



The Pit Stop



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December REport

This newsletter is the last for 2008 and it makes me wonder where the time has gone. Thanksgiving is done, Christmas is waiting in the wings and our awards banquet is next. If you'd like to go to the banquet give Gary Heck a call, his phone number is in the list of board members, and tell him how many and what you'd like to eat. He'll get you set up. Rolling Hills Country Club in Newburgh is the venue for our annual party to showcase our champions. The food is good and the company is great so come spend some time with your SCCA friends and fellow competitors.

The 2009 Board of directors was elected at the November club meeting. There are 2 new, but familiar, faces for 2009. Chris and Carrie Moore will be taking over the Secretary position splitting the duties. I know I'll miss Teresa and her very accurate note taking. I'll also miss her input. She has served the club well for the past few years.

There won't be an Owensboro club meeting in January and February. I've got vacation and work trips during those weeks of the month so we'll not be meeting then. We'll begin again in March on Thursday the 12th.

There was no "Food Rally" this year as not much interest was expressed by the usual participants. Perhaps the event can be revived next year with a questionnaire based on the SCCA Solo rulebook.

The Rally season concluded with the "Ice Cream Rally II" when five teams showed up to put their

navigation skills to the test on south eastern Daviess county Kentucky's winding and hilly roads. Michael and Charline Buente won B Class by 74 points over Don and Sandy Kelley. In the hotly contested A Class Team Moore, Chris, Carrie and Miles, beat out the duo of Gene Young and Julie Seeber by just 26 points. Struggling to third place in A was Bob Sonntag and driver Lindsay Barron. One of the highlights of the event took place at checkpoint 2 when 3 cars hit the stripe at the same time with 2 of them being side by side! The other highlight was the free ice cream at the ending Dairy Queen.

The Annual Rally Trophy will belong to Terry Davis. He totaled 25 points to bring home the trophy for 2008. Second was Bob Sonntag with 22 points. Gene Young was in third place with 19 points.

The 2008 Autocross trophy was won by Tim Brown. Tim was fastest in his class at every event and beat his nearest competitor, Bob Sonntag, by 44 points. Bob lost ground during the year when the LeGrand was out for repairs. Barry Beaman finished 3rd in the points. Interestingly these 3 finished 3rd, 4th and 5th in last year's points. Last year's top 2 points drivers, Paul Dornburg and Jim Cannon, finished 11th and 4th respectively. The complete results are listed in this newspaper.

The Rookie of the Year award for 2008 goes to Michael Buente. Michael topped a list of 14 new members this year. We'll be watching him to make sure he continues his club

involvement as some past RoY winners disappeared never to be seen at a club event again.

The John Berry Award goes to the club member who accumulates the most points during the current calendar year. Your 2008 award winner is Bob Sonntag. Terry Davis was second while Paul Dornburg garnered the third place trophy.

Our Western Kentucky Chapter put on its first Rally on November 15th. The results are in this edition. I can tell you that the 4 teams had a great time despite the dreary day. Congratulations to John Oliver (driver) and Adam Thompson (navigator) on winning the first SIRWKY Rally. Richard Hall is hoping to put on a couple more before years end.

2009 will be an ambitious year for us. We are planning on doing all the events we did last year as well as 3 Street Survival events, one each at Lawrenceville, Evansville and Owensboro. The Bowler Autocross may become a bigger event as they hope to make it a national event for Pro-Touring type cars. And the board is considering hosting a Divisional Solo event and maybe a Rally Cross. More details later.

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*



SIR SCCA Awards Banquet and Christmas Party
Friday December 12th, 2008 - 6:30 PM for cocktails, 7:00 PM for dinner
Rolling Hills Country Club, Newburgh Indiana
\$28.00 per person Meal choices:

1. 12 oz center cut Rib eye Steak
2. Chicken Marsalis
3. Sliced honey-pecan roasted pork loin
4. Grilled Teriyaki Salmon

Above includes a Salad, Potatoes, Green Beans and 2 drink tickets
Contact Gary Heck and give him your money and meal selection



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THE WRAP-UP

From the rallye of the same name almost became a weighty object over the heads of the instigators. Never have so many wasted so much time so soon. We shall wait to see what kind of revenge is gained on those purveyors of pumps and pachyderms! The results:

First- J. Barrow/D. Barrow, Volvo	28 points
Second- Ash/Comstock, Triumph TR2	30 "
Third- R. Norman/M. Norman, VW	50 "

Also finished- Hunter, Studebaker; Woods, DKW; Waggett, M-B; Gaither, MGTD.
Lost, strayed or stolen- Baskett, TR3; Cates, Jaguar; B. Barrow, TR2;
Sutton, TR3.

The finish appears to have been the closest of any S.I.R. rallye this year. Suitable trophies were awarded to the top three drivers while the rest muttered to themselves about that "damned pump". The creators of this navigational abortion were M. Campbell, Schlensker and Shatara.

ELECTION RESULTS SHOW

The following have been chosen to serve:

Regional Executive-Jim Barrow
Asst. Regional Executive-Jim McCampbell
Secretary-Fred Shatara
Treasurer-Bill Weaver
Activities Chairman-Bill Barrow

Our condolences to all!

A GALA AFFAIR

Is forthcoming. Saturday, December 13 is the date set for our annual Christmas party. The program includes Christmas spirit, steaks, gifts, installation of officers, presentation of the John Berry Memorial Trophy, and music for dancing and bench-racing. The festivities will start promptly at 7:30 pm at the Jasper Legion Post. Please return the enclosed postcard no later than 12/5 to make your reservations for dinner. As in the past bring along a gift, value not to exceed \$1.00. Ladies bring lady type gifts and gentlemen bring gentleman type. All clear? Regardless, bring spouse or other friend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

NEW CAR ON THE SCENE

Is Bill Koch's bright red Triumph TR3A.

(This is beginning to look like the Southern Indiana Triumph Owners Assn.)

YOU WILL FIND

On a separate sheet the details of the point system to be used during the activity year starting 12/1/58. We believe this system is fair to all and should encourage increased participation. A firm tip of the hard hat to Bill Barrow for thinking and planning ahead for the good of the club.

JANUARY EVENT

Will be a rallye starting at Lincoln City on Sunday, January 18, 1959. Plan now to enter and begin a full year of active participation in our club.

SEE YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY?

We hope.

SOUTHERN INDIANA REGION

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ACTIVITY AWARD POINT SYSTEM

DECEMBER 1, 1958

Attending Club meeting	1 point
Attending Club event	1 "
Entering Club event	2 "
Third place in Club event	3 "
Second place in Club event	4 "
First place in Club event	5 "
Working in Club event	3 "

The number of points indicated will be the total award. For example, winner of a rallye gets 5 points, not 2 plus 5.

ENTRIES FROM OTHER REGIONS:

Regardless of contestants from other regions in Club events, points will be awarded to the top three S.I.R. members.

WORKERS:

Organizers of Club events should clearly outline the scoring system of an event before starting.

Workers on rallyes and gymkhanas will receive 3 points.

Workers on hill climbs have the option of taking workers points or of competing and taking the resulting points from the competition. They must make their choice before the start of the event.

NAVIGATORS:

Any member who navigates for another member in a Club rallye will receive the same number of points as the driver.

Any member who navigates for another member in a Club gymkhana will receive the same number of points as the driver, providing that at least two-thirds of the events within the gymkhana require the services of a navigator.

A member who enters a gymkhana as a contestant will not receive extra points for navigating for another member.

Organizers of gymkhanas should indicate well in advance whether or not his events will require the services of a navigator.

Berry Points (as of Nov 14)	
Name	Points
Sonntag, Bob	82
Davis, Terry	65
Dornburg, Paul	59
Young, Gene	55
Christy, Allen	50
Green, Tim	46
Christy, Cathy	43
Cannon, Jim	42
Brown, Tim	38
Beaman, Barry	35
Grundhoefer, Julie	34
Bailey, Darrin	32
Bailey, Teresa	27
Coen, John	27
Backer, Steve	26
Buente, Michael	26
Smith, Yancy	23
Heck, Gary	22
Kelley, Don	22
Breidenbach, Jim	18
Dornburg, Carolyn	18
Moore, Carrie	15
Schonberger, Kent	15
Totten, Frank	15
Schonberger, Barry	14
Seeber, Mitchell	13
Buente, Charline	12
Bridges, Jane	11
Freeman, Mike	11
Guzowski, Matt	9
Jochum, Ron	9
Wior, Glenn	9
Grant, Myles	7
Strobel, Shelby	7
Hall, Richard	6
Murrell, Andrew	6
Sandy, Reginald	6
Cannon, Darlene	5
Cannon, Lori	5
Grayson, Andy	5
Keating, Terry	5
Nichols, James	5
Seeber, Stephen	5
Wior, Georgia	5
Barrow, Jim	4
Bootz, Tom	4
Buente, Bryce	4
Coen, Mimsie	4
Oliver, John	4
Butler, Jim	3
Bootz, Jan	2
Mooredock, David	2
Schonberger, Angie	2
Alves, Tom	1
Condi, Paul	1
Scott, Jonathan	1

Autocross Points (as of Oct 18 & 7 of 7 events)	
Name	Points
Brown, Tim	6000
Sonntag, Bob	5966
Beaman, Barry	5811
Cannon, Jim	5554
Davis, Terry	5544
Christy, Allen	5535
Smith, Yancy	5462
Christy, Cathy	5428
Backer, Steve	5255
Green, Tim	4921
Dornburg, Paul	4878
Young, Gene	4673
Breidenbach, Jim	3710
Bailey, Darrin	3621
Bailey, Teresa	3486
Buente, Michael	3314
Grundhoefer, Julie	2711
Hall, Richard	2646
Jochum, Ron	2629
Murrell, Andrew	2451
Kelley, Don	1896
Sandy, Reginald	1823
Schonberger, Kent	1792
Freeman, Mike	1758
Nichols, James	1715
Strobel, Shelby	1701
Oliver, John	1631
Buente, Bryce	1566
Bridges, Jane	934
Keating, Terry	896
Grant, Myles	858
Guzowski, Matt	811
Totten, Frank	797
Grayson, Andy	785
Coen, John	774
Cannon, Lori	707
Seeber, Mitchell	691

Rally Points (as of Nov 14 & 6 of 6 events)	
Name	Points
Davis, Terry	25
Sonntag, Bob	22
Young, Gene	19
Grundhoefer, Julie	14
Dornburg, Paul	12
Buente, Michael	12
Moore, Carrie	12
Buente, Charline	12
Green, Tim	11
Christy, Allen	10
Christy, Cathy	10
Dornburg, Carolyn	10
Coen, John	5
Totten, Frank	5
Wior, Glenn	5
Wior, Georgia	5
Seeber, Mitchell	4
Cannon, Darlene	2
Cannon, Jim	2
Kelley, Don	2

Rookie Points (as of Nov 14)	
Name	Pts
Buente, Michael	0.361
Smith, Yancy	0.311
Breidenbach, Jim	0.269
Buente, Charline	0.167
Hall, Richard	0.118
Jochum, Ron	0.107
Strobel, Shelby	0.084
Oliver, John	0.080
Cannon, Lori	0.068
Nichols, James	0.068
Wior, Georgia	0.061
Keating, Terry	0.060
Seeber, Stephen	0.058
Buente, Bryce	0.056



Ice Cream Rally II

Finishing

Position	Class	Car No.	Entrants	Ck Pt 1	Ck Pt 2	Ck Pt 3	Ck Pt 4	Total
1	A	5	Chris Moore Carrie Moore Miles Moore	-19	35	-11	-16	81
2	A	4	Gene Young Julia Seeber	20	56	28	9	113
3	A	1	Bob Sonntag Lindsay Barron	9	667	28	55	759
1	B	2	Michael Buente Charline Buente	41	127	2	38	208
2	B	3	Don Kelley Sandra Kelley	78	59	31	-114	282

negative values means fast, got to checkpoint early
positive values means slow, got to checkpoint late

Finish SIRWKY Turkey Rally

	Car	Team	Class	CkPt1	CkPt2	CkPt3	CkPt4	Total
1	1	John Oliver/Adam Thompson	B	-15	-130	-342	-41	528
2	2	Dayne Wells/Jeff Huppenthal	B	3	-244	-93	-335	675
3	4	Chris Jensen/Adam Thompson	B	-44	-215	-283	-357	899
4	3	Jason Bozeman/Eric Eplee	B	-135	-283	-201	-619	1238

- means early to a check point or too fast
+ means late to a check point or too slow

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Event Marshal	Location
12.00	DECEMBER			
12.01	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
12.05	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party reservations due		Gary Heck
12.12	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Paul/Gary/Mary	Rolling Hills County Club
12.17	Wednesday	DSR Runoffs	SCCA	Speed on Cable and Dish TV
12.20	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	

DRAFT 2009 Calendar *** DRAFT***				
Date	Day	Activity/Event	Event Marshal	Location
1.00	JANUARY			
1.05	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	The Moore's
1.13	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon
1.15	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	El Toribio's, Owensboro
1.17	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
2.00	FEBRUARY			
2.01	Sunday	Super Bowl		
2.02	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
2.08	Sunday	Free Weekend		
2.10	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
2.12	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	El Toribio's, Owensboro
2.15	Sunday	Free Weekend		
2.19 - 2.21	Thu - Sat	SCCA National Convention		Las Vegas, NV
2.21	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
2.22	Sunday	Fun Rally		
3.00	MARCH			
3.01	Sunday	Free Weekend		
3.02	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Bob's House
3.08	Sunday	Pt Rally (1 of 7)		
3.10	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
3.12	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	El Toribio's, Owensboro
3.15	Sunday	Free Weekend		
3.21?	Saturday	Patch Party Preparatory Visit		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
3.21	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
3.22	Sunday	Free Weekend		
3.29	Sunday	"Snow Buster" Fun Autocross		
4.00	APRIL			
4.05	Sunday	Palm Sunday		
4.06	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's house
4.12	Sunday	Easter Sunday		
4.14	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon
4.16	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	El Toribio's, Owensboro
4.19	Sunday	Pt Rally (2 of 7)		
4.18	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
4.19	Sunday	Patch Party #1	(Board Event)	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
4.26	Sunday	Patch Party #2 -- Rain date	(Board Event)	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.00	MAY			
5.03	Sunday	Free Weekend		
5.04	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Bob's house
5.10	Sunday	Mother's Day		
5.12	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
5.14	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	El Toribio's, Owensboro
5.16	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
5.16	Saturday	Test-N-Tune (Entry Level Permitting)	Board Event	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.17	Sunday	"Opening Bookend" Pt Autocross (1 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.24	Sunday	Free Weekend		
5.24	Sunday	Indianapolis 500 (93rd)		Indy Motor Speedway, Speedway
(Memorial Day)	Sunday			
5.31	Sunday	Pt Rally (3 of 7)		
6.00	JUNE			
6.01	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's house
6.07	Sunday	Southern Illinois Autocross (1 of 2)	So Illinois Region	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
6.09	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
6.11	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	El Toribio's, Owensboro
6.11-14?	Fri - Sun	SIR/SCCA's Divisional?	Board Event	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
6.14	Sunday	Free Weekend		
6.20	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
6.21	Sunday	Father's Day		
6.28	Sunday	Pt Autocross (2 of 7)		(Would roll into our Divisional weekend)
7.00	JULY			
7.04	Saturday	Independence Day		
Fri - Sun		SCCA Tour Event		Grissom Aeroplex, Peru, IN
7.06	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Bob's House
7.12	Sunday	Pt Autocross (3 of 7)		
7.14	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
7.16	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	El Toribio's, Owensboro
7.18	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
7.18 ??	Saturday	"Day At The Drags" Autocross	Board Event	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.19 ??	Sunday	"Day At The Drags" Drag Racing		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.26	Saturday	Street Survival Event?	Paul	
(Parents' Day)				
7.26?	Sunday	Brickyard 400		Indy Motor Speedway, Speedway
8.00	AUGUST			
8.02	Sunday	Pt Autocross (4 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
8.03	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
8.09	Sunday	"Sillyness Repeated" Pt Rally (4 of 7)	Bob & Terry	Wink Construction, Evansville
8.11	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Log Inn, Warrenton
8.13	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	Diamond Lake, Owensboro
8.15	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
8.16	Sunday	Southern Illinois Autocross (2 of 2)	So Illinois Region	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
8.23	Sunday	Pt Autocross (5 of 7)		
8.29	Saturday	Street Survival Event?	Paul	
8.30?	Sunday	Pt Autocross (6 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
8.31	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Bob's House
9.00	SEPTEMBER			
9.05	Saturday	Solo Nationals (Pro, Travel, Warm-up Day)	SCCA	"Lincoln Air Park," Lincoln, NE
9.06	Sunday	Solo Nationals (Pro, Travel, Warm-up Day)	SCCA	"Lincoln Air Park," Lincoln, NE
9.07	Monday	Solo Nationals - Off Day	SCCA	"Lincoln Air Park," Lincoln, NE
(Labor Day)				
9.08-11	Tue - Fri	Solo Nationals Competition	SCCA	"Lincoln Air Park," Lincoln, NE
9.12	Saturday	Solo Nationals Travel Day		
9.13	Sunday	Grandparents' Day		
9.15	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
9.17	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	El Toribio's, Owensboro
9.19	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
9.20	Sunday	Pt Autocross (6 of 7)		
9.22-24	Tue - Thu	National Championship Runoffs - Qualifying	SCCA	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI
9.25-27	Fri - Sun	National Championship Runoffs - Competition	SCCA	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI
9.27	Sunday	Free Weekend - sort of		
10.00	OCTOBER			
10.04	Sunday	"Sillyness Returns" Pt Rally (5 of 7)	Terry & Bob	Wink Construction, Evansville
10.05	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
10.11	Sunday	"Closing Bookend" Pt Autocross (7 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.13	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
10.15	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	El Toribio's, Owensboro
10.17	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
10.18	Sunday	Free Weekend		
10.25	Sunday	Pt Rally (6 of 7)		
10.31	Saturday	Halloween -- Night Fun Rally?		
11.00	NOVEMBER			
11.01	Sunday	Free Weekend -- OR Halloween rally		
11.02	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Bob's House
11.07 or 08	Sat or Sun	Social Event		
11.10	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
11.12	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	El Toribio's, Owensboro
11.15	Sunday	Free Weekend		
11.21	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
11.22	Sunday	Pt Rally (7 of 7)		
11.26-29	Thu - Sun	Thanksgiving Day Weekend		
12.00	DECEMBER			
12.07	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
12.11?	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Paul/Gary/Mary	Rolling Hills County Club
12.19	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	



Arriving late? Contact Paul Dornburg in advance by E-mail or phone by 6:00 PM the preceding day or register at www.motorsportreg.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/Daviess County Airport, Owensboro, KY

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