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RE-Port

By Regional Executive, David Santel

The racing season is hot under way in Cincinnati, with the autocross season in full swing, and planning for the 2010 IT Spectacular well in order. Several region members have been traveling to compete this season, and have been doing quite well in the process! Congratulations to Tom O'Gorman for taking 1st place in STR class at the 2010 Blytheville National Tour autocross. Greg Lloyd and Bryan Schafer also did exceptionally well, placing 3rd and 7th respectively in a hotly contested Super Stock class. Many Cincinnati Region members also attended the OVR Great Lakes Race of Champions at Mid-Ohio. Much fun was had by all!

Looking to fill in the weekends that the Cincinnati Region isn't hosting an event? Try something new in a region in the area! The Western Ohio Region has a full rally-cross schedule this year, which would be a great transition for many of our autocrossers looking for more to do. Looking at regions within a 2 hour drive of Cincinnati, there is an autocross available just about every weekend, so if you're a road racer that's never tried a course made out of cones, give it a shot!

Lastly, Andy Stanford has stepped down from his role as Solo Chair for the region. I extend a huge THANK YOU to Andy for his time spent developing the Cincinnati Region Autocross program into the excellent state it is in today. He deserves a huge round of applause for his generous efforts. The region is currently seeking a new solo chair to take Andy's spot. If you or someone you know may be interested in taking the reins on a polished autocross program, please contact me at info@cincyscca.com. Any help in finding a new solo chair is very much appreciated.

**As always, stay safe and have fun racing!
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Club Race Report

By: Jerry Cabe

Now that the Great Lakes Division Drivers School is over, we have finally gotten down to Club Racing in the Great Lakes Division. The first event was a National/Regional event on May 22-23 at Mid-Ohio put on by OVR. It was a good weekend but several groups had to make last minute decisions on what tire to go out on due to rapidly changing weather. I guessed wrong just about every time. Cincy member results are as follow:

National Race of Champions

Dan Ruggiero	3 rd	SM	
Dave Hechler	6 th	SM	
Tim South	10 th	SM	A new car built over the winter (a '96 I believe)
Tim Silver	6 th	FP	
Rob Bax	3 rd	GTL	Brian Floyd's old "Booble" car
Steve Jenks	1 st	FM	
Tim Floyd	4 th	FE	
Barney Powers	5 th	DSR	Cooked the motor, though
Tom Patton	1 st	GT2	
Michael Kolthoff	3 rd	FF	

Restricted Regional

Rick Deerwester	2 nd	SM
Jerry Cabe	6 th	SM

On the May 29-31 Memorial Day weekend, several Cincy Region members headed to Grattan Raceway in Michigan for the WMR/FWR Cheap Points Double National. Results for the Cincy competitors were:

		Sat/Sun National	Sun/Mon National
Steve Jenks	FM	1st	1 st
Tim Floyd	FE	2nd	2 nd
Barney Powers	DSR	DNS	DNF
Tom Patton	GT2	1 st	1 st
Michael Kolthoff	FF	7th	1 st
Shawn Slattery	SM	1st	1 st
Stuart Mullan	SRF	10th	13 th

Next up in the GLD is the Neohio Region's Double Regional at Nelson Ledges on June 12-13, followed by a Double National at Nelson over the July 4th weekend. If you're not racing, plan to come out to the races and support your fellow members by crewing, working a specialty, or by just drinking a cold one with them.



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Between the Cones

Solo Report

By: David Santel



As mentioned in the RE Report, the region is currently seeking a new Solo Chair, so please contact Dave Santel at info@cincyscca.com if you're interested!

The season is well underway at this point, having completed our third points event now. PE2 was held at Turfway Park in Florence and drew a very large crowd of competitors. The new-for-Cincinnati Pro Class is becoming a much talked about opportunity for the best of the best to compete head to head. Drawing members from other regions, it's a great way to see how you stack up against some of the top autocrossers in the country! Greg McCance came down from Toledo to take the win in our second points event on a cold, windy day. Congratulations to him and all of the other competitors!

The Western Ohio Region graciously hosted our third points event of the season at Kil-Kare Raceway in Xenia, OH. Many of the region's members were in Blytheville competing at the National Tour event, but there was a very strong turnout nevertheless. WOR puts on a great event, and we very much appreciate their hospitality.

If you haven't made it to an event this year, your next opportunity is on June 13th at Turfway Park. Come check out our new timing equipment. Beyond the incredible ease of use and the incredible accuracy, our segmented timing produces a virtual result combining your two best segment times to see what your best run could have been. It makes for some great bench racing! We hope to see you out at an event this season! If you have any questions or need help getting started, please email us at info@cincyscca.com.



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Hello to all my friends in the Cincy Region!

As most of you know, I have stepped down as the Solo Chair for the Cincinnati Region. After close to 3 years of serving, and with pressing family matters, I have decided that I can no longer give the time needed to do the job as it should be done. I have enjoyed my time as Chair, and parting is sweet sorrow. I will get to sleep in on Sundays, but for the time being I will miss my friends at the events. I hope to rejoin the fun soon however, so don't think I am going away!

I think our Solo team has made great strides in rejuvenating the program, I feel confident that the new leaders will continue the spirit of improvement, getting the Cincy Region back on top in our division, and nationally. I ask that more of the membership become involved. The Solo program is always in need of volunteers to help out. Being Solo Chair is a time consuming position, and everyone involved works very hard to give the rest of us a place to play with our cars.. which is what the SCCA is all about! Everyone keep up the hard work, and let's see more members at meetings and events!

Good luck to everyone, and thanks for all the support I was shown during my tenure as leader of the Solo Program!

Sincerely,
Andrew Stanford

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 15th
at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods at 8:00 pm.

Coming A-TRACK-tions

June

- 11 - Detroit Region PDX @ Waterford Hills
- 13 - Points Event #4 @ Turfway
- 15 - Monthly Meeting 8 pm
- 18-20 INR @ Majestic Star Casino, Gary, IN

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*acular 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

September

- 3 OVR PDX @ Mid-Ohio
- 12 - Points Event #7 River Downs
- 21 - Monthly Meeting 8 pm

October

- Oct. 15, 2010 WOR @ Mid-Ohio



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