



The Pit Stop!



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January Report

Well, it's early January and we've had a brief respite. Our 2012 Awards Banquet, which also served as the December membership meeting, was held in late November. I assumed that in the socially busy December, we might all like either an evening off or one thing less to manage before the holidays. I trust you all enjoyed that rest and are getting ready to start gearing up for 2013.

The Awards Banquet highlights included the presentation of our season-long championship trophies and the announcement of the Ken Andrew Memorial Indian Award:

- Rally, First Place: Bob Sonntag (21 points)
- Rally, Second Place: Terry Davis (19 points)
- Rally, Third Place: Team Dilger – Kenny and Megan Dilger (15 points)
- Team Moore – Carrie and Chris Moore (15 points)
- Autocross, First Place: Kevin Smalley (6000 points)
- Autocross, Second Place: Paul Dornburg (5991 points)
- Autocross, Third Place: last year's Rookie of the Year, John McCarthy (5807 points)
- Berry Points, First Place: Bob Sonntag (113 points)
- Berry Points, Second Place: Ernie Roales (84 points)
- Berry Points, Third Place: Jay Wolf (77 points)
- Rookie of the Year: Kenny Dilger
- Ken Andrew Memorial Indian Award: Jay Wolf

The 2013 Board has met at least once by the time you are able reading this. The final 2012 Board meeting was also the kick-off 2013 meeting. One of our non-member autocrossers joined us as did another club member. Thus at the last opportunity, we met a goal of mine of having a non-board member be interested enough in the goings on the club to join us for a board meeting. (You'll have to read the meeting minutes to learn the names of the visitors.)

Our new Activities Chair Matt Beasley has lined up a few event marshals already. If you are interested in putting on a rally or autocross this year get in touch with Matt. On the list of activities are seven T/S/D rallies, seven autocrosses, and a movie outing to be more defined later. We will also support of the Midwest Muscle Car Challenge in May and the Day at the Strip in October. We have the proposed dates for two Southern Illinois Region autocrosses listed too. At this point the calendar is still in somewhat of a state of flux. ONLY the SCCA national events and the board and membership meeting sites and dates have been confirmed.

Most all of our membership meetings will be at Ri Ra's Irish Pub again this year. The first of those is Tuesday, January 8, 2013. We gather upstairs at 6:30 P.M. for dinner and socializing and start the informal business meeting at 7:30. The meeting is first Berry Point event of the year. Be there to put yourself in the tie for first place in the Berry Point standings. Otherwise, you will be in tie for last place. The gentle version is "second place." Either way one puts it, it won't be as much fun as having attended the meeting AND finishing the month in first place.

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New Members in
November/December

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January Birthdays

Wilson Welch	1/6
Gene Young	1/7
Eric Biggs	1/10
Richard Hall	1/13
David Lehrschall	1/16
Ashton Are	1/17
Dr. Jane Bridges	1/18
Michael Buente	1/25
Terry Davis	1/26
Dennis Elliott	1/30

Years of Service

Dennis Elliot	42 yrs
Jan Bootz	39 yrs
Mark Graninger	36 yrs
Wilson Welch	1 yr

2013 Schedule of Events

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Location
1.02	Wednesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
1.08	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant, 701 Northwest Riverside Drive
1.30	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
2.03	Sunday	Super Bowl Sunday	
2.05	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
2.12	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant, 701 Northwest Riverside Drive
2.24	Sunday	<i>Gimmick Rally?</i>	
2.27	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
2.28	Thursday	SCCA Convention	South Pt Hotel/Casino, Las Vegas, NV
3.01-02	Fri-Sat	SCCA Convention	South Pt Hotel/Casino, Las Vegas, NV
3.05	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
3.09	Saturday	<i>Rally School?</i>	
3.12	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant, 701 Northwest Riverside Drive
3.16-17	Sat-Sun	<i>SCCA National Tour</i>	Cecil, Georgia
3.17	Sunday	T/S/D Rally (1 of 7)	
3.23	Saturday	Patch Party Preparatory Visit	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
3.23-24	Sat-Sun	<i>SCCA National Tour</i>	College Station, Texas
3.27	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
4.02	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
4.07	Sunday	T/S/D Rally (2 of 7)	
4.09	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant, 701 Northwest Riverside Drive
4.14?	Sunday	Patch Party -- Dig It	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
4.15?	Monday	Patch Party -- Fill It	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
4.21?	Sunday	Patch Party -- Dig It	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
4.22?	Monday	Patch Party -- Fill It	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
4.24	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
5.07	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
5.12	Sunday	Mother's Day	
5.14	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant, 701 Northwest Riverside Drive
5.19	Sunday	Autocross (1 of 7) - "Season Opener"	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.24	Friday	Midwest MuscleCar Challenge Set Up - 3:00 PM CST	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.25	Saturday	Midwest MuscleCar Challenge Autocross Day 1 - 8:00 AM cst	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.26	Sunday	Midwest MuscleCar Challenge Autocross Day 2 - 8:00 AM cst	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.25-26	Sat-Sun	<i>SCCA National Tour</i>	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
5.27	Monday	Memorial Day	
5.29	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
6.02	Sunday	Ice Cream Rally (3 of 7)	DQ on US 60 East, Owensboro KY
6.04	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
6.09	Sunday	Southern Illinois Autocross (1 of 2)	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
6.11	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant, 701 Northwest Riverside Drive

6.15-16	Sat-Sun	SCCA National Tour	Wilmington, Ohio
6.23	Sunday	Autocross (2 of 7)	
6.26	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
7.02	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
7.06-07	Sat-Sun	SCCA National Tour	Arkansas Aeroplex, Blytheville, AR
7.09	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant, 701 Northwest Riverside Drive
7.14	Sunday	Autocross (3 of 7)	
7.28	Sunday	Autocross (4 of 7)	
7.31	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
8.03-04	Sat-Sun	Northern States Championship National Tour	Grissom Aeroplex, Peru Indiana
8.06	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
8.11	Sunday	T/S/D Rally (4 of 7)	
8.13	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Log Inn, Warrenton, IN
8.18	Sunday	Autocross (5 of 7)	
8.23-25	Fri-Sun	Frog Follies Weekend	4-H Center, Vanderburgh County, IN
8.27	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
8.28	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
9.01	Sunday	Travel to Lincoln for the Solo Nationals Day	
9.02	Monday	Labor Day	
9.03-06	Tue-Fri	Solo Nationals	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.10	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant, 701 Northwest Riverside Drive
9.15	Sunday	Autocross (6 of 7)	
9.16-22	Mon-Sun	National Championship Runoffs	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI
9.22	Sunday	T/S/D Rally (5 of 7)	
9.25	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
9.29	Sunday	Autocross (7 of 7)	
10.01	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
10.06	Sunday	Southern Illinois Autocross (2 of 2)	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.08	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Moonlite Bar-B-Q Inn, 2480 West Parrish Ave, Owensboro, KY
10.13	Sunday	T/S/D Rally (6 of 7)	
10.18?	Friday	Bowler "Day At The Strip" Autocross Setup - 3:00 PM cst	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.19?	Saturday	Bowler Day At The Strip Autocross Work & Run - 8:00 AM cst	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.30	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
11.05	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
11.10	Sunday	T/S/D Rally (7 of 7)	
11.12	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Ri Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant, 701 Northwest Riverside Drive
11.27	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
11.30	Saturday	Deadline for Awards Banquet Entry	Last day to make an awards banquet reservation.
12.06	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Rolling Hills Country Club, Newburgh IN
12.10	Tuesday	Board Meeting	TBD
12.26	Thursday	Pit Stop Deadline	

Paul's Parts:

SIR will put on 2 special autocross events at Mid-American Air Center, one on Memorial Day weekend and the other in October.

The first event is our fund raiser, the Midwest Musclecar Challenge. Club members are asked to work this event and encouraged to bring your car and join in the driving. Details will be in future newsletters.

The other event is a charity event, Bowlers Transmissions' Day at the Strip. Club members are asked to work this event and encouraged to bring your car and join in the driving. Details will be in future newsletters.

This is the 60th year of the Southern Indiana Region. Look for some special things to happen in this special year.

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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