



The Pit Stop!



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December REport

This is the December issue. It is just a bit earlier than normal to enable the presentation of event trophies.

Observant readers of Pit Stop have no doubt noticed that my REports generally focus on what's going on in the club in the coming month and then conclude with a plug for a coming event or two. For December, one plug is for an event that does not happen. There will not be a December membership meeting. Normally, our awards banquet replaces the membership meeting. That is the case this year too. A quirk of the calendar shifted the banquet to November and I'm giving us all a "second Tuesday" evening off. It has nothing to do with two December membership meeting plans falling apart. Yes, there was primary and a backup plan. Enjoy the evening off.

A look back at SIR's 2012 is sure to bring a successful year to mind.

- Our portions of the Mid-West Muscle Car Challenge and Bowler "Day at the Strip" events were successes. Having these events in May and October definitely helps them be remembered as successful and enjoyable events. Not for being the hottest days of one's life.
- The changes to streamline our tech and registration processes will be remembered...and I hope that we remember the changes and not the difficulties we had in suddenly dealing with thirty additional guest entrants.
- The most memorable thing about 2012 might be running five autocrosses at Roberts Stadium.

This year we also patched new paths at the Mid-American Air Center, acquired a great walk-behind blower, were reminded of single-pylon 180s with the first one ever in a Lawrenceville course, and have added a new name to the traveling autocross trophy. It has been a good year.

Thank you for supporting the club through your memberships. Thank you for participating in our autocross and rally programs. Thank you for supporting our special events like the Muscle Car Challenge, The Day at the Strip, and especially the patch parties. Those special event activities are successful only when we participate as a club. Thank you for coming to the membership meetings, too. I appreciate that several of you have quite a commute to our brief (but fun) membership meetings.

The most pleasurable of my duties as RE is to be the one that gets the complements for well run events and a well run club. I enjoy getting those compliments. But, who would not? I have a super group directly behind me that help make me, and our club, look good. They are the members of the board.

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| - Terry Davis, Assistant Regional Executive | - Chris Moore, Activities Chair |
| - Ben Davis, Secretary | - Jim Cannon, Assistant Activities Chair |
| - Mike Hutchens, Treasurer | - Paul Dornburg, Pit Stop Editor (and webmaster) |

At the risk of missing someone, these guys were consistently early to autocross events and are quick to help. They make us look good too.

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| - Drew Gerth | - Ernie Roales |
| - Don Kelley | - Kevin Smalley |
| - Kurt Krodel | - Jay Wolf |

Since last month we've know that our 2013 board would have some new faces. We bid Terry Davis, Chris Moore, and Jim Cannon a warm farewell from their board duties. Ben Davis, Mike Hutchens, Paul Dornburg, and I will continue in our current roles on the board. Gentlemen, I am grateful for your having served our club for another year.

For 2013 we will have three fresh faces on the board. Activities Chair Matt Beasley is one of our newer members. Mike Buente, Assistant Activities Chair, has been around a while but is new to the board. Barry Schonberger returns to the board as our Assistant Regional Executive. I'm confident we're

in good hands and I am looking forward to the new energy we're sure all to get from a new mix of people on the board. I'm confident that we going to find '13 to be a good number for us.

I'll close with a reminder for our remaining 2012 event. It is the awards banquet on Friday, November 30th, at the Rolling Hills Country Club. The socializing begins at 6:30 P.M. and dinner about 7:15 with dessert, awards, and a game to follow. The fun is all the way through. Remember, this is our one annual gathering to dress up like good society folks, celebrate our year-long competitions, and then be tacky and, uh, re-gift, yeah, "RE-gift" the evening away. I hope you remembered to make your reservation.

I will see you at the banquet or at the membership meeting in January. Happy Holidays.

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Event Calendar

Date	Day	Event	Leader	Location
11.30	Fri	Awards Banquet/Holiday Party		Rolling Hills CC, Newburgh IN
12.11	Tue	Board Meeting	Bob	The Pub, Evansville
12.26	Wed	Pit Stop Deadline	Paul	

New Members in
 October/November

None since September

December Birthdays

Thomas Betz	12/3
Dennis Duke	12/5
Chris Nelson	12/18
Paul Dornburg	12/24

Years of Service

Dale Fatland	1
Clint Talmadge	3
Jonathon Scott	8

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Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

November 6th, 2012

Call to Order: 6:29pm

Attendees:

Benjamin Davis – Secretary

Mike Hutchens – Treasurer

Chris Moore – Activities Chairman

Bob Sonntag – Regional Executive

Jim Cannon – Assistant Activities Chairman

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

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: Motion to dispense with the reading of minutes by Chris Moore, Second by Jim Cannon, Passed

Treasurer: "We have money"

Activities Chair: Needs our Service Plaques Tonight

Assistant Activities Chairman: No report at this time

Pit Stop Editor: Not Present

Assistant Regional Executive: Not Present

Regional Executive: Indian Award Reminder

Committee Reports:

Membership: Current Membership 109

Old Business: By Laws Adjusted for Chapter

Previous Event Review

October 13th, "Day at the Strip"

Process Tweaks for Next Year?

Eight to Ten car grid lanes would help

About 15 minutes before end of day, stop filling grid

Mid-American Air Center : All quiet

Autocross Equipment:

Wood block reflector holder worked for "Day at the Strip"

No need for oil dry...ever

Discussion of new trailer load plan

Ben will be looking at pricing for new trailer to see if feasible with restricted funds or not

No other old business at this time

New Business:

Upcoming Events

November 11th Rally, Bob Sonntag and Terry Davis

November 30th Awards Banquet

December 11th Board Meeting, The Pub, Evansville 6p

Autocross Equipment:

Wood Block holder for reflector

Trailer lights are now working. Discovered old frail wiring

Discussion of Indian Award

Competition Regulations

Entry Fee Adjustment?

Point Rally Requirements?

Discussion of 2013 Board of Directors Election for November 13th

Next Meeting: December 11th, The Pub, Evansville 6pm

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Mike Hutchens at 7:24PM,

Second by Ben Davis, Motion Passed

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Membership Meeting Minutes
November 13th, 2012
Call to Order: 7:33pm

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: Abbreviated minutes read by Ben Davis, Motion to Accept by Chris Moore, Second by Laura Blaylock, Motion Passed

Treasurer: We have money.

Activities Chair: No report at this time

Assistant Activities Chairman: No report at this time

Pit Stop Editor: Deadline for Pit Stop is November 19th.

Assistant Regional Executive: No report at this time

Regional Executive: No report at this time

Committee Reports:

Membership: Current Membership is at 108

12 New Members over the summer

93 SIR

15 W. KY Chapter

Old Business: None at this time

New Business:

Trophies: None at this time, but we will have "Trouble for Simpletons" trophies at the Awards Banquet.

Officer Nominations

Officer Nominations passed as listed below. There was one valid write-in of Jim Cannon as Activities Chairman, however there were not enough votes for Jim to win.

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

Upcoming Events

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 with new Board Members and Membership is invited to attend.

The Pub, Evansville, 6p under the name "Sports Car Club"

Free Entry Winner: Ace of Hearts, Jim Cannon

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Terry Davis at 7:55pm, Second by Jim Cannon, Motion Passed

"Trouble for Simpletons"

November 11, 2012

Terry Davis, Rallymaster

Bob Sonntag, Assistant Rallymaster

Team	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Total	Trophy
1 Kenny Dilger / Megan Dilger	A	-43	+225	+103	+13	384	T
2 Don Kelley / Phil Vowels	A	+148	+1800	+1800	+1800	5548	
1 Ernie Roales / Sue Roales	B	+128	+347	-327	-11	813	T
2 Carmin Schnarr / Jay Wolf	B	-85	+784	+5	+10	884	

Early: - Late: +

Berry Points – Final

1	Bob Sonntag	113
2	Ernest Roales	84
3	Jay Wolf	77
4	Paul Dornburg	73
5	Kevin Smalley	60
6	James Cannon	58
7	Michael Hutchens	58
8	Terry Davis	54
9	Don Kelley	54
10	Jeremy Duke	53
11	Chris Moore	46
12	Barry Beaman	44
13	Michael Buente	41
14	Gene Young	39
15	Ron Jochum	35
16	Duane Duke	34
17	Raj Shah	34
18	Kenny Dilger	33
19	Benjamin Davis	32
20	Kurt Krodel	32
21	John McCarthy	32
22	Steven Backer	31
23	Tim Green	31
24	Carrie Moore	31
25	Julia Young	29
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	Megan Dilger	15
35	Drew Gerth	14
36	Yancy Smith	14
37	Sean Lips	13
38	Charles Posey	10
39	Susan Roales	10
40	Eric Biggs	9
41	Robert Crismyre	9
42	Carolyn Dornburg	9
43	Jane Bridges	8
44	Darlene Cannon	8
45	Teresa Bailey	7
46	Jim Breidenbach	7
47	Eric Eplee	7
48	Adam Dawson	5
49	Jeffrey Jackson	5
50	James Lily	5
51	Dominic McClung	5
52	James Nichols	5
53	Jonathan Scott	5
54	Bryce Buente	4
55	Junior Crowe	4
56	Mike Freeman	4
57	Aaron Miller	4
58	Mitchell Seeber	4
59	Matt Beasley	3
60	Dale Fatland	3
61	Miles Moore	3
62	Brad Bootz	2
63	Jan Bootz	2
64	Tom Bootz	2
65	Nathan Breivogel	2
66	Debbie Goff	2
67	James Barrow	1
68	Allen Christy	1
69	Cathy Christy	1

Autocross Points – Final

		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 – Final

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

Rookie Points – Final

1	Kenny Dilger	1.065
2	Megan Dilger	0.484
3	Kurt Krodel	0.421
4	Raj Shah	0.395
5	Susan Roales	0.385
6	Drew Gerth	0.184
7	Leonard Goff	0.179
8	Matt Beasley	0.097
9	Eric Eplee	0.068
10	Dominic McClung	0.066
11	Dale Fatland	0.029
12	Debbie Goff	0.018
13	James Lily	0.006

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