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Double Arrow Sunday – Sept. 13, 2009

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Registration: 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Competitors Meeting: 12:45 PM

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Results of Indy Region events and other club news inside

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

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August 2 Points 4 – Fort Wayne Challenge at
Grissom (Indy points event)
August 7-9 #5-Great Lakes Solo Divisional
Championship @ Grissom
August 16 Points 5 – Midwest Sports Complex
August 22 Subaru Challenge in Lafayette –
need workers
August 22-23 12-Hour race @ Nelson Ledges
September 5-6 OVR Race @ Mid-Ohio plus PDX
September 11-12 Press On Regardless Rally @ MI
September 12-13 WOR games @ BlueGrass plus PDX
September 20 Point 6 – 16 th St.
September 22 thru 27 National Runoffs
October 4 Points 7 - Grissom
October 10-11 OVR Race @ Mid-Ohio
October 17 Great Lake Solo Series- all regions Kruse Foundation WWII Museum
October 25 Worker Invitational – 16 th St
October 25 Worker Hivitational = 10 St

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GLdiv www.greatlakes.scca.org

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E-Group:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/indyscca

RE-port By: Dave Dusterberg

The race season is winding down and soon winter will be upon us. The Solo Program has only 2 points events and the Worker Invitational (you have qualified for it, right?) left, Race only had one weekend this year, and Rally has 3 events remaining. Before we all realize it, the hot rods will be put away for the winter and plans for the 2010 season are being contemplated. I ask you to contemplate one other thing; what can you do for the Club.

There have been a lot of changes happening in the Region and more about to take place and the Region needs fresh voices and ideas to keep moving forward. There are going to be many opportunities for anyone who wants to get involved. While many have already stepped up, there are many involved in the operation of our Region who wind up wearing many hats, mostly not by choice but by a lack of folk stepping up and volunteering to help. If there's a position you'd like to help with, just say so. If you want to run for a Board position, do it. No one on the Board is going to take it as an affront if you run for a position they hold, quite the opposite in most cases. Interested in an appointed Chair Position, just speak up, more than likely the current Chair is looking for a break and will welcome you stepping in with open arms and help get you settled in. While sometimes it can be a lot of work, it is very rewarding. Working with Phil and all the Chiefs this year to make this Solo season the success it has been quite an adventure for me and extremely satisfying that I have been a part of helping to make that happen. Having someone come up and say how much they enjoyed one of our events is as satisfying as cutting a fast lap or winning an event.

Personally, this winter will be spent building a war chest for next season while building a more powerful engine for the Neon. For the Region, I hope to be able to continue to serve in whatever capacity the Region asks of me. What say you?

Club Race Steering Committee Report

By: Dave Dusterberg

The Race Committee met for the second time on August 11th at Performance Driven. In attendance were: Dave Dusterberg, Dick Powell, Charles Lemeron, Rich Kakoczky, Jim Saxton, and Brian Gard.

Venues were the topic for most of the meeting. The committee has been vetting the possibilities of four venues. In the process, two tracks fell by the wayside for differing reasons, first is O'Reilly Raceway Park. Put bluntly, ORP is done. The committee proposed a possible solution to the lack of a proper pit road but when presented to Divisional Steward, John Peterson, it was turned down. His words were that ORP is unusable for SCCA racing. With that revelation, the committee decided not to pursue a date for ORP. Second is Putnam Park. Steve Linn contacted Chris Diasio by e-mail asking for a possible date for 2010. Diaso responded telling Steve they had no dates available, an answer Steve gets annually. Discussion of approaching Chris Diasio in a different manner was bridged and the committee agreed it merits further investigation and discussion.

The other two tracks that have possibility are Bluegrass Motorsports Park, and Gingerman Raceway. We have been in contact with Kurt Niemeyer of Bluegrass and we are penciled-in for the first weekend of May. I have contacted Ginny Eager, Central Kentucky Region's Regional Executive and received verbal permission pending the board's approval to host an event at BGMP. Gingerman Raceway contacted us about hosting a race at their facility. The committee thinks there are possibilities with Gingerman despite the distance from Indy and again, I have contacted Bruce Beauvais, RE with Western Michigan, again receiving verbal permission pending board approval. The committee's discussion revolved around a possible regional event mid-summer and another event in the fall.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 PM on September 10th at Performance Driven IIc., 4444 Decatur Blvd. Indianapolis, 46241 All are encouraged to attend and participate.

Who's Going To The Runoffs?

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Race			Place in
Seq.	Driver	Class	GL Div
1	Bill Partridge	GTL	2
3	Bill Baten	T2	2
10	Ralph Porter	SSB	1
14	ChrisJennerjahn	FV	1
16	John LaRue	FC	2
20	Kenny Price	F500	2
20	James Weida	F500	4
20	Jason Knuteson	F500	6
21	Riley Dill	HP	1
21	Peter Hylton	HP	2

Where did the year go ?? With only a couple weeks to the runoffs, I am trying to figure out what happened to the racing season. However, the season has been long enough for our Indy Region Racers to make a good showing this year. With the Runoffs moving to Road America, we find our drivers typically have a lot of time and experience at the track, what with RA having 2 Nationals every year in addition to the June Sprints. We can also look at the June Sprints results, and see how the racers fared at the Runoffs track, in a Nationals weekend with the second largest entry of the year (second only to the Runoffs). Most of our drivers who qualified have sent their entries, and we expect to see a few on the podium. Let's preview them in the order they will be racing.

Bill Partridge has been racing his Nissan Sentra in the GT-Lite class since the class was formed, and this year drove it to second in GLDiv points. He had 2 seconds this year, including our Nationals at ORP, along with a fifth at the June Sprints. With the addition of a lot of roadsters to the GTLite class, Bill will have to work even harder to get through the field and stay towards the front.

Bill Baten had switched to a Pontiac Solstice for the Runoffs last year (at Topeka), but he showed up at our Nationals in May with his trusty old Camaro. When I talked with him there, he said the Camaro was much better suited to the long straights of Road America. He has been driving his Camaro to some impressive finishes this year, including the win at the June Sprints. Bill has been in the top 5 many times at the Runoffs

through the years, and with the season he has had, it may be time for a better year. If the June Sprints are any indication, Bill is due to show the rest of the field how to race to the podium (top step).

After his podium finish in SSC with his Mini in 2006, and the subsequent move to SSB by the Comp Board, Ralph Porter has worked extra hard this year, making strong showings against a lot of faster cars to secure a first in GLDiv points, including a 3rd place at the June Sprints. If hard work can get to the podium, Ralph will make it.

The Formula Vee race has a large (entered so far) field of 36 cars, and the field typically stays tight for the whole race. Chris Jennerjahn has raced his older Mysterion in these tight groups through the year, and ran in front of all of them at our ORP Nationals to take the win, as well as getting a 2nd place at the June Sprints. If Chris can get a reasonable starting position, he should be able to race with the best of the best, and show a lot of FV Drivers how to get to the Podium.

John LaRue had a slower year in Formula Continental, but did get in 5 races to qualify for the runoffs, getting a 3rd at the June Sprints along the way. John changed to the FC class in 2007, and drove to a Silver medal at the runoffs that year. John is well familiar with Road America, and should make his way to the podium again this year.

Jason Knuteson is the current F500 National Champion, winning the Runoffs last year. He has only raced twice this year, using the Champions provisional to qualify for the runoffs. He did make the June Sprints one of his races, and drove to a solid win, setting the stage for a repeat at the RA Runoffs. We also have Kenny Price and James Weida in the same class. Kenny beat James to the flag at our Nationals at ORP this year, and you can bet they will be racing hard at the Runoffs looking for high finishes.

Right after the F500 guys come off the track, the H Production gang goes out to race. The IUPUI Race Engineering Program is represented by Riley Dill (student) and Pete Hylton (teacher). Pete will be racing his trusty old Black VW, and may very well be chasing the Maroon MGB-GT that Riley will be driving. Neither of them raced at the June Sprints, and I think the runoffs will be Riley's first view of the famous and long Road America course.

Here's wishing all our racers the best luck, and enjoy the Runoffs experience and the hospitality of Road America!

Chris Jennerjahn FV





Jason Knuteson F500

Bill Baten T2



Runoffs Qualifications Explained

By: Dick Powell

competing for the title National Champion. The Runoffs are not eligible for the runoffs. an Invitational meet, and the drivers must meet certain qualifications to get the invitation.

within the top 10 in points, but does not have the required 4 are counted for the points total.

The Runoffs are the SCCA Amateur Championships, with starts, does not qualify for the runoffs. A driver could be the best drivers from the 8 Divisions in each of 25 classes 5th in points on only 3 races. Without the 4th race, he is

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 The Driver must have qualified and finished 4 National minimum of 4 points. Points are awarded for finishing First Races in the year. At least 2 of the races must have been (12 Points), 2nd (9), 3rd (7), and decreasing 1 point per in the drivers Division of record. A driver who finishes position from 4th thru ninth. Only the Drivers best 6 finishes

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

Craig Bradley	Matthew	Beidelman Carter	Indianapolis Bloomington	IN IN
Harry	L	Sauce	Fishers	IN
Jane Justin Andrew Eric David	A Scott	Bradley Von Emon Martin Nunemaker Stephens	New Palestine Avon Bloomington Indianapolis Indianapolis	IN IN IN IN
Joseph Dimitri Rick	Freeman Seneca	Legan Snowden McPherson	Greenfield Indianapolis Indianapolis	IN IN IN
Dean	J	Oliver	West Lafayette	IN

We look forward to seeing you at an Indy Region event in the near future. As of the date of this newsletter we are 463 members strong and growing everyday.

Club Race Steering Committee Meeting

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All are encouraged to attend and participate.

Are You Good At Communications ????????????



Clutch Chatter Editor Needed

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

Due to my work schedule and my other obligations to the region, I find my time short for editor duties. I would like to be able to spend more time on membership.

If you are interested in being editor please email me.

Pauletta

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Hi, my name is Amanda LeVegue and I just turned racing summer. My daily driver is an automatic Tracker, so is not eligible for autocrossing.

AFB this spring and turned it into an autocross school hard the night before and if you left the pavement, you for me. I had watched him and my Uncle Michael race had to be towed out of the typical Florida marsh. and even rode in their cars but had never driven in an autocross.

viously driven. The longer that you hold the to get out of? accelerator down, the faster and faster it goes; hard to get moving smoothly. I used Grandpa's better times. suggestion to spin the tires on purpose—it works, just like stoplight racing—or so I've heard.

I got there late and didn't get to walk the course, so some nice person in a Miata led us around the #\$%*& Chinese electrical parts failed again on MY course.

Grandpa took pride in my downed pylons and spins. I took all of my brothers and sisters for rides competitive. and even spun while my Mother was in the passenger seat. Apparently aggression is a good thing!

After at least 13 back to back runs, grandpa and little fishies in the car. my Uncle Michael forcibly removed me from the car so Grandpa could drive it some. Well, I was sort of Michael and Tracy and all of the youngsters a stuck in that harsh, small, Kirky seat and 5 point Suburban could hold. harness. I was only about 5 seconds behind Grandpa.

Corvair National Convention in Jacksonville, 95+ degrees, Florida. There is just no way that I can afford to autocross on my own.

Grand took the smaller Roadster (I hear that a roadster is a permanently topless car.) to the convention to run it in both the Roebling Road Time trial and the autocross; it was something about proper gearing. The Roadster broke down at the road course due to something about #@*& Chinese electronic parts. So I didn't know if I would have a ride at the Thursday autocross.

I went to the convention with my Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle, Cousins and my brothers and sisters. We spent the week hanging out by the pool with other teenagers while Grandpa tried to fix the race car. Grandpa and my brother John would play the piano to relax. We didn't get to go to the Wednesday test and tune because the race car was broken again—more failed new electronic parts.

At exactly time for my first run, the race car was 17 years old. My Grandpa LeVeque thinks that other running. Again, I didn't get to walk the course and autocrossers might be interested in my someone took me around in the "club" car.

The autocross course was a police pursuit training facility. It looked like a housing addition with streets Grandpa took me to a Test and Tune at Grissom and signs and no houses—kinda spooky. It rained

The Roadster ran perfectly and I went for it, remembering the school tips and required aggression. Grandpa's Yenko Stinger Corvair (what ever that Gosh, this little car is easy to drive. The runs were is) is big, noisy, hard riding, hard to steer and brake back to back so we didn't have to constantly change and is very fast compared to anything that I have pre-drivers; remember how hard racing seats are for me

All of the other teens were crowded around the something about turbo boost, what ever that is. It has finish line applauding for me---it was very difficult to huge steam roller tires and a very stiff clutch, so it is appear demure and modest while turning better and

> I won! It was my first racing trophy. I'm just too modest to tell you how the other youths did, but I won!

> Grandpa only got to make two runs before the car, but it was enough for FTD.

> Michael and his girlfriend Tracy were also very

There were fun runs later and Michael got to test the marsh in someone else's car; he came back with

Friday we got to go on a photo road rally with

At banquet time all of us teens had a pizza party while the adults were at the banquet. We then went All of this training was so I could drive at the swimming. My Grandma Sharon had to drag me out of the pool to accept my first racing trophy!

> We all ate at Hooters three times in one week and all got Hooters shirts signed—another story.

Amanda



A Living Treasure

I just finished reading Cloak & Dagger, an article exploits in this car and his later development of in the September Issue of Classic Motorsports the Cheetah race car. turbocharged vehicles. turbocharged production cars. reading the articles about Bill Thomas racing

As new technology Magazine written by Tom Heath about our own emerges old race cars are usually discarded and Warren Leveque and a very special racing car of forgotten about and sometimes lessons we historical significance. All of you should get a learned long go have to be relearned and are copy and read the article. Being a car fanatic my sometimes mistakenly thought of as something whole life and having a father who was a G.M. new. This last weekend at the divisional race engineer, I read hundreds of car magazines thru someone was telling me about this "new" water the late 50's and 60's. The first car that I legally injection system they were using on a Corvette to drove on the Highway was my '62 Corvair Monza prevent detonation and of course I remembered and I had dreams of owning a turbocharged reading in the early 60's about how that was used Corvair Spyder. Since then I have owned many to enable a Corvair to run 150 MPH at the The orange car that Bonneville slat flats. I am glad there are people Warren has restored was the development like Warren who remember and can restore a car vehicle for the first commercially successful like this so the rest of us can enjoy a working I remember piece of our racing heritage.





That's Warren Levegue on the left with Tom in front of Warren's turbo Stinger



Event #5, Midwest Sports Complex - Sat 08-15-2009-Results

'B Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1 1T BSP Ryan Kowalewski 07 Pontiac Solstice 0:29.144 By: Will Lahee

2 BSP Bart Monnin 99 BMW Z3 0:29.672 Pos. Class Driver Car Model Total 3 BSP James Cocherell 04 Honda S2000 0:34.021 'A Stock' - Total Entries: 6 Trophies: 2 -----1T AS Kyu H. Lee 03 Honda S2000 0:30.110 'C Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2 2T AS Jon Wilson 07 Saturn Sky 0:30.179 1T CSP Leonardo Bonvino 93 Mazda Miata 0:29.738 3 AS Adam Deffenbaugh 03 Porsche Boxter 0:31.032 2T CSP Ted Drummond 88 Toyota Mr2 Sc 0:30.912 4 AS Kyle Ruddy Honda S2000 0:32.528 3 CSP Jeff Alexander 00 Mazda Miata 0:31.001 5 AS Kristopher Stuckey 01 Honda S2000 0:32.722 4 CSP Scott Foxworthy 91 Mazda Miata 0:34.881 6 AS Steven Mardis 07 Saturn Sky Redline 0:32.947 'E Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1 1T ESP Craig Hudson 06 Subaru WRX 0:28.841 'B Stock' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2 1T BS Jamie Tomlinson 06 Mazda RX8 0:31.409 2 ESP Mark Rees 99 Chevy Camaro 0:33.073 2T BS Steve Povalac 07 Mazda Rx 8 0:31.898 3 BS Joe O'Neill 05 Mazda Rx-8 0:32.208 'F Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2 4 BS Joe Conrad 05 RX8 0:33.364 1T FSP David Dusterberg 96 Dodge Neon 0:29.317 _____ 2T FSP Patrick Gilbert 96 Plymouth Neon 0:29.328 'C Stock' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2 3 FSP Steve Linn 92 Nissan Sentra 0:29.802 1T CS Darren Daubenspeck 07 Pontiac Solstice 0:29.537 4 FSP Benjamin Wilson Toyota Celica 0:32.412 2T CS Brent Markwalder 07 Pontiac Solstice 0:29.867 3 CS Tom Walgamuth 99 Miata 0:31.196 'B Prepared' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1 4 CS Matt P. 08 Mazda MX-5 Miata 0:32.991 1T BP Jeff Kleiner 65 Factory Five Cobra Ro 0:32.610 2 BP Jeff Cruise 65 Cobra 0:33.083 _____ 'E Stock' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 3 BP Tim Boyd 65 Cobra 0:37.955 1T ES Jimmy Chiu 90 Mazda Miata 0:32.871 'C Prepared' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 'F Stock' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1 1T CP Michael LeVeque 66 Chevy Corvair 0:28.078 1T FS Sean Murphy 95 Chevy Camaro 0:31.561 -----2 FS Tyler Welken 09 Pontiac G8 0:33.438 'A Modified' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 1T AM Jeff Everett 04 Formula SAE Formula 0:27.706 _____ 'G Stock' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1 1T GS Ian Girvan 08 Honda Civic SI 0:30.427 'B Modified' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 1T BM Daniel Stone 76 LeGrand Mk18 0:27.252 2 GS Patrick Snyder 2004 Volkswagon GTI 0:31.713 _____ 3 GS John O'Brien 04 Dodge Srt-4 0:32.228 'D Modified' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1 'H Stock' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1 1T DM Stephen Brinkerhoff 06 Ultralite XR7 0:29.053 1T HS Dick Powell 03 Ford Focus ZX3 0:34.345 2 DM Warren Leveque 06 Sorta Lotus XR7 0:30.296 2 HS Koon Wan 06 Mazda 3 0:34.838 1.243 'A Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1 'E Modified' - Total Entries: 5 Trophies: 2 1T ASP Sunday Ross 06 Lotus Exige 0:30.885 1T EM Mark Scott 08 Brunton Super Stalker 0:28.677 2 ASP Eric Nunemaker 09 Nissan GTR 0:31.487 2T EM Ben Scott 08 Brunton Super Stalker 0:29.216 3 ASP Matthew Smith 05 Lotus Elise 0:34.736 3 EM Lee Miller 02 Lotus 7 0:30.066 4 EM Jack Banker 03 Stalker V6 Roadster 0:30.253

5 EM Christian Banker 03 Stalker V6 Roadster 0:32.220

'F Modified' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 12 SMS Avijit Verma 05 Chevy Cobalt SS 0:33.469 13 SMS Oscar Judd 00 Audi S4 0:34.995 1T FM Maurie Light 84 Mace Thomas . 0:28.554 'Street Touring (ST)' - Total Entries: 9 Trophies: 3 'Super Street Modified' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 1T ST Patrick O'Neal 90 Honda Civic Si 0:30.052 1T SSM Ted Skreko 97 Mazda Miata 0:31.920 2T ST John Smith 91 Saab 900 0:30.497 3T ST Bob Miller 94 Suzuki Swift GT 0:31.444 'H Stock Ladies' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 4 ST Brad Adams 92 Honda CiviC 0:31.883 1T HSL Mari Levey 09 Honda Fit 0:38.570 5 ST Adam West 85 BMW 325e 0:31.998 6 ST Scott Thomas 90 Honda Civic Si 0:32.499 'E Street Prepared Ladies' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 7 ST Glen Hammer 01 Saturn SC2 0:32.793 1T ESPL Huong Pham 06 Subaru WRX 0:40.537 8 ST Jeremy Garrett 01 Ford Focus 0:33.004 9 ST Kenny Lukenbill Datsun 510 0:34.331 'C Prepared Ladies' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 _____ 1T CPL Tracy Mclean 66 Chevy Corvair 0:37.111 'Street Touring 2 (STS)' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1 1T STS Shahab Sakha 90 Mazda Miata 0:29.147 'D Modified Ladies' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 2 STS Harold Hammerly 90 Mazda Miata 0:30.281 1T DML Wanda Brinkerhoff Locost 0:35.726 3 STS Larry R. Metz 90 Honda Civic CRX 0:31.673 _____ 'Street Mod Street Tire Ladies' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1 1T SMSL Kelly Cogdill 04 Subaru Forrester 0:34.688 'Street Touring X' - Total Entries: 5 Trophies: 2 1T STX Jimmy Stine 86 BMW 325es 0:30.712 -----2T STX Joel Harleman 05 Mini Cooper S JCW 0:30.759 'X-Class (Pax)' - Total Entries: 6 Trophies: 2 3 STX Bryan Welch 03 Cadillac CTS 0:31.215 1T CM Mark Lamm 73 Dulon Mp15 0:23.443 4 STX Jordan Huibregtse 91 BMW 318is 0:31.629 2T STS Geoffrey Chambers 90 Mazda Miata 0:23.601 5 STX Fred Foxworthy 05 Subaru WRX 0:32.904 3 STS Gustavo Hammerly 90 Mazda Miata 0:23.616 -----4 ST Brian Davis 89 Honda Civic Si 0:23.905 5 ST Will Lahee 89 Honda Civic Si 0:23.973 'Street Touring U' - Total Entries: 6 Trophies: 2 1T STU Kevin Kent 06 Subaru STI 0:28.061 6 BM Clemens Burger 76 LeGrand Mk18 0:24.665 2T STU Nicholas Myers 03 Mitsubishi Evolution V0:28.536 -----3 STU Jason Proksch 02 BMW M3 0:28.754 Top Time Of Day 4 STU Michael Johnson 03 BMW M3 0:29.695 -----5 STU Paul Hepner 06 Mitsu Lancer Evo IX M0:31.777 Raw time: 25.847 XCM 188 Mark Lamm 6 STU Ryan Kent 06 Subaru STI 0:34.717 Pax: 23.443 XCM 188 Mark Lamm _____ Stock: 29.537 CS 25 Darren Daubenspeck 'Street Mod Street Tire' - Total Entries: 13 Trophies: 5 Street Prepared: 28.841 ESP 92 Craig Hudson 1T SMS Kevin Miller 00 Acura Integra R 0:29.305 Prepared: 28.078 CP 63 Michael LeVeque 2T SMS Scott Dales 03 Mini Cooper S 0:29.519 Modified: 27.252 BM 149 Daniel Stone 3T SMS Kyle Roland 98 Acura Integra GSR 0:30.249 Touring: 28.061 STU 1 Kevin Kent 4T SMS David Sockrider 04 Volkwagen Golf R32 0:30.388 Street Modified: 29.305 SMS 11 Kevin Miller 5T SMS Oscar Judd Jr 00 Audi S4 0:30.570 Stock Ladies: 38.570 HSL 6 Mari Levey 6 SMS Benjamin Newburn 04 Volkswagen?what R3 Street Prepared Ladies: 40.537 ESPL 92 Huong Pham Prepared Ladies: 37.111 CPL 63 Tracy Mclean 0:31.178

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Street Modified Ladies: 34.688 SMSL 7 Kelly Cogdill

Pax: 23.443 XCM 188 Mark Lamm

Checkpoint 7 2009

I apologize to everyone for the lack of a column last month. Just got way too busy with work and spaced the deadline. Actually I am late for this month as well, but my excuse is I wanted to Travis & Mitch Rondot - Indianapolis, IN - GTA include the results of this month's event. Hope 4 – Trophy that the editor lets me get away with it.

really great addition to our rally community. This - GTA - 12 month they put on The Indy District Drive II Charles Lemeron & Heather Miller – Indianapolis, (TIDD) for the second year in a row. It was an IN - GTA - 24 Marion County with extensive course following Course/Equipped – 59 – Trophy traps and two sections where competitors were Dan Cook & Bella Serrat - Indianapolis, IN invited to get out of their cars and walk to find the Course/Stock – 432 – Trophy about a week before the event I was VERY Course/Stock - 496 impressed with the course. They even caught TIDD-II Results - Aug. 22, 2009 me with one of their traps.

August has seen what I sincerely hope will be an Ted Drummond & Cara Rondot – Indianapolis, anomaly in the National schedule; i.e. three IN - GTA - 30 points - Trophy national weekends in a stretch of four weeks. Mick Sellergren & James Cooper - Milwaukee, Such scheduling is not allowed in National racing WI & Lafayette, IN - GTA - 61 points and it shouldn't be allowed in National rallying Double Arrow either.



Ted's Excellent Adventure Results – July 19, 2009

Marisol Mejia & Danni Harrison – Indianapolis, IN – GTA – 3 – Trophy

Craig & Karen Beidelman – Indianapolis, IN – GTA - 3 - Trophy



Cara & Shealyn Rondot – Indianapolis, IN – GTA -4 - Trophy

Wendy Harrison and Susan Vogt have been a Stephen & Wanda Brinkerhoff – Indianapolis, IN

approximately 75 mile GTA event entirely within Bob & Marianne DeMeritt - Plainfield, IL -

answers to questions. When I did a pre-check Cris Cramer & Mike Handow - Indianapolis, IN -

Trish Rini & Danni Harrison - Indianapolis, IN -GTA - 6 points - Trophy

Sunday - Sept. 13, 2009 Meet at Southern Plaza on the northwest corner of I-465 and US-31 south (near M&I bank drive thru)

Registration: 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM Competitors Meeting: 12:45 PM Start at 1:00 PM plus car number

Finish approximately 4:30 PM at Logan's in Plain-

The Fall Caper Saturday - Oct. 3, 2009

Meet at The Village, 538 S. Indiana St. Mooresville, IN (Near "The Village" sign)

Registration: 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Competitors Meeting: 12:45 PM

Start at 1:00 PM plus car number

Finish approximately 5:00 PM at Grey Brother's Cafeteria (555 S. Indiana St. Mooresville, IN)

Double Arrow Sunday – Sept. 13, 2009

Meet at Southern Plaza on the northwest corner of I-465 and US-31 south (near M&I bank drive thru)

Registration: 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Competitors Meeting: 12:45 PM

Start at 1:00 PM plus car number

Finish approximately 4:30 PM at Logan's in Plainfield



Indy Region BOD August 10, 2009 at guests present. Minutes of the previous meeting media forms. were approved.

Old Business progress in cleaning out Annie's Attic. Many of the September Rally was mailed to SCCA on Aug. 10. club records have been taken by Pete Hylton for storage with other archives.

Lou Byer presented specific cost information for Bluegrass, has us down for 2 dates next year. Year End awards, including different sizes of Ceramic Plagues, accepted by the BOD. consider which sizes would be preferred, and work August 11 at Performance Driven. with Lou to prepare for the awards.

The position of Communications Chair was Solo volunteered to fill the position, and was approved by Complex. the BOD.

Treasurers Report the report was approved.

Clutch Chatter Deadline for articles and material for Rallycross Program Midwest Sports Complex has time to prepare and print the issue.

Membership Pauletta reported current membership venues for an event, possibly later this year. is 467.

This is a synopsis of the minutes of the meeting of the **Activities** Club Nite(s) Out have been set for Sept Dooley and Oct, and were advertised in CC. Communications O'Tooles, 6:30 PM. There were 8 directors and 12 Chair Charles will send out CNO notices to other

> Rally The August Rally is set and ready to run, no-Darren has made significant tice is on the website. The sanction application for

> > Race Dave has heard from Kurt Niemeyer at

Chairpersons will Next Race Steering Committee meeting is set for

The new PA system was tested at Grissom, approved at last meeting. Charles Lemeron has works well. Next event is Aug 16 at Midwest Sports

Solo Steering Committee is pursuing finding a Trailer Rich emailed the report to and pickup truck as a replacement for (worn out) everyone before the meeting. After minor discussion, daBus. Possibilities will be presented to the BOD for approval before action.

the September issue is August 20, to give Pauletta decided they do not want to have a Rallycross event on their fields, as they had originally proposed to the region. The committee will continue to look for other

> Next BOD meeting scheduled for **New Business** September 14. Meeting was adjourned.





Indy Solo Drivers Traveling to SCCA Solo Nationals in Lincoln, Nebraska -Part 1 of 2

By: Will Lahee

This is the first article in a two part series covering the 2008 off due to a conflict in schedule, but is back with a com-SCCA Solo National Championships in Lincoln, Nebraska pletely rebuilt Miata. Normally Gus Hammerly co-drives with by Will Lahee. The second article with results will be in the Geoff, but he cannot make it to Lincoln this year. next Clutch Chatter. There will be 'live' updates on the internet in the Indianapolis Region room of the SCCAForums.com.

The SCCA will crown its Solo National Champions the week of September 8-11th, 2009 in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Lincoln Airpark will be the new venue for 2009, with its vast expanse of concrete beckoning the nations best to come and compete. The site is big enough for two sixty-second courses, paddock and even a thirty-second test course! As of this writing, 1,164 drivers will be competing for 72 open and ladies class championships. How does it all work? Drivers have 3 runs on each course over 2 days of competition. The entire competition is spread over four days, and the classes are split up to run either on Tuesday and Wednesday or Thursday and Friday. Throw in two awards banquets, a town hall meeting and oh yeah, the Pro Solo Championships the weekend before and you have yourself a Mecca of Solo competition.

Seventeen drivers in 8 different classes will represent the Indianapolis Region at the 2009 SCCA Solo Championships. Competing on Tuesday and Wednesday in CSP will be Raleigh Boreen in his 1996 Mazda Miata. His co-driver for the second year in a row will be Michael Parker out of the Hawaii Region. They will compete against 32 entrants in CSP. Indy's only Ladies Nationals competitor will Boreen in the same 1996 Mazda Miata in CSPL. She will go up against 4 other ladies for the CSPL crown. The Boreens have been competing on and off at Nationals for 32 years!

ST (formerly STS) also competes on Tuesday and Wednesday of Nationals week, and Indy will have 3 representatives. Brian Davis hopes to trophy again (9th in 2008) in his 1989 Honda Civic Si, and his co-driver Will Lahee makes his second trip to Nationals. Travis Robuck also makes his second trip to Nationals, but it's the first time he will be driving his 1989 Honda Civic Si as he competed in STU last year in a Subaru Sti. He will have a co-driver from the Ohio Valley Region in Rich Grunenwald. ST will have 38 tough competitors mostly in Honda Civics.

Thursday and Friday of Nationals week will see the majority of the Indianapolis Region's contingent, as well as our lone Nationals rookie. Nick Myers will make his first trip to Nationals and compete in a huge STU class of 48. Nick will be driving his 2003 Mitsubishi Evolution VIII in his first taste of Solo National Championship competition.

Geoff Chambers makes his Nationals return in his 1990 Mazda Miata competing in STS (formerly STS2), Geoff took

Co-driving in place of Gus will be his brother, Harold Hammerly, who normally competes in his own Miata in STS at Indy events. They will have to best 44 other STS competitors to grab a title.

The Indianapolis Region will mostly be represented in the Modified classes, with nine drivers spread out over four Mod classes. In B Modified, Clemens Burger hopes to climb just one spot from his 2nd place finish in 2008. Even SportsCar magazine has picked Clemens to take the BM title this year over multi-time champ Tommy Saunders from Texas. Co-driving in Clemens' 1976 LeGrand this year will be Dan Stone, who was the 2008 C Stock Pro Solo champion in a Pontiac Solstice. Dan likes the LeGrand so much that he recently sold his C Stock Solstice. BM will have 15 competitors in what is normally one of the quickest classes.

C Modified will have the most Indianapolis Region members competing in one class with four out of the 22 entrants. Steve Geiger and Brent Carey will compete in Steve's 1988 Reynard Formula Ford. Among all the other competitors, they will have to contend with Mark Lamm, who placed 3rd in CM at the 2008 Nationals in his 1973 Dulon. Mark also got a mention in SportsCar magazine as a contender for the CM title. Joining Mark once again will be Randy Turner who looks more comfortable in the Dulon this year. If Divisional competition is any indication, this class will be very entertaining to watch.

Steve Brinkerhoff returns to Nationals with his Honda S2000 powered 2007 Ultralite XR7 in D Modified for the second year in this car. Normally his co-driver is also car constructor Michael LeVeque, but he cannot make the trip. So Michael's father, Warren LeVeque will take over the co-drive with Steve. That's as good a choice of substitute co-drivers as any, as Warren has over 20 years of Nationals competition experience and his Corvair exploits are legendary to say the least.

Last but certainly not least, E Modified will see the familiar silver 2002 Lowcost Lotus 7 driven by Lee Miller. Lee brings years of experience to compete against 21 tough competitors looking for a National title in EM. E Modified will also be one of those fun classes to watch with the amount of variety in the competition vehicles. You'll see Lotus 7's, Corvairs, Griffiths, Sprites, MGs, BMWs, Corvettes, Porsches, etc. in this class. A little something for everyone for

Good luck to all the Indy Solo Competitors going to the 2009 National Championships, have fun and bring home great stories along with some trophies!



Indy Region Solo Points Event #6



Indianapolis Region Solo Series

Sunday, September 20, 2009 Rain or Shine

Location: 16th Street Stadium (formerly Bush Stadium)

Sorry – No Karts allowed at this Event

Note: A Minor Waiver must be signed by BOTH parents or legal guardians. A parent or legal guardian must accompany all Minors during the entire event. Contact the Solo Chairmen for copies of Minor Waivers before the event (can also be found on web site).

Restrictions on high center of gravity vehicles are also applicable. Contact the Solo Chairmen for more details.

7:30 - 9:10: Course open for walking

7:30 - 8:50: Registration 7:40 - 9:15: Tech open

9:00 - 9:15: Rookie meeting 9:25 - 9:40: Drivers meeting 10:00 First car off

Cost:

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For Registration day of event:

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All payments are made the day of event.

Solo Chairmen:

Phil Wehman Dave Dusterberg 317-485-2769 (H) 765-763-0281 (H) pcwehman@comcast.net mtownneon@verizon.net

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This member left the region while in possession of region assets and has failed to return them when asked.

If you are an attorney and are willing to assist the region in this matter please contact:

Chuck Hanson 317-780-9007 dtcgh@verizon.net



All Events at Walesboro Airport, Columbus, IN

June 7th – Points event #4

June 21st – Points event #5

July 18th - Drivers School

July 19th – Points event #6

August 23rd – Points event #7

September 6th – Super Weekend

September 7th - Super Weekend

September 27th – Points event #10

October 18th - Points event #11

November 8th—Fun Event 2

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