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To the entire Cincinnati Region of the SCCA, I want to give a sincere thank you for allowing me to be your Regional Executive for the past three years. It has been a great pleasure to serve this club, and I hope I have met the expectations of our club members in every way possible. On the same note, please welcome with open arms our new RE, Tony Brown. I can't thank Tony enough for volunteering to take over the position!

It's an eerie feeling writing my report for the last time after doing this 34 times (sorry, got busy for a couple months and missed a couple... Jill started to worry about me.) I plan to continue working with the board of directors to help the region in any way I can, and I look forward to many more years of continued growth and success! Thanks again, and I hope to see everyone at the annual Awards Banquet in January!

Yours in sport,

Dave Santel

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2013 Club Race News

By Jerry Cabe

It's official. With the signing of our contract with Mid-Ohio, the 2013 IT/SPEC*acular will be August 9-11, 2013 at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. Save The Date!

Joining us will be the SCCA Pro F1600 and F2000 Series, which will run on all three days. Friday will be the Cincy Region's Performance Driving Experience (PDX) which is open to just about all street-legal vehicles and Solo cars up through Prepared classes. Brian Walker, the PDX Chair, is working hard to have a smooth event to allow the Novice through Experienced track day drivers to continue to improve their car handling skill development. Planned to be included are ride-alongs and noon-time parade laps on Mid-Ohio's beautiful, but challenging, road course. Saturday will include a Club Trial, the next level in the Time Trial program that allows the competitive timing of laps to add a degree of quantification to your driving skills. Saturday and Sunday's event will be the three-race format for determining the event championship for Improved Touring, Spec Racer Ford, and Spec Miata classes.

The Race Committee held their first meeting on Monday, December 3rd to discuss and plan the Club Race events for 2013. In addition to the IT/SPEC*acular, the committee is exploring other potentials for holding a full-class regional event. The next Race Committee meeting is planned for Monday, January 7th, at 7:30 pm at Pomodori's in Montgomery (7880 Remington Road). All who wish to contribute are welcome.

It's Car Show Time!

Once again it will be car show season very soon and the Cincy SCCA needs your help. The Cavalcade of Customs will be the first show on January 11th-13th 2013 at the Duke Energy Center. We will have a booth at the show and as always Cincy Members get in for free. If you would like to help at the show please contact Brian Walker at briax7@yahoo.com so a ticket can be reserved for you. If you have any Sports Car Magazines that you don't need anymore bring them with you please.

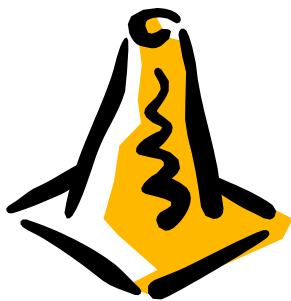
The next show will be the Enquirer Media & Cars.com Cincinnati Auto Expo on February 21st-24th, 2013 also at the Duke Energy Center. We would also like help for this show.

These shows help bring in new members to our club and are a great way to get the word out about the SCCA so please make an effort to support the club by volunteering to help at the booth next year. Thanks, Brian.

A CAR SYMPHONY

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/ik9AtJQXaHQ?rel=0>

Prepared by the Brits for the 2012 summer Olympics



Between the Cones

Solo Report

December is here and we are entering into what is by most considered the off season but is this really the off season? No, its not if your in the SCCA. This is a great time to work on a project car meet up with your racing buddies off the track or just hang out and watch some F1. This is also one of the best times of year to lend a hand and not forget that we are part of

such a great volunteer organization. One person who I can think of that always needs a helping hand is your good friend Brian Walker. Car show after car show he stands diligently handing out our info and trying to get people involved and informed with who we are and what we do. Its hard work and work he cannot do alone. We are prime examples of how his hard work and dedication pays off as we were both once people who went to a car show and heard about the SCCA at one of our booths. Even if you only have a few hours to give it is worth your time. Its also a great way to meet new people and talk about the one thing we all have in common, we all love cars and we love to race. Lets also not forget that some of your best friends you may have met while racing may have been informed about us this way so in a somewhat round about manner you might just be making a new friend...or maybe a new rival to go racing against. Either way we always have a lot of fun and you get to hang out with Brian, David and us. If your looking for other ways to get involved Todd can always point you in the right direction but never forget that this club is as good as you make it and when we really try we can be pretty amazing.



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Next Meeting: Tuesday, **January** 15th at 8:00 pm
at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods
No December Meeting

Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

December

- 3 - Race Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Max & Erma's
In Holiday Inn Sharonville

(No monthly meeting in December.)

January

- 7 - Race Committee Meeting
&:30 pm Pomodori's in Montgomery
- 15 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race
- 19 - 6:00 pm Awards Banquet
Dave & Busters, Tri-County



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