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A big focus this year for the SCCA on a national level is change. On a regional level, we'll see some of that trickle down to us, but why stop at what happens on a national level? I, for one, love that the club is moving away from printed newsletters and magazines, yet still offering a printed copy to those who request it. Let's face it, print is a dying breed, and one that is very expensive to hang onto. Times are tight, so learning to embrace something new can often help the club as a whole.

Regionally, you've seen some changes as well including the e-version of the CinChronizer. Additionally, the new website has been generating almost twice as much traffic as the previous version. We've seen a big increase of incoming email questions, which means we're making it easier for prospective members to learn more about the club. Our Solo chairpersons have also made tremendous strides in revamping our autocrosses. From new venues to increased event organization, the rave reviews and increased participation show that we're heading in the right direction!

So, while some things we're doing as a club might not always sit well with you at first, we're trying new things to help out. Some will stick, some won't. We appreciate your support while we do our best as a group to make the club easy and fun for everyone!

**Next
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Tuesday,
June 5th**

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Race Report

I can't believe its May already! The Cincy/OVR BFGoodrich Tire Super Sweep Double National (what a mouthful that's become) is less than a month away. Remember the deadline to register online at www.motorsportsreg.com is May 30th. This will be a spectator event and though I doubt there will be thousands much less hundreds of spectators please remember to lock your personal stuff up or have a buddy keep an eye on things while your on track. All tickets sold are for "day use only" and expire at 5 pm each day.

As for the I.T.SPEC*tacular July 27th-29th, the entry forms are made and the supplementary rules are set. Once we get approval on all portions of the event (Race, PDX, Club Trial) we will open on line registration May 26th. If you would like to instruct for the PDX please contact the chief Instructor at Bill Niemeyer Jr. at bill@supequipment.com .

Some important info as we get closer to the weekend! Garages will be open to PDX / Club Trial and Race entries. Garages are first come first serve and if you are planning on renting a garage it is for all three days. Prices are \$80 for the single door garages and \$120 for the two door garages. And yes you can fit two cars in a garage so sharing the cost with a buddy is an option! The middle paddock is reserved for the Pro F2000 and Pro F1600 groups. We apologize to those who traditionally use this area, and we will make every effort to make the lower paddock available to those who want to set up on pavement. With this in mind, it will be very important that when setting up that you try to keep the lanes to and from the A/B and B/C splits coming up from the pits open so that drivers can get back to their paddock spots. Thanks in advance for your cooperation. And BIG THANKS to our sponsors! Performance Alignment, Continental Motorsports, Race Keeper and Jeff Loewe Photo.

Membership Report

We are currently up to 434 members! A big welcome to Jon Morales, John Montgomery, Anthony and Keir Limke, Adam Brock, Jeremy Wheeler, Danny Tinch, Mark Popp, Matt Davis, Eric Blackmon, Natalie Martin, Chris Donovan and Chris Savaiano. Its great to see so much interest in the club.

Speaking of members..... way back in 1977 the year the World Trade Center was completed, the Apple II computer went on sale, NAVSTAR global positioning system was inaugurated by the US Department of Defense and NASA was testing the Space Shuttle off the back of a jet liner four very significant people joined our ranks. **Congratulations to Lee & Mike Hamilton (April 1977) and Janet & Tom Patton (May 1977) for 35 years of membership.** We wish you many years more! And last but not least registration for the May 19th baseball game at the Florence Freedom is open www.motorsportsreg.com . Click on the Festival/social box and look for Cincinnati Region at Champion Window Field. To go directly to on line registration click [HERE](#) . Cincinnati Region is heading to the ballpark to cheer on the Florence Freedom. Please check on www.motorsportsreg.com under Cincinnati socializer for more details and ticket prices.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Race and Membership Chairman



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Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts



Finally the autocross season has begun. We had our first event of the season on Sunday April 15 at the Wilmington Air Park in Wilmington Ohio. Our first event was a great success with 112 participants. Everyone had a great time and the course, which was designed by Gordon Maciulewicz, was amazing. We are looking forward to our next points event which is going to be held on May 6 also at the Wilmington Airpark. Points event 3 is quickly approaching, it will be held on Sunday May 20, it will be our first event of the year held at Turfway Park in northern Kentucky. The season is off to a great start, and we are very excited to see everyone at an event soon!

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A big thank you to all the good folks who donated items for the **Silent Auction** at last year's IT SPECTacular. July 27-29th at Mid-Ohio we will be holding our 2nd annual silent auction **in the memory of Judy Cowie for the benefit of ALS.** Your donated items and support are greatly appreciated. Items can be brought to the track and left at garage #1 or contact Bob Cowie 625-5584.



A very good turnout for the first solo of 2012 at the Wilmington Airpark

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

Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

May

- 6 - Points Event #2 Wilmington Airport
- 15 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race
- 19 - socializer: Florence Freedom
- 20 - Points Event #3 Turfway Park

June

- 1 -3 Double National @ Mid-Ohio
- 17 Points Event #4 Tri-Region Challenge, Carbon Motors, Connersville, IN
- 19 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race
- 24 - Points Event #5 TBD

July

- 8 - Points Event #6 Turfway Park
- 17 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race
- 22 - Points Event #7 Turfway Park
- 27 - 29 PDX/I.T.SPEC*tacular @ Mid-Ohio

August

- 12 - Fall Test N Tune Turfway Park
- 19 - Points Event #8 Turfway Park
- 21 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race



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