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Happy Holidays! Our big winter news is that the Cincinnati Region has launched our new website! Log on to <http://www.cincyscca.com> to check out the updates. The goal was to bring an updated look to the site, as well as make information easier to find. Hopefully this can attract some more sponsors as well as we grow our traffic. We have an updated Events Calendar now that shows all upcoming events, their costs and locations. All issues of the CinChronizer dating back to 2008 are also available for download. If your company is interested in being listed as a sponsor, please contact me at info@cincyscca.com for more information!

This is your formal reminder that this is the final issue of the CinChronizer that you'll receive as a paper copy unless you've opted in to our snail-mail list. In an effort to save all countless hours of folding these newsletters, to save thousands of dollars per year, and save the rainforest, we're going completely digital! You'll receive the CinChronizer via e-mail unless you've informed us that you still need a paper copy mailed.

Our annual banquet will be held at the Mill Race Banquet Center on Friday, January 20th starting at 6:30pm. Full information is included later in the newsletter about cost and location. If you've never attended the banquet, please consider coming! It's a wonderful chance to mingle with friends, meet new friends, and have an all-around great time. We usually have some pretty darn nice door prizes as well!

From everyone on the Board of Directors, we wish you all a very Happy Holidays and please stay safe! We'll see everyone in January!

Make it Safe! Make it Fun!

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Race Report

The Race & PDX committee met on November 8th, 2011. At the time of the meeting we had confirmation from Mid Ohio for the Dbl. National June 1st-3rd and the I.T.SPEC*acular July 27th-29th. It was also announced that a deal has been struck with the SCCA Pro F2000 and Formula F1600 racing series to run all three days of the July 27th-29th weekend. A rough draft of the schedule includes the Formula race series running practice on Friday morning and directly after lunch. This should not compromise any time used for the PDX as the 1st hour of the morning is used to get students and instructors together and the hour after lunch can be used for any additional classroom time needed. Saturday and Sunday will feature four race groups along with the two pro formula groups and a club trial. Top priority for the club trial is better advertising and understanding of who can participate. The committee will not meet in December. January meeting will be Tuesday January 10th, meeting place TBA.



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Membership Report

As I write the last report of 2012 I would like to thank everyone for a great year. We currently have 419 members and at last check were still leading the medium region membership contest by a scant .4% margin. The prize for winning the membership drive is a 5% discount on all Solo, PDX and Race sanctions in 2012 which would be a savings to the region of several hundred dollars. We are at a bit of a disadvantage since our season ends in October while racing and recruiting in warmer climates continues. It should be interesting to see if we come out on top. If not I'm still proud to say the region grew by around 18% in 2011. And with that I would like to give a big welcome to our newest members who joined in October and November. Kyle Miller, David Wethington, Adam Lorenz, Jamie Breuer and Aaron Gastrich I hope to meet you at the January awards banquet, general meeting or working the booth at the Cavalcade of Customs Jan 13th-15th.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from: Todd, Jill, Matthew and Jason Cholmondeley



Between the Cones

Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts



The off season is here, the days are short and the snow will soon be arriving. We are working hard to get next year's schedule complete - keep an eye on the website for any updates. With December comes holidays and time with friends and family. Don't forget to make time for your SCCA family and come to the annual banquet to be held on Friday, January 20. For those of you who have not attended in the past it is a fun-filled evening. Come support your fellow racers as we hand out year end trophies. We look forward to seeing you there.



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It's SHOW Time!

The Cavalcade of Customs is fast approaching on January 13-15th 2011. We will once again have our SCCA booth at the show. We could use your help passing out information and answering questions that anyone has at the show. Please bring any old Sports Car Magazines that you don't want anymore. We need help all days and at all times. Show times are Friday- 3pm-10pm, Saturday 10am-10pm, Sunday 11am-7pm. The event is at Duke Energy Convention Center 525 Elm St. Cin, OH 45202 .Please let me know if you can help so I can reserve you a ticket. Contact me at briax7@yahoo.com.



2011 Cincinnati SCCA Awards Banquet

Friday, January 20, 2012

Mill Race Banquet Center

Winton Woods

1515 W. Sharon Road

Cincinnati, OH 45231

(513) 825-6467

Please join us for an evening of friends, dining, and fun!

6:30 – 7:30 Registration / Social / Cocktails

7:30 – 8:30 Dinner

8:30 – 10:00 Awards and Door Prizes

Cash Bar, Complimentary Soft Drinks

Dinner will be served Buffet Style

Hors d'oeuvres / Cash Bar / Complimentary soft drinks, iced tea, coffee

Dinner Buffet

Prime Rib or Turkey Breast

Mixed Greens, Vegetable Blend, Mashed Potatoes

Dessert

Vegetarian choices will be available

\$30 for singles, \$50 for couples and \$25 for each additional guest in a party. Kids under 12, \$12.50.
(For online entries a processing fee will be applied.)

Dress is business casual

Online Registration:

http://www.myautoevents.com/pls/mae/frmEventDetail.Show?psevent_id=12680

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It's been a long season for Club Racing in the Great Lakes Division, but the winter lull has finally arrived. In the 2011 season in the GLD, the Regional Championship Series was full of events and close competitions. Each of the 45 classes had a different number of events because of the inclusion of restricted regional events, but each class ranged from 16 to 20 events for the season. Cincy Region had many competitors in the Champ Series, and they are listed below with their finishing class position. Complete results can be found on the GLD website at www.greatlakes-scca.org.

Great Lakes Division Regional Championship Series

Name	Class	Class Standing
Richard Roberson	GTL	1
Bryan Floyd	GTL	3
Dave Kutney	SSB	2
Rick Deerwester	SM	1
Jerry Cabe	SM	5
Tex Merlotti	SM	9
Dave Hechler	SM	10
Dan Ruggiero	SM	14
Dave Ruggiero	SM	33 Tied
Robert Bax	SM	47 Tied
Dave Ruggiero	ITA	25 Tied
Gordon Benson	ITB	13
Bill Stevens	ITB	17
Joe Kohls	ITC	8
Elliott Bavely	ITC	11
Bill Niemeyer	STU	5
Brian Frank	FP	3
Tim Silver	FP	10 Tied
Bruce Frank	HP	4
Barney Powers	DSR	6
Jason Briggs	DSR	12 Tied
Gary Portscher	S2	4
David Stefke	S2	5
Paul Russ	SRF	1
Stuart Mullan	SRF	26
Tim Floyd	FE	1
Paul Anderson	FV	2
Greg Crosley	FV	3
Doug Seim	FST	3
Sam Farmiga	FST	6
Dave Blevins	FST	7

And competition at the National events in the GLD was even tighter. There were a total of six National races in the division, but divisional points can also be earned by attending out-of-division national events. In addition to the accumulation of Divisional Points within the GLD, SCCA keeps a tally of National Points for all national competitors across the country. The difference between Divisional and National Point tallies being that the national tally counts up to 10 bonus points for finishing ahead of competitors in your class for each event. Cincy Region national competitors are identified below, along with their final Divisional Point and National Point Standings. Again, complete results can be found on the GLD website for the divisional tally, and at www.scca.com for the national points.

Cincy Region National Racers

Name	Class	GLD Point Standing	National Point Standing
Tom Patton	GT2	1	2
Bryan Floyd	GTL	4	30 Tied
Bill Niemeyer	STU	1	12
Shawn Slattery	SM	1	10
David Ruggiero	SM	8	99 Tied
Jerry Cabe	SM	9	156 Tied
Michael Koltoff	FF	6 Tied	71 Tied
Tim Floyd	FE	6 Tied	55 Tied
Steve Jenks	FM	2	13
Richard Colburn	DSR	2	9
Barney Powers	DSR	8 Tied	41 Tied
David Stefke	S2	4 Tied	29 Tied
Stuart Mullan	SRF	12 Tied	167 Tied

Here is a list of the tentative Club Racing activities that Cincy drivers and volunteers might be interested in for 2012.

Date	Event	Location
Jan 6-7	Roar Before The 24	Daytona Int'l Speedway
Jan 27-29	24 Hr of Daytona	Daytona Int'l Speedway
Mar 1-3	SCCA Convention	Las Vegas
Mar 10	GLD Spring Training	Toledo
Mar 15-17	Sebring 12 Hr	Sebring, FL
May 6	Tech Day	Belcan - Blue Ash
May 11-13	GLD Drivers School	Gingerman
May 26-27	WMR Double Regional	Grattan
Jun 1-3	Grand Am / IRL	Detroit
Jun 1-3	OVR/Cincy Double National	Mid-Ohio
Jun 6-8	Grand Am	Mid-Ohio
Jun 30-1	NEO Reg/Nat'l	Nelson Ledges
Jul 7-9	SBR/DET Double Nat'l	Gingerman
Jul 21	Tech Day	Stanford Motorsports
Jul 26-27	Grand Am	Indy Motor Speedway
Jul 27	Cincy PDX	Mid-Ohio
Jul 28-29	Cincy IT/SPEC*tacular	Mid-Ohio
Aug 3-5	ALMS	Mid-Ohio
Aug 11-12	WMR Reg/Nat'l	Grattan
Aug 18-19	NEO Double Regional	Nelson Ledges
Aug 31	OVR PDX	Mid-Ohio
Sep 1-2	OVR Double Regional	Mid-Ohio
Sep 18-23	Runoffs	Road America
Oct 6-7	OVR Double Regional	Mid-Ohio
Oct 19-21	Petit LeMan	Road Atlanta
Oct 20-21	NEO Quad Regional	Nelson Ledges
Nov 1-4	ARRC	Road Atlanta
Nov 16-18	USGP	Austin, TX



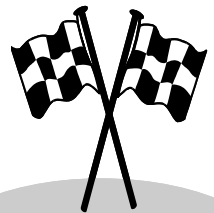
After qualifying 3rd, Tom Patton had a 2nd place podium finish at the 2011 Runoff's

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Bill Niemeyer started 10th and, after several position changes, finished tenth

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 17th
at **Full Throttle Indoor Karting, Springdale OH at 8:00 pm.**

Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

December

- no monthly meeting

January

10 - Race Committee Meeting TBA

13 -15 Cavalcade of Customs

20 - Banquet 6:30 pm at Mill Race Banquet Center

17 - monthly meeting at Full Throttle Indoor Karting.
Full Throttle is located at 11725 Commons Dr,
Springdale, OH 45246.

June

1 -3 Double National @ Mid-Ohio

July

27 - 29 I.T.SPEC*acular @ Mid-Ohio



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