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RE-Port

By Regional Executive, David Santel

It feels like spring is in the air with the warmer weather moving in! or is that the smell of Hoosiers, transmission oil, and brake dust....? Either way, we know the racing season is right around the corner, and personally, I'm very excited. After the trip to Las Vegas for the 2011 SCCA National Convention, this year has everything in place to be a banner year for the Cincinnati Region. I won't spoil the surprise here, but if you haven't heard so far, be sure to check out Shari and Nathan's solo report for some exciting news!

The Board of Directors is on a mission to improve our region, making it better for everyone, even the community. Top on our list is to host a Street Survival School. If you're not familiar with the program, it is a teen driving school that teaches car control techniques that help save lives in emergency situations. It is an amazing program sponsored by the Tire Rack and backed by the SCCA Foundation. You can find out more info at www.streetsurvival.org. If you're interested in helping plan this event, please email me at info@cincyscca.com

In addition to hosting the school, we are also committed to better communication through a completely redesigned web site. Our hope is that we can provide better and more organized information to everyone, both members and prospective members. Finally, we're on a charge to hold more social events for the club. It is a club, right? Let's have some fun!

Thanks again to everyone for their support; this year will be one to remember! Also, be sure to look for Todd's report on the National Convention next month, as there is a lot of exciting news. I hope to see everyone at the March 27th autocross!

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Race Report

The Cincinnati Region race committee is busy preparing for two events in the 2011 season at Mid Ohio Sports Car Course. The first is the Double National we are co-hosting with Ohio Valley Region (OVR) June 10th-12th. This event will be part of the BFGoodrich Tires Super Sweep series (road to the run-offs). SCCA National will be involved with promoting this event and thus I am looking for volunteers to work with the SCCA National and BFGoodrich Tire reps. as well as additional national sponsors. Susan Downs with OVR will be coordinating and would love some help. So if you have the time to assist with hanging sponsorship banners, party coordination for Saturday night and Trophy Ceremonies on Sunday please contact me. I will pass the info along to Susan. On the I.T. SPEC*acular Race portion July 30th - 31st. We have settled on a Seven race group event with the following classes.

ITA, ITB, ITC, ITR, ITS, IT7, STU, STL, SRF, EP, FP, HP, SM, F500, FV, FST, CFF, FF, CFC, FC, FE, FM, S2000, CSR and DSR.

Budget for the Race and PDX will be presented to the BoD at the March meeting as well as a format for the PDX. Please remember if you anticipate driving in the PDX on July 29th we will be using Motorsportsreg.com for online registration. Register on the website and become a "member" of Cincinnati region to make your registration for the event smoother. Right now we have our date turned on with basic information. You can find us under (club racing) Cincinnati region SCCA.

Membership Report

The Cincinnati Region SCCA currently has 367 members and would like to welcome our new members as of 2/25/2011:

Megan & Robert Drake, Charles Tague, Alan Thomas, Adam King, Vincent Kreinest, Craig Davis Jr. , Stewart Lovdal, and the whole Wetherll family (Michael, Stephanie, Matthew, Lucas, Jessica, Casey). Thank you for joining the SCCA family.

As for what your membership chairman is up to...right now I am calling each household on my list to make sure I have a valid phone numbers and to introduce myself to the club membership. In March I will have our constant contact guru Rodney Sizemore send out a test e-mail blast to see how many e-mails I have are valid. So if you read this and know you have changed your e-mail address let me know in advance. If not you'll be getting another call from me. The goal is to have an up to date master list.

And last but not least I have scheduled a non-racing spring socializer Friday May 27th, 2011 at a Florence Freedom baseball game so circle the date and stay tuned for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Cholmondeley

Race & Membership Chairman



Another one crosses the Finish Line

The T&S community mourns the loss of Nancy Waggoner on Dec.4, 2010 after a long, 2 1/2 year battle with congestive heart failure. A memorial service will be held on March 26th at 11AM at the Oakland County Sportsmens Club, 4770 Waterford Rd., Clarkston, MI. If anyone wishes to attend please contact Russ Theus (248-356-9119 home 313-590-5611 cell) so they can plan the right amount of food.



Between the Cones

Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts



March is finally here, which means only one thing, the next season of auto cross is upon us! We will be having our first event, a fun event, on Sunday March 27 at the Cincinnati Mall. Registration is now open on myautoevents.com, or go to the solo page and click the register here link. February was a busy month for solo. We acquired two new sites, one of which was the Cincinnati Mall where we will be holding our first event of the season. The second is the Wilmington Airport where we will be holding our first points event of the season. We would like to thank Paul Williams, Dennis Barnes, and David Santel for all their hard work and dedication to acquire these new sites. We will also be holding some of our events later on in the season at Turfway Park so there is bound to be an event near you!

Another change for the 2011 season is that we have lowered our fees for members! So if you know someone who isn't a member this year is the perfect opportunity to get them to take advantage of our yearly membership. We are also looking for volunteers to come early to the events and help set up. If you are interested send us an email or show up during the scheduled set up times. We are so excited to get the season under way. Check the website often for any updates or changes. We hope to see you soon!

The Auto Expo was a tremendous success and the Cincinnati Region is on a Recruiting Rampage! With 12 cars and a booth display in the 48' by 70' space at Duke Energy center we had one of the best shows ever! We had a variety of cars at the booth from rare street cars to full out race cars. Members handed out 1200 flyer's, 600 SCCA brochures, and signed up over 100 people for e-mail blast. Great job to everyone who donated cars and helped out at the shows. Thanks to Joe O' Gorman, Tim Floyd, Nathan Roberts, Bill Neil, Clark Marx, Dan Jauch, Evan Frank, Brian Walker, E B Lunken, The Cobra Club, Queen City NCRS, and Truesports Steve Timms for donating cars for the show. A special thanks to Barney Powers for helping set up the show. Getting the word out about the SCCA and what we do is crucial to regional growth and furthering our sport.

Brian

On behalf of the Queen City chapter of the NCRS my fellow members and I would like to thank you and your organization for your hospitality. We hope the show this past week end was as successful for your organization as it was hopefully for ours. Our two organizations compliment one another and it is my hope that you viewed us as an asset to your booth both this year and possible in future years. Please pass this message on to your many members.

Respectfully,
Steve B.

TVR FOR SALE

1969 Vixen S2 early "sausage bonnet" car #LVX1370/4 – one owner since 1978. Older body off rebuild, new glass, all fiberglass re-gelcoated (no cracks or crazing), Guards Red, black interior, original Blaupunkt radio (out of car), weight 1,680 lbs., dual Webers, aluminum head, solid lifter cam, Lotus distributor, bored and stroked Ford Kent block to 1800cc (detailed engine spec sheets provided on request) (est. 100 HP, 120 ft. lbs.), Konis, OEM alloy wheels (plus extra for the spare), 30 yrs. of spare parts: 4 Kent blocks and cranks, Paeco head and cam, Cortina header and alloy valve cover, 2 additional heads, 2 transmissions, spare 5 speed and bell housing from Ford Merkur (to adapt to TVR) \$13,500 for everything – I do not want to part out. Contact Todd Bailey at bailey9@cinci.rr.com if interested in this unusual car and spares.

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

Coming A-TRACK-tions

March

- 15 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm
- 27 - Test N Tune, Cincinnati Mall

April

- 3 - Points Event #1 Wilmington Airport (**Please read notes about this venue BEFORE attending!!!**)
- 17 - Points Event #2 Turfway Park
- 19 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm

May

- 15 - Points Event #3 Turfway Park
- 27 - Spring Socializer - Florence Freedom

June

- 5 - Points Event #4 Wilmington Airport (**Please read notes about this venue BEFORE attending!!!**)
- 10/11/12 - Double National w/OVR @ Mid O

- 26 - Points Event #5 Turfway Park

July

- 17 - Points Event #6 Turfway Park
- 29 - PDX at Mid Ohio
- 30/31 - IT*Spectacular at Mid Ohio

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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