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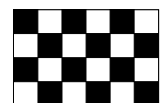
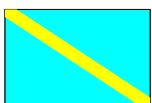
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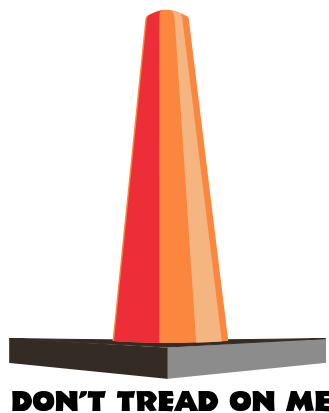
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**Yes my people it's that time of year!**



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## IN MEMORIAM

### **Kitty morehead wife of Mike Morehead member from Kokomo.**

Katherine (Kitty) Morehead, 69, of Kokomo, passed away suddenly at her residence on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016.

She was born Aug. 12, 1946, to the late Karl Osburn and Mary Lee (Reed) Learner in Kokomo.

Kitty retired from CNO Financial Group after 30 years of service. She enjoyed her family, friends, home, pets, wildlife and classic movies.

Kitty is survived by her husband, Michael Morehead, of Kokomo; children, Steven (Maureen) Morehead, of Fort Wayne, Thomas Morehead, of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Dana K. Morehead, of Carmel; and grandchildren, Lena and Link Morehead.

Cremation will take place. A celebration of Kitty's life will take place at a later date.

You are invited to read Kitty's obituary online at [www.ellersmortuary.com](http://www.ellersmortuary.com), where you may sign the guest book or share a personal message with the family.

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### Editor's Corner

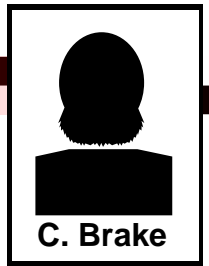
2015 is behind us and as the cover photo suggests *Spring is just around the corner*. Which means it is time to pull the cover off the car, change the oil, kick the tires and bring your solo or racer back to life.

By now you all have heard about the contract with Putnam Park. Four events out there this year and if we all play together nicely maybe more. (?) Maybe the revival of a race program? You got to have a track before you can have a race program, right? So lets all keep our fingers crossed and maybe in the not to distant future Indy Region will once again host an actual race. Until then an enjoyable day of turning laps at Putnam will be a great alternative.

The PDX/TT or what ever it will become will be a great addition to Indy Region. An opportunity to get cars out on a road course and learn how to become better drivers and safer drivers. Both on the track, solo course, and highway. I know that I am anticipating this with baited breath-which explains why my wife always says it smells like worms when I come into the room.

I know that solo will be strong again this year, don't know the schedule but Stefanie always does a great job. I for one wish we had a centrally located field to play solo on. Grissom is nice but I'm lazy and I don't like to drive very far. Lincoln Tech is a great location but I wish it were larger. This coming from a guy that hasn't had a solo car for a very long time. And the Speedrome is also a great location, its just up the road from our house six miles or so. Again small, now I am not complaining once I get the Spitfire going I may change my tune. I just think of Columbus Region and they have Walesboro a place to play that is really close. When I hit the big time I'll buy four hundred acres and we will build an Autodrome the likes of which have never been seen before.

As an exercise to find out if anyone really reads this column I want to get some feed back. So I want all of you that do read what I put in here to answer a question for me. You can reply on SCCA social, or my Facebook page or by sending me your answers direct to my email address [cwbnewpal@comcast.net](mailto:cwbnewpal@comcast.net). The question: If two equally prepared cars leave the starting line at the same time, and pilot through two equally prepared courses. Which one will arrive in Missola, Montana first and get to the Starbucks for a latte?



Another year is in the books, and the club is in fantastic shape. I really feel fortunate to be the new Regional Executive for such a fantastic and enthusiastic group. We have a lot of exciting things happening this year, from solo to Track Night in America, to Rally, and some fun club activities in the works.

After the trip to the SCCA National Convention, we brought back some ideas to improve the club even further, and shared a lot of our practices with regions throughout the country. Stay tuned for upcoming additions to how our club will be serving its members and reaching out to the car culture in the region.

Lastly, World of Wheels is almost here, a time of year that I am always excited for. To quote our Assitant RE, Bryan Deane, "The pterodactyls are soaring." Every year, it has been a personal goal of mine to out-do what we did the previous year, and I think we have accomplished that with the plans we have in store. What do we have planned? Guess you'll have to be there to see!!

Until next month,

Chris



**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

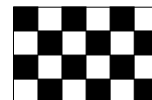
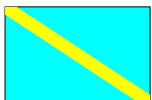
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FEB. 18, 2016 AT 6:30 PM





## Membership Report: Katelyn Osborne



On Jan 21, 2016 7:31 PM, "Katelyn Osborne" <[katelynosborne1998@gmail.com](mailto:katelynosborne1998@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello I am Katelyn Osborne your 2016 Membership Chair. For those who don't know me, I'm a new driver. I've been around solo as a rider and last year was my first time driving. I'm also only 17 so I will be representing the youth of our group on the board. Thank you and I hope to do my best for the region.



All lined up to play in the snow



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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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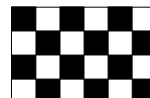
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Your answer to the following question has no bearing on your choice:  
Do you have an e-mail address or readily available internet access? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



## Activities Daniel Vang

Geez our off season is going by quickly! At first it was putting the car away for winter and waiting for the weather. Now 2016 is here and we're still waiting for the weather but, at least the holidays are over! Don't lose hope, I haven't forgotten about everyone but things are definitely in motion. Our annual awards banquet is coming up on January 9th at Squeelers BBQ in Mooresville. The spread of door prizes that we have for the awards banquet is going to be huge and don't forget about the Grand Prize that's going to be available. **WINNING A FREE SEASON OF RACING WITH THE INDY REGION!!!!** So make sure to RSVP with me at [yangds@aol.com](mailto:yangds@aol.com), on Facebook, or feel free to call/text me at 765-461-6751.



We've started planning out annual winter carting day so look forward to seeing a final date for that. We wanted to get the winning started early for 2016 so we have set a goal for taking home the club trophy this year at World of Wheels. There are some BIG things being planned for the Indy SCCA World of Wheels booth that should put us above the competition! With that being said also please consider volunteering to help with the SCCA booth during world of wheels. If you're curious about what all is involved or would like to go ahead and volunteer a couple hours of your time, please contact me at one of the sources mentioned above.

The things we do wouldn't be possible without everyone volunteering to help and it isn't the cars that keeps everyone coming to our events our being a part of this crazy family we're in! Keep an eye out for big things to come after the first of the year and we'll see you at the awards banquet!

# Drive Putnam Park A PLAY DATE FOR YOU AND YOUR CAR

August 27th 2016 8:30 am-4:30pm  
Putnam Park Road Course  
Greencastle, Indiana

Register at [msreg.com/putnampdx](http://msreg.com/putnampdx)  
Novice • Intermediate • Advanced Run Groups  
Instructors included with Novice Entries  
Instructors Available for Intermediate & Advanced Groups

\$250 full day \$150 half day  
FREE parade laps FREE Cruise-In,  
Race Cars on Display Family Friendly  
Go to [msreg.com/putnampdx](http://msreg.com/putnampdx) for more info  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW - GET IN ON THIS!

Registration closes Aug. 25th at 11:59 PM. Held in accordance with the 2016 SCCA  
This event is expected to sell out quickly! Time Trials rules. Hosted by Indianapolis  
Act Now! After sell out your request will be Region Sports Car Club of America.  
put on a wait list in the order received. Chief Registratr Corrine Harleman  
[corrineharleman@gmail.com](mailto:corrineharleman@gmail.com)



## Secretary Joel Harleman Meeting Minutes



### Opening from Dave Dusterberg

The region had a good year. Tried some new things. Some were good and some were bad. Money wise the region came out about even. Thank you to all of the 2015 board members for a great year. In the past 10 years the region has gone from 400 members to over 600 members now. Indy was the fastest growing large region. The rally program has applied to host the United States Road Rally Challenge.

### Treasurer's Report by Rich Lankford

Solo had a fantastic year netting about \$9,000. Rally also was positive. Overall the region was negative \$6,000 but that was due to 2016 event costs being pre-paid in 2015.

### Rally Report by Chuck Hanson

The year started a little shaky but came through to be good. Rally had 6 events this year and has 6 planned for 2016. United States Road Rally Challenge will be Halloween weekend. Ted Drummonds yearly Halloween rally will be on Friday with the National rally on Saturday and Sunday. We will need volunteers to help staff checkpoints, registration, and other jobs to host the National event. If you have never done a road rally before you should come out and try one. They are easy on your car and you get to drive a lot of fun roads and have a great afternoon.

### Solo Report by Stefanie Stribling

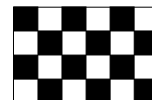
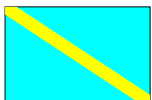
Thanks to all of 2015 competitors and chiefs that helped make the solo season a success! Solo had a very successful year. The money made will be used to make improvements for 2016 and beyond. We hosted the "Beat the Heat" event at Lincoln Tech and all of the money from that event was donated to "Cops for Kids. We had a small decrease in in average number of competitors per event but with more events it meant we had about the same number of competitors. There were 440 individual competitors but around 200 of those only came to one event. Schedule will be out soon. We will be hosting the Subaru Challenge again this year and hopefully it will be back at the Subaru plant parking lot. Due to a change in leadership at Lincoln Tech we have lost that site. We will be trying to keep involved with Lincoln Tech by still attending their car shows and other related functions. New program for this year will be "Bring a Buddy". Bring a new, never autocrossed before competitor to an event and get \$10 off your entry fee.

### Time Trial Report by Corrine Harleman

In 2015 we promised that we were going back to race tracks. We went to the track at National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park and held our first track day. Thanks to Bruce Faucett for being Chief of Tech and Joel Harleman for being Chief of Safety. CJ and Joel and Stewards in Training for Club Race. 2016 is gonna ROCK!! We are going back to Putnam 4 times in 2016. May, June, and July we will be having Track Night in America and in August a full track day. Track Night in America will be Thursday May 12, Monday June 13, and Tuesday July 19 with Saturday August 27th being our PDX. The region doesn't have a lot of Club Racers left but in 2017 the SCCA Runoffs will be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Our goal is to get the membership out on track during that event in some way.

### Membership Report by Jason Proksch

When Jason started as Membership Chair we were at around 400 members and now at the start of 2016 we are at 650.





## Solo Report Stephanie Stribling



Indy SCCA Solo Series  
2016 Schedule

### Regular and Special Events

April 16 DragCross Event #1 Grissom Aeroplex April 17 Fun Event #1 Grissom Aeroplex  
May 14-15 Points Event #1 (Saturday) Grissom Aeroplex Match Tour Style Regional  
(Sunday)

Both days hosted by Fort Wayne Region

Co/hosted by Indy Region May 20-22 Test N Tune\*\* Grissom Aeroplex

June 12 Points Event #2 Indiana State Fairgrounds

July 2-3 Two-Day Divisional Event Grissom Aeroplex and Points Events #3 and #4 July 16  
DragCross Event #2 Grissom Aeroplex

July 17 Points Event #5 Grissom Aeroplex

August 7 Hoosier Challenge (Points #6) Grissom Aeroplex Hosted by Fort Wayne Region

August 13-14 CAM Challenge East Grissom Aeroplex

Hosted by Indy Region

August 19-21 Test N Tune\*\* Grissom Aeroplex Nationals Preparation

September 18 Points Event #7 \*Site TBD\*

October 1 DragCross Event #3 Grissom Aeroplex October 2 Solo Trial Event Grissom  
Aeroplex October 16 Final Fun Event Grissom Aeroplex

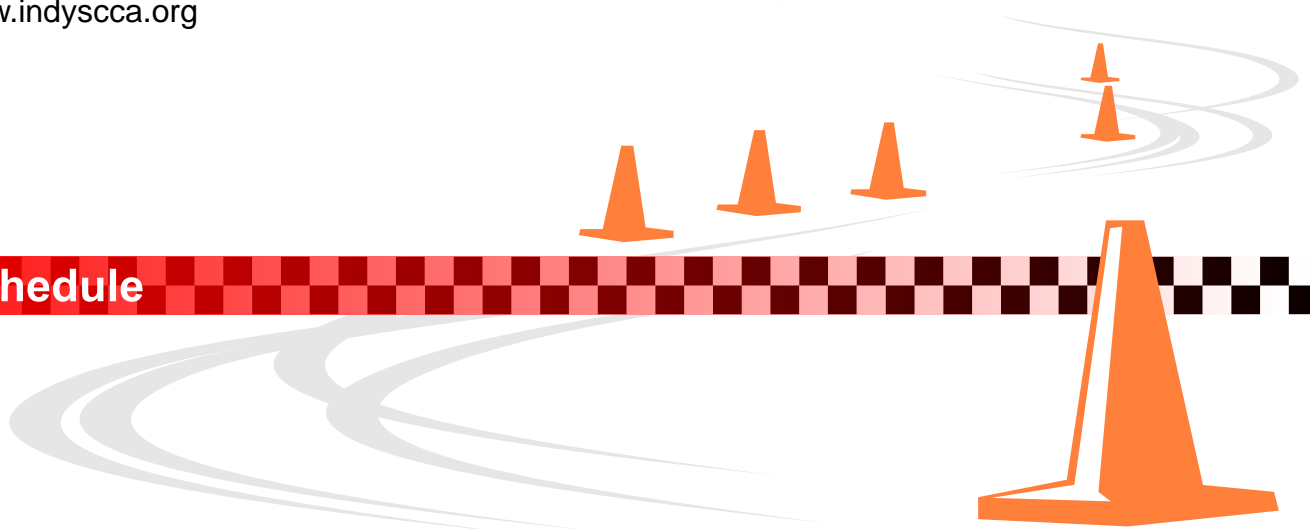
Car Swapping Fun

\*\*\*Schedule is subject to change. Please check the website for all updates and details.

\*\*Test N Tune events are Pre-Registration ONLY and have limited spaces available.

[www.indyscca.org](http://www.indyscca.org)

## Solo Schedule



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





Greetings Track Rats!

I had a very interesting time at the SCCA National Convention in Vegas a couple of weeks ago. Introductions to some of our BoD's at the national level and an appointment to a national committee were two of the highlights!

I have been asked to chair the Experiential Programs Committee for 2016. This committee is tasked with re-imagining the current Time Trials Program and bring a new name, branding and structural vision. As you are all aware, the Time Trials program was divorced from Club Racing in 2015. Now that the program functions independently, it's time to look at how to make it better and more accessible to regions. It's a huge job, and one that I am proud to head up. We are starting with a blank slate and keeping the best of what we currently have in place while envisioning a sustainable, growth driven non-competition track program. Another committee, the NTTC (National Time Trials Committee), is working on evaluating the development of a competition leg of Time Trails that may include a National Championship.

Time Trials, Performance Driving Experience, ClubTrials, Track Trails, Hill Climb.....Track Night in America, Targa, Budget Enduro.... all of these fall under the heading of "Experiential Programs". Our task is to untangle the web and add clarity and direction.

No changes will happen to the current programs in 2016, so this year's rules are stable (and, published on the SCCA.com website).

Now, on to our 2016 Track event season. The events continue to evolve with behind the scenes planning. The [motorsportsreg.com](http://motorsportsreg.com) event page is up and running. Please visit it at [msreg.com/PutnamPDX](http://msreg.com/PutnamPDX). The Track Night in America registrations will post in a couple of weeks once the national schedule is finalized. You can access the link from [msr.com](http://msr.com) as well by going to [msreg.com/TNiA1](http://msreg.com/TNiA1)

Mark your calendars Racers! You'll need the following days off from work or whatever to go to Putnam Park and flog your car with the SCCA:

**May 12, 2016 (Race Car Test n Tune plus Track Night in America)**

**June 13, 2016 (Race Car Test n Tune plus Track Night in America)**

**July 19, 2016 (1/2 day PDX plus Track Night in America)**

**August 27, 2016 (1 day PDX plus Starting Line Track School)**

Watch for updates as we get add-ons in place for these dates at the track such as cruise-ins, car shows, kidz corals, etc. 2016 is going to be EPIC!

[Please contact me with any questions at corrineharleman@gmail.com](mailto:corrineharleman@gmail.com) or 812-585-2663

Best Regards [Corrine "CJ" Harleman](mailto:corrineharleman@gmail.com) BSN, RN

Time Trials Program Director Indianapolis Region #13 SCCA Great Lakes Division Area 4

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Many thanks to Micheal Miller for these photos



**A cold outpost at the Snodrift rally**



**Heading to the rally start**



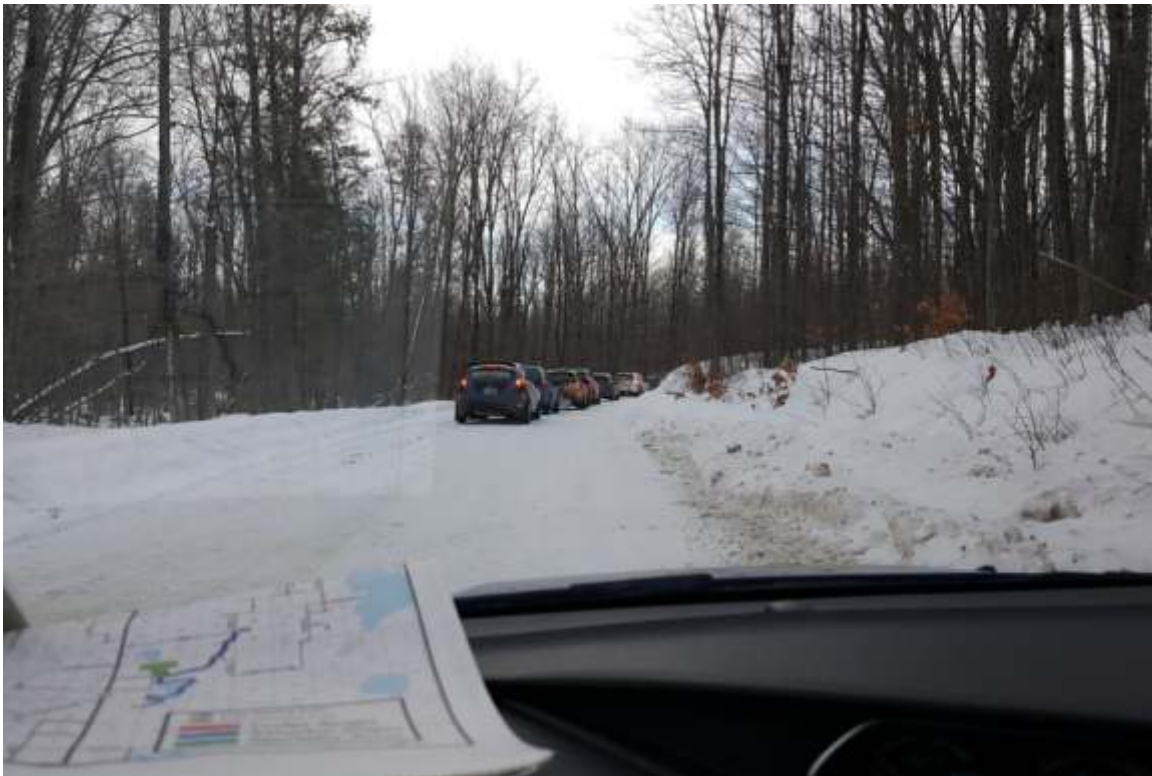
**I would like to say this is my backyard but I would be wrong**



**Sunrise over the Snodrift**







# Membership Application

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**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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**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).

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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.

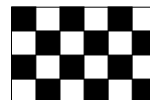
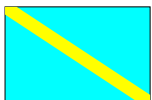
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Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Do not send cash.

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*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.*

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