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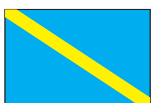
INDY REGION TEARS UP FASTIMES



REGION CHARGED WITH TRACK REPAIRS

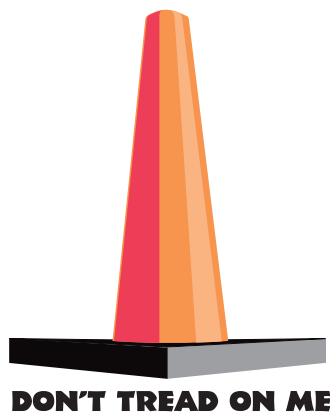
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Editor's Corner

January...its cold as a well diggers behind out side, and I' glad I can stay inside and write this. Since we don't have a lot going on I am filling this issue with photos from the region's karting experience at Fastimes. The photos were provided by TAYLOR PHOTO and we thank them for it.

'Bout the only thing to write about is the banquet at SQUEALERS in Mooresville if you haven't RSVP'd to Chris Brake please do so via email at chrisbrake@rocketmail.com. Starts at 6:00PM Jan. 17 and costs \$25 per person always a good time!

From the photos I selected it would appear that those that tried out the karts had a good time! Wish I could have been there, give 'em a lesson or two, but it was not to be so maybe next year.

Christmas came and went as did New Years, my wife and I stayed home and I was in bed by 10:30. Not like our younger days when we partied with friends and stayed out way too late. Then spent the first day of the new year recovering. Its much better now I can function new years day and actually enjoy the parade.

I have been informed that the ballot for board members was put in the mail last week. I urge everyone to vote, it's important! We also, as always, are looking for member participation. Even I who spout this mantra often during the year need to step up and be more available. This past year I made myself a promise that I would attend more events than in the past. And I did but it takes more than just being there to make it all work. This year I should have a new car so you will see me at solo events competing, working and taking pictures of the people, the cars, the families that support their drivers and probably a dog or two.

Attend a board meeting, make suggestions offer to help. Our region gets very high praise for our events, and we need to keep it that way. We are working on a PDX/TT program this will require more volunteers. So join us at a meeting you will be welcomed!



Lou's News
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R.E. Report Dave Dusterberg



Things are soo slow that even Dave hasn't anything to report on.



Sink holes are becoming a problem every where.



Membership Report Jason Prosk

There are 7 new members for a total of 479 members.

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|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Tony Zhang | Bruce Golde | Cory Morgan | Kevin Richard |
| Danny Blau | Kevin M Krauss | Kane Pitman | |



EYES FRONT DRIVER!...maybe he's checking out some skirt on the observation deck.

WE NEED MORE MEMBERS AT OUR MEETINGS!

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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 the month. If they participate in another event during the following month, then they will stay on the list for another month.

If you **change your mind**, you can complete and mail in the form below.

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



YEAR END BANQUET

at

Squealer's
BBQ

in

Mooresville

The annual awards banquet will be at Squealers BBQ in Mooresville, IN on January, 17 from 6pm-10pm. Cost will be \$25 per person. Please RSVP via EMAIL to chrisbrake@rocketmail.com. Stay tuned for info about potential guest speakers! Payment will be taken at the door, but I need to have an accurate headcount, so please RSVP



Chuck is doing better but the new rally schedule is not ready so he too is quiet this month.

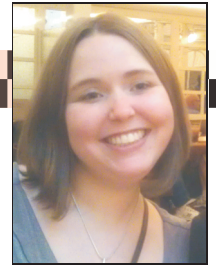
Rally Dates for Indy Region 2015

COMING SOON



Drink holders, apparently, are available on karts now.

BoD Meeting Minutes



December 11, 2014

The minutes from last months meeting were approved.

Old Business: There was no old business to address.

Treasurers Report: The treasury report was approved.

Clutch Chatter: In the slow time for Clutch Chatter right now, since our programs are in their off season.

Webmaster Report: Still up and running.

Membership Report: 6 new members this month bringing us to a total of 484. Indy Region is still #3 in growth for Large Regions.

Activities Report: Banquet prep is going well, and there has been a good RSVP so far. WOW is on Feb 13-15 and we are planning on having an 8 car display and a vendor booth. Chris proposed a budget to the board to cover entry costs and improvements to the display. The Board approved this budget.

Rally Report: The Rally program will be hosting another National Rally. They are planning on having 9 events, starting in February. They are working on being more visible on social media to help boost participation. They are also planning on doing a Rally School.

Solo Report: Planning for next season is on its way. Waiting on hearing from venue owners to solidify the schedule for next season. Next year is looking to be an exciting year for solo.

Time Trial Report: Waiting on other schedules to plan next year. Working with Nationals on building the program. Also working with Kentucky region. Will be looking for people to sign up to be apprentices. Please contact CJ Harleman for more information.

New Business: Thank you for a great 2014 Season!

Next BoD Meeting will be on January 17, 2015 at the annual Awards Banquet.





Solo Schedule

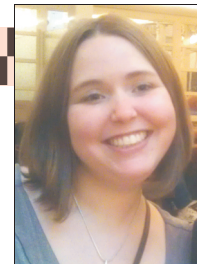
COMING SOON!



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

Solo Report Stephanie Stribling



NO SOLO, NO REPORT



Joke and karts

IDLE THOUGHTS OF ONE RETIREE'S WANDERING MIND

I had amnesia once -- or twice.

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.

I am neither for nor against apathy.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

If the world were a logical place, men would be the ones who ride horses sidesaddle.

What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible and I believed them.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home, and when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto the freeway.

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.

One nice thing about egotists ... they don't talk about other people.

My weight is perfect for my height ... which varies.

I used to be indecisive. Now, I'm not sure.

The cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.

How can there be self-help groups?

Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off.

Is it just me, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?

Some one sent me this so don't blame me, hell I can't get my brain to idle, at least not smoothly anyway.



Karts



more karts



Oh what tangled webs we weave...when we try to bump pass.



NOMINATIONS FOR 2015

We are rapidly approaching the time to elect our officers for the year 2015. Now is the time for anyone desiring to be more involved with the running of our club to step up and enter their nominations for office in our region. This is a General description of the various offices, and a nomination Ballot. If you wish to run, or you know someone else who wishes to run for office, please contact our nominations chairperson Pauletta Dusterberg at pdusterberg@gmail.com and let her know.

Region Officer Job Descriptions

It's getting near that time of year when Regions are considering new officer candidates for 2015. To help us recruit new leaders, we present the following Job Descriptions for Region Officers. This list is by no means comprehensive, and is only offered as a guide for us 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.

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