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RE-Port

By Regional Executive, David Santel

The spring season is off to a very nice start, and I for one plan on making the best of it! There will be plenty of events in the area in the coming months to keep you occupied whether you're a seasoned road racer, avid autocrosser, or rallycross lover. Wait... Rallycross?? That's right, clean the cobwebs out of your rallycross car, there will be events in our region this year. Dave Rudy of the Western Ohio Region has found a couple of sites within our territory that we're very glad to let him use. If you're itching to get your car dirty, navigate your way to www.worscca.org for a complete season schedule. I'm sure if my 24-Hour of Lemons car survives the next race, we'll be beating it up rallycross style very soon!

The autocross season is off to a great start with our Spring test and tune completed. A rather wet start to the day kept a few people away, although the weather broke and we got some great dry time around lunch. The Evo School was in town on the 10th and 11th, which is always an exciting time. Andy Stanford has been hard at work finalizing dates for this year's points championship, so give him a big thanks next time you see him. He's done a great job making a full schedule with the venues we currently have to work with.

Finally, if you're interested in getting more involved with the club, I have a position for you! We are looking for someone to manage advertising and sponsorships. The Board of Directors has even agreed to pay a 10% commission on any sponsorship you bring to our club's events. Having sponsors for our autocross events will drastically help us improve the club's equipment, making the sport that much more fun for everyone involved. So, if you're interested in helping out and possibly making a few bucks, please get in touch with me at david@cincypics.com.

Thanks, and as always, have fun out there!

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PDX/I.T.SPEC*tacular Update

Hi everyone! The PDX and race planning are coming along great. By the time you read this we will have had our 3rd PDX/race committee meeting of the 2010 season and will have the rules and regulations close to being finalized. Online registration will be open the end of May. The goal is to have the mail in entry form for the PDX in the May issue of the CinChronizer and a mail in entry form for the Race in the June issue. Back by popular demand T-shirts with the I.T.SPEC*tacular emblem designed by our own Cincy member Chris Cann will be given to all participants and volunteers for the weekend. Chris is just one of the behind-the-scenes people that make this event possible. If you are interested in finding out how you can help out please contact Todd at tefkatt@aol.com

And for the club racers I have some exciting news! For the first time in the history of SCCA regional racing at Mid Ohio we will be starting all races from the Pro Start Stand. Special thanks to Pat McCammon, Mick Walker, Dave Killian and Don Randles for working with us to make this possible.

Race Groups for the Weekend

Group 1 SM, SSM
Group 2 ITB, ITS, ITR
Group 3 SRF, EP, HP, GP, GTL
Group 4 ITA, IT7, ITC
Group 5 CFF, FF, CFC, FC, FE, FM
Group 6 ITE, AS, STO, STU



**SEE YOU
THERE!!!!**

Minutes of February, 2010 Meeting of the Cincinnati Region Sports Car Club of America

Members attending: Bill Niemeyer, Rodney Sizemore, Dan Chambers, Brian Walker, Bryan Schafer, Tom O'Gorman, EB Lunken, David Santel.

Bill Niemeyer called the meeting to order.

On the motion of Brian Walker, with Dan Chambers seconding, the January 2010 meeting minutes were approved. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Dan Chambers has cleaned up some of our banking, removing unneeded debit cards, and opening an online account. On the motion of David Santel, with Brian Walker seconding, the treasurer's report was approved. Motion passed.

Old Business: The board scheduled a March 9, 2010, 6:30 PM meeting at Dingle House to discuss proposed changes to bylaws.

The region's Membership Guide will allow for name, e-mail, phone, and forty characters for vocation. The board discussed partnering with WOR to host the WOR Games & Enduro, October 13. We have committed to helping with advertising and workers, but will not decide on a financial commitment until after our July race event.

Solo Report: David Santel reported that a tentative solo schedule is out, but with only soft commitments from all venues (PNS, River Downs, Turfway, Wilmington, Miami U). River Downs is confirmed for the April Evolution schools. SCCA will be instituting a 100dB sound limit for national events. We may eventually purchase a professional sound meter but will defer a decision for a year. For now we can use our Radio Shack unit and perhaps use a three strikes rule to get us started. We'll learn from experience.

Race Report: Todd Cholmondeley reported on our IT Spectacular/PDX planning. Todd is estimating about 170 entries based on historical attendance for the proposed classes. Preparation for registration with motorsportsreg.com is underway. Todd is testing interest with GoRacingTV to broadcast the event. We expect to keep the same PDX format as last year. The board has proposed \$215 for the PDX entry fee, regardless of membership status, in order to encourage attendance.

Todd is organizing a March 8 race committee meeting and expects to present a budget at the March board meeting.

New Business

Brian Walker reported on the upcoming Auto Expo. We still need cars.

The board decided to donate \$100 each to the respective charities for our four recently deceased members. David Santel moved to approve the motion. EB Lunken seconded. The motion passed.

Tom O'Gorman reported on newsletters and website. Our region has a relatively small newsletter compared to surrounding regions. Anniversaries and a welcome to new members should be added to our newsletter. We should also include a membership application with a random membership number (referral) published based on meeting attendance. We'll do opt-out for paper newsletters. We need to more prominently display things like our website address.

David Santel moved that the club provide reimbursement of up to \$75, for up to 10 people, for Spring Training attendance. Rodney Sizemore seconded the motion. EB Lunken opposed the motion. The motion passed.

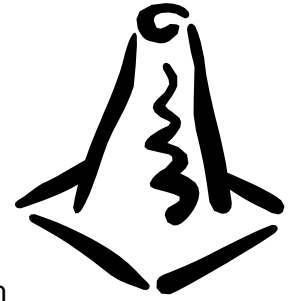
We will publish our board meeting minutes in the CinChronizer.

Christy Graham was appointed as a board member at large.

On the motion of David Santel, with Dan Chambers seconding, the meeting was adjourned.



Between the Cones



Solo Report
Andrew Stanford
Cincy SCCA

Hello Solo Fans! At last, our season is underway. On March 28th, we had a limited entry Test and Tune. Yes, it was a bit damp and cool... but 35 folks showed up to dust the cobwebs out of the suspension AND the brain! A good time was had by all as we dodged the raindrops and put our cars and ourselves through the paces.

Special thanks go out to D. Scott Bourne and all the other folks that showed up to help finish our custom "cone trailers" and related timing trailer "tune-ups" The Solo guys have been working hard to streamline the set-up and tear-down process so that there is less work and more time for FUN!

Our new wireless timing system is in! Once again, thanks to the Board of Directors for ponying up the funds for system. We moved into the 21st century with a "segment capable" T-Link wireless timing system. We also updated our software, so the 2010 Solo season should be a modern one, with segment timing as well as wireless set-up. The first use of the system will have been the Evolution School on April 10th-11th. As of this writing, I haven't been able to use the system, but as of printing, hopefully all the bugs will be out of the set up and we will be old hats at setting it up as of the first points event.

Our schedule is finally straightening out. We have added a date at Turfway, April 18th, that originally had been canceled, and changed the Mother's Day date to the Saturday before, May 8th. This gives us a full schedule. We hope to add a few dates, or change a few from Turfway, to other venues if they become available. Keep watching our schedule online in case there are any further changes. Sorry for any confusion. Your Solo committee is working hard to provide the best opportunities for autocross fun!

Until the next event, have fun and be safe and don't forget to come on out to an event, even if you are not competing. Come show some solidarity with YOUR club. We can always use a hand!

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12th
at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods at 8:00 pm.

Coming A-TRACK-tions

April

- 12 - PDX/I.T.Spec*tacular Race Meeting @ Uno's West Chester
- 18 - Points Event #1 @ Turfway
- 20 - Monthly Meeting 8 pm

May

- 8 - Points Event #2 @ Turfway
- 18 - Monthly Meeting 8 pm
- 30 - Points Event #3 Co-Event with WOR @ Killcare

June

- 5-6 SBR @ Grissom Aeroplex, Peru, IN
- 15 - Monthly Meeting 8 pm
- 18-20 INR @ Majestic Star Casino, Gary, IN
- 27 - Points Event #4 @ Turfway

July

- 10-11 DET @ Wurthsmuth AFB, Oscoda, MI
- 18 - Points Event 5 Co-Event with WOR @ Turfway
- 20 - Monthly Meeting 8 pm
- 30 - PDX @ Mid-Ohio
- 31 - Aug 1 I.T.SPEC*tacular Race

August

- 6-8 @ Grissom Aeroplex, Peru, IN (Great Lakes Solo Divisional Championship)
- 15 - Test N Tune @ Turfway
- 17 - Monthly Meeting 8 pm
- 29 - Points Event #6 @ Turfway



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