



The *Pit Stop*



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December REport

This is it (and I'm not just quoting Michael Jackson lyrics either). It is the last REport of my term. I have written several of these "last" REports through the years. I am sure this is first one written in late November with one more event to go before our annual Awards Banquet and holiday party.

Our rally season concluded with my "Turn, Turn, Turn" rally that was supposed to only be a half-step more difficult than our normal rallies. It seems that was a HUGE half-step. Honest to goodness, I don't know that we have ever had a rally that lost everybody on the way to the first route instruction after the odo check. How can "follow black on yellow curve arrows" be more difficult than it sounds? At least everybody admitted to seeing the sign and eventually made it to the post-route social. The rally also seemed to be quite the talk of the November membership meeting. Thanks to my rally partner, Terry Davis, for checking the route and collecting the cars as best we could when we decided to restart everyone for the last leg of the route. Thanks also to Ben Davis for keeping me company at the first checkpoint and running out to scout for lost cars and waving others towards the proper road. It seems that the black on yellow arrow pointing the way just wasn't quite enough. J

The rally results and final standings are elsewhere in this edition of Pit Stop.

At the November membership meeting, we elected the 2014 board. The races were uncontested. Surprise! There were no surprises. The 2014 officers are elsewhere in this edition of Pit Stop.

Terry Davis, Advisor, and Paul Dornburg, Pit Stop Editor, will be leaving the board. I can't remember a time when Terry wasn't on the board. Terry held the office of Secretary for years and more recently has been the ARE and most recently the Advisor. I think we would have to go back to when Paul first joined the club to find a time that he was not either the Pit Stop editor or RE. Thank you gentlemen for your years of excellent service to our club and to helping me look good as RE. Rest up. We'll call you again.

Also happening at the November membership meeting was a brief demonstration on silk screening by Carrie Moore. She showed us how she silk screens shirts for the various Moore family motorsports efforts. Several of us followed Chris Moore's suggestion and had extra shirts at the meeting. You will be able to tell who had an extra shirt or two as we will be the ones with large club logo attire. Thanks Carrie for the great presentation idea and meeting take-aways.

This year has been another good one. I am not concerned that our autocross entry count is down a bit from last year. We all knew that was going to happen when we lost events at Roberts Stadium again.

A few this year's highlights are:

- Our total membership has grown by about 14 (approximately 12%).
- We had one heck of a celebration of Jim Barrow's 60 years of membership.
- We worked out an agreement acceptable to the FAA, Mid-American Air Center, and us.
- Three of our events marshals were putting on their first events.
- We patched new autocross paths and used them...and cleaned the whole place twice.
- We paid for lots of concrete with funds earned through the Mid-west Muscle Car Challenge.
- We held seven autocross events (and had another one "just for kicks" too).
- We held seven T/S/D rallies.
- We enabled a bit of civic good by managing the autocross action of the Bowler "Day at the Strip."
- We mapped the Mid-American Air Center autocross area like we never have before.
- We combined the Open and Street Tire Divisions into a single group for our autocross points.
- It has become standard operating procedure to have the course map printed with the autocross results.
- We have had programs at most all of our membership meetings.
- We had two first-time board members and have done the same for 2014.
- Most importantly, we had lots of fun.

I'll close with a reminder for our remaining 2013 activity. It is the awards banquet on Friday, December 20th, at the Rolling Hills Country Club. The socializing begins at 6:30 P.M. and dinner will be served about 7:15 with desert, awards, and a game to follow. The fun is throughout the whole evening. 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-RE-gift" the evening away. Reservations are open until mid afternoon, December 16th. Please contact me with your reservation.

I hope to see you there and at our next membership meeting at Smitty's on January 14th.

Happy holidays!

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Final Berry Points		
1	Bob Sonntag	115
2	Ernie Roales	91
3	James Cannon	82
4	Matthew Beasley	72
5	Jay Wolf	69
6	Don Kelley	65
7	Paul Dornburg	64
8	Terry Davis	63
9	Barry Beaman	62
10	Kevin Smalley	59
11	Michael Buente	56
12	Kenny Dilger	55
13	Jeremy Duke	42
14	Ben Davis	38
15	Steve Backer	37
	Barry Schonberger	37
16	Maurie Light	34
17	Duane Duke	32
	Mike Hutchens	32
18	John McCarthy	32
	Kurt Krodel	30
19	Chris Moore	30
	Yancy Smith	28
20	Tim Green	24
21	Jonathan Crowe	23
	Ron Jochum	23
	Carrie Moore	23
	Richard Grav	23
22	Leonard Goff	20
	David Lehrschall	20
23	Darlene Cannon	18
	Drew Gerth	18
24	Gene Young	17
	Steve Compton	17
25	Darrin Bailey	16
	Dominic McClung	16
	Susan Roales	16
26	Robert Crismyre	15
27	Paul Blaylock	14
	Joab Schultheis	14
28	Lora Blaylock	12
29	Teresa Bailey	9
	Bryce Buente	9
	Chris Nelson	9
	Julia Young	9
	Jimmy Wooldridge	9
30	James Barrow	8
	Carolyn Dornburg	8
	Reginald Sandy	8
31	Terry Keating	6
32	Andrew Phipps	6
	Ivan Bonenberger	5
33	Ryan Bootz	5
	Jim Breidenbach	5
	Sean Lips	5
34	Mackenzi Crowe	4
	Tom Bootz	2
35	Cooper Lilly	2
	Mitch Seeber	2
	Thomas Betz	1
	Jan Bootz	1
	Charline Buente	1
	James Butler	1
	Allen Christy	1
	Cathy Christy	1
	Paul Condi	1
	Mike Freeman	1
	Gary Heck	1
	Aaron Miller	1
	Tom Tipsword	1

Autocross Points		Final	AX1	AX2	AX3	AX4	AX5	AX6	AX7
1	Kenny Dilger	5974	969	1000	1000	993	991	990	1000
2	Paul Dornburg	5928	950	879	989	992	1000	1000	997
3	Barry Beaman	5833	937	943	982	976	981	983	968
4	Maurie Light	5811	1000	0	997	987	978	987	862
5	Don Kelley	5749	947	954	939	955	959	967	967
6	Matthew Beasley	5671	900	934	936	956	942	962	941
7	Jonathan Crowe	5640	919	0	956	948	943	943	931
8	John McCarthy	5629	925	917	926	937	937	941	963
9	James Cannon	5591	929	928	947	940	917	921	926
10	Michael Buente	5436	924	880	909	860	896	967	851
11	Ernie Roales	5387	906	870	907	796	898	902	904
12	Bob Sonntag	5309	750	821	952	891	0	986	909
13	Jeremy Duke	5303	860	816	853	865	922	918	885
14	Yancy Smith	5221	854	750	850	813	924	905	875
15	Jay Wolf	5129	752	839	876	0	880	851	931
16	Duane Duke	5045	801	785	750	827	869	865	898
17	Kevin Smalley	4962	930	750	946	836	750	0	750
18	Richard Grav	4813	0	786	791	809	822	785	820
19	Terry Davis	4311	0	750	0	833	911	928	889
20	Ron Jochum	4267	0	832	862	841	870	862	0
21	Tim Green	3612	915	904	885	908	0	0	0
22	Joab Schultheis	3512	878	0	851	868	0	915	0
23	Steve Backer	3402	927	750	0	0	0	907	818
24	Kurt Krodel	3293	820	796	805	872	0	0	0
25	Gene Young	3218	800	826	794	0	798	0	0
26	Drew Gerth	3073	765	750	750	808	0	0	0
27	Barry Schonberger	2916	0	977	966	973	0	0	0
28	Chris Nelson	2772	913	0	0	0	0	916	943
29	Mike Hutchens	2430	0	842	0	0	750	838	0
30	Julia Young	2379	750	837	792	0	0	0	0
31	David Lehrschall	1848	910	0	0	0	938	0	0
32	Chris Moore	1771	0	0	0	918	0	853	0
33	Robert Crismyre	1767	0	0	886	881	0	0	0
34	Bryce Buente	1720	896	0	0	824	0	0	0
35	Terry Keating	1687	0	805	882	0	0	0	0
36	Dominic McClung	1651	842	809	0	0	0	0	0
37	Darrin Bailey	1600	850	750	0	0	0	0	0
38	Mackenzi Crowe	1583	0	0	0	0	0	833	750
39	Jim Breidenbach	1000	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0
40	Ryan Bootz	952	0	0	0	952	0	0	0
41	Sean Lips	913	913	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Paul Blaylock	812	0	0	0	812	0	0	0
43	Teresa Bailey	786	786	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	James Barrow	750	0	0	0	0	750	0	0
	Mitch Seeber	750	0	750	0	0	0	0	0
	Andrew Phipps	750	750	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jimmy Wooldridge	750	750	0	0	0	0	0	0



Final Rookie Points		
1	Richard Grav	0.3382
2	Steve Compton	0.1429
3	Mackenzi Crowe	0.1000
4	Jimmy Wooldridge	0.0714
5	Andrew Phipps	0.0652
6	Zack Anslinger	0.0000
	Jack Fares	0.0000
	Daniel Grohmann	0.0000
	Claudia Harris	0.0000
	Clarence Mathis	0.0000
	Henry Miley	0.0000
	Loretta Miley	0.0000
Conner Murt	0.0000	
	Dan Taylor	0.0000

2013 Schedule of Events

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Location
12.00	December		
12.06	Friday	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party	Rolling Hills Country Club, Newburgh, IN
12.10	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
12.26	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	

2014 Schedule of Events

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Location
1.00	January		
1.07	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
1.14	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Smitty's Tavern, Evansville
1.29	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	
2.00	February		
2.04	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Townsquare Media Conf Room
2.11	Tuesday	Membership Meeting	Smitty's Tavern, Evansville
2.26	Wednesday	Pit Stop Deadline	

2013 Board Members

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2014 Board Members

Regional Executive – Matt Beasley	Asst. Regional Exec – Barry Schonberger
Secretary – Lora Blaylock	Treasurer – Mike Hutchens
Activity Chair – Paul Blaylock	Asst. Activity Chair – Michael Buente
Board Advisor – Bob Sonntag	Pit Stop Editor/Website – Ben Davis

"Turn Turn Turn"
Bob Sonntag, Rallymaster
Terry Davis, Assistant Rallymaster
11/10/2013

Team	Class	Scores			Total
		Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 5	
1 Jay Wolf / Sue Wolf	A	+450	+28	+29	509
2 Matt Beasley / Leslie Beasley	A	+1590	-600	+47	2237
1 Jim Cannon / Darlene Cannon	B	+568	-25	+1	594
2 Chris Moore / Carrie Moore	B	+1800	+1800	+1800	5400

Early: - Late: +

Legs 3 and 4 of the route were not contested due to the lateness of the hour. The cars were restarted at checkpoint four for the final leg.

Many thanks to the four teams that came out to run the rally and staying with it for as long as possible. Shopping paid off at checkpoints 1 and 2. Hopefully, the low scores of the final checkpoint of the year indicate that the 2014 rally season will be a very competitive one.

Bob Sonntag

	Rally Points	Final	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
1	James Cannon	27	2	5	5	5	5	2	5
	Bob Sonntag	27	5	5	2	2	5	5	5
2	Terry Davis	24	0	5	2	2	5	5	5
3	Jay Wolf	22	5	0	0	5	5	2	5
4	Ernie Roales	21	2	4	5	5	0	5	0
5	Matthew Beasley	18	2	2	5	5	2	0	2
6	Ben Davis	16	5	5	2	0	0	2	2
7	Darlene Cannon	12	0	0	0	0	5	2	5
	Carrie Moore	12	0	5	0	0	0	5	2
	Chris Moore	12	0	5	0	0	0	5	2
8	Susan Roales	11	2	4	0	5	0	0	0
9	Carolyn Dornburg	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
	Paul Dornburg	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
	Kevin Smalley	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
10	Lora Blaylock	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	Paul Blaylock	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	Jonathan Crowe	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
11	Kenny Dilger	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Don Kelley	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Yancy Smith	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Steve Compton	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

2013 Annual Awards Banquet and Holiday Party
Second Attempt

Friday, December 20, 2013

Rolling Hills Country Club
Newburgh, Indiana



6:30 P.M. Socializing begins

7:15 P.M. Dinner service

Trophies, awards, and officer installations will follow dinner.

“The Game” will finish the evening.

Plated entrées:

- Chicken cordon bleu w/ rice & broccoli
- Pan roasted cod w/ rice & southern style green beans
- Dijon & rosemary roasted pork loin w/ garlic mashed potatoes, southern style green beans
- Char-grilled 6oz filet mignon w/ red potatoes & broccoli

\$30 each

Reservations and entrée selections required by **December 16**. Email them to **Bob Sonntag** (bob.sonntag@att.net) or phone them to him at 812-477-5936.

Sports Car Club of America
Southern Indiana Region
Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

November 5th, 2013

Attendees:

Benjamin Davis – Secretary
Mike Hutchens – Treasurer
Matt Beasley – Activities Chairman
Mike Buente – Assistant Activities Chairman
Barry Schonberger – Assistant Regional Executive
Bob Sonntag – Regional Executive
Terry Davis – Advisor to the Board

2013 Regional Goals:

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

Call to Order: 6:32pm

Officer's Reports:

Secretary, Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes by Terry D., Second by Matt B. - Passed
Treasurer, "We have money"
Activities Chair, Ordered more 1st Place trophy cups
Assistant Activities Chairman, No report at this time
Pit Stop Editor, Last Wednesday of the Month is Pit Stop Deadline, Currently off continent
Assistant Regional Executive, Jim Barrow's Pics/Story in Sports Car
Regional Executive, Brief discussion of National's request of additional autocross information in reports
Advisor to the Board, No report at this time

Committee Reports:

Membership, Current Membership 121

Old Business:

Autocross Equipment; Trailer refurb/replacement on hold
Updated/Finalized Course Maps; Need to put scale on map, and we have a separate map to mark bad spots for next year's Patch Party
2013 Patch Party; Mike H. will order some test patching material
Comp Regulation Change for 2014 – Reviewing change to calculate Autocross Berry Points like AX Points.

New Business:

Schedule Review for 2013 Season

Review, Updates, and Adjustments; Traveling trophies;
Awards Banquet Planning; Thanksgiving Weekend Autocross
see next item

December 1st Autocross

Zero Point Event; Snow Plan; Post Event Social

Post Event Reviews

Event Registration, Membership Check/Requirement, Change Fund; Weekend Memberships and cut-off for passenger forms; Event Paperwork Flows;

Bowler Event

Worker Situation; Coordinator; Return on Investment

2014 Officers

Ballots will be printed out to be brought to Smitty's

Indian Award

Undone New Business

2013 Goal Progress

Rally Program; "Pay to Play", Membership List on Website, Event Publicity, Equipment Adjustments, Additional stopwatches purchased, Fire Extinguishers

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Terry D. at 7:57PM, Second by Mike B., Motion Passed

Sports Car Club of America
Southern Indiana Region
Membership Meeting Minutes

November 12th, 2013

Call to Order: 7:36pm

Guests:

Introduction of Guests: Leslie Beasley, Sue Wolf, Sally Davis

Officer's Reports:

Secretary, Motion to dispense with reading of minutes by Terry D., Second by Jim C., Motion Passed

Treasurer, We have money

Activities Chair, No report at this time

Assistant Activities Chairman, Not Present

Pit Stop Editor, Last Wed. of month is Pit Stop Deadline; Ben will be filling in until end of the year

Assistant Regional Executive, "Old Time Stories" will be shared during future membership meetings

Regional Executive, No report at this time

Advisor to the Board, No report at this time

Committee Reports:

Membership, Current Membership is at 121, 15 new members YTD

Old Business:

None at this time

New Business:

Event Trophies

- "Which Way Is Faster" AX, Sept. 29th – Mike Buente
- "Rally De Los Muertos" Rally, Oct. 27th –The Moores

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 1st AX at Roberts Park
- Dec. 20th, Awards Banquet, Rolling Hills Country Club

2014 BOD Voting and Election Results

- See results in Pit Stop

Activity Reports

- ChumpCar Activities

No Other New Business at this time

Presentation: Silk Screen Printing by Carrie Moore

Next Meeting:

Board Meeting, TBD

Membership Meeting, January 14th at Smitty's, Evansville

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Terry D. at 8:53pm, Second by Lora Blaylock., Motion Passed



Our largest driver's meeting of the year. As always, plan your fires accordingly, and "Don't get hurt!"



Terry D. and Paul D. completing one of the thankless jobs at an autocross...registration and data entry!



Is this Bob S. practicing his "flapper" dance routine, or explaining the finer points of what counts as a +1 cone? Please pay attention as there will be a test later!



Our new 2014 Regional Executive, Matt Beasley, battled along with other cars in the low 30 second camp trying to crack into the 29 second runtimes.



Spinouts, fishtails, and "push" monsters appeared all over since the course-du-jour was a cold, slippery asphalt surface that contained enough straightaways to build some decent speed, but with some pretty tight turns to fit into the Roberts Park lot.



Cool? No. Example of sports-car craftsmanship? No. Fast? \$%^ & YEAH!
The Sleeper of the Weekend Award went to this Nissan Sentra which was one of the faster cars at this year's "No Stinking Chicanes II" Fun Autocross at Roberts Park.

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. These avenues range from amateur or professional road race driver, to weekend rally or autocross driver, and from 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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