



# THE PIT STOP

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Long time SIR Club Member Jeff Jackson in his Porsche GT3 at the 2021 Porsche Parade at French Lick, IN (above) and at the 2019 Parade at Boca Raton. (below)



## March RE Report



While most folks here in Southern Indiana are looking forward to the ice melting and temps warming up, I am in a conundrum. SIR has the Snow Buster autocross coming up on March 6<sup>th</sup> and I haven't got a clue what car to take. Do I take our usual car (Porsche Cayman S) with its bald tires? Perhaps we take the supercharged Miata that has a horrible index and wouldn't be competitive? My final choice would be the Corvette, but I am sure hooking up 600 horsepower on cold asphalt wouldn't be an issue. I am not sure the Vette would meet the decibel requirements. (It's a good thing we don't use our meter for checking noisy cars). I do hope to attend the event (weather permitting) and if you want to know what car I decided on come out and play with us.

Speaking of other upcoming events. March 13<sup>th</sup>, one week after the Snow Buster autocross, is points rally #1. My daughter has informed me she is ready with her pencil and paper to come out firing on all cylinders after her class win at the end of last season. I thought about telling her I was part of the win but thought I might lose that argument as she is a strong minded 9-year-old. LOL

Patch party days are following close behind the first two events I mentioned. March 19<sup>th</sup> is "Cut Day" March 26<sup>th</sup> is "Dig Day" and April 2<sup>nd</sup> is "Pour Day". Patch party days are all weather permitting so watch emails, website, texts, and smoke signals for all the details.

Readers who have no idea what I am talking about let me explain. The surface we autocross on is less than perfect at Mid America Air Center (MAAC). We as a group will mark places to be fixed, and then we will cut the concrete. We all loved to dig as kids and now as adults not so much but it's crucial for the next step, digging up the cut areas. Pour day is always the most fun day for me especially if Bob is in front of a puddle. When it's all finished, we end up with several places that are more than adequate to run on. This job pays pretty good for us because we earn bonus runs for our autocross events for working at each Patch Party Day. We've seen in the past that those runs have made huge differences in autocross results.

SIR has a variety of events and competitions all starting very soon. Please don't hesitate to reach out to someone if you have any questions or concerns. This club depends on all of its members to keep moving forward, and there isn't anyone not willing to help out a fellow member.

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# SIR/SCCA BOD Meeting February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Called to Order at 6:35 pm by RE Jr. Crowe

Visitor Introductions & Welcome

## Officer Reports

- **Secretary:** Ernie Roales is absent, Paul will take minutes
- **Treasurer:** Bob Sonntag, we have \$145 cash and \$8,617.83 in the bank for a total of \$8,762.83
- **Activities Chair:** Dave Lehrsall, Rob Minton has shown interest in being a Road Rally Safety Steward. Solo Safety Steward training will be online using webinars. You can find the webinar signups on the SCCA website. Board members I need your service plaques.
- **Assistant Activities Chair:** Barry Beaman, nothing to report at this time.
- **Pit Stop:** Paul Dornburg, the deadline for submissions is the last Wednesday of the month. Please send me any pictures you have of your car with a little explanation of the picture.
- **Women's Chair:** Dawn Sturgeon, nothing to report at this time.
- **Advisor to the Board:** Terry Davis, all sanctions/insurance documents are current.
- **Assistant Regional Executive:** MacKenzi Payne-Crowe, absent.
- **Regional Executive:** Jonathan "Jr" Crowe, nothing to report at this time.

## Old Business

- **Comp Reg status update:** Comp Regs are now on the SIR website at <http://sirscga.org/clubdocs/CompetitionRegulations.pdf>
- **Awards Banquet update:** Nothing decided at this time. Waiting for the virus to die down.
- **2022 Schedule update:** The schedule is complete. Dave is recruiting event marshals.
- **Soaring Club Buffer Zone Line update:** This won't see action for a few months.
- **Gene's proposal to create an autocross system, update:** Nothing to report.
- **Annual waivers and Annual waiver armbands:** Armbands are on order; we will keep encouraging people to get an annual waiver.
- **Porsche club autocross early in the year?** Not this year. Some PCA members may attend one of our events, but we will not hold a PCA-only event.
- **Bowler Autocross at MAAC:** Paul to ask for \$1,500.00 after expenses.
- **Other:** AED, Kurt at MAAC said we could store it in the airport terminal so it will be available for us to use when we have an event and for MAAC when we are not there. Dave will contact Richard about parts to make the unit operational.

## New Business

- **2022 Charter update:** We have submitted all the documentation and are waiting for the document to be sent to us.
- **Move BOD meetings to Wednesdays:** Motion made by Jr. to move the meeting day, Dave seconded, all approved. The next Board meeting is Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Learned at the convention:** Bob went over a PowerPoint presentation hitting the highlights.
- **COVID?** Dave will update the COVID-19 document and get it uploaded to the website.
- **Other:** The Autocross Deductible statement in the registration process will be changed to reflect that a competitor will be responsible for 50% of the deductible in the event of property damage. It will be something each competitor will have to sign off on in order to enter.

## Next Meetings

- Board Meeting (first Wednesday) – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom
- Membership Meeting – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 7:00 pm at Smitty's and via Zoom

Adjournment at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Paul Dornburg



## SIR/SCCA Membership Meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by RE Jr. Crowe

### Officer Reports

- **Secretary:** ERnie Roales, due to audio problems the minutes synopsis was read by Paul Dornburg
- **Treasurer:** Bob Sonntag, a balance of \$8,762.53 with all bills current. A motion was made by Jeff Jackson to accept the treasurers report and 2nd by Terry Davis. The motion was passed.
- **Activities Chair:** Dave Lehrsall asked that all service plaques be sent to him for updating. Nothing else to report at this time.
- **Assistant Activities Chair:** Barry Beaman, nothing to report at this time.
- **Women's Chair:** I did not go to Cars & Coffee. We will bring our SIM racing rig to the Test & Tune for people to try.
- **Pit Stop:** Paul Dornburg, the deadline for submissions is the last Wednesday of month, 2/23. He asked for older pictures/stories for publication in the Pit Stop.
- **Advisor:** Terry Davis, nothing to report at this time.
- **Assistant Regional Executive:** MacKenzi Payne-Crowe, nothing to report at this time.
- **Regional Executive:** Jr. Crowe, nothing to report at this time.

### Old Business

- The Patch Party Prep visit is Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) at 10 am at MAAC. Paul Dornburg is coordinating the visit.
- The Snow Buster autocross is Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, registration is via motorspotreg.com and asking for no trailered cars.
- Board meetings are now on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays so ARE MacKenzi can attend.
- The Point Rally #1 on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> will be put on by Bob Sonntag. Paul Dornburg will do the RRSS inspection.
- 2022 SCCA Convention highlights
  - More and more business with National will be online, that is less paper, more electronic.
  - No Drones at events. Must have prior approval from site. Drone operators must carry \$10,000,000 in insurance.
  - A new Rally Competitor Richta GPS release is coming soon. Scores will be spoken not just a beep.
  - SCCA learning module access is limited for now.
  - RRSS/SSS training will be online/webinar.

### Next Meetings:

**Board**, Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm via ZOOM

**Membership**, Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> via ZOOM and at Smitty's. Gather at Smitty's a 5:45 pm, join ZOOM at 6:30 pm for the 7 pm meeting.

Drawing winner was Mary Jane Woods

A motion was made to adjourn by Jeff Jackson with a 2nd by Terry Davis. Passed by all at 7:51 pm.

### March Anniversaries

Tom Bootz	03/01/1972	50 Yrs.
Harold Davis	03/17/1998	24 Yrs.
Ron Jochum Sr.	03/03/2008	14 Yrs.
Karen Davis	03/30/2009	13 Yrs.
Dennis Duke	03/08/2011	11 Yrs.
Drew Gerth	03/14/2012	10 Yrs.
Russell Lockett	03/11/2017	5 Yrs.
Darwin Graham	03/23/2017	5 Yrs.
Danny Woodard	03/12/2018	4 Yrs.
Shane Suits	03/12/2019	3 Yrs.
Michael Mounlio	03/07/2020	2 Yrs.
Eric Marts	03/16/2020	2 Yrs.
Deaton Grove	03/13/2021	1 Yr.
James Shields	03/23/2021	1 Yr.
Caleb Scarbrough	03/25/2021	1 Yr.

### March Birthdays

Thomas Donaldson	3/6
Lauren Kincaid	3/8
Noah Fehribach	3/10
Ron Jochum Sr.	3/13
Barry Schonberger	3/14
Samuel Reshad	3/26
Bradley Anderson	3/27
Darlene Cannon	3/28
Paul Condi Jr.	3/28
Evan Shade	3/28
Mike Freeman	3/30

Years with the club

## SIR/SCCA 2022 Calendar

January			
1.01	Sat		New Year's Day
1.04	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
1.11	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
1.17	Mon		M L King Day
1.21	Fri		SCCA National Convention Online, Jan21 through Jan29
1.29	Sat		SCCA National Convention Online, Jan21 through Jan29
February			
2.01	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
2.08	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
2.21	Mon		President's Day
2.26	Sat	10:00 AM	Patch Party Preparatory Visit
March			
3.02	Wed	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
3.06	Sun	7:00 AM	Snow Buster Fun Autocross Roberts Park, Evansville
3.08	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
3.13	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (1 of 7) "Seek the Right Opportunity" Bob Sonntag, Hardee's, 4400 Covert Avenue, Evansville, 47714
3.19	Sat	9:00 AM	Patch Party Day 1 - Cut - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
3.26	Sat	9:00 AM	Patch Party Day 2 - Dig - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
April			
4.02	Sat	8:00 AM	Patch Party Day 3 - Pour - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
4.06	Wed	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
4.10	Sun		Palm Sunday
4.12	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
4.15	Fri		Good Friday
4.17	Sun		Easter Sunday
4.24	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (2 of 7) "Fooled Again" Suellyn Lehrsall - Penn Station Subs, 4827 Davis Lant Dr. Evansville, IN
4.30	Sat	9:00 AM	Test and Tune Autocross Dave Lehrsall - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
May			
5.01	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (1 of 7) - "Riley's Run" Dave Lehrsall - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.04	Wed	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
5.08	Sun		Mother's Day
5.10	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
5.15	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (3 of 7) - "A May Day" Harold and Karen Davis, Penn Station Subs, 4827 Davis Lant Dr. Evansville
5.19	Thu	Noon	Bowler Day at the Strip Autocross Set Up - Mid-American Air Center
5.20	Fri	7:30 AM	Bowler Day at the Strip Autocross - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.21	Sat	7:30 AM	Bowler Day at the Strip Autocross - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
5.30	Mon		Memorial Day
June			
6.08	Wed	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
6.11	Sat	9:00 AM	Ladies Autocross Dawn Sturgeon - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
6.12	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (2 of 7) Dawn Sturgeon - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
6.14	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
6.19	Sun		Father's Day
6.26	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (3 of 7) - Quick and Dirty Ver. 6.26 Ernie Roales - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville

## SIR/SCCA 2022 Calendar

<b>July</b>			
7.04	Mon		Independence Day
7.05	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
7.10	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (4 of 7) Jon Schwartz - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
7.12	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
7.24	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (4 of 7)
<b>August</b>			
8.02	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
8.07	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (5 of 7) - "World Famous Ice Cream Rally" Paul Dornburg - Dairy Queen 3022 E 4th St, Owensboro, KY
8.09	Tue	6:15 PM	Membership Meeting - reservations required, treasurer@sirscga.org
8.21	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (5 of 7) - "Try Again" Paul Dornburg - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
8.30	Tue	6:30 PM	Sept. Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
<b>September</b>			
9.04	Sun	All Day	Solo Nationals Travel Day
9.05	Mon		Labor Day
9.06	Tue	All Day	Solo Nationals Begin
9.09	Fri	All Day	Solo Nationals End
9.10	Sat	All Day	Solo Nationals Travel Day
9.13	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
9.18	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (6 of 7) - "The Art of Autocross" Carolyn Dornburg - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
<b>October</b>			
10.02	Sun	9:00 AM	Pt Autocross (7 of 7) Bob Sonntag - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
10.04	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
10.11	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
10.23	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (6 of 7) - Hunt for Orange October" Dave Lehrsall - Penn Station Subs, 4827 Davis Lant Dr. Evansville, IN
<b>November</b>			
11.01	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
11.06	Sun	12:30 PM	Pt Rally (7 of 7)
11.08	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting - socializing @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM, 5:45 @ Smitty's
11.24	Thu		Thanksgiving
11.26	Sat	End of Day	Awards Banquet Reservations Are Due!
11.27	Sun	7:00 AM	Turkey's Revenge Fun Autocross Roberts Park, Evansville
<b>December</b>			
12.02	Fri	6:30 PM	Awards Banquet & Holiday Party Rolling Hills Country Club, Newburgh, IN
12.13	Tue	6:30 PM	Christmas Board Meeting (guests welcome) - ZOOM
12.25	Sun		Christmas
12.31	Sat		New Year's Eve

Event lines in green have an event marshal.

Events lines in orange are work events that earn 5 Berry points per day but only 1 bonus run if you work EITHER or BOTH days.

Event line in yellow is a work event that earns 5 Berry points as well as 1 bonus run.

Event lines in blue are work events that earn Berry points only.

Event lines in red need an event marshal. Contact Dave Lehrsall if interested. [events@sirscga.org](mailto:events@sirscga.org)

## SIR Members and Friends,

The 2022 Southern Indiana Region's calendar of competitive events has been approved and can be seen below.

We now need to enlist volunteers to serve as Event Marshals and Rally Masters for these events. We are encouraging individuals with fresh course or route ideas to sign up for an event. We will support you as you work through the process.

We need volunteers. These events cannot take place without leaders and others supporting.

Please contact me if you are interested or have any questions.

Dave Lehrschall - 812-549-4598

Activities Chairman - [events@sirsrcca.org](mailto:events@sirsrcca.org)

Southern Indiana Region

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### 2022 Southern Indiana Region Competition Events

Date	Event	Event Marshal / Rally Master	Location
March 6, 2022	Snow Buster Fun Autocross - Roberts Park, Evansville	Paul Dornburg	Roberts Park, Evansville
March 13, 2022	Pt Rally (1 of 7) "Seek the Right Opportunity"	Bob Sonntag	Hardee's, 4400 Covert Avenue, Evansville, 47714
April 24, 2022	Pt Rally (2 of 7) "Fooled Again"	Suelyn Lehrschall	Penn Station Subs, 4827 Davis Lant Dr. Evansville
April 30, 2022	Test and Tune Autocross - Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville	David Lehrschall	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
May 1, 2022	Pt Autocross (1 of 7) - "Riley's Run"	David Lehrschall	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
May 15, 2022	Pt Rally (3 of 7) "A May Day"	Harold Davis	Penn Station Subs, 4827 Davis Lant Dr. Evansville
June 11, 2022	Ladies Autocross	Dawn Sturgeon	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
June 12, 2022	Pt Autocross (2 of 7)	Dawn Sturgeon	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
June 26, 2022	Pt Autocross (3 of 7) - Quick and Dirty Ver. 6.26	Ernie Roales	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
July 10, 2022	Pt Autocross (4 of 7)	Jon Schwartze	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
July 24, 2022	Pt Rally (4 of 7)	TBD	TBD
August 8, 2022	Pt Rally (5 of 7) - "Ice Cream Rally"	Paul Dornburg	Owensboro, KY
August 21, 2022	Pt Autocross (5 of 7) - "Try Again"	Paul Dornburg	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
September 18, 2022	Pt Autocross (6 of 7) - "The Art of Autocross"	Carolyn Dornburg	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
October 2, 2022	Pt Autocross (7 of 7) - Bob Sonntag	TBD	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville
October 23, 2022	Pt Rally (6 of 7) - Hunt for Orange October"	David Lehrschall	Penn Station Subs, 4827 Davis Lant Dr. Evansville
November 6, 2022	Pt Rally (7 of 7)	TBD	TBD
November 27, 2022	Turkey's Revenge Fun Autocross - Roberts Park, Evansville	Paul Dornburg	Roberts Park, Evansville

- If you are a Southern Indiana Region member and compete with us and you don't have an annual waiver you will be charged a fee for using the SpeedWaiver when registering.
- 2005 or older Snell certified helmets are no longer acceptable for autocross. 2010 and newer are.
- The 2022 SCCA National convention is complete, and all the sessions are available for viewing at [https://whova.com/portal/webapp/sccaa\\_202201/Agenda](https://whova.com/portal/webapp/sccaa_202201/Agenda) You will need to sign up for a Whova account.
- The SCCA Time Trials Nationals will be held at NCM Motorsports Park in Bowling Green, KY the 12<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. (Thu – Sun) <https://timetrials.scca.com/>
- The SCCA puts out a monthly bulletin called FasTrack and it include the latest rules updates of the club. <https://www.scca.com/pages/fastrack-news>
- Year end competition awards for autocross and rally are computed differently.
- The least number of Berry points you can earn is 1 for attending a monthly meeting. Ask Rob Minton or Cooper wink how important those points can be.
- One can earn an extra autocross run or 2 by working at our Patch Parties in March. Work the Dig Day and earn 1 extra run in your first heat. Work the Pour Day and earn another run in your 2<sup>nd</sup> heat. Work the Cut Day and get a free entry plus a pat on the back!
- Solo Safety Steward training is being put on by the SCCA using webinars. Go to this link to sign up for one of the sessions.  
[Solo Safety Stewards Webinar Training Schedule](#)
- All the autocrosses for the year are now listed on [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com). Rallies are coming soon.

# Rally

## Points Rally 1 - Seek the Right Opportunity

"Seek the right opportunity" sounds like good career or investment advice. It also happens to be the name of our March 13 time/speed/distance rally.

Our '22 autocross and rally seasons kick off this month with our first of events that let us have fun with cars. The first such event is the Snowbuster autocross on March 6<sup>th</sup> at Roberts Park. Remember, your Snowbuster registration must be complete before midnight **FRIDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>**, via MotorsportReg.com.

On March 13<sup>th</sup> it's game on for the rally season! Those willing to the "Seek the Right Opportunity" will gather at the Hardee's at 4400 Covert Avenue in Evansville between 12:30 and 1:00. Registration will again be through MotorsportReg.com. As the first rally event of 2022, all will pay full price. Those that run will then be on the paid-to-play program and will receive a \$5 discount at the following rally. This is true throughout the year. Those having run the previous rally get a \$5 discount on the rally of the day.

The "Seek the Right Opportunity" route is fully paved. The course has only one or two spots requiring an extra bit of focus. It is a good route for first timers. Richta GPS checkpoints will be used so there will be no need for checkpoint workers.

Reflecting a bit of George Groenert's February '78 REport, how about we change the less helping into more yelping about the fun of a road rally? It will be fun, so run!

Bob Sonntag

On page 15 is Jan Bootz's description of a 1978 road rally she was in. It gave me a good chuckle.

## Autocross

- The site visit to map out repair areas at the Lawrenceville airport was held during the first week of March because February 26<sup>th</sup> was too cold. A map of areas to be repaired is being prepared.
- The Snow Buster Autocross will be held on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The Patch Parties are 3 consecutive Saturdays, March 19<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>, and April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- On the schedule in yellow is the Bowler Midwest Musclecar Challenge at our autocross site. We'll be looking for volunteers to work both Friday and Saturday as we put on this event for Bowler Transmission. It's our only fund raiser for the year. Paul Dornburg is the event marshal so please let him know if you can help out. Bowler will provide a lunch and dinner on Friday and a lunch on Saturday.

## Upcoming Events – All Times Central

2	MAR, WED	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	SIR Board Meeting ZOOM
6	MAR, SUN	● All day	Snow Buster Autocross Roberts Park, Evansville, IN 47711, USA
8	MAR, TUE	● 7 – 8pm	SIR Membership Meeting Smitty's Italian Steakhouse, 2109 W Franklin St, Evansville, IN and ZOOM
13	MAR, SUN	● All day	Points Rally #1 - Seek the Right Opportunity Hardee's
19	MAR, SAT	● All day	Patch Party Day - Cut Lawrenceville-Vincennes Airport
26	MAR, SAT	● All day	Patch Party Day - Dig Lawrenceville-Vincennes Airport
2	APR, SAT	● All day	Patch Party Day - Pour Lawrenceville-Vincennes Airport
6	APR, WED	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	SIR Board Meeting ZOOM



## Points

As you can see there is now a 16-way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Berry points, down from the 19-way tie from last month. The points gathering begins in earnest in March with the first points rally, "Seek the Right Opportunity" created by Bob Sonntag. Information about the rally is in this issue.

The results sheet is broken down by points paying events so you can keep track of your totals.

If you have any questions about your scores, contact Dave Lehrschall at [events@sirscga.org](mailto:events@sirscga.org)

If you want to know how points are dished out, go to [SIR SCCA Competition Regulations](#) and read up on our Competition Regulations. They were just updated last month.

Berry Points		Total Berry Points	Meeting Berry Points	Work Berry Points	AX Berry Points	Rally Berry Points
1	Barry Beaman	2	2	0	0	0
2	Jr. Crowe	2	2	0	0	0
3	Terry Davis	2	2	0	0	0
4	Paul Dornburg	2	2	0	0	0
5	Carolyn Dornburg	2	2	0	0	0
6	Jeff Jackson	2	2	0	0	0
7	Don Kelley	2	2	0	0	0
8	Dave Lehrschall	2	2	0	0	0
9	Larry Pearsall	2	2	0	0	0
10	ERnie Roales	2	2	0	0	0
11	Bob Sonntag	2	2	0	0	0
12	Brent Sturgeon	2	2	0	0	0
13	Dawn Sturgeon	2	2	0	0	0
14	John Warren	2	2	0	0	0
15	David Woods R	2	2	0	0	0
16	Mary Jane Woods R	2	2	0	0	0
17	Steve Backer	1	1	0	0	0
18	MacKenzi Crowe	1	1	0	0	0
19	Harold Davis	1	1	0	0	0
20	Graham Wink	1	1	0	0	0

## 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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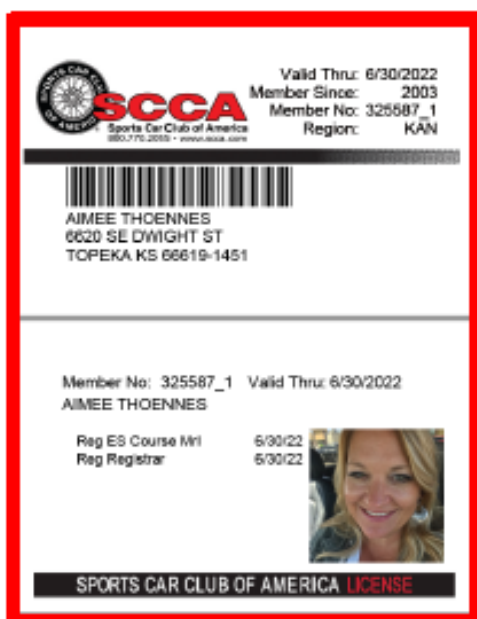
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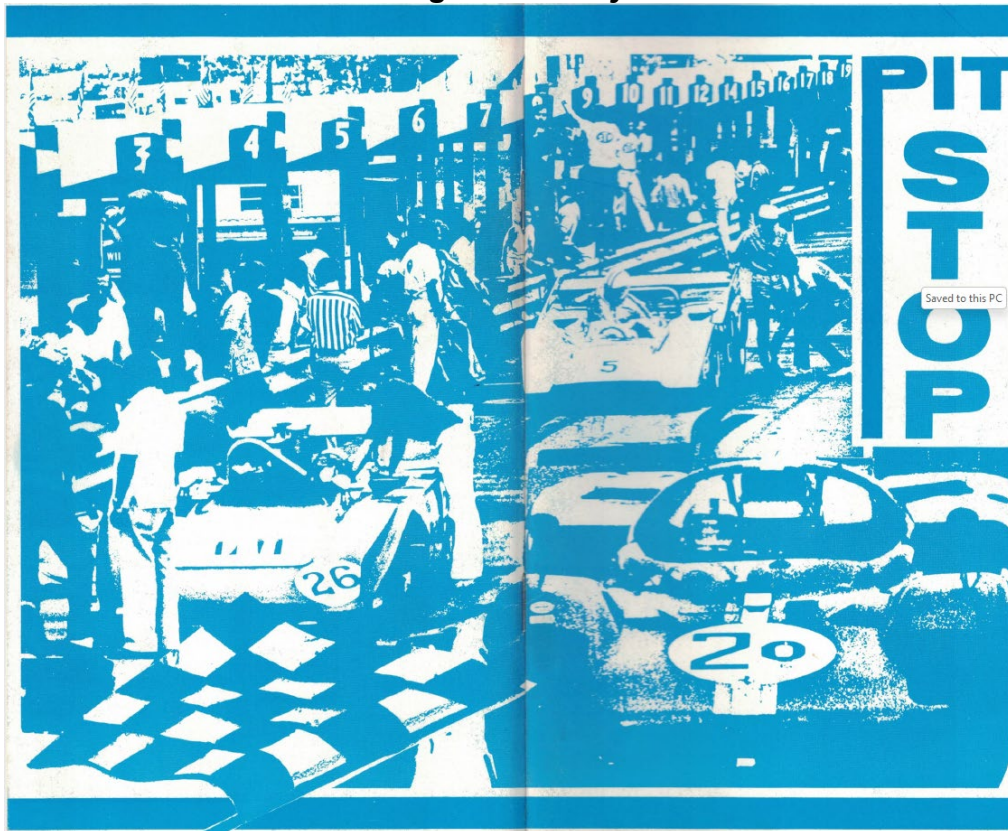
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## REporting:

Car show, rally, auto-x time. Boy am I glad! This has been the longest winter I can remember. I hope you are as anxious to get going as I am.

'Tis the season to put on our best dress, best smiles, and our worker hats. We've got the time and the place to rap with the people about cars. The Washington Square Mall opens their doors and all kinds of prospects show up to our concourse. Let's make it count. (The points don't hurt either.)

I'll bet we have more interest in our programs this year because of the increase of small autos on the street due to the economy kick.

We are following the car show with the Washington Square Rally and Auto-x for max. exposure.

In late April or early May, we will have our beginner's auto-x school again. This should be a good selling point for the guy or gal



who wants to get started.

In late May, we will have an auto-x practice day for any club member or guest who would like to sort their car out or just come out and run their wheels off. And, so it goes all summer--it's going to be a good year, so let's sell it.

No word yet from National on the Economy Run. I'll let you know as soon as I can on this.

Ever try to find a bunny on a pie plate at 55 mph? If you missed Mike and Terry's Hare and Hound fun rally, you missed a dandy.

George Groenert  
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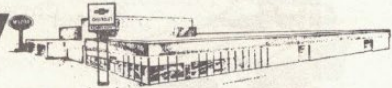


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## ACTIVITIES

Since this article is to be in the car show Pit Stop, I will write it that way. Thanks to all of you that are out there manning the barricades, so to speak, meeting people and putting SIR out front. Remember to sign the list when you work so you will get your Berry points; four hours work earns 2 Berry points.

Also, next week-end, Mar. 5, is the first point rally. I am sure by this time I will have my first volunteer rally checker ready to assist the able rally marshall and assistant. The following week-end, Mar. 12, is the first point auto-x and I will personally check this course for errors.

Elsewhere in Pit Stop is a calendar of the upcoming events and as you can see there are very few open events remaining. So if you want an event, speak now or forever lose the Berry points. The dates listed are tentative and may be altered as we go on and other things happen.

I want to also take this opportunity to thank Terry Davis for helping me so much with my rally. Without him, the loop where Tom stuffed it in the snow bank wouldn't have been.

Mike Freeman  
Act. Chrmn.



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## MARCH/APRIL

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5 Point Rally	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Point Auto-x	13	14 Mtg	15	16	17	18
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9 Point Rally	10	11 Mtg	12	13	14	15

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Mar 5 Washington Square Rally.  
Rallymasters: C.Freeman and C.Zehner. Registration from 12:30 to 1:15 PM.
- Mar 12 Washington Square Auto-x.  
Events marshall: Ron Groenert.  
Registration from 12:30 to 1:15.
- Mar 14 Membership Meeting at  
Scorpio's Restaurant. Dinner  
at 7 PM, meeting at 8 PM.
- Apr 9 Point rally - Ron Brown.
- Apr 11 Membership Meeting.

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# ALL WET?



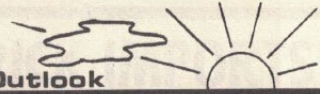
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## Extended Outlook



- Mar 5 Point Rally - Freeman & Zehner  
Washington Square
- Mar 12 Point Auto-x - Ron Groenert  
Washington Square
- Apr 9 Point Rally - Ron Brown
- Apr 23 Point Auto-x - Mike Smith  
Castle High, Newburgh
- May 7 Point Rally - "Open"
- May 20 Solo Practice - Geo. Groenert
- May 21 Point Auto-x - Bobbie Brown
- Jun 11 Point Auto-x - Terry Davis
- Jul 2 Freedom Festival Auto-x  
Fred Pendley
- Jul 8 Owensboro Regatta Auto-x
- Jul 23 Point Rally - "Open"
- Aug 13 Point Rally - Jim VanCleave
- Aug 27 Point Auto-x - Larry Head
- Sep 10 Point Auto-x - Denny Elliott
- Sep 24 Point Rally - Allen Self
- Nov 18 Point Rally - Geo. Beckerman

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would be afraid to U-turn a bicycle on), a broken stop watch, being airborne out by the Gun Club, and meeting Bill and Karen Kelley on a Very slick curve.

At this particular curve, as we left the road and stopped in a snow-filled ditch (courtesy of our fine county snow plows), I had the same feeling in my stomach as I did when I ran under a barbed-wire fence on another eventful rally. My first reaction was one of disbelief, then as I stepped out of the car and sank to my knees in snow, my reaction turned to one of disgust. At this time, rally cars seemed to appear from all directions. If it had not been for the help of the Kelleys, the Taylors, the Burkes, and Ron Groenert, we would not have finished that "20 mph" rally. Once the car was visible again, snow had to be dug out of the engine compartment, and from around each wheel-well. Even then, the steering did not want to respond. I thought, "Surely, this is it!" No, wrong again, we continued and managed to finish, not on time, but early! At last the end!

All in all, it was a fun rally, but not a relaxing day for me or my car. Whoever said a Hare and Hound rally wasn't fun?

J. Bootz

P.S. Anyone care to be Tom's navigator?

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## The Bootz's and the Bunny

On Sunday, Feb 12th, Mike Freeman and Terry Davis finally arranged a most exciting Hare and Hound rally. From a personal point of view, the rally was most eventful.

Datsun 240Z ground clearance leaves much to be desired. Shortly after passing the odometer check, we were rewarded with a hole in the radiator by-pass hose, which sent all the antifreeze elsewhere. Ron Groenert rescued us by retrieving water for the radiator, having a spare piece of rubber hose, and having his tools available. As we all watched the rally cars go by, I was under the distinct impression we were going to be able to limp home and call it a day. Well, I should of known never to assume anything when it comes to a Sports Car Club event. You guessed it! It was decided that the temporary repair would hold. As we travelled on at a speed far greater than the rallymaster's intended 20 mph, I thought sure we'd had our problems for the day.

Unfortunately, I had to endure more. On this rally, as I sat tightly strapped in my seat, I witnessed the following: the car being drowned-out twice, a broken tail light, the fuel pump malfunctioning, 3 hand-brake turns (2 of which were on single lane roads that I myself

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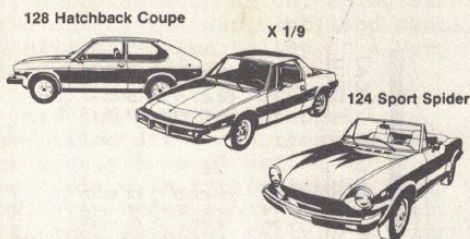
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1	Class A	Brown/Brown	914	574	80	654
2	Class A	Barrow/Barrow	Honda	1610	420	2030
1	Class B	Wasion/Wasion	Capri	81	160	241
2	Class B	Groenert/Groenert	Ford	896	110	1006
3	Class B	Ron Groenert	Datsun	1242	50	1292
4	Class B	Bootz/Bootz	Datsun	575	930	1505
5	Class B	Kelley/Kelley	Vette	2015	340	1675
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## More New Blood

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Deborah Hill is single, 25, and is a nurse at Welborn Hospital. She drives a Honda Accord, and just might get into "racing" it. She lives at 117 Brentwood Circle in Evansville.

Jeff Jackson, 24, is single, and is employed by D-Patrick Imports. He drives a 914 and lives at 207 S. Lincoln Park Dr. He's interested in both rally and solo events.

Bill Agnew is really an "old" member. Bill is 22 and is a photog. with Keller Crescent. He drives 1 of 2 GT6's and lives at 4701 Green River Court.

SIR extends its welcome to these new members and hopes they enjoy their association with the club.

## Say What?

EVANSVILLE-Tom Bootz is measuring the snow piles in the Wash. Sq. parking lot. He's trying to find one deep enough to stuff Mike Freeman into.

WASHINGTON-Our sources at DoT say that Ralph Nader is pushing for regulations requiring drivers of cars with front wheel drive to wear nomex shoe laces.

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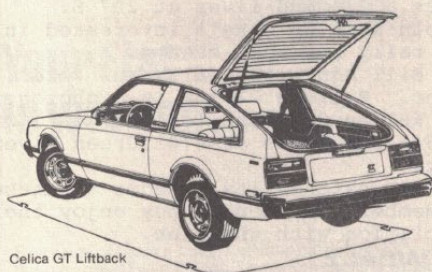
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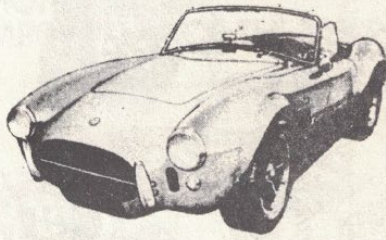
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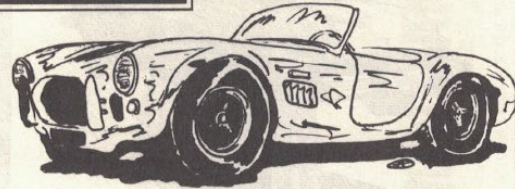
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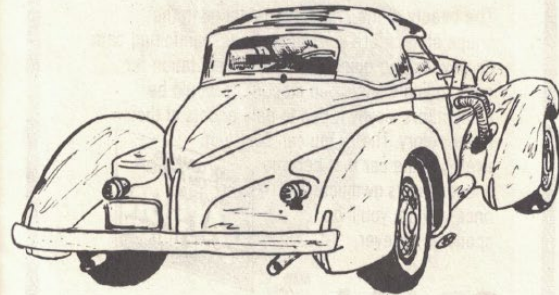
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The clan gathered at Ye Olde Whirly-Pooly lot on Sunday, the 24th, for one of Bob Schlensker's inimitable Gymkhana's. Perhaps "gathered" is a conservative word; when we drove in the place looked like Spastic Sam's Sporty Sales--didn't know there were so many "funny little cars" in this part of the country.

Bob Schlensker, aided by Gene Maxwell from the E. Ill-W. Ind. Car Club, established three classes: sedans, sports under 1500 cc, and sports over 1500 cc; they set up four events for the classes. The first event was a speed run over a tight course which must have required hinges on the Corvette. The second was the garage gimmick, the garages being laid out with tin cans and at times, that section of the course sounded as though it contained a far-out African oil drum band.

The coke bottle race proved to be a variation of the old parlor game with the knife and peas, and had at least one hardy team running it in circles with the navigator hanging over the side trying to dodge the spray and fit the coke bottle into the case at the same time.

The final event used the speed course again. The Marshall employed a LeMans start for this one, after

which the driver made one circuit of the track, stopped at the finish line, removed a plug, ran over to the table and dropped in in a box, took it back, put it back in the car (No! No! the engine, stupid, the engine) and then proceeded to make two more trips around the course.

....in the 1500 plug class... Jim Sutton took home the 3rd place trophy but 24 hours later had finished second (Maybe we need an electronic brain for these things). Jim Sermersheim, the only one of the Ill-Wind contingent to place, finished third in a Corvette.

The under 1500 sports class was won by the old master, our most honorable RE, Jim Barrow, in his Green Hornet;.... Brother Bill (Barrow, who else) continued his winning habit in the sedan class and Ernst Voigtlaender celebrated his return to the land of Hilk and Money by snaring the 2nd place trophy.

Word must really have gotten around about this event since there was a total of 20 entrants (11 from SIR, 4 from Ill-Winds, and 5 guests) and a goodly assortment of spectators lined the highway. Maybe next time we should pass the hat. I'll sing a hymn if someone will say the benediction.

Fred Wessel



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It seems I've been finding a lot of roads that I traveled on back when I had my first sports car. They were even quite fun in a big ol' strassen-cruiser. Well, just remember that the rally is on March 5th, starting at Washington Square Mall. See you there!

Opportunitively yours  
Curtis Freeman

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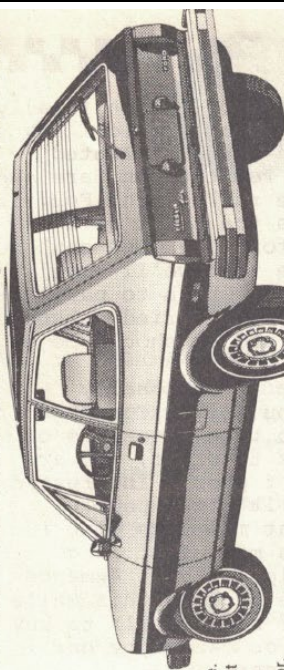
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## FINISH LINE

SIR's competition season finally got off the ground (or should I say "snow"). Ol' Man Winter relented just long enough for the fun Hare and Hound rally to be run on Sun., Feb. 12.

This signals the start of an eventful season for SIR. One can see from our schedule that we'll have plenty of events in which to participate. Mike has put a varied schedule together for us, and it should be a blast.

I would like to personally welcome all of you to the Car Show and invite you to take advantage of what our club has to offer. We are an organization of people interested in our cars, and it's the people, not the cars, that make the club fun. Whether you are a member of long standing, a rookie, or just someone who happens to be reading this while you wait for your better half to buy some new shoes, you can enjoy our club if you like cars.

SIR should serve as a catalyst to show people new and exciting (but safe) ways to enjoy their chosen vehicle, whether it's a fire-belching Cobra, an MGB, or a Chevette. Those of us who are already members know how much fun we have and we should let everyone in on our secret.

Larry Head  
Editor



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## **Last Lap** by your Editor, Paul Dornburg.

I hope you are enjoying the new look of the Pit Stop. As you can see there is a lot more room for club stuff. If you have club stuff, just send it to me at [pitstop@sirscga.org](mailto:pitstop@sirscga.org). It can be pictures, with an accompanying explanation, a story about your SCCA adventures or anything you think the club would like to read about. Send me a shot of you and your car. It can be an action shot like on the cover of this month's edition or a static shot. Nothing will be refused.

Attend our membership meetings that are always on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, except September when it's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> one, and join in the conversations. Tell us about your experiences at any event. We'd like to hear your stories.

Come to our events and bring a friend. Drag them if you have to. We welcome everyone!

Guess who we'll have an article about next month?



Finally, Barry Schonberger sent me a link to a video of road race held on a now defunct racetrack near Chicago.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p\\_7JbgAbTos&t=63s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_7JbgAbTos&t=63s)

And here's a link to some information about the track.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meadowdale\\_International\\_Raceway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meadowdale_International_Raceway)

If you go to Google maps you can see the remnants of the track. See next page.



