete Geoffrion                    | 1      |
| Aaron Haskell              | 21   | Lee Miller        | 42          | Nick Myers                      | 25         | Street Modified 2                 | 45     |
| Phil Wehman                | 16   | Warren LeVeque    | 38          | Luke Wilson                     | 24         | Sean Seamon                       | 45     |
| Chris Northway             | 12   | Mark Scott        | 20          | Justin McCatchy                 | 18         | James Moore                       | 12     |
| C Street Prepared          |  | Ben Scott         | 12          | Vito Mazzola                    | 14         | Clint Pleasant                    | 9      |
| Jeff Alexander             | 31   | Josh McDonough    | 9           | John Cronin                     | 7          | Jacob Vandeibilt                  | 9      |
| Mark Galovic               | 27   | Cole Hudson       | 7           | Pat Kent                        | 5          | Scott Mckay                       | 8      |
| Ted Drummond               | 26   | FModified         | <b>.</b>    | Kelly Rudd                      | 3          |                                   |        |
| Joel Harleman              | 13   | Charles Lemeron   | 24          | STU Ladies                      |            | Junior Kart 3 (FJE                |        |
| Leonardo Bonvino           | 13   |                   |             | Kelly Cogdill                   | 24         | Robby Linn                        | 21     |
| Steve Wright               | 12   | Street Touring S  |             |                                 |            | Marissa Linn                      | 16     |
| Brandon Lavender           | 7  | Bob Miller        | 33          | Street Modified                 | ~~         | Parker Dales                      | 12     |
| Bryan Alexander            | 5  | Kyle Roland       | 22          | Robert Richwine                 | 28         |                                   |        |
| Jason Kohler               | 2  | David Dusterberg  | 12          | Michael Benz                    | 24         | Expert Class                      |        |
| D Street Prepared          |  | Edward Funk       | 12          | James Bose                      | 16         | Kevin Kent                        | 33     |
| Brian Gard                 | 33   | Eric Brunamonti   | 12          | John Wilmoth                    | 13         | Geoffrey Chambers                 |        |
| Valerie Gard               | 16   | Andrew Burrows    | 12          | Paul Lazaro                     | 12         | Brian Davis                       | 27     |
| Steve Linn                 | 12   | Leslie Ramirez    | 11          | Scott Dales                     | 12         | Gustavo Hammerly                  | 25     |
| Jimmy Stine                | 9  | Vic Brunamonti    | 9           | Michael Leveque                 | 7          | Will Lahee                        | 19     |
| David Dusterberg           | 7  | CJ Stringer       | 9           | Tom Schlachet                   | 5          | Ron Conrad                        | 18     |
| Chase Kaufman              | 6  | Ross Robertson    | 7           | Street Modified L               | adies      | Raleigh Boreen                    | 10     |
| Jake Watson                | 6  | Andy Greenlee     | 7           | Tracy McLean                    | 12         | Larry Harts                       | 9      |
| James Lin                  | 5  | Curtis Wade       | 7           | Street Modified S               | treet Tire | Jerry Strope                      | 5      |
| James Nickolas             | 1  | Chase Kaufman     | 6           | Kevin Miller                    | 45         | Daniel Stone                      | 5      |
| E Street Prepared          |  | Jeremy Garrett    | 6           | Jay Warfel                      | 23         | Velma Boreen                      | 3      |
| Brian Karns                | 48   | Nathan Kinney     | 5           | Chris French                    | 20         |                                   |        |
| Stephen Povalac            | 9  | Matt Reeves       | 4           | James Priest                    | 20         |                                   |        |
| Tom Walgamuth              | 9  | Cody WinZenread   |             | Scott Dales                     | 18         |                                   |        |
| Andrew Dexo                | 9  | Taylor Forster    | 2           | Tony Johnson                    | 12         |                                   |        |
|                            | -  |                   | -           |                                 | •=         | I                                 |        |

| August 17 CSC            | CC vs     | Indy Showdowr          | n II Re   | sults 16th             | Street    |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Driver E                 | Best Time | Driver                 | Best Time | Driver                 | Best Time |
| Super Stock              |           | C Prepared             |           | Street Modified Street | -         |
| Manny Papandreas         | 53.818    | Robert Richwine        | 57.342    | Kevin Miller           | 53.410    |
| Jack Tovey               | 56.466    |                        |           | Chris French           | 53.893    |
| A Stock                  |           | B Modified             |           | Tony Johnson           | 54.518    |
| Shahab Sakha             | 54.415    | Clemens Burger         | 43.172    | Gretchen Lee           | 54.829    |
| Michael Johnson          | 54.725    | Fast Time of the Day   |           | James Priest           | 55.245    |
| David Shreve             | 54.942    | and PAX FTD            |           | Jay Warfel             | 55.249    |
| C Stock                  |           |                        |           | Benjamin Newburn       | 55.538    |
| Darren Daubenspeck       | 53.266    | C Modified             |           | Jason Proksch          | 55.681    |
| Geoff Gallup             | 54.403    | Mark Lamm              | 46.350    | Dan Levey              | 56.564    |
| Bryan Deane              | 56.864    | Raymond Thomas         | 46.550    | Dale Brier             | 56.613    |
| D Stock                  |           | Randall Turner         | 48.245    | Chris Snyder           | 57.311    |
| Roland Bayly             | 57.095    | D Modified             |           | Jeremy Meadows         | 57.514    |
| Vincent Vergara          | 57.385    | Paul Snyder            | 60.932    | Travis Camp            | 58.459    |
| E Stock                  |           | E Modified             |           | Tim Meggenhofen        | 59.081    |
| Ryan Kowalewski          | 54.751    | Lee Miller             | 52.707    | Doug Robertson         | 59.600    |
| Bob Farr                 | 58.282    | Warren Leveque         | 53.075    | Richard Reyes          | 63.128    |
| F Stock                  |           | Mark Scott             | 55.612    | Benjamin Chang         | 63.774    |
| Chris Hacker             | 56.792    | Ben Scott              | 58.496    | Pete Geoffrion         | 0.000     |
| Sean Murphy              | 57.419    | F Modified             |           | Street Modified 2      |           |
| Ernesto Calderon         | 58.349    | Charles Lemeron        | 54.583    | Sean Seamon            | 54.897    |
| Robert Heeter            | 61.052    |                        |           |                        |           |
| Kyle Ulshafer            | 62.895    |                        |           |                        |           |
| G Stock                  |           | Street Touring S       |           | _                      |           |
| Brayn Kostelac           | 61.068    | Kyle Roland            | 56.473    | Expert                 |           |
| H Stock                  |           | Bob Miller             | 57.029    | Raleigh Boreen         | 50.087    |
| Jeremiah Stotler         | 56.735    | Edward Funk            | 59.396    | Kevin Kent             | 51.019    |
| Michael Hacker           | 60.433    | Jeremy Garrett         | 59.675    | Daniel Stone           | 51.768    |
|                          |           | Nathan Kinney          | 63.920    | Brian Davis            | 52.195    |
|                          |           | Street Touring S 2     |           | Gustavo Hammerly       | 52.468    |
| A Street Prepared        |           | Guy Schalnat           | 58.161    | Geoffrey Chambers      | 52.667    |
| Aaron Haskell            | 52.315    | Street Touring X       |           | Velma Boreen           | 53.160    |
| Phil Wehman              | 53.346    | Patrick Gilbert        | 56.152    | Ron Conrad             | 53.163    |
| C Street Prepared        |           | David Sackrider        | 56.446    | Will Lahee             | 53.165    |
| Ted Drummond             | 53.058    | Bryan Welch            | 57.070    | _                      |           |
| Jeff Alexander           | 57.579    | Brad Riehle            | 58.171    | Expert                 | PAX Adj.  |
| D Street Prepared        |           | Richard Miller         | 62.029    | Kevin Kent             | 42.345    |
| Brian Gard               | 51.886    | Street Touring Ultra   |           | Brian Davis            | 42.591    |
| Jimmy Stine              | 56.456    | Matthew Jordan         | 53.952    | Raleigh Boreen         | 42.874    |
| David Dusterberg         | 56.493    | Marshall Radwin        | 54.033    | Gustavo Hammerly       | 42.918    |
| Chase Kaufman            | 58.085    | John Cronin            | 59.629    | Daniel Stone           | 43.019    |
| James Lin                | 58.661    | Street Modified        |           | Geoffrey Chambers      | 43.081    |
| E Street Prepared        |           | Scott Dales            | 53.658    | Ron Conrad             | 43.381    |
| Brian Karns              | 54.160    | Michael Benz           | 57.013    | Will Lahee             | 43.382    |
| Tom Walgamuth            | 58.037    | Michael Leveque        | 57.270    | Velma Boreen           | 45.505    |
| E Street Prepared Ladies |           | Street Modified Ladies |           |                        |           |
| Mary Walgamuth           | 63.665    | Tracy McLean           | 64.015    |                        |           |

For more information on Indy Region SCCA Solo events, go to: http://www.indyscca.org/SoloPage.html

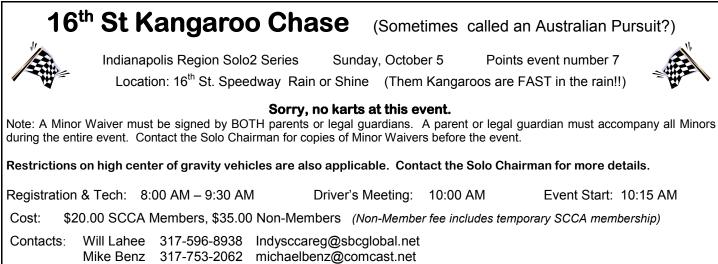


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#### The Rally Report: Checkpoint 8

Indianapolis has the two top National teams in GTA- than about 8-10 weeks apart. Therefore, if we want to Sportsman's Class. And the race tightened up with the running of the J4-2 rally on Aug. 24 as the second place team of Cara Rondot and Ted Drummond eked out a victory over the first place team of Wendy Harrison and Susan Vogt. And here is the best part - both teams are going to step up and do events this competition year. Wendy and Susan are going to take the Oct. 19 date that Peter Hylton had to abandon when he got asked to make the extremely important career step of applying for tenure at IUPUI.

Um - the last paragraph doesn't seem to have worked out quite right. I started out congratulating our two nationally ranked GTA teams and ended up mentioning Pete Hyltons' potential tenure at IUPUI. That really deserves a paragraph of its own. Peter has really started to make a mark at IUPUI with the initiation of the nations first Bachelors Degree program in motorsports. Being asked to apply for tenure means that the powers at the University have recognized Peter's efforts. Congratulations Peter! And as reported elsewhere, he does the Regional Race program, and writes books, and serves as the SCCA National Archivist, and helps Wendy run a B & B, and ... the list just seems to go on forever.

I have pre-checked the Road To Providence, which is the Sept. 21 event. As mentioned, this is a GTA only event. Sam has suffered some frustration with the weather as well. Several roads and loops that he planned to use were still closed when I pre-checked a week ago. Extra effort required on his part, but the roads are interesting and the questions will keep you very alert.

Wendy and Susan are considering a GTA to be run entirely inside Marion County. As Arte Johnson used to say on Laugh-In; "Velly Inferesting!" I look forward to seeing what they come up with.

Cara and Ted would like to resurrect an event that I think was last put on by our esteemed Regional Executive, but I can't remember how long ago. That is a map rally at night with all of the questions being answered via the exploration of cemeteries. And combined with a Halloween costume party. I remember running the event, and it was a hoot. I hope that we can make this one work as well.

Jack Banker, solo racer and Lotus Club member, has given me a rally that he helped organize for this year's Lotus Club national convention. It is also a GTA style event that I hope to get incorporated into the 2009 schedule.

Speaking of the 2009 schedule, it is time to start thinking seriously about it. I have to admit that I bit off too much in attempting to do four consecutive events this year. I think that realistically, I can do an event no more often

have monthly events, the rest of you are going to have to step up to fill in the blanks. Dan Cook has agreed to develop an event for next spring; either March or April, which is before his busy business season. Just floating an idea here to start the conversation, but Cara & Ted; How about making the Halloween event an annual affair? (The points rules state that competitors have to work one event in a manner that prevents their participation as a competitor. Rallymaster, pre-checker, and control worker all meet this criteria. However, rallymaster is the only one that gets you points toward the Local Championship.)

The General Instructions for the September rally will be posted on the web site by September 9. Feel free to study these and e-mail questions to me by Sept. 19. Questions should be in a form that can be answered yes, no, or will not occur. I will post the answers at registration. Feel free to fill in a Registration Form on-line and email it to me as well. (GTA competitors need to use the EN form). Then all I have to do at registration is see your drivers license, collect your money, and have you sign the liability waiver (and fill out a temporary membership form if you are not a member).

Firm dates for 2008: (These events count up to 10 points toward the National Championship) as well as for the Regional Championship and for Competitor of the Year.

Sept. 21 – Road to Providence - Sam Crites (GTA only) Oct. 19 - Still unnamed - Wendy Harrison & Susan Vogt (GTA only)

Oct. 31 - Unnamed - Ted Drummond & Cara Rondot (GTA only)(Halloween night cemetery crawl)

Nov. 16 – Still unnamed – Jeanne Spellman / Jay Quinn (2009 Championship event)

As an explanation of the last event; there is a season ending event called the USRRC (United States Road Rally Challenge) that is held the third weekend in October (moved to last weekend this year). All events occurring after that are scored for the following years championship.

For those of you who would like to do more rallying, but would like to stay within day-trip radius, there is a Champaign County Sports Car Club in Champaign, IL that is putting on a pretty nice series of events. Sam Crites and I attended the Aug. 10 event and finished second. They have more events scheduled for Sept. 7 and Sept. 27. I will ask John to add their event flyers to the web site.

RALLY CHAIRPERSON Chuck Hanson, Indianapolis, IN 317-780-9007 E-mail: dtcgh@verizon.net

#### By Chuck Hanson

### Jinxed Junket / Journey / Jaunt (J4-2) Rally Results

|        | August 24, 2008 |          |                                 |                                    |          |        |  |
|--------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| Туре   | Class           | In Class | Driver                          | Navigator                          | Car Type | Points |  |
| Tour   | S               | 1        | Bob Farr<br>Whiteland, IN       | Kathy Troyer<br>Whiteland, IN      | Dodge    | 485    |  |
| Course | S               | 1        | Jonathin Flora<br>Champaign, IL | Jonathin Flora<br>Champaign, IL    | Nissan   | 493    |  |
| GTA    | Exp             | 1        | Cara Rondot<br>Indianapolis, IN | Ted Drummond<br>Indianapolis, IN   | VW       | 4      |  |
| GTA    | Nov             | 1        | Susan Vogt<br>Indianapolis, IN  | Wendy Harrison<br>Indianapolis, IN | VW       | 5      |  |
| GTA    | Exp             | 2        | Sam Crites<br>Greenwood, IN     | Beth Crites<br>Greenwood, IN       | Buick    | 7      |  |

### **ROAD TO PROVIDENCE**

Fifth Rally for 2008! Sunday, September 21

Rallymaster Sam Crites invites you to take a tour of mid-south Indiana. A GTA rally for All to enjoy!

Starting at: Meier Plaza (SR 135 – West end of Main St. in Greenwood, about 1.5 miles S. of County Line)

Registration starts 12:00 PM Drivers Meeting 12:45 PM

End Location will be divulged at Drivers Meeting.

Entry fee Members \$20 per car One Non-Members \$25 per car Two Non-Members \$30 per car For more information contact Chuck Hanson, 317-780-9007, dtcgh@verizon.net.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:** GTA stands for Game Tour Adventure. The important thing about a GTA event is that there are no mathematical calculations required. In this case, people will be scored on a combination of responses: i.e. which part of an A/B instruction did they do, and answers to a series of questions inserted among the instructions.

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Make plans NOW to come out and join the FUN in 2008 with the Indy Region Rallies!!

I let my mind wander, and it never came back!

First Car out at 1:00 + car number

| Membership Report  |         | Conor Daly  | Noblesville              |
|--|---------|---|--------------------------|
| We would like to welcome these new                                     |         | Denny Johnson   | Carmel                   |
| dianapolis Region of the Sports Car (                                  |         | Jia Hwan Hoo  | West Lafayette           |
| Gabriele F GiulianiWest LaCraig H BradleyNew PaEric C ScrogginsIndiana | lestine | We look forward to seeing you<br>the near future. With the additi<br>asts, the Indy Region is current | on of these new enthusi- |

#### 2008 Great Lakes Div Race Schedule with other events

| DATE        | DRIVERS<br>SCHOOLS | REGIONALS       | GREAT LAKES<br>NATIONALS | CENDIV OR MIDIV<br>NATIONALS | OTHER EVENTS |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Sep 6 - 7   |                    | OVR @ MO (D)(C) |                          |                              |              |
| Sep 13 - 14 |                    |                 |                          |                              |              |
| Sep 16 - 19 |                    | Solo National C | Championships at Hea     | rtland Park Topeka           |              |
| Sep 19 - 21 |                    |                 |                          |                              | VSCDA @ RA   |
| Oct 6 - 12  |                    | Run             | offs at Heartland Park   | Topeka                       |              |
| Oct 11 - 12 |                    | OVR @ MO (D)(C) |                          |                              |              |
| Oct 25 - 26 |                    |                 |                          | R/R @ Gateway                |              |

| GM-GingerMan                    | GRA-Grattan         | M-O-Mid Ohio                | NL-Nelson Ledges   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| ORP-O'Reilly Raceway Park Indy  | WAT-Waterford Hills | HPT - Heartland Park Topeka | MM- Milwaukee Mile |
| ABJ- Autobahn Joliet            | BHF-Blackhawk Farms | GIR - Gateway International | RA-Road America    |
| (C) GLDiv Regional Champ Series | (R) Restricted      | (D) Double                  |                    |

#### Indy Region Racers National Point Standings as of 7/27

| Driver           | Place  | Races    | Pts | Class |
|------------------|--------|----------|-----|-------|
| Jason Knuteson   | 1      | 4        | 48  | F500  |
| James Weida      | 7      | 4        | 8   | F500  |
| Jacek Mucha      | 1      | 5        | 24  | FA    |
| Bill Baten       | 2      | 5        | 51  | T2    |
| Chris Jennerjahn | 2      | 4        | 39  | FV    |
| Gerry Mason      | 2      | 4        |     | GT2   |
| Brad Hayes       | 2      | 4        | 30  | FF    |
| Michael Baden    | 3      | 4        | 28  | FF    |
| Ralph Porter     | 4      | 5        | 38  | SSB   |
|                  |        |          |     |       |
| John Salisbury   | 2      | 4        | 40  | HP    |
|                  |        |          |     |       |
| Not Rur          | offs Q | ualified |     |       |
| Jerry Weida II   | 8      | 1        | 7   | F500  |
| David Bleke      | 3      | 2        |     | FA    |
| John Larue       | 1      | 3        |     | FC    |
| Bobby Caldwell   | 5      | 1        | 9   | FC    |
| Tim Flock        | 7      | 1        | 9   | FC    |
| Johnny Reisert   | 9      | 1        | 7   | FC    |
| Brian Jennerjahn | 5      | 2        | 12  | FV    |
| Zach Leeke       | 12     | 1        | 4   | FV    |
| Mike Landon      | 14     | 1        | 0   |       |
| David Bleke      | 5      | 2        | 16  | GT2   |
| Craig Jones      | 8      | 1        | 6   | FF    |
| Bill Partridge   | 2      | 2        | 18  | GTL   |
| Paul Holeman     | 6      | 3        | 13  | FM    |
| David Schacht    | 8      | 3        | 13  | SRF   |
| Ben Brinn        | 16     | 3        | 2   | SRF   |
| Stu Coomer       | 18     | 3        | 1   | SRF   |
| Dennis Brown     | 8      | 2        | 12  | SM    |

#### Runoffs Qualification Explained

The Runoffs are the SCCA Amateur Championships, with the best drivers from the 8 Divisions in each of 25 classes competing for the title National Champion. The Runoffs are an Invitational meet, and the drivers must meet certain qualifications to get the invitation.

The Driver must have qualified for 4 National Races in the year, and Finished 3 of them. At least 2 of the races must have been in the drivers Division of record. A driver who finishes within the top 10 in points, but does not have the required 4 starts, does not qualify for the runoffs. A driver could be 5th in points on only 3 races. Without the 4th race, he is not eligible for the runoffs.

The Driver must be in the top 10 in points in his Division, counting no more than 2 out of Division races, and have a minimum of 4 points. Points are awarded for finishing First (12 Points),  $2^{nd}$  (9),  $3^{rd}$  (7), and decreasing 1 point per position from 4<sup>th</sup> thru ninth. Only the Drivers best 6 finishes are counted for the points total.

**TOPEKA, Kan.** – Sports Car Club of America, Inc. has launched a new program designed to encourage membership growth by rewarding current members who refer new members to the organization.

For each new member referral generated, current SCCA members will receive a \$5 discount on their next National dues renewal. With National dues currently set at \$60, if a member is responsible for 12 new members, the program would make their next year's dues free.

In addition to the recruiting member receiving an incentive, new members activated through the program will receive a one-time discount of \$15 off their National dues for an individual and \$20 off a family membership.

To qualify for the program, the new member may not have been an SCCA member in the previous 18 months.

In order to receive credit for referring a new member, the recruit must provide your name and membership number when they sign up. This may be done via SCCA.com (preferred), phone, fax or mail.

#### Book Report SCCA's Guide to Racing "Go Ahead – Take the Wheel"

You may have already heard some of the buzz surrounding the SCCA edition of the book "Go Ahead – Take the Wheel." What you may not be fully aware of are the benefits this resource can provide our region, prospective members, and existing members. Let me ask you this, have you ever been approached by someone asking how they can begin racing with the SCCA? Or have you known anyone that might have interested in racing but simply didn't have the necessary information to make it a reality? All too often novices do not even recognize all of the questions they should be asking leading to further confusion.



This book does a great job of simplifying the process and essentially invites readers on a guest tour of the inner workings of our club. It provides detailed information on Solo racing, Performance Driving Experience events, opportunities for volunteering with the club, and wheel-to-wheel Club Racing. It truly is a "How To" of SCCA racing.

So next time someone does approach you asking how they can begin racing, just point them to the SCCA Collection website (www.SCCACollection.com) where this guide can be found. (Books may also be ordered by calling 888-267-2187.) This 192-page book is sold solely by the SCCA national office and its regions for \$16.95.

#### 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.

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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.

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| Address:   | ses only and will not result in an address change) |
| Your answer to the following question has no bearing on<br>Do you have an e-mail address or readily available intern                         |  |



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| Name  | Bir                            | thdate//                            |
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| Address   | Те                             | lephone ()                          |
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| Married Single Spouse's Name  | /                              |                                     |
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| IF APPLYING FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (husband/wife & ch  | Idren), list names and ages of | children under age 21:              |
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| Have you been an SCCA member before? INo IYes   | /ear Previous Member           | Number                              |
| Please indicate the area(s) of SCCA in which you plan to participate, or w   ues to the areas you indicate. Thank you.   Club Racing Pro Racing   Pro Racing Pro Rally   Annual National dues Annual Region due   01 Regular Member \$60.00 +   03 Spouse Member* \$20.00 +   10 Family Membership \$95.00 +   *Spouse must be regular member's legal spouse. | ally DSolo                     | NATIONAL OFFICE USE<br>ONLY<br>C \$ |
| First Gear Membership (You must be under age 24)<br>Birthdate:/<br>National Region Total<br>15 First Gear \$ 35.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 45.00<br>May compete in rally and solo events; may be active in many rad<br>To enter speed event competitions, must step up to regular men<br>Enclosed is my check or money order for \$U                                      | bership.                       | C\$<br>C\$<br>C\$<br>C\$<br>Source  |
|   |                                |                                     |
| VISA Mastercard No.   | Expiration Date                |                                     |

I hereby apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America. Inc. and its <u>Indianapolis / 013</u> Region and agree to abide by the bylaws.

Applicants Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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