



The Pit Stop!



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August REport

What a July it was! We had only one event and only one meeting. But, still it was a mighty fine month! Our first autocross at Roberts Stadium in many years started off our month and we finished the month with another autocross the Stadium.

In other news, by action at the Board meeting in July, the club's policy of only distributing trophies to members at club meetings has been revised. That long-standing policy was to help motivate members to attend our meetings. Our new policy is that those members more than an hour's drive from the membership meeting have the option of collecting their trophies by making an arrangement with the Activities Chair. The expectation is that the trophy will be collected with in the month. The club and Activities Chair will not take on the duty or expense of mailing trophies to members. This a matter of practicality as our membership hails from a wider and wider area and long gone are the days of the Evansville club meeting in Jasper.

With that bit of business out of the way, I'm going to touch briefly on the July 8th "Return To Roberts" autocross. It was very nearly overwhelming. We had 38 guests to our 24 members running in the event. We had some procedural issues because of the fantastic turnout, several technical glitches and some wicked weather that forced an abrupt end to the day. Hopefully, the adjustments made for the July 29th event worked to make for a better experience for all. It was certainly a change from our usual 35 entrant events.

Our plan is make the most of our opportunity run at Roberts Stadium. Unfortunately, we will have to take it one event at a time. I encourage you to subscribe to the sirsrcca@yahoo.com e-mail list. That is our best was to get word out most quickly.

The club has long known that many will not make the trip to the Mid-American Air Center in Lawrenceville to autocross. If you are one of those, I urge you to reconsider. Nearly all of us have short commutes to and from work five days a week. Mr. Google tells me that the average US commute is about 25 minutes. In a big city, an hour commute is not a big deal. If you enjoy our autocross program, give the once a month or so commute to the Mid-American Air Center a second thought. Think of the longer trip once a month as a reminder of how sweet it is to have a trivial commute daily.

Our rally season resumes on August 12 with a rally by Chris and Carrie Moore. Check the schedule on our website – www.sirsrcca.org/.htm – to make sure, but I believe it begins from First and Mulberry Streets in Evansville with Tech and Registration running from 12:30 to 1:00. Past Moore rallies lead me to believe that this one will be both fun and challengingly simple. That's just about the perfect combination for a Sunday afternoon rally.

This is August and Scorpio's is closed (well, now it's always closed, was renamed Wizard's, burned, reopened, closed, and replaced with an office building) so our membership meeting will be at the Log Inn in Warrenton, Indiana. That wacky logic only makes sense to those of us that have been around for a while. To the rest of you it's just crazy fun...and hopefully, more fun than crazy. Our gathering time remains unchanged – 6:30.

Plans are in the works for special program at this meeting. A reservation for thirty has been made. If you want to make sure that you are among those thirty, let me know you will be there.

I hope to see you at the rally and at the Log Inn. (Say it with me now, "...because Scorpio's is closed.") That should have put a smile on your face and I'm most certain the fun of our meeting or the family style feast will.

See you soon.

Zoom-zoom, wup-wup, & Audi V8 grow,

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Event Calendar

Date	Day	Event	Leader	Location
8.07	Tue	Board Meeting	Bob	Towne Square Media Conference Room
8.12	Sun	Rally #4	Moore / Moore	First and Mulberry Streets in Evansville
8.14	Tue	Membership Meeting	RSVP to Bob	Log Inn, Warrenton, IN: NOTE DIFFERENT MEETING SITE
8.19	Sun	Autocross #5	???	To Be Determined, watch website for location www.sirscca.org
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"		Fun Autocross at 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	

Lawrenceville 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

Robert's Stadium Autocross Events

7:30 A.M. - Course set-up begins
 9:00 A.M. - Registration and Tech open
11:00 P.M. - Registration and Tech close!!!
 11:05 P.M. - Guided course walk
 11:45 P.M. - Driver's meeting
 12:00 P.M. - First car off

All Times are Central Time

August Birthdays	
Karen Davis	8/5
Drew Gerth	8/9
Ben Davis	8/13
Jim Breidenbach	8/28

Years of Service	
Ernie Roales	3
Jeremy Duke	3
Jon Luttrell	3
Adam Dawson	2
Eric Biggs	2
Tristie Diehl	1
Tyler Sandy	1
Jay Wolf	1

New Members in July

Joab Schultheis

Sports Car Club of America
Southern Indiana Region Board of Director's Meeting Minutes
July 3rd, 2012

Attendees:

Benjamin Davis – Secretary
Mike Hutchens – Treasurer
Jim Cannon – Asst. Activities Chairman
Chris Moore – 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:

6:42pm

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: Motion to dispense with the reading of minutes by Terry Davis, Second by Jim Cannon, Motion passed

Treasurer: "We have money"

Activities Chair: No report at this time

Assistant Activities Chairman: Will not be seeking election for the 2013 Season

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
- Out-source Street Survival at Roberts(Octoberish)
- Points
- Cultivation of fresher board members

Committee Reports:

Membership: Current Membership 109

Old Business:

By Laws Adjusted for Chapter

- Bob's been working on this one

Previous Event Review

- June 24th Autocross, Incident report submitted

Mid-American Air Center, All quiet

Chapter's equipment order and GLD tariff

No other old business at this time

New Business:

Bowler "Day at the Strip"

- October 12th-13th
- \$30 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
- Will be a "Fun" autocross Saturday Only with Berry Points

Upcoming Events

- Replacement rally Date?
- Event Marshal needed for 7/29 Autocross
- Jim C. will take Autocross #7 on 9/30

Trophy Distribution for "Out of Town" Members

- More than 1 hours drive
- Next Event
 - o Rally for a Rally, Autocross for an autocross
 - o Otherwise arrangement needed between Activities Chairman and Participant

Trophies in the Trailer

- Previously agreed to be a good idea, but no inventory
- Weekend Members

Rookie

- Definition of a "rookie" to be changed in the by-laws
- Tracking of status

Next Meeting:

- Townsquare Media, Tuesday August 7th at 6pm
- Next Membership Meeting, July 10th, RiRa's

Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn by Paul Dornburg at 8:15PM, Second by Ben Davis, Motion Passed

Sports Car Club of America
Southern Indiana Region Club Meeting Minutes
July 10th, 2012

Call to Order:

7:33pm

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: Motion to dispense by Terry Davis, Second by Gene Young, Motion Passed

Treasurer: We have money, Mike out of town, read by Ben

Activities Chair: No report at this time

Assistant Activities Chairman: Need a new Asst. Activities Chairman for next year

Pit Stop Editor: Last Wednesday of the Month is Deadline

Assistant Regional Executive: No report at this time

Regional Executive

- Trophy Policy Change
 - o If not at next meeting, get with Chris Moore to make arrangements
- July 29th Autocross will be at Roberts Stadium
 - o Entrant Sheet of Instructions would be Nice
 - o Buddy System?
 - o Setup at 7:30 AM
 - o Registration Ends at 11 AM
 - o First Car Off at Noon

Committee Reports:

Membership

- Current Membership is at 119
- 105 SIR
- 14 Chapter

Old Business:

Trophy Giveaways for Kevin Smalley's "Orange Picket Fences" Autocross

New Business:

Announcements

- Board Meetings are not limited to just Board Members.
 - o Learn what is happening
 - o 6 months to step up and give some Board Members a break
- Bowler Day at the Strip
 - o 2nd weekend of October
 - o Looking at moving our Autocross a week earlier to go with Sou. Ill. Autocross

Review of Schedule

- 7/29 Autocross – Roberts Stadium Evansville
- 8/12 Rally – Moore and Moore

Member Activity Reports

- Schonberger Road Racing
 - o 4th of July at Michiana GoKart
 - o Friday Gingerman in Sunbeam Tiger
 - o Saturday Double Nationals
 - 3 cars in class
 - Car issues and did not finish

Other New Business

- None at this time

Next Meeting:

- Board Meeting, Townsquare Media August 7th
- Membership Meeting Log Inn Warrenton, IN, August 14th, 6p Social, 6:30p Dinner, 7:30 Meeting
 - o Why? Because Scorpio's is closed in August

Free Entry Winner:

- King of Diamonds, Don Kelley

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Terry Davis at 8:37pm, Second by Carrie Moore, Motion Passed

Berry Points

1	Bob Sonntag	70
2	Jay Wolf	60
3	Ernest Roales	53
4	James Cannon	42
5	Michael Hutchens	39
6	Paul Dornburg	35
7	Kevin Smalley	34
8	Raj Shah *	30
9	Terry Davis	29
10	Jeremy Duke	27
11	Barry Beaman	26
12	Tim Green	25
13	Chris Moore	24
14	Ron Jochum	23
15	Michael Buente	22
16	Duane Duke	20
17	Don Kelley	20
18	Gene Young	20
19	Steven Backer	19
20	John McCarthy	18
21	Carrie Moore	17
22	Benjamin Davis	16
23	Lora Blaylock	14
24	Paul Blaylock	14
25	Terry Keating	14
26	Yancy Smith	14
27	Kurt Krodel *	12
28	Julia Young	11
29	Leonard Goff *	10
30	Sean Lips	9
31	Jane Bridges	8
32	Charles Posey	8
33	Teresa Bailey	7
34	Darlene Cannon	7
35	Drew Gerth *	6
36	Chris Nelson *	6
37	Ryan Bootz	5
38	Jeffrey Jackson	5
39	Dominic McClung *	5
40	James Nichols	5
41	Barry Schonberger	5
42	Jonathan Scott	5
43	Mitchell Seeber	4
44	Dale Fatland *	3
45	Brad Bootz	2
46	Bryce Buente	2
47	Robert Crismyre	2
48	Carolyn Dornburg	2
49	Debbie Goff *	2
50	Jan Bootz	1
51	Tom Bootz	1

Autocross Points

Member	Total	AX1	AX2	AX3
Kevin Smalley	3000	1000	1000	1000
Paul Dornburg	3000	1000	1000	1000
Barry Beaman	2943	971	991	981
Ernest Roales	2855	961	952	942
Bob Sonntag	2851	950	930	971
Raj Shah	2832	941	942	949
Sean Lips	2814	949	925	940
Chris Nelson	2805	932	924	949
Jeremy Duke	2624	907	914	803
Kurt Krodel	2580	901	846	833
Jay Wolf	2453	750	844	859
Drew Gerth	2282	750	782	750
John McCarthy	1988	999	989	
Don Kelley	1949	975	974	
Tim Green	1913	954	959	
Julia Young	1902	994	908	
Gene Young	1890	957	933	
Yancy Smith	1868	941	927	
Michael Buente	1857		925	932
Ron Jochum	1856	961		895
Steven Backer	1827		931	896
Terry Davis	1826		916	910
James Cannon	1777	836		941
Mitchell Seeber	1768		871	897
Duane Duke	1656	832	824	
Ryan Bootz	997			997
Michael Hutchens	975	975		
Bradford Bootz	969			969
Jeffrey Jackson	950	950		
Robert Crismyre	945	945		
Terry Keating	935	935		
Bryce Buente	912		912	
James Nichols	869			869
Leonard Goff	853		853	
Chris Moore	822			822
Dominic McClung	792		792	
Dale Fatland	771			771

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

Paul's Parts

Kevin Smalley and Paul Dornburg continue to dominate the Autocross points with 3 perfect scores. Who's going to be the first to miss the top spot? Barry Beaman likes "1s" in his consistent scores. Ernie Roales seems to be slowing down or at least his scores are. Bob Sonntag rebounded from his Lawrenceville broken car performance with a good run in Matt Beasley's Audi. Raj Shah continues his strong run in the RoY class with consistent autocross results. Sean Lips has been to all 3 autocrosses and is putting in good runs as is Chris Nelson. Jeremy Duke has car issues at the last autocross and his score reflects that. Kurt Krodel's scores have slipped downward in all 3 events. Perhaps the next event he'll get back where he was at the first autocross. Jay Wolf is steadily improving in his Formula Vee while Drew Gerth has been looking for better results. Don Kelley and Duane Duke have been at all 3 events but car problems kept them off the course at Robert's Stadium. It was good to see the Bootz family at the Robert's Stadium event as well as longtime member Jim Barrow. Jim said he will be at the August Club meeting with his new squeeze. Officer Huddleston did quite well in his standard issue Crown Victoria. He even made one run with his lights flashing much to everyone's delight.

The Ice Cream Rally will be held this fall. The rally master has been out of town a lot and hopes to return to a normal life in August. He'll scout out the construction that will affect the rally route and have it ready to go soon. Stay tuned.

The autocross at the Bowler Day at the Strip will be a fun event for club members. The entry fee will be a donation to the Charity Event that is put on by Bowler Transmission. We'll do our usual work run

stuff while the non-club members will just make runs. The October date should make for a much more enjoyable event as far as the weather goes. The entry fee gets you food as well as the autocross. More details will be announced soon.

Rookie Points

1	Raj Shah *	.429
2	Kurt Krodel *	.174
3	Leonard Goff *	.143
4	Chris Nelson *	.088
5	Drew Gerth *	.087
6	Dominic McClung *	.072
7	Dale Fatland *	.042
8	Debbie Goff *	.029

Car	Class	Driver	Car	Run 1		Run 2		Run 3		Best Time	Index	Autocross			
				Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen			Time	Points		
Open Tire Division															
E Stock															
1	35	ES	Jim Cannon	Red Miata	46.251		46.097		45.636		45.636	.828	37.787	941	B
2	65	ES	Mitchell Seeber	Red Miata	50.562	(1)	47.791		47.555		47.555	.828	39.376	897	B
Street Touring Ultra															
1	5	STU	Raj Shah	Audi S4	45.738		44.575		45.195		44.575	.841	37.488	949	B
Street Touring Roadster & Xtreme															
1	20	STR	Barry Beaman	Honda S2000	44.826		44.229		43.538		43.538	.835	36.354	981	B
2	41	STX	Chris Nelson	Eagle Talon	50.685	(1)	48.232	(1)	45.624		45.624	.822	37.503	949	B
C Street Prepared															
1	15	CSP	Michael Buente	Red Fireo	44.747		45.019		44.457		44.457	.857	38.100	932	B
Super Street Modified															
1	138	SSM	Paul Dornburg	Green 911	41.887		41.746		40.597		40.597	.879	35.685	1000	B
2	36	SSM	Terry Davis	Green 911T	45.094		47.207		44.239		44.239	.879	38.886	910	B
D Prepared															
1	21	DP	Steve Backer	Red Datsun	49.740		45.404		54.519		45.404	.868	39.411	896	B
F Modified															
1	123	FM	Jay Wolf	Red F-vee	46.342		44.680		44.602		44.602	.913	40.722	859	B
Formula SAE															
1	130	FSAE	James Nichols	Black FSAE	44.289		40.802		41.835	(1)	40.802	.989	40.353	869	
Street Tire Division															
Super Stock															
1	51	ZSS	Ernie Roales	Corvette	44.862		45.182		45.719		44.862	.858	38.492	942	BT
2	70	ZSS	Dale Fatland	Red 911 Turbo	52.589		52.132		53.390	(1)	52.132	.858	44.729	771	
B & F Stock															
1	36	ZBS	Bob Sonntag	Gray Audi	46.084		45.425		44.424		44.424	.843	37.449	971	BT
2	93	ZFS	Sean Lips	Blue Hyundai	47.891		46.767		47.025		46.767	.825	38.583	940	
C & G Stock															
1	47	ZCS	Kevin Smalley	Mazda RX-8	45.163		44.000		43.678		43.678	.833	36.384	1000	BT
2	12	ZGS	Bradford Bootz	Silver Ford	46.977		46.103		46.891		46.103	.814	37.528	969	
B & C Street Prepared															
1	23	ZCSP	Ron Jochem	Black Miata	62.760	DNF	49.157		46.902		46.902	.857	40.195	895	BT
2	6	ZBSP	Chris Moore	Brown 911	50.430		50.145		49.875		49.875	.859	42.843	822	B
E Street Prepared															
1	19	ZESP	Ryan Bootz	Silver Mustang	44.422		43.019		44.145	(1)	43.019	.848	36.480	997	T
2	9	ZESP	Drew Gerth	White Firebird	56.580		55.808		55.424		55.424	.848	47.000	750	
Street & Super Street Modified															
1	72	ZSM	Kurt Krodel	Mustang	50.294		49.019		64.025	(3)	49.019	.868	42.450	833	T
2	82	ZSSM	Jeremy Duke	Black Fiero	49.560		49.677	(1)	DNS		49.560	.879	43.583	803	B

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

Where possible, Did Not Finish (DNF) runs show the raw time.

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

T: Trophy winner.

All results are posted on www.sirscca.org

SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

SCCA: A club with many interests

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