



The *Pit Stop*



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November Report

At the October Evansville membership meeting we asked for volunteers for club officers. No one volunteered so at the November club meeting we will confirm the current Board members as the 2010 board. Please remember to thank Gary Heck, Carrie and Chris Moore, Gene Young, Tim Green, Terry Davis and Bob Sonntag for giving their time to your club. Without their devotion the club would wither and die.

Our annual Awards Banquet/Christmas Party is Friday, December 4th. The menu will be beef, chicken and fish. (see menu below) Please let Gary Heck know via phone, email or carrier pigeon if you plan on attending and what you would like to eat. Phone numbers and email addresses are in this newsletter. Make plans to be at this always fun night.

I'm working with St Mary's Hospital and D Patrick Auto Sales to promote and entice participation in 2010 Street Survival schools. We've had 2 meetings and have drafted a letter to the Evansville Mayor asking for the use of Roberts Stadium for the school. One of the group members will hand carry the letter to the Mayor. Tentative dates for the schools are the weekends of March 6&7, April 24&25 and May 15&16. I hope I can depend on all of you to help with this great program.

The autocross season is over and the 2009 Champion is Bob Sonntag! This is the fourth time Bob has put his name on the S.I.R. Traveling Gymkhana Award. Previously he did it in 1995, 1997 and 1998. Bob had 4 perfect scores (one less than last year), a 995 and a 988 to beat me by 45 points. I had 3 perfect scores and edged out Barry Beaman for second by just 23 points and that score wasn't decided until the last event! Mustang driver Brad Mull garnered 4th while the first driver on street tires was 5th place Allen Christy. Jim Cannon, Cathy Christy, Gene Young, Terry Davis and Yancy Smith rounded out the top 10. Nine drivers made all the autocrosses, up 2 from 2008. 31 drivers made at least 2 events up from 28 from 2008. No one aced every event like Tim Brown did in 2008.

The Rally championship hasn't been decided yet because there are 2 events left on the schedule, the Ice Cream Rally and Jim Cannon's Rally. Tied for 1st place are Bob Sonntag and myself, followed by another tie between Carrie and Chris Moore and a 3rd tie between Terry Davis and Carolyn Dornburg. It's a nail biter as we enter the pivotal events. I hope the turnouts are good for both events.

The SCCA Tour event at Blytheville Arkansas was held on the weekend of October 24th and Carolyn and I attended. I competed in Super Street Modified against 2 drivers from the Tennessee Region. 2009 SSM National Champion Daniel Chadwick shared his car with Brian Johns and had to settle for second place 1.3 seconds behind the quick Johns. I was within 5% of the leader's time after Saturday (my goal) but on Sunday I could not get the car to turn. The course design presented the slow corners early in the course and the tires didn't have enough time to heat up and I could only wait to roll slowly through the corners as the clock ticked on. I did manage to get some grip on the last run when I let a ton of air out of the front tires but by then it was too late. It was a fun event with 135 competitors and some really good pulled pork sandwiches from a local vendor.

Our October Owensboro membership club meeting was held at the new Checkered Flag Speedway, an indoor electric go-kart track. We ran 2 races, ate pizza, had a quick meeting and raced some more. It was an unanimous decision to return in November.

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*



SIR SCCA Awards Banquet and Christmas Party
Friday December 4th, 2009
 6:30 PM for cocktails, 7:00 PM for dinner
 Rolling Hills Country Club, Newburgh Indiana
 Contact Gary Heck to make your reservation
 Cost will be \$28.00 per person
 Menu selections
GRILLED TERYAKI SALMON
 FRESH 8 OZ. FILET OF SALMON, GRILLED OVER AN OPEN FLAME
 AND TOPPED WITH A TERYAKI GLAZE
CHICKEN BOLOGNESE
 LIGHTLY BREADED CHICKEN CUTLET TOPPED WITH HAM, PROVOLONE, MARINARA AND OUR CLASSIC
 ALFREDO SAUCE. SERVED OVER SPAGHETTI W/ YOUR CHOICE OF SALAD OR VEGGIE
RIB EYE STEAK
 12 OZ. CENTER CUT STEAK THAT IS GRILLED TO PERFECTION!
 You may also give your order to any Board member.



Ice Cream Rally II				Ck Pt 1	Ck Pt 2	Ck Pt 3	Ck Pt 4	Total
Finish	Class	Car	Team	Error	Error	Error	Error	
1	A	2	Young / Young	6	21	27	-37	91
2	A	1	Davis/ Sonntag	11	38	600	716	1365
1	G	3	Oehmler / Oehmler	32	-58	-209	-76	375
1	B	4	Green / Seeber	-17	-39	14	-24	94
2	B	6	Kelley / Kelley	-66	-43	-192	-154	455



2009 Autocross Points

		17-May	28-Jun	12-Jul	2-Aug	23-Aug	20-Sep	11-Oct	Total Pts.	Total Pts. - Low
1	Bob Sonntag	988	1000	1000	1000	1000	975	995	6958	5983
2	Paul Dornburg	1000	DNS	976	1000	987	975	1000	5938	5938
3	Barry Beaman	998	966	957	974	1000	1000	977	6872	5915
4	Brad Mull	952	905	997	945	954	972	990	6715	5810
5	Allen Christy	886	955	994	919	925	970	1000	6649	5763
6	James Cannon	947	964	987	940	956	937	965	6696	5759
7	Cathy Christy	873	946	964	916	935	971	982	6587	5714
8	Gene Young	780	970	1000	939	921	885	963	6458	5678
9	Terry Davis	876	1000	902	956	911	DNS	931	5576	5576
10	Yancy Smith	DNS	933	924	894	884	964	906	5505	5505
11	Julie Young	787	948	951	879	868	845	901	6179	5392
12	Michael Buente	851	928	780	906	890	886	891	6132	5352
13	Steve Backer	877	898	DNS	896	970	DNS	937	4578	4578
14	Brandon Porambo	DNS	DNS	DNS	895	935	1000	982	3812	3812
15	Jane Bridges	866	DNS	DNS	929	946	DNS	941	3682	3682
16	Bryce Buente	798	896	962	884	DNS	DNS	DNS	3540	3540
17	Jeremy Duke	DNS	DNS	DNS	836	824	818	795	3273	3273
18	Craig Straub	961	947	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	996	2904	2904
19	William Knight	911	DNS	1000	DNS	DNS	DNS	980	2891	2891
20	Jim Breidenbach	946	DNS	949	DNS	DNS	DNS	972	2867	2867
21	Tim Green	944	955	DNS	DNS	DNS	897	DNS	2796	2796
22	Darrin Bailey	DNS	924	DNS	DNS	900	DNS	875	2699	2699
23	Greg Collins	DNS	903	DNS	893	891	DNS	DNS	2687	2687
24	Carrie Moore	DNS	875	915	DNS	DNS	870	DNS	2660	2660
25	Ron Jochum	880	DNS	DNS	DNS	873	899	DNS	2652	2652
26	Chris Moore	DNS	861	814	DNS	DNS	908	DNS	2583	2583
27	Ernest Roales	DNS	DNS	DNS	830	DNS	843	862	2535	2535
28	Barry Schonberger	986	DNS	DNS	DNS	996	DNS	DNS	1982	1982
29	Kent Schonberger	963	DNS	DNS	DNS	990	DNS	DNS	1953	1953
30	Mike Freeman	902	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	896	DNS	1798	1798
31	Ivan Bonenberger	500	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	500	DNS	1000	1000

DNS = Did Not Start

572 = lowest score dropped

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Event Marshal	Location
10.00	OCTOBER			
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	Evansville
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 -- More info at membership meetings. -- Check YahooGroups for start times.
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	

	Car	Class	Driver	Car	Run 1		Run 2		Run 3		Run 4		Run 5		Run 6		Best	Autocross		
					Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Time	Index	Time	Points
1	136	SSM	Paul Dornburg	Green 911	46.410		45.614		45.174	DNF	46.053		45.500		48.270	(1)	45.500	.876	79.816	1000
2	50	ZSM	Anthony Porambo	Gray Evo	50.778		68.283	DNF	48.663		49.315		49.051		49.672		42.191	.867	84.718	1000
3	69	ZAS	Allen Christy	White Corvette	51.557		50.331		50.094		50.948		50.414		50.610		42.229	.843	84.728	1000
4	87	DM	Craig Straub	White Lotus 7	45.705		44.944		44.694		44.827		44.362		DNF		44.362	.900	80.150	996
5	36	BM	Bob Sonntag	Blue LeGrand	44.310		42.823		42.523		75.662	(3)	42.700		42.417		42.417	.944	80.183	995
6	9	ZSM	Brad Mull	Black Mustang	50.759		49.750		50.356		50.322		48.932		49.404		42.424	.867	85.557	990
7	169	ZAS	Cathy Christy	White Corvette	61.782	(4)	50.585		51.543		51.691		53.221	(1)	57.429	(3)	42.643	.843	86.219	982
8	142	ZES	Branden Porambo	Black Miata	53.031		54.591	(1)	55.053	(1)	51.768		53.870	(1)	54.059	(1)	42.605	.823	86.250	982
9	191	ZES	William Knight	Red Miata	53.271		52.718		60.754	(4)	52.264		52.245		54.692	(1)	42.998	.823	86.385	980
10	20	ES	Barry Beaman	Red Miata	51.887		49.875		49.989		50.349		49.339		49.992		49.339	.823	81.653	977
11	57	BSP	Jim Breidenbach	Blue 911	51.333	(1)	48.076		47.646		48.274		47.863		49.529	(1)	47.646	.859	82.042	972
12	45	ZES	Jim Cannon	Red Miata	54.871	(1)	54.192	(1)	54.762	(1)	53.351		54.583	(1)	52.356		43.089	.823	87.689	965
13	30	ZCP	Gene Young	White Mustang	51.733		50.785		52.638	(1)	50.864		52.377	(1)	54.561	(2)	43.878	.864	87.825	963
14	61	DM	Robert Rehlau	Red Westfield	49.229		46.457		46.912		47.297		46.551		46.935		46.457	.900	83.707	951
15	26	ZAS	Jane Bridges	Gray Crossfire	56.533	(1)	53.537		58.994	(3)	54.282		52.929		53.362		44.619	.843	89.751	941
16	21	DP	Steve Backer	Red Datsun	51.625		50.285		49.191		49.804		48.869		54.162	(3)	48.869	.865	84.822	937
17	36	SSM	Terry Davis	Green 911	53.234		51.495	(1)	48.726		48.715		49.862	(1)	48.868		48.715	.876	85.358	931
18	113	ZSM	Jeremy Moen	Gray Camaro	56.393	(1)	52.785		55.419	(1)	55.649	(1)	52.965		51.942		45.034	.867	90.798	928
19	17	ZSM	Evan Luscher	Green Honda	56.099		55.485		53.666		81.474	(4)	54.401		52.932		45.892	.867	92.420	909
20	187	STS	Yancy Smith	Silver CRX	53.744		53.871		53.937		53.271		52.727		53.252		52.727	.820	87.306	906
21	130	ZCP	Julie Young	White Mustang	55.472	(1)	55.386	(1)	63.400	(5)	56.161	(2)	54.156	(1)	52.366		45.244	.864	93.098	901
22	89	ZDSP	Michael Buente	Black Saab	56.752		56.318		55.394		56.462		55.809		63.976		46.808	.845	93.967	891
23	42	CSP	Darrin Bailey	Black CRX	64.409		54.206		52.737		52.160		52.148		51.427		51.427	.862	89.789	875
24	111	ZSS	Ernest Roales	Blue Corvette	59.135		58.160		56.429		57.585	(1)	56.210		56.794		48.116	.856	96.419	862
25	7	ZSM	Malhon Godwin	Green Integra	62.319	(3)	55.914	(1)	55.722	(2)	56.215	(1)	58.828	(3)	55.669	(1)	48.265	.867	96.576	860
26	24	CSP	Teresa Bailey	Black CRX	55.721		55.368		52.877		53.366		53.078		53.261		52.877	.862	91.333	856
27	29	ST	Mark Dailey	Black Jetta	57.790		56.471		59.743	(2)	55.953		57.315	(1)	57.052	(1)	55.953	.818	91.963	848
28	82	SM	Jerney Duke	Black Fiero	58.413	(2)	59.584	(3)	55.553		55.415		58.922	(1)	56.745		55.415	.867	96.209	795
29	119	FM	Matthew Boron	Silver RX-7	58.026	(1)	66.896	(1)	DNF		DNF		DNF		DNF		58.026	.903	114.611	564

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

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

Where possible DNF runs show the raw time.

Berry Points	
(as of October 16)	
Name	Points
Sonntag, Bob	79
Dornburg, Paul	67
Davis, Terry	55
Moore, Chris	50
Cannon, James	49
Beaman, Barry	44
Young, Gene	44
Moore, Carrie	42
Christy, Allen	35
Christy, Cathy	34
Young, Julia	32
Bailey, Darrin	29
Smith, Yancy	29
Freeman, Mike	27
Dornburg, Carolyn	25
Jochum, Ron	23
Mull, Bradley	19
Backer, Steve	18
Buente, Michael	16
Bailey, Teresa	15
Breidenbach, Jim	15
Keating, Terry	15
Schonberger, Barry	15
Bridges, Jane	14
Heck, Gary	13
Green, Tim	12
Bonenberger, Ivan	9
Duke, Jermey	9
Buente, Bryce	8
Cannon, Darlene	8
Barrow, Jim	7
Collins, Greg	7
Knight, William	7
Moore, Miles	6
Roales, Ernest	6
Kelley, Don	5
Graham, Ray	4
Cannon, Lorelei	2
Grant, Myles	2
Luttrell, Jon	2
Moen, Jeremy	2
Voelkel, Bret	2
Adams, Robert	1
Buente, Charline	1
Collins, Judy	1
Condi, Paul	1
Nichols, James	1
Strobel, Shelby	1

Autocross Points	
(as of October 16 & 7 of 7 events)	
Name	Points
Sonntag, Bob	5983
Dornburg, Paul	5938
Beaman, Barry	5915
Mull, Bradley	5810
Christy, Allen	5763
Cannon, James	5759
Christy, Cathy	5714
Young, Gene	5678
Davis, Terry	5576
Smith, Yancy	5505
Young, Julia	5392
Buente, Michael	5352
Backer, Steve	3701
Bridges, Jane	3682
Buente, Bryce	3540
Duke, Jermey	3273
Breidenbach, Jim	2867
Green, Tim	2796
Bailey, Darrin	2699
Collins, Greg	2687
Moore, Carrie	2660
Jochum, Ron	2652
Moore, Chris	2583
Roales, Ernest	2535
Schonberger, Barry	1982
Knight, William	1980
Graham, Ray	1826
Freeman, Mike	1798
Bailey, Teresa	1673
Bonenberger, Ivan	1000
Moen, Jeremy	928
Voelkel, Bret	926
Luttrell, Jon	925
Grant, Myles	884
Keating, Terry	826

Rally Points	
(as of October 16 & 5 of 7 events)	
Name	Points
Dornburg, Paul	22
Sonntag, Bob	22
Moore, Carrie	19
Moore, Chris	19
Davis, Terry	17
Dornburg, Carolyn	17
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 October 16)	
Name	Points
Duke, Jermey	.231
Mull, Bradley	.213
Roales, Ernest	.154
Knight, William	.115
Bonenberger, Ivan	.101
Collins, Greg	.085
Moen, Jeremy	.071
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





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