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t taken by Jason Camps



Race Car for Sale

RE

by Chris Brake



I am tying this month's article as we prepare for the first track event and first autocross of the year. Mother Nature is being less than cooperative, but I am confident we will still put on great events. We are looking forward to a lot of fun happenings this year.

I am particularly pleased how a lot of members have stepped up to help make things happen this year. With having lives outside of the club, there is only so much each of us can handle. Thank you to everyone for everything you do. Without everyone pitching in, the club wouldn't be where it is today.

I would also like to encourage everyone to try part of the club they haven't tried before to find out how

awesome we really are, between Rally, Solo and Track Events we have a lot to offer during the season, plus some bonus Club activities through the year. Remember karting league for the off season and more club activities.

Hope to see everyone at an upcoming event!!!!



Rally



By Wendy Harrison

June 23rd Indians Game Rally

July 7th National Rally

July 8th Divisional Rally

September 22nd Rally- TBD

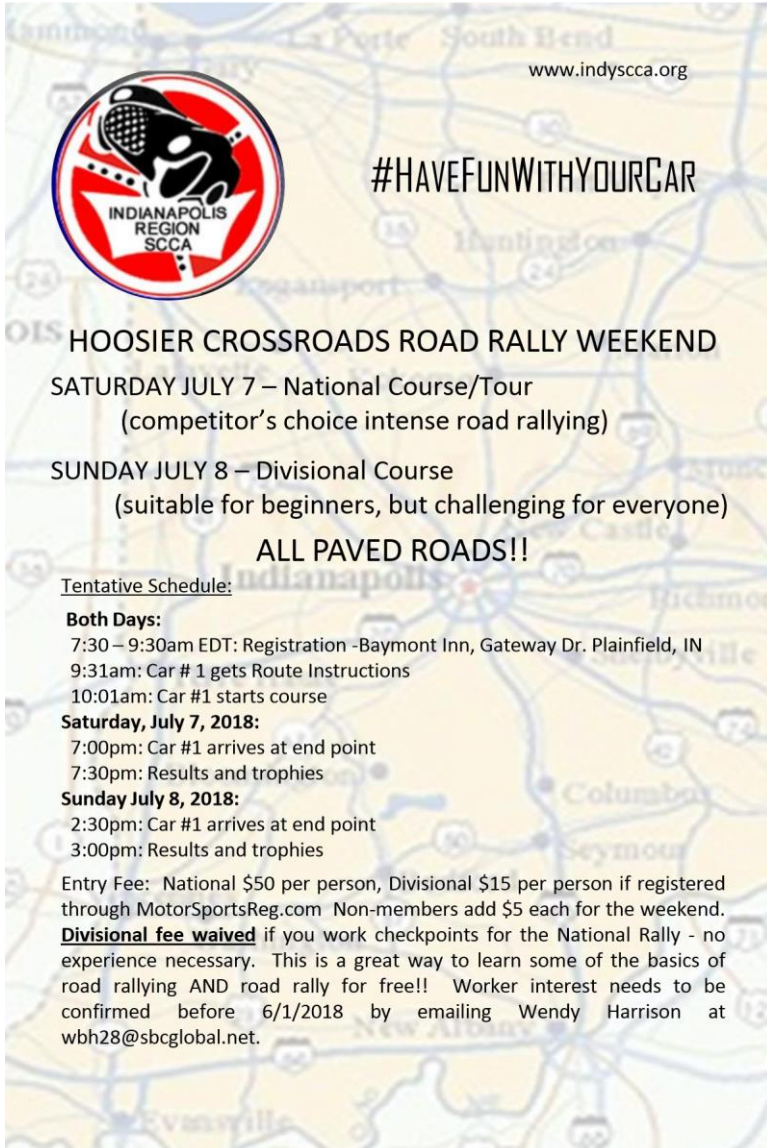
October 27th Halloween Rally

December 1s Toys for Tots Rally

Activities

by Vinnie Taibi

* No Article this Month



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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.

Solo

by Stefanie Brake



Hey everyone! I am needing some info added to all our media, lol. We will be having a meeting to go over the very quick approaching Champ Tour and the later CAM Challenge. Here is what I need:

Attention Membership!!!

Indy Region is in desperate need of volunteers to help run the recently rescheduled Champ Tour on June 15-17. I need Chief Positions and general workers as well. I have already had a few people step up but still need more.

What I need:

Chief of Safety - must be a licensed SSS

Chief of Waivers - will work with the gate workers to assure all sign waiver and that the waivers are given to Nationals at the end of the weekend

Chief of Tech - will run the tech tent on Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning with a team

Chief of Grid - will set up grid spots and assure that grid workers are keeping things flowing correctly

Chief of Impound - will work with team to weigh cars after runs and release drivers once results are posted

Youth Steward - must be a newly licensed Jr. Driver Program Steward (Position is filled)

Chief of Sound - place the sound meter each day, work with team to monitor and correct sound violations

Test N Tune Chief - in charge of the Friday Test N Tune, work with team to collect money for runs

Test N Tune Workers - sell tickets and help with grid/general operations (workers will come from participants)

Registration Workers - work registration on Friday and Saturday morning (need 2-3 people)

Tech Workers - work tech Friday and Saturday (need 2-3 workers)

Course set-up/tear down - help set up course potentially Thursday, but definitely Friday (work with course designer)(need 3 people)

If you would like to volunteer please email Stefanie at indysccasolo@yahoo.com or call 765-366-3870.

We will be having a planning meeting for this event and the CAM Challenge event. If you are wanting to volunteer in any capacity at all please try to attend this meeting.

National Champ Tour and CAM Challenge Planning Meeting

May 16, 2018 @ 630pm

The Boreen's Home, 1177 Windsor Estates Court, Westfield, IN

Indy Region always puts on great events, and it's because of all of our great volunteers! Let's continue that tradition and make this event awesome, even with the short notice! ***Schedule located at the bottom of this issue***



Note From the Editor

By: Maggie Vang

I am SOOOOOO happy to announce that the INDY SCCA will be on the radio!!! Kokomo Z92.5 has given us the opportunity to talk about upcoming events during the "Coco-Cola Call to the Community." They will have these upcoming events on their website as well as on the radio during the afternoon segment. This is such a big step for this group!!! I'm STOKED!!!!

Membership

By Matt Adams



April was a good start to the season & we gained 15 new members, several converting a weekend membership from the track event and papa solo events. Membership stands at 546.

Also, please take a moment to check out the updated Involved member award criteria. Many more ways to earn points toward an involved member jacket were added and a few more should be added after the May board meeting approves. <http://indyscca.org/information>

April New Members

Muyu Guo West Lafayette IN
Amos Clifford Celina OH
Bradley Kinning Whiteland IN
Michael Blinn Plainfield IN
Ryan Renfroe Carmel IN
Benjamin Chang Bloomington IN
Colleen Sevier Indianapolis IN
Norman Currey Lafayette IN
Christian Jensen Fishers IN
Nicholas Whittle West Lafayette IN

Sean Robinson Brownsburg IN
Alexis Cutrara Brownsburg IN
Nicholas Cutrara Brownsburg IN
Joseph Willoughby Indianapolis IN
Angela Paglia Indianapolis IN
Indy Region April/May Anniversaries

Richard Bunce Glen Mills PA 50 yrs
Michael Martz Pittsboro IN 40 yrs
Ralph Porter Kokomo IN 35 yrs
John LaRue Muncie IN 25 yrs
Kendall Baten Indianapolis IN 20 yrs
David Garner Brownsburg IN 20 yrs
Kevin Kent Indianapolis IN 15 yrs
Bruce Durell Plainfield IN 15 yrs
Bryan Welch DDS Lafayette IN 10 yrs
Wendy Harrison Indianapolis IN 10 yrs
Lyle Riggen Dwight IL 5 yrs
Harold Hammerly Brownsburg IN 5 yrs
Zachary Johnson Martinsville IN 5 yrs
Libby Gibson Anderson IN 5 yrs
Phillip Johnson Martinsville IN 5 yrs
Gavin Johnson Martinsville IN 5 yrs
Ronald Moore Westfield IN 5 yrs

PDX

By Michael Young



*No Article this Month

Secretary

Velma Boreen

Indianapolis Region/SCCA April 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

The April 2018 board meeting of the Indianapolis Region/SCCA was held at Donato's Pizza in Brownsburg on April 10, 2018. Those in attendance: Dick Powell, Raleigh and Velma Boreen, Bruce and Sue Faucett, Lee and Reba Miller, Colin Faucett, Gwen Faucett, Catherine Justiniano, Sam Crites, Charles Hanson, Matt Adams, Chris and Stefanie Brake, Wendy Harrison, Kyle Cooney, Sarah Finnerty, Michael Young and Daniel Froemming. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 by RE Chris Brake.

A motion was made by Wendy, seconded by Bruce to approve the March board meeting minutes. The motion passed.

Old Business

Bruce has been checking for a new meeting place in the Speedway area but with no luck. The hunt will continue. Stefanie passed out the new board shirts with the Indy Region logo embroidered on them. Distinctive color so it will be easy to identify board members at gatherings.

Colin will be going to Mallow Run to verify date for the 2019 year end banquet and to make a deposit to hold the date.

Website

The website has been updated with the results from the Track Event this past weekend at Putnam Park.

Clutch Chatter

Maggie will be getting the Clutch Chatter out soon. The question about the software she is using was brought up and the software is good. Bruce suggested that the Great Lakes Solo Series events be published in the Clutch Chatter as well.

Membership

Matt reported that our membership is at 525. There were 9 new members added. Michael picked up 2 new members at the Track Event. Matt will continue to put anniversary dates in the Clutch Chatter.

Treasurer's Report

Colin reported that we have money and that some of the funds from the Track Event have already come in. The balance should be posted in the next week or so.

Activities

The last indoor karting event for the season has happened. The trophies for that series have been ordered.

Social Media

Chris did some paid marketing on social media and some good hits came from doing that. When paid ads are used, 3-4,000 people see the ads. Chris had social media decals made and they were available at the meeting to anyone that wanted them – in a rainbow of colors! Chris would also like to have signs in grid at the Solos that say – “Share your experience with Indy SCCA”. Wendy asked about doing an ad for the Rally coming up. Chris suggested that she get something to Vinnie about a month prior to the event, including a graphic, 4 sentences and then a link to the event.

Solo

The first event was held at Grissom April 7-8 with the Purdue students (PAPA), with 48 people there on Saturday and 34 on Sunday. Purdue pays for the insurance, porta-johns and a \$50 service fee to Indy Region. The rest of the funds go to the Wounded Warrior charity. This year \$1120 went to the Wounded Warriors. Three new members signed up. Our next events are April 14-15 at Grissom. Saturday is the dragcross and Sunday is a fun event. There is a novice driver's school on May 5th, also at Grissom. Will Lahee is the chair for the school. May 6th will be Indy Region's first points event. May 19th is the Midwest Muscle Car event in Terre Haute. Dave Dusterberg is heading up that event. Contact him if you are interested in helping.

Rally

Wendy has the Rally for June 23rd set. It will end near Victory Field and the entry for the Rally will also include 2 adult entries to the baseball game that evening. Discussion ensued about the entry fee and it was decided to keep it at \$20 per car. If a car has more than 2 people in it and everyone wants to go to the game, it is the responsibility of those people to pay for tickets for the game. The Rally starts at 4:00 at Eagle Creek and will end about 5:30 near the ballpark. Wendy will post a link.

Workers are also needed for the July National event on July 7th. Wendy will ask Ted to push this on social media. Anyone who works the Rally on July 7th will get a free entry into the event the following day, July 8th.

Track Events

Michael reported that he had 43 entries for the Track Event but 5 cancelled the night before because of pending weather conditions. Because of this, the cancellation policy will be changed. People who ran the first Track Event were given a voucher for \$50 off on the next event. Michael is working on making people feel more important and to make sure that they are enjoying themselves. Lunch and dinner were provided for everyone. He wants to make sure that everyone there feels very welcome. People stayed around to watch the Time Trials so that was very encouraging. Michael is also talking with a sponsor. In return, the sponsor will be given free entries into that event to use how they see fit. He is also going to check with Chris at Putnam to make sure that signage can be put up during the event if the sponsorship comes through.

New Business

Bruce brought up the fact that the club needs to work on getting the minutes and budgets for the various program in a spot so that they can be reviewed if necessary. Should it be hard copy or electronic copy? Whatever is decided, it needs to be accessible. Much discussion ensued and Daniel will be checking into what can be done.

Matt indicated, as the membership chair, that he is going to let members know that if they want to get a wearable embroidered as an Involved Member of the Region, they will need to get their points and wearable item to Matt by the end of December. This would give him plenty of time to get the wearable item to the embroiderer and then back to the member at the banquet in January.

It was also discovered that members participating in Track Events were not able to count those events towards the Involved Member points. This was an omission in the bylaws. A motion was made by Matt, seconded by Daniel to add Track Events to the Involved Member points system. The motion passed.

With no further business, the next meeting will be on May 8th at Donato's in Brownsburg. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted by your humble servant, as acting secretary,
Velma Boreen



****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	Grissom Aeroplex
August 17-19	SCCA National Event Test N Tune**	Grissom Aeroplex
September 15	Nationals Preparation 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 have a great time??
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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
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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		



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

14) 16X7 OEM wheels

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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 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.

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

(address is provided for confirmation purposes only and will not result in an address change)

Your answer to the following question has no bearing on your choice:



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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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