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By Regional Executive, David Santel

It's July, and the big IT/Spectacular weekend is coming up quick! If you've never joined us at Mid-Ohio for the fun-packed weekend, you're missing out! Todd Cholmondeley and crew put on one seriously great event. This year's weekend will feature the ever-popular PDX and double-regional race. In addition, we've upped the ante this year with a few new features. First, the Friday lunch break will feature a parade lap session for anyone interested in taking their car out on the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course without doing hot laps. For the price of \$50, you will get a half hour of parade laps behind a pace car around the full course! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to charity as well! Also, Saturday will feature the Cincinnati Region's first ever Club Trial program. This is the next step up from the entry level PDX where participants will have a transponder on his or her car to be given their lap times afterward.

Don't forget to check out the Between the Cones article by our amazing duo of Solo-Chairs as well. The Solo season is in full swing, the competition is hot and heavy. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer, and hope to see you at Mid-Ohio!

Here's to a great summer of racing!

Stay safe, and as always, make it easy, make it fun!

Next Newsletter

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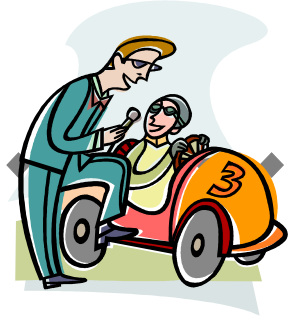
ITS FINALLY JULY!!! And you know what that means. Cincinnati Region invades Mid Ohio for a three day all out PARTY!! Don't plan on racing but still want to come up as a guest of the region? Great, contact Pattison Lunken at patmos74@yahoo.com and let her know.

If you are planning on participating you need to be getting on motorsportsreg.com and entering the event of your choice. Club Trial, PDX and the restricted double regional road races all have plenty of room. Please remember if you are registering for the Club Trial and need to rent a transponder you have to be entered by July 16th. The reason for this is so we can order the transponders. Also if mailing in an entry form for any of the other weekend events it has to be postmarked by July 18th to avoid a \$50 late fee. There is no late fee for those registering and paying online up until registration closes July 26th. Remember if you are participating in the PDX or Club Trial you are eligible for a \$25 per day rebate for staying around Saturday and Sunday as a volunteer. Volunteer forms will be available in your PDX & Club Trial driver packets. Volunteers receive lunch both Saturday and Sunday as well as dinner at our renowned Saturday evening party. Camping is free all weekend so it makes it a great family weekend. If you have any questions on how to volunteer please contact me at www.tefkatt@aol.com

PS. For those interested in the Teen Defensive Driving School (Coupon code CRSCCA11 to save \$75) or the Mid Ohio Test & Tune for competition cars go to www.midohioschool.com and join the fun.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Cholmondeley, Race Chairman, Cincinnati SCCA



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Between the Cones

Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts



July is here and the autocross season is about to it's midway point. Many of our class championship competitions are heating up. Right now in 8 of the classes first and second place are separated by 50 points or less. It's going to be an exciting end to an amazing start to the season.

We would like to start out by congratulating Greg Lloyd, Crissy Weaver, Jim Zeisler, Justin Harbour, Tom O'Gorman, and Laura Harbour who all trophied at the Toledo National tour event over the Fourth of July weekend!

June was a very busy month for the Autocross program. We were invited to a Tri-Region Challenge in Connersville Indiana, hosted by the Indy region of the SCCA. It was a great event! It rained for those who drove in the first heat, but by the second heat the track was drying up, and times were falling. Our Region came in second place in the Challenge, but there are already plans for a second Tri-Region Challenge to be held next Year, and hopefully we will be able to bring home the trophy next year!

Also in June we held our first event at the Wilmington Airpark on the 5. It was a great day for autocrossing, and we had 86 drivers show up to try out the new venue. We held our second event at the Wilmington Airpark on June 26, which was our Fifth points event of the season. It started out as a very wet day, but for the 55 people who braved the morning rain, it turned into a beautiful afternoon. By the third and fourth heats the track was dry and the sun was shining, and everyone was having a great time. We would like to thank everyone who showed up early to help set up in the pouring down rain, and a special thank you to Kent Weaver for setting up a very fun course!

Our next event of the season will be held on July 17 at Turfway Park. It will be our sixth points event of the season. Our next event after that, a Test and Tune will be held on August 7, also at Turfway Park. We look forward to seeing you at an autocross event soon!

Membership Report

A big welcome to our newest Cincinnati SCCA members Kevin James, Tim Gentil, Ned Morrell and the Popp Family (Danny, Tammy, Nathan, Jordan and Bailey). And a big sorry for not calling anyone in June as I took the family out to California for some R & R. The trip was complete with a visit to Laguna Seca for a little corner working with my son at the famous Corkscrew. For those of you who don't know about the corkscrew its a 45 foot drop over a 100 foot section of race track. If you get it the approach wrong your in for some big air and broken suspension pieces. Photo's will appear on the Cincinnati facebook page as soon as I get some time to download them. A big thanks to San Francisco Region for the hospitality and the pace car rides. Please remember that if you are traveling to another region and participating in SCCA activities to take time to contact someone who can assist with questions as well as introduce you around the paddock.

Respectfully submitted,
Todd Cholmondeley, Membership Chairman, Cincinnati SCCA

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 19th
at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods at 8:00 pm.

Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

July

17 - Points Event #6 Turfway Park
19 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm
29/30/31- PDX /Club Trial/IT*Spectacular at Mid Ohio

August

7 - Test N Tune Turfway Park
16 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm
21 - Points Event #7 Turfway Park

September

4 - CoEvent with WOR region Points Event #8
Kil-Kare Raceway
20 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm
25 - Points Event #9 Cincinnati Mall

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.

Jul 23-24	WMR Double Regional @ Grattan
Jul 29	Cincy Region PDX @ Mid-Ohio
Jul 30	Cincy Region Club Trial @ Mid-Ohio
Jul 30-31	Cincy Region IT/SPEC*tacular @ Mid-Ohio
Aug 5-7	ALMS & IRL @ Mid-Ohio
Aug 6-7	INR National/Regional @ Gingerman
Aug 20-21	NEOhio 12 Hour Enduro/Double Regional @ Nelson Ledges
Sep 2	OVR PDX @ Mid-Ohio
Sep 3-4	OVR Double Regional @ Mid-Ohio
Sep 17-18	GrandAm @ Mid-Ohio/OVR Restricted Regional @ Mid-Ohio
Sep 19-25	SCCA Runoffs @ Road America
Sep 30-Oct 1	ALMS Petit LeMans @ Road Atlanta
Oct 8-9	OVR Double Regional @ Mid-Ohio
Oct 29-30	NEOhio Quad Regional @ Nelson Ledges
Nov 4-6	ARRC @ Road Atlanta