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RE-Port

By Regional Executive, David Santel

The rain seems to have dwindled to a normal pace for the most part, and with that, in rolls a lot of hot and heavy racing action. By the time you've received this, our first event ever at the Wilmington Airpark will have taken place, and we'll be preparing for the second event there on June 26th. Our Solo program has been allowed a couple trial events at the Airpark on the employee parking lot, and if things go well, the possibility exists for us to use the gigantic concrete pads. Gaining access to these pads would be huge for not only our region, but the community of Wilmington as well. The concrete at the airport is large enough to hold gigantic regional events, divisionals, and even National Tour events. This influx of participants will bring plenty of money into the economically-troubled City of Wilmington.

So what are we being judged on at these events? Beyond the standard scrutiny of our organization and safety, the officials in Wilmington want to see what kind of economic impact our events will have in their town. So, even if you're not an autocrosser, PLEASE mark June 26th on your schedule to come watch the event, and plan to stay in town for dinner that night. Wear an SCCA logo shirt or hat, be friendly, and let the owners of businesses you patronize know that you're an SCCA member. That one event could make a HUGE difference for our Solo program and region finances if it gains us access to the concrete pads, so please do your part as a Cincinnati Region SCCA member and try to attend the event on June 26th in Wilmington. We're counting on you!

Also, don't forget that our membership drive is in full swing. Todd Cholmondeley has done a fantastic job as our new Membership Chair. So far for the year, our membership is up 7.8%. Thanks to everyone who has referred a member to our club so far, and we look forward to your continued support! If you're a new member, thank you so much for joining! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. We want to make you feel as at home as possible!

Here's to a great summer of racing!

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

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Race Report

Registration is now OPEN for the Cincinnati I.T.SPEC*tacular Weekend July 29th-31st at Mid Ohio Sports Car Course. In this special summer issue of the CinChronizer you will find entry forms for all the events that make up the weekend. For those of you who don't know where to register on-line head to www.motorsportsreg.com, chose club event, enter your zip code and then scroll through the list and look for Cincinnati Region SCCA. Registration is easy for the Club Trial, PDX and Road Races. Remember we have a limit of 24 entries in the Club Trial and as of 6-2-11 we have six spots filled. We are happy to announce a Contingency program with Hoosier racing tires to award prizes for the Improved Touring Classes at the event as well as HIPPI Racing as a sponsor. This is in addition to Sunoco Racing Fuels, Race Keeper, Continental Motorsports, Performance Alignment, and Jeff Loewe Imaging. So as you can guess the t-shirts for this event are going to have plenty of space filled up with logo's Speaking of t-shirts there is still time to order yours, just log on to www.cincyscca.com and go to the I.T.SPEC*tacular info page. There you will find an order form as part of the PDF file.

The ALS silent auction headed up by Bob Cowie is gaining more items thanks to Joe O'Gorman and Cintas. Joe, who works for Cintas, contacted the marketing department and was able to secure an autographed hood from the #2 Penske stock car of Brad Keselowski. Also Cintas donated a Bengal Fan pack, with chairs, coolers etc. to be auctioned off. Thanks to Joe, Cintas and Penske Racing for the donation!!! Remember the silent auction will be open on Saturday July 30th in garage #1. All items will be handed out at the Saturday evening party.

Membership Report

As you read this the weather has finally gotten warmer and sunny. The Auto-X season is in full swing and our race drivers are out and about scoring points for the regional and national championship series. I for one traveled to Grattan Raceway near Grand Rapids over the Memorial Day weekend and saw some great racing. It was good to see Rob Bax (GTL) , Tom Patton (GT2) and Jerry Cabe (SM) representing the Cincinnati Region. If I missed anyone else I apologize, I and my son Matthew were busy "playing" in traffic (a.k.a. working the corners). Remember if you have a son or daughter under the age of 18 heading to an event, have a SCCA minor waiver filled out by both parents and either notarized or signed off by one of our region registrar's. You can find the waiver at SCCA.com, please remember it must be printed out in color. For a minor to volunteer on the hot side of the track (age 16 yrs.up to 18 yrs.) your child must have a parental waiver on file with SCCA National. If you have any questions about this or other membership items please contact me at Tefkatt@aol.com.

For those of you who really look at Sports Car you may have noticed in the last issue that the Cincinnati Region was noted as one of the fastest growing medium size regions in the country. Better yet at 418 members we are now officially a large region so congratulations to us for our continued growth. Since the last time I wrote a report we have added a bunch more folks. Welcome to Chris Newcomer, Dave Ernst, Brad Boyett, Matthew & April Seim, Brian Fulcher, Mary Stefke, David Butler, Matthew George, Ted Farmiga, Robert Weir, John Wright, Ashley Ervin and Jeff Gallimore. Stay safe and keep active!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Todd Cholmondeley
Race & Membership Chairman,
Cincinnati SCCA



Between the Cones

Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts



June is here and it is going to be a very exciting month for the autocross program. We will hold our fourth points event of the year on Sunday June 5 at the Wilmington Airpark. This is a new and exciting venue for us and has been in the works for a very long time. We would like to thank Paul Williams and Dennis Barnes for all their hard work in obtaining this new site. Our region has also been invited to the Tri-Region challenge which will be held in Connersville, IN on June 19. So if you haven't registered yet, go to our website and click on the registration and information link. Our fifth points event of the 2011 season will be held on June 26 also at the Wilmington Airpark, so if you are unable to make the first event you do have a second opportunity to get out and experience the new site. We look forward to seeing you all at an autocross event very soon!



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Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 17th
at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods at 8:00 pm.

Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

June

5 - Points Event #4 Wilmington Airport (**Please read notes on the website about this venue BEFORE attending**)

10/11/12 - Double National w/OVR @ Mid O

19 - Tri-Region Challenge - Connersville

21 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm

26 - Points Event #5 Wilmington

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

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.

Jun 10 Detroit Region PDX @ Waterford Hills

Jun 10-12 OVR/Cincy Double National/Restricted Regional @ Mid-Ohio

Jun 18-19 June Sprints National @ Road America

June 25-26 Sportscar Vintage Racers Assn @ Mid-Ohio

Jul 2-3 NEOhio National/Restricted Regional @ Nelson Ledges

Jul 9-10 SBR National/Regional @ Gingerman

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