



The *Pit Stop*



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October Report

At the October Evansville club meeting we will be taking nominations for club officers. You may not know that the current roster consists of people who have been serving for a million years. Okay, maybe just a few years but the point is that we have very little turnover, which isn't necessarily bad, but new thoughts and opinions help keep the club on a progressive path and avoid burnout of the current Board members. The obligation is not big, just show up at Board meetings and offer your thoughts and opinions about current club activities. It helps if you keep up with things going on in the national scene through websites and forums. Attending divisional and national meetings and events helps, but is not required. You just need some common sense and an understanding of the club laws to be a Board member. Think about it and volunteer.

September was the "Big" month for the SCCA with National events for the Solo drivers in Lincoln, NE and the road racers at Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI.

Labor Day week some 1160 Solo drivers converged on Lincoln Air Park in Lincoln Nebraska for a week of autocrossing. Words and pictures cannot begin to describe how big this place is. I'm glad I brought a bike to get around. We were paddocked in row 10 almost ¼ mile north of the competition courses and at least that far north of us was the test and tune course. I didn't see the paddock completely full but it had to be ¾ full Tuesday or Wednesday. If you missed the September club meetings you missed the slide show and stories. Here's condensed results. Terry and I finished 21st and 23rd out of 23 in SSM (Super Street Modified) because it rained on our second day of competition. Bob finished 13th out of 15 in what I thought was a great competition amongst the B Mod crowd. Except for the rain during our heat on Wednesday the weather was warm, sunny and mild. The Welcoming Party Monday night was at the Museum of American Speed which is right across the street from Speedway Motors and it was spectacular. Make it a must see if you go to the 2010 Nationals.

Tom Bootz competed in the SCCA National Runoffs at Elkhart Lake. He qualified 4th and made a decent start but a few laps into the race the engine gave up. I don't know the details but I'm hoping Tom will be at the October club meeting to tell us his stories from the week.

In the last newsletter I said the first 6 autocross events at Mid-American Air Center in Lawrenceville had been held under beautiful skies. The September event wasn't as nice as rain plagued us all day long. A downpour during the drivers meeting was the hardest it rained before tapering off to mist for most of the afternoon. Chris Moore gave us a new course design that we'd really like to run in the dry. We utilized a new section of patched concrete that shortened the slalom and crossed us over the course for a run to the finish. One thing I noted is how much grip our concrete has when wet when compared to the concrete at Lincoln. At Lincoln I could not turn or put the power down but at Lawrenceville I really had good grip in the wet. Terry says it has to do with the stone used in the concrete mix. As we were loading up the car the sun broke through just long enough to make me work up a sweat. As soon as the car was on the trailer it got cloudy again.

Our annual Awards Banquet/Christmas Party is Friday, December 4th. I can guess that the menu will be beef, chicken, pork and fish but it's not definite yet. The details will be in the November Pit Stop and also distributed through email. Make plans to be at this always fun night.

I'm still working with St Mary's hospital to support their Teen Driver Academy and they are helping me get students for another Street Survival school. Stay tuned for details on when and where we will hold our next school.

We will not have a Rally Cross in October. I can't get a Rally Cross Safety Steward lined up to match a date we have open but I'll keep working on it.

There's an SSCA Tour event at Blytheville Arkansas on the weekend of October 24th. Registration is open and it needs entrants. It's a good way to get the experience of the Solo Nationals but on a much smaller scale. Check it out in the Solo section on www.scca.com.

That's it for this month. Come to the club meetings. Check our on-line calendar at www.sirscga.org and look for events on www.motorsportreg.com and www.myautoevents.com.
Racingly, Paul Dornburg *Regional Executive*

October Activities Update

Here is the latest on our activities. In the short form, there is one more autocross event and three rallies (if this article is published before the fourth) to finish out the year. The year-end point standings are published elsewhere in this issue. Check them out. Then plan to come improve your position in the standings.

Autocross final standings are determined totaling autocross points from the best 6 of 7 event scores. The first place trophy may be all locked up by Bob Sonntag. However, the rest of the positions are up for grabs. Many of drivers have missed more than one event so those drivers have pretty much been eliminated from the top of the end of year standings. If you are one of those drivers, your participation in the October 11 autocross could greatly improve your position.

Of those seen within striking distance of a year-end trophy, Paul Dornburg, Terry Davis, and Yancy Smith have points only from 5 events. Based on previous event performance each of these drivers can be expected to improve his position by at least 910 points. Paul and Terry have both put in 1000 point performances earlier this year. After the rain at the September events, Paul's Nationals tires are still quite fresh. Can either take the top points again? Bob (975), Berry Beaman (957), Jim Cannon (937), Brad Mull (905), Allen Christy (886), Cathy Christy (873), Gene Young (780), Julia Young (787), and Mike Buente (780) already have six events scored and will have to better their lowest score to improve. The lowest score for these drivers is shown in parentheses.

The second half of the rally season is in full swing and as the temperatures begin to drop the rally competition is heating up. It's getting quite heated in fact. Terry Davis and Bob Sonntag present the October 4th rally. Paul and Carolyn Dornburg have the November 1st rally. Bob, Paul, and Carolyn are in a tie at the top of the rally standings. Carrie and Chris Moore (with Miles observing) hold the second spot and are well within striking distance of the top spot. Terry is in third. As rallymasters are given first place rally points, these three are assured of at least one more round of first place points. With our small rally turn outs, the competing team has a more than reasonable chance of a first place finish. Expect the final rally to be quite hotly contested. Will there be a Class A battle royal to settle things? Will one team switch to Class B in hopes of an easier or perhaps uncontested win? Join us for these rallies to make sure that there are no uncontested victories.

Jim Cannon is the rallymaster for the final 2009 rally – Sunday, November 15h. Jim has a history of routes on good rally roads and has frequently referenced some fun landmarks. (Though the "fun" of the water tower wasn't quite enjoyed in real-time.) This year Jim as a real treat lined up for us all. The rally will begin and end at the headquarters of Air Ride Technologies in Jasper. Club member Bret Voelkel of Air Ride will give us a tour of the shop and is helping Jim with the post-rally hospitality. It's sure to be the highlight event of our rally season and might well be the neatest club activity of the year.

That's the recap of our coming events. These events are sure to be fun. But each of them will certainly be the most fun YOU are participating too.

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Berry Points (as of September 22)	
Name	Points
Sonntag, Bob	68
Dornburg, Paul	56
Davis, Terry	47
Cannon, James	46
Moore, Chris	44
Young, Gene	41
Beaman, Barry	39
Moore, Carrie	36
Christy, Cathy	31
Christy, Allen	30
Young, Julia	29
Freeman, Mike	26
Bailey, Darrin	24
Dornburg, Carolyn	24
Smith, Yancy	24
Jochum, Ron	22
Mull, Bradley	16
Keating, Terry	15
Schonberger, Barry	14
Backer, Steve	13
Bailey, Teresa	13
Buente, Mike	13
Bridges, Jane	12
Green, Tim	12
Heck, Gary	11
Breidenbach, Jim	10
Bonenberger, Ivan	9
Buente, Bryce	8
Cannon, Darlene	8
Collins, Greg	7
Duke, Jermey	7
Barrow, Jim	6
Kelley, Don	5
Knight, William	5
Moore, Miles	5
Graham, Ray	4
Roales, Ernest	4
Grant, Myles	2
Luttrell, Jon	2
Voelkel, Bret	2
Adams, Robert	1
Buente, Charline	1
Cannon, Lorelei	1
Collins, Judy	1
Condi, Paul	1
Nichols, James	1
Strobel, Shelby	1

Autocross Points (as of September 22 & 6 of 7 events)	
Name	Points
Sonntag, Bob	5963
Beaman, Barry	5895
Cannon, James	5731
Mull, Bradley	5725
Christy, Allen	5649
Christy, Cathy	5605
Young, Gene	5495
Young, Julia	5278
Buente, Mike	5241
Dornburg, Paul	4938
Davis, Terry	4645
Smith, Yancy	4599
Buente, Bryce	3540
Green, Tim	2796
Backer, Steve	2764
Bridges, Jane	2741
Collins, Greg	2687
Moore, Carrie	2660
Jochum, Ron	2652
Moore, Chris	2583
Duke, Jermey	2478
Schonberger, Barry	1982
Breidenbach, Jim	1895
Graham, Ray	1826
Bailey, Darrin	1824
Freeman, Mike	1798
Roales, Ernest	1673
Bonenberger, Ivan	1000
Knight, William	1000
Voelkel, Bret	926
Luttrell, Jon	925
Grant, Myles	884
Keating, Terry	826
Bailey, Teresa	817

Rally Points (as of September 22 & 4 of 7 events)	
Name	Points
Dornburg, Carolyn	17
Dornburg, Paul	17
Sonntag, Bob	17
Moore, Carrie	14
Moore, Chris	14
Davis, Terry	12
Cannon, James	9
Cannon, Darlene	7
Freeman, Mike	7
Bridges, Jane	5
Jochum, Ron	5
Keating, Terry	5
Young, Gene	5
Young, Julia	5

Rookie Points (as of September 22)	
Name	Points
Mull, Bradley	.180
Duke, Jermey	.179
Roales, Ernest	.103
Bonenberger, Ivan	.101
Collins, Greg	.085
Knight, William	.082
Graham, Ray	.062
Luttrell, Jon	.061
Voelkel, Bret	.027
Adams, Robert	.016
Collins, Judy	.012
Bonenberger, April	.000
Brown, Sean	.000
Burdine, Justin	.000
Burris, Jonathan	.000
Chalker, Jamie	.000
Clark, Kim	.000
Colson, James	.000
Cunningham, Chris	.000
Daugherty, Eric	.000
Dixon, Brian	.000
Elder, Michael	.000
Evans, Debbie	.000
Evans, Wayne	.000
Huppenthal, Jeff	.000
Jensen, Nora	.000
Jensen, William	.000
Marinoff, Seth	.000
Marks, Richard	.000
Marshall, Brad	.000
Prather, Josh	.000
Taylor, Jason	.000
Thompson, Dustin	.000
Tompton, Adam	.000

"Sillyness Anew"

Bob Sonntag, Rallymaster

Terry Davis, Assistant Rallymaster

Mike Freeman, Checkpoint Administrator

August 30, 2009

Team	Class	Scores			Total	
		Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3		
Paul Dornburg / Carolyn Dornburg	A	+11	+594	+46	651	T
Chris Moore / Carrie Moore	B	-29	+306	+28	363	T
Jim Cannon / Darren Dedrick	B	-1	+502	+54	557	
Scott Huey / Genrse Huey	Guest	+49	+280	+79	408	T
Scott Collins / Kathy Collins	Guest	-28	+544	+128	700	
Tom Vanhooser / Dodie Vanhooser	Guest	+20	1800	-956	2776	

Early: - Late: +

Car Class	Driver	Car	Run 1		Run 2		Run 3		Run 4		Run 5		Run 6		Best Time	Autocross	
			Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen		Index	Pts

E Stock

1	20	ES	Barry Beaman	Red Miata	57.689	DNF	55.338		54.799		56.238	(1)	53.454		54.337	53.454	.823	89.092	1000
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Street Touring X

1	25	STX	Chris Moore	Silver WRX	65.476		61.799		59.529		63.110	(2)	58.773		71.690	DNF	58.773	.822	97.244	908
2	125	STX	Carrie Moore	Silver WRX	65.846		63.713	(1)	60.667		64.699	(1)	61.789	(1)	77.791	(2)	60.667	.822	100.659	870

Street Touring S

1	87	STS	Yancy Smith	Black Neon	61.856	DNF	76.173		57.131		56.238		55.815		55.451		55.451	.820	92.317	964
2	29	STS	Mike Freeman	VW GTI Green	62.121	(1)	62.889	(1)	61.111		58.886		60.598	DNF	59.283		58.886	.820	98.398	896

Super Street Modified

1	136	SSM	Paul Dornburg	Green 911	56.918		56.535	(1)	53.105		52.796		55.191	(1)	51.125		51.125	.876	91.305	975
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B Modified

1	36	BM	Bob Sonntag	Blue LeGrand	50.470		49.004		51.155		52.486	(1)	49.712		47.698		47.698	.944	91.287	975
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Street Tire Division

Indexed Time

1	42	ZES	Branden Porambo	Black Miata	62.109	DNF	60.004	DNF	56.536		58.011		55.640		59.090	(1)	45.792	.823	92.321	1000
2	169	ZAS	Cathy Christy	White Corevette	57.747		57.360		58.148	(1)	57.143		55.863		55.319		46.634	.843	94.988	971
3	9	ZSM	Brad Mull	Black Mustang	60.363		57.737		55.459		61.692	DNF	54.026		66.419	DNF	46.841	.867	94.923	972
4	69	ZAS	Allen Christy	White Corvette	64.425		58.009		57.045		60.802	(2)	55.701		56.180	DNF	46.956	.843	95.045	970
5	45	ZES	James Cannon	Red Miata	76.365	(2)	62.294		60.390		73.845	(2)	59.145		58.892		48.468	.823	98.169	937
6	44	ZES	Ron Jochum	White Civic	73.583		64.338		67.393		59.232		59.127		63.026	(1)	48.662	.823	101.612	899
7	89	ZFSP	Michael Buente	Black Saab	64.075		61.770	DNF	65.015		60.163		60.384		59.645		49.565	.831	102.811	886
8	43	ZGS	Tim Green	Blue 300ZX	66.924	(1)	67.361	(2)	63.010		62.052		63.364	DNF	61.056		50.127	.821	101.858	897
9	143	ZGS	Gene Young	Blue 300ZX	69.655	DNF	63.212		63.167	DNF	66.533	(2)	63.293	DNF	62.210		51.074	.821	102.971	885
10	82	ZSM	Jeremey Duke	Black Fiero	74.370		68.262		66.524		62.026		63.462	(1)	59.377		51.480	.867	109.156	818
11	12	ZFP	Evan Luscher	Silver RX-7	71.779		67.022		63.025		62.355		59.341		62.672	DNF	51.745	.872	106.703	844
12	111	ZSS	Ernest Roales	Blue Corvette	65.546	DNF	65.124	DNF	63.719		63.462		62.007		61.048		52.257	.856	106.801	843
13	431	ZGS	Julie Young	Blue 300ZX	66.083		68.051	DNF	67.368	(2)	63.785		74.919	DNF	65.110		52.367	.821	106.622	845
14	7	ZSM	Malhon Godwin	Integra Green	66.554		67.863	DNF	65.205	(1)	61.600	DNF	62.058		61.400	DNF	53.804	.867	110.337	805
15	23	ZBS	Ivan Bonenberger	Red 300ZX	3.000	DNF	74.206	DNF	91.536		DNF		DNF		DNF		76.433	.835	154.535	500

Weekend Member Division

Indexed Time

1	66	WSTX	John Warren	White GTI	61.449	(1)	57.286		56.931		56.703		56.248		58.586	(1)	56.248	.822	46.236	
2	13	WGS	Graham Blyth	Blue V2 Passat	83.985	DNF	65.014	DNF	64.851	(1)	60.931		63.484	(1)	62.069	DNF	60.931	.821	50.024	
3	117	WBS	Bryan Diehl	Blue Solstice	64.811		62.990		62.085		62.618		60.736		61.296		60.736	.835	50.715	
4	11	WGS	Gariathon Snowded	Silver	78.948		70.081		69.698	(2)	64.057		62.378		61.873		61.873	.821	50.798	
5	8	WESP	Jesse Martin	Dakota SRT	68.440	DNF	65.899	DNF	65.215	(1)	65.361	(2)	64.250	(2)	60.159		60.159	.846	50.895	
6	71	WESP	Bill Bratton	Dakota	63.788		72.664		74.187	(2)	71.288		62.309		71.448	(1)	62.309	.846	52.713	
7	3	WGS	Ben Kehn	Red GTI	102.763	DNF	97.211	DNF	82.650	DNF	67.555		69.109	(1)	66.301		66.301	.821	54.433	
8	14	WSTX	Adam Weyerbachel	Black Mustang	76.563	DNF	71.633		69.253		68.109	DNF	72.844	DNF	69.620	(1)	69.253	.822	56.926	
9	4	WSTX	Gabriel Shields	Black Mustang	68.696	DNF	90.180	DNF	81.704	DNF	81.839	DNF	81.852	DNF	82.433	DNF	No Time		No Time	

Notes: The times reflect any 2 second penalty per pylon; the pylon count is shown in the penalty column.

In instances where there were would have been no times for the second set of runs because of DNS runs, times were created by adding 2 seconds to the competitor's slowest run time.

Where possible DNF runs show the raw time.

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Event Marshal	Location
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	Free Weekend		
10.31	Saturday	Halloween -- Trunk or Treat Car Show?	2:00 - 5:00	Mt Olive G B Church, Newburgh
11.00 NOVEMBER				
11.01	Sunday	"Ice Cream Rally II" Pt Rally (6 of 7)	Carolyn & Paul	Dairy Queen, Owensboro
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	Pt Rally (7 of 7)	Jim w/ Bret	Air Ride, 350 So St Charles St, Jasper
11.21	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
11.22	Sunday	Free Weekend		
11.26-29	Thu - Sun	Thanksgiving Day Weekend		
12.00 DECEMBER				
12.04	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Paul/Gary/Mary	Rolling Hills County Club
12.07	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
12.19	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	

"Sillyness Anew Two"

Terry Davis, Rallymaster
Bob Sonntag, Assistant Rallymaster
October 4, 2009

		Scores					
	Team	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Total	
1	Chris Moore / Carrie Moore	A	0	+252	+13	265	T
1	Paul Dornburg	B	-20	+151	+75	246	T
1	Tom Vanhooser / Dodie Vanhooser	Guest	+29	+320	+53	402	T
2	Scott Huey / Genise Huey	Guest	-40	+414	+145	599	

Early: - Late: +





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Lawrenceville Autocrosses are at Mid-American Air Park, near Lawrenceville, IL

Center Autocrosses are at the Evansville Civic Center parking lot

Autocross, Setup 9:00AM, Registration, 11:00 AM, First car off at 1:00 PM

Membership meetings, Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville, IN

Dinner at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM

Arriving late? Contact Paul Dornburg in advance by e-mail or phone by 6:00PM the proceeding day

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