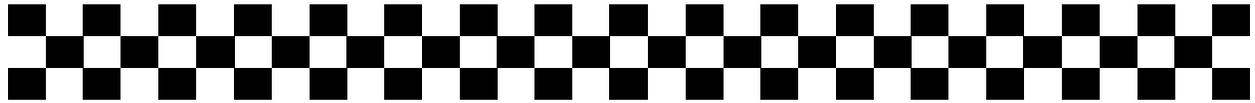


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About the Cover

Jacob Myers at Dog Days of Summer
Solo II. Photo courtesy of Isaac West.
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Late Apex...

Well after a lot of promising, talking, and dragging my feet, I am happy to say here is the first issue of the OE in over two years! This may very well be my last column as Editor, but who knows. It is my intention to resurrect the OE from the dead and provide our region with a useful newsletter that will be informative and highlight the events and members of our region.

To that end if anyone has any interesting or factual information they would like included in future issues, please feel free to forward it to me and I will make every effort to include it. Great stories from the old days are always good reads, especially when backed up with pictures!!

Articles about event results are a must, so if anyone is good at writing, feel free to fill us in on the latest events. Schedules will be posted in the next issue, as well as participants from 2004's run-offs and National Solo II and Rally championships.

I would like to find a way to honor all of the F&C workers that devote so much of their time, so that those fortunate enough to drive can compete. If someone has a list of licensed workers, please send it to me. I have worked one race in my three years as a member and they always have great stories to tell.

You can direct all inquiries to me at rmyers@accuratetelchnologies.com or at my home address:

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Thanks for reading and I hope to see you all on course!

Rick Myers

Detroit Region SCCA Treasurer



A Note from the Assistant R.E., Rodney Beckwith III

We have many items to consider.

- A word of thanks to Tom Reichenbach, for bringing two Ford GT's to our November membership meeting. Tom was very informative, both verbally and through video on the development of the car.
- Thanks also to Jim Demmer for hosting the meeting at the Jack Demmer Dealership in Wayne, Michigan. Attendance was about 30 members, and we have gotten good comments on the program.
- Membership meetings are not well attended by large groups. We want to serve your interests and welcome your suggestions, for future meetings. Would you like to host a meeting, usually on or near the third Tuesday of the month? Contact: Rodney Beckwith 517-548 -6722 or Email: r.beckwithiii@att.net
- SCCA National convention is January 27-30, 2005 in Kansas City, MO. Some of us will attend and hope to mention the prime topics at the Awards Banquet.
- Awards Banquet is Saturday February 12, 2005 at the St. Mary Cultural Center in Livonia, MI. Contact Geri Goff at: 734-425-3354 Email: ggoff@twmi.rr.com for reservations.
- Club has need for volunteers. (not new information) Positions take some of your time, but provide fellowship and satisfaction. You too could be a part of this vast national organization of racing. Some areas to consider: Future Board positions, Standing Committees, Formula SAE Event, and Club Racing including (registration, race control, and event organization) Contact: Barb Steencken RE 248-685-2773 or Email: steencken@provide.net

REMarques

Greetings. Some of you may know me as the Grid lady, others as the person who always is talking ProRally. Many of you don't know me at all. Hopefully that will change. My name is Barbara Steencken and I have agreed to be your RE for the year 2005. Board meetings are open to the membership and you are invited. See the website for date and place.

As RE, I would like to see many things happen within our region. I would like to see all of us come to Membership Meetings. The first one will be in March at a location yet to be determined. Part of the meeting will be the Annual Business as outlined in the By-Laws where officers and committees will give a report of the past year. Future membership meetings could be determined by you. What would you like? Lectures, show & tell, road trips to interesting sites - your board would like to hear from you!

I would like to see people cross-over from one area to another. You don't want to drive your car at a Solo? Come for a few hours and help by setting up the course, or teching the cars, or registering the entrants. You don't want to drive your car in a rally? Then offer to work a checkpoint. If you are not into actually driving your car on the racetrack, then come to the race and work one of the many areas that are looking for help. Do you have to work both days? Nope, you can work one day or even part of a day. Most areas will teach on the buddy system and you can make some new friends.

There are other areas that need help - would you write an article for the OE? Does it have to be a masterpiece? No. Does it have to be SCCA related? I would say probably not. Would you help keep track of equipment that the region owns? This is just a few items to consider. I am not the one to make our region. All of us together make our region what it is.

Barbara

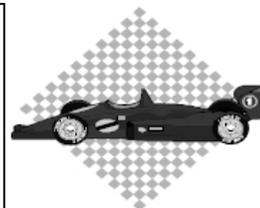
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Detroit Region SCCA Board of Directors Meeting
Date: November 9, 2004
Kerby's Koney Island in Livonia

Attendees: Jim Anchak Rodney Beckwith III Mike Bennett Amy Burke
Carol Golanski Dee Greaves Dave Harkcom Joel Hershoren Kathy Kelm
Jason Kolk Angie Laney Mike McClintock Rick Myers
Barbara Steencken

Call to order: at 7:00 pm by Amy Burke

Reports:

Secretary: October minutes were submitted by Barbara. Kathy moved to approve and Dee seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer: Rick presented: Transaction Report, Net Worth Statement, Profit/Loss Comparison, and Cash Flow Report. Audits are next item.

Assistant RE: Rodney discussed the Round Table meeting where the CenDiv Regional Champ Series was dissolved and the Area 4 Regional Champ Series was created. Area 4 has moved to incorporate and Jim Eslaire, RE for Fort Wayne, is Acting President. The Annual Banquet is planned for 150 attendees, but can be increased to 200 if needed.

RE: N.A.

Race: Joel reported that the schedule currently is: Drivers' School on April 30/May 1 at Waterford with Waterford, National Race on May 14/15 at Grattan with Fort Wayne, and Regional Race on July 16/17 at Waterford with Waterford. There is a probable conflict with the National Race being the same weekend as a Waterford.

Rally: Mike had a final budget for Cadillac Color Tour, which had a slight re-route due to weather and the Forest Service. Mike submitted a budget for Son of SnoDrift. Joel moved to approve and Jim seconded. Motion approved. Mike has sent a proposal for 2005 to Red Bull, a current sponsor. Next year's schedule does not include the Cadillac Color Tour. The rally community is looking to hold novice events early in the year. With the demise of Performance Rally with SCCA, there is renewed interest in RallyCross. There will be an attempt to coordinate dates with Solo.

Solo: Angie stated that Solo has completed their events for the year. The Solo Planning Committee is waiting for a schedule from National office before proceeding with a Detroit schedule. This should occur by mid-December. There will be an Oscoda Solo on June 25 & 26.

Old Business: The Membership meeting in October had about 40 attendees. Jack Demmer provided the space, pop, and snacks.

New Business: There was a long discussion about a disqualification of a worker at a Solo event earlier this year. A document was presented by the Solo Director stating the reasons for the disqualification and a document was presented by the worker appealing the action. Angie moved to retain the original decision to disqualify and Mike seconded the motion. There was one Nay vote, two abstentions, and seven Ayes. The motion was passed. The BOD feels that the Solo Community needs to address such issues in more depth before future activities. Election ballots were counted and the winners are Matt Filkins, Bob Goppold, Jerry Shiloff, and Jason VonKluge. There were 2 write-ins and 2 ballots returned by members in the Armed Services.

Adjourn: Dave moved to adjourn at 8:45 pm.

Detroit Region SCCA Board of Directors Meeting
Date: December 14, 2004
Kerby's Koney Island in Livonia

Attendees: Rodney Beckwith III Mike Bennett Dee Greaves
 Bob Goppold Dave Harkcom Joel Hershoren
 Jody Jacobs Kathy Kelm Jerry Shiloff
 Barbara Steencken

Call to order: at 7:10 pm by Rodney Beckwith. There is not a quorum so no voting can be done.

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes will be sent electronically and a vote requested.

Treasurer:

Assistant RE: Rodney discussed the Banquet. He has the list of Race & Rally Chairman and needs from Angie the list of Solo Chairman. It was noted that invitations will be sent to Waterford for Greg and Michelle Krom, to WMR for Phil and Kendra Green and to the Area 4 Director for Erik and Janice Skirmantz. Ballots for the perpetual trophies will be sent by Amy.

RE:

Race:

Rally:

Solo:

Old Business: The location of the old region truck was requested.

New Business: Dee provided the name of an audiologist who might be willing to do a meeting presentation on hearing protection. It was suggested that combining forces on Tech Day might permit the inventory of equipment to be done on the same day. Bob Goppold volunteered to monitor a chat group for the BOD. It was suggested that a "call-in" number be obtained for teleconference when a member cannot attend a BOD meeting. There was a request for an "expense/asset payoff". There will be a special meeting of the incoming board members on Tues, Dec 21, to determine board positions.

Adjourn: at 8:30 pm.

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When: February 12, 2005

**Where: St. Mary's Cultural Center
18100 Merriman Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152**

**Time: Open at 6:00 PM.- Dinner at 7:00 PM.
All bench racing will close by 11:00 PM.**

Cost: \$35.00 per person or 7 worker points

Price includes Buffet dinner of: Breast of Chicken Supreme, Beef Burgundy, potatoes, vegetable, salad, hot rolls and butter, coffee, tea, soft drinks and dessert.

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