



The Pit Stop!



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July REport

As I write this REport, I realize that at this time last month the thought of holding another autocross at Roberts Stadium was still in the "that'd be cool" stage. Now, just a few weeks later, it's our next event and may only be a day or three away as you read this article. Many of you may have never had the opportunity to run at Roberts Stadium or to help with our club's long history of the "Thunder Nationals" Solo Tours, divisional, or Cen-Div series events. Many of those events were held on the Fourth of July weekend and made use of Roberts Stadium. There were years when one day was at the Stadium and another day at either the Civic Center or at Whirlpool. It has occurred to me that the Civic Center has a new name. That Whirlpool has a new name. That soon the Stadium will be gone...and there will be a new name for the place. Eventually, all three locations will be thought of under their new names – The Centre, Park 41, and Roberts Park.

Our plan is to have a successful autocross at Roberts Stadium on Sunday, July 8th, and then check into another date or two at the Stadium. Our keen interest in a good experience for all at the Stadium is rather self-serving. The Stadium offers two large parking lots with few obstructions and is a rather visible site so it's great marketing exposure for the club. It is also closer to home for many of us than the Mid-American Air Center in Lawrenceville. We expect to draw more entrants from the Evansville, Henderson, and Owensboro area. We also hope that those guests will eventually join us in Lawrenceville and join our club.

The Board will follow-up after the event to see if some additional events at the Stadium may be possible. Watch for updates via the YahooGroups list, our region's website (www.sirscca.org), and of course the next editions of *Pit Stop*.

For those not familiar with Roberts Stadium, the street address is 2600 Division Street, Evansville. At this point, we don't know if we will be on the back (eastern) lot or the one along the Lloyd Expressway. My suggestion is that the best access will be from Boeke Road at Franklin Street.

In behind the scenes club business, I thought we were back on track for a summer edition of the famous "Ice Cream" rally. At the Board meeting the rally scratched in June was back on for July. But before that could happen, the event was scrubbed again. Blast! Also at the June board meeting, we discussed adjusting the trophy policy so that out-of-towners have a more realistic opportunity to collect their earned hardware. We have another detail or two to work out on that topic. But expect a change before long.

At the board meeting, and if my memory serves also at the membership meeting, Jim Cannon announced that we are going to need another Assistant Activities Chair next year. That means at least one person needs to be thinking about stepping up. We've been going without filling the Advisor to the Board position for several years too. If you are interested – or are even interested enough to ask questions – about serving your club by being on its Board, please contact me. I would like us to rotate more people through the offices. These jobs are not that difficult. Just a few hours each month and the time required varies with the office and energy put into the job. Please start thinking about how you could help.

I was quite pleased at the Kevin Smalley "Orange Picket Fences" autocross on June 24th to have someone mention to me that he had thought about taking on a board position. We need more people thinking along those lines...and that's not a dig at the person. He'd be a welcome addition to the Board. It's just we should have more than one person change on our board each year. That has not been happening regularly.

Our July membership meeting is at Ri Ra's Irish Pub on the 10th. We will relive the Roberts Stadium event of the 8th and distribute trophies from the wonderful June 24th autocross. (Great job Kevin!) There may also be an update on subsequent autocrossing opportunities at the Stadium.

Now for a non-automotive thought, aren't there any tents in the Evansville area? I mean it's not rained in a while, and I know thunderstorms travel thousands of miles to rain on tents. So what gives?

See you at the Stadium and then Ri Ra's.

Zoom-zoom & wup-wup,
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Event Calendar

Date	Day	Event	Leader	Location
7.03	Tue	Board Meeting	Bob	Towne Square Media Conference Room
7.08	Sun	Autocross #3	Paul Dornburg	Roberts Stadium Parking Lot, Evansville, Indiana
7.10	Tue	Membership Meeting	Bob	Ri Ra's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 701 Northwest Riverside Drive, EVV
7.25,	Wed	Pit Stop Deadline Paul		
7.29	Sun	Autocross #4	???	To Be Determined, watch website for location
8.07	Tue	Board Meeting	Bob	Towne Square Media Conference Room
8.12	Sun	Rally #4	Moore / Moore	
8.14	Tue	Membership Meeting	Bob	Log Inn, Warrenton, IN: NOTE DIFFERENT MEETING SITE
8.19	Sun	Autocross #5	???	To Be Determined, watch website for location
8.24-26	Fri-Sun	Frog Follies Weekend		Evansville Iron, 4-H Center, Vanderburgh County, IN
8.27	Tue	Board Meeting	Bob	Towne Square Media Conference Room
8.29	Wed	Pit Stop Deadline Paul		
9.04-07	Tue-Fri	SCCA Solo Nationals		Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.11	Tue	Membership Meeting	Bob	Ri Ra's Irish Pub & Restaurant 701 Northwest Riverside Drive, EVV
9.16	Sun	Autocross #6	???	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
9.17-23	Mon-Sun	SCCA National Championship Runoffs		Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI
9.23	Sun	Rally #5	TBD	
9.26	Wed	Pit Stop Deadline Paul		
9.30	Sun	Autocross #7	???	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.02	Tue	Board Meeting	Bob	Towne Square Media Conference Room
10.07	Sun	Southern Ill Autocross	So Ill Region	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.09	Tue	Membership Meeting	Bob	Ri Ra's Irish Pub & Restaurant 701 Northwest Riverside Drive, EVV
10.12-14	Fri-Sun	Bowler "Day at the Strip" Autocross		Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.28	Sun	Rally #6	TBD	
10.31	Wed	Pit Stop Deadline Paul		
11.06	Tue	Board Meeting	Bob	Towne Square Media Conference Room
11.11	Sun	Rally #7	TBD	
11.13	Tue	Membership Meeting	Bob	Ri Ra's Irish Pub & Restaurant 701 Northwest Riverside Drive, EVV
11.28	Wed	Pit Stop Deadline Paul		
11.30	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party		Rolling Hills Country Club, Newburgh IN
12.04	Tue	Board Meeting	Bob	Towne Square Media Conference Room
12.26	Wed	Pit Stop Deadline Paul		

Autocross Events:

9:30 A.M. - Course set-up begins
 10:00 A.M. - Registration and Tech open
 12:00 P.M. - Registration and Tech close!!!
 12:10 P.M. - Guided course walk
 12:45 P.M. - Driver's meeting
 1:00 P.M. - First car off

Rally Events:

12:30 P.M. -- Registration and Tech open
 1:00 P.M. -- Registration and Tech close
 1:15 P.M. -- Driver's meeting
 1:30 P.M. -- First car off

Membership Meetings:

6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. -- Socializing
 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. -- Dinner
 7:30 P.M. -- Business meeting

New Members in June

None

July Birthdays

Kim Clark	7/3
Mitch Seeber	7/7
Kathy Tipsword	7/16
Jim Barrow	7/17
Greg Goebel	7/17
Reggie Sandy	7/17
Myles Grant	7/24
Kevin Smalley	7/28
Teresa Bailey	7/30

Years of Service

Dr. Jim Butler	39
Barry Beaman	11
Chris Jensen	7
Dr. Jane Bridges	6
Kevin Smalley	2
Tom McBride	1
John McCarthy	1

Sports Car Club of America
Southern Indiana Region
Board of Director's Meeting Minutes
June 5th, 2012

Attendees:

Benjamin Davis – Secretary
Jim Cannon – Asst. Activities Chairman
Bob Sonntag – Regional Executive
Paul Dornburg – Pit Stop Editor
Terry Davis – Assistant Regional Executive

Special Guests:

None this meeting

2012 Regional Goals:

- Better (accurate, topical, unique) reminders
- Year-End Trophy Plan
- Website
- Rally Participation Increase
- Cultivation of new Board Members

Call to Order:

6:41pm

Officer's Reports:

Secretary

- Minutes read by Ben Davis, motion to accept by Bob Sonntag, second by Paul Dornburg, motion passed

Treasurer - Not present, but reports "We have money"

Activities Chair - Not Present

Assistant Activities Chairman - Will not be seeking election in 2013

Pit Stop Editor - Reminder of last Wednesday of the month is deadline

Assistant Regional Executive - No report at this time

Regional Executive

- Indian Award Reminder
- Kurt Schwartz & Vincennes Radio Show
- Tire Rack Kickback

Committee Reports:

Membership - Current Membership 109

Old Business:

Roberts Stadium as a possible autocross Location, Bob has a call into Dave Rector

By Laws Adjusted for Chapter, Bob's been working on this one

Mid-American Air Center, all's quiet

Walk-Behind Blower

- Old blower donated to Soaring Club
- Should be used before cones go out!

Chapter's equipment order and GLD tariff

Midwest Muscle Car Challenge

- Had adequate workers
- We made money

No other old business at this time

New Business:

Bowler "Day at the Strip"

- October 12th-13th
- \$20 Charge per participant
- \$5 for riders
- As this is a community charity event, we make very little on this event in exchange for a higher price on the Mid-West Muscle Car Challenge

Upcoming Events

- 7/15 or 7/22 Possible Rally?
- Autocross #3 is Paul's

Event Information Flow

- Registration to Pit Stop to Points

Trophy Distribution for "Out of Town" Members

- What is unreasonable commute?
- Visitors from other regions?
- Don't want to lose incentive to attend club meetings.

Rookie

- Definition of a "rookie"
- Tracking of status

Next Meeting:

- Townsquare Media, Tuesday July 3rd at 6pm
 - Next Membership Meeting, July 10th, Ri Ra's
- Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Paul Dornburg at 7:55PM, second by Ben Davis, motion passed

Sports Car Club of America
Southern Indiana Region
Membership Meeting Minutes
June 12th, 2012

Call to Order:

7:34pm

Officer's Reports:

Secretary, Motion to dispense by Terry Davis, second by Jim Cannon, motion passed

Treasurer, We have money, Mike out of town, read by Ben Activities Chair, No report at this time

Assistant Activities Chairman, No report at this time, Need a new Asst. Activities Chairman for next year

Pit Stop Editor, Not Present

Assistant Regional Executive, No report at this time

Regional Executive,

- Will be on WAOV, Vincennes talking about SCCA
- Board has had Rookie of the Year discussion
- Trophy giveaway standards

Committee Reports:

Membership

- Current Membership is at 119, 105 SIR, 14 WKY

Chapter

Old Business:

Trophy Giveaways for West Side Warmup Rally, Simple Trouble Rally, and Autocross #1

New Business:

Announcements

- Board Meetings are not limited to just Board

Members.

- Learn what is happening
- 6 months to step up and give some Board Members a break
- Bowler Day at the Strip
- 2nd weekend of October
- Looking at moving our Autocross a week earlier to go with Sou. Ill. Autocross

Review of Schedule

- 6/24 Autocross – Lawrenceville
- 7/8 Autocross – Roberts Stadium Evansville
- 7/10 Rally – No Ice Cream Rally Owensboro
- 7/29 Autocross – Roberts Stadium Evansville, maybe

Member Activity Reports

- JA Kart Grand Prix – Barry Schonberger
- 12 Teams participated
- Practice and Qualification on Friday
- Race on Saturday
- Schonberger Road Racing
- Early May, Skip Barber School, 3 days at Road Atlanta

Other New Business

- None at this time

Next Meeting:

- Board Meeting, Townsquare Media July 3rd
- Membership Meeting RiRa's Evansville, July 10th, 6p

Social Hour, 6:30p Dinner, 7:30 Meeting

Free Entry Winner:

- King of Diamonds, Darlene Cannon

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Terry Davis at 8:41pm, second by Jim Cannon, motion passed

Berry Points

1	Bob Sonntag	64
2	Jay Wolf	54
3	Ernest Roales	48
4	Michael Hutchens	37
5	James Cannon	36
6	Paul Dornburg	29
7	Kevin Smalley	28
8	Raj Shah	27
9	Terry Davis	26
10	Jeremy Duke	25
11	Tim Green	25
12	Barry Beaman	21
13	Chris Moore	21
14	Duane Duke	19
15	Gene Young	19
16	Ron Jochum	18
17	John McCarthy	18
18	Steven Backer	17
19	Don Kelley	17
20	Michael Buente	16
21	Carrie Moore	16
22	Terry Keating	14
23	Yancy Smith	14
24	Lora Blaylock	13
25	Paul Blaylock	13
26	Benjamin Davis	13
27	Julia Young	11
28	Leonard Goff	10
29	Jane Bridges	8
30	Charles Posey	8
31	Teresa Bailey	7
32	Darlene Cannon	7
33	Kurt Krodel	7
34	Sean Lips	7
35	Jeffrey Jackson	5
36	Dominic McClung	5
37	Drew Gerth	4
38	Chris Nelson	4
39	Barry Schonberger	4
40	Jonathan Scott	4
41	Bryce Buente	2
42	Robert Crismyre	2
43	Debbie Goff	2
44	Mitchell Seeber	2
45	Jan Bootz	1
46	Tom Bootz	1
47	Allen Christy	1
48	Cathy Christy	1
49	Carolyn Dornburg	1
50	Dale Fatland	1
51	Miles Moore	1

Autocross Points

Driver	Total	AX1	AX2
Paul Dornburg	2000	1000	1000
Kevin Smalley	2000	1000	1000
John McCarthy	1988	999	989
Barry Beaman	1962	971	991
Don Kelley	1949	975	974
Tim Green	1913	954	959
Ernest Roales	1913	961	952
Julia Young	1902	994	908
Gene Young	1890	957	933
Raj Shah	1883	941	942
Bob Sonntag	1880	950	930
Sean Lips	1874	949	925
Yancy Smith	1868	941	927
Chris Nelson	1856	932	924
Jeremy Duke	1821	907	914
Kurt Krodel	1747	901	846
Duane Duke	1656	832	824
Jay Wolf	1594	750	844
Drew Gerth	1532	750	782
Michael Hutchens	975	975	.
Ron Jochum	961	961	.
Jeffrey Jackson	950	950	.
Robert Crismyre	945	945	.
Terry Keating	935	935	.
Steven Backer	931		931
Michael Buente	925		925
Terry Davis	916		916
Bryce Buente	912		912
Mitchell Seeber	871		871
Leonard Goff	853		853
James Cannon	836	836	.
Dominic McClung	792		792

Paul's Parts:

The 911 is running well. Suspension seems to work nicely. Now it's time to decide when to buy tires so they are ready for Nationals.

Tom Bootz won his class race at the SCCA June sprints at Road America.

How about that Kevin Smalley in the street tire autocross class? 2 perfect scores so far.

Bob Sonntag now has 2 broken race cars. The front suspension failed on the LeGrand last fall and is being repaired. At autocross #2 the Datsun broke the left front spindle. Man he's tough on cars!

Steve Backer's Datsun didn't sound very good after his last run at autocross #2. I hope it wasn't something terminal.

The Young's debuted their newest Chumpcar at autocross #2 and it did well in its first outing.



Late Breaking News! KY Spirits win the St. Louis Chumpcar Race
Pictured: Tim, Allen, Gene, Julie, Darrin, Teresa and Jane

Rally Points

1	Mike Hutchens	10
2	Terry Davis	8
3	Bob Sonntag	8
4	Lora Blaylock	5
5	Paul Blaylock	5
6	Darlene Cannon	5
7	James Cannon	5
8	Benjamin Davis	5
9	Don Kelley	5
10	Carrie Moore	5
11	Chris Moore	5
12	Jay Wolf	4
13	Debbie Goff	2
14	Leonard Goff	2
15	Jonathan Scott	2

Rookie Points

1	Raj Shah	0.4063
2	Leonard Goff	0.1563
3	Kurt Krodel	0.1111
4	Dominic McClung	0.0794
5	Drew Gerth	0.0635
6	Debbie Goff	0.0313
7	Dale Fatland	0.0152
8	Mark Dailey	0.0000
9	Eric Eplee	0.0000
10	Tony Fortenbery	0.0000
11	Ben Wheeler	0.0000

Car	Class	Driver	Car	Run 1		Run 2		Run 3		Run 4		Run 5		Run 6		Best Time	Index	Autocross			
				Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen			Time	Points		
Open Tire Division																					
B Stock																					
1	91	BS	Don Kelley	Honda S2000	60.445	(1)	49.364		67.540		48.957		49.105		52.146	(1)	48.957	.843	82.885	974	T
Street Touring Ultra																					
1	5	STU	Raj Shah	Audi S4	52.989		52.116		51.386		51.080		50.228		50.809		50.228	.841	85.457	942	TB
Street Touring Roadster / Street Touring Xtreme																					
1	20	STR	Barry Beaman	Honda S2000	49.299		49.472		49.366		48.851		48.293		48.358		48.293	.835	81.489	991	TB
2	14	STX	Chris Nelson	Talon Tsi	54.380		54.393	(1)	54.899	(1)	52.880		52.288		51.352		51.352	.822	86.912	924	TB
C Street Prepared																					
1	15	CSP	Michael Buente	Red Fiero	51.458		51.089		50.768		50.597		50.529		50.749		50.529	.857	86.812	925	TB
2	51	CSP	Bryce Buente	Red Fiero	52.242		53.087		51.268		51.966		51.958		51.245		51.245	.857	87.854	912	TB
Super Street Prepared																					
1	136	SSM	Paul Domburg	Green 911	46.667		45.900		47.061		47.365		46.105		45.970		45.900	.879	80.754	1000	TB
2	36	SSM	Terry Davis	Green 911	53.427		51.358		50.364		49.590		49.253		50.364		49.253	.879	87.563	916	B
D Prepared																					
1	20	DP	Gene Young	Nissan 280Z	63.458	DNF	50.193		50.161		49.238		49.094		54.387	(2)	49.094	.868	86.153	933	TB
2	21	DP	Steve Backer	Datsun 2000	50.792		50.216		49.592		50.818		49.888		80.856		49.592	.868	86.349	931	B
3	120	DP	Julia Young	Nissan 280Z	51.871		51.210		52.543	(1)	50.478		50.352		69.679	(2)	50.352	.868	88.156	908	B
E Prepared																					
1	36	EP	Bob Sonntag	Datsun 1200	49.237		48.555		50.612	(1)	54.083		54.193	(1)	50.809		48.555	.870	86.447	930	TB
2	187	EP	Yancy Smith	Honda CRX	50.726		51.319		49.574		50.385		50.033		51.637	(1)	49.574	.870	86.658	927	B
3	87	EP	Mitchell Seeber	Silver CRX	53.201		51.717		52.314		53.086	(1)	76.078	DNF	54.756		51.717	.870	91.179	871	B
D & F Modified																					
1	43	DM	Tim Green	Red Locost	48.332	(1)	46.301		57.213	(1)	46.304		45.608		48.146	(1)	45.608	.915	84.097	959	TB
2	123	FM	Jay Wolf	Formula Vee	52.248		53.261		51.843		50.407		51.227		50.736		50.407	.913	93.354	844	B
Street Tire Division																					
F & Super Stock																					
1	51	ZSS	Ernie Roales	Corvette	50.633		50.597		50.987		51.173		50.811		51.892		50.597	.858	87.008	952	TB
2	93	ZFS	Sean Lips	Blue Hyundai	55.203		66.767		54.348		54.820		54.392		53.870		53.870	.825	89.280	925	TB
C & G Stock																					
1	47	ZCS	Kevin Smalley	Mazda RX-8	50.246		50.572		50.004		49.704		49.768		49.853		49.704	.833	83.057	1000	TB
2	111	ZGS	John McCarthy	Stealth	52.291		52.141		51.506		51.858		52.041		51.673		51.506	.814	83.988	989	B
B Street Prepared																					
1	13	ZBSP	Dominic McClung	Stealth	61.953		59.071		60.503	DNF	68.942	(1)	57.760		57.831		57.760	.859	100.358	792	T
E Street Prepared																					
1	58	ZESP	Leonard Goff	Mustang	57.119		55.932		58.333		56.802		56.364		DNF		55.932	.848	95.227	853	TB
2	91	ZESP	Drew Gerth	Firebird	68.923	DNF	64.480		60.704		75.552		59.631		58.575		58.575	.848	101.149	782	TB
Street & Super Street Modified																					
1	82	ZSSM	Jeremy Duke	Black Fiero	52.212		51.860		51.947		52.452		50.793		51.879		50.793	.879	90.232	914	TB
2	182	ZSSM	Duane Duke	Black Fiero	60.834	(1)	57.163		56.175		57.108		56.061		54.979		54.979	.879	97.704	824	B
3	72	ZSM	Kurt Krodell	Mustang	56.214		59.872	(1)	55.633		72.321	DNF	55.287		55.036		55.036	.866	95.839	846	TB
Weekend Member Division																					
																		Indexed Time			
1	76	WFM	Maurie Light	Red Devil	46.373		49.377	(1)	45.538		45.246		45.437		44.942		44.942	.913		41.032	T
2	1	WFS	Joab Schultheis	Black Hyundai	62.954		59.692		57.675		57.419		58.039	(1)	56.090		56.090	.825		46.274	T
3	7	WSSM	Andy Phipps	Green Mustang	59.721		57.594		59.147		59.970		56.993		56.584		56.584	.879		49.737	T
4	32	WEM	Richard Grav	Triumph Spit	61.023		57.010		66.673		57.476		56.616		69.502		56.616	.928		52.540	T

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

In instances where there were 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.

All results are posted on www.sirsc.ca.org

SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

SCCA: A club with many interests

Many faceted in its endeavors, the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) might best be described as a service organization. It serves over 50,000 members throughout the United States by sanctioning and administering a variety of automotive related activities through more than 100 independently chartered regions. No other single motor sports organization in the world conducts more events than the SCCA. These events range from amateur and professional road racing to road rallies, autocrosses, rally crosses, hill climbs and auto shows. The SCCA is an ever-growing organization for the automotive enthusiast. Because the SCCA is member oriented, the club stresses participation on a broad basis. Regardless of your experience or background, if you are an automotive enthusiast there is a place for you in the SCCA. The avenues available range from amateur or professional road race driver to weekend rally or autocross driver to race worker or official. In order to successfully sanction and conduct a comprehensive autocross/rally/road racing program many experts in timing and scoring, communications, safety inspection, medical, flagging, course/race control and other skills are needed. Schools are held to train the drivers and workers and various degrees of licenses are awarded based on knowledge, ability and experience.

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