



The *PitStop*



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September REport

Okay, I've got egg on my face for my rant last month about using myautoevents.com for registration. It was me who was having problems with the website. I figured out what was wrong only after creating another login account and finding the list of entries that everyone was using. My apologies if I offended anyone. In the future I'll try hard not to have a PEBCAK attack. (**P**roblem **E**xists **B**etween **C**hair **A**nd **K**eyboard)

The Mid-year event at Lawrenceville can be summed up in one word, HOT!! Despite the near triple digit temperatures 32 drivers turned out for a new variation of our long used site. Teresa Bailey came up with the course and a good one it was. Running clockwise it started as usual with the big bend to the left followed by the hard right but instead of a 180 it was a 90 and a quick left before and almost 90 right. Then a short spurt to a left hand 180 to the far end where another 180 to the right led into the slalom. After the slalom it was a hard right and a left wiggle to the finish. Barry Beaman showed the way in the race tire class. Tim Brown was fastest in the street tire class in his grumpy pig Subaru. Results should be in this paper.

Next event was the autocross at Owensboro Airport. It too was hot. 30 drivers showed for this one. A big thanks to the "Owensboro crew", Gene Young, Tim Green, Juls Seeber, Mitch Seeber, Don and Phil Kelley and yours truly, for spending 3 hours on a sultry summer night setting up cones. The course design started off as usual heading toward the runways, turning right to a right-left-right before hitting the left for the slalom up and back. Exiting the slalom was a left and then a sharp right before a tight left 180. This led to a decreasing radius sweeper, defined only on the inside edge, that had a single cone to the left to keep you off the grass. Then a 90+ right turn, accelerating all the way to a left into a devious 3 cone slalom that caught a number of people out for too much speed. Hard braking around the second slalom cone then jerk it back to the right and head for the finish line. It seemed that 50 seconds was about the mean time for all cars with the faster cars getting down into the low 40's. I don't have the results as I write this but I'll bet Gene has them in this paper.

More improvements to the trailer and equipment were evident at Owensboro. Gary Heck bought a second speaker and the appropriate hook-ups to make it work not only with the microphone but with a radio/CD player as well. His first song was the 1812 Overture or The Lone Rangers theme song. A wide variety of music played through out the after noon. For the first time that I know of we had the National Anthem played. Pretty cool! Thanks Gary.

And while I'm talking about changes and improvements Barry Beaman is running fast on his new tires. Mitch Seeber, our youngest driver and certified gearhead, continues to improve in the GFY Racing Kart. Don Kelley has joined the S2000 ranks with a pretty gray Honda and Terry Davis continues to improve in my "ancient" 911. Dr. Jane is going faster than ever in her Crossfire while Jim Cannon, last year's autocross champ, continues to be a threat in the street tire class even though he uses different cars. And Cathy Christy continues narrowing the gap to her husband Allen's times.

It looks like four club members will be going to the Solo Nationals the last week of September. Bob Sonntag, Terry Davis, Carolyn and me. Terry, Carolyn and I are going out Saturday so we can do the Sunday warm-up while Bob makes the trek on Sunday. I was disappointed that this year there are no "Conee" Awards. Perhaps we'll need to take the equipment to do our own impromptu "Conee" event.

Last month I talked about the Street Survival program that the SCCA is participating in. Some of us are going to go to another region's event and see what it takes to put one on. We know there's one in St. Louis in September but that's the day before our autocross at Lawrenceville. That's be a tough weekend to make both events. But we'll get to one and let you know our plans. I can't see how this can miss if done correctly. What parent of a teenage driver would not want to improve their kid's driving skills? More information in the future.

The membership meeting at the Log Inn was well attended by 34 people. One phrase comes to mind, "too much food!" They always bring out good stuff, especially the mashed potatoes and gravy. Do we need to meet there more often to see all your smiling faces? Dr. Jane Bridges finally made a meeting. I have to admit that I didn't recognize her without her wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses and shorts. I kept wondering who that woman was sitting next to Gene. Finally, when I was checking for guests Terry reminded me that I had over looked Dr. Jane as a first timer at the club meetings.

One more thing. Thank you to all of you that help me get those tires on and off my car at each event. Mitch Seeber, Don Kelley, Terry Davis, Jim Cannon, Tim Green and anyone else that I have forgotten but may have lent me a hand. Thanks so much!

That's all for this month. Remember the rally season starts again on Sunday September 9th. Bob and Terry are putting on this one. Look for an email with details and check the schedule in this letter. The club meeting is at the Lone Star on September 11th. Autocross #6 is Sunday September 16th at Lawrenceville. Check our on-line calendar at www.sirscca.org and register at www.myautoevents.com.

Racingly, Paul Dornburg *Regional Executive*

Car	Class	Driver	Car	Run 1		Run 2		Run 3		Run 4		Run 5		Run 6		Best Time	Index	Auto Time	
				Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen				
Open Classes																			
1	6	AS	Don Kelley	Gray S2000	48.300		48.130		51.816	(2)	51.651		47.147		49.811	(1)	47.147	.831	79.175
2	199	SM2	Paul Dornburg	Green 911	47.226		46.736		47.081		47.268		50.896	(2)	46.644		46.644	.854	79.747
3	36	BM	Bob Sonntag	Blue LeGrand	45.912	(1)	43.089		42.456		43.009		42.557		46.484	(1)	42.456	.944	80.252
4	20	ES	Barry Beaman	Red Miata	50.256		50.519		52.403	(1)	49.797		49.810		56.404	(3)	49.797	.806	80.643
5	18	F125	Kent Schonberger	Red F125 Kart	50.506		44.513		43.768		44.283		45.247	(1)	44.864	(1)	43.768	.937	82.504
6	99	SM2	Terry Davis	Green 911	54.959	(2)	50.790		49.534		50.102		55.406	(3)	49.587		49.534	.854	84.649
7	43	DM	Tim Green	Primer Locost	48.267	DNF	49.362		54.777	(3)	48.427		47.183		47.842		47.183	.885	85.442
8	227	ESP	Kyle Bledsoe	Blue WRX STi	51.868		52.160	(1)	52.734	(1)	53.215		52.484	(1)	55.246	(2)	51.868	.828	86.403
9	130	F125	Gene Young	Blue F125 Kart	47.949		49.292	(1)	46.034		48.018	(1)	48.192	(1)	46.230		46.034	.937	86.451
10	21	STS2	Steve Backer	Red Datsun	55.533		55.645		54.541		53.764		53.369		54.079		53.369	.802	86.544
11	30	HS	Juls Seeber	Blue Tracer	57.824		61.895	(1)	61.728	(3)	56.751		56.477		57.945	(1)	56.477	.780	89.155
12	42	CSP	Darrin Bailey	Black Civic	55.679		55.692		54.635	(1)	53.571		70.906	(4)	52.848		52.848	.838	90.071
13	27	ESP	Rachel Bledsoe	Blue WRX STi	61.453	(1)	58.587	(1)	55.585		55.366	(1)	56.921	(1)	55.374		55.366	.828	91.867
14	3	SS	Rhett Baird	Maroon Corvette	57.709		55.933		54.625		55.394		56.344	DNF	56.165		54.625	.840	92.416
15	24	CSP	Teresa Bailey	Black Civic	58.600	(1)	56.449		64.719		57.073	(2)	55.266	(1)	56.739	(1)	55.266	.838	93.617
16	65	F125	Mitch Seeber	Blue F125 Kart	53.923		53.173		50.534		58.399		55.155	(1)	51.390		50.534	.937	95.503

Street Tire Class

1	9	SAS	Tim Brown	White WRX Sti	49.924		53.559	(1)	53.305	(1)	61.798	(5)	50.398		50.664		49.924	.831	83.368
2	97	SSS	Gary Niles	White Corvette	52.326	(1)	61.242	(5)	50.191		51.174	(1)	53.116	(2)	50.014		50.014	.840	84.172
3	28	SDS	James Cannon	White Talon	55.335		54.401		53.630		53.735		51.943		53.774	(1)	51.943	.798	84.247
4	26	SAS	Jane Bridges	Gray Crossfire	56.055		55.073		54.564		54.534		55.218		53.925		53.925	.831	90.154
5	32	SAS	Dave Moredock	Yellow S2000	57.485	(1)	57.352	(1)	55.106		55.362		55.628		54.926		54.926	.831	91.437
6	1	SHS	Steve Fulkerson	White Chevy	60.386		59.967		60.876		61.410	(1)	60.151		60.874	(1)	59.967	.780	93.692
7	69	SAS	Allen Christy	White Corvette	59.163	(1)	57.370		57.312	(1)	56.075		55.945		55.709		55.709	.831	93.920
8	169	SAS	Cathy Christy	White Corvette	60.014		59.070		57.691		60.248	(1)	58.046		58.638		57.691	.831	96.177
9	33	SGS	Joshua Lester	Black Honda	65.049		62.283		61.470		DNS		DNS		DNS		61.470	.794	99.202

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				Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen			Time	Points	
Super Stock																				
1	3	SS	Rhett Baird	Maroon Corvette	57.709		55.933		54.625		55.394		56.344	DNF	56.165		54.625	.840	92.416	833

A & E Stock

1	6	AS	Mr Don Kelley	Gray S2000	48.300		48.130		51.816	(2)	51.651		47.147		49.811	(1)	47.147	.831	79.175	1000
2	20	ES	Barry Beaman	Red Miata	50.256		50.519		52.403	(1)	49.797		49.810		56.404	(3)	49.797	.806	80.643	981

H Stock & STS2

1	21	STS2	Steve Backer	Red Datsun	55.533		55.645		54.541		53.764		53.369		54.079		53.369	.802	86.544	907
2	30	HS	Juls Seeber	Blue Tracer	57.824		61.895	(1)	61.728	(3)	56.751		56.477		57.945	(1)	56.477	.780	89.155	874

C Street Prepared

1	42	CSP	Darrin Bailey	Black Civic	55.679		55.692		54.635	(1)	53.571		70.906	(4)	52.848		52.848	.838	90.071	862
2	24	CSP	Teresa Bailey	Black Civic	58.600	(1)	56.449		64.719		57.073	(2)	55.266	(1)	56.739	(1)	55.266	.838	93.617	818

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1	227	ESP	Kyle Bledsoe	Blue WRX STi	51.868		52.160	(1)	52.734	(1)	53.215		52.484	(1)	55.246	(2)	51.868	.828	86.403	909
2	27	ESP	Rachel Bledsoe	Blue WRX STi	61.453	(1)	58.587	(1)	55.585		55.366	(1)	56.921	(1)	55.374		55.366	.828	91.867	840

Street Mod 2

1	199	SM2	Paul Dornburg	Green 911	47.226		46.736		47.081		47.268		50.896	(2)	46.644		46.644	.854	79.747	993
2	99	SM2	Terry Davis	Green 911	54.959	(2)	50.790		49.534		50.102		55.406	(3)	49.587		49.534	.854	84.649	931

B & D Mod

1	36	BM	Bob Sonntag	Blue LeGrand	45.912	(1)	43.089		42.456		43.009		42.557		46.484	(1)	42.456	.944	80.252	986
2	43	DM	Tim Green	Primer Locost	48.267	DNF	49.362		54.777	(3)	48.427		47.183		47.842		47.183	.885	85.442	921

F125 Karts

1	18	F125	Kent Schonberger	Red F125 Kart	50.506		44.513		43.768		44.283		45.247	(1)	44.864	(1)	43.768	.937	82.504	958
2	130	F125	Gene Young	Blue F125 Kart	47.949		49.292	(1)	46.034		48.018	(1)	48.192	(1)	46.230		46.034	.937	86.451	908
3	65	F125	Mitch Seeber	Blue F125 Kart	53.923		53.173		50.534		58.399		55.155	(1)	51.390		50.534	.937	95.503	794

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2	97	SSS	Gary Niles	White Corvette	52.326	(1)	61.242	(5)	50.191		51.174	(1)	53.116	(2)	50.014		50.014	.840	84.172	990
3	28	SDS	James Cannon	White Talon	55.335		54.401		53.630		53.735		51.943		53.774	(1)	51.943	.798	84.247	989
4	26	SAS	Jane Bridges	Gray Crossfire	56.055		55.073		54.564		54.534		55.218		53.925		53.925	.831	90.154	919
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8	1	SHS	Steve Fulkerson	White Chevy	60.386		59.967		60.876		61.410	(1)	60.151		60.874	(1)	59.967	.780	93.692	876
9	33	SGS	Joshua Lester	Black Honda	65.049		62.283		61.470		DNS		DNS		DNS		61.470	.794	99.202	810

Guest Class

Car	Class	Driver	Car	Adj Time	Pen	Index	Indexed Time												
							Time	Points											
1	16	GAS	Dr Don Kelley	Gray S2000	59.029		51.851	(1)	48.786		49.869	(1)	48.394		47.943		47.943	.831	39.841
2	47	GHS	Sean Seamon	Gray Mazda 3	60.164	(2)	55.467		59.383	(2)	54.678		57.518	(1)	57.269	(1)	54.678	.780	42.649
3	114	GBS	Shane Reagan	Blue Nissan 350Z	61.402		58.693		57.231		59.695	DNF	59.686		57.954		57.231	.822	47.044
4	17	GXP	John Warren	Blue Cobra	61.549		57.682		55.650		57.203	(1)	60.033	(2)	55.440		55.440	.868	48.122
5	11	GAS	Jeremy Reagan	Blue Corvette	68.916		64.285	(1)	63.349	(2)	58.862	(1)	60.556	(2)	57.986	(1)	57.986	.831	48.186

Berry Points (as of August 21)		
Name	Pts	
Bob Sonntag	67	
Gene Young	57	
Terry Davis	53	
Paul Dornburg	53	
Julie Seeber	41	
Darrin Bailey	40	
Gary Heck	40	
Jim Cannon	39	
Tim Brown	37	
Steve Backer	33	
Teresa Bailey	32	
John Coen	28	
Tim Green	28	
Kyle Bledsoe	27	
Don Kelley	20	
Barry Beaman	17	
Jane Bridges	17	
Tom Bootz	16	
Allen Christy	14	
Cathy Christy	14	
Rachael Bledsoe	13	
David Mooredock	13	
Kent Schonberger	13	
Barry Schonberger	12	
Cathy Heck	11	
Eric Provost	11	
TJ Secord	10	
Adam Totten	10	
Frank Totten	10	
Mike Freeman	9	
Myles Grant	9	
Matt Guzowski	9	
Glenn Wior	9	
Ryan Bootz	8	
Bill Brown	8	
Jim Barrow	7	
Mimsie Coen	7	
John Esche	7	
Mitchell Seeber	7	
Nathan Breivogel	6	
Jonathan Scott	6	
Andy Grayson	5	
Tom Tipword	5	
Jan Bootz	4	
Carolyn Dornburg	3	
Glenn Deno	2	
Joshua Lester	2	
Greg Lukach	2	
Jim Sutton	2	
Lori Bootz	1	
Darlene Cannon	1	
Paul Condi	1	
Angie Schonberger	1	
Kate Schonberger	1	

Autocross Points (as of August 21)		
Name	Pts	
Paul Dornburg	4956	
Bob Sonntag	4834	
Barry Beaman	4810	
Tim Green	4510	
Julie Seeber	4427	
Allen Christy	4406	
Gene Young	4400	
Cathy Christy	4298	
Jim Cannon	3975	
Tim Brown	3964	
Terry Davis	3643	
David Mooredock	3632	
Steve Backer	3612	
Darrin Bailey	3487	
Teresa Bailey	3326	
Don Kelley	2970	
Kyle Bledsoe	2804	
Jane Bridges	2671	
Bill Brown	2548	
Rachael Bledsoe	2521	
Ryan Bootz	1963	
John Coen	1840	
Mitchell Seeber	1557	
Eric Provost	1476	
TJ Secord	962	
Kent Schonberger	958	
Mike Freeman	909	
Glenn Deno	886	
Myles Grant	871	
Nathan Breivogel	855	
Adam Totten	850	
Jonathan Scott	837	
Matt Guzowski	832	
Frank Totten	813	

Rally Points (as of August 21)		
Name	Pts	
Bob Sonntag	15	
Terry Davis	15	
Gene Young	12	
Julie Grundhoefer	12	
Cathy Heck	10	
Gary Heck	10	
Paul Dornburg	9	
TJ Secord	7	
Allen Christy	2	
Cathy Christy	2	
Frank Totten	2	
Jim Barrow	2	
John Coen	2	
Rachael Bledsoe	2	

Rookie Points (as of August 21)		
Name	Pts	
Mitchell Seeber	0.636	
Kyle Bledsoe	0.500	
Rachael Bledsoe	0.241	
Joshua Lester	0.182	
Allen Christy	0.179	
Cathy Christy	0.179	

9.00 SEPTEMBER				
9.09	Sunday	Pt Rally (4 of 7)	Bob & Terry	
9.11	Tuesday	Board Meeting & Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
9.15	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
9.16	Sunday	Pt Autocross (6 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
9.22	Saturday	Solo II Nationals - Travel & Warm-up Day		Heartland Park, Topeka
9.23	Sunday	Solo II Nationals - Warm-up Day		Heartland Park, Topeka
9.24	Monday	Solo II Nationals - Off Day		Heartland Park, Topeka
9.25	Tuesday	Solo II Nationals - Competition		Heartland Park, Topeka
9.26	Wednesday	Solo II Nationals - Competition		Heartland Park, Topeka
9.27	Thursday	Solo II Nationals - Competition		Heartland Park, Topeka
9.28	Friday	Solo II Nationals - Competition		Heartland Park, Topeka
9.29	Saturday	Solo II Nationals - Travel Day		Heartland Park, Topeka
10.00 OCTOBER				
10.01	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
10.07	Sunday	Pt Rally (5 of 7)		
10.08	Monday	SCCA Runoffs		Heartland Park, Topeka
10.09	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
10.09	Tuesday	SCCA Runoffs		Heartland Park, Topeka
10.10	Wednesday	SCCA Runoffs		Heartland Park, Topeka
10.11	Thursday	SCCA Runoffs		Heartland Park, Topeka
10.12	Friday	SCCA Runoffs		Heartland Park, Topeka
10.13	Saturday	SCCA Runoffs		Heartland Park, Topeka
10.14	Sunday	"Closing Bookend" Pt Autocross (7 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.14	Sunday	SCCA Runoffs		Heartland Park, Topeka
10.20	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
10.21	Sunday	Pt Rally (6 of 7)		

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

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 later? Contact Paul Dornburg in advance by E-mail or phone by 6:00 PM the preceding day or register at my.autoevents.com
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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/Davess County Airport, Owensboro, KY

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