



The PitStop!



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December REport

Last month I opened the REport with a statement about how quickly 2005 seems to have gone. This month I will state that flatly. This year has truly gone quickly! I feel like it was only weeks ago that we were looking forward to the Coen Bingo rally. Then we had a flurry of rallies, the buttocks-kicking three pallet patch party, and BOOM we were into autocrossing. This was also a year in which many of us changed cars. Only a moment later we were back into rallies, officer nominations, and now it is time for the awards banquet. It is said that time flies when having fun. From how quickly this year passed, I know I had an incredible amount of fun this year! I trust you did too.

On Friday evening, December second, at the Rolling Hills Country Club we will officially celebrate our year. We will present trophies for our season-long competitions, award some special awards, recognize our leaders, install the 2006 officers, and have a good bit of fun. Join us for the celebration of our year and be there to help plant the seeds for a fantastic 2006. You might, just might, be able to phone your reservation into Gary Heck (812-858-9919) if you call *right now*. It's \$27.50 per person, your choice of beef filet, chicken Marsalis, or grilled salmon. We will start the socializing at 6:00 and dinner about 7:00.

This will be my last REport (...at least for a while). I have truly enjoyed being your Regional Executive for the last three years. But it is time for a change. All of the Board positions require time, motivation, and effort. We will have an even better club as we shuffle new ideas, fresh faces, and offices around. The success I have enjoyed as RE should not be solely attributed to me. I have been fortunate to have had great colleagues during my terms as RE. This year was no exception. ARE Ken Andrew, Secretary Steve Montgomery, Treasurer Gary Heck, Activities Chairman Gene Young, Assistant Activities Chairman Tim Green, Pit Stop Editor Paul Dornburg, and Advisor Terry Davis all deserve our thanks. I encourage you to personally thank the Board members. Such acknowledgments are the only compensation the Board members receive for their extra efforts on the behalf of our club.

Thanks for another great year!

Zoom-Zoom, Wup-Wup,

Bob Sonntag, *Regional Executive*

2005 Board Members (for another month)

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Advisor (ADV)	Terry Davis	812-853-2875	T_Davis@winkconstruction.com

Board Meeting - SIR/SCCA - October 30, 2005

- 1) **Call to Order:** 11:00 AM Bob Sonntag, Regional Executive
- 2) **Officer Reports – only changes noted**
 - A) Secretary – minutes read Steve Montgomery
 - B) Treasurer – We have money Gary Heck
 - C) PitStop – 19th is deadline for articles Paul Dornburg
- 3) **Committee Reports:** Membership: The Count? 84 – Get Gary a list of Guests from first event. Of 45 people in the Membership development program, 21 are still active.
- 4) **Old Business: only changes noted**
 - A) Other old business – Comp Regulations, a little more elaboration on excuses
 - B) Archiving releases – Everyone knows the need for saving them and Ken will continue to collect them
 - C) Awards banquet issues – Better gifts? Anything else? Bob will talk to Mary Helen
- 5) **New Business:**
 - A) Indian award recipient – It's a secret for now
 - B) Previous event review – Closing bookend – we need a field trip in the spring to review patch needs and to determine finish line change
 - C) Mid-American Air Park Playground improvement ideas – lots of ideas, Bob will present a list to Kurt
 - D) 2006 Ballot issues – Secretary and PitStop editor, no candidates (*Ed note: Gene volunteered for PitStop and Teresa Bailey for Secretary*)
 - E) Pylons after finish in autocross – policy change - shelved until 2006
 - F) Autocross points tie-breaker – Comp Regulation change - shelved until 2006
 - G) Other new business – Board meeting on 11/28/05
- 6) **Goal Projects 2005 – no changes since last issue**
- 7) **Adjournment:** 12:05 PM

Club Meeting – SIR/SCCA – November 8, 2005

- 1.) Call to Order: 7:47 PM
- 2.) Sonntag, Andrew, Green absent, Terry will preside over meeting
- 3.) Officers reports:
 - A) Activities Chair – Food rally is next, starts at Bootz’s
 - B) Secretary – minutes read
 - C) Treasurer – We have money
 - C) PitStop – 19th is deadline for articles
- 4.) Trophies handed out for Heck rally
- 5.) Trophies handed out for Closing Bookend Autocross
- 6.) Sign up for Awards Banquet/Christmas party
- 7.) Officer election, no ballots mailed, vote by acclamation of 15 members, Paul Dornburg is RE, Bob Sonntag is Advisor, Terry Davis is ARE, Gary Heck is Treasurer, Gene Young moves to PitStop editor, Teresa Bailey is Secretary, Activities Chair is open, Assistant Activities Chair is Tim Green
- 8.) Jim Cannon won free entry for next event
- 9.) Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Terry Davis presiding

Gene Young
 Steve Montgomery
 Gary Heck
 Paul Dornburg

Notes and Such...

A dream comes true!!!

Weeeeeeee!! Yes, as cheesy as it is, I actually screamed as I zoomed faster than I have ever imagined going down the straight away at Roebing Road Raceway. The Driver’s Ed. that Chris and I attended this weekend has been a dream of his as long as he can remember and as you all know I wasn’t kicking and screaming too much as he “dragged” me into yet another automotive adventure. We began the weekend by taking a class session on track dos and don’ts. (i.e. Do find the apex. Don’t hit the wall.) We were each assigned an instructor that gave us pointers on what we were doing correctly and those things that we choose to ignore doing correctly. The D.E. was run in 20 minute intervals. Chris and I were in the same run-group, but we had a bumper cam to catch our indiscretions. Although it never did... Just as the exciting things happened the camera chose to malfunction. I think it has selective recording. All was well and good before my “new” car decided to loose some gears. (You’ll have to ask Chris the story. They were there last I drove it.) This was an experience that all should have. Driving in a way that pushes you and your car to its limits is a check that every car enthusiast should make on the check list of life dreams. Oh yeah, Chris broke the transmission.

Carrie Moore: *Remote Reporter*

Remember December 2nd because it’s our annual awards banquet and Holiday party and the cost will be \$27.50 per person. The meal fare includes 6 oz beef filet, chicken Marsala, grilled salmon w/dill butter, and salad, vegetables, dessert and two drink tickets. Have cash available for any additional drinks. 6:30 PM for cocktails, 7:00 PM for dinner all at the Rolling Hills Country Club. Contact Gary Heck and give him your money and meal selection. 812-858-9919

Rallys – The last point rally was held on Sunday October 30th. The Totten-Coen Halloween Rally started from the Subway Sandwich shop just north of I-64 on Highway 41 and wound it’s way through south western Indiana. The duo of Terry Davis and Bob Sonntag ended the year as they started it with a win in the A class as did Gene Young in the B class. With the wins, Terry and Gene tied for the Rally Championship. Bob garnered second in the year long chase while Ken Andrew and Paul Dornburg tied for third.

The last rally of the year was the Food Rally put in by Mike Freeman with help from Tom and Brad Bootz. This years route was determined by answering questions about the Lord of the Rings Trilogy. Brad Bootz provided the questions and answers, Tom Bootz provided the starting and ending place while Mike laid out the route. During the rally each team cooked a meal using their car as the stove or oven. Then each team laid out the meal for the rally captains and they sampled all the food. As always, the results are kept secret until the Awards banquet. The results will be published in next month’s newsletter.

This will be my last PitStop for a while. I’ve been doing it for 4 years and it’s time to turn it over to someone else. I hope you’ve all enjoyed the writings. I am not going to stop writing for the PitStop however because each month the RE does the lead article and I’m the new RE. It’ll be an interesting year for me and I hope I can do as well as Bob has for the last 3 years.

2005 Halloween Rally Totten, Coen

Class A - Equipped	Leg 1	Leg 2	Leg 3	Leg 4	Total
Davis and Sonntag	4	18	29	259	310
Dornburg and Andrews	113	174	86	371	744
Eagleson and Woolerton	10	145	600	1	756

Class B - Stock	Leg 1	Leg 2	Leg 3	Leg 4	Total
Young and L. Seeber	77	188	223	72	560
Montgomery and Rustic	125	204	167	600	1096
J. Seeber, etal	18	171	361	600	1150
Bailey and Bailey	67	311	600	600	1578

Novice/Guest	Leg 1	Leg 2	Leg 3	Leg 4	Total
Staley and Staley	16	128	356	39	539

2006 Board Members

Regional Executive	Paul Dornburg
Asst Regional Executive	Terry Davis
Secretary	Teresa Bailey
Treasurer	Gary Heck
Activity Chair	vacant
Asst Activity Chair	Tim Green
Pit Stop Editor	Gene Young
Advisor	Bob Sonntag

Final 2005 Points

Berry Points

1	Bob Sonntag	69	31	Nancy Andrew	8
2	Gene Young	68	32	Teresa Bailey	8
3	Terry Davis	64	33	Darlene Cannon	7
4	Paul Dornburg	57	34	Carolyn Dornburg	7
5	Ken Andrew	43	35	John Esche	7
6	John Coen	39	36	Derrick Funk	7
7	Jim Cannon	37	37	Corey Krietenstein	7
8	Tim Green	35	38	Michael B. Allen	6
9	Ted Eagleson	33	39	Cathy Heck	6
10	Tom Bootz	28	40	James Barrow	4
11	Barry Beaman	27	41	Scott Miliam	4
12	Tim Brown	27	42	Ron Groenert	3
13	Frank Totten	25	43	Fred Pendley	3
14	Darrin Bailey	23	44	Josh Andrew	2
15	Kent Schonberger	22	45	Brad Bootz	2
16	Mike Freeman	21	46	Jan Bootz	2
17	Jeff Jackson	21	47	C. Shane Goulet	2
18	Steve Montgomery	21	48	Myles Grant	2
19	Ryan Bootz	20	49	Nathan Pruss	2
20	TJ Secord	19	50	Julia Seeber	2
21	Don Kelly	18	51	Mark Wannemueller	2
22	Frank Bertke	15	52	Kathryn Birdwell	1
23	Gary Heck	15	53	Gerry Bubenzler	1
24	David Moredock	15	54	Paul Condi	1
25	Steve Backer	14	55	Michael Davis	1
26	Phil Wells	14	56	Debbie Jackson	1
27	Glenn Wior	14	57	Chris Moore	1
28	Barry Schonberger	11	58	Derrick Nicholson	1
29	Mimsie Coen	10	59	Kathy Tipsword	1
30	Jackie Satterly	10	60	Tom Tipsword	1

Rookie Points

1	Teresa Bailey	0.364
2	Kathryn Birdwell	0.024
3	John Esche	0.171
4	C. Shane Goulet	0.091
5	Scott Miliam	0.098
6	Nathan Pruss	0.091
7	Stephen Wallace	0.000
8	Mark Wannemueller	0.049
9	Jimmy Wooldridge	0.000

Rally Points

1	Terry Davis	24
2	Gene Young	24
3	Bob Sonntag	22
4	Ken Andrew	16
5	Paul Dornburg	16
6	John Coen	14
7	Frank Totten	14
8	Ryan Bootz	11
9	Jim Cannon	10
10	Ted Eagleson	8
11	Frank Bertke	5
12	Darlene Cannon	5
13	Carolyn Dornburg	5
14	Tim Green	5
15	Gary Heck	5
16	Cathy Heck	5
17	Glenn Wior	5
18	Darrin Bailey	4
19	Josh Andrew	2
20	Teresa Bailey	2
21	Steve Montgomery	2
22	Kathryn Birdwell	1

Final

Autocross Points

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1	Paul Dornburg	6906	5950
2	Tim Brown	5932	5932
3	Jim Cannon	5854	5854
4	Terry Davis	6718	5783
5	Bob Sonntag	6696	5758
6	Tim Green	6599	5726
7	Steve Backer	5682	5682
8	Ken Andrew	5495	5495
9	Gene Young	5279	5279
10	Barry Beaman	4779	4779
11	Tom Bootz	4500	4500
12	Ted Eagleson	4498	4498
13	TJ Secord	3951	3951
14	Jeff Jackson	3917	3917
15	Phil Wells	3834	3834
16	John Coen	3334	3334
17	Frank Totten	3167	3167
18	Derrick Funk	2896	2896
19	Frank Bertke	2884	2884
20	Mike Freeman	2862	2862
21	Corey Krietenstein	2800	2800
22	Jackie Satterly	2769	2769
23	Kent Schonberger	2642	2642
24	Don Kelly	2401	2401
25	Ryan Bootz	1890	1890
26	Darrin Bailey	1861	1861
27	David Moredock	1802	1802
28	John Esche	1171	1171
29	Scott Miliam	994	994
30	Brad Bootz	964	964
31	Nathan Pruss	952	952
32	C. Shane Goulet	934	934
33	Teresa Bailey	904	904
34	Steve Montgomery	892	892
35	Kent Stately	889	889
36	Michael B. Allen	869	869
37	Mark Wannemueller	847	847
38	Myles Grant	838	838
39	Julia Seeber	822	822

Happy Holidays

from your Board of Directors

2005 Awards Banquet – Friday December 2nd, Rolling Hills CC, Newburgh, IN

Beef Filet

Chicken Marsalis

Grilled Salmon

Check one box for each attendee and then call Gary Heck at 812-858-9919 or email him at gheck1@adelphia.net

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2005-2006 Schedule

Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05
<p>2-Gary's Rally #6 3-October Board Meeting 11-Tue- Membership meeting, Lonestar Steakhouse, just off Green River Rd 16-Autocross #8 - Closing Bookend - Lawrenceville, IL, after the event we'll meet at the Ponderosa in Vincennes for dinner 30-Rally #7, Halloween Rally - begins from the Subway just north of I-64 on Highway 41 30-November Board Meeting - prior to rally</p>	<p>8-Tue- Membership meeting, Evansville IN Lonestar Steakhouse, just off Green River Rd 13-Rally #8 - Food Rally</p>	<p>2-Awards Banquet and Holiday Party 6:30 PM Rolling Hills Country Club, Newburgh, IN Contact Gary Heck to make your reservations 5 - December Board Meeting - new Board members initiation 17-Light Tour ???</p>
Jan 06	Feb 06	Mar 06
<p>2 - Board Meeting 7 - Bowling in Evansville 10 - Membership Meeting Lonestar Steakhouse, just off Green River Rd. 29 - Rally #1</p>	<p>2-4 - National convention, Kansas City 6 - Board Meeting 11 - Bowling in Owensboro 14 - Membership Meeting Lonestar Steakhouse, just off Green River Rd. 26 - Rally #2</p>	<p>6 - Board Meeting 14 - Membership Meeting Lonestar Steakhouse, just off Green River Rd. 19 - Rally #3</p>

Autocross Events:

9:30 A.M. - Course set-up begins
 11:00 A.M. - Registration and Tech open
 12:30 P.M. - Registration and Tech close!!!
 12:45 P.M. - Driver's meeting
 1:00 P.M. - First car off

Arriving late? Contact Paul Dornburg in advance by E-mail or phone by 6:00 PM the preceding day or register at myautoevents.com
 Paul Dornburg - a911sc@bellsouth.net - 270-685-4470 home - 270-570-4107 cell
 Lawrenceville Autocrosses are at Mid-American Air Park near Lawrenceville, IL
 Centre Autocrosses are held at the Evansville Civic Center parking lot
 Owensboro Autocrosses are at Owensboro/Daviess County Airport, Owensboro, KY

Rally Events:

12:30 P.M. -- Registration and Tech open
 1:00 P.M. -- Registration and Tech close
 1:15 P.M. -- Driver's meeting
 1:30 P.M. - First car off

Membership Meetings:

6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. - Socializing
 7:00 P.M. - Dinner
 8:00 P.M. -- Business meeting