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IT'S ALIVE!! As you saw last month, the Cinchronizer has been brought back to life by our new editor Joe Kohls!! If you have an article or something you would like to contribute to future issues of the **Cinchronizer** please email that directly to Joe at vamoose5@juno.com. So with Joe taking over the huge responsibility of the Cinchronizer, he had asked to have his current term of Board Member-at-Large be filled by someone else, with unanimous approval at our October board meeting, Jim Clark will be fulfilling the rest of Joe's current term thru December 2015. Thanks again Joe & Jim, we look forward to your new leadership!

Speaking of changes in leadership, our 2015 Elections are coming up at our next monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 18th @ 8pm at the Mill Race Banquet Center (1515 West Sharon road, Cincinnati, OH 45240)! This will also be our last general membership meeting for 2014 (NO December meeting) as we get ready for our next big event, the annual Awards Banquet in January! More details on the banquet to come soon.

As the weather is turning colder and our program calendar is heading into hibernation, our Program chairs are busy planning for 2015! With our Race program adding a new location to the schedule for 2015 (National Corvette Museum track-Bowling Green, KY) and our Solo program building onto a stellar record of events from this year, there is a lot of work to do to get ready! If you are interested in volunteering to help shape these and other events for next year, please contact our event chairs, they would love to have your help!

Look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting on November 18th at Mill Race!

> Thanks, Tony Brown

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



SCCA Announces

2015 Majors Schedule,

Moves to Five Conferences

TOPEKA, Kan. (Sept. 18, 2014) - The calendar for the 2015 SCCA U.S. Majors Tour was released today, with an announcement that the country will be divided into five Conferences for the 2015 season. The total number of events will remain July 3-5 – Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen, N.Y. the same in 2015 despite the Conference expansion. with select events counting for points in two Conferences.

The schedule divides what was previously the Pa. (With Northern) Eastern Conference into the Northeast Conference and the Southeast Conference, while the Mid-States, Northern Conference Events Northern and Western Conference remain intact.

"We've vowed from the beginning to adjust the U.S. Majors Tour to fit the needs of the competitors," Lisa Noble, SCCA President/CEO, said. "We've done that for 2015, making the travel distance for the highly June 12-14 – Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wis. populated East coast manageable yet keeping the number of events the same, supporting our initiative to cluster competition.

"Even with the split, the Northeast and Southeast Conferences remain among the largest in competitor population size, and the schedule for the rest of the country is one we consider to be the best in the three years of the Majors Tour. Every effort has Mid-States Conference Events been made to accommodate the drivers in each Conference, and hit the tracks that racers have traditionally supported and pointed to as worthy of a Majors event."

The 2015 U.S. Majors Tour Schedule:

* - Pending track date approval

Southeast Conference

Jan. 9-11 – Homestead Miami Speedway, Homestead, Fla.

Jan. 16-18 – Sebring International Raceway, Sebring, Fla.

March 7-8 – NOLA Motorsports Park, Avondale, La. (With Mid-States)

March 20-22 - Road Atlanta, Braselton, Ga.

April 17-19* - Virginia International Raceway, Alton, Va. (With Northeast)

May 1-3 - Summit Point Raceway, Summit Point, W. Va. (With Northeast)

Northeast Conference Events

April 17-19* - Virginia International Raceway, Alton, Va. (With Southeast)

May 1-3 - Summit Point Raceway, Summit Point, W. Va. (With Southeast)

May 29-31* - Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, Ohio (With Northern)

July 31-Aug. 2 - New Jersey Motorsports Park, Millville, N.J.

Aug. 14-16 - Pitt Race (new 2.9-mile circuit), Wampum,

May 2-3 - Blackhawk Farms, S. Beloit, III.

May 29-31* - Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, Ohio (With Northeast)

July 11-12 - GingerMan Raceway, South Haven, Mich.

Aug. 14-16 - Pitt Race (new 2.9-mile circuit), Wampum, Pa. (With Northeast)

Aug. 22-23 – Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich.

March 7-8 – NOLA Motorsports Park, Avondale, La. (With Southeast)

April 11-12 - Hallett Motor Racing Circuit, Jennings, Okla.

July 4-5 - High Plains Raceway, Byers, Colo.

July 25-26 - Pueblo Motorsports Park, Pueblo, Colo.

TBA – Two additional events will be added

Western Conference Events

Jan. 16-18 – Auto Club Speedway, Fontana, Calif.

March 21-22 - Chuckwalla Valley Raceway, Desert Center, Calif.

April 11-12 - Thunderhill Raceway Park, Willows, Calif.

May 1-3 – Buttonwillow Raceway Park, Buttonwillow, Calif.

May 23-25 - Pacific Raceway, Kent, Wash.

July 3-5 – Portland International Raceway, Portland, Ore.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 6:36 PM

Minutes of the September, 2014

Meeting of the Cincinnati Region SCCA BoD

The meeting was called to order by Bill Niemeyer at 7:04 with Tony Brown, Shari McCoy, Christy Graham, Nathan Roberts, Rick Deerwester, Brian Walker, Joe Kohls and Bryan Schafer in attendance. Chris Donovan and Bill Stevens were unable to attend. Jerry Cabe, Scott Bitzer and Jim Clark also attended.

Shari McCoy moved to approve the August, 2014 meeting minutes. Rick Deerwester seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Christy Graham presented the treasurer's report. New Business

Rick Deerwester moved to approve the treasurer's report. Shari McCoy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

1)Brian Walker will have an "SCCA advantages" sign ready for the 2015 Auto Expo.

Race/PDX Report

Jerry Cabe presented the Race report.

Several members attended an orientation event at the National Corvette Museum track on September 14. We expect to host the first SCCA Race event at the new track June 12-14, 2015. We are also proposing to host a Mid Ohio PDX/CT/Race event August 7-9, 2015, subject to Pro schedule finalization. The GLD Scheduling Meeting will be held November 8 in Dayton, OH.

Race Committee meetings will generally be the first Tuesday of each month starting in November.

Christy Graham moved to 1) approve two races for next year; and 2) approve a 10% deposit to **NCM** for the June event. Brian Walker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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* Solo Report

Shari McCov and Nathan Roberts presented the Solo report. We are approaching the end of our season with two or three events remaining at the Wilmington employee lot.

Membership

Todd Cholmondeley presented his final (for now) membership report. The Board wishes the Cholmondeley family all the best in their new life adventure.

Car Shows

Rally

We are planning to host a road rally in early 2015.

Member Scott Bitzer is entertaining the idea of hosting Rally Cross events at his property in Ross County, OH.

We will have regular Board and Membership meetings in October and November, both at the Mill Race.

On the motion of Bryan Schafer, with Christy Graham seconding, the meeting was adjourned.

Cincinnati Region General Meeting Schedule

& Events Calendar

Membership meetings are held at the Mill Race Center **November 18 - ELECTIONS December- NO GENERAL MEETING** 2015

January - AWARDS BANQUET (TBA) **Auto Expo Car Show** and SPRING RALLY

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Todd Chomondeley has moved to Colorado and he will be missed by all. So from his friends in the Cincinnati region, GLD of the SCCA we wish him and his family all the best.







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