



The *Pit Stop*



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December Report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

It's the end of the year and time for our Awards Banquet. As you already know, by the results posted last month, Bob Sonntag won both the Berry Award and the Autocross Award. He won the Berry Award with great results in the autocross season, fair results in the rally season and by attending every event. He is one tireless worker for your club and deserves all the accolades we can heap upon him. He'll retain his activities chair position on the Board in 2010 and will work tirelessly for our club. Please thank him for his efforts when you see him and congratulate him for his awards.

The Rally championship has been decided and it came down to the last event, Jim Cannon's "Jasper Jaunt". A turnout of 15 teams, a number not seen at one of our rallies in quite some time, helped to make the event a great success. First second and third in the A Class were respectively Gene/Julie Young, Chris/Carrie Moore and Terry Davis/Bob Sonntag. Bob needed a better class finish than me in order to contend for the annual trophy but couldn't pull it off as Tim Green and I managed a second place in Class B behind Steve Backer and Mitch Seeber giving me enough points to be the 2009 Rally Champion.

The 2009 Rookie of the Year is Jermey Duke. Jermey drove his "primer" Fiero in the Super Street Mod class at our autocross events once he found out where we were racing. I hope he returns in 2010 to contend for the autocross trophy.

There won't be an Indian Award in 2009. ☹ The Board looks at potential candidates all year long and evaluates their contributions based on what we feel goes above and beyond normal club activity and it was our estimation that the award should not be awarded in 2009.

In 2010 we'll be changing the way trophies and Berry points are awarded in the Street Tire class in autocross. Class trophies will be awarded in the Street Tire class just like they are awarded in the Race Tire class. This change means that more Berry points will be awarded which hopefully will provide more competition for the Berry Award and we'll be handing out more trophies at club meetings.

More autocross news is the annual changing of the performance index numbers, commonly called PAX numbers. A few classes have a big change will most have small increases. You can see the new numbers here <http://www.scca-chicago.com/solo/indexes/rtp2010.html> and begin figuring how it will impact your scores for the 2010 Autocross Trophy.

The last autocross item has to do with the tire wear number for the Street Tire class. Currently we follow the National rules and require a 140 or higher treadwear number in order to be eligible for the street tire class. Some people has suggested that the 140 number is too low and should be higher. I'll be putting together a questionnaire/survey in the coming weeks so you can voice your opinion.

We had a club get together at the new Checkered Flag Speedway kart track and 21 people showed up! I scheduled it for what I thought would be a slow time but turned out to be somewhat busy. I think everyone had a good time and will return for the next event. I'll reserve race times for the next event so we don't have to wait so long.

I have a new cell phone number so put it in your list of contacts. 270-314-9069

My plans for 2010 include getting 10% of our club to attend a National Tour Solo (autocross) event. I have 2 events in mind, the first on Memorial Day weekend in Blytheville Arkansas and the other on the Fourth of July weekend in Peru Indiana. I'll be talking to all you autocrossers about joining me at theses events.

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

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Event Marshal	Location
11.00	NOVEMBER			
11.22	Sunday	Fun Event -- Karting	Paul	Checkered Flag Speedway, OWB
11.26-29	Thu - Sun	Thanksgiving Day Weekend	Tom Turkey	"Everywhere, USA"
12.00	DECEMBER			
12.04	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Paul/Gary	Rolling Hills County Club
12.12	Saturday	Board Meeting	Paul	Moonlite Bar-B-Q (at 11:30 A.M.)
12.19	Saturday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	

"Jasper Jaunt"

Jim & Darlene Cannon, Rallymasters
November 15, 2009

	Team	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Total	
1	Gene Young / Julie Young	A	+5	+40	+25	0	70	T
2	Carrie Moore / Chris Moore	A	+17	+60	29	0	106	
3	Terry Davis / Bob Sonntag	A	+30	+11	+167	0	208	
1	Steve Backer / Mitch Seeber	B	+36	+123	+36	-40	235	T
2	Tim Green / Paul Dornburg	B	+123	+162	+117	0	402	T
3	Bret Voelkel / Sharon Voelkel	B	-229	+128	-9	-342	708	
4	Darrin Bailey / Teresa Bailey	B	+748	+155	+70	-2	975	
5	Lori Cannon / Chandler Sanders	B	+1157	+339	-102	+42	1640	
6	Paul Dornburg / Carolyn Dornburg	B	+214	+2880	+226	+26	3346	
1	Amy Schoeff / Beth Lee	G	+169	+24	+35	-242	470	T
2	Bill Wilder / Angie Barr	G	-30	+112	+277	+162	581	
3	Brenda Floyd / Bill Floyd	G	+177	+163	+182	+138	660	
4	Johnny Merder / Jon Ruhe	G	+121	+129	+424	+82	756	

Early: - Late: +

Berry Points (as of November 16)	
Name	Points
Sonntag, Bob	84
Dornburg, Paul	77
Davis, Terry	60
Cannon, James	55
Young, Gene	55
Moore, Chris	53
Moore, Carrie	45
Beaman, Barry	44
Young, Julia	43
Christy, Allen	38
Christy, Cathy	37
Bailey, Darrin	32
Dornburg, Carolyn	31
Smith, Yancy	29
Freeman, Mike	28
Backer, Steve	23
Jochum, Ron	23
Green, Tim	21
Mull, Bradley	19
Bailey, Teresa	18
Schonberger, Barry	18
Buente, Michael	16
Breidenbach, Jim	15
Bridges, Jane	15
Keating, Terry	15
Cannon, Darlene	13
Heck, Gary	13
Bonenberger, Ivan	9
Duke, Jermei	9
Barrow, Jim	8
Buente, Bryce	8
Collins, Greg	7
Kelley, Don	7
Knight, William	7
Moore, Miles	7
Roales, Ernest	6
Cannon, Lorelei	5
Graham, Ray	4
Voelkel, Bret	4
Grant, Myles	2
Luttrell, Jon	2
Moen, Jeremy	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, Jermei	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 November 16 & 7 of 7 events)	
Name	Points
Dornburg, Paul	29
Sonntag, Bob	24
Dornburg, Carolyn	22
Davis, Terry	21
Moore, Carrie	21
Moore, Chris	21
Young, Gene	15
Young, Julia	15
Cannon, James	14
Cannon, Darlene	12
Green, Tim	9
Freeman, Mike	7
Backer, Steve	5
Bridges, Jane	5
Jochum, Ron	5
Keating, Terry	5
Bailey, Darrin	2
Bailey, Teresa	2
Cannon, Lorelei	2
Christy, Allen	2
Christy, Cathy	2
Kelley, Don	2
Schonberger, Barry	2
Voelkel, Bret	2

Rookie Points (as of November 16)	
Name	Points
Duke, Jermei	.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	.053
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



Lap Time Leaderboard

Top 100 Racers of the Month

RANK	NAME	TIME	RPM	DATE	CITY
16	Barry Schonberger	20.482	1277	11/22/2009 18:32	Evansville
17	Paul Dornburg	20.567	1672	11/12/2009 20:32	Owensboro
18	Kent S	20.639	1315	11/22/2009 17:49	Evansville
38	Tim Green	20.911	1267	11/8/2009 19:55	Owensboro
61	GFY	21.118	1514	11/12/2009 20:31	owensboro
91	CD	21.337	1258	11/22/2009 18:32	owensboro



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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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