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t taken by Ben Newburn



Race Car for Sale

RE

by Chris Brake



The last month has been another good month for the club. A good, positive vibe seems to be all around the club, and let's hope it sticks. As an extra bonus, we have also been asked to take on a champ tour at Grissom after the lot in Toledo has been taken over by Chrysler. Thank you to everyone making it happen on super short notice. If you would like to help with it, please let us know!!

This month we will also be having a fun rally that will finish at an Indianapolis Indians baseball game. Load up the family truckster, have some fun, the hang out

with the club at the baseball game. Should be a fantastic way to spend a day! Hope to see a great turnout!

Until next month, hope to see you at an event!



Rally



By Wendy Harrison

Road rallying??? Why? Well, lots of reasons!!!

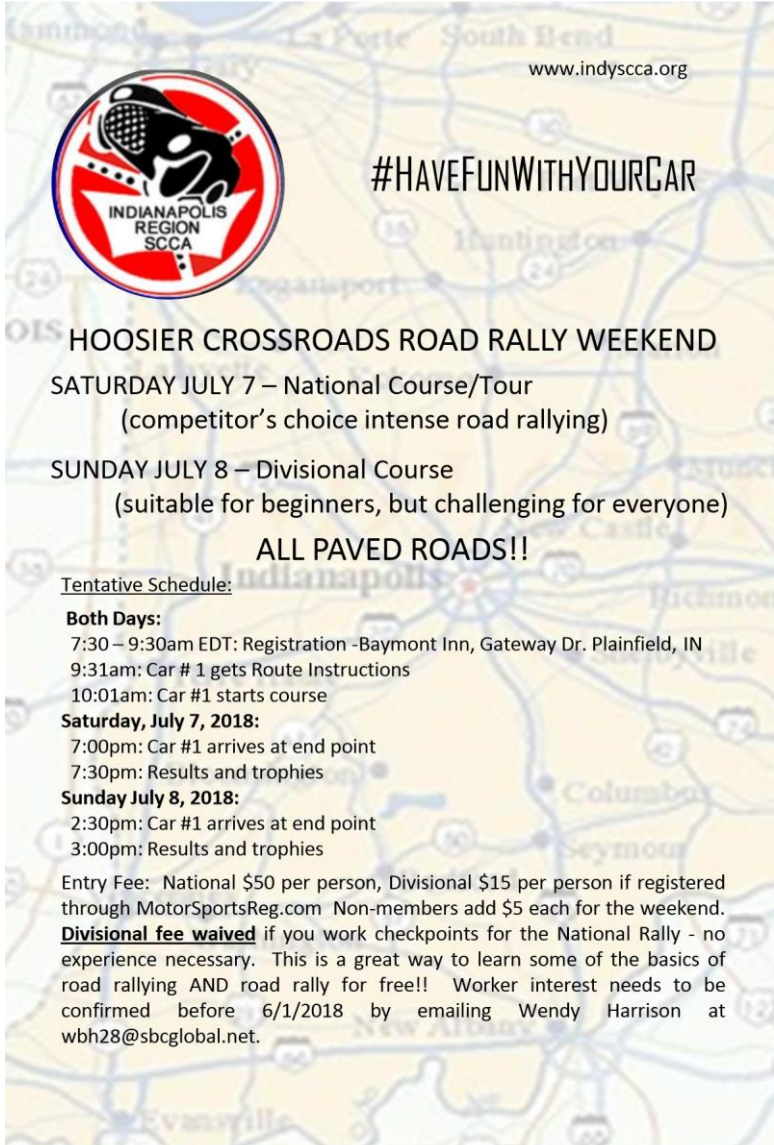
Two of the main reasons are it's just about the cheapest form of motorsports to compete in AND there's a social aspect to it that can include your family, so no one has to be left out. With this introduction, let's look at two opportunities to hit the roads, spend time with friends, and, maybe save some money in June and July.

JUNE: The Superhero Rally to the ballpark. There's a flyer in this issue of clutch chatter which gives some details about times, meeting place, and logistics. The rally is on June 23 and the entry fee includes two

tickets to that night's Indians game at Victory Field. It's about a 45-minute drive from the starting point at Eagle Creek to the end. The end is 5 minutes from the ballpark. We've timed it so that you have a sporting chance to be one of the first 2,500 fans into the ballpark to get your FREE Antman bobblehead. Our club will picnic on the lawn, so be sure to pack a cooler with your dinner and/or snacks for the evening. The rally is fun and no one will get lost although you might see some things you haven't seen in Indianapolis before. This is a time to have fun, kick back, and relax with your SCCA friends. Also, lawn tickets are \$11 each and the entry fee to the rally is \$20/car – how does that math work?

JULY: We are hosting a National Road Rally on July 7 and need lots of help. If you've never worked rally checkpoints before, it's a blast! You see, you must get to your next checkpoint before the rally cars get there. That means you get to travel on back roads, take short cuts, and, in general, just be awesome, so that you're cool as a cucumber and can give the lead rally car that "what took you so long" look when it rolls through your checkpoint. We work in pairs or triplets, so you aren't alone. Inexperienced workers will be paired with more experienced, so no worries about having to know the ropes beforehand. If you decide you'd like to run a rally yourself, anybody who works the rally on July 7, will get a free entry to the July 8 rally. Please contact Ted Drummond or Wendy Harrison if you can help. We'd really appreciate all the help we can get. The deadline for contacting us about working the rally has been extended to 6/15 (instead of 6/1).

See you down the road,
Wendy Harrison
IndySCCARoadRally@yahoo.com



The background of the flyer is a map of Indiana showing major roads and cities. A circular logo for the Indianapolis Region SCCA is positioned in the upper left. The text is overlaid on the map, providing details about the rally weekend.

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INDIANAPOLIS REGION SCCA

HOOSIER CROSSROADS ROAD RALLY WEEKEND

SATURDAY JULY 7 – National Course/Tour
(competitor's choice intense road rallying)

SUNDAY JULY 8 – Divisional Course
(suitable for beginners, but challenging for everyone)

ALL PAVED ROADS!!

Tentative Schedule:

Both Days:
7:30 – 9:30am EDT: Registration -Baymont Inn, Gateway Dr. Plainfield, IN
9:31am: Car # 1 gets Route Instructions
10:01am: Car #1 starts course

Saturday, July 7, 2018:
7:00pm: Car #1 arrives at end point
7:30pm: Results and trophies

Sunday July 8, 2018:
2:30pm: Car #1 arrives at end point
3:00pm: Results and trophies

Entry Fee: National \$50 per person, Divisional \$15 per person if registered through MotorSportsReg.com Non-members add \$5 each for the weekend.
Divisional fee waived if you work checkpoints for the National Rally - no experience necessary. This is a great way to learn some of the basics of road rallying AND road rally for free!! Worker interest needs to be confirmed before 6/1/2018 by emailing Wendy Harrison at wbh28@sbcglobal.net.

Activities

by Vinnie Taibi

Hey everyone!
It's been an eventful winter, some good and some not so good, but I finally got a replacement laptop. I will announce the full Winter Karting League results. I have recently started a new job with better hours that will allow me to have a better life/work balance and I can be as involved with the club as much as I

was in the past. It will feel good to not be half asleep at events. I recently sold my CRX in favor of a new project, but that will not be ready until the end of the year. If anyone would like to have a co-driver at any events this year, let me know. Back to the Winter Karting League: it wrapped up in March and our 5 trophy winners were announced! The final year end results are posted below! Our top 5 were Wes Malusek, Vinnie Taibi, Lauren Streeter, Clemens Berger, and Will Lahee snagged the final spot. The 3rd through 5th spots were up for grabs

until the very last heat. It was a hard-fought season and I can't wait to do it again next year. We also had a couple of other awards for the year. It goes without saying that Lauren Streeter was the Fastest Female Driver. Tyler Titus locked up the Most Improved Driver award with some very competitive times in the last 2 events. Thanks to everyone who competed, and we hope to see some new faces next year. If anyone has any ideas for activities that they would like to see, please let me know.

Solo

by Stefanie Brake



****Solo Schedule****

June 10 Points Event #2 Indiana State Fairgrounds

June 29 DragCross #2 Grissom Aeroplex

June 30-July 1 Points Event #3 and #4 Grissom Aeroplex
GLDSS Events
Charity Event Benefiting Peru PD K9 Unit

July 15 Points Event #5 Indianapolis Speedrome



Membership

By Matt Adams



Membership had a fantastic May! Added 38 new members through the combined effort of a lot of people and a general positive response to the programs kicking off. This offset losing the rest of the Greenpower "first gear" memberships from the event last May which brings the total to 533 current members. The Involved member award documentation current revision is available on the website which added updated/added two categories of ways to earn points regarding participation in Track Events and Rally Cross. Just a reminder to keep tallying up points for region events supported/participated in for end of year recognition!

Kimberly	Edwards	Greenwood	IN
David	Breidenbach	Lebanon	IN
Tim	Neff	Noblesville	IN
Robert	Kortman	Indianapolis	IN
Jeremy	Smith	Lebanon	IN
Allan	Brochner	Carmel	IN
Brandon	Taylor	Carmel	IN
Joseph	Hidalgo	Carmel	IN
Daniel	McCauley	Carmel	IN
Robert	Crouch	Pittsboro	IN
John	Monyik	Indianapolis	IN
Mathew	Titus	Lafayette	IN
Dustin	Michael	West Lafayette	IN
Daniel	Doud	West Lafayette	IN
Nate	Schaefer	Indianapolis	IN
James	Hackler	Lake In The Hills	IL
Drake R	Olson	Kalamazoo	MI
Kim	Olson	Kalamazoo	MI
Drake Z	Olson	Kalamazoo	MI
Dominic	McClung	Indianapolis	IN
Darren	Mabe	Zionsville	IN

Indy region June Anniversaries

Gloria	Blaha	Portage	IN	50 yrs
Brent	Cary	Indianapolis	IN	40 yrs
Mary	Mason	Marco Island	FL	15 yrs
Don	Napier	Greenwood	IN	5 yrs
Jennifer	Weida	West Lafayette	IN	5 yrs
Carol	Napier	Greenwood	IN	5 yrs
Ken	Schnabel	Indianapolis	IN	5 yrs

new members

Matthew	Turk	Carmel	
Stephen	Bynum	Zionsville	
YIGE	Li	South Bend	
Christopher	Gatz	Noblesville	
Alexander	MacAllister	Indianapolis	
Ryan	Ours	Indianapolis	
Aaron	Haskell	Zionsville	
Jeffrey	Wulff	Muncie	
David	Currey	Indianapolis	
Mark	Tudor	Speedway	
Jordan	Cohen	Carmel	
Stephen	Simpson	Indianapolis	
Christine	Fultz	Lafayette	
Bridget	MacAllister	Indianapolis	
Johnny	Radtke	Indianapolis	IN
Gustavo	Hammerly	Avon	IN
Jeff	Horton	Zionsville	IN



PDX

By Michael Young



*No Article this Month

Secretary

Joel Harleman

May 2018 Indy SCCA BOD Meeting Minutes

Attendee's – Joel Harleman, Dick Powell, Maggie Vang, Daniel Vang, Chris Brake, Stefanie Brake, Matt Adams, Bruce Faucett, Colin Faucett, Vinnie Taibi, Lee Miller, Jim DaPuzzo, Steve Brown, Carol Burger

Approval of April Minutes – Motioned by Bruce and seconded by Matt. Motion approved. Daniel is looking into an electronic file cabinet for storing the club's documents.

Old Business – Bruce continues to search for a different meeting site for the monthly board meetings. Dawsons in Speedway and City BBQ downtown are possible. Mallow Run has verified our date for the 2019 Annual Meeting on January 26th.

Website Report – Via e-mail. Nothing really to report. Everything going well and up to date with all changes sent to me. If there is anything else missing, incorrect, or bad links, please let me know. I always appreciate the extra eyes! Thanks jww

Clutch Chatter – Thanks for those that sent articles! Radio station Z92.5 Indy/Kokomo has decided to give us a commercial spot in middle of the afternoon called "Coca-Cola call to the community." This is free to us and hoping to get a segment done for the July 4th weekend charity event. They will be coming out to the event and hope to get them in a car.

Membership – 546 members with 15 new. We will see some loss due to the Green Power members from last year not renewing. Amended rules for Involved Member award with correction to the front page and addition of RallyCross points. Motioned by Matt approved. Posted on the website.

Treasurer – Been gaining money for the last couple of months. Solo, Track Events, and Rally are starting to spend their budgeted money. A CD came due in March and is sitting as cash in the investment account. There is money to deposit and other accounts to transfer over. Some invoices are still to go out. Overall the administration account is underspent for the year so far so it is doing well. Taxes are being done. No large capital expenditures in the short term. Still have SCCA Grant money and Michael has the plan for that. The Entity Report for the state gets done by Dick Powell. It was on a yearly schedule and now is every two years.

Activities – Wrapped up Karting League wrapped up in March and will be purchasing trophies soon. Looking for new activities, possibly a dyno day at Stage One Tuning the day before the Speedrome event. Could do awards for high HP for FWD, RWD, AWD, and lowest overall?

Social Media – Started running face book ads for the Track Event and also for the first solo event. Seemed to get a lot of new walk-up's at that event which would appear to be having an impact on getting new people to show up.

Solo – DragCross had 48 entries and the Fun Event 42 with around half being walk-up's. Everyone had a good time despite the weekend being cold. Novice school had 22 students and got around 30 runs. 9 new members due to the school! Will did a great job with the school First points event was the next day with 123 competitors. Need to review better corner working and starter tasks in the drivers meeting. Test in tune in May along with hosting the

Midwest Muscle Car Challenge on the same weekend. Fairgrounds event is on June 10th. Subaru Challenge is possibly not going on this year.

Champ Tour – Toledo Champ Tour site is not available so we are hosting the Champ Tour at Grissom June 15-17. 200 are already preregistered with a cap at around 250. Problem with that many entries becomes paddock space. Most of the Chief positions have been filled but still looking for impound, tech, and sound. We don't have to provide a Saturday dinner, but do need to do a welcome party on Friday. Meeting on May 16th for Champ Tour and CAM Challenge planning meeting.

Rally – No Report

Track Events – The turnout for the first Track Event was good considering the forecast in the days leading up to the event.

New Business – Discussion about the Indy SCCA Social Sim League which has never been officially sanctioned by the BOD. Concern for using the Indy SCCA name in a non-official program that is not under the control of or has been sanctioned by the Board.

Motion to adjourn by Bruce and seconded by Joel was approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joel Harleman

Indy SCCA Secretary



****Solo Schedule****

By Stefanie Brake

May 18-20	Test N Tune**	Grissom Aeroplex
June 10	Points Event #2	Indiana State Fairgrounds
June 29	DragCross #2	Grissom Aeroplex
June 30-July 1	Points Event #3 and #4 GLDSS Events Charity Event Benefiting Peru PD K9 Unit	Grissom Aeroplex
July 15	Points Event #5	Indianapolis Speedrome

August 5	Hoosier Challenge (Points #6) Hosted by Indiana Northwest Region	Grissom Aeroplex
August 10-12	CAM Challenge East SCCA National Event	Grissom Aeroplex
August 17-19	Test N Tune** Nationals Preparation	Grissom Aeroplex
September 15	Solo Trial	Grissom Aeroplex
September 16	Points Event #7	Grissom Aeroplex
September 30	Points Event #8	Indiana State Fairgrounds
October 13	DragCross #3	Grissom Aeroplex
October 14	Final Fun Event Car Swapping Fun	Grissom Aeroplex

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

**Test N Tune events and Driver's School are Pre-Registration ONLY and have limited spaces available.



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Want to run against new people?

Want to have a great time??

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The 2017 Great Lakes Division Solo Series could be for you!!

The Great Lakes Division Solo Series has existed for over 30 years (going back to the original Central Division Solo Series) and has helped produce many National Champions. Run against the best competitors from other regions, at some of the best sites in the division.

This year there are 6 days of competition, over 4 weekends, with three weekends right here in our backyard (Grissom Air Base, Ft. Wayne Coliseum, and Kentucky Fairgrounds and Expo Center, Louisville, KY). The other event is at one of the premier sites in GLD; Wirtsmith Air Base, Oscoda, MI.

Each day counts as an event. You need to run three days of competition to qualify for yearend awards, and you count your 4 best finishes.

Details on each event can be found at the hosting region's website, or contact Ray Jason, at rkj42@yahoo.com

Come join the fun and competition!!



The [mail in entry form](#) allows you to print it out and send it in to the address on the flyers below.

Date	Host Region	Event Title (Link to Flyer)	Results	Index	Sound	Points
March 10	All	Spring Training - Findlay, OH				
June 3	#1-SBR	Grissom Aeroplex	Sun	Sun		Points
June 30 - July 1	#2&3-Indy	Grissom Aeroplex	Sat Sun	Sat Sun		Points
July 15	#4-FWR	Allen County Coliseum, Ft Wayne, IN	Sun	Sun		Points
August 18-19	#5&6-SVR/DET	Oscoda, MI	Sat Sun	Sat Sun		Points

September 15-16	#7&8-Cincy	Trader's World, Cincinnati, OH	Sat Sun	Sat Sun	Points
TBD, 2019	Awards / Spring Training	Findlay, OH - Hotels			
Central/Great Lakes Area Championship Tours					
May 26-28	SCCA	Spring Nationals - Lincoln, NE	Results	Index	
Jul 27-29	SCCA	Toledo Champ Tour - Toledo, OH	Results	Index	
Central/Great Lakes Area Match Tours					
Jun 4-6	SCCA	Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol TN	Results	Index	
Central/Great Lakes Area CAM Challenge powered by SCCA					
Aug 10-12	SCCA	Grissom Aeroplex, Bunker Hill IN	Results	Index	
Aug 31-Sep 2	SCCA	Lincoln Airpark, Lincoln NE	Results	Index	
Central/Great Lakes Area Pro Solo					
Apr 27-29	SCCA	Arkansas Aeroplex - Blytheville AR	Results	Index	
May 24-26	Spring Nationals	Lincoln, NE	Results	Index	
Jun 15-17	SCCA	Toledo, OH	Results	Index	
Aug 3-5	SCCA	Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport - Oscoda MI	Results	Index	
Aug 31-Sep 2	Pro Solo Finale	Lincoln, NE	Results	Index	
SCCA Solo National Championships					
Sep 4-8	SCCA	Lincoln, NE	Results	Index	



RACECAR FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

****Looking for a new home**

2004 T4 BMW Z4

Fresh Motor (only run at Indianapolis Motor Speedway Runoffs)

New Alternator

New Battery

9) 17X7 spare wheels

5) 245-40X17 A7 stickers mounted

4) 245-40X17 A7 scuffs mounted (qual at Indy)

2) 245-40X17 R7 unmounted

4) 245-45X16 rains mounted (only used as roll a rounds)

4) 245-45X16 A6 stickers (some mounted, some not)

14) 16X7 OEM wheels

1 spare motor (6 races)

Many-Many spare parts including; new Frt. struts, fuel pump, brake sensors, O2 sensors and much more.

Asking \$15,000

Delivery can be arranged.

**Contact Ralph Porter cell (765)271-4995 leave message or
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Position	Driver	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5	Total	Total w/ Drop
1	Wes Malusek	95.655	100.000	100.000		100.000	395.655	395.655
2	Vinnie Taibi	97.017	97.848	94.238	98.613	97.199	484.914	390.676
3	Lauren Streeter	100.000		91.400	95.877	98.932	386.209	386.209
4	Clemens Burger	92.944	99.066	84.784	98.146	95.193	470.133	385.349
5	Will Lahee	90.324	96.693	87.132	100.000	95.310	469.460	382.328
6	Jonathon Heck	96.537	96.434	89.856	95.151	92.848	470.826	380.970
7	Dallas Reed	94.501	94.969	95.455	95.747		380.672	380.672
8	Gabe Argenta		95.760	90.220	95.591	91.793	373.364	373.364
9	Kevin Berba	93.658	93.685	86.102	94.814	91.167	459.426	373.324
10	Tyler Titus	85.318	91.766	81.432	98.198	96.991	453.704	372.272
11	Kevin Zelisko	93.191	89.936		94.087	94.646	371.860	371.860
12	Travis Hartwell	92.581	92.246	89.467		89.982	364.276	364.276
13	Joe Doroff	88.431	92.142	86.203	96.875		363.651	363.651
14	Alan Hamson	92.607	91.157	86.090	93.672		363.526	363.526
15	Aaron Liawang	92.114	87.954	87.044	91.935		359.047	359.047
16	David Shreve	91.556		85.575	90.898	89.135	357.164	357.164
17	James DaPuzzo		87.798	84.922	86.645	87.767	347.132	347.132
18	Carol Burger	85.279	84.855	78.934	81.523	89.500	420.090	341.156
19	Mike Borszcz	81.167	85.581	80.290	88.512	82.543	418.093	337.803
20	Steve Brown	75.694	80.031	79.700	85.335	86.008	406.768	331.074
21	Paul Fox	76.394		75.167	80.162	72.955	304.678	304.678
22	Jay Marcroft	74.293	80.887	62.588		78.192	295.960	295.960
23	Chris Finnigan		99.429		95.967	96.209	291.606	291.606
24	Matt Geist	99.883	97.601	91.651			289.136	289.136

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

<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> <p>Email Address _____</p>
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SUPERHERO RALLY TO THE GAME

A trek to the baseball stadium, a picnic, and
maybe win a trophy

SATURDAY JUNE 23

4:00pm

\$20/car – includes Indians tickets

- Meet at Eagle Point Park by the big bear statue (8498 W. 56th St. – Indianapolis IN)
- Bring a picnic and a blanket to sit on at the Indians game
- Receive a game sheet and instructions to the end point
- Be at the endpoint by 5:30pm
- Continue to Victory Field and find parking
- Receive two tickets to the game
- Join other rallyists on the lawn for a picnic
- Win the really cool baseball trophy if you have the best score on the game sheet

Indians Baseball Game Schedule:

Gates open 5:30pm

Game begins 7:05pm

First 2500 fans receive an Antman Bobblehead

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