



CLUTCH CHATTER

November 2017



EDITOR- Maggie Vang

Hello all. The first thing I would like to address is the fact that there were a few spelling mistakes in last months CC. Regarding the names of a couple racers during the run-offs:

*In FV 10th place the winner was Mike Landon NOT Mark Landa
And SRF3 was David Schacht not Schocht*

I apologize for this mistake.

Second, there was a small contest on Facebook (*see above picture). The object was to try and guess how many cones were pictured and the closest guess without going over would win a Free Solo Event! The winner of the small contest and of the free solo event with an exact answer of 425 cones is Junar Gwinn!! Make sure to keep an eye out for another small contest.

Thirdly, please make sure to join us for the Winter Karting League (See Vinnie Taibi Below). This is a wonderful opportunity for people to get together and have fun on the “Off Season.”

Finally, please...please...please do not forget to RSVP for the Awards Banquet!!! The information is listed below.

*****A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. COLIN FAUCETT AND HIS WIFE BETH ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL BABY GIRL, GWEN!!!!!!*****

RE- Chris Brake

Election time is upon us!! If you ever wanted to be more involved with the region, here is your chance to run for office!! Ballots will go out next month, so act fast if you would like to be in the ballot. Elections are concluded at the annual meeting and awards banquet. If you have any interest in any of these positions, please contact Daniel Froemming at Daniel.froemming@gmail.com or Daniel Froemming
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West Lafayette, IN, 47906

Need more info about the positions, here you go!

Regional Executive and Assistant R.E.
The Regional Executive shall reside at all



meetings of the members and directors, and shall perform the duties usually pertaining to this office. In absence of the Regional Executive, or in case of his resignation or inability to act, the duties usually pertaining to that office shall be performed by the Assistant Regional Executive.

Secretary – The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and officers and shall record all minutes and votes in a book kept for that purpose. He shall give all notices of meetings of the members required by law or these Bylaws and shall perform all duties incident to his office as may be required by the Board of Directors. In absence of the Secretary from any of said meetings, a Secretary pro-tempore shall be chosen by the presiding officer.

Treasurer – The Treasurer shall, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be made by the directors, have custody of all moneys, debts, and obligations belonging to the corporation. He shall receive all moneys of the corporation and deposit same in the corporation’s account. He shall make all payments of corporation debts. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes or other orders for payment of money shall be signed in the name of the corporation by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give a report on the financial status of the corporation at the annual meeting, and if so requested, at any other meeting of the directors. He shall have custody of the corporate seal, and the records of the corporation.

Activities Chairman – It shall be the duty of the Activities Chairman to arrange and promote all activities of the corporation and he shall have other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors

Membership Chairman – The Membership Chairman shall solicit, issue, and process all new membership applications.

SOLO- Stefanie Brake



Sam Wethington Solo Fun Event

2018 Solo
Season Planning
Meeting
November 18,
2017
12pm-3pm
The Boreens
Place
14861 Jonathon
Dr
Westfield, IN
46074

We will be
reviewing and voting on
changes/keeping the rule
sets.

We will also be discussing what we are wanting to do for the season next year (number of events, types of events...etc..). Food will be provided so please let us know if you are coming so we can plan accordingly.

SECRETARY- Joel Harleman

October 2017 Indy SCCA BOD Minutes

Approval of September Minutes-Approved

Old Business- Airplane tickets and rental cars have been purchased. Election is getting organized. Need to get communications sent out for people who would like to volunteer to run for the board or nominate someone.

Website- No Report

Clutch Chatter- No Report

Membership- No Report

Treasurer- All programs doing well. All 3 CD's also doing well.

Activities- The 2018 awards banquet will be at the Mallow Run Winery at 5pm on January 27th. There will be a cash bar. 2018 Winter Karting League has been in contact with Fasttimes and will try to do the events on Sundays this year.

Social Media- No Report

Runoffs- The worker party was very well received. Good reviews heard from the competitors and workers. IMS was impressed with SCCA's running of the event and was very pleased.

Solo- The Dragcross has 35 entries and we will probably do 2 or 3 next year. Would like to do 1 as a handicapped event and another as a dial in. The last points event had around 120 entries. Solo Trial had 36 entries and the competitors were more of these events. The Swap and Drive fun event had 55 competitors, and all had a great time. The 2018 Planning Meeting will be on a weekend day in November.

Rally- Postponed August rally will be cancelled. Halloween rally will now be the last rally of the year. 2018 Rally planning meeting will be November 12th. Would like to do a National Rally in mid-July next year with a possibly smaller schedule next year.

PDX- No Report

New Buisness- Discussed having a regional membership challenge to bring in new people. Prizes could be gift cards and an entry into a drawing for a larger prize.

MEMBERSHIP- Matt Adams

The year is winding down and the region stands at an encouraging 579 members with 6 members added. We saw a good turnout of new people counting for 50 weekend memberships, many of them repeats, over the last 3 solo events of the year. Feeling hopeful that a lot of these people are engaged and will make a commitment for next year.

Steven Cherry Brownsburg IN

Brian Ford Greenwood IN

Abby McLaughlin Mooresville IN

Vicki O'Connor Carmel IN

Bill O'Connor Carmel IN
Donald O'Keefe . Pittsboro IN

PDX- CJ Harleman

No Article Available



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Ben Newburn Hoosier Challenge

ACTIVITIES- Vinnie Taibi

I hope everyone has had a great end to their Autocross, Rally, and PDX Seasons. With the conclusion of a busy summer, I have some exciting news to announce!
Indy Region SCCA announces 2nd Annual Winter Karting League at Fastimes Indoor Karting!

General Rundown:

- Must be an SCCA Member
- 5 Events at Fast Times, 1 per month November-March
- 40 Entrant maximum/event
- \$30 for 2 heats/event
- Year End/Event Trophies

Rules:

- 2 heats, time trial based (not position based)
- Best individual time scored for points
- Top 5 Receive Trophies
- Points Awarded = $100 - (300 * \text{Competitor's Time} - \text{Top Time}) / \text{Top Time}$
- 4 Scored Events (1 drop)
- Minimum of 3 Events for Year End Awards
- Excessive bumping/contact will not be tolerated

*****Pre-Registration*****

- Must RSVP to IndySCCAActivities@gmail.com to register, pre-pay to lock-in (payment instructions will be given when you RSVP)
 - Must cancel 10 days before event for refund, no refunds guaranteed within 10 days of event.
- ****Pre-registration for ALL 5 EVENTS OPEN FROM NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 18th, \$150 guarantees you a spot in all of the events****

**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**

It's also time to announce the 2017 Indy SCCA Annual Awards Banquet! Hope to see you there!
 This year we will be hosting it at Mallow Run Winery in Bargersville, IN! Awards will be given out for Solo (autocross), Rally, and others. Board member elections will take place and be announced at the banquet, as they have been in the past. The banquet is scheduled to begin at 5pm, with appetizers being served, dinner at approximately 5:30pm, and the wine tasting room will be open to guests of age from 12-6pm. ****PLEASE RSVP BY EMAIL TO INDYSCCAACTIVITIES@GMAIL.COM BY JANUARY 20TH, 2018****

TL;DR
 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.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and continues their club involvement through the winter months.

RALLY- Wendy Harrison



Board of Directors Information

Regional Executive- Chris Brake- chrisbrake@rocketmail.com

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Mike Robbins: 89, Self-described Famous Porsche Driver, Mike Robbins passed away Saturday October 28, 2017 at age 89. He was born in North Manchester, Indiana to Clifford Milton and Rita Josephine Messina Robbins. His early years were spent in an idyllic childhood on Lake Webster with his siblings. The Family later moved to Elwood, where Mike became an Eagle Scout, and played in the Elwood High School Band. After a serious bout with rheumatic fever, he graduated from EHS.

Mike also Graduated from [Purdue University](#) with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. While at Purdue, he was the Manager of the Baseball Team, and survived the 1947 Purdue Bleacher Collapse.

Mike moved to Indianapolis to work for Bryant, and Pittman Moore/ Dow Chemical. He and co-worker David Brinkman held a patent on an inhalation device invented for Dow.

Mike was a Jazz aficionado. He became friends with the Montgomery Family, Dr. Willis Kirk, Benny Barth, and many Indy Jazz greats. He also spent many weekends traveling to Chicago to hear Jazz in clubs and after hours jam sessions.

Mike married Judy Fowler Liggett. They spent 26 years traveling the country in his Porsche before her passing in 2016.

In the late 50's Mike began his love affair with Porsche. He travelled to Germany to buy his 356 nicknamed "Bathtub". He was a member of the Porsche Club of America, the 356 Registry, and a founder of the Central Indiana Region of PCA. For many years he was the Last Man Standing at the annual Porsche Parade Banquet, because he attended more Parades than anyone there.

Mike was also involved in the Sports Car Club of America, racing his Porsche 904 at sanctioned events. For many years he owned Mike Robbins Service, selling Porsche parts and repairing 356 transmissions for people around the world.

Mike was a member the P-51 Mustang Pilots Association, Warbirds of America, The [World War II](#) Roundtable, the Indiana Astronomical Society, and an associate member of the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge. He was a long standing member of Old Farts Lunch group with his best friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Judy, his brothers Dick and Tom, and his sisters- in-law Peg and Kathy. He is survived by his sister, Rita Louise Wire; his step-daughters and sons-in-law Jill and Brian Crist, and Jenny and Chad Stultz; three Grandchildren, Kellan, Tyler, and Katie Mae, niece and nephew Theresa and Dave Berghoff, as well as three cousins, many nieces, nephews, friends, and his PCA Family.

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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 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

<p>Indy Region SCCA Members Only:</p> <p>___ Opt - In to receive CC by mail by returning this form.</p> <p>Name _____ Member # _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>(address is provided for confirmation purposes only and will not result in an address change)</p> <p>Your answer to the following question has no bearing on your choice:</p> <p>Do you have an email address or readily available internet access?</p> <p>Yes _____ No _____</p>

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