



CLUTCH CHATTER

December 2017

EDITOR- Maggie Vang

Baby, it's cold outside! But that doesn't mean it's cold at the Winter Karting League located at Fastimes. Make sure to sign up and take part in this fun activity during the off season.

Also, do not forget about the 2017 Indy SCCA Annual Awards Banquet!!!!

When: January 27, 2018 (5-9pm)

Where: The Sycamore at Mallow Run

7070 West Whiteland Road

Bargersville, IN 46106

How much: \$25/person at the door

7 & under is free (based on age at beginning of season)

8-12 is \$10 (based on age at beginning of season)

RSVP: IndySCCAActivities@gmail.com by January 20th, 2018

Finally, World of Wheels will be February 9th-11th. We will need volunteers to run the booth, each day. Stay tuned for more information about that in the coming months.

Make sure to keep an eye out for our next fun activity. (Will be announced later)

RE- Chris Brake

Not much from me this month, all the programs are doing a great job getting schedules together for next year, the banquet is approaching, and winter karting league is off to a fantastic start. Remember to get the RSVP's in to the banquet and to vote when the ballots come out!! They can be returned via mail or bring them with to the banquet!!!

Hope to see a huge turnout to the banquet this year. Vinnie and Colin did a fantastic job getting the venue and catering arranged this year! It is a great chance to see everyone in the off season and celebrate the accomplishments of our members.

SOLO- Stefanie Brake

Keep an eye out for next year's schedule.

SECRETARY- Joel Harleman

The November board meeting for Indianapolis Region/SCCA was held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Domino's Pizza in Brownsburg. Those in attendance: Stefanie and Chris Brake, Daniel Froemming, Bruce and Colin Faucett, Matt Adams, Wendy Harrison, Carol and Clemens Burger, Reba and Lee Miller, Chuck Hanson, Michael Young, Dick Powell and Raleigh and Velma Boreen. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. The minutes from the October board meeting were approved.

Old Business

Convention Update – Stefanie indicated that plane tickets and hotel reservations have been made for the SCCA National Convention held in Las Vegas in January 2018.

Election – Daniel is continuing to work on getting the ballot together. Currently the only position needing to be filled is the Assistant RE. Matt will provide Daniel with a current mailing list for the ballot. The ballot will go out the end of December so Daniel will need to have the final list of those interested in running for any of the positions in the club by December 15. This information will be in the Clutch Chatter, the website and the Facebook page as well.

Website

No report from John Wilmoth. The website is still up and running and John is getting information posted as people get it to him.

Clutch Chatter

Maggie Vang would like to get Microsoft Publisher to make it easier to put the Clutch Chatter together. Both Mike and Colin are going to be pursuing free or reasonably priced options. It was decided that whatever is done, it needs to be something that can be easily passed on to the next Clutch Chatter editor.

Membership

Matt reported that November membership is at 579 members. We gained 6 new members last month, but we lost 15-20 over the last two months. Matt is also requesting that weekend membership information gets to him sooner so that he can contact those people on a timelier basis. Several ideas were discussed regarding finding out why people don't renew. These ranged from sending out a survey; conducting a Regional membership drive program in 2018; doing an e-blast to make sure that people know when the most current Clutch Chatter is available. Chris brought up a regional membership drive contest idea.

Treasurer's Report

Colin indicated that all programs for Indy Region are positive for the year. All bills to SCCA have been paid. Reimbursement from SCCA for the Welcome Party for Runoffs and the Subaru reimbursement still have not come through. There are a few outstanding receipts from the Runoffs that need to be turned in.

Activities

The banquet is scheduled for January 27, 2018 at Mallow Run. Colin will be meeting with them on November 27th to finalize room set up and any other logistical issues that need to be taken care of. He has indicated that our attendance at the banquet is 80-100 people and that is what Mallow Run is planning on currently. We will need a final head count for the banquet by January 20, 2018.

The karting schedule is set and will begin on Sunday, November 19th. All of the dates are Sundays. We can run up to as many as 40; we currently have 32 for this weekend. Chris asked for a budget for event and year end trophies for the karting program. Bruce made the motion, Colin seconded the motion, the motion passed.

World of Wheels is scheduled for February 9-11, 2018 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The cost of vendor booths went up. Indy Region has a free booth for 2018. The cars to be displayed are 80% finalized – Chris will work on getting all cars committed by this weekend. A budget was approved for the WoW at the September board meeting.

Social Media

Vinnie is still posting on the Indy SCCA Social page. Discussion ensued in regards to rules of conduct on this page. It was decided that an additional moderator needed to be added to this page. Carol has volunteered to be that additional moderator.

Runoffs

It was brought to Velma's attention that there was an omission in the results for Indy Region members who participated at the Runoffs in her article in the October Clutch Chatter. She rectified that at this meeting by requesting that Michael Leveque be recognized for his finish in E Production in 42nd. Deepest apologies by Velma.

Solo

Solo meeting is set for Saturday, November 18th at Boreen's home in Westfield. 12 pm. Lunch will be provided. Stefanie will be going over the schedule, rules and any updates from the National office. These updates include the Junior Kart Program. The acronym from SCCA is "JDP" – Junior Driver Program.

Rally

Wendy recapped the Halloween Rally that Ted Drummond hosted on October 28th. We had 15 cars and 45 people attend. Good social and good event. The Rally committee also had their planning meeting for 2018. They have decided to do 3 National points Rallies, and the rest will be social Rallies. There is also a National Rally on July 7 and a Divisional Rally on July 8.

PDX

Michael has been in contact with Putnam Park to settle the contracts for the PDX program for 2018. There are two definite dates set – April 7th and August 25th - both Saturdays, with a third date TBD. Michael will be signing the contract with Putnam Park in the next two weeks for the two set dates and has requested a deposit to secure the two dates. Colin made a motion to put a deposit down for the two dates, Bruce seconded. Much discussion ensued before the motion passed. The motion passed with one opposed.

New Business

We are scheduled to be at the Donato's in Brownsburg for the December and February board meetings. The January board meeting will take place at the annual banquet. We will continue to look for another meeting spot.



Meeting at the Boreen Residence

MEMBERSHIP- Matt Adams

Happy Holidays everyone! Membership thru the month of November was 562 with 6 new members added.

Just a reminder to download, tally up your participation and submit for Involved Member Awards by the end of December. Any events that you participated in or helped support for the region counts towards a Involved member Jacket. Submit forms to me at madams.scca@gmail.com by end of business December 31st. Forms can be found under "information & forms" tab on indyscca.org. Please let me know if you have any questions or items to clarify for eligibility. Many members have put in the necessary work to receive this award in January at the banquet.

See you all next month at the Banquet!

November New Members:

David Anson South Bend IN
Peggy Anson South Bend IN
Brian Campbell Solsberry IN
Eric Ford Greenwood IN
Jay Marcroft Connersville IN
Christopher North Indianapolis IN

ACTIVITIES- Vinnie Taibi

**2017-18 INDY SCCA
WINTER KARTING LEAGUE**
@ FASTIMES INDOOR KARTING

***Nov 19th**
Dec 17th **11am-1pm**
Jan 14th **\$30 for 2 track**
Feb 18th **sessions**
Mar 18th

***Special 10:30am start time**
****Must be SCCA Member to compete**
*****Membership Sign-ups available on-site**

RALLY- Wendy Harrison

Road Rally News

Ted Drummond did another spectacular job with this year's Halloween Rally. The New Palloween Schildmeier ReShuffle was held on October 28. A total of 15 cars with more than 39 drivers, navigators, and other helpers took part in the annual competition and then crowded into the back room at B & C's hideout to eat, drink, be merry, and celebrate the winners. Top honors in the 4 classes go to the following.

Experienced 2 people in the car: Craig and Austin Beidelman

Experienced more than 2 people in the car: Chris Brake and Daniel Froemming with Stephanie Brake

Novice 2 people in the car: Gary and Jesse Rogers

Novice more than 2 people in the car: Clemens and Carol Burger with Nathan Rodriguez

Ted has been the driving force behind the Halloween Rally for 10 years and has decided to take a bit of a break. We appreciate all his hard work as this is always one of the year's most enjoyable events. Next year's Halloween Rally will be chaired by Chuck Hanson and Sam Crites with Ted giving help and guidance. Save the date of October 27, 2018 – you won't want to miss it.

With the Halloween Rally comes the end of the 2017 Indy Road Rally season. It's been a fun, eventful year, but we aren't taking a break. The road rally committee met on November 12 to start planning the 2018 season. Events will include a March divisional rally, June and September social rallies and a December charity rally. Look for an Indian's game to be the ending point for the

June rally. We will also be hosting a National/Divisional rally weekend on July 7-8. Stay tuned for more details as final plans are made.

See you down the road.

Wendy Harrison

New Palloween Schildmeier ReShuffle full results

Overall Finish	Class E2	Class EG	Class N2	Class NG	Car #	(First and Last Names)	Vehicle
1		1			7	Chris Brake	Mini
						Daniel Froemmdy	
2	1				3	Craig Beidelman	Mazda
						Austin Beidelman	
3				1	13	Clemens Burger	Pontiac
						Carol Burger	
4				2	11	Zach Rogers	Ford
						Gayla Rogers	
5	2				9	Bryan Alexander	Toyota
						Cameron Alexander	
6			1		10	Gary Rogers	Mazda
						Jesse Rogers	
7	3				15	Wendy Harrison	VW
						Charles Hanson	
8			2		2	Sara Camps	Fiat
						Jason Camps	
9			3		12	Sida Guo	Ford
						PJ Heebner	
10				3	14	William Koehnbinn	Ford
						Brittney Koehnbinn	
11				4	5	Melissa Titus	Mazda
						Sue Drummond	

12				5	6	Doris Lake	Nissan
						Lori Chandler	
13	4				1	Jeff Alexander	Mini
						Marcia Alexander	
14		2			8	Samuel Crites	Toyota
						Elizabeth Crites	
15			4		4	Autumn Stricker	Mazda
						Gabe Argenta	



Meeting at the Boreen Residence

PDX- CJ Harleman

No Article Available

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“Words From Marcus Merideth”

November 2017 BOD Meeting Notes and Other Area 4 Issues

The SCCA Board of Directors met in Dallas Texas on the November 4th, 2017.

Mike Cobb, President of SCCA, presented observations from his 6 months on the job and strategic direction he thinks the Club needs to head. I generally agree with Mike's observations and direction and I think a majority of the BOD agrees. Mike will use this information to develop the 2018 budget to be discussed during the December BOD meeting.

Expect to see some interesting plans at the National Convention in January. The Board discussed organization training and how we can improve the training across all areas of the Club. As an organization we have limited resources but need to improve our consistency and knowledge in many areas.

2018 Executive Stewards were approved. Dan Hodges will continue for Great Lakes.

CRB rules recommendations were next on the agenda with numerous rules approved for 2018 and few sent back to the CRB for clarification.

A large portion of the afternoon was spent discussing SCCA Ventures (Pro Racing and Enterprises). Pro Racing's financials for 2017 and 2018 were discussed. I cannot share any details due to the confidentiality of the discussion, but I think we are going in the right direction.

There were other issues discussed during the day and I look forward to being able to share some of those discussions in the future.

Not BOD meeting related:

Great Lakes needs to update/revise the website. If anyone/Region has a good idea for making this happen, please let me know.

2019 Majors Road Racing is having scheduling issues as Road America is limiting the date options for SCCA Club Racing. It is unfortunate to have the issue but good that we know about it now in 2017 and can hopefully find a good solution before the 2019 schedule has to be set next fall.

Thanks for reading and have a wonderful day!

See you out playing with cars.

Marcus Merideth

Area 4 Director SCCA

Have your kids (and kids at heart) color the picture below..



OPT IN/OUT

A complete, printable, electronic format copy of Clutch Chatter (including back issues) is available in Adobe PDF format for downloading on the Indy Region website at www.indyscca.org Paper copies are only mailed to those who have sent the “Opt-In” form. Due to rising costs, the BOD requests that you only opt-in if you cannot access the online version.

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 email** 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 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 opt-in by filling out and mailing in the form below.

Non-members: Our plan is add non-member competitors to the mailing list for one month. If they compete in another event, they will be added for another month.

OPT – IN FORM

Indy Region SCCA Members Only:

___ Opt - In to receive CC by mail by returning this form.

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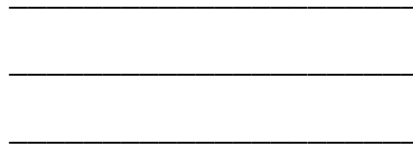
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