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## Time for a New Editor !

After 6 years as the Indy Region Newsletter Editor, it is time for a change. I have had a lot of great contributors giving me the columns and articles for publication, and keeping me informed about schedules and results, and I need to thank ALL of these people for their help. As you look through the pages of this and previous issues, you will see their names attached to the columns and articles; too many to try and list here, but all of them know who they are, and how much I appreciate the help through the years.

## Calendar



Dec 11 Board Meeting, O'Tooles, Carmel  
Jan 17, 09 Awards Banquet, Primo's South

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SCCA: [scca.org](http://scca.org) GLdiv [www.greatlakes.scca.org](http://www.greatlakes.scca.org)  
Solo Info Sites: [www.autocross.com](http://www.autocross.com)  
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The new editor will be able to count on all of these special people as much as I did, and of course I will also offer as much help as I can to get the new Editor started.

The club owns the Microsoft Publisher software, the Adobe Acrobat Professional software, and an excellent digital camera, all of which will go to the new Editor for their use. In addition, I will provide the Publisher files from the last few years, with a lot of material that can be extracted and re-used in new issues.

Please contact me if you are interested in becoming the new Indy Region Newsletter Editor. I will be glad to discuss it with you, and get the transition started.

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As you read this, we will probably have already had our first snow of the year and everyone is probably already dreaming about getting back out on track.

I'm happy to say that we have a very good ballot of candidates for the 2009 Board of Directors listed elsewhere in this issue. But that doesn't mean we can't always use some extra help. Get involved in 2009 with the Indy Region.

I also hope we will see you at the annual banquet and awards dinner on January 17. Come out for some fine food (same restaurant, different venue) and some even better socializing and bench racing. And don't forget to vote!



See you on track, on the road, or between the cones!

**THANKS AGAIN, WORKERS (Our All-Volunteer Core) See YOU at the Board Meeting... Share the FUN...**

## Minutes of Indy Region Board Meeting

By Dick Powell

This is a synopsis of the minutes of the meeting of the Indy Region BOD November 13, 2008 at Dooley O'Tooles, 6:30 PM. There were 7 directors and 11 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.

**Old Business** Steve presented the slate of nominations for 2009 Officers. The ballot will be included in the December issue of Clutch Chatter, and also sent by mail to the members who have opted-out for CC. Voting will be concluded and winners announced at the Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting January 17.

**Clutch Chatter** Expenses are still well within budget for this time of year. November issue was mailed on 12<sup>th</sup>. Dick asked for articles and materials for December to be submitted by Nov. 20.

Dick brought up the subject of updating our Microsoft Publisher software from version 200 to current version 2007. The board feels we can wait a little longer, as the version we have is working well for us.

**Website** John continues to keep the website up to date and attractive and easy to use. John will be preparing the individual awards for the banquet again this year, and asked everyone to have final season standing to him as soon as possible so he can get the awards done.

**Membership** Current membership is 474.

**Activities** Lou Byer and Chuck Hanson have set up a club activity for December 1; a nite of bench racing and fellowship at Shapiros downtown.

The 2008 Awards Banquet will be January 17 at Primo's South. Dick will have the ad with all information in the December CC, and John will have the information on the website.

**Rally** The November Rally had 7 cars, the best of the season. Chuck has confirmations from 3 people as Rallymasters for next year, with 2 others still possible; should

give us a full season next year.

Indy Region members Wendy Harrison and Susan Vogt won the National Championship in the Sportsman GTA category, a tremendous achievement for first year rookie members. Chuck Hanson also won the National title in the Expert Tour category.

**Race** We will have one race next year; a National and Restricted Regional on our traditional Mat date. Steve and Pete are trying to work the schedule to make it a full Regional and Full National, but not sure yet. Pete Hylton will be the Race Chair for 2009, with Steve Linn as assistant Race Chair.

Bryan Deane has been in contact with the GLDiv Stewards to plan a Fire and Rescue School at ORP. Bryan will work with ORP to coordinate this with their annual Fire and Rescue school, making it available to the SCCA people.

Bryan Deane has suggested we form a Competition Board to help in organizing and presenting our Race weekends. Currently, the Race Chair does everything, with what help he can get for some of the functions. With a team of people to share the loads, we should be able to make the job easier for the actual Race Chair, assigning certain functions to specific people, and relieving some of the smaller burdens. Bryan will prepare an article for the newsletter, and more information for the next meeting.

**Solo** Phil Wehman and Dave Dusterberg have agreed to be the Solo Co-Chairs for 2009.

The Great Lakes Divisional Race Program will be part of the SCCA National Divisional program for 2009. The 2009 Solo National Championships will be at Lincoln, Nebraska, a concrete site. We expect our car counts to increase at Grissom, and we will also have an event at Terre Haute airport, another concrete surface.

The 2009 National Tour Event will be at Grissom on July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, we expect to host the event again.

Dave Dusterberg told us daBus needs some maintenance. Brian Gard is trying to get some shop time available to do the work.

**New Business** Next meeting scheduled for December 11. Meeting was adjourned.

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## Region Officer Job Descriptions

To help us recruit new leaders, we present the following Job Descriptions for Region Officers. This list is by no means comprehensive, but is offered as a guide 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 retaining current Members.
- Shall be the Chairperson of the Membership Committee.
- Shall make new Members and other interested parties feel welcome at all Region events.
- Shall maintain a list of Members and other interested parties. 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 Directors.

Elections for the 2009 Indianapolis Region Board of Directors will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2009 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.

In addition, there are other non-elected positions of importance for the club, described below. Often, these people have also been appointed Directors each year.

### Newsletter 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.
- Collect stories, features, and pictures for web content.
- Works closely with the Region's newsletter editor to ensure accuracy and timeliness of shared information and stories.
- In cooperation with the Region's Secretary, shall generate a calendar of events.
- Shall include results from all of the Region's events.

# Indy Region's Annual Awards Banquet

To be held Saturday January 17, 2009 At Primo South Banquet & Conference Center  
2615 National Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227 Starting at 6 PM

Buffet Dinner and Drinks to be followed by the 2008 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  
January 3, 2009 with names of attendees and  
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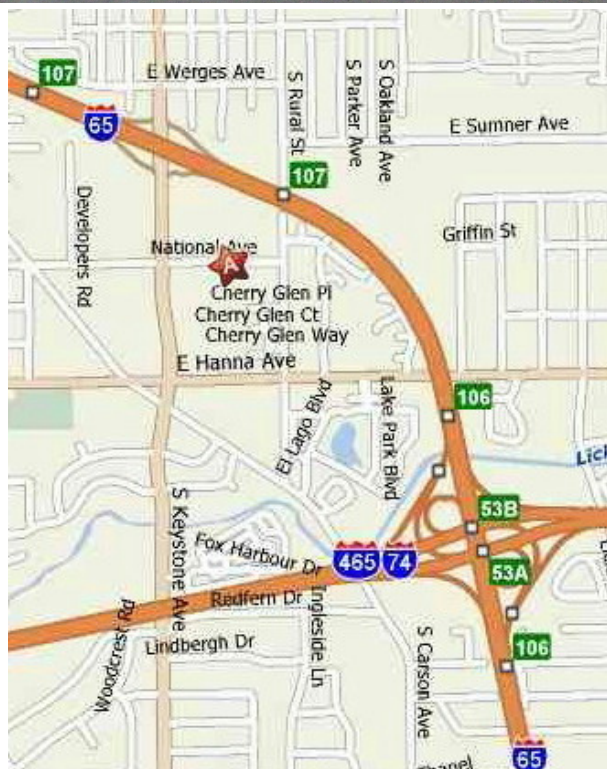
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## Indianapolis Region SCCA notice of 2008 Annual Meeting

The 2008 Annual Meeting of the Members of the Indianapolis Region SCCA will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2009 in 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 2009, according to the official ballot produced by the nominating chairman. The ballot has space for write-in candidates for the offices.

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.



### Ballot for Election of the 2009 Indianapolis Region Sports Car Club of America Board of Directors

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	VOTE	(WRITE IN) or CANDIDATE	VOTE
Regional Executive	Bryan Deane	_____	_____	_____
Assistant Regional Executive	David Dusterberg	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer	Rich Lankford	_____	_____	_____
Recording Secretary	Dick Powell	_____	_____	_____
Membership Chairperson (3 candidates, vote for 1)	Pauletta Dusterberg Denny Johnson	_____	Michael Benz	_____
Activities Chairperson	Lou Byer	_____	_____	_____
Member Signature _____	Printed Name _____			
Member Signature _____	Printed Name _____			

No proxy votes will be honored. Deadline for receipt is January 17, 2009 6:00 PM.

## INVOLVED MEMBER AWARD

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:

Indy Region Board of Directors	100 per year
Newsletter Editor	100 per year
Webmaster	100 per year
Pointskeeper	100 per year
Program Chair	100 per year
Banquet or Trophy Chair	100 per year

#### Indy Region Race Events:

Event Chair	400 per event
Event Co/Assistant Chair	250 per event
Working Chief of Specialty	125 per day
Worker	100 per day
Driver/ Crew	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	50 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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

Email form to Brian Gard [bgard@performancedrivenllc.com](mailto:bgard@performancedrivenllc.com) or  
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Or snail mail to Dave Dusterberg, 4444 S. Decatur Blvd, Indianapolis Indiana, 46241

Dec/Jan 2009

**Clutch Chatter 7**



It seems like just yesterday we closed the 2008 Solo season. We are now firmly in the grasp of winter and the holiday season. But that doesn't mean the Club is resting. Not at all. We are still looking for new Solo sites, and planning to build on our past success to have a great 2009 Solo season as well. Stay in touch throughout the winter to get involved with what will happen in 2009. So what's happening?

-Some of you may have heard that the 2009 Solo National Championships will be moving to Lincoln, Nebraska to a huge concrete site. What will this mean for our Grissom events? Higher car counts we hope at Regional, Divisional and National Tour events that will be held there.

-The Great Lakes Divisional series will be slightly different as it ties back into the SCCA nationals with contingency and marketing assistance.

-Preliminary talks have us going back to Grissom for a National Tour stop in July. Rumor is, our Region just might have a leg up to host again.

As you can see, just because it is winter, doesn't mean the Solo excitement stops! Stay tuned by coming out to Solo committee meetings and BOD meetings to hear the latest that is happening in your club.

For 2009, the Solo organizational structure is coming together nicely. So far here is the roster of volunteers that have stepped up to take on some responsibility of the Solo program. Thanks to those who have volunteered:

- Solo Program Chairs* - Phil Wehman, Dave Dusterberg
- Timing and Scoring Chief* - Will Lahee
- Registration Chief* - Pauletta Dusterberg
- Tech Chief* - Bob Miller
- Bus Chief* - Dave Dusterberg (takes care of the bus)
- Equipment Chief* - Steve Brinkerhoff (takes care of the stuff in the bus)
- Course Chief* - Geoff Chambers (responsible for course design and set-up at events)

*Novice Coordinator* - Ron Conrad

*Trophy Chief* - Brian Davis

If you're interested in working in one of these areas, contact the chief listed above. We still have 2 positions to fill. If anyone is interested in these Chief positions let Dave or Phil know:

**Waiver Chief** - Required that we have someone responsible for getting waivers signed during the event

**Worker Chief** - Responsible for assigning/monitoring workers at each event

### Attention 2008 Season Trophy Winners

Elsewhere in this article is the final standings of the 2008 Solo season. If you won a trophy, I personally invite you to come to the annual awards banquet on Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We have a total of 42 Solo awards to hand out, and we would like to hand them all out at the banquet. Keep your eyes open for further details about the banquet.

### Future considerations and contact info

Please watch Clutch Chatter, [www.indyscca.org](http://www.indyscca.org) website, the Indy Regional Yahoo e-Group and our room on SCCAFo-rums.com for late breaking news and further announcements about Solo Steering Committee meetings. The solo chairs (2008 and 2009) can be contacted at:

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## Season Solo Final Points for Indy Region

Driver	Total Best 5	Driver	Total Best 5	Driver	Total Best 5	Driver	Total Best 5
<b>Super Stock</b>		Ross Maguire	12 12	Michael Gough	12 12	Nathan Glass	6 6
Jack Tovey	51 51	Brandon Huber	9 9	Joe Aiello	9 9	John Furby	6 6
Joe Wade	25 25	Jerry Cunningham	9 9	Cooper Lacy	9 9	Robert Heeter	6 6
Randal Boone	19 19	<b>C Stock</b>		Bruce Durell	9 9	Steven Ruschak	5 5
Jerry Strobe	12 12	Geoff Gallup	54 54	Bob Farr	9 9	Peter Loftus	4 4
Manny Papandreas	12 12	Darren Daubenspeck	45 45	Doug Hale	7 7	Peter Loftus III	3 3
Max Wade	9 9	Kaylee O'Brien	18 18	Paul German	6 6	<b>F Stock Ladies</b>	
Sunday Ross	6 6	Lou Savion	12 12	<b>E Stock Ladies</b>		Kelly Allen	12 12
<b>A Stock</b>		Steve Linn	9 9	Krystal Broom	12 12	<b>G Stock</b>	
Shahab Sakha	53 53	Wes Hamilton	7 7	<b>F Stock</b>		Ian Girvan	30 30
Michael Johnson	21 21	Bryan Deane	7 7	Chris Hacker	61 54	Stefan Girvan	23 23
David Shreve	19 19	<b>D Stock</b>		Sean Murphy	54 48	Sam Centellas	12 12
Kyle Lee	12 12	Roland Bayly	72 54	Mike Glass	24 24	Konstantin Bulgakov	12 12
Ted Juern	9 9	Vincent Vergara	45 45	Brian Clabaugh	12 12	Brayn Kostelac	12 12
Greg Lukach	9 9	Bob Farr	12 12	Grant Sollenberger	12 12	Jay Nogan	12 12
Peggy Keller	9 9	Chris Carson	7 7	Kyle Ulshafer	9 9	Jeff Rapp	12 12
Frank Dennis	7 7	Mark Corso	7 7	Brian Steverweld	9 9	Kyle Ulshafer	12 12
Jason Massey	7 7	Chad Price	7 7	Parker Adams	9 9	Luke Allen	9 9
Austin Maguire	6 6	Tim McLoughin	1 1	Jon Adams	9 9	Hermen Diaz	9 9
<b>B Stock</b>		<b>E Stock</b>		Brett Bollinger	8 8	Garry Houghton	8 8
Paul Crisostomo	24 24	Ryan Kowalewski	48 48	Rick Huibregtse	7 7	Max Wade	7 7
Joe Oneill	19 19	Brandon Lavender	12 12	Ernesto Calderon	7 7	Jorge Lopez	7 7



Shawn Emmons	7 7	<b>F Street Prepared</b>	Mike DeArmond	9 9	Pat Kent	5 5	
Grant Sollenberger	6 6	James Hill	12 12	Vic Brunamonti	9 9	Rick Huibregtse	4 4
Mark Luehrmann	6 6			CJ Stringer	9 9	Todd Wynn	3 3
Steven Washington	6 6	<b>X Prepared</b>		Ross Robertson	7 7	Kelly Rudd	3 3
Cole Turner	5 5	Michael Leveque	21 21	Andy Greenlee	7 7	<b>Street Touring Ultra Ladies</b>	
James Luehrmann	4 4	James Lin	12 12	Rob Bohn	7 7	Kelly Cogdill	45 45
Christopher Than	4 4	<b>C Prepared</b>		Jeremy Garrett	6 6	Melissa Britten	12 12
<b>G Stock Ladies</b>		Robert Richwine	43 43	Chase Kaufman	6 6	<b>Street Modified</b>	
Weena Lopez	12 12	Jeff Rapp	21 21	Will Lahee	6 6	Michael Benz	51 45
<b>H Stock</b>		Warren Leveque	12 12	Jason Massey	5 5	John Wilmoth	34 34
Melissa Britten	12 12	Gary Burton	9 9	Terrance Bowen	5 5	Robert Richwine	28 28
Bill Farr	12 12	<b>E Prepared</b>		Malhon Godwin	5 5	Scott Dales	24 24
Jeremiah Storer	12 12	Ryan Walden	12 12	Matt Reeves	4 4	James Bose	16 16
Brent Kalman	12 12	<b>F Prepared</b>		Cody WinZenread	3 3	Paul Lazaro	12 12
Randy Hall	9 9	Matthew Boron	12 12	Taylor Forster	2 2	Brian Britten	12 12
Andrew Janik	9 9	Kyle Boone	12 12	Scott Thomas	2 2	Doug Robertson	7 7
Michael Hacker	9 9	Cole Hudson	12 12	Justin Buffington	1 1	Michael Leveque	7 7
Dick Powell	9 9	Zach Kutson	9 9	Justin Short	1 1	Charles Green	6 6
Justin Hayden	7 7	<b>G Prepared</b>		<b>Street Touring S 2</b>		Tom Schlachet	5 5
Nathan Kinney	7 7	Oner Yurtseven	12 12	Harold Hammerly	42 42	<b>Street Modified Ladies</b>	
		Robert White	1 1	Braian Tabor	24 24	Tracy McLean	12 12
<b>A Street Prepared</b>		<b>B Modified</b>		Guy Schalnat	12 12	<b>Street Modified 2</b>	
Phil Wehman	37 37	Clemens Burger	36 36	Jonathan Hayes	12 12	Sean Seamon	57 57
Aaron Haskell	21 21	Joan Karnas	9 9	Geoff Chambers	12 12	James Moore	12 12
Bart Monnin	12 12	Daniel Stone	9 9	David Dusterberg	9 9	Clint Pleasant	9 9
Chris Northway	12 12	<b>C Modified</b>		Marshall Radwin	9 9	Jacob Vandeibilt	9 9
Sunday Ross	12 12	Mark Lamm	24 24	Mark Thomson	7 7	Scott Mckay	8 8
<b>B Street Prepared</b>		Bruce Faucett	12 12	Patricia Smith	7 7	<b>Street Modified Street Tire</b>	
Jia Hwan Hoo	12 12	Raymond Thomas	9 9	Mike Martin	6 6	Kevin Miller	73 57
<b>C Street Prepared</b>		Randall Turner	7 7	<b>Street Touring X</b>		Chris French	44 39
Ted Drummond	50 50	<b>D Modified</b>		David Sockrider	42 42	Jay Warfel	41 32
Mark Galovic	48 48	Stephen Brinkerhoff	66 57	Andrew Madson	42 42	James Priest	26 25
Jeff Alexander	38 38	Michael Leveque	42 42	Bryan Welch	37 37	Tony Johnson	24 24
Leonardo Bonvino	31 31	Paul Snyder	49 42	Jordan Huibregtse	14 14	Travis Camp	25 23
Joel Harleman	13 13	<b>D Modified Ladies</b>		Patrick Gilbert	12 12	Scott Dales	18 18
Steve Wright	12 12	Wanda Brinkerhoff	12 12	John Ryan	12 12	Jason Proksch	16 16
Bryan Alexander	10 10	Tracy McLean	9 9	Brad Riehle	12 12	Gretchen Lee	12 12
Brandon Lavender	7 7	<b>E Modified</b>		Warren Kniesly	12 12	Greg Murphy	10 10
Tom Walgamuth	6 6	Warren Leveque	57 52	Pat Gilbert	12 12	Dan Levey	9 9
Jason Kohler	2 2	Lee Miller	69 51	Casey Szink	9 9	Chris Snyder	9 9
<b>D Street Prepared</b>		Mark Scott	25 25	Richard Miller	8 8	Todd Anderson	9 9
Brian Gard	33 33	Steve Tamandli	24 24	Jay Nogan	6 6	John Ryan III	9 9
Valerie Gard	16 16	Ben Scott	16 16	Jacob Zuniga	6 6	Scott Herzog	8 8
Steve Linn	12 12	Josh McDonough	9 9	Henry Pena	6 6	Benjamin Newburn	9 7
Chad Murfin	12 12	Cole Hudson	7 7	Brad Scaggs	6 6	Dale Brier	6 6
Patrick Gilbert	12 12	Jack Banker	7 7	John Ryan Jr	5 5	George Walker	5 5
Jimmy Stine	9 9	Scott Lewis	6 6	Jason Lindsey	4 4	Clemens Burger	5 5
Jay Jenkins	9 9	<b>F Modified</b>		Nelson Collado	4 4	Les Ramirez	4 4
David Dusterberg	7 7	Charles Lemerom	45 45	Darly Gibbs	4 4	Tim Meggenhofen	4 4
Chase Kaufman	6 6	James Redwine	12 12	Fred Foxworthy	3 3	Kyle Mavis	4 4
Jake Watson	6 6			Cristina Kniesly	1 1	Doug Robertson	3 3
James Lin	5 5	<b>Street Touring S</b>		<b>Street Touring Ultra</b>		Jason Fletcher	2 2
James Nickolas	1 1	Kyle Roland	48 44	Nick Myers	50 44	Jeremy Meadows	2 2
<b>E Street Prepared</b>		Bob Miller	51 43	Matthew Jordan	45 40	Michael Bickett	2 2
Brian Karns	55 55	David Dusterberg	33 33	Justin McCarthy	39 39	James Feltz	2 2
Keith Margraf	12 12	Curtis Wade	17 17	Luke Wilson	38 38	Wesley Evans	1 1
John Fehring	9 9	Edward Funk	16 16	Marshall Radwin	35 31	Francisco Gutierrez	1 1
Stephen Povalac	9 9	Nathan Kinney	13 13	Vito Mazzola	22 22	Tom Sutton	1 1
Andrew Dexo	9 9	Travis Robuck	12 12	Chuck McMillion	12 12	Nathan Herk	1 1
Tom Walgamuth	9 9	Eric Brunamonti	12 12	Kevin Kent	12 12	Grant George	1 1
James Fehring	6 6	Andrew Burrows	12 12	John Cronin	7 7	Marco Della	1 1
<b>E Street Prepared Ladies</b>		Les Ramirez	11 11	Kevin Yeung	7 7	David Patrick	1 1
Mary Walgamuth	12 12			James Feltz	6 6	Kevin Dunmire	1 1



# New PaLoween Schildmeier Shuffle Results November 1, 2008

Rallymasters Ted Drummond and Cara Rondot						
Type	Class	In Class	Driver	Navigator	Car Type	Points
GTA	Nov	1	Travis Rondot Indianapolis, IN	Mitch Rondot Indianapolis, IN	Ford	23
GTA	Nov	2	Robin Cooper Indianapolis, IN	Jim Lin Indianapolis, IN	Ford	21
GTA	Nov	3	Wendy Harrison Indianapolis, IN	Craig Beidleman Indianapolis, IN	VW	21
GTA	Nov	4	Ian Girvan Crawfordsville, IN	Stefan Girvan Crawfordsville, IN	Honda	20
GTA	Exp	1	Sam Crites Greenwood, IN	Beth Crites Greenwood, IN	Buick	18
GTA	Exp	2	Ryan Kowalenski Greenwood, IN	Parislynn Tiano Greenwood, IN	Suzuki	17

## On Station: On To 2009

by Bryan Deane



The 2008 racing, solo and rally seasons are now in the books so it's time to look ahead and start planning for 2009 and beyond. There are going to be changes to our Board of Directors with new people taking over as RE, Asst. RE, and other positions as well.

Given the climate of change that is occurring in our own region and nationally as well I am proposing a change of sorts that I believe will contribute to growing the Road Race Division of our club. I am proposing the creation of a Road Racing Comp Board to oversee and guide the program going forward.

The main purpose of the board is as follows:

- 1) To recruit, train, develop and support a pool of members to act as Race Chairs for our events. To conduct official Pre and Post Race meetings to evaluate the programs level of success while working to improve the product for all.
- 2) Provide overall guidance; assist in writing Supplemental Regulations for the Road Racing Program.
- 3) To create a conduit for competitors, officials and crew to express their ideas and concerns regarding the Road Race Program. And to develop new ideas for the Race Program.
- 4) To seek out and consider new venues, partnerships and concepts to expand the Road Race program.
- 5) To undertake, evaluate and develop other projects associated with the Road Race Program as directed by the Board of Directors.

This body should be comprised of the following members:

- A) The Senior Steward of the Region
- B) The Chief of F&C
- C) The Chief of T&S
- D) The Chief of Tech
- E) The Chief of Registration
- F) The Chief of Start
- G) The RE or Asst. RE
- H) The Chief of Pit & Grid (which includes Paddock)
- I) 1 Driver Representative
- J) The Race Chair(s) – for their event only.

This is a concept that I have seen work in other regions successfully and it helps have a ready pool of talent available for the program and keeps the responsibility for our race program from being a permanent assignment for one or two people to the point they burn out or no longer have the time to devote to the Race Program. The benefit is that we are developing new talent that hopefully will also step in to contribute in other ways to the growth and success of the region.

This change is being proposed with an eye to the future and the continued growth of our Road Race Program.

This proposal is for the Region's consideration and if approved should become active with the incoming Board of Directors.

I will have more to come after the holidays on the Flag & Fire School which was proposed to the division, by me, so stay tuned! Until then Happy Holidays to all!

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# 2008 Great Lakes Div Race Schedule with other events

DATE	DRIVERS SCHOOLS	REGIONALS	GREAT LAKES NATIONALS	CENDIV OR MIDIV NATIONALS	OTHER EVENTS
The Race season is over for 2008. I will have the 2009 schedule in this location as soon as it is available.					

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

## Indy Region Racers National Point Standings as of 10/23

Driver	Place	Races	Pts	Class
Jason Knuteson	1	4	48	F500
James Weida	6	5	17	F500
Bill Partridge	1	4	42	GTL
Bill Baten	2	5	51	T2
Ralph Porter	2	6	50	SSB
Michael Baden	2	5	37	FF
Brad Hayes	3	6	30	FF
Gerry Mason	3	4	37	GT2
Paul Holeman	6	4	15	FM
John Larue	1	4	35	FC
Jacek Mucha	1	5	24	FA
David Schacht	10	4	13	SRF
Chris Jennerjahn	2	3	19	FV
Brian Jennerjahn	5	2	12	FV
Zach Leeke	13	1	4	FV
Mike Landon	14	2	0	FV
David Bleke	3	2	2	FA
David Bleke	5	2	16	GT2
Bobby Caldwell	5	1	9	FC
Tim Flock	7	1	9	FC
Johnny Reisert	9	1	7	FC
Dennis Brown	8	2	12	SM
Jerry Weida II	9	1	7	F500
Craig Jones	9	1	6	FF
Ben Brinn	19	3	2	SRF
Stu Coomer	21	3	1	SRF

## Indy Region Racers Regional Point Standings as of 11/22

Driver	Points
Smith, Charles	69
Best, Stephen	48
Dill, Riley	40
Doyle, Andy	37
Hayes, Brad	33
Doyle, Morey	33
White, Russell	25
Ashton, Vincent	24
Flock, Tim	24
Meskauskas, Rock	24
Neylon, Michael	24
Schacht, David	24
Selby, Tim	24
Durkee, Matthew	16
Landon, Mike	16
Brinn, Ben	14
Brown, Dennis	12
Lameron, Charles	9
Reisert, Johnny	9
Tipton, Patrick	9
Hylton, Peter	7
Linn, Steve	7
Norris, Jeff	6

All Indy Region Race Drivers need to keep Jan Castelluccio up to date on race results and the points they earn during the season. Contact information is inside the front cover.

## Membership Report By Brian Gard

We would like to welcome these new members to the Indianapolis Region of the Sports Car Club of America:

Paula K Bradley                      Gaston  
Sean T Birmingham                  Avon

We look forward to seeing you at an Indy Region event in the near future. With the addition of these new enthusiasts, the Indy Region is currently 465 members strong.

**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.

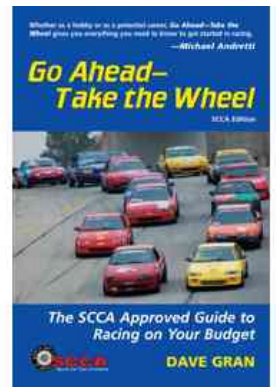
In order to receive credit for referring a new member, the recruit must provide your name and membership number when they sign up. This may be done via SCCA.com (preferred), phone, fax or mail.

## 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](http://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](http://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

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c/o Clutch Chatter  
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Indianapolis IN 46229

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Do you have an e-mail address or readily available internet access?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_



# Membership Application

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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**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been an SCCA member before?  No  Yes Year \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**SCCA's Weekend Membership Program:** A \$15 discount can be used towards your first year's dues by using your weekend membership number. The maximum amount that may be applied is \$30 and expires in 60 days (date on receipt).

Weekend Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Second Weekend Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

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Referred by SCCA member: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
First / Last Name & Member Number REQUIRED

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To enter speed event competitions, must step up to regular membership.

	Annual National dues	Annual Region dues		Total
____ 01 Regular Member	\$60.00 +	Regular Member \$20.00		<b>\$80.00</b>
____ 03 Spouse Member*	\$20.00 +	Spouse Member \$10.00		<b>\$30.00</b>
____ 10 Family Membership	\$95.00 +	Family Membership \$25.00		<b>\$120.00</b>

\*Spouse must be regular member's legal spouse.

Credits Weekend \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Referral \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Do not send cash.

VISA  Mastercard No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dues include payment for subscription to Sports Car (\$24 value)  
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It has been upgraded with a removable tire rack.

I have had it since about 1980, and it has carried my Vee all around the country to solo events, divisionals, and several Kansas nationals.

The price is firm at \$350. It was recently painted, and stored in a garage, has working lights, and a spare. No the car in the picture does not come with it.

I am selling, as the rules for solo vee are such that with the wide wheels the cars no longer will fit on the trailer.

Larry R. Metz [lrmetz@comcast.net](mailto:lrmetz@comcast.net) or leave message at 317-576-0342

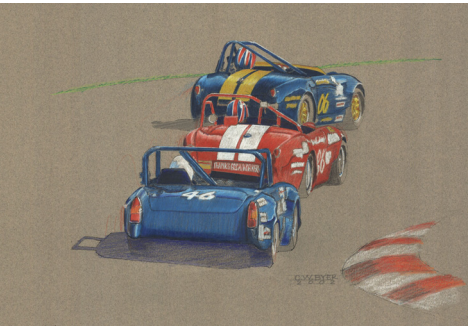


**FOR SALE: Small Car Trailer**  
Homebuilt from the 1960's, for a small car. I bought it from a fellow that was carrying a Lotus 7, and I used it for several years to carry a 1975 Honda Civic sedan, that we ran in stock class soloing, going all over CenDiv and several trips to Kansas. I also carried a Triumph TR-4 on it to local events. Later I used it to carry my solo vee, when the wide tires would not fit on the vee trailer.

Trailer also has original other heavier fenders (these fenders were made so could put wider car on trailer.) It has three 13 inch wheels and tires, and also has 3 15 inch rims for carrying heavier cars. It is a heavily made steel frame, has several coats of paint from over the years. I put the axle and springs under it in the 1970's. The springs were a weight capacity of 2800 pounds. It is a sturdy little trailer, but has no brakes, that pulls very well. Lights worked last time used, and the wiring is pulled thru plastic tubes for better weather protection.

I am asking \$200 or best offer, as I want it to go. I have no title for it, as back then Indiana did not title trailers, and I have not licensed it for several years, so it would need to be inspected for title and licensed as a homebuilt. The trailer is located in Anderson right now.

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