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Sitting in the Garage With:

By: Raleigh Boreen

CAR FOR SALE!!!!



RE

by Joel Harleman



Hello and welcome to the 2020 season with your Indy Region SCCA. This will be a transitional year with me taking over from Chris Brake as your new Regional Executive. I'd like to thank both Chris and Stefanie Brake for their many years of leadership and service to the club and bringing it to where it is today! We have a great season coming up in Rally, Solo, and Time Trials.

The season will get under way with a Rally on March the 7th and if you haven't run a rally before you really should check it out. I understand this one will be good for a novice. With the new app being used for checkpoints it makes running a rally easier for both the competitors and the event staff. The Time Trials season is going very exciting this year with a three event series and year end awards! The rules and points structure should be available very soon. If you want to get out on track, this is a great way to do that. Solo has another great year planned with not only our local region events including the Hoosier Challenge, but also the region being offered and accepting the hosting of three national events at Grissom this year. With a Champ Tour, Pro Solo, and the CAM - East Challenge it gives the chance to try a national level event of your choice right in our own back yard on a site that you will be very familiar with.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that have volunteered their time as a board member, program chair, event organizer, or chief of a specialty for the upcoming season. My hope is to drive in each of the three programs this year, and I hope that if you are able that you can support one, two, or all three programs if you are able this year. Even if you can't run just come out, see your friends, and add to the great atmosphere of our events. My personal schedule will include our local events, being both a Time Trials and Club Race steward for events, and flagging corners at IMS.

I hope to see you at an event soon!!



Rally



By Wendy Harris

Save the Date
Saturday, June 20 is Late Model/World Figure 8, Factory FWD, Junior Faskarts, Legends, Ford Oval & Figure 8 at the Speedrome and it's

also where the June 20 road rally will be ending. The winning driver/navigator will score free admission to the Speedrome event! Join us for the Road Rally at 4pm at Kroger, 8130 E Southport Rd. We plan to arrive at the Speedrome event at 6pm. Cost for the road rally is \$30/car (\$10/car discount if either the driver or navigator is an SCCA member.)

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

Activities

by Justin Ritter



Solo

by James DaPuzzo



It is best to start with a **Thank You** to the 2019 Solo Team lead by Stefanie & Chris Brake, to Chiefs Daniel Vang, Lou Savino, Nick Whittle, Dale Brier, Kyle Cooney, Bruce Faucett, Colin Faucett, Ted Drummond, and all of those gave of their time and talent to make the season a success!!!

Our 2020 Solo season is fast approaching. Time to ready your car for the first event on April 5, 2020 / PAPA Fund Raiser / Grissom Aeroplex. All of our events are posted on the Website. This year our membership can stay close to home and busy by participating in (3) National Events at Grission Aeroplex, (7) points events, (2) weekends of Test & Tune, and (4) non points Fun Events.

This year I need members to step forward and expand their knowledge on how to put on a solo event. It starts with attending the training day on March 15, 2015 ... see Website for details. It continues at events when you work in key areas of Waivers, Registration, Safety, and Timing & Scoring. I love the idea of Co-Chairs to spread the work load and build skills like we are doing in Timing & Scoring with Sarah Finnerty and Kevin Burns. If these roles are not your thing ... we always need people to come early to set up, man the gate, or stay late to clean up.



PDX

By Michael Young



*No Article this Month

RALLY REPORT

There are two Time Speed Distance (TSD) rallies coming up this quarter. Both rallies will start at the BP / MacDonald's at the corner of High School Road and SR-67 (which is just south of I-465 on the southwest corner of Indianapolis). Details, including Map, General Instructions, and Pre-Registration forms will be posted on the Region Website on or before February 15 for the first rally and March 22 for the April rally. On site Registration will open at 1 PM and there will be a Q & A session at 1:45 PM with first car starting at 2:01 PM.

Both rallies will use the new Richta GPS scoring App on a smartphone. This is a free application for either the Android or Apple series of phones and tablets. Among the advantages of this system is that the Rallymaster and the Safety Steward are the only persons who are not allowed to compete in the event, i.e. there is no need to have checkpoint workers sitting out on the course. From the competitors standpoint; there is a live clock display that helps you stay on time, you will see your score within a few seconds of passing a control, and you will see your total score.

The first will be on Sat. March 7 and is specifically designed to be for beginners. It is described as a Monte Carlo Tour style rally. You will be given the mileage from each restart point to the subsequent checkpoint. In addition, you will be given the exact time in minutes, seconds, and tenths of seconds that you are supposed to take driving the course. At each restart point you will re-zero your trip odometer and leave at the top of the next minute as observed on the App. A few hundred feet down the course the App will tell you what minute you started on. Add the leg time and you know what time to arrive at the next control. You want to pass a timed control in motion and you do not want to stop within 200 feet of a control. It takes some practice, but with the clock in front of you, it is quite possible for Novices to score very near zero on controls. And if you just like food and comradeship, the event will end at Squealer's BBQ in Mooresville.

The second will be on Sat. April 11 and is slightly more complicated. It is described as a Course style rally and will require the use of some logic and observational skills to follow the correct route. Because each leg of the rally will have an On Course route and an Off Course route it will not be possible to give you either the precise mileage or time for controls, so it will be necessary to do your own calculations. The rally is set up so that even if you take the Off Course route, you will arrive at the On Course control, just at the incorrect time. These rallies use a concept called Main Road Determinants (MRD's) and the rule that the execution of a route instruction must cause you to leave the main road. There will be both lettered and numbered instructions used. And if you just like food and comradeship, the event will end at Tomato Pie Pizza in Paragon.

The Richta App

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL PHONES ABOUT USING THE RICHTA APP

You cannot run any other apps on the device that is running the Richta app during the rally. If you are planning to use any other app during the rally, you'll have to do so on a different device.

Your phone will NOT need to have cell phone service during the rally in order for this app to work. The app will have downloaded all necessary information prior to starting the rally. During the rally it only needs a GPS signal.

You will know that the app is running by noticing the running time-of-day clock. If the app should stop during the rally, simply pull off the road in a safe location, reboot the app and then continue to rally. Take a time allowance if necessary (TA+). The app will simply resume where it left off. No data will be lost, **but you must notice if the app stops**. If you pass a control while the app is not running, you will not be timed at that control and you will be scored as a max. It is your responsibility to pay attention and make sure that the app continues to run on your smartphone. You must keep a watchful eye on this app to make sure that it remains visible on your smartphone during the rally. If your phone is displaying something other than the Richta app, it will not record your arrival time at controls.

This app uses a fairly large amount of battery power due to its use of GPS. You should plan to have your smartphone connected to a power supply during the rally, otherwise you may run out of battery during the rally.

USING THE RICHTA APP ON AN ANDROID SMARTPHONE OR TABLET

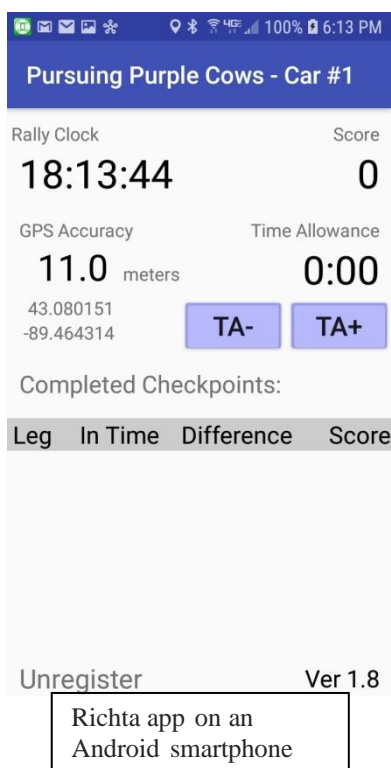
Contestants with Android smartphones must go to the Google Play Store and download the 'Competitor – Richta GPS Checkpoints' app. There is no cost to you to download this app. Press "Accept" to grant permission to use Location services. Open the app. Accept the Privacy Policy. You'll be asked to select an event. Choose "Indy March Monte".

Enter the password **Monte**. (**Note that you cannot do the next step until you have registered for the event, so if you will definitely be running the event, go to www.indyscca.org, Rally and download the entry form for E/L/S/N, fill it out and return it to dtcgh8@gmail.com. I will reply with your Car # so you can complete the download.**) Then you'll then

be asked to enter your car number and a password. This password is your own personal password that you create for this event. Enter the car number you've been assigned and enter a password of your own choosing. After you've done that, press "Save". Then press "Add" when it appears. You should see a screen that looks similar to this. Confirm that you see "Ver 1.12" in the lower right hand corner. You're all set for March Monte.

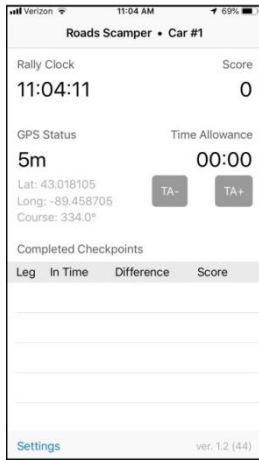
I have noticed that my screen goes to sleep rather quickly if I am not touching it. My fix for this is to go to **Settings/Developer Options/Stay Awake** and turn it on. This will keep the screen on if you are following the recommendation made under General Information.

An alternate approach is **Settings/Display/Screen Timeout** and set it to the maximum time. (Note that I have not confirmed that this is as effective as the former recommendation.)



USING THE RICHTA APP ON AN APPLE SMARTPHONE OR TABLET

If you're using an Apple smartphone, go to the Apple App Store and download the "Competitor Richta Checkpoint" app. There is no cost to you for this app. Open the app. Choose "Indy March Monte". Enter the password **Monte**. Press "Continue". On the next screen, enter your car number. The next password is one that you create for yourself for this event. Create one and enter it. Press "Done".



Press “Continue”. Press “Submit Info” (ignore whatever other fields show on this screen). Choose “Always Allow”. You should see a screen that looks similar to this. Confirm that the lower right hand corner reads “ver 1.10 (64)”. You’re all set.

Richta app on an Apple smartphone



MEMBERSHIP

BY. Josh Kikta

The membership count is 528.
New Members total 25.

Secretary

By. James Dapuzzo

MEETING MINUTES (JANUARY)

Joel Harleman called the meeting to order 01/26/20 after the 2019 Banquet:
The 2020 BOD was introduced and all in attendance:

- RE – Joel Harleman
- Asst. RE / Time Trails Chair – Michael Young
- Treasurer - Colin Faucett
- Secretary / Solo Chair - James DaPuzzo
- Rally Chair – Wendy Harrison
- Activities Chair – Justin Ritter
- Member at Large – Velma Boreen
- Member at Large – Steve Brown
- Member at Large – Charles Tashiro
- Member at Large - Vincent Taibi
- Member at Large – Bryan Deane

Introduction:

- Meeting kicked off with each BOD introducing themselves
- Joel Harleman – His Vision for 2020
- Need to work on making the events Safe and Fun

- Need to grow the membership of the Indy Region
- Need to grow current programs and re-introduce road racing if Indianapolis Raceway Park road course re-opens.
- Review of current Chair Positions
- Discussion with Maggie Vang on Clutch Chatter

o Restart Quarterly

o Need Program Chairs to submit content

Colin Faucett - Site for 2020 Indy Region Awards Banquet

- Discussion on the 2020 Banquet to be held at Mallow Run ... Joel Harleman motion to accept / Charles Tashiro 2nd / all in favor and none apposed

Wendy Harrison - 2020 Rally Budget

- Review the proposed budget for the 2020 Season – See attached
- Budget will have Local / Regional / National Events
- Review of the new GPS Aps System to eliminate the need for Check Point Workers
- Michael Young motion to accept / James DaPuzzo 2nd / all in favor and none apposed

Collin Faucett – Treasurer Report

- All payables are current
- Need to get credit cards for new solo chair
- Need to make payment for Grissom Season
- Need ASAP all remaining out of pocket expenses from member who attend SCCA National Conference
- Need validation of 501c status

o Will review paper documents or seek new copy from the state

- Joel Harleman motion to accept / Vincent Taibi 2nd / all in favor and none apposed

Michael Young – Time Trails

- Discussion on adding a 3rd date to turn 2020 into a Series

o May 9 / July 4th / August 17

- Looking to partner with the KY Region on the 3rd event – seeking written confirmation their financial commitment – they will have until 02/03/20

- Reviewed the Approx. Cost to run this event – Need approx. 40 to make this a break even

- Michael Young asked to permission to lock in the date with Putman Park / Collin Faucett 2nd / all in favor and none apposed

James DaPuzzo – Solo

- Dates are set

o Need to complete Sanction Paperwork

o Arrange for Vendors

Next meeting February 11, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Dawson's on Main

Joel Harleman motioned the meeting to adjourn ... Colin Faucett second ... all in favor and none apposed.

Meeting Attendees: RE – Joel Harleman, Asst. RE / Time Trails Chair – Michael Young, Treasurer - Colin Faucett, Secretary / Solo Chair - James DaPuzzo, Rally Chair – Wendy Harrison, Activities Chair – Justin Ritter, Member at Large – Velma Boreen, Member at Large – Steve Brown, Member at Large – Charles Tashiro, Member at Large - Vincent Taibi, Member at Large – Bryan Deane

February 11, 2020 - SCCA Indianapolis Region BOD Meeting

The 2020 BOD in attendance:

- RE – Joel Harleman = Present
- Asst. RE / Time Trails Chair – Michael Young = Absent
- Treasurer - Colin Faucett = Absent
- Secretary / Solo Chair - James DaPuzzo = Present
- Rally Chair – Wendy Harrison = Present
- Activities Chair – Justin Ritter = Present
- Member at Large – Velma Boreen = Present
- Member at Large – Steve Brown = Present
- Member at Large – Charles Tashiro = Absent

- Member at Large - Vincent Taibi = Present

See attached sign in for a complete list of members at the meeting.

Approval of Prior Month's Minutes – Joel Harleman

- Asked for any changes or comments, asked to check date of 2020 Banquet otherwise no concerns expressed, motion to accept by Bryan Deane, Velma Boreen 2nd, all in favor with no board member opposed

Old Business – Joel Harleman

- Nothing

New Business – Joel Harleman

- Nothing

Website report – Joel Harleman

- Continue to send updates to - jww@jwwphotos.com
 - Joel will work on ensuring the Rally Dates are updated on the website

Clutch Chatter – Maggie Vang

- Planned schedule for 2020 is March / June / September / December
- Month prior – Notice on the 15th and Article due on 22nd
- Each member needs to submit a profile picture and bio
- Will accommodate those needing paper copies and will not send to weekend members

Membership – Josh Kikta

- Josh was not available to attend but submitted current members = 514 / new in January = 25 mostly due to Karting
- Return ballots (14) with bad addresses will be forwarded to Josh to attempt to correct system records

Treasurer's Report – Colin Faucett

- Colin was not available to attend but confirmed all payables are current, need contracts from Putman Park to make payments for the 3 events

Activities – Justin Ritter

- World of Wheels was a success – smaller display but better location lead to more discussion with possible members
 - Next year look to expand and or add video to better draw in people

Social Media – Vincent Taibi

- Struggle with content from all groups ... need make a work assignment to take pictures / complete interviews
- To reduce confusion ... Please send single email when seeking support for posting on Web / Facebook content

Solo – James DaPuzzo

- All sanctions have been submitted, confirmed, and info sent to site owners
- Review of the Proposed Pro Solo Tour on 06/12-13-14/20
 - Need to determine if we want to take on at the Region Level
- Review of the Champ Tour Event
 - Need to find a Chair for the Event

- Shelby IMS Date Change is now Thursday 06/18/20 or Friday 06/19/20
 - Concern this is over IMS Vintage Weekend and may not happen ... more to come on this
- Solo Training Date is Sunday 03/15/20 ... need to get posted on the Web / Facebook
- Bus Clean Out Date is TBD – to clean, inventory, purchase new, etc.
- Hot Spot Internet Option discussed to improve not only Solo but Rally and Track Events
 - Will help with registration, live timing, etc.
 - ❖ Need more details to determine cost and how it will be utilized

Rally – Wendy Harrison

- All sanctions have been submitted
- March 7, 2020 Event needs Web / Facebook support
- April 11, 2020 - Regional Course / GTA
- June 20, 2020 - Social Rally to end at Indianapolis Speedrome ... winner gets 2 free admission tickets
- September 19-20, 2020 - National Rally
- October 24, 2020 - Halloween Rally
- December 5, 2020 - Toys for Tots Charity Rally

Track Events – Michael Young

- Michael not available to attend but is planning to have 3 events in 2020 and this will allow for a series
 - May 9, 2020 @ Putman Park
 - ❖ KY Region will support the 1st event
 - July 4, 2020 @ Putman Park
 - August 15, 2020 @ Putman Park
- Will have contracts, budget, and series rule set to review at next meeting.

Next meeting is March 10, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Dawson's on Main in Speedway, IN
James DaPuzzo motioned for the meeting to adjourn ... Bryan Deane second ... all in favor and none apposed.

(FEBRUARY 28TH VOTE)

From: DaPuzzo III, James A {PBC} <James.DaPuzzo@pepsico.com>

Sent: Monday, February 28, 2020 8:42 AM

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Subject: Special Meeting Discussion - Decision on Hosting the ProSolo @ Grissom Aeroplex on 06/12-13-14/20

Thanks for everyone taking the time to voice concerns and vote.

Based on the results of the votes = We are a go for the ProSolo @ Grissom Aeroplex on 06/12-13-14/20

Attached is the documents / will include these notes in my Feb 2020 BOB Meeting Final Notes.

Updated with BOD Votes:

James A. DaPuzzo III

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PBNA – Indiana & Ohio

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Subject: Special Meeting Discussion - Decision on Hosting the ProSolo @ Grissom Aeroplex on 06/12-13-14/20

2020 Indy Region BOD Members,

We need to give Howard Duncan a verbal "Yes or No" this week on being the Host Region for the ProSolo @ Grissom Aeroplex on 06/12-13-14/20.

We have 12 weeks prior to the event to submit the contract ... that is roughly 03/20/20

Raleigh and Lou have agreed to be the Chairs of the event and if we are "Yes" they will need to get busy on completing this document.

This does not affect our Track Day Schedule.

May 9, 2020 Event # 1 Putman Park

July 4, 2020 Event # 2 Putman Park

August 15, 2020 Event # 3 Putman Park

Here is where the event falls within our Solo calendar.

June 6, 2020 Fun Event # 2 Indiana State Fairgrounds

June 12-13-14, 2020 National Pro Solo Tour Grissom Aeroplex

June 27, 2020 GLDSS / Point # 2 Grissom Aeroplex

June 28, 2020 GLDSS / Point # 3 Grissom Aeroplex

Here is where the event falls within our Rally calendar.

April 11, 2020 Regional Course / GTA McDonald's 4906 Kentucky Ave.

June 20, 2020 Social Rally Kroger 8130 E Southport Rd

September 19-20, 2020 National Rally Baymont Inn I70 and SR267

I think we need to move forward with this since we have a pair of strong chairs and it is not a point in our schedule that we appear to be over taxed with events.

Note – I am getting a strong feeling our Shelby Club Event at IMS is at risk and if we lose that event, picking up this will help solve our budget short-fall.

Does anyone have an objections to moving forward with this?

Please send me an email on how you would vote on this matter by the COB Thursday 02/27/20:

- RE – Joel Harleman = YES
- Asst. RE / Time Trails Chair – Michael Young = YES
- Treasurer - Colin Faucett = YES
- Secretary / Solo Chair - James DaPuzzo = YES
- Rally Chair – Wendy Harrison = YES
- Activities Chair – Justin Ritter = YES
- Membership Chair - Josh Kikta = No Vote
- Member at Large – Velma Boreen = YES
- Member at Large – Steve Brown = YES
- Member at Large – Charles Tashiro = YES
- Member at Large - Vincent Taibi = YES
- Member at Large – Bryan Deane = YES

James A. DaPuzzo III

PepsiCo Transportation

GETTIN' TO KNOW YOU...BOD EDITION:

R.E

Hi! I'm Joel Harleman the Regional Executive. I've been autocrossing since 1997 and became a full member in 2003. I've owned and raced a Pontiac Fiero, Mini Cooper, Mazda Miata, and Formula Ford. I've raced on track with Champcar Endurance series and done some track days/time trials as well. I'm a Club Race and Time Trial steward and will be an Assistant Chief Steward at the Runoffs this year. I also do flagging at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. I'm looking forward to our club having a great 2020. My e-mail is joelharleman@gmail.com.

SOLO

My name is James DaPuzzo, married to Cathy, have two sons Drew / Patrick, SCCA member 2017, and currently serve the Indianapolis Region as the Secretary and Solo Chairman. I have enjoyed my time with the Indianapolis region because of the great people and competition. My goal for Solo in 2020 is to build on the strong foundation and develop more talent in key roles to share the workload of running an event.

MEMBERSHIP

My name is Josh Kikta and I am the membership chair for this year. I am also serving as the kart steward this year, which I am very excited about for watching my boys compete in JB and JC. I have been a member since 2010 and in the past I have served on the board at large and edited the Clutch Chatter for a few years. The past few years I have been co-driving in FMod with Will Lahee. This year I am co-driving with a friend and new member, Jordan Allen, in his Ford Focus ST. If you need to reach me, please email me at joshkikta@gmail.com.

ACTIVITIES

Hello, my name is Justin Ritter. I am the new Activities Chair for the Indy Region. My racecar is my 2005 BMW ZHP. I am new to the Indianapolis region. I moved here last Fall from Crown Point, IN. I was the Secretary, and Road Rally chair for INR for the last 3 years. This will my 5th year as an SCCA member in total, and 4th as a board member. My email is juskritt@gmail.com for those who would like to reach out with ideas, or questions for anything concerning social activities for the region.



MEMBER AT LARGE

Bryan Deane – Board Member at Large.

History – Member of the SCCA since 1992 (2nd lap. This time on my own).

- Past Assistant Regional Executive of the Indy Region 2016-2018
- Past Regional Executive of the Indy Region 2008-2009
- Past Secretary of the MoHawk Hudson Region 1999-2001
- Chief of F&C Indy Region 2008 to Present
- Assistant Chief of F&C (USAC) at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway 2016 to Present
- Chief of Mohawk-Hudson Region 1995-2007
- Temporary Chief of F&C Northern New Jersey 2002

Began working races as a Corner Marshal (flagger) at age 16 (yeah, I lied about my age) thank goodness for paper drivers licenses and erasable ink! Began racing at 18 in Vintage (VSCCA) events in my father's Stanguellini F-Jr as one of the youngest competitors ever to earn a competition license from the VSCCA at the time.

Helped one of my best friends for a number of years with his racing program, first in ITA with a 1st Gen Mazda Rx-7 and then with one of the first true customer built BMWs out of Bimmer World in that we had built in the early 2000's.

Purchased my first and only race car (to this point) in 2004 when I bought a Cadwell D-13 Formula V and ran it, mostly testing, until I moved to Speedway in 2008. Time and distance caused me to sell the car in 2017.

Away from the track and the sport, I love football and am a retired high-school/college coach (16 years in the sport as a coach). I also love and played hockey while growing up in Connecticut. My other enjoyments are reading, music (well, most music), cooking and most importantly my family many of whom are back east.

Most of my involvement with racing is centered around road racing. Although, I have been known to dip my toes into the Solo and Rally worlds every now and then.

MEMBER AT LARGE



Hi, everybody! I'm Charles Tashiro. First of all, I am NOT related to Daniel Vang! He's a nice guy and a friend to me, but we don't even share the same national origins. (I know, we Asians all look alike anyway.) I've been an SCCA member since 2015 but started participating in Solo events in 2014 with a 2014 Subaru BRZ. I'm best known as the *slightly* animated starter at Indy Auto-Crosses, so you may have seen me before. I've been wanting to become more active within the Indy Club, so I opted to become a member at-large. I hope my participation and assistance will be of benefit to everyone. I started doing regional Time Trials last year, so my time will be divided between that and local Solos. I hope you'll try to introduce yourself to me if I haven't done so already.



MEMBER AT LARGE

"My name is Velma Boreen. I am currently a board member at large. I have been a member of SCCA since 1976. My husband, Raleigh, and I are involved with the National office, managing the Classic American Muscle program. We have been autocrossing since 1982 and currently have 2002 Camaro in the CAM-T class. I can bore you with more of my history but Maggie said to keep this short....."

Velma

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RALLY

Wendy Harrison lives in Indianapolis, Indiana and has been the chairperson for the Indy Region Road Rally program since 2017. She ran her first road rallies in high school, then took a break and started actively running SCCA road rallies again in 2008. While currently serving as a member of the SCCA National Road Rally Board, her energy is focused mainly on Indy Region's local rally program. Wendy enjoys organizing road rallies as social events and getting novices interested in road rallying. Always looking for new roads to encourage people to

explore and have fun, she would love to hear your ideas. You can contact her at IndySCCARoadRally@yahoo.com



MEMBER AT LARGE

Steve Brown

In 2013 I purchased a new Focus ST and was at my first autocross fun event at Grissom less than a week later, with paper plates still on the car. From that point forward I was hooked. The following year was my first competing in points events. Through the course of that year and the years since, I have learned a lot about driving and a lot about the organization. It takes a lot to run events behind the scenes whether it be solo, rally, track events, or the winter karting league; there are dedicated volunteers making it all happen. In 2019, I volunteered to be a Member at Large on the board to lend a hand in making it all happen. I volunteered again in 2020 to continue to be a part of the new and interesting changes. We are seeing surging participation in track events. So much so that we'll be having a series with trophies this year. On the solo side we are going to be hosting multiple national events in our region. These national events are the perfect place to be exposed to national level competition. We also are seeing increased membership driven out of the winter karting league, which brings in new faces to the organization. This year will be a big year for the Indianapolis region of the SCCA and I am happy to be able to support the region in any way that I can.



Sitting in the Garage with:

(Conversations with Indy Region Members and other significant SCCA members with Raleigh Boreen)

This week's conversation is with - James DaPuzzo. James has been the secretary for Indy Region for the last year and in 2020 he will be the secretary and the Solo Chair. James and his

wife Cathy live in Zionsville. He and Cathy were born and raised in the Indianapolis area. He has been with Pepsi Co. for 30 years and has lived in St. Louis, MO., Cleveland, OH and the Indianapolis area.

He has lived - In Zionsville, IN for the past 7 years.

How long have you been a member of SCCA since - I joined the club in 2017.

What activities do you participate in with Indy Region? - Solo,

How did you get interested in cars and the SCCA? - I always have loved race cars. My father was a USAC Official, Life Member # 327, and Member of the Speedway Oldtimers Club. He would take me to the Speedway for Practice, Qualifying, and the Race. As a youth, I enjoyed many USAC events at the Indiana State Fairgrounds one-mile dirt oval, other local tracks, and twice went to the Daytona 500. I have had the pleasure of crewing for several USAC teams at events across the country. Even dabbled in Karts back in the early 90's but after starting a family became focused on youth sports with my sons Drew and Patrick. The SCCA Solo program was chance for me to rekindle the love of cars.

What would you like to see Indy Region do in 2020 and coming years? That is a Loaded Question as 2020 is my first year as Solo Chair. I can only hope to provide the membership the same level of GREAT experience that Stef and Chris Brake provided in the past years. My goal this year is to build up the talent pool of key roles to put on a Solo Event.

Outside of SCCA, what is something you really enjoy doing? I have been a soccer referee for high school level and down. It is great to stay connected to youth sports and earn money for tires!!!

This week's conversation is with Colin Faucett. Colin grew up in Indiana. He went to college at Rose Hulman and got his engineering degree. After college he lived in Rhode Island for 3 years, then South Bend, IN. for 5 years and now has been in Brownsburg, IN. for 7 years. Colin is an engineer with Rolls Royce in Indy. Colin is married, he and Beth have a 2-year old named Gwen.

How long have you been a member of SCCA? - Colin grew up in an SCCA family. His father and mother, Bruce and Sue, have worked races and have been active Soloists since the mid-70's. Colin has been a member of Indy Region since 2013.

What activities do you participate in with Indy Region? - Active Soloist, running a Mustang, Miata, 370 Z Nismo and CMod. He has been the Indy Region Treasurer for the last 4 years. He likes to rally and do an occasional Track Day.

How did you get interested in cars and the SCCA? - My Mom and Dad. I got a 6cly. Mustang at 16 and have never looked back. One of my most fun drives at a Solo event ever was the "Bumble Bug" with Chris Brake.

What would you like to see Indy Region do in 2020 and coming years? Nothing real specific but I would love to see us find a way to get more people involved. We are a club of over 500 members but only see a few at events. We need to find out what people want out of the club and then do it.

Outside of SCCA, what is something you really enjoy doing? - I love spending time with my family, Beth and Gwen. I also enjoy video games and board games. My third thing is going down to Mallow Run with friends.

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