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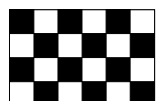
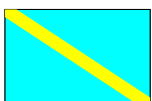
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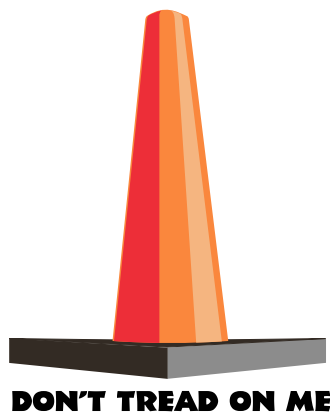


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## Editor's Corner

What to write about...mmmm, writers block.

Went to Grissom last Saturday but had to leave early, fighting a cold and couldn't stay long. Took a few pictures and went back home. Still fighting it. Lousy cold.

Hope all went well and hope the Hoosier Challenge went well too. This weekend is the CAM Challenge East that should be a good show. I know Raleigh and Velma worked hard to make that happen and it is good that Indy Region can host such an event, its good for the region.

CJ is working on bringing some things closer to home and we should be able to share some good news along those lines soon. That would really be great to report, I know an event like that would be a great thing to happen.

I am hoping to have my new car ready to test soon, but as with any build like this it just takes time. More time than we figured on but I know the wait will be worth it. It won't be real pretty as paint is not in the budget but just to strap into it will be a real thrill. You see this has been a lifelong dream to have a light weight high powered sports car that no one else on the planet has. Something that I have dreamed about since I was a kid.

The dream has gone threv many mental revisions and with any dream if its worth it you put it on paper. Several years ago I started on this and thought that if I drew it, it would make the vision become a reality sooner. It makes the dream stronger if one can visualize what one is dreaming about. At least that's what the experts say. So I did, I created some basic frame drawings showing the body with the cage and frame stiffeners in place. And showing those to Michael LeVeque helped him understand the dream and what I was shooting for. And it has come out exactly as I envisioned. I recently contacted the engine builder and he is working on some harness pieces and a diagram to help finish it. Keep your fingers crossed and throw in a prayer or two. And write down your dreams helps to make it happen.



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August 2015 RE report

It's August so it's time for my annual "Please Consider Volunteering To Help Run The Club" article.

We need you! We want you! What I'm asking is for everyone in the Club to consider stepping up to run for a Board position or as a Program Chair. All positions are up for grabs as always. It's not that anyone currently on the Board or Chairing a program is doing a poor job, quite the opposite! But just as they are all passionate about the Club most have been serving for quite a while and would like a break.

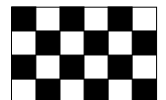
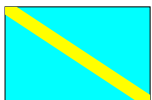
Remember, they're members, participants just like you and while serving the Region has been an honor, for some it would be nice to return to just being a member. It's not a burden, really. There's a lot of satisfaction in being part of the decision making and operating process. It's fun, it's rewarding. So please think about it and watch for when we ask for nominations.

Cheers,

Dave



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**Membership Report Jason Prosk**

Indy region has added **34** members and the total has reached a new record of **562** members.

Connor Barnett  
Dona Lee Bleke  
Audrey Dixon  
Dan Dixon  
Catherine Edmonds  
Matt Edmonds  
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Aarik Gault  
Chrissy Glassburn  
Victor Gutierrez  
Chris Hall  
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James Mack  
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John Ohlson  
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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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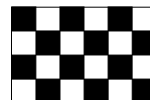
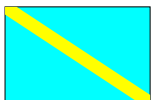
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## Activities Report Daniel Vang

Thanks everyone for all the great suggestions so far for activities this year. I was trying to get an event setup for this month but the available dates always seemed to conflict with either the solo schedule, or other events locally that many of our members were planning to attend. One of the suggestions was the Dream Car exhibit at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. From the pictures I've seen it's definitely something worth taking a look at! Unfortunately after doing some digging a guided tour for a group wasn't going to end up with much of a discount and again, was conflicting with a few other events. If you have a chance to check it out on your own it looks to be a great exhibition while it's still here in Indy.

Last but not least, let's not forget about this month's events like CAM challenge and the test n tune. Good luck to everyone planning on heading nationals next month! Can't wait to hear the results from how well Indy region does.



**Checkpoint 7-15 Chuck Hanson**

Cruisin' is history. We had five cars, with five newcomers to the sport. Considering that for most of July we have been feeling like Noah, we were blessed with outstanding weather for the event. That means that we have been blessed twice in a row.



I have dusted off a rally from 1999 for the August event and added a GTA component. It will start and end in Columbus and use a concept that has lain dormant for a few years; i.e. the "BOX." This means that I have defined a perimeter for the event, kind of like telling the kids that they have to stay in their own yard. The perimeter is like a fence; you can run along it, but you can't go over it. Supposed to keep people from getting lost.

For Sept. we go back to Lafayette for a map rally. We had a lot of fun with this concept last year, so we are going to try it again. It is the Sunday after the first home game at Purdue.

**Rally Dates for Indy Region 2015**

**2015 RALLY DATES FOR INDIANAPOLIS REGION**

#	EVENT NAME	CATAGORIES	DATE	RALLY MASTERS
V	AUGUST CAN BE AWESOME OR AWFUL	RG	8/30	Charles Hanson
VI	CARTESIAN CARTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE	RC/RG/RT	9/13	Austin Beidelman
VII	HALLOWEEN RALLY	RG	10/24	Ted Drummond
VIII	A LITTLE HISTORY OF (?)	RG	11/15	Craig Beidelman

AUGUST CAN BE AWESOME OR AWFUL – Sunday August 30, 2015

Registration Behind First Financial Bank, 3950 W. Jonathon Moore Pike Columbus, IN 47201

Registration: 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Safety Meet: 12:45 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Car Start: 1:00 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Car Finish: 4:00 PM (approximate)

Noble Romans Pizza

CARTESIAN CARTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE – Sunday Sept. 13, 2015

Registration at Fort Ouiatenon 3129 S. River road West Lafayette, IN 47906 (N40.4062 W86.9655)

Registration: 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Safety Meet: 12:45 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Car Start: 1:00 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Car Finish: 4:00 PM (approximate)

Route 66 Diner 1566 Win Hentschel Blvd. West Lafayette, IN 47906 (N40.4646 W86.9346)

**CRUISIN' Social Rally Results**

**July 18, 2015**

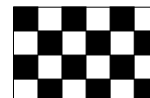
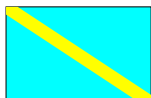
First Overall & First Novice: Bruce & Nick Armstrong – Buick Rendevouz – 0

Second Overall & First Experienced: Ted Drummond & Jeff Alexander – Hyundai – 1

Third Overall & Second Experienced: Chris Brake & Stphanie Stribling – Mini – 3

Fourth Overall & Second Novice: Shirish Agrawal & Amanda D'Souza – Mitsubishi – 7

Fifth Overall & Third Novice: Jason & Sara Camps – Camaro – 14



## BoD Meeting Minutes



Minutes of the meeting of the Indy Region BOD for July 9, 2015 at Squealer's BBQ, 6:30 PM.

Present at the meeting were 15 members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**Old Business** None

**Treasurers Report** Rich noted that Solo's total is a little inflated as Nationals has not gotten him quite a few of the audits for events. Otherwise for the middle of the season we aren't looking too bad. Time Trial is behind but that was something we expected may happen depending on the outcome of the Time Trial weekend.

**Clutch Chatter** Everything is going well. Make sure if you want an article, ad, classified in the Clutch Chatter you send it to Lou Byer.

**Membership** We had 19 new members. Growth of the region is still going strong. This puts us at 558 members to date.

**Website** Jon is very happy with how people are getting things to him. The site looks good.

**Activities** N/A

**Rally** There were 5 cars at the last event. There will be a social rally on July 18th that will last 1.5 hours after the car show at Lincoln Tech. September 13th there will be a rally in Lafayette, IN starting at Fort Ouiatenon (wee-ot-non).

**Solo** We had 64 competitors at Points #3 at the Indianapolis Speedrome. There were many people talking about the course being the best that they have seen at the Speedrome. Great job to Kevin Kent. The July 4-5 weekend event was both for regional points and for divisional points. Turnout was pretty good for these events with around 123 on Saturday and 119 on Sunday. Many people did both days. There will be a driver's school on July 26th at Grissom. August 1-2 will be a two day event with Saturday being a normal Indy points event and Sunday being the Hoosier Challenge. August 7-9 is the CAM Challenge and we are hoping to have a great turnout for both of these events.

**Time Trial** Expenses for the event were dead on budget, actually a little under budget. Entries for the event were lower than we had hoped. CJ and many of the board members feel that it was a good investment. CJ was a little disappointed about the region turnout, especially for workers. Weather had a big part in the low turnout with a strong chance of rain. Only had about 10 workers (many cancelled last minute), but they made it work in the end with some extra help at the last minute. CJ brought the question to the board "Where do we go from here?" Stef felt it is worth pursuing an event next year. From everything she has seen and heard people liked how we ran the event and couldn't believe that this was the first one we have put on. Bruce said maybe setting up a mailing list to get paper copies of a flyer in people's hands would help with advertisement of event. CJ suggested Friday PDX before a Club Race, but both Bruce and Dick said they aren't very well attended from what they have witnessed. Dave feels it is best for us to do a standalone weekend. CJ would like to hold a dedicated PDX meeting, she is going to work on getting something together. Chuck had a few things that he wanted to note: 1) had a conversation is Darren Daubenspeck and he would have liked to have gone but has a convertible (This is something that is a track rule that convertibles must have roll bars, nothing that we could have done about this). 2) He thinks we should stay off of Father's Day/Mother's Day or any holiday. He feels we lost a lot of participation due to this (Some felt this could partially be the case, but Father's Day is a better choice than Mother's Day and some other Holidays. We were very limited on dates as we went to the tracks late in the scheduling. Should be able to get something much better for next year). 3) Venue needs to be closer to home. CJ agreed with all of his points and we are working on the ones that we have control of. We are going to look into venues that are closer to home.

**New Business** None.

Next BOD meeting scheduled for August 13th at Squealer's BBQ.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Stefanie Stribling, Secretary



## Solo Report Stephanie Stribling



This past month we had our two-day Great Lakes Divisional Series Solo Event on July 4-5. This event not only counted as two divisional points events, but also as two regional points events. You only need to compete in 4 divisional series events to qualify for a divisional trophy, and a total of 5 events will be counted towards total points. For the rest of the divisional series schedule go to [www.soloseries.org](http://www.soloseries.org). We had 121 competitors on Saturday and 113 competitors on Sunday. It was a hot two days, but everything went well.

August 1-2 is a dual weekend, with Saturday being a normal points event and Sunday is the Hoosier Challenge. Hoosier Challenge brings in competitors from multiple regions around Indiana and it's a battle to see which region is best. Points are awarded to each region depending on how competitors place within each class.

August 8-9 is CAM Challenge East. We are hoping to have over 100 CAM cars competing. We are hoping for this to be the largest muscle car competition of its kind. If you don't have a CAM car to compete in, please at least come out and support as a spectator. We are also looking for some additional volunteers to help with course and other odds and ends during the event. If you can come help please contact me ([indysccasolo@yahoo.com](mailto:indysccasolo@yahoo.com)).

I introduced a new award for the end of the year. At the banquet there will be a drawing. To get "tickets" to the drawing all you need to do is attend Solo/DragCross events (points, fun, Test N Tunes). For each event you attend you get a ticket into the drawing. You will receive your tickets when you drawing will receive...A FULL YEAR OF SOLO FREE!!! Yes, read that correctly, FREE!!! So attend the events and get as many entries as possible and show up to the banquet for your chance to win!!!

As always, remember to pre-register for all events. No payment is required to pre-register, but we are accepting online payments this year. It saves you money to pre-register and it makes registration go smoother.

Watch the website and Facebook page for all updates and changes to events.

## Solo Schedule

July 26 Drivers School Grissom Aeroplex

\*See website for more details as they become available

August 1 Points Event #6 Grissom Aeroplex

August 2 Hoosier Challenge Grissom Aeroplex  
and Points Event #7

August 21-23 Test N Tune\*\* Grissom Aeroplex  
Nationals Preparation

September 5-7 Three Day Fun Event Extravaganza Grissom Aeroplex

September 19 DragCross #2 Lincoln College of Technology

September 20 Points Event #8 Lincoln College of Technology

October 3 DragCross #3 Grissom Aeroplex

October 4 Points Event #9 Grissom Aeroplex

October 17 Solo Trials Event Grissom Aeroplex

October 18 Final Fun Event Grissom Aeroplex

Car Swapping Fun

\*Not a typical Solo, please see website for more details\*

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

**PDX/TT REPORT CJ HARLEMAN**



CJ did not have anything new to report.

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Corrine "CJ" Harleman  
Indianapolis Region SCCA Time Trials Chair  
812-585-2663



**Results continued**





**Event 3 & 4 Photos**



**Did you know that our own Dick Powell held a Bonneville land speed record on a motorcycle? Ask him!**



**“Okay...ya see those tall gray boxes with the blue doors?”**





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