



# The Pit Stop



## SCCA Southern Indiana Region Monthly Newsletter February 2013 Volume 60 Number 2

### February REport

Oh my goodness, it is February already. Too soon some of us are sure to be complaining about the heat and humidity. But this month, I'd bet that most of us would like it a few degrees warmer.

Our year is coming together nicely. Matt Beasley has event marshals in place for most of our events. Our region's charter renewal is in the works. Efforts to secure a site for our autocross program are underway. We are developing a plan to share a member list – it's been a long time since we've done that – and have made in inquiry about hosting a driver's school program. A test and tune day has also been suggested. Beyond all of those things, we have a special social event or two in the works.

Those that read the posts to [sirsccca@yahoo.com](mailto:sirsccca@yahoo.com) carefully also know that we may make a tweak or two to our autocross points system.

Those that got their SIR/SCCA year off to a good start by attending the January membership meeting know that we shared the upstairs of Ri Ra's with a large and loud group. It sure made our meeting a bit of a challenge. It was a group from a Springleaf Financial convention being held that week. They were having a good time for sure. How about we try to catch some of their enthusiasm and fill the room ourselves? If we fill the room on our own, then we do not have to compete with other groups. As we do better at filling most of the room, Ri Ra's is less likely to book a competing group. Please help us out by treating yourself to a dinner out on the second Tuesday of the month. Bring a friend too.

The next membership meeting is Tuesday, February 12. It will be at Ri Ra's Irish Pub. We gather upstairs at 6:30 P.M. for dinner and socializing. The informal business meeting starts about 7:30. It is the second Berry Point event of the year. Some of us will be looking to improve (DOUBLE!) our point totals. Those that missed the January meeting, this your first opportunity to cut someone's point lead in half. How can we have that kind of fun without an entry fee? Come see.

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### New Members in January

Jimmy Wooldridge

### February Birthdays

Angela Haehnel	2/2
Dr. Jim Butler	2/8
James Lily	2/4
Alexandra Goebel	2/5
Carolyn Dornburg	2/16
Kurt Krodel	2/16
Don Kelley	2/17
Cathy Heck	2/21
Ernie Roales	2/21

### Years of Service

Michael Smith	42 yrs
Jeff Jackson	35 yrs
Greg Goebel	33 yrs
Tom Tipsword	26 yrs
Cathy Heck	17 yrs
Gary Heck	17 yrs
Dave Crews	14 yrs
Don Kelley	9 yrs
Terry Keating	5 yrs
Ivan Bonenberger	4 yrs
Eric Eplee	1 yr
Anthony Fortenbery	1 yr

## 2013 Schedule of Events

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Location
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 St. Patty's Shamrock Shuffle Rally (1 of 7)	Townsquare Media Studios, Evansville, 117 S.E. 5 <sup>th</sup> St.
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 Muscle Car Challenge Set Up - 3:00 PM CST	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.25	Saturday	Midwest Muscle Car Challenge Autocross Day 1 - 8:00 AM cst	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.26	Sunday	Midwest Muscle Car 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	T/S/D 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	<i>SCCA National Tour</i>	Wilmington, Ohio
6.23	Sunday	Autocross (2 of 7)	
6.26	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	

The rest of the schedule is on the web at <http://www.sirscga.org/schedule.htm>

Sports Car Club of America  
Southern Indiana Region  
Board of Director's Meeting Minutes  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

Attendees:

Benjamin Davis – Secretary  
Mike Hutchens – Treasurer  
Matt Beasley – Activities Chairman  
Bob Sonntag – Regional Executive  
Paul Dornburg – Pit Stop/Website Editor  
Barry Schonberger – Assistant Regional Executive  
Terry Davis – Advisor to the Board

Special Guests:

None at this time

2013 Regional Goals:

- Adoption of updated By-Laws
- Year-End Trophy Plan
- Website
- Rally Participation Increase
- Cultivation of new Board Members

Call to Order: 6:44pm

Officer's Reports:

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

Treasurer: We have money, Motion to accept by Terry Davis, Second by Barry Schonberger, motion passed

Activities Chair - No report at this time

Assistant Activities Chairman - Not present

Pit Stop Editor

Last Wednesday of the Month is Pit Stop Deadline  
Has been doing some website updates/freshening up

Is looking at the possibility of using the OWB

Airport for autocross

Will be a guest speaker at the Corvette Club this month

Assistant Regional Executive - "Damn glad to be here"

Regional Executive - We have a couple incoming membership transfers!

Committee Reports: Membership - Current Membership 109

Old Business:

By Laws Adjusted for Chapter

Posted for review, however no action needed until April for May vote

Mid-American Air Center - All quiet

Autocross Equipment - Trailer refurbishment/replacement research and plan

Looking at new software

Cleanup of trailer

Rewiring/installation of new equipment rack

Review of Private Contact Information

New Business:

Awards, What do we owe?

Indian Award for Jay, 3rd place for Kenny

Will deliver at next Membership Meeting

Schedule Review for 2013 Season

Midwest Muscle Car Challenge

Status Update

Should we establish a pricing schedule for future events

Next Meeting: February 5th, Townsquare Media, Evansville 5:45 PM

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Mike Hutchens at 8:35PM, Second by Ben Davis, Motion Passed

Sports Car Club of America  
Southern Indiana Region  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
January 8th, 2013

Call to Order: 7:34pm

Guests: Sue Wolf, Leslie Beasley, Sally Davis, Dave Lehrschall (New Member Transfer)

Officer's Reports:

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

Treasurer: Not Present, in NJ, but reports that "We have money".

Activities Chair: No report at this time

Assistant Activities Chairman: No report at this time

Pit Stop Editor: Not Present, is at the Chili Bowl, but reminder that deadline for PitStop is last Wed. of month

Assistant Regional Executive: Not Present

Regional Executive: Submitted renewal documents for charter

Committee Reports:

Membership: Current Membership is at 111

Old Business:

Carry-Over trophies from 2012 Season

- Rally Championship, 3rd Place – Team Dilger
- Indian Award – Jay Wolf

New Business:

Awards Banquet Feedback

- Food and Dessert was much better this year
- Having a dessert choice was very nice

Upcoming Events

- Solicitation for Event Chairs
- Any interest in a Test-N-Tune event?
- Gimmick Rally, proposed date of Feb. 24th?

Membership Contact List

- Feelings on confidentiality
- Yahoo Groups or a GoogleDoc would be preferred

Open Opportunity to Suggest Goals for 2013 Season

- Test-N-Tune
- Driver's School
- Gimmick Rally
- Trailer Refurbishment
- Membership List
- Event Publicity
- 60th Anniversary Celebration
- Road Tire Multiplier, Trial year

Other New Business: None at this time

Next Meeting:

- Board Meeting, Townsquare Media Feb 5th, 6p
- Membership Meeting, Ri-Ra's, February 12th

Free Entry Winner: Queen of Diamonds, Mike Buente

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Terry Davis at 7:50pm, Second by Don Kelley, Motion Passed

"This was one of the loudest meetings in a long time!"

**Paul's Parts:** We need a Rally master for the February gimmick rally and we need one soon! Contact Matt Beasley or Bob Sonntag to get more information if you think you'd like to do it - Carolyn and I went to the Owensboro Corvette club meeting to tell them about what SIR SCCA does. I told them about our Rally and Autocross program and how we'd like to get an autocross at the Owensboro airport again. They'd like to do one or the other in conjunction with their monthly downtown cruise-in.

## ***SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA: 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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