



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 | | | | | Total | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---|
| | Team | Class | Ckpt 1 | Ckpt 2 | Ckpt 3 | Ckpt 4 | | |
| 1 | Matt Beasley / Bob Sonntag | A | +12 | +17 | +7 | -2 | 38 | T |
| 2 | Ben Davis / Mike Hutchens | A | +1 | -14 | -25 | -15 | 55 | |
| 1 | Carrie Moore / Chris Moore | B | -34 | -5 | -45 | -66 | 150 | T |
| 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

