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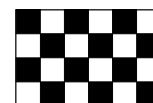
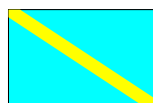
BUMBLEBUG MAKES GREAT SHOW EVENT 2!

Check It Out!

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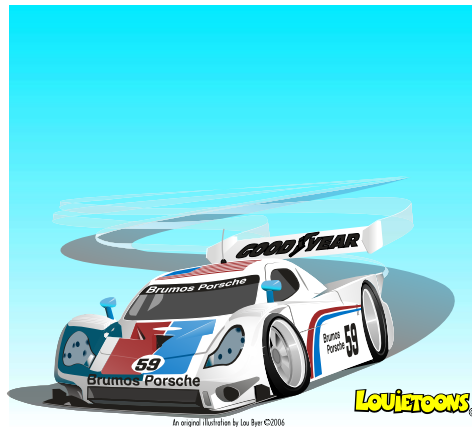
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Editor's Corner

I went to the Car Show/Solo and I say a great success! Chris Brake's BumbleBug put on a great show on his first run with the new diff in place. Throwing that car around he did, kinda hard to keep a tail happy ride with that many HP's in line huh Chris. Great fun watching him lay down rubber! Kind of a cross between drifting and solo.

The weather was perfect, sunny not too hot and just enough breeze to make it nice. I was pleased to see so many owners bring out their cars for the show. I talked with one gentleman about his beautiful blue '48 Ford convertible pick-up. I think Warren would throw this one into the "Passion Pit". Starting with a four door sedan he cut away the back half added the bed from a '61 and formed the cab. It was a beautiful tropical blue with graphics and a hand built top created by a boat top builder. But the star of the show for me was the bad-to-the-bone Corvette Gran Sport that Mr. Bell brought. One hellava machine later he told me that by shifting in to second he knocked off nearly five seconds on his time. That's how one learns the game of solo try something new.

Now there is one other car I want to mention and that would be the Rat Rod 32 Ford. I for one am not into the rat rod thing, but this car did have charisma! I like sleek & shiny this was not that but it had so much personality. The owner obviously put a lot of himself in the rusty old car. A cam shaft was used as the front frame spreader and a bullet incrusted plaque with a skull with leather helmet adorned the radiator. The grill stated "Town Car" in chrome and it was decorated with a rough spray painted skull. The topper was inside mounted on the extra long, it nearly brushed the roof shifter, was a hand grenade...with the pin still in it!



IN MEMORIAM

Susan Lynne Wallace Zobbe: Susan was born on June 26, 1935 and passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on May 17, 2014. She is survived by her beloved husband of 59 years, Wilbur A Zobbe, her children, Kim Hogdal (John), Lee Ann, Michael, Catherine Kuntz (Scott), 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Richard (Karen) and 3 nieces and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Elizabeth Loder Wallace and Gerald Wallace, and her sister-in-law Nancy Zobbe Midgley. Susan graduated from Howe High School and attended Ball State. Susan was the Vice President and Treasurer for nearly 25 years at Metal Craft Manufacturing Co, Inc. She finished her career at General Devices Co., Inc. Susan and Will were active for numerous years in the Indy Region of the Sports Car Club of America. She served as Chief Registrar and Chief of Timing and Scoring. She was the Central Division Pointskeeper for several years. Susan was involved with the Sherwood Forest Civic Association and served on its Board of Directors a number of times. In 2000, she became a member of the Board of Directors of the Nora Northside Community Council and served until 2012. Susan was devoted to her family, friends and community. She loved genealogy, bird watching, all things Indiana, and riding in their restored 1935 Ford, Henry. A Celebration of Life is planned for 4pm on June 21st at Come Again Farm at 406 W. 256th Street Sheridan, IN 46069 Everyone is invited to bring their stories and memories to this casual, outdoor celebration. Memorials are preferred to the Indiana Historical Society or the donor's choice.

R.E. Report Dave Dusterberg



2014 is my last year as your RE. I've had a lot of fun being RE but there are some other things within the Region and personally I want / need to concentrate on. Pending approval from the Board, I want to continue to build our Dragcross program and would like to help CJ and Bruce work on bringing a Time Trial program to our Region. Personally, I want to concentrate more on building the Pro-Touring / CAM Dodge Aspen that is languishing in my garage. In the meantime, I'm not backing off the gas as your RE. I'm still on the job and will continue to do the best job I can.

Each and every one of us as members of the Indianapolis Region SCCA are representatives of our Region. How we behave around others not only reflects on us as individuals but reflects who we are as a Club. This is especially true at our events where we are the face(s) of our organization where guests, members of other Regions, and the public in general judge us. We must remember to be on our best behavior, be mindful of how we present ourselves, what words we choose, and how we address others, especially when problems or disagreements arise. The words you choose, the way you present yourself goes a long way to help or hurt the efforts of the Region. We all have our moments, Lord knows I have, but please be mindful of how you speak to others and each other. Everyone at our events are there because they want to have a good time. Nothing kills a good time buzz than someone being rude or acting aggressively over something that is no big deal in the grand scheme of things. Be courteous, be kind, be pleasant.

Cheers,

Dave

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Dooley O'Tooles

160 E. Carmel Dr.

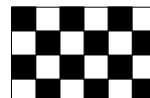
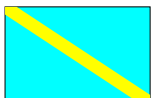
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JUNE 12, 2014 AT 6:30 PM



Membership Report : Jason Prosk

We are growing, these 24 new members will makes us stronger! If you meet one at an event introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. Your efforts will go along way to help bring more people in and keep them interested and coming back. Its that personal effort that people will remember and make there new sport more enjoyable!

Here are the new members for May:

Nick Brockner	Victor Hall
David Christie	Jay Hawkins
Richard John Kakoczki	Doc Holliday
Charles R Locke	Rick Hurford
Marilyn A Locke	Scott Richard Kiovsky
Steven Daniel Phillips	Ralph Kramer
Claire Aliese Rutledge	Carol Kramer
John W Bender	Jerold Kramer
Andrew P Brumleve	Evan Kyle McClure
Cliff Cook	Tony McKown
Sean Alan Disbro	Robert Perona
	Keith Sonner

Total membership stands at 446.



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New members of Indy Region will receive Clutch Chatter in the mail for two months, after which they are expected to view or download from the website. They will be able to elect to opt-in by filling out and mailing in the form below.

Non-members. Clutch Chatter is a valuable tool for recruiting new members into the region, and drawing participants to our events. Our plan is to add non-member competitors to the mailing list for the month. If they participate in another event during the following month, then they will stay on the list for another month.

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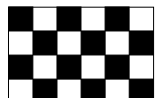
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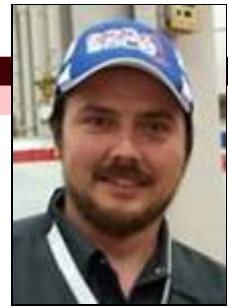
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Activities Report Chris Brake



This past month we, once again, hosted an autocross for One Lap of America at Grissom Aeroplex. The day went very smooth and we processed all the cars quickly and efficiently. Pauletta's Diner was open serving hot dogs, brats, chips and drinks which went over very well with the one lap competitors. This is a very fun event to help out with and also a very helpful event for the club financially. Hopefully we will be invited to be part of their happenings again next year. Thank you again to everyone who volunteered!

Being that I had no response from the club about a club area at the SVRA race at IMS, we will not have anything official. If you plan on being there, feel free to post up on the club facebook page and maybe we can at least get a spur of the moment club gathering.

As I type this, I am also preparing for the car show and autocross event at the Speedrome on June 1st. I hope to see many of you out there, even if not competing, this is a great venue to watch the action and check out the cars at the show. Huge thanks to IndyRPM for helping get this together. There will also be food drive barrels to benefit Gleaners food bank on site as well. We will be offering a \$5 discount to the car show or autocross for bringing 5 food items.

Otherwise, nothing much to report this month, please keep the ideas and comments coming in. Until next month, see you out on course!



Checkpoint 5-14 Chuck Hanson



It has been busy month indeed. The Saturday National Rally is finished, including measurements, the Sunday National is close. We expect to have it measured by next weekend so that we will be able to do the Official pre-checks the week after Father's Day as planned. Along with all that, I spent last weekend in Detroit doing the Official pre-checks for National rallies that will be run the weekend of June 7/8. Judy is starting to greet me with "Hello Stranger!"

We were disappointed by the need to cancel the May rally, but the winter we thought was severe, was more severe the further north that you went. Our rallymaster found it difficult to get out of Chicago to confirm that the course and instructions were still correct. That has been done, and the Sanction has been applied for to run the event on Aug. 16. My sincere thanks to Chris Brake and Stephanie Stribling who found the starting point for us.

Some of you may be curious about why I am not promoting the two July events to you. These are significantly longer events than the ones we put on for the Regional competitor, i.e. each is more than double the elapsed time and distance. However, we do need workers to help us put these events on! We plan to have two lead cars, each with two people which makes a total of twenty workers minimum, for each day. Please contact me to volunteer for one day, or both. You may be surprised to discover that Indiana has some really fun roads to drive on (that are not race tracks).

50 – June 14, 2014 – Riley Area Development – 875 Massachusetts Ave. - Indianapolis
 Registration: 12:00 – 12:30 PM
 Driver's Meeting: 12:45 PM
 First Car Out: 1:01 PM (1:00 PM + Car number)
 Finish: Approx. 4:30 PM

Rally Dates for Indy Region 2014

#	Event Name	Categories	Date	Rallymaster(s)
V.	50	RG	6/14	Chuck Hanson
VI.	Hoosier Hollers National	NC/NG/NT	7/19	Chuck Hanson
VII.	Hoosier Hills National	NC/NG/NT	7/ 20	Craig Beidleman/Wendy Harrison
VIII.	Windy City Rally	RC/RG/RT	8/ 16-17	cancelled
IX.	Diseased Trees	RC/RG/RT	9/ 27-28	Craig Beidleman/Wendy Harrison
X.	Halloween Rally	RG	10/ 25	Ted Drummond
XI.	A Little History of "?"	RG	11/ 22	Craig Beidleman

Windy City Rally – Aug. 16, 2014– Walmart near I-65 and IN-26 in Lafayette, IN.
 Registration: 12:00 - 12:30 PM
 Driver's Meeting: 12:45 PM
 First Car Out: 1:01 PM (1:00 PM + car number)
 Finish: Approx. 5:30 PM



BoD Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Indy Region BOD for May 8, 2014 at Dooley O'Tooles, 6:30 PM. Present at the meeting were: There were 8 BoD members and 1 other member in attendance. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Old Business

There was no old business to go over.

Treasurers Report

The region is down some right now due to pre-payments for sites and equipment updates.

Clutch Chatter

Lou could not attend. He asks that articles be submitted sooner to allow him time to compile everything.

Membership

Current membership is at 446 members. 30 new members, 16 expired. All new and expired members have been emailed by Jason.

Website

We have one, and it looks good. Make sure to get things to John so he can put them up.

Activities

One Lap of America went well. Had 31 helpers, 5 of which were from Purdue FSAE. Around 55 cars were given 3 runs each in 1 hour 17 minutes. The region made a small profit on this event. The Car Show for June 1 has been getting lots of promoting, getting new people signing up. IndyRPM has a Dino day the Saturday before the event. Dave or Chris plan on setting up a booth to promote the Autocross and Car Show. Still trying to get something together for SVRA, but not getting much feedback. There is also a car show on July 12 at Lincoln Tech. The region is going to try and set a booth up at this as well.

Rally

The May Rally was cancelled due to the weather and lack of progression on the route. They have moved this event to August. Sanctions are in and information has been sent to John. Chuck is looking for someone to step-up and help run the Rally program as he is taking over the National Points Keeping position.

Solo

The first points event of the season went very well. We had 100 competitors attend and also had more people sign up for a membership at the bus. Despite some issues with a 5K run at the fairgrounds along with our event, they event went pretty well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the new site. There were some issues with the solo computers. These are continuing issues where the computers won't communicate with each other and that the printer does not always connect with the computer for printing results. Stefanie brought to the board a motion to purchase new computers and a wireless printer for the Solo program. The board approved the purchase of the new equipment. The first dragcross of the season had 49 competitors, many from other regions, and many said they will be back for the second event. There was an issue with where we had to place the bus. It was very close to one of the drag lines, but it was our only option with the wired timer. The safety stewards where not thrilled, they approved it for that day, but asked we try to fix it for next event. Dave asked the board for approval to purchase a second wireless timing system. The board approved the purchase of the new timer. The Christmas tree at the event worked great. We are thinking of using it at solo events to release cars and also use it at car shows and events to test peoples reaction time (and get them to the booth to talk about what we do).

New Business

Dave announced that he will not be running for Regional Executive for the 2015 season. Chuck noted that the early notice was good.

Next BOD meeting scheduled for June 12 at Dooley O'Tooles.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Stefanie Stribling, Secretary

Solo Report Stephanie Stribling



The solo program didn't have any events this past month, but preparation for the June 1 event have been in full force. We are hoping to have a great turn-out for the autocross and the car show. And remember to bring at least 5 non-pershable food items to the event to donate to Gleaners. This also gets you \$5 off of your registration fee.

The solo program has purchased new computers and a new printer. There have been more and more issues coming up with the equipment and it was beginning to affect events. I am hoping to have them up and running for the next event, but I would like to have a test run with the software first.





Solo Schedule



2014 Solo Series

June 1	Points Event #2**		Indianapolis Speedrome
	**Annual Car Show and Autocross; Co-hosting with IndyRPM		
June 22	Points Event #3		Grissom Aeroplex
July 4-6	National Match Tour		Grissom Aeroplex
August 9	Test N Tune		Grissom Aeroplex
August 10	Points Event #4	GLDiv Series Event	Grissom Aeroplex
August 24	Points Event #5**		Grissom Aeroplex
	**Hoosier Challenge hosted by INR		
September 14	Points Event #6**		Indiana State Fairgrounds
	**Charity Event benefiting 2X2 Rescue		
October 5	Points Event #7	Record Day	Grissom Aeroplex
October 19	Fun Event		Grissom Aeroplex
	Car Swapping Fun!!!		

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

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CAR SHOW SPEEDROME



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KBB \$10,950 Asking \$9,500 OBO \$8500 w/o aux tank

Wheels

4 16 x 7 BMW Wheels 10 spoke (5 X 120) Bolt circle \$200 Set
10 16 X 7 BMW Wheels Split Spoke (5 X 120) Bolt circle \$50 ea
4 13 X 5 American Libre 4 Spoke (4 x 4 ¼) Bolt Circle \$150 Set
5 13 X 6 Carroll Shelby 8 Spoke wheels never mounted 4 w/caps
(4 x 4 ¼ - 4 ½ uni-lug) \$250 set

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3 Hoosier Race Tires 245 X 45 – 16 A6 New \$500 set
9 Hoosier Race Tires 225 X 50 - 16 A6 Scuffs
(various condition All serviceable) \$150 for all
6 Hoosier Race Tires 245 X 45 – 16 A6 Scuffs
(various Condition All serviceable) \$150 for all
\$ 250 for all scuffs above
4 Hoosier Race Tires 245 X 40 – 17 A6 New
(mounted not used) \$600 set
4 Hoosier Race Tires 245 X 40 – 17 A6
used in practice only \$450 set

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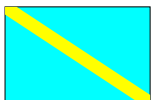


Roll Cage for Bugeye Sprite

Removed from a bugeye that has been raced since the early seventies. Never been crashed, will fit similar chassis. Some welding needed to re-install it and four holes in the skin are needed but the rest is bolt in. 1 3/4" dia. 1/8" wall mild steel tubing .

Professionally heli-arc welded.
\$500.00 If interested call Harold Hammerly 317-507-1101

SECOND SOLO EVENT SPEEDROME



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below in full and return, with payment, to your region or the SCCA Membership Department, PO Box 299, Topeka, Kansas 66601-0299.

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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.

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Enclosed is my check or money or

VISA Mastercard No. _____

I hereby apply for membership and agree to abide by the bylaws

Applicants Signature _____

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