



The *Pit Stop!*



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December REport from Matt Beasley

Happy Holidays, SIR.SCCA members! Or, if you are reading this after New Year's Day, I hope you all had a great holiday season. Our 2015 season is in the books and planning for 2016 is well underway. We'll be posting the 2016 calendar on our website very soon.

At our annual awards banquet in early December, we announced the 2016 SIR.SCCA Board of Directors. For those unable to attend, here is your new SIR.SCCA leadership team for 2016:

Regional Executive:	Dave Lehrschaal
Assistant Regional Executive:	Richard Grav
Activities Chair:	Paul Blaylock
Assistant Activities Chair:	John "Jr." Crowe
Treasurer:	Bob Sonntag
Secretary:	Lora Blaylock
Pit Stop Editor:	Paul Dornburg
Board Advisor:	Matt Beasley

You will note that there are a few new names on that list including a new Regional Executive. I'm very excited to announce that, for 2016, I'll be handing the gavel over to Dave Lehrschaal. Dave is fairly new to our region, but he brings a lot of leadership experience from his time in the Pan Am Region in Texas. I have no doubt that I'm leaving the club in very good hands.

Technically, I'm not actually leaving. I just decided to step aside so that I could spend more time working on my very mediocre iRacing career. I also plan to continue my crusade to increase the club's rally attendance. I want to see us average 10 cars per event in 2016.

I'd like to finish the intro of my last report as RE by saying thank you to everyone for putting up with me for the last two years. I didn't have a lot of experience in running a sports car club, and I couldn't have done it without all of the great support I have received during my two terms. I am very proud to be a part of this great club, and its continued success remains very important to me.

See you in 2016!

Matt Beasley

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January REport from Dave Lehrscha

Now that the New Year has begun, you're probably working on all of those resolutions you've made. I know that I've made more than a few SIR-related resolutions, and it's time for me to start moving these goals to reality. Some of my SIR goals are personal, and some of these are goals that I've set for myself as your new R.E. Just in case you're open to adopting an additional resolution, I'm going to share a few of mine.

Participate in the MAAC Patch Parties – This might look like a goal from my R.E. list, but it's actually a personal thing. I missed last year's Patch Party after having worked the two years before. I regretted it every time I missed the opportunity to take bonus runs during our Autocross events. I missed ¼ of the Autocross runs happening on the days I participated! Experience tells me that "seat time" is a major factor in improving times. There I was having driven to the MAAC, prepped the car, and just figured out the course, but then I was left watching. I plan to work the patch parties and earn those bonus runs this year.

Run and complete more Rallies – This isn't just a competitive thing. I simply love to drive. Give me a few twisty turns, make me run up and down through the gears on an otherwise quiet country road with my favorite navigator, my wife, beside me and I'm very happy. There is that technical side to a Rally that gets me too. I can't brag much about having one of last year's best Rally scores with a 44. Suellyn and I came back with a record-setting 12,000+ score on the next one! I also ran a couple of Rallies with Steve Yockey. We got really off track on the last one, but had a great time! Again, twisty roads, through the gears Both of these were a blast!

Don't fix what isn't broken - Okay, this one is both a personal and an R.E. goal. I see opportunities for the Southern Indiana Region and its membership. I see these as opportunities to build upon present strengths rather than screaming needs for change. I'm relatively new to the SIR, but I spent nearly ten years in various positions with the Pan Am Region in El Paso including those of Treasurer, Secretary, R.E., and Timing & Scoring Steward. I saw fluctuation in membership, the start of a successful Rally program, and an unsuccessful Drifting program. We were constantly looking for alternative Autocross sites and restaurants. The one big thing that I was reminded of time and time again is that our success rests with our ability to maintain the support and interest of the region's membership. We can always build on these if they are strong, but if these are weak, maintenance of existing programs and building new ones can be very difficult. My experience with the SIR tells me that we have both strong support and strong interest. I can't list all the examples here. I will point to the dedication and work I've seen at the patch parties, the teamwork, exhibited during course setup and takedown, and the volunteering to pull or repair the trailer. The SIR spirit and enthusiasm certainly don't need fixed.

So aside from my personal involvement in Patch Parties, Autocross, and Rally events what do I have planned for the year? I have plans to work with our 2016 BOD and SIR volunteers to select projects that will build on our SIR strengths. More details will follow after our first BOD meeting, but we will be discussing goals that Matt and I reviewed at our awards banquet and more. Those we've presented so far are:

- Repeating and building on successful events like the TMMI Autocross and Rally training.
- Growing our SIR membership.
- Preparing members to share activity leads. (You don't have to be an office-holder to lead a project).
- SIR group visit or participation in one of the automotive events Paul, Terry, or Jim have reviewed during membership meetings.
- Advertise our club through businesses we frequent.
- Bring a local sports person (media celebrity) out to Solo and Rally events to publish stories of our sport.
- Conduct a Tire Rack Street Survival event.
- Increase Rally participation.

I'm looking forward to the New Year and building upon the strengths of the Southern Indiana Region.
Dave Lehrscha

Awards Banquet Membership Recognitions

One feature of our annual awards banquet is the presentation of membership pins. We have 17 new members this year. Eight of our 116 members have been with the club for more than 40 years. Jim Barrow continues to top our standings with 62 years of membership.

Pins and rockers are presented to those passing the 5-year mark. New rocker tabs are presented to those having reached another multiple of five years of continued membership. This year we recognized:

5 Years

Eric Biggs
Lora Blaylock*
Paul Blaylock*
Ben Davis
Adam Dawson
Mike Hutchens
James Nichols
Mitchel Seeber*

10 Years

Teresa Bailey
Chris Jensen

20 Years

Darlene Cannon

35 Years

Greg Goebel
Bob Sonntag*

* Membership pin presented at the banquet.

Recent Events

Rally #7 of 7

Our final rally of the season took place on Sunday, November 8th in Evansville. Ben Davis and I designed the route which covered lots of familiar roads in northern Vanderburgh county. The weather was great and we had 7 cars enter the event. That's a great turnout for a rally!

Terry Davis and Bob Sonntag finally defended the honor of the equipped cars winning Class A and taking home the best time of the day - a 125. Congratulations, Bob and Terry! Class B was won by Ernie and Sue Roales with a score of 478. Great work, Team Roales! Check out the complete results later in the newsletter.

The rally ended at my house, and Leslie and I hosted a post-rally/end-of-season party. During the party, we fired up iRacing and held a hot lap competition. We ran a race prepared BMW Z4 at Mid-Ohio. Congratulations, Richard Grav for posting the fastest lap! Here are the times of the top three finishers:

1. 1:33.885 - Richard Grav
2. 1:36.988 - Ben Davis
3. 1:40.283 - Jim Cannon

I hope everyone who attended the event enjoyed the rally and the after party. I think there was enough interesting in the iRacing competition to justify another round so we'll plan to put something on the calendar for 2016.

Don't "Fall" Behind - Rally # 7 of 7

November 8th, 2015

Ben Davis, Rallymaster

Matt Beasley, Asst. Rallymaster

Early: - Late: +

	Team	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Total
1	Terry Davis / Bob Sonntag	A	+14	-77	+9	-25	125
2	Richard and Stacey Grav	A	-98	+428	-197	+300	1023
3	Dave Lehrschall / Stephen Yockey	A	-136	DNF	DNF	DNF	5536

	Team	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Total
1	Ernie and Sue Roales	B	+22	+175	+64	+217	478
2	Jim and Darlene Cannon	B	+82	+125	+118	+270	595
3	Sue and Jay Wolf	B	+48	+247	+47	+254	596
4	Jeff Schindler/ Brad Burkhardt	B	+227	+121	+264	+257	869

Thanksgiving Weekend Fun Autocross

On the Sunday of Thanksgiving week end we held an autocross at Roberts Park. 36 competitors braved the dreary conditions for our last competition event of 2015.

After all runs were completed Amanda McCarthy lead the way with fast raw time of 35.502.

Andy Marshall was the quickest of the guests with his indexed-adjusted run of 29.340.

Robert Barth bested SCCA club members with a 2 run indexed time of 58.673

Class Results

November Autocross
Future Home of Roberts Park
Dave Lehrschall

November 29, 2015

Car	Class	Driver	Car	Run 1		Run 2		Run 3		Run 4		Run 5		Run 6		Best Time	Index	Autocross			
				Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen	Adj Time	Pen			Time	Points		
Member Division																					
Super Street																					
1	136	SS	Paul Dornburg	Blue Porsche	36.334		35.589		35.856		36.047		36.261		35.668		35.589	.835	59.500	986	BT
2	36	SS	Terry Davis	Blue Porsche	39.063		38.131		38.059		36.246		36.774		37.000		36.246	.835	62.045	943	B
B Street																					
1	20	BS	Barry Beaman	Red S2000	36.470		36.434		35.884		35.897		36.673		36.787		35.884	.828	59.291	989	BT
2	8	BS	Junior Crowe	White Corvette	37.384		36.135		36.479		38.128		39.373		37.996		36.135	.828	61.232	956	BT
3	99	BS	Jeff Schindler	Blue Boxster	39.406		38.287		36.773		38.518		39.233	(1)	37.103		36.773	.828	61.022	960	
4	4	BS	Jay Wolf	Black Boxster	38.298		39.599		39.348		39.385		39.847		39.969		38.298	.828	64.166	906	B
F Street																					
1	79	FS	Dave Lehrschall	Green Mustang	39.297		38.332		38.445		40.442		45.148	(1)	39.318		38.332	.810	62.897	928	T
2	23	FS	Ron Jochum	Red Mercedes	41.119		41.660		40.677		41.784		40.647		41.237		40.647	.810	65.872	877	BT
3	96	FS	Steve Yockey	White Ford	44.872	DNF	41.917		41.505		41.834		40.834		42.930	(1)	40.834	.810	66.695	863	
4	69	FS	Julia Yockey	White Ford	54.211		49.435		50.543	DNF	50.161		47.796		47.062		47.062	.810	78.163	750	
E Street																					
1	46	ES	Robert Barth	Red Miata	38.189		37.307		36.254		36.361		37.249		36.912		36.254	.808	58.673	1000	T
2	39	ES	Jim Cannon	Red Miata	36.840		37.026		36.374		38.691		37.046		38.904	(1)	36.374	.808	59.323	989	B
Street Touring Xtreme																					
1	54	STX	Corey Haury	White Focus	37.366		37.851		36.740		37.033		37.251		36.901		36.740	.831	61.196	957	T
2	27	STX	Darion Vowels	White Focus	42.304		38.422		37.933		38.200		38.071		37.908		37.908	.831	63.024	926	
A Street Prepared																					
1	6	ASP	Richard Grav	Black Solstice	42.341	(2)	37.377		36.837		36.723		37.352		37.711		36.723	.885	63.629	916	BT
2	9	ASP	Ernie Roales	Black Solstice	38.318		37.609		37.260		37.824		38.113		38.073		37.260	.885	64.948	893	B
3	22	CSP	Brad Burkhardt	White Miata	38.966		42.451		38.707		39.270		40.702		39.655		38.707	.881	67.138	856	
B Street																					
1	117	SM	James Nichols	Black Lexus	40.125		38.224		37.672		39.135		37.515		37.576		37.515	.870	65.413	885	T

Weekend Member Division

Indexed Time

1	14	WGS	Andy Marshall	Blue Honda	37.363		36.429		36.402		38.214		37.130		36.462		36.402	.808	29.340	T
2	62	WASP	Amanda McCarthy	Black Z06	35.920		35.502		36.552	(1)	44.829		36.183		35.920		35.502	.885	30.709	T
3	146	WES	Chris Coady	Red Miata	41.533		40.729		39.436		40.789		38.930		38.586		38.586	.808	31.177	T
4	11	WSM	Steve Justice	Black Subaru	38.960	DNF	36.193		38.225	(1)	38.188		38.931	(1)	37.940	(1)	36.193	.870	31.488	T
5	98	WFS	Joe Mackey	Black Firebird	41.415		41.566		39.132		40.809		40.038		39.273		39.132	.810	31.697	T
6	187	WHS	Jesse Schofield	White Chevy	40.168		40.787	DNF	41.766	(1)	40.747		40.754		39.940		39.940	.796	31.792	T
7	12	WCS	John Foster	Silver Nissan	41.313		39.391		42.384	(1)	41.591		39.530		43.179	(1)	39.391	.814	32.064	T
8	1	WBS	Don Croxton	Red Corvette	41.512		39.446		40.227		42.711		42.108		DNS		39.446	.828	32.582	
9	3	WSM	Corey Thompson	Black Subaru	47.438	DNF	38.509		37.949		39.038		37.938		37.534		37.534	.870	32.655	
10	80	WGS	Toby Yoder	Black Subaru	41.861		42.969	(1)	40.521		DNS		DNS		DNS		40.521	.808	32.660	
11	7	WDS	Kenny Adam	Black Subaru	44.893		41.887		45.331	(2)	41.978		41.996		40.324		40.324	.812	32.743	
12	111	WSTX	Jordan Clark	Red Nissan	41.294		40.472		39.966		43.532		53.857	DNF	40.646		39.966	.831	33.212	
13	114	WGS	Allison Bannister	Blue Honda	48.890		45.561	(1)	42.144		43.109		42.580		DNS		42.144	.806	33.968	
14	5.0	WFS	Morgan Oldham	Blue Mustang	56.561		46.650		44.233		43.309		42.199		42.094		42.094	.810	34.096	
15	471	WESP	Larry Quick	Black Camaro	43.059		41.406		43.800		41.467		40.280		40.813		40.280	.849	34.198	
16	0	WBS	Donnie Croxton	Red Corvette	48.126		42.739		44.992	(1)	50.144	DNF	44.220	(1)	42.605		42.605	.826	35.192	
17	86	WGS	Dawn Sturgeon	White Subaru	50.853		45.594		44.884		45.731		43.924		45.781		43.924	.806	35.403	
18	17	WXP	Chad Minor	Blue/White Cobra	43.416	(1)	39.851		40.936	(1)	52.526	DNF	DNS		DNS		39.851	.905	36.065	

**Sports Car Club of America
Southern Indiana Division
Board of Directors Minutes**

November 3, 2015

Attendees:

Matt Beasley, Regional Executive; Paul Blaylock, Activities Chairman; Bob Sonntag, Treasurer; Ben Davis, *PitStop*/Website; Lora Blaylock, Secretary; Paul Dornburg, Advisor to the Board; Ernie Roales, Assistant Regional Executive; Terry Davis, member

Officer Reports:

Treasurer Bob noted that the club has no outstanding bills. A thank you was received from the Warrick County Community Foundation for our \$174 donation connected to the TMMI Autocross. The note mentioned that our gift was matched dollar-for-dollar by the Lily Foundation.

Activities Chair Paul B noted that points are all caught up on the website, and asked folks to check for any errors he may have missed. He is in possession of all trophies and plaques, and will get them updated as soon as all points events are finished.

Regional Executive Matt noted that the club has 108 members in good standing, and plans to email a few people that have recently expired.

Old Business

Advisor Paul D confirmed that we will be able to work on the club Trailer the week between Christmas and New Year's at Vincennes University. He will put together a to-do list so folks can plan to be helpful.

New Business

Pit Stop is on its way out the door tonight and has already been sent via email. Ben will post the 2016 Ballot on the website tonight, an RSVP for rally #7 will go out tomorrow, and an RSVP for the Awards Banquet will be sent next week. The hosting contract for the website is up for renewal in January, and Ben is looking at other hosting options.

In upcoming events, Ben and Matt reported that their season-ending rally is ready to go. Terry has been in regular touch with his contact for Roberts Park, and is awaiting an answer on the November 29 Fun Autocross. Insurance has been secured for this date. Bob reported that there has been a small change in the menu for the Banquet: ribeye will be offered instead of filet, due to a change in price. Bob will check on year pins due to be handed out, as well as arrangements for 'the game'. The board discussed the Indian Award.

The board spent considerable time discussing the 2016 event calendar. Patch parties at the Lawrenceville Airport are planned for April. There will be seven rallies and seven autocrosses, and an effort was made to have them happen at similar times each month. Bob will communicate with the Southern Illinois club, advising them of five potential dates for their activities in Lawrenceville that won't conflict with SIR events. February and March will be school time for the club, with entry-level autocross and rally schools as well as opportunities to become Solo and/or Rally Safety Stewards. All dates are tentative, pending FAA approval and procurement of insurance.

Matt noted that he is talking to Chris Moore and Barry Schonberger about the program for next week's Membership meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

**Sports Car Club of America
Southern Indiana Division
Membership Meeting Minutes**

November 10, 2015

Regional Executive Matt Beasley welcomed all to the meeting. Secretary Lora Blaylock noted that ballots for the 2015 Board were passed out before the meeting, and will be counted during the presentation portion of the evening's activities. Treasurer Bob Sonntag reported that the club is operating in the black, all bills are paid, and the club has received \$333.75 from the Tire Rack promotion this year. Thanks to all who have used the link on the club website to buy their supplies from Tire Rack! Activities Chair Paul Blaylock shared that all contested events are completed for the year, and tonight's meeting is the last point-earning opportunity. He will finish calculating points and get trophy information to the award shop shortly.

Matt reported that Jay Wolf has volunteered (indoor) space at Vincennes University during the week between Christmas and New Year's to refurbish and upgrade the club trailer. A to-do list is in the works, including refurbishing the floor and adding ports and plugs for the PA system. Watch the club email list and plan to pitch-in!

Also in upcoming events, the board noted that the potential 'fun' autocross scheduled for November 15 at Roberts Park has been cancelled. However, the club is awaiting word from the city regarding a fun autocross at Roberts Park on November 29. Thanks to Terry Davis for 'working the phones' to arrange our use of this location. Watch the email list for confirmation and details.

Watch your copy of *Pit Stop* and the email list for details of the Awards Banquet on December 4. RSVP's with your choice of entree are due by November 28.

Team Cannon hosted Rally #6, taking off from Petersburg on October 18. Despite the route instructions containing a host of "ONTO" instructions, it was felt that it was the easiest rally offered in some time. All five member teams finished under 175, and our guest entry finished under 400. Team Beasley/Davis in class B won the day with a 103. Congratulations to all and thanks to team Cannon!

Twenty-eight members took part in the last autocross of the season, "Are We Done Yet", mastered by Bob Sonntag on October 4. Paul Gibson in his black RX-8 earned 1000 points for the day, with Paul Dornburg nipping at his heels in the Green 911 with 997. Thanks to Bob and congratulations to all for a great autocross season!

Member Chris Moore shared his experiences at Mid-Ohio, racing with American Endurance Racing. This is another new racing opportunity for the non-professional; a step up from Lemons and Chump. It was Chris' first time at Mid-Ohio, and to prepare, he visited Matt's house and his racing simulator. His on-track times were close to that of the simulator (it was very wet at the track). Simulators can struggle to give a good sense of speed and elevation, but they do allow one to learn the geography of a new track.

Lora announced the election results for the 2016 SIR/SCCA Board:

Regional Executive - Dave Lehrschaal

Assistant Regional Executive - Richard Grav

Activities Chair - Paul Blaylock

Assistant Activities Chair - John "Jr" Crowe (Decided by one vote!)

Treasurer - Bob Sonntag

Secretary - Lora Blaylock

Pit Stop - Paul Dornburg

With the election of Dave Lehrschaal as RE, Matt Beasley will fill the Advisor to the Board position for 2016. Incoming Regional Executive Dave Lehrschaal thanked everyone for voting, and welcomed ideas for 2016 via the email list.

The door prize was won by Brad Burkhardt, after which the meeting was adjourned.

SIRSCCA

Annual Christmas Party/Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2015

Rolling Hills Country Club

Following dinner, 2015 Regional Executive Matt Beasley thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting, and gave special thanks to Bob Sonntag for arranging dinner and Mary Harl and Mary Martin for providing 'the game'.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to dispense with the officer reports. Anniversary pins were presented to Lora and Paul Blaylock, Mitchell Seeber, Ben Davis, Mike Hutchens, James Nichols, Eric Biggs, and Adam Dawson for 5 years; Teresa Bailey for 10 years; Darlene Cannon and Christopher Jensen for 20 years, and Bob Sonntag and Greg Goebel for 35 years of membership.

Awards were presented next. Matt noted there were 10 people eligible this year for the Rookie Award. Taking third place was Corey Hauray, second place Steven Yockey and first place Stacey Grav. In the Rally program, 22 people earned a chance to take home the trophy. In third place, Matt Beasley, second place Bob Sonntag, and sharing first place, Bob and Darlene Cannon with 26 points. A total of four points separated third from first place! 44 people scored autocross points this season, with only 12 points between third and first place. In third place, Maurie Light, second place Barry Beaman, and in first Place with 5999 points (out of 6000), Paul Dornburg. In the always highly contested race for the Berry trophy, 64% of club members scored points this year. In third place, Ernie Roales, second place, Bob Sonntag, and in first place Jim Cannon. Congratulations to all participants and winners!

The board spent some time in November discussing the Indian Award, presented to a club member not currently serving on the Board who has made outstanding contributions to the club. While not necessarily awarded every year, this year again an outstanding candidate served selflessly. With gratitude and pleasure, the board awarded Jay Wolf the 2015 Ken Andrew Memorial Indian Award.

Matt thanked the 2015 board, and presented service plaques to Paul Dornburg, Advisor to the Board, John Memmer, Assistant Activities Chairman, Paul Blaylock, Activities Chair, Ben Davis, *Pit Stop* Editor, Bob Sonntag, Treasurer, Lora Blaylock, Secretary, and Ernie Roales, Assistant Regional Executive.

Matt expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve the club as Regional Executive, and outlined a few accomplishments, including productive patch parties, new board members, a rally school event, the Autocross at TMMI, the start of cross-training for autocross jobs, and a sim racing event following the last rally of the season. Two items remain that he would have liked to implement: a Tire Rack Survival School and increased rally participation.

Matt introduced 2016 Board: new members Dave Lehrsfall as Regional Executive, Richard Grav, Assistant Regional Executive, John 'Junior' Crowe as Assistant Activities Chair; and returning members, Matt, moving to Advisor to the Board, Paul Dornburg, moving to *Pit Stop*, Paul Blaylock, Activities Chair, Lora Blaylock, Secretary, and Bob Sonntag, Treasurer.

Matt noted that Dave comes to the SIR board with lots of experience from his membership in Texas. Dave shared that he is enjoying membership in SIR, particularly he and wife Sue having success in the rally program after not enjoying rallying in Texas. He looks to build on the strengths of the club, including patch parties and autocrosses, and hopes to increase membership, prepare members to share more activity leadership, plan a SIR group visit to a large (non-SCCA) regional car event, advertise the club in local businesses, and gain local sports coverage for SIR events. He encouraged all to forward ideas for club events and improvements to him.

The next membership meeting will be Monday, January 12. Watch the website and email for confirmation that we'll be at Smitty's on Franklin Street. As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned with the playing of 'the game'.

Over the holiday break there has been work done on the club autocross timing trailer. Jay Wolf provided a warm place to work on the trailer at Vincennes University. The floor has been painted, the rotted walls replaced with FRP, the cabinet was removed and replaced with shelving and the computer system is now permanently mounted with most cables pre run. An outside connection panel has been added to make all the hookups external. No more wires running through a window. More pictures can be seen on the SIR SCCA Facebook page. Many thanks to Jay for arranging the use of the warm building!



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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Be sure to join us at our monthly membership meetings.
Unless otherwise noted they are held at Smitty's Italian Steakhouse
Restaurant, 2109 W. Franklin St., Evansville, IN 47712
Dinner is at 6:00 PM followed by the business meeting at 7:30 PM.
This month, January 12th, 2016