



The Pit Stop



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Greetings SIRSCCA,

December is finally here, the Holiday lights are up, and it looks like this will be my last letter to you as RE for at least the next year. Our Holiday banquet will be this Friday, December 2nd at the Rolling Hills Country Club in Newburgh. As we do every year, we will award the annual trophies for Road Rally, Autocross, Rookie of the year, and the Berry Points trophy. In this newsletter there should be the final points standings. It has been a genuine pleasure serving you in 2011, but I am also looking forward to handing the gavel to Bob Sonntag this Friday at the annual Holiday banquet.

We have had two road rallies this past month, bringing our hotly contested road rally season to an end. Ben Davis and Mike Hutchens hosted their "We Want Zeros" rally on November 6th. Bob Sonntag and Ernie Roales ran alone in A class for that rally, but certainly brought their "A" game nevertheless, besting all our scores with a 43, TOTAL for the whole rally. They also delivered on the Rallymasters' title request by arriving at checkpoint 4 precisely on time, to the second, receiving a "0" score for that leg. Carrie and I managed to pull off a win in the "B" class, bringing the yearly rally points total to a tie for first place with Jim Cannon. That meant that the road rally trophy would be determined at the last competition event of the year- the Dornburg "Ice Cream Rally 2011". This Ice Cream Rally was slightly modified to account for some road construction, but remained very much the same as the route we have run before in previous Dornburg rallies. With a competitive field primarily of rallyists familiar with the course, it was clear that there would be no easy wins in either class. Bob Sonntag, this time with the assistance of Matt Beasley behind the wheel, came home with the "A" class win over the team of Ben Davis / Mike Hutches. Sonntag/Beasley's TOTAL score for the rally was a 38, the best total score of the rally. I am also happy to report that team Moore^{^3} managed to finish in the top spot for "B" class, securing the 2011 road rally points trophy. As it turned out, the entire season came down to one checkpoint, on one rally to determine the trophy. What a great season!

I would very much like to see the club continue to grow the road rally program in addition to autocross, and possibly even a rally cross in 2012. If you have not participated in road rally in the past I strongly encourage you to give it a try next season. Rumor has it that more than one team is developing homegrown rally computers for 2012, which may turn the "A" class into the class to watch as a hardware arms race ensues, or competitors get so distracted by their home grown rally gadgets that they miss their turns!

I would like to thank all of you who make this club work. Over the past year, many of you have stepped up and made events happen for the rest of us with no expectation of reward. Due in part to your efforts, 2011 has seen the club has kept a full schedule, maintained healthy membership numbers and seen the treasury increase significantly. I am really looking forward to another great year as an SIR SCCA member in 2012!

Until next time,

Chris Moore

2011 Regional Executive

"Ice Cream Rally 2011"
 Paul Dornburg, Rallymaster
 Carolyn Dornburg, Assistant Rallymaster
 November 13, 2011

		Scores					
	Team	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Total
1	Matt Beasley / Bob Sonntag	A	+12	+17	+7	-2	38
2	Ben Davis / Mike Hutchens	A	+1	-14	-25	-15	55
1	Carrie Moore / Chris Moore	B	-34	-5	-45	-66	150
2	Jim Cannon / Darlene Cannon	B	+41	+109	+44	+31	225
3	Ernie Roales / Sue Roales	B	+250	-27	-2	-119	398

Early: - Late: +

"We Want Zeros"
 Mike Hutchens, Rallymaster
 Ben Davis, Assistant Rallymaster
 November 6, 2011

		Scores							
	Team	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Ckpt 5	Ckpt 6	Total
1	Ernie Roales / Bob Sonntag	A	+4	+10	+16	0	+7	-6	43
1	Carrie Moore / Chris Moore	B	-12	+21	-7	-91	+34	+10	175
2	Jim Wolf / Sue Wolf	B	-24	-83	-25	-5	+45	+63	245
3	Kevin Smalley / Mark Ghering	B	-85	-85	+3	+43	+31	+10	257
4	Jim Cannon / Darlene Cannon	B	-3	+106	+15	+103	+47	+68	342

Early: - Late: +

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Event Marshal	Location
11.00	NOVEMBER			
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	Paul	

Berry Points	
(as of Nov 15)	
Name	Points
Sonntag, Bob	82
Roales, Ernest	72
Cannon, James	68
Hutchens, Michael	67
Moore, Chris	66
Young, Gene	44
Davis, Terry	42
Moore, Carrie	41
Beaman, Barry	40
Green, Tim	40
Cannon, Darlene	36
Davis, Benjamin	36
Smalley, Kevin	36
Dornburg, Paul	35
Backer, Steven	34
Young, Julia	34
Duke, Jeremy	33
Smith, Yancy	30
Buente, Michael	26
Diehl, Bryan	26
Jochum, Ron	25
Bridges, Jane	23
Duke, Duane	22
McCarthy, John	22
Posey, Charles	20
Schonberger, Barry	20
Warren, Brandon	17
Bailey, Teresa	15
Blaylock, Paul	15
Blaylock, Lora	13
Wolf, Jay	13
Buente, Bryce	12
Diehl, Austin	11
Bailey, Darrin	10
Seeber, Mitchell	8
Dornburg, Carolyn	7
Keating, Terry	7
Christy, Allen	6
Christy, Cathy	6
Freeman, Mike	6
Bootz, Brad	5
Bootz, Ryan	5
Cannon, Alain	5
Crowe, Junior	5
McBride, Tom	5
Vanhooser, Dodie	5
Vanhooser, Mike	5
Acree, Amanda	4
Sandy, Reginald	4
Mackey, Joe	3
Scott, Jonathan	3
Diehl, Tristie	2
Graham, Ray	2
Kelley, Don	2
Vanhooser, Thomas	2
Barrow, James	1
Bootz, Janalee	1
Bootz, Tom	1
Condi, Paul	1
Fatland, Dale	1
Posey, Lisa	1

Autocross Points	
(as of Oct 26 & best 6 of 7 events)	
Name	Points
Beaman, Barry	6000
Smalley, Kevin	5965
Green, Tim	5930
Roales, Ernest	5852
Sonntag, Bob	5738
McCarthy, John	5698
Diehl, Bryan	5680
Cannon, James	5628
Backer, Steven	5543
Davis, Terry	5537
Buente, Michael	5533
Hutchens, Michael	4527
Warren, Brandon	3959
Diehl, Austin	3719
Jochum, Ron	3680
Duke, Jeremy	3676
Smith, Yancy	3674
Duke, Duane	3308
Dornburg, Paul	2940
Schonberger, Barry	2921
Buente, Bryce	2776
Young, Gene	2727
Keating, Terry	2700
Wolf, Jay	2656
Seeber, Mitchell	1883
Young, Julia	1811
Sandy, Reginald	1655
Moore, Chris	1624
Bootz, Ryan	975
Vanhooser, Thomas	967
Crowe, Junior	959
Bootz, Brad	957
Bridges, Jane	938
Kelley, Don	931
Mackey, Joe	904
McBride, Tom	903
Graham, Ray	848
Posey, Charles	778
Blaylock, Paul	750



Rally Points	
(as of Nov 15 & best 6 of 7 events)	
Name	Points
Moore, Carrie	30
Moore, Chris	30
Cannon, James	27
Cannon, Darlene	24
Hutchens, Michael	24
Sonntag, Bob	24
Roales, Ernest	18
Davis, Terry	14
Davis, Benjamin	12
Blaylock, Lora	6
Blaylock, Paul	6
Young, Julia	6
Dornburg, Carolyn	5
Dornburg, Paul	5
Posey, Charles	5
Bridges, Jane	4
Smalley, Kevin	4
Wolf, Jay	4
Young, Gene	4
Backer, Steven	2
Diehl, Bryan	2
Diehl, Tristie	2
Duke, Duane	2
Duke, Jeremy	2

Rookie Points	
(as of Nov 15)	
Name	Points
McCarthy, John	.338
Wolf, Jay	.295
Warren, Brandon	.262
Duke, Duane	.234
Diehl, Austin	.143
McBride, Tom	.077
Fatland, Dale	.059
Mackey, Joe	.034
Diehl, Tristie	.026
Basham, Richard	.000
Martens, Cory	.000
Sandy, Cameron	.000
Sandy, Carson	.000
Sandy, Kara	.000
Sandy, Karen	.000
Sandy, Torey	.000
Sandy, Tyler	.000
Wheeler, Ben	.000
Whitman, Thomas	.000

Date Fatland joined at the October meeting. At that point only three competition events were left in the year. That's not the minimum four, so Dale starts the 2012 class of rookies.



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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

Dinner at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM

