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As we are shifting gears and stepping on the gas, summer is here! Our events calendar is on fire as we get ready to dig into the meat of our schedules!

Last month we had a great membership meeting over at Full Throttle Indoor Karting, thanks again to Joe O'Gorman for hosting us! It was great seeing some new and old faces again and catching up. Next time I'll get behind the wheel to race and not as much bench racing! Our next membership meeting coming up on June 18<sup>th</sup> is back at our normal stomping grounds of the Mill Race Center at 7pm. The topic for the evening will be race photography! Jeff Loewe will be sharing knowledge, showing awesome pictures and telling some great stories! Mark your calendar!

Next up on the SOLO schedule is the Tri-Region Challenge on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>! Indy Region is hosting this "Border Wars" event at the Carbon Motors Plant in Connersville, Indiana. Check the website for the link to sign up and register for this neat event!

Registration is OPEN for the 2013 I.T. Spectacular! Check the website for links to registration for the Race, PDX and Time Trial events. And if you are interested in volunteering to work the event up at Mid-Ohio please check in with Jerry Cabe and Todd Cholmondeley!

On a final word, one of the icons of our SCCA world, John Peterson, has taken his final checkers. There will be more mentioned further in this issue and at future events, but I will remember him coming by and talking to me the first time I was volunteering under the tower in Driver Information up at Mid-Ohio for the Runoff's. And on down the road when I began road racing the Spec Miata. Please keep the family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Take care of each other and I hope to see everyone at our upcoming events! Remember, this is YOUR club, enjoy it!

See you soon where the rubber meets the road,  
Tony Brown

**"If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough" - M. Andretti**

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We are a bunch of speed-loving, car-hugging, racing enthusiasts who bring our street cars to race against each other. Some of us have modified our cars more than others but that's okay 'cause we compete against similar cars. We also have opportunities for road racing and on track racing. We also volunteer at tracks where we can get up-close and personal with others who are racing.

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## Membership Report

It's amazing to think we are halfway through this year already! And what a season we still have left ahead of us. I would like to welcome our newest members Justin King, Sean Claffie, Don Thompson and the Buchy Family ( Robert, Elizabeth, Erica and Daniel) Welcome to the club!! Remember we have a guest speaker at our June 18th membership meeting at the Mill race banquet hall and it starts at 7 pm. Jeff Loewe will be giving a talk on high speed photography and have samples of four wheel, two wheel and aircraft racing. On July 16th we will have a combined BoD 6:30 pm and membership meeting 8 pm at the Mill Race along with a July 20th Tech inspection for the PDX, Club Trial and Road Racers in advance of our I.T.SPEC\*taacular weekend at Mid Ohio. The site for the tech inspection has yet to be announced. August 9th-11th the party moves to Mid Ohio Sports Car Course as we host the 7th annual I.T.SPEC\*taacular PDX, Club Trial and Road Racing. August 20th finds us back at the Mill Race Banquet hall for another combined Bod 6:30 pm and membership meeting 8 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd Cholmondeley

# Between the Cones

Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts



We have now entered June and are into full on race season. The chilly spring we had this year is finally behind us and we are getting some real heat in our tires. The region hosted an amazing double header with points events 2 and 3 in late May with a great turnout and many runs. The rain held off on Saturday resulting in some amazing racing. Super Stock was a dramatic fight to the end with Aaron and Simi Ritch having it out with our own Bryan Schafer. All three drivers pushed the cars as far as they would go but in the end there could only be one winner and this time it went to Aaron in the GT3. STS was a big class with the CRX's from Kentucky leading the way with a 1 2 3 finish by the Johnson family. The tire index was a close race and as thrilling as ever with Chris Jackson and Dave Rudy taking off the gloves and fighting hard for every tenth. Last, but by far not least, our pro index had a good showing with a few of our regular competitors out of town. Dave Montgomery took the pro class but not without a strong showing by both Gordon Maciulewicz and Christopher Grayson in the Focus ST that seems to be making quite the splash in G stock.

Overall, the event went very well with almost no interruptions. The rain, however, did not hold off for the entire day on Sunday with a few small showers interrupting the action. The big horsepower wars were in full force as our X Prepared class laid down plenty of rubber with Kevin Sobkowiak out powering Jeremy Wheeler to a narrow victory. C Modified was another class where there was a harrowing battle until the end with Brandon Lavender pushing past the competition. Despite the rain delay, the event went very well with lots of runs for all.

Now we look forward to the Tri Region Challenge as the Cincinnati Region goes head to head with the Indy Region and the Western Ohio Region. Last year we narrowly lost the race to Indy but we plan to change our luck this year. We highly recommend this event as the Indy Region always puts on a great show with some fantastic competition. If you missed it last year come out this year and support the region as we do our best to bring home the win.



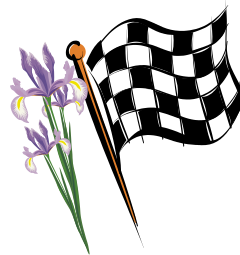
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## John Peterson

It is with a very heavy heart that I inform you that John passed away peacefully early Sunday morning, May 26, 2013. There will be no viewing or services for John. Steve and I are in the process of planning a gathering at the Cincinnati race weekend in August. Details will be sent out when completed. I would ask that you keep Josh (John's son) and Carla in your thoughts and prayers.

Dan Hodge  
Executive Steward - GLD

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 18th at 7:00 pm  
at Mill Race Banquet Center, Winton Woods

## Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

### June

- 16 - Tri-Region Challenge Points Event #4  
Connersville Indiana
- 18 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race **at 7 pm**
- 30 - Points Event #5 Turfway Park

### July

- 14 - Points Event #6 Turfway Park
- 28 - Summer Test & Tune / Car-Swapapalooza

### August

- 2-4 National Championship Tour  
Wilmington Pad
- 9-11 The 2013 IT/Spectacular, Club Trial, and PDX  
at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.
- 18 - Points Event #7 TBD



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