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RE-Port

By Regional Executive, David Santel

The first snow has fallen and contrary to what the weathermen predicted, most of us survived the inch of accumulation. Racing is all wrapped up for the year, and the Board of Directors is shifting gears for 2011. The November general elections meeting has come and gone, and with that, we are welcoming in new members to our Board. Yours truly will remain as Regional Executive, assisted again by E.B. Lunken. Bill Niemeyer therefore remains as our Chairman of the Board. Bryan Schafer has graciously agreed to remain as our club Secretary. Patrick Witte joins us as the new treasurer. Of our six board members at large, Rodney Sizemore and Christy Graham are beginning their second year of their term. Additionally, we welcome back Brian Walker to start a new two year term. Finally, Joe O'Gorman, Nathan Roberts, and Shari McCoy join our board as the remaining three board members at large.

I have two corrections to make. The first is from last month's CinChronizer RE Report. I incorrectly stated that the annual banquet will be held in Sharon Woods. The Mills Race Banquet center is actually in Winton Woods. Additionally, after the election results we calculated, we incorrectly announced that all proposed bylaws amendments had passed. In fact, the Bylaws state that a 2/3 majority vote of the attending members is required to pass an amendment, so the amendment in regards to remunerations for club officers did not pass. All other amendments did indeed pass. I apologize for the confusion, and we appreciate everyone that was in attendance for the vote.

The Board of Directors is having an additional meeting on December 14th to discuss car shows, the annual banquet, and other issues that are important during the month of December. All incoming board members are invited to this meeting as well so they may get a feel for how our board meetings are ran.

Please be sure to check out the information on our annual banquet later in this edition of the CinChronizer. All registration details have been included. We are always looking for door prizes, so if you or your company have anything you wish to donate, please contact me at info@cincyscca.com

I wish everyone a safe and very happy holidays! We'll see you in January!

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Items of Interest from the December 2010 FasTrack

by Jerry Cabe

Items noted here are interpretations of rules and proposals found in FasTrack. Members should go to www.scca.com to read FasTrack and understand fully how these items might effect them.

National drivers working to qualify for the 2011 Runoffs National Championship at Road America should note:

1. Minimum participation requirements to be extended a Runoffs invitation:
 - A. Must start at least 4 National races, with 2 in driver's Division of record.
 - B. Must finish 4 races regardless of Division.
2. Provided participation requirements have been met, a driver has three ways to earn a Runoffs invitation and must meet at least one of the criteria. The three criteria are:
 - A. Drivers finishing in the top three of their Division in their class in the current season.
 - B. Drivers finishing in the top 50% of the Nationwide point standings, including ties at the 50% level, in the current season.
Example: 99 drivers score points in a class in the current season, the top 50 will receive an invitation
 - C. Drivers scoring enough Nationwide points that would have placed them in the top 50% of the previous year's standings for that class.
Example: 99 drivers score points the previous year, with the 50th place driver scoring 35 points. Any driver scoring 35 points or more in the current season will receive an invitation.

And if you do make it to the Runoffs, you will have to qualify within 115% of the pole in your class in order to compete; revised down from 120%.

For those of you asking about the Nationwide Points....

National Point Standings will be compiled for each National Class. The National Point Standings assigns base points on the same schedule as the Divisional Championships (3.9.1.B) and adds one point, up to a maximum of 10, for each car that a driver finishes ahead of in the final results. A driver's best seven points races in the same class count in the National Point Standings regardless of the Division in which the points were earned.

And just for Jim Clark's attention:

Per the SPAC (Street Prepared Advisory Committee), the following class listing change proposal is being presented for member review and comment:

- Move from CSP to DSP:

Datsun Roadster (1500, 1600, & 2000)

We will also be gearing up for our two big car shows-
Cavalcade of Customs on January 8,9,10,2011 and The Auto Expo on February 17-20,2011. We need videos to show, pictures for a slide show, and workers. Contact Brian Walker to help out.



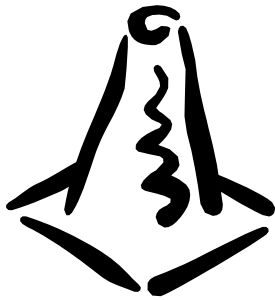
Rick Deerwester shows his student how it's done at the WOR PDX



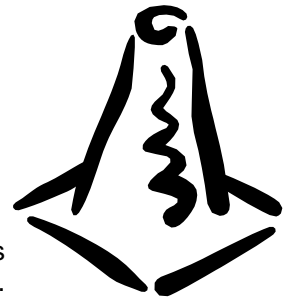
Bill and Sara Niemeyer at Mid-O



Barney Powers at the WOR Regional



Between the Cones



Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts

December is here and 2010 is coming to an end. The weather is colder, the snow has arrived, and for us the countdown has begun. 2011 is right around the corner, which means a new season of autocross will soon be under way. We can't Wait! Our annual banquet is coming up soon, we are looking forward to seeing everyone for a fun filled night with good food, SCCA friends, and plans for next season.

Keep an eye on the website for next years schedule, we are diligently working on it and hope to have it all pounded out in the near future. Once again, congratulations to all of this years season winners, hopefully 2011 will be just as interesting with some season trophies coming down to the final event! We would like to thank everyone for their help and support as we anxiously await next season!



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Rob Bax at the driver change during the WOR Enduro



Jerry Cabe at the WOR Regional

News from the Race Chair: Todd Cholmondeley is looking for an assistant Race Chairman for the upcoming 2011 season with the idea of eventually handing over the reigns of this high profile position in the future so he can concentrate full time on being membership chairman for the region. If interested in finding out more please contact Todd at tefkatt@aol.com

With the 2011 season fast approaching please make sure you mark your calendars for the TWO Cincinnati hosted events at Mid Ohio. The first is a partnership with Ohio Valley Region June 10th-12th for a Double National. The second is the 5th annual excuse to party called the I.T.SPEC*acular & PDX July 29th-31st. I certainly hope we can get more members than ever to come up to the track and check out the fun.

And speaking of Membership Chairman duties, I will be working with David Santel on some ideas on how better to welcome new and prospective members as well as contacting current members to see how they are doing and what needs they have that we may be missing.

Merry Christmas,
Todd Cholmondeley, Cincinnati Race Chairman

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Banquet January 15th - RSVP by Jan. 8th
Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 18th
at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods at 8:00 pm.

Coming A-TRACK-tions

December No monthly meeting

January

15 - Annual Banquet
 18 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm

Club Racing & Time Trials in the Great Lakes Division

Scheduled events in the Great Lakes Division for 2011. This is a tentative schedule and you should check the website (www.greatlakes-scca.org) to verify exact dates, restrictions, and find additional info.

National Club Races

May 28-29	WMR/FTW @ Grattan	Double National
June 11-12	OVR/CIN @ Mid-Ohio	Double National
July 2-3	NEO @ Nelson Ledges	
July 9-10	SBR @ GingerMan	

Regional Championship Series

May 21-22	WOR @ Mid-Ohio	Double
June 11-12	OVR/CIN @ Mid-Ohio	Single/Restricted
June 18-19	Indy @ O'Reilly (Oval)	Double/Restricted
July 2-3	NEO @ Nelson Ledges	Single/Restricted
July 9-10	SBR @ GingerMan	Single
July 23-24	WMR @ Grattan	Double
July 30-31	CIN @ Mid-Ohio	Double/Restricted
Aug 20-21	NEO @ Nelson Ledges	Double/Restricted
Sept 3-4	OVR @ Mid-Ohio	Double
Oct 8-9	OVR @ Mid-Ohio	Double
Oct 22-23	Indy @ O'Reilly	Double
Oct 29-30	NEO @ Nelson Ledges	Quad

Time Trials

May 20	WOR @ Mid-Ohio	PDX
June 3	DET @ Waterford Hills	PDX
July 29	CIN @ Mid-Ohio	PDX
Sept 2	OVR @ Mid-Ohio	PDX
Oct 22-23	Indy @ O'Reilly	PDX

Competition License Driver School

May 7-8	GLD @ Nelson Ledges	Double
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