



The *PitStop*



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October REport

As I write this I'm trying to get everything together for my fourth trip to the Solo Nationals. I've made my list and now I just have to get it all done before we leave Saturday morning. We'll get to Topeka late in the afternoon but early enough to get the car Tech'd, I hope. We, Terry Davis and I, will run the Sunday warm-up event to get a feel for the asphalt. Monday will be "walk the courses" day and I'll walk both courses a number of times. Monday's forecast is for rain but the rest of the week should be pleasant. Terry and I will run in the first heat while Bob Sonntag is running in the third heat. Naturally we are working Bob's heat and he ours. We're going to see if we can move our work assignment so we can crew for Bob. One of our frequent autocross visitors, Elizabethtown's Gary Niles, is also entered in the Nationals. He's entered in the huge Super Stock class. There are 67 entries in that class, enough to make up one whole heat on Tuesday and Wednesday. We'll be sending out daily updates via email so know you know the rest of the story.

The Rally season restarted in early September with the Bob Sonntag "Saturday Sillyness" rally. A decent turnout of 6 teams took to the roads of northwest Kentucky to test their problem solving skills and their ability to follow instructions. Who won? Bob's written a piece to give you all the details so just keep reading.

Originally the September autocross was a fun event but the cancellation of the Civic Center event in July made the Board change it to a points paying event. 35 drivers showed up on a pleasant Sunday afternoon to try another course version made possible by our patch party back in April. Kent Schonberger drove down from Terre Haute with 8 of his Rose-Hulman schoolmates and they made up for the handful of missing club members. Cathy Christy's been trying to get a quicker run than husband Allen for a long time and she finally did it on the last run, beating him by more than a tenth of a second, finally! While I'm on the subject of wives beating husbands, ☺ Teresa Bailey put together 6 very consistent runs to beat hubby Darrin. And on a lot of her runs she was hauling a passenger! (I have to admit I didn't notice if Darrin took anyone for a ride but never the less, he was slow) The Street Tire class was a close contest with Tim Brown topping Jim Cannon. Those two have claimed 5 of the 6 top spots so far this year with only Don Kelley able to break into the top spot at the Owensboro event. I picked up my third top spot in the race tire class besting Barry Beaman and Bob Sonntag. A list of points contenders should be later in this newsletter.

Club Officers will be nominated in October and voted in at the November meeting. If you'd like to be part of the governing body let a current Board member know and we'll tell you what it takes and how to get your name on the ballot.

The Owensboro airport will have a working airline again in October. Why is this news to us? Because it will affect our autocrosses at the airport. This year we were able to set up early or even the day before an event. Now we'll have to wait for the plane to leave before beginning setup or at the worst we'll loose the site. I have mixed feelings because I like having events in Owensboro but it certainly is convenient when I have to travel to visit my boss in Maryland.

Recently I got an email from the National office announcing a new "Weekend Member" policy for our events starting in 2008. In order to provide insurance coverage for all entrants, the SCCA is invoking a weekend membership program. Non-club members will pay an extra fee to be a member for the weekend. The face value will be \$15 and may be applied towards an annual membership. Up to \$30 may be applied towards the annual cost of a membership. The details of the program can be read at the SCCA website at:

http://ams.scca.com/netforum/eweb/scca_content/newsletters/InsideLine/2007_09/IL_09_20_07.pdf

The Board will have a discussion about the change and put out our opinions in future editions of Pit Stop.

In the coming months I will hold a club meeting in Owensboro in addition to Evansville. It'll be on the second Thursday of the month, just 2 days after the Evansville meeting. I'd like to see all the Owensboro members attend. If enough people show interest we'll keep having meetings in Owensboro. As soon as I find a meeting place I'll announce the site via email.

That's it for this month. Check our on-line calendar at www.sirscca.org and register for our events at www.myautoevents.com.

Racingly, Paul Dornburg *Regional Executive*

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Berry Points (as of September 21)	
Name	Pts
Bob Sonntag	77
Terry Davis	64
Paul Dornburg	64
Gene Young	60
Gary Heck	47
Jim Cannon	44
Darrin Bailey	43
Julie Seeber	43
Tim Brown	42
John Coen	37
Teresa Bailey	35
Steve Backer	33
Kyle Bledsoe	32
Tim Green	30
Jane Bridges	25
Bary Beaman	22
Don Kelley	22
Kent Schonberger	18
Tom Bootz	16
Allen Christy	16
Cathy Christy	16
Rachael Bledsoe	15
Cathy Heck	15
David Mooredock	15
Myles Grant	14
Bary Schonberger	14
Mimsie Coen	13
Glenn Wior	12
Eric Provost	11
Andy Grayson	10
Matt Guzowski	10
TJ Secord	10
Adam Totten	10
Frank Totten	10
Mike Freeman	9
Ryan Bootz	8
Bill Brown	8
Jim Barrow	7
John Esche	7
Mitchell Seeber	7
Nathan Breivogel	6
Jonathan Scott	6
Tom Tipsword	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 September 21)	
Name	Pts
Paul Dornburg	5956
Bob Sonntag	5791
Barry Beaman	5784
Tim Green	5453
Allen Christy	5304
Cathy Christy	5181
Jim Cannon	4969
Tim Brown	4964
Terry Davis	4536
Julie Seeber	4427
Gene Young	4400
Darrin Bailey	4315
Teresa Bailey	4175
David Mooredock	4132
Kyle Bledsoe	3751
Steve Backer	3612
Rachael Bledsoe	3374
Don Kelley	2970
John Coen	2760
Jane Bridges	2671
Bill Brown	2548
Ryan Bootz	1963
Kent Schonberger	1884
Myles Grant	1757
Mitchell Seeber	1557
Eric Provost	1476
TJ Secord	962
Mike Freeman	909
Glenn Deno	886
Nathan Breivogel	855
Adam Totten	850
Jonathan Scott	837
Matt Guzowski	832
Frank Totten	813
Joshua Lester	810
Andy Grayson	804

Rally Points (as of September 21)	
Name	Pts
Bob Sonntag	20
Terry Davis	20
Paul Dornburg	14
Gene Young	14
Gary Heck	14
Julie Seeber	14
Cathy Heck	14
John Coen	7
TJ Secord	7
Jane Bridges	5
Mimsie Coen	5
Don Kelley	2
Allen Christy	2
Cathy Christy	2
Rachael Bledsoe	2
Glenn Wior	2
Frank Totten	2
Jim Barrow	2

Rookie Points (as of September 21)	
Name	Pts
Kyle Bledsoe	.492
Mitchell Seeber	.318
Rachael Bledsoe	.231
Allen Christy	.180
Cathy Christy	.180
Joshua Lester	.091

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Event Marshal	Location
10:00	OCTOBER			
10:01	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
10:07	Sunday	"Sunday Sillyness" Pt Rally (6 of 7)	Terry & Bob	Washington Sq Mall (back lot), Evansville
10:08	Monday	SCCA Runoffs		Hearland Park, Topeka
10:09	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
10:09	Tuesday	SCCA Runoffs		Hearland Park, Topeka
10:10	Wednesday	SCCA Runoffs		Hearland Park, Topeka
10:11	Thursday	SCCA Runoffs		Hearland Park, Topeka
10:12	Friday	SCCA Runoffs		Hearland Park, Topeka
10:13	Saturday	SCCA Runoffs	Darrin	Hearland Park, Topeka
10:14	Sunday	"Closing Bookend" Pt Autocross (7 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10:14	Sunday	SCCA Runoffs		Hearland Park, Topeka
10:20	Saturday	Pt Stop Deadline	Gene	
10:21	Sunday	Pt Rally (6 of 7)	WHO???	WHERE???
11:00	NOVEMBER			
11:05	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Bob's House
11:11	Sunday	Food Rally (Fun Event) & Z Car Party	Mike	
11:13	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
11:17	Saturday	Pt Stop Deadline	Gene	
11:18	Sunday	Pt Rally (7 of 7)	WHO???	WHERE???
12:00	DECEMBER			
12:03	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
12:14	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Paul/Mary/Gary	Rolling Hills County Club
12:16	Saturday	Pt Stop Deadline	Gene	
12:22	Saturday	Holiday Light Tour - R's A Possibility		

Saturday Sillyness
Time/Speed/Distance Rally
8-Sep-07
Bob Sonntag & Terry Davis

	Ctrl 1	Ctrl 2	Ctrl 3	Ctrl 4		
Finish	Team	Score	Score	Score	Score	Total
Class A						
	1 Mimsie Coen / John Coen	339	361	-108	-122	930 T
	2 Glenn Wior / Georgia Wior	1800	1800	1800	1800	7200
Class B						
	1 Jane Bridges / Paul Dornburg	369	188	-28	29	614 T
	2 Gary Heck / Cathy Heck	16	63	719	114	912 T
	3 Gene Young / Julie Seeber	58	1016	66	-1	1141
	4 Don Kelly / Sandra Kelley	170	919	-1035	181	2305
Early: -						

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Rally Events:	Membership Meetings:	Autocross Events:
12:30 P.M. -- Registration and Tech open	6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. -- Socializing	9:30 A.M. - Course set-up begins
1:00 P.M. -- Registration and Tech close	7:00 P.M. -- Dinner	11:00 A.M. - Registration and Tech open
1:15 P.M. -- Driver's meeting	8:00 P.M. -- Business meeting	12:30 P.M. - Registration and Tech close!!!
1:30 P.M. -- First car off		12:45 P.M. - Driver's meeting
Arriving late? Contact Paul Dornburg in advance by E-mail or phone by 6:00 PM the preceding day or register at myautoevents.com		1:00 P.M. -- First car off
Paul Dornburg - a911sc@bellsouth.net -- (H) 270-685-4470 -- (C) 270-570-4107 -- (W) 270-683-6553		
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		