



The Pit Stop



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Greetings SIR SCCA!

I hope that this letter finds you well and warm. After the past month of snow and bone-chilling cold, I can especially appreciate a heated garage! I'm going to have to get one myself some day.

So how are your 2011 motor sports projects coming along? Spring will be upon us before you know it! Why don't you come tell us about it at a NEW MEMBERSHIP MEETING VENUE, such as the Main Gate Bar on Main Street in Evansville, where we will be meeting Tuesday February 8th, and at RíRá Irish Pub, where we will be holding our March membership meeting. Hopefully moving the meeting location around this winter will help break the monotony and give us a chance to try out some different places.

This month, we'll be watching some video, looking at pictures, and hearing stories from the recent Chumpcar road race at Roebling Road Raceway in which two SIR SCCA-based teams competed. Both Kentucky Spirits (300ZX, led by Gene Young) and the Dirty Escort (Ford Escort, led by yours truly) enjoyed some beautiful warm weather and had a great time despite some misbehaving race cars and on-course mishaps. Hopefully Gene and company can get their 300zx put back together to kick some asphalt again later in the season.

Speaking of kicking some asphalt, or concrete, as the case may be, who's looking forward to the upcoming autocross season? You know what would make that upcoming season just that much sweeter? An extra run each heat. You know how to get an extra run each heat? Come work the patch parties! Next month we're going to start making a plan and patching some holes, so stay tuned for an opportunity to seriously kick some concrete (though I find it more effective to use a blower, shovel, jackhammer, or other implements of destruction.)

See you soon!

Chris Moore

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Event Marshal	Location
2.00 FEBRUARY				
2.06	Sunday	Super Bowl (NFL)		Arlington, TX
2.08	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	Main Gate (518 Main St), Evansville
2.13	Sunday	Free day		
2.14	Monday	Valentine's Day		
2.20	Sunday	Free day		
2.10-12	Thu-Sat	SCCA Convention		Las Vegas, NV
2.23	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
2.27	Sunday	Free day		
2.28	Monday	Board Meeting	Chris	
3.00 MARCH				
3.06	Sunday	Free day		
3.08	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	TBD, Evansville
3.13	Sunday	Patch Party Preparatory Visit		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
3.19	Saturday	Rallymaster & Rally Safety Steward School	Bob	
3.20	Sunday	Free day		
3.27	Sunday	Pt Rally (1 of 7)		
3.30	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
4.00 APRIL				
4.03	Sunday	Patch Party -- Dig It	Board Event	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
4.04	Monday	Patch Party -- Fill It	Board Event	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
4.10	Sunday	Patch Party -- Dig It	Board Event	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
4.11	Monday	Patch Party -- Fill It	Board Event	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
4.12	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	TBD, Evansville
4.17	Sunday	Palm Sunday		
4.24	Sunday	Easter Sunday		
4.27	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
5.00 MAY				
5.01	Sunday	Free day		
5.02	Monday	Board Meeting	Chris	Evansville
5.08	Sunday	Mother's Day		
5.10	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	TBD, Evansville
5.15	Sunday	Southern Illinois Autocross (1 of 2) with Solo Safety Steward School	So Illinois Region	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.22	Sunday	Pt Rally (2 of 7)		
5.25	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
5.29	Sunday	Pt Autocross (1 of 7) - "Opening Bookend"	Bob	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.30	Monday	Memorial Day		
6.00 JUNE				
6.05	Sunday	Pt Rally (3 of 7)	Paul & Carolyn	
6.06	Monday	Board Meeting	Chris	Evansville
6.10-12	Fri-Sun	Southern States Championship National Tour	SCCA	Arkansas Aeroplex, Blytheville, AR
6.14	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	TBD, Evansville
6.19	Sunday	Father's Day		
6.26	Sunday	Pt Autocross (2 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
6.29	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
7.00 JULY				
7.01-03	Fri-Sun	Northern States Championship National Tour	SCCA	Toledo Express Airport, Toledo, OH
7.04	Monday	Independence Day		
7.10	Sunday	Pt Autocross (3 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.12?	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Chris	TBD, Evansville
7.12	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	TBD, Evansville
7.15?	Friday	Bowler Play Day (runway/taxiway solo event?)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.16	Saturday	Bowler "Day At The Strip" Autocross	Board Event	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.17	Sunday	"Day At The Drags" Drag Racing		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.27	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
7.31	Sunday	Pt Autocross (4 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
8.00 AUGUST				
8.01	Monday	Board Meeting	Chris	Evansville
8.07	Sunday	Pt Rally (4 of 7)		
8.09	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	Log Inn, Warrenton
8.14	Sunday	Free day		
8.21	Sunday	Pt Autocross (5 of 7)		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
8.27-28	Sat-Sun	Frog Follies Weekend	E'ville Iron	4-H Center, Vanderburgh County, IN
8.28	Sunday	Solo Nationals Travel Day	SCCA	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
8.29	Monday	Solo Nationals -- On-site Prep	SCCA	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
8.30-31	Tue-Wed	Solo Nationals	SCCA	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
8.31	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
9.00 SEPTEMBER				
9.01-02	Thu-Fri	Solo Nationals	SCCA	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.03	Saturday	Solo Nationals Travel Day		
9.05	Monday	Labor Day		
9.11	Sunday	Free day (Grandparent's Day)		
9.13	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Chris	Evansville
9.13	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	TBD, Evansville
9.18	Sunday	Pt Autocross (6 of 7)	Paul	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
9.19-25	Mon-Sun	National Championship Runoffs	SCCA	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI
9.25	Sunday	Pt Rally (5 of 7)	Chris & Carrie	
9.28	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
10.00 OCTOBER				
10.02	Sunday	Free day		
10.03	Monday	Board Meeting	Chris	
10.09	Sunday	Tiger East autocross		French Lick
10.09?	Sunday	Indy Region autocross	Indy Region	Terre Haute Intl Airport, Terre Haute
10.11	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	TBD, Evansville
10.16	Sunday	Pt Autocross (7 of 7) - "Closing Bookend"		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.22-24	Fri-Sun	Tri-State Challenge National Tour	SCCA	Arkansas Aeroplex, Blytheville, AR
10.23	Sunday	Southern Illinois Autocross (2 of 2)	So Illinois Region	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.26	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
10.30	Sunday	Pt Rally (6 of 7)		
11.00 NOVEMBER				
11.06	Sunday	Fun Rally		
11.07	Monday	Board Meeting	Chris	
11.08	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	TBD, Evansville
11.13	Sunday	Pt Rally (7 of 7)		
11.16	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
11.20	Sunday	Free day		
11.24-27	Thu-Sun	Thanksgiving Weekend		
11.28	Monday	Board Meeting	Chris	
12.00 DECEMBER				
12.02	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Chris / Mike	Rolling Hills County Club
12.04	Sunday	Free day		
12.11	Sunday	Free day		
12.18	Sunday	Free day		
12.28	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
12.23-25	Fri - Sun	Christmas Weekend		
12.26	Monday	Christmas day observance		
Notes: None of the event sites have been confirmed.				
Assume that all of these dates are still subject to refinement. Especially the bold ones.				
There are rallies and autocrosses in need of event marshals. Please volunteer before phone calls are required.				
The date of the 2011 food rally is still being worked out.				

Berry Points	
(as of January 15)	
Name	Points
Aerea, Amanda	1
Blaylock, Lora	1
Blaylock, Paul	1
Cannon, Darlene	1
Cannon, James	1
Davis, Benjamin	1
Davis, Terry	1
Duke, Jeremy	1
Freeman, Mike	1
Hutchens, Michael	1
Jochum, Ron	1
Keating, Terry	1
Moore, Carrie	1
Moore, Chris	1
Posey, Charles	1
Roales, Ernest	1
Sonntag, Bob	1







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Lawrenceville autocrosses are at Mid-America Air Center near Lawrenceville, IL
Autocross setup at 9:30 AM, Registration 11:00 AM, First Car off at 1:00 PM

Membership Meetings at LoneStar Steakhouse, Evansville, IN
Dinner at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM

Arriving Late?

Call or e-mail Chris Moore at 812-303-5177, or moore@ciholas.com

