



# *The Pit Stop*



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## June REport

I'm writing this from a hotel near Akron Ohio after my 3<sup>rd</sup> day of contract work to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. During the day I'm walking the hallways walked by all kinds of racing heroes. At every turn are autographed posters of Indy Car, Drag Racing, F1 and NASCAR drivers and there's all kinds of memorabilia in the building as well. Surprisingly most of the people I have met have no idea of the depth of involvement their company has in the racing business and it's history. I went to the Tech Center, code name for the plant where they build all the racing tires, to talk to the maintenance people about putting their equipment in the system so they can track their repair costs and create maintenance plans to keep things running. I felt like a kid in a candy store, but with no money. Dexter, the Maintenance Manager, said they were shipping every World of Outlaw tire that they've made, the demand is so good. He said he's really hard pressed to keep equipment running and needs a good system to track repairs and issue preventive maintenance work orders. That's where I come in. I'll help them get their data in the SAP system and teach them how to use it effectively. Maybe my work will keep the cost of the tires from going up. (one can always dream)

The first autocross of the season will be done when you get this. I hope there's a good turnout for the Memorial Weekend affair. We're running for points on Saturday and then hosting the Midwest Muscle Car Challenge autocross on Sunday. Look for the results in next month's newsletter.

Eight SCCA Southern Indiana region club members participated in a 14 hour Chump Car race at Nashville Super Speedway on the first Saturday in May. If you remember, that was the day central Tennessee was flooded by torrential rains. While it was raining cats and dogs we were trying to race. We managed to get a little over 3 hours in before sever weather stopped the event. We were herded into the media center which we were told was a better place to stay given the tornado warnings all around. We sat there for over an hour watching sideways rain along with constant TV programs covering the severity of the weather. At one time a weather person put up one of those projected tornado tracks and it was headed right for us. Thankfully, no tornados made it to the speedway and when the rain abated, somewhat, we were told that the race would be resumed in 2 weeks for 9 more hours. Wouldn't you know it, when we went back it rained again, only not quite as bad. Perhaps one of the club members who was at the race will be at the June club meeting to tell everyone about it.

I'm going to be absent from June's club meeting because of my work. Terry Davis will be handling the meeting chores and I'm sure he'll do fine.

That's it for this month. Our next meeting will be June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Lone Star Steakhouse in Evansville. Check our on-line calendar at [www.sirscga.org](http://www.sirscga.org).

Reporting from the Tire Capital of the World, *Paul Dornburg Regional Executive*

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Event Marshal	Location
5.00	<b>MAY</b>			
5.29	Saturday	Pt Autocross (1 of 7) - "Opening Bookend"		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.30	Sunday	Mid-West Muscle Car Challenge Autocross	Board Event	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.31	Monday	Memorial Day		
6.00	<b>JUNE</b>			
6.01	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's house
6.06	Sunday	Pt Rally (3 of 7) - "Ice Cream II"	Carolyn & Paul	Dairy Queen, US 60 East, Owensboro
		<b>"Ice Cream II" has been post-poned. The new date has not be set.</b>		
6.08	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
6.10	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	Checkered Flag Speedway, Owensboro
6.13	Sunday	Southern Illinois Autocross (1 of 2)	So Illinois Region	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
6.23	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
6.20	Sunday	Father's Day		
6.27	Sunday	Pt Autocross (2 of 7)	Bob	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.00	<b>JULY</b>			
7.02-04	Fri-Sun	Northern States Championship National Tour	SCCA	Grissom Aeroplex, Peru, IN
7.04	Saturday	Independence Day		
7.05	Monday	Independence Day observation		
7.06	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Paul	Evansville
7.11	Sunday	Pt Autocross (3 of 7)	Terry	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.13	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
7.15	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	Checkered Flag Speedway, Owensboro
7.17	Saturday	Bowler "Day At The Stip" Autocross	Board Event	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.18	Sunday	"Day At The Drags" Drag Racing		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.21	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
7.25	Sunday	Free day		
8.00	<b>AUGUST</b>			
8.01	Sunday	Free day		
8.02	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
8.08	Sunday	Pt Autocross (4 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
8.10	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Log Inn, Warrenton
8.12	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	Diamond Lake, Owensboro?
8.15	Sunday	Free day		
8.22	Sunday	Pt Rally (4 of 7)	Bob & Terry	Wink Construction, Evansville
8.25	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
8.29	Sunday	Pt Autocross (5 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
8.30	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Evansville
9.00	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
9.05	Sunday	Solo Nationals Travel Day	SCCA	"Lincoln Air Park," Lincoln, NE
9.06	Monday	Labor Day		
9.06	Monday	Solo Nationals -- On-site Prep	SCCA	"Lincoln Air Park," Lincoln, NE
9.07-08	Tue-Wed	Solo Nationals -- B Modified	SCCA	"Lincoln Air Park," Lincoln, NE
9.09-10	Thu-Fri	Solo Nationals -- Super Street Modified	SCCA	"Lincoln Air Park," Lincoln, NE
9.11	Saturday	Solo Nationals Travel Day		
9.12	Sunday	Free day (Grandparent's Day)		
9.14	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
9.16	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	Checkered Flag Speedway, Owensboro
9.19	Sunday	Pt Autocross (6 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
9.20-26	Mon-Sun	National Championship Runoffs	SCCA	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI
9.22	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
9.26	Sunday	Free day		
10.00	<b>OCTOBER</b>			
10.03	Sunday	Pt Rally (5 of 7)	Terry & Bob	Wink Construction, Evansville
10.04	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
10.10	Sunday	Pt Autocross (7 of 7) - "Closing Bookend"		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.12	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
10.14	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	Checkered Flag Speedway, Owensboro
10.17	Sunday	Southern Illinois Autocross (2 of 2)	So Illinois Region	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.20	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
10.24	Sunday	Free day		
10.31	Sunday	Pt Rally (6 of 7) -- Halloween		
11.00	<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
11.01	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Evansville
11.07	Sunday	Free day		
11.10	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Paul	Lone Star Steakhouse, Evansville
11.12	Thursday	Alternate Membership Meeting	Paul	Checkered Flag Speedway, Owensboro
11.14	Sunday	Pt Rally (7 of 7)		
11.21	Sunday	Free day		
11.24	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
11.25-28	Thu-Sun	Thanksgiving Weekend		
11.29	Monday	Board Meeting	Paul	Paul's House
12.00	<b>DECEMBER</b>			
12.03	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Paul/Gary/Mary	Rolling Hills County Club
12.05	Sunday	Free day		
12.12	Sunday	Free day		
12.19	Sunday	Free day		
12.22	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
12.24-26	Fri - Sun	Christmas Weekend		
Notes: Mike Freeman has offered a 2010 edition of the food rally if at least 6 six will compete. Will you be one of the six?				

<b>Berry Points</b> (as of May 18)	
Name	Points
Moore, Chris	29
Dornburg, Paul	28
Sonntag, Bob	27
Davis, Terry	22
Young, Gene	22
Moore, Carrie	17
Cannon, James	16
Green, Tim	15
Posey, Charlie	15
Young, Julia	12
Backer, Steven	11
Bailey, Teresa	11
Heck, Gary	11
Bridges, Jane	10
Oliver, John	10
Roales, Ernest	10
Smith, Yancy	10
Freeman, Mike	9
Dornburg, Carolyn	8
Buente, Michael	7
Moore, Miles	7
Cannon, Darlene	5
Scott, John	5
Vanhooser, Dodie	5
Vanhooser, Mike	5
Posey, Lisa	4
Barrow, James	3
Acree, Amanda	2
Blaylock, Lora	2
Blaylock, Paul	2
Christy, Allen	2
Christy, Cathy	2
Davis, Benjamin	2
Bailey, Darrin	1
Duke, Jeremy	1
Jochum, Ron	1
Keating, Terry	1

<b>Rally Points</b> (as of May 18 and 2 of 7 rallies)	
Name	Points
Moore, Carrie	7
Moore, Chris	7
Sonntag, Bob	7
Bridges, Jane	5
Cannon, Darlene	5
Cannon, James	5
Dornburg, Carolyn	5
Dornburg, Paul	5
Freeman, Mike	5
Young, Gene	5
Young, Julia	5
Blaylock, Lora	2
Blaylock, Paul	2
Davis, Benjamin	2
Davis, Terry	2

<b>Rookie Points</b> (as of May 18)	
Name	Points
Posey, Charlie	.156
Vanhooser, Dodie	.052
Vanhooser, Mike	.052
Posey, Lisa	.042
Blaylock, Lora	.026
Blaylock, Paul	.026
Davis, Benjamin	.026
Acree, Amanda	.021
Anderson, Laura	.000
Anderson, Tom	.000
Diehl, Bryan	.000
Eplee, Eric	.000
Fairbanks, Caroline	.000
Fairbanks, Howell	.000
Nichols, James	.000
Talmadge, Clinton	.000
Thomas, David	.000
Vanhooser, Thomas	.000



Car #	Class	Name	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	TOTAL
2	A	Mike Freeman / Bob Sonntag – Green VW GTI	-13	26	11	50
5	B	Jim Cannon / Darlene Cannon – Red Mazda Miata	10	-39	42	91
3	B	Mike Hutchens / Ben Davis – Black Volvo	-72	-53	-61	186
4	B	Paul Blaylock / Laura Blaylock – Yellow Fiat 850 Sport	-161	-34	-55	490
1	Guest	Bryan Head / Chris Gander – Black Chevy Cobalt	17	-113	-203	333





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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  
 Paul Dornburg, [a911sc@bellsouth.net](mailto:a911sc@bellsouth.net), (H) 270-685-4470, (C) 270-314-9069

*Gene Young setting the time 2 point in his Kentucky Spirit Nissan 300ZX*

May 1st "Epic Rain Day" (halted @ 123 laps due to tornado warnings in the immediate area)

May 18th Yet another rainy day!  
 Some teams were not able to return

Pos	#/Name	Laps	Total Time	Best Lap
1	26/Team Non Sequitur	123	3:10:03.244	1:24.097
2	82/Team Skid-Mark	121	3:11:04.789	1:27.722
3	78/Team Top Gear	120	3:11:08.881	1:23.988
4	18/White Lightning	119	3:09:58.896	1:30.277
5	21/EggBoy Racing	118	3:10:01.890	1:28.232
6	2/Blitzen benz	113	3:11:14.199	1:30.440
7	30/Kentucky Spirite	110	3:10:38.408	1:30.363
8	28/Rust Riders	110	3:11:21.288	1:18.944
9	81/The Conf. Yankees	109	3:10:28.806	1:27.838
10	16/Mia Penio Racing	102	3:11:41.412	1:35.938
11	16/Team Red Rocket	93	2:55:21.287	1:27.346
12	84/Team Fustercluck	91	3:11:41.291	1:28.788
13	1/Flying Chicken	86	3:10:20.471	1:31.773
14	47/Moneyshot Motorsports	35	47:40.871	1:28.841

When's the last time you saw a Porsche 911 covered in feathers with a large chicken head on top?