



The Pit Stop!



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November REport

It is November and we pretty much wrap up our activities this month. How can it be that we finished our autocross competition two months ago? This month, we settle the rally championship on the 11th, elect 2013 officers on the 13th, and celebrate the year with the Awards Banquet and Holiday Party on the 30th. It's a strong finish to another good year for the club.

October 13 we helped out with the autocross event portion of the Bowler Transmission "A Day at the Strip." It went incredibly well. We had ample help and comfortable weather for both Friday's prep and the autocross on Saturday. We had 49 drivers take to the course for a total of 527 timed runs. Mark Bowler asked me to extend and repeat his thanks to the club for making the autocross such a success. He was most appreciative of the additional \$400 gift to the Lawrence County American Cancer Society fund we enabled. I am glad to share his thanks and to repeat my many thanks to those that help with the event. At the risk of repeating old news, those helping were:

- Paul Dornburg
- Bob Sonntag
- Leonard Goff
- Kevin Smalley
- Mike Hutchens
- Ben Davis
- Kenny Dilger
- Cooper Lily
- Barry Beaman
- Don Kelley
- Terry Davis
- Jeremy Duke
- Duane Duke
- Bobby Crismyre
- Jimmy Wooldridge
- J Wooldridge's dad

I want to give Cooper Lily, a new friend of the club, an extra pat on the back. He drove up from Henderson Kentucky just to help and hang out. He did a super job running grid all day long with minimal help. Next year, well see about getting him to help as a member! (*Editors note: Cooper joined the club on 9/17 so this was his first event with us*)

Special thanks to Leonard Goff who helped with set-up on Friday, tech, timing slips, and at least two other jobs on Saturday. He also quietly stepped up and took care of the equipment we loaned for the drag strip activities. Thanks much Leonard.

Paul Dornburg, thanks for all you do to help make this event work for us and those involved. We could not do it without your efforts.

You guys made me, and our club, look good. For that I thank you so much. I much prefer the praise to the grief that comes when things don't go well.

On the website are a set of proposed By-Laws that incorporate changes to support our Western Kentucky Chapter and to sync our membership types with those of the SCCA offers nationally. The list of counties has also been corrected. The changes are shown in blue. For those that want to be just a click (or probably a clip-n-paste) away – <http://www.sirscca.org/clubdocs/BYLAWS2012.pdf> – should work.

Pending objections, I suggest we exercise the option of voting to adopt them at our November meeting.

On the topic of elections, elsewhere in this issue is a ballot for the 2013 board. The races are uncontested. Please think of your vote as an affirmation of these members volunteering and committing their time and energies to the management of the club. Show them your support by voting for them at the membership meeting Tuesday the 13th.

Our final "with car" event of the year is the "Trouble for Simpletons" rally that Terry Davis and I will be hosting. The rally will start from Wink Construction, 4007 E Eichel Ave, Evansville on Sunday, Nov 11. I am more confident that the roads will be fun and nicely paved than I am of the rally's title being a wise choice. It might not have been a good thing to do a collaborative naming effort at the October board meeting while we were hopped up on pizza. But since, you're not simpletons, you should have no trouble with the rally. Oh, please, please, PLEASE prove me right.

The last activity of the month is our Annual Awards Banquet on November 30th. That's still a Friday night but a week earlier than our normal date. The banquet was moved a week earlier to accommodate club members that will be Chumpcar racing in Florida on our normal date. The banquet will again be at the Rolling Hills Country Club in Newburgh, Indiana. We should be good guests and remember that this is a dressier place. Plus as Ernie Roales observed last year, it really is kind of nice to see us all dressed up.

There's something about November 30th making for memorable parties. Two warnings come to mind. The first and a somewhat obscure one, is to not put ladders for hanging Christmas lights in wet soil and if you do, don't climb so high as to break a foot should the ladder slip and you fall. The second is to remember that if you make fun of a guy in a skirt you might just get kilt.

Paul Dornburg is collecting the reservations and taking the dinner orders. Please be sure that he has yours by November 18th. The details are elsewhere in this issue of Pit Stop.

Hope to see you at the rally, then at the membership meeting at Ri Ra's Irish Pub, and once more at the banquet.

Zoomed & zoomed,

Bob Sonntag

Regional Executive

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2012 Board Members

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Event Calendar

Date	Day	Event	Leader	Location
11.06	Tue	Board Meeting	Bob	Towne Square Media Conference Room
11.11	Sun	Trouble for Simpletons Rally #6	Bob	Wink Construction, 4007 E. Eichel Ave, Evansville, IN
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
11:30 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

All Times are Central Time

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

Board Officer Nominees for 2013 Board of Directors (vote for one)

Voting for Officers will be at the November Club meeting

Regional Executive	Bob Sonntag
Assistant Regional Executive	Barry Schonberger
Secretary	Ben Davis
Treasurer	Mike Hutchens
Activity Chair	Matt Beasley
Assistant Activity Chair	Don Kelley
Editor	Paul Dornburg

New Members in September

Ashton Are
James Cooper Lily

November Birthdays

Tom Tipsword	11/1
Chris Moore	11/7
Terry Keating	11/9
Lisa Posey	11/14
Julia Young	11/16
Jon Luttrell	11/22
Leonard Goff	11/30

Years of Service

Terry Davis	40 years!
Mike Freeman	40 years!

Sports Car Club of America
Southern Indiana Region
Board of Director's Meeting Minutes
October 2nd, 2012

Attendees:

Benjamin Davis – Secretary
Mike Hutchens – Treasurer
Chris Moore – Activities Chairman
Bob Sonntag – Regional Executive
Paul Davis – Assistant Regional Executive
Paul Dornburg – Pit Stop Editor

Special Guests:

None at this time

2012 Regional Goals:

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

Call to Order: 6:48pm

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: Motion to dispense with the reading of minutes by Terry Davis, Second by Paul Dornburg, Passed

Treasurer: "We have money"

Activities Chair: Need to order more 1st Place Glasses

Assistant Activities Chairman: Not Present

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, Cultivation of fresher board members

Committee Reports:

Membership: Current Membership 107

Old Business:

By Laws Adjusted for Chapter

Previous Event Review

- Sept. 16th Autocross "Macaroni" by Bob Sonntag
- Sept. 23rd Rally "Carrie's 100-Mile Rally" by the Moores
- Sept. 30th Autocross "My Course" by Jim Cannon

Mid-American Air Center: All quiet

No other old business at this time

New Business:

Bowler "Day at the Strip"

- Friday 3p Setup, Saturday 9a start
- Will be a "Fun" autocross Saturday Only with Berry Points

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 7th, Autocross Southern Illinois at Mid-American Air Center
- Bowler "Day at the Strip", see above
- October 28th, Rally "Ice Cream" by Paul Dornburg
- Nov. 11th, Rally "Trouble for Simpletons" by Bob Sonntag and Terry Davis

Autocross on-site medical supplies

- Ernie had mentioned about obtaining an AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
- Club should look into upgraded First Aid Kit and training.

Autocross Equipment

- Need Oil-Dry for upcoming Bowler event and for next year
- Found the second large square reflector
- Different mounting of reflectors?

2013 Officer Thoughts or Proposed Slate?

- With the exception of Jim Cannon who will not be seeking re-election to Asst. Activities Chair, everyone else is happy with their position if the club decides to keep the current board.
- Roundtable discussion of who we feel may be good candidates to contact/coerce.

Next Meeting:

- November 6th, Townsquare Media, Downtown Evansville
- Don't forget to bring your Service Plaques!

Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn by Paul Dornburg at 8:05PM, Second by Ben Davis, Motion Passed

Sports Car Club of America
Southern Indiana Region
Membership Meeting Minutes
October 9th, 2012

Call to Order: 7:35pm

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: Motion to dispense by Terry Davis, Second by Jim Cannon, Motion Passed

Treasurer: We have money.

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: Testosterone and Sports Cars Linked to Good Health

Regional Executive: No report at this time

Committee Reports:

Membership: Current Membership is at 107, 12 New Members over the summer, 91 SIR, 16 W. KY Chapter

Old Business: None at this time

New Business: By-Law changes have been posted online and will be voted on next year

Trophies

- September 16th Autocross "Macaroni" by Bob Sonntag, Gene Young declines to collect Tim Green's trophy
- September 23rd Rally "100-Mile Rally" by the Moores
- September 30th Autocross "My Course" by Jim Cannon

Officer Nominations

- Regional Executive – Bob Sonntag
- Assistant Regional Executive – Barry Schonberger
- Secretary – Ben Davis
- Treasurer – Mike Hutchens
- Activities Chair – Matt Beasley
- Assistant Activities Chair – Mike Buente
- Pit Stop Editor/Webmaster – Paul Dornburg
- Advisor – Terry Davis

Extra Region Activities

Grassroots Motorsports Challenge – Chris Moore, Paul Blaylock, Gene and Julie Young

Sou. Ill. Region Autocross – Barry Beaman, Ernie Roales, Kevin Smalley, Bob Sonntag, Maury Light winds up with FTD

Upcoming Events:

- October 12th, Bowler Day at the Strip, Mid-American Air Center, Friday 3pm Setup, Saturday 9am Start
- October 28th, "Ice Cream Rally" by Paul Dornburg, Owensboro
- November 11th, "Trouble for Simpletons" Rally by Bob Sonntag and Terry Davis, Evansville
- November 30th, Awards Banquet, Reservations Due 11/18 with menu choice to Paul D. or P.O. Box

Other New Business: None at this time

Next Meeting: Board Meeting, November 6th, Townsquare Media

Membership Meeting Ri-Ra's, November 16th, 6p Social, 6:30p Dinner, 7:30 Meeting

Free Entry Winner: Six of Diamonds, Carrie Moore

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Terry Davis at 8:41pm, Second by Paul Dornburg, Motion Passed

Berry Points

1	Bob Sonntag	103
2	Ernest Roales	79
3	Jay Wolf	75
4	Paul Dornburg	68
5	Kevin Smalley	60
6	James Cannon	58
7	Michael Hutchens	56
8	Jeremy Duke	53
9	Don Kelley	48
10	Chris Moore	46
11	Barry Beaman	44
12	Terry Davis	44
13	Michael Buente	41
14	Ron Jochum	35
15	Duane Duke	34
16	Raj Shah *	34
17	Gene Young	34
18	Benjamin Davis	32
19	Kurt Krodel *	32
20	John McCarthy	32
21	Steven Backer	31
22	Tim Green	31
23	Carrie Moore	31
24	Kenny Dilger *	28
25	Julia Young	24
26	Barry Schonberger	22
27	Paul Blaylock	20
28	Leonard Goff *	20
29	Lora Blaylock	18
30	Christopher Jensen	17
31	Chris Nelson	17
32	Terry Keating	16
33	Ryan Bootz	15
34	Drew Gerth *	14
35	Yancy Smith	14
36	Sean Lips	13
37	Megan Dilger *	10
38	Charles Posey	10
39	Eric Biggs	9
40	Robert Crismyre	9
41	Jane Bridges	8
42	Darlene Cannon	8
43	Teresa Bailey	7
44	Jim Breidenbach	7
45	Eric Eplee *	7
46	Adam Dawson	5
47	Jeffrey Jackson	5
48	Dominic McClung *	5
49	James Nichols	5
50	Susan Roales *	5
51	Jonathan Scott	5
52	Bryce Buente	4
53	Junior Crowe	4
54	Carolyn Dornburg	4
55	Mike Freeman	4
56	Aaron Miller *	4
57	Mitchell Seeber	4
58	Matt Beasley *	3
59	Dale Fatland *	3
60	Miles Moore	3
61	Brad Bootz	2
62	Jan Bootz	2
63	Tom Bootz	2
64	Nathan Breivogel	2
65	Debbie Goff *	2
66	James Barrow	1
67	Allen Christy	1
68	Cathy Christy	1

Autocross Points

		Season Total*
1	Kevin Smalley	6000
2	Paul Dornburg	5991
3	John McCarthy	5807
4	Barry Beaman	5800
5	Don Kelley	5755
6	Ernest Roales	5653
7	Sean Lips	5649
8	Bob Sonntag	5633
9	Chris Nelson	5620
10	Michael Buente	5527
11	Jeremy Duke	5502
12	James Cannon	5366
13	Kurt Krodel	5094
14	Jay Wolf	5085
15	Duane Duke	5071
16	Ron Jochum	4560
17	Drew Gerth	4555
18	Terry Davis	4521
19	Steven Backer	4478
20	Christopher Jensen	3933
21	Julia Young	3705
22	Gene Young	3631
23	Raj Shah	3582
24	Ryan Bootz	2993
25	Barry Schonberger	2942
26	Kenny Dilger	2890
27	Eric Biggs	2848
28	Tim Green	2832
29	Michael Hutchens	2628
30	Chris Moore	2435
31	Robert Crismyre	1870
32	Yancy Smith	1868
33	Junior Crowe	1853
34	Terry Keating	1846
35	Bryce Buente	1819
36	Mitchell Seeber	1768
37	Eric Eplee	1755
38	Jim Breidenbach	1711
39	Dominic McClung	1586
40	Aaron Miller	1581
41	Gary Niles	982
42	Bradford Bootz	969
43	Jeffrey Jackson	950
44	Andrew Jones	947
45	Skip Starkey	939
46	Charlie Posey	913
47	Matt Beasley	884
48	Mike Freeman	876
49	James Nichols	869
50	Nathan Breivogel	862
51	Kim Clark	857
52	Leonard Goff	853
53	Dale Fatland	771
54	Paul Blaylock	750
55	Adam Dawson	750

Rally Points

1	Carrie Moore	15
2	Chris Moore	15
3	Bob Sonntag	11
4	James Cannon	10
5	Michael Hutchens	10
6	Kenny Dilger	10
7	Megan Dilger	10
8	Terry Davis	9
9	Ernest Roales	7
10	Lora Blaylock	7
11	Paul Blaylock	7
12	Jay Wolf	6
13	Don Kelley	5
14	Darlene Cannon	5
15	Benjamin Davis	5
16	Susan Roales	5
17	Gene Young	5
18	Julia Young	5
19	Debbie Goff	2
20	Leonard Goff	2
21	Jonathan Scott	2

Rookie Points

1	Kenny Dilger	0.926
2	Kurt Krodel	0.368
3	Raj Shah	0.301
4	Megan Dilger	0.259
5	Susan Roales	0.185
6	Leonard Goff	0.177
7	Drew Gerth	0.161
8	Matt Beasley	0.111
9	Cooper Lily	0.075
10	Eric Eplee	0.061
11	Dominic McClung	0.057
12	Dale Fatland	0.029
13	Debbie Goff	0.018




Dornburg/Davis 2012 Solo Nationals



Happy Thanksgiving from your Board Members!!!





59th Annual 2012 Southern Indiana Region Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party




Friday November 30th, 2012
Rolling Hills Country Club, Newburgh, Indiana
6:30 Happy ¾ hour
7:15 Dinner
After dinner, awards
After awards, gift exchange (sort of)



Plated entree' options
Chicken Cordon Bleu w/sides of rice and broccoli



Panko Tilapia w/sides of rice and green beans




Dijon & Rosemary Roast Pork Loin w/garlic mashed potatoes & green beans




Char Grilled 6 oz. Filet Mignon either w/red potatoes and broccoli



Cost per person \$30.00 includes 2 drink tickets & desert



Contact Paul Dornburg with intentions and dinner selections
Deadline for reservations is Sunday, 11/18/2012



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Mail check to PO Box 1112, Evansville, IN 47706, or pay at the door



Paul's Parts: End of the Year Thoughts – Kevin Smalley was a model of consistency all year – Bob Sonntag continues to collect Berry points like a squirrel gathers his nuts – It's too bad the stadium parking lots are going away, we had our best turnouts for autocrosses in years – The Ice Cream Rally should be held in the summer – Despite 2 spins, Tom Bootz still got a third place in the SCCA Runoffs this year – The Bowler autocross was cool, dry and a lot of fun – Does a rally named "Trouble for Simpletons" offend you? – Running your car on a chassis dyno is fun especially when you've got an expert along like Gene Young – I'm still kicking myself for not changing to third gear on the west course at the Solo Nationals – Talking about the Roberts Stadium parking lots again, it sure is nice to only be an hour from home when an autocross is over – Goodyear makes a darn good autocross tire – The winning times of the Road Tire classes at the Solo Nationals were determined by using indexed times, like we do for our local events, except the cars were classed by drive train, FWD, RWD and AWD. Anyone interested in the Road Tire classes? – There was an especially loud Honda at one of our events, would anyone object to him being asked to leave because he was so loud? – What are your plans for next year, if you have any?

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 115 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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