



The Pit Stop



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Greetings SIRSCCA,

Looks like the warm sunny weather has finally found us. It's about time. While I would much rather not need to fix the race car or rally car, being able to feel your own fingers when you inevitably have to sure is nice. Unfortunately, team Daewhoopteedoo and Dirty Escort have both had some mechanical issues that have kept us out of the running for 2 events this year already. Hopefully that is all behind us now.

By the time you read this, BABE Rally competitors, The Honey Wagon, and team Daewhoopteedoo (5 SIR SCCA members in all) will likely have already departed for New York City in \$500 (or less) chariots (hopefully not of fire). While I am not sure about the Honey Wagon's maintenance and repair history, I happen to know painfully well about the Daewhoopteedoo. Lets see, just since the snow has melted, I have had to replace hoses, accessory belts, starter, alternator (the alternator laid down just after the ODO check on Bob's "High Water Refuge" rally), water pump, all fluids, and just for good measure threw in a timing belt. What could **POSSIBLY** fail now?!? There will be plenty of stories to tell June 14th at RiRa Irish Pub in Evansville, our next club meeting. That is assuming we make it back from New Orleans by then! Make sure you make it so you don't miss any of our tales of woe or triumph.

Speaking of rallying, please note that the June 5th rally has been **RESCHEDULED** for October 9th. In keeping with my RE campaign promise to manipulate the powers of my office purely for personal gain, I have convinced the board to move the date of this rally so no one can score rally points over us while we're on the BABE rally.

Team Dirty Escort has been having quite a few teething issues this season as well. After countless headaches getting our fuel injection to work properly, and addressing our spontaneous combustion issues which earned us infamous mention in *Grassroots Motorsports* for the Rockingham infield pyrotechnic display, we finally got the car running seemingly well. Unfortunately, while coming down the straight at near top speed during the May 7 Nashville Super Speedway test day, we had another issue. Apparently, our starter had exploded into a dozen or more pieces. The explosion was so *violent* than it punched a hole in our oil pan and broke a connecting rod. **That is my story and I'm sticking to it.** (There's a joke in there – but apparently it's *not funny*, or so I have been told) Since that time, we've pulled together another junkyard engine, only to find that the turbo had apparently begun leaking enough oil to kill all the mosquitoes in about a 1-mile radius. This revelation was made late the evening prior to the first autocross. Unfortunately, our team spent last Saturday putting a new old turbo on the car, a job we completed early in the day, but not in time to make it to the Opening Bookend. We **WILL** get this car to the June 26th autocross. And we **WILL NOT** break it there, as she needs to be in top form for the Nashville Firecracker 24hr Chumpcar race July 2-3.

Speaking of the Chumpcar race, we are still looking for volunteers to help us out in the pits with refueling, tire changes and whatnot, especially 3rd shift. If you're interested in seeing what cheap road racing is all about, let me know!

With great hope for the future,

Chris Moore

Regional Executive

Berry Points	
(as of May 30)	
Name	Points
Sonntag, Bob	32
Hutchens, Michael	30
Cannon, James	27
Roales, Ernest	24
Davis, Benjamin	20
Young, Gene	20
Dornburg, Paul	17
Moore, Chris	17
Young, Julia	17
Bailey, Teresa	14
Davis, Terry	14
Bridges, Jane	12
Cannon, Darlene	12
Duke, Jeremy	12
Moore, Carrie	12
Diehl, Bryan	11
Green, Tim	10
Smith, Yancy	10
Bailey, Darrin	9
Blaylock, Lora	9
Blaylock, Paul	9
Posey, Charles	9
Beaman, Barry	7
Buente, Michael	7
Duke, Duane	7
Smalley, Kevin	7
Christy, Allen	6
Christy, Cathy	6
Jochum, Ron	6
Backer, Steven	5
Freeman, Mike	3
Mackey, Joe	3
Acree, Amanda	2
Dornburg, Carolyn	2
Vanhooser, Thomas	2
Keating, Terry	1
Schonberger, Barry	1
Seeber, Mitchell	1

Autocross Points	
(as of May 30 & 1 of 7 events)	
Name	Points
Dornburg, Paul	1000
Roales, Ernest	1000
Smalley, Kevin	992
Diehl, Bryan	988
Sonntag, Bob	988
Vanhooser, Thomas	967
Cannon, James	949
Beaman, Barry	945
Duke, Jeremy	932
Mackey, Joe	904
Buente, Michael	881
Davis, Terry	880
Duke, Duane	874
Backer, Steven	872

Rookie Points	
(as of May 30)	
Name	Points
Duke, Duane	.074
Mackey, Joe	.034
Diehl, Austin	.000
Diehl, Tristie	.000
Martens, Cory	.000
Wheeler, Ben	.000
Whitman, Thomas	.000

Rally Points	
(as of May 25 & 2 of 7 events)	
Name	Points
Cannon, Darlene	10
Cannon, James	10
Hutchens, Michael	10
Davis, Terry	7
Moore, Carrie	7
Moore, Chris	7
Sonntag, Bob	7
Davis, Benjamin	5
Blaylock, Lora	4
Blaylock, Paul	4
Bridges, Jane	4
Young, Julia	4
Duke, Duane	2
Duke, Jeremy	2
Roales, Ernest	2
Young, Gene	2



"High Water Refuge"
Bob Sonntag, Rallymaster
Terry Davis, Assistant Rallymaster
May 22, 2011

		Scores					Total	
Team		Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4		
1	Tiffany Hutchins / Mike Hutchens	A	+196	-13	+629	+1524	2362	T
2	Paul Blaylock / Lora Blaylock	A	+1800	+1800	+1800	+1800	7200	
3	Carrie Moore / Chris Moore	A	+1800	+1800	+1800	+1800	7200	
1	Jim Cannon / Darlene Cannon	B	+72	+68	+1074	-423	1637	T
2	Jane Bridges / Julie Young	B	+783	+97	+913	-104	1897	T
3	Ernie Roales / Susan Roales	B	+1800	+600	+1800	-62	4262	
4	Duane Duke / Jeremy Duke	B	+1800	+1800	+1800	+1800	7200	

Early: - Late: +

Lawrenceville Opening Bookend

Car	Class	Driver	Car	Run 1		Run 2		Run 3		Run 4		Run 5		Run 6		Run 7		Run 8		Best Time	Index	Autocross	
				Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen			Time	Points
136	SSM	Paul Dornburg	Green 911T	47.765		45.132		43.675		44.718		43.894		44.289		43.115		43.824		43.115	.875	75.941	1000
6	ZSS	Ernest Roales	Blue Corvette	52.481		50.456		50.932		49.027		49.634		49.992		48.449		48.588		48.449	.857	83.537	1000
127	ZCS	Adam Vanhooser	Green Miata	57.599	(2)	55.226	(1)	53.700	(1)	51.601		49.932		51.407	(1)	51.131	(1)	49.272		49.272	.833	84.027	994
47	ZCS	Kevin Smalley	Gray RX-8	53.539		52.579		51.329		53.024	(1)	49.781		50.505		50.267		50.057		49.781	.833	84.225	992
16	ZBS	Bryan Diehl	Blue Solstice	51.329		53.563		52.319		52.012		50.338		50.137		50.386		49.426		49.426	.839	84.533	988
36	BM	Bob Sonntag	Le Grand	42.752		40.518		42.825		40.286		40.759		39.973		42.338	(1)	40.557		39.973	.958	76.888	988
27	ZCS	Tom Vanhooser	Green Miata	56.062	(1)	57.155	(1)	52.678		52.352		51.991		60.570		51.196		52.688		51.196	.833	86.255	967
6	STX	Richard Baker	Black RX-8	53.127	(1)	49.242		48.320		50.288		48.233		50.284	(1)	48.552		48.254		48.233	.824	79.560	952
35	ES	Jim Cannon	Red Miata	49.505		49.879		50.289		48.787		49.281		49.198		47.981		48.802		47.981	.825	79.834	949
20	ES	Barry Beaman	Red Miata	49.858		49.273		49.398		50.809	(1)	48.441		48.348		47.869		48.185		47.869	.825	80.142	945
82	ZSSM	Jermey Duke	Black Fiero	56.605	(2)	52.061		59.366	(2)	55.870	(1)	53.608	(1)	51.226		50.678		49.928		49.928	.875	89.240	932
87	DM	Craig Straub	Silver Lotus7	45.715		46.114		45.053		44.335		46.529	(1)	DNS		DNS		DNS		44.335	.905	82.232	917
305	ZFS	Joe Mackey	Red Trans Am	60.468		58.418		56.773		55.268		56.544		56.481		57.499		55.448		55.268	.827	91.562	904
7	CSP	Michael Buente	Red Fiero	51.119		50.986		50.632		50.298		50.546		65.915	(2)	50.211		48.734		48.734	.858	84.969	881
36	SSM	Terry Davis	Green 911T	51.106		50.512		50.081		55.387	(2)	49.616		54.781	(3)	47.083		47.523		47.083	.875	85.019	880
182	ZSSM	Duane Duke	Black Fiero	67.364		58.399		56.491		53.513		54.018		58.134	(1)	54.150		55.111		53.513	.875	94.090	874
21	DP	Steve Backer	Red Datsun	52.151		60.708	(1)	57.707	(1)	50.321		51.433		48.462		54.513	DNF	55.998		48.462	.867	85.645	872

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

In instances where there 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.

B: Driver in SIR/SCCA bonus program. The driver's best three of four runs of each heat are shown in these results.

T: Trophy winner.

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Event Marshal	Location
6.00	JUNE			
6.05	Sunday	Pt Rally (3 of 7)	*** This event has been rescheduled for October 9th. ***	
6.10-12	Fri-Sun	Southern States Championship National Tour	SCCA	Arkansas Aeroplex, Blytheville, AR
6.14	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Chris	Ri Ra Irish Pub, Evansville
6.14	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant 701 Northwest Riverside Drive, EVV
6.19	Sunday	Father's Day		
6.26	Sunday	Pt Autocross (2 of 7)	Paul	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)	Chris	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.12?	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Chris	TBD, Evansville
7.12	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	Moonlite Bar-B-Q Inn 2804 West Parrish Ave, OWB
7.12?	Tuesday	Board 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)	Ernie	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
8.00	AUGUST			
8.01	Monday	Board Meeting	Chris	Evansville
8.07	Sunday	Pt Rally (3 of 7)	Jim & Darlene	Ernie's Liquor Store, Petersburg, IN
8.09	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	Log Inn, Warrenton
8.14	Sunday	Free day		
8.21	Sunday	Pt Autocross (5 of 7)	Gene	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	Turoni's Main Street Brewery 408 North Main Street, Evansville
9.18	Sunday	Pt Autocross (6 of 7)	Ben	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
9.19-25	Mon-Sun	National Championship Runoffs	SCCA	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI
9.25	Sunday	Pt Rally (4 of 7)	Chris & Carrie	
9.28	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
9.30	Friday	Tri-State Challenge National Tour	SCCA	Arkansas Aeroplex, Blytheville, AR
10.00	OCTOBER			
10.01-02	Sat-Sun	Tri-State Challenge National Tour	SCCA	Arkansas Aeroplex, Blytheville, AR
10.03	Monday	Board Meeting	Chris	
10.09	Sunday	Tiger East autocross		French Lick
10.09	Sunday	Pt Rally (5 of 7)	Terry & Bob	Hardee's, 4249 North US 41, Evansville
10.11	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Chris	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant 701 Northwest Riverside Drive, EVV
10.16	Sunday	Pt Autocross (7 of 7) - "Closing Bookend"		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.23	Sunday	Southern Illinois Autocross (2 of 2)	So Illinois Region	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.26	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	Gene	
10.29	Saturday	Nashville Road Tour	SCCA	Nashville Super Speedway
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	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant 701 Northwest Riverside Drive, EVV
11.13	Sunday	Pt Rally (7 of 7)	Paul & Carolyn	DQ, US 60 East, Owensboro
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, Newburgh, IN
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: Only one T/S/D rally and one autocross are still need of event marshals. Please volunteer before you've missed your chance.				
The date of the 2011 food rally is still being worked out.				



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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

