

# Detroit Region SCCA Rally Newsletter

## Year End-1997

This newsletter is intended to keep the people who participate in Detroit Region Road Rallies informed of results and upcoming events. If you have any information that you think would be of benefit to the readers, please contact the editor so he can include it in the next issue. Unless otherwise credited, all information/articles are the responsibility of the editor, Jim Mickle. 810-677-1667, JimMickle@juno.com. Permission is granted to republish any information in this newsletter if credit is given to the author and Detroit Region

### NEW RALLY COORDINATOR APPOINTED

Jim Fekete has been appointed as the Detroit Region's new rally coordinator, replacing Bryan Murphy who has had the job for some five years. Jim will be stepping into some mighty big shoes, as Bryan has done an outstanding job. Please join me in giving Jim our full support. If you want to volunteer to help with or chair an event, need information, or want to give input to the BOD, you can contact Jim at 313-454-1498 or e-mail at 71207.1617@compuserve.com.

### DETROIT REGION ROAD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Below are the results of the 1997 Detroit Region Road Rally Championship. Trophies were presented at the Region's annual banquet on January 18th. As usual, it was a close fought series. 1998 looks to be much the same.

#### EQUIPPED CLASS

1T Jim Mickle	46
1T Mark Henderson	46
1T John Puffenberger	46
2 Gene Henderson	40
2 Scott Harvey	40
3 Rob Moran	39
4 Rick Shue	33
5 Jeff Secor	21

#### LIMITED CLASS

1T Jim Shaffer	48
2 Jim Fekete	38
3 Scott Radabaugh	34
4 Marlena Baerkircher	24
5 Terry Palmer	23
5 Art Welch	23
6 Nancy Shaffer	16

#### STOCK CLASS

1T Richard Worden	50
2T Brian Mahnken	42
2T Jeff Wernberg	42
3 Bryan Murphy	38
3 Brian Scott	38

### 1997 CENTRAL DIVISION ROAD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

Once again, the Detroit contingent finished very well in the CenDiv Road Rally Championship. It was close to the very end. Four teams from the Detroit Region journeyed to Madison WI for the final two events of the season in chase of those final points. Congratulations to all that participated in the championship. Trophies were awarded at the Detroit Region Annual Award Banquet on January 18th.

Here is how it all worked out:

#### EQUIPPED CLASS

1T Scott Harvey Jr.	Detroit	50
1T Jim Mickle	Detroit	50
2T Mark Henderson	Detroit	48
3T John Puffenberger	Detroit	46
4T Rob Moran	Detroit	40
5 Gene Henderson	Detroit	38
6 Deb Secor	Western Mich.	33
6 Jeff Secor	Western Mich.	33
7 Dan Coughnour	WOR	30
8 Bill Secrest	River Cities	27
9 Rick Shue	Detroit	18

#### LIMITED CLASS

1T Greg Lester	NeOhio	50
2 T Jim Fekete	Detroit	48
2T Jim Shaffer	Detroit	48
3T Thomas Benham	NeOhio	44
3T Ken Swarm	NeOhio	44
4T John Hinkle	NeOhio	39
5 Terry Palmer	Detroit	23
5 Arthur Welch	Detroit	23

#### STOCK CLASS

1T Brian Scott	Detroit	46
2T Richard Worden	Detroit	44
3T Mark Kleckner	Detroit	30
4T Bryan Murphy	Detroit	28
5 Brian Mahnken	Detroit	21
5 Jeff Wernberg	Detroit	21

### Crossing the Line Road Rally, October 11, 1997

Terry Palmer and Art Welch presented the second annual Crossing the Line tour rally on Saturday, October 11th.

The event was about 150 miles long and used both paved and unpaved roads. In some cases, it was difficult to tell which was which as the road people had been hard at work putting tar and stones on some of the roads, which made them seem like unpaved.

The weather was nice at the start, and stayed that way for the entire event, which made for pleasant driving, but also a bit of