



Clutch Chatter

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CC Editor Found

Okay folks this is my inaugural issue and with anything new I've had to deal with a few jitters. And it was necessary to fall back on the program I know best to put this first issue together. Hopefully it will work out and all will go well with the printing and with John putting it on the web. It was use Corel or wait until the club copy of Microsoft Publisher to arrive. Now I have made some visual changes and I hope that you all will be happy with what I have done. If not then wait around like

Indiana weather it will probably change. I have a tendency to revisit what I have done and find new things to do and change. Since I have nothing racing related for the cover and no hot looking car photos and since the weather today as I finish this 1st issue, is pretty crappy. I thought I would share with you the scene that greeted me this morning. It is a photo of my garage/ workshop/ business building, with our cars in the driveway covered in snow. I do this as a last snub of my nose at Old Man Winter. This guy just

won't give it up! Look winter its time to retire, go away, get the hell outa' here. Go south like you are supposed to do. The southern hemisphere is calling you! You have worn out your welcome! Beat it, go, you are needed in Australia! Antarctica is melting the penguins are perspiring, Ice Station Zebra is considering a name change. Hopefully I will have something better to put on next months cover. Thanks BoD for your good wishes.

Lou Byer March 25,2013

R.E. Report Dave Dusterberg



April 27th Rally is holding 'The Car Club Challenge' rally. This social rally pits different car clubs in our area against each other to see which club has the best rallyists. Each club has a 3 car team and the team with the best score wins. This rally is to introduce other clubs to ours and create interest in our club. The rally program has worked very hard on this rally but they need help. They need people to help put on this rally, they need you. On May 4th, Solo once again will be working with Brock Yates Jr's One Lap of America by hosting an autocross at Grissom on the first day of the event. Solo has worked very hard on this

event as it helps bring some needed extra revenue and it's a lot of fun to be a part of one of America's most notorious motorsports events. But Solo needs your help putting this event on as our people do ALL the work. On July 13th and 14th, Rally will be hosting a National Tour Rally. This is very important for our Region and for Rally as it wasn't too long ago National wouldn't allow us to hold one. One thing though, they need you, they need your help.

Catch a common theme here? Help from membership is needed. These and other special events need members to step up and help our Region. Like so many clubs, there's a core group of members who do all the heavy lifting to make the club you enjoy actually function. They do it because they love the club and love doing for others but they can only do so much. We need you to step up and give some for those who have given a lot for you and the club you enjoy being a member of. I'm asking all 380 plus members of this Region to step up and volunteer just one day to the club, to help the members who have worked their butts off to bring these events and others together for our club.

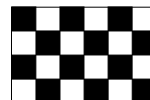
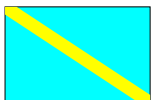
Until next month,
Dave

Membership Report Will Lahee

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

Carol Chastain	Noblesville	Claire Rutledge	Indianapolis
Thomas Chastain	Noblesville	Nick Brockner	Indianapolis
Cameron Hull	Columbus	Andrew Welsh	Terre Haute
Sean Disbro	Indianapolis	Joshua Pertzsch	Franklin
Jerold Kramer	Richmond	Barry Bartley	Indianapolis
James Warrick	Indianapolis	James Schnabel	Indianapolis
Rich Hughes	Indianapolis	Lou Savino	Greenwood
Joseph Vernon	Indianapolis	Jessica Johnson	Martinsville
David Christie	Camby		

We look forward to seeing you at an Indy Region event in the near future. As of the date of this newsletter, we are **392** members strong!



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BoD Meeting Minutes

MARCH 14, 2013 INDY REGION BOD MEETING MINUTES

The meeting began at 630pm with the approval of the February meeting minutes. There was no news regarding the Treasurer's Report. Clutch Chatter was still not out as of this date for the Feb/March issue. It will be posted online no later than Sunday March 17. As of this date, there are 389 Indy Region members. Volunteers are still needed for 1 Lap of America, there are only 22 volunteers as of this date. Rally is also needing volunteers for the Nationals. The Solo program is right on track with Da Bus being re-organized by Chris Brake and Michael LeVeque as well as new brakes, battery and FM transmitter antenna. The Rally Cross had a successful first event of the season with 20 cars present. Chuck Smith, Race chair will be meeting March 28 to anyone interested in being involved. There was no new business at this time. Meeting was adjourned at 740pm. The next BOD meeting will be April 11, 630pm at Dooley O'Tooles.

Respectfully submitted by Tracy LeVeque, Secretary.

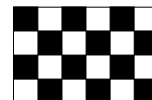
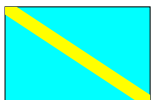
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

Saturday afternoon, April 27th Indy SCCA will be hosting the Central Indiana Car Club Challenge. We will need 12-18 volunteers to help with check points. This has potential to have a very high turnout with nearly all newcomers to the sport. Please help the club put our best foot forward!

July 13th and 14th Indy SCCA will be hosting a double National Road Rally. We will need approximately 20 volunteers all day, each day to help with check points. Headquarters is in Bloomington. Our rally program has come a long way, please help us keep it this strong and even continue to grow!

If you can volunteer to help at either of these, or would like more information, please contact Chuck Hanson at dtcgh@att.net

Saturday, May 4th IndySCCA will be hosting an autocross at Grissom Aeroplex for 1 lap of America. We will need 30-35 volunteers to setup, help get cars checked in, run timing and scoring, and of course, shag cones. Workers will have to be there BY 9am. This was a huge success two years ago, let's pull it off again!! For information or to volunteer, please contact Chris Brake. chrisbrake@rocketmail.com



Solo Report Stephanie Stribling

The countdown begins for the first Solo event of the season! Get your tires warmed, your engines tuned, and your helmets on! Our first event is taking place on April 14, 2013 at Grissom Aeroplex. This event is going to be a "Record Day" Fun Event. The same course will be used for the first Fun Event and the Final Fun Event. Records will be set for fastest times in each class, and at the final Fun Event of the season competitors will try to break these records

The first Test N Tune of the season will take place on April 20-21, 2013 at Grissom Aeroplex. Come for one day or come for both to test your car and work out the gremlins. Remember space is limited for these events to 25 competitors per day, so make sure to register at www.motorsportreg.com.

In May, we are hosting an autocross for One Lap of America again (May 4, 2013) at Grissom Aeroplex. If you haven't volunteered to help yet, please contact Chris Brake (chrisbrake@rocketmail.com) to do so. Then we will roll right into our first Points Event of the season on May 5, 2013 at Grissom Aeroplex.

Upcoming Events:

April 14	Fun Event	Grissom Aeroplex
April 20-21	Test 'n Tune	Grissom Aeroplex
May 4	One Lap of America**	Grissom Aeroplex
May 5 Points	Event #1	Grissom Aeroplex
May 19	Points Event #2	Speedrome

**Volunteers needed

Checkpoint 4-13 Chuck Hanson

Five teams made the trek to Bloomington for the Ides Of March to find one significant course problem that would have caused a serious problem in July. Fortunately the fix was easy and didn't take anything away for the actual event. We were particularly pleased to welcome Cameron Hull as a new member. He has run all of the events starting with the Halloween Rally in October.

A few words about the Car Club Challenge, John Calhoun, who was a very successful national competitor in the 70's and 80's, came to us with a proposal to present a challenge rally for car clubs in central Indiana, he had identified fifteen clubs. The event will be a "Team Challenge" where clubs enter "teams" consisting of three rally cars. The cars compete individually in the event, but the "team" score will be the sum of the "best two" cars. Low "team" score wins the trophy for their club. At least one car club member must be in each car, and if the car club represents a marque, then they have to compete in a car from that marque.

We are pleased to say that we have nine clubs that have stated that they want to participate, and some of them have asked if they are limited to a single team. Answer NO. In the last week we have been told that the British Motor Car Club is planning on two teams and the Corvette Club is planning on three teams. The "challenge" has been made and accepted.

See Chris Brake's request for help elsewhere in this issue and give serious consideration to assisting the Rally Committee in this project that has the potential to help the entire region grow.

Rally Dates for Indy Region 2013

#	EventName	Categories	Date	Rallymaster(s)
IV.	Central Indiana Car Club Challenge	RT	4/27	John Calhoun(No Nat. Pts.)
V.	Border Wars Social Rally	RG	6/15	Wendy Harrison
VI.	Hoosier Hills National Rally	NC/NT/NG	7/13	Andy Kowalczyk/Chuck Hanson
VII.	HoosierHollers National Rally	NC/NT/NG	7/14	Andy Kowalczyk/Chuck Hanson
VIII.		RC/RG/RT	8/?	Wendy Harrison/Craig Beidelma
IX.		RC/RG/RT	9/28	Chuck Hanson
X.	Annual Halloween Rally	RG	10/26	Ted Drummond
XI.	NCBNON	RC/RT/RG	11/30	Craig Beidelman

SCCA RoadRally Regional Results

Event Type	Course	Tour	GTA
Event Name:	Ides of March 2013		
SCCA Sanction #:	2013 RC/RT/RG 13 03		
Chairman:	Charles Hanson		
Region:	Indianapolis		
Event Date:	March 16, 2013		
No. of Controls (if any):	12		
Event Mileage:	114.196		114.044
Elapsed Time:	330 minutes		
<i>Worker Points may only be assigned to Chairman, Rallymaster(s), or Pre-Checker(s)</i>			
Worker Points (#1)	Charles Hanson		Rallymaster
Worker Points (#2)	Ronald Conrad		Safety Steward
Worker Points (#3)	name		capacity
Worker Points (#4)	name		capacity

Class S

Position	Driver	Member # or Hometown	Status	Navigator	Member # or Hometown	Status	Make
1	Sam Crites	437154	Member	Beth Crites	437490	Member	Toyota
Score	650						

Class S

Position	Driver	Member # or Hometown	Status	Navigator	Member # or Hometown	Status	Make
1	Andy Kowalczyk	424068	Member	Craig Beidleman	411012	Member	Subaru
Score	733						

Class E

Position	Driver	Member # or Hometown	Status	Navigator	Member # or Hometown	Status	Make
21	Ted Drummond	267155	Member	Mitch Rondot	87677190	Weekend	Hyundai
21	Wendy Harrison	396406	Member	Susan Vogt	396421	Member	VW

Class N

Position	Driver	Member # or Hometown	Status	Navigator	Member # or Hometown	Status	Make
51	Cameron Hull	452312	Member	Lloyd Hull	87647189	Weekend	Mazda

Central Indiana Car Club Challenge

Saturday April 27, 2013

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

12:30

1:00 PM + CAR #

4:00 PM + CAR #

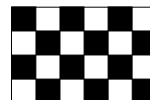
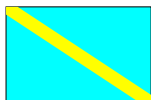
REGISTRATION OPEN

SOUTHERN PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ENTRANTS MEETING

START OF RALLY

FINISH OF RALLY (TIME APPROXIMATE)



Solo Schedule

- April 14 Fun Event Grissom Aeroplex *RECORD DAY
- April 20-21 Test 'n Tune Grissom Aeroplex
- May 5 Points Event #1 Grissom Aeroplex
- May 19 Points Event #2 Speedrome Plus Car Show
- June 1-2 Nat. Match Tour Grissom Aeroplex
- June 16 Points Event #3 Connersville, "Border Wars"
- June 29 Fun Event Lucas Oil Not finalized Evening Event
- July 20 Test 'n Tune Grissom Aeroplex
- July 21 Points Event #4 Grissom Aeroplex
- August 18 Points Event #5 Grissom Aeroplex "Hoosier Challenge" South Bend Hosting
- Sept. 15 Points Event #6 Speedrome Plus Car Show
- Sept. 29 Points Event #7 Terre Haute Charity Event
- Oct. 13 Fun Event Grissom Aeroplex *RECORD DAY



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

RallyX Schedule

RALLYCROSS

ASPHALT? WE DON'T NEED NO STINKIN' ASPHALT!

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|-----------------|----------------|---|
| March 2 | Event 1 | Friendswood Golf Course Camby, IN |
| April 6 | Event 2 | Friendswood Golf Course Camby, IN |
| May 11 | Event 3 | Friendswood Golf Course Camby, IN |
| June 8 | Event 4 | Friendswood Golf Course Camby, IN |
| Sept. 21 | Event 5 | Friendswood Golf Course Camby, IN |
| Oct. 19 | Event 6 | Friendswood Golf Course, Camby, IN |



**INDY
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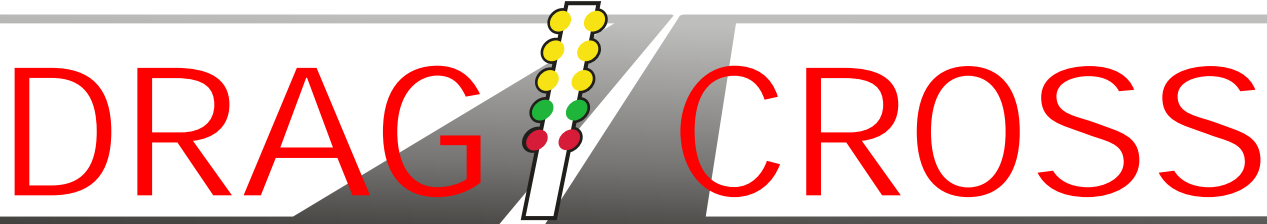
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FORMULA FOR FUN AND EXCITEMENT

TAKE: 2 PARTS AUTOCROSS AND 1 PART DRAG RACING MIX THROUGHLY AND YOU GET



DRAG CROSS

Drivers face off, side-by-side in a drag race start, before launching themselves down a straight-away and into mirror image autocross courses. Several rounds of class competition give drivers more seat time than traditional autocross. Not only do these runs determine the class winners, it sets the overall qualifying order for the second part of the event which determines the overall winner. The top qualifiers enter into single elimination brackets and run off until only one remains-**THE TOP ELIMINATOR!** Top class competition, lots of seat time, awesome courses, heads up competition, the community and camaraderie of autocross, and the excitement of drag racing all combine to make DRAG/CROSS the most intense form of autocross on the planet!

APRIL 13, 2013

**7:30-9:10 COURSE AVAILABLE FOR WALKING
(ONCE SAFETY HAS CLEARED IT).**

7:30-8:50 REGISTRATION

7:40-9:15 TECH WILL BE OPEN

9:25-9:40 DRIVERS MEETING

10:00 FIRST CAR OFF

\$25.00 SCCA MEMBERS \$35.00 FOR WEEKEND MEMBERS

GRISSOM AEROPLEX

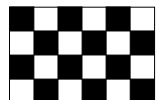
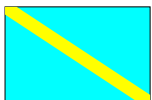
approximately 10 miles north of Kokomo on US 31.

SNELL M2000 or SA2000 or newer helmet is REQUIRED.

Loaner helmets will be available.

Pre-Register at: www.motorsportsreg.com

Everyone entering the event site must sign a release & waiver form



INDIANAPOLIS REGION PRESENTS

RALLYCROSS

SERIES POINTS EVENT #2

David Christie, the owner of Friendswood Golf Course, is planning to roll out the red carpet for us. The Course Club House is just steps away from where we will be putting on events where you can get drinks and food. He is planning on having available for purchase hamburgers, chips and drinks for lunch. The clubhouse will be open after the event for dinner, adult beverages and access to a big screen TV to plug the Go-Pros into and review the day's action.

Saturday April 6, 2013

Schedule:

8:00-9:10 Course available
for walking once
safety has cleared it.

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

Pre-registered entrants

\$35.00 SCCA members

\$50.00 for weekend members*

Register at: www.motorsportreg.com

Walk up registration-day of event

\$40.00 SCCA members

\$55.00 for weekend members*

*Weekend memberships available online at Motorsportreg.com

Membership Application

800-770-2055 www.scca.com

Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

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 # _____

SCCA's Membership Referral Program is an incentive for SCCA members to refer new members. By providing the name of the SCCA member who sparked your interest, you are granted a \$15 discount and your SCCA friend will receive a credit on their membership renewal.

Referred by SCCA member: _____ # _____

First / Last Name & Member Number **REQUIRED**

PRIMARY INTEREST(S) IN SCCA: Please send me a Crew License.(Check box)

Please indicate the area(s) of SCCA in which you plan to participate, or which interest you most. Your response will be used to allocate your national dues

to the areas you indicate. Thank you.

Club Racing Pro Racing Pro Rally Road Rally Solo

Annual National dues Annual Region dues Total

____ 01 Regular Member \$65.00 + Regular Member \$20.00 **\$85.00**

____ 10 Family Membership \$85.00 + Family Membership \$25.00 **\$110.00**

*Spouse must be regular member's legal spouse.

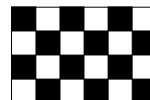
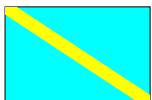
Credits Weekend \$ _____ Referral \$ _____

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 _____



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Your Board of Directors wants your input on expanding what your Region offers. To that end, the BoD has called two membership meetings to gauge interest in creating new PDX/Time Trials/Hill Climb & Club Race programs. If you are interested in seeing our region grow and seeing either of these programs in our REGION your attendance is critical as numbers will speak volumes to the BOARD! The BoD is going to ask for members to step up and volunteer to take on the development of these programs.

Support + Volunteers = New programs

No support + No Volunteers = No action by the BoD

**Both meetings will be held at
Dooley O'Tooles on Carmel Dr.
Starting at 6:30pm**

March 26th: PDX/Time Trial/Hill Climb
March 28th: Club Race

BE THERE!

or be a parallelogram

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Look for the April issue of Clutch Chatter coming soon! For the most up to date info, always visit our website at:

www.indyscca.org