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## RE-Port

By Regional Executive, David Santel

Our racing season is off to a fantastic start! The solo program fought through some adversity with weather and venue issues to put on one heck of a first points event for the year at the Cincinnati Mall. Shari and Nathan have been working hard to make sure that everyone has a fun time this year, and if the first event is any indication, they'll be very successful! Also coming on board as a 2011 Solo Season Sponsor is member Dave Kutney and Kutney Automotive! Dave's sponsorship is a huge help to our program. For those of you who aren't familiar, Kutney Automotive is a Goodyear dealer and service center with two locations, on Tylersville Rd and Fields Ertel Rd near Montgomery Rd. Kutney Automotive is also a fantastic Hoosier dealer, so if you need another hit of the purple crack, be sure to give Dave a call! Look for his ad elsewhere in this newsletter!

The club racing season has started, and as always, Todd Cholmondeley is hard at work getting our races ready to roll. We're very excited to not only be hosting the ever-popular IT Spectacular in July, but also working with OVR for the Great Lakes Race of Champions in June. Don't forget that this is not only a super sweep event, but also a BF Goodrich Super Tour stop, so mark your calendars for that exciting race weekend!

Please have a great spring, and we hope to see everyone at an event or meeting very soon!

## Stay safe, and as always, make it easy, make it fun!

**Editors' Note:** Regrettably, the name of Gene Allison was not included in the Significant Anniversaries on the Annual Award Insert for having been a member for 35 years. Congratulations to Gene on this milestone and our sincere apologies for the oversight.

### Next Newsletter

**Deadline:**

**Tuesday, April 5th**

Send articles to  
Allen and Jill Tomey at  
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# Race Report

Registration has opened for the Cincinnati/ OVR Co-hosted Double National/ Restricted Regional at Mid Ohio June 10th-12th. An entry form has been provided in this month's Cinchronizer and a downloadable registration form can be found at [www.cincyscca.com](http://www.cincyscca.com) under the club page. Online registration can be found at [www.motorsportsreg.com](http://www.motorsportsreg.com).

Meanwhile planning for the Cincinnati I.T.SPEC\*acular & PDX July 29th-31st is going smoothly. This year we are excited to announce that experienced PDX'ers will have the opportunity to run Saturday July 30th in Club Trials. Same PDX rules and car eligibility apply. The big difference is we will grid you on false grid, release you into the pits and use transponders to get times as you circulate on the track. A maximum of 24 cars can enter. Stay tuned for more Details!!! Registration for the I.T.SPEC\*acular weekend opens May 27th, 2011 at [www.motorsportsreg.com](http://www.motorsportsreg.com)

Need more information on how to get on a pit crew for one of our club racers or volunteer to work a specialty at one of these events? Just contact me at [tefkatt@aol.com](mailto:tefkatt@aol.com) or call me at 513-518-9534

# Membership Report

As of April 5th we have 386 members. The Cincinnati Region SCCA would like to welcome, David Skopin, Nick Balzer, Kevin Sobkowiak, Nathan Seim, Nathan Burns, Matthew Roenker, Patrick Smith, Mike Durkee, Susan Jacobs, Greg Noll, Brooks Fiesinger, Norbert Varga, Joe Cronin, John Zimmer, Bruce Baker, Brandon Thompson, The Padgett Family (Ken, Marilyn, Ken P.) Bob Bean Henry Neal and the Glover-Walsh Family ( Sherry, Stephen & Brad). Whew!! Thanks for joining our ever growing family!! Please remember that if you have any questions about the club or who to contact please give me a call (513-518-9534) or e-mail at [tefkatt@aol.com](mailto:tefkatt@aol.com)

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Todd Cholmondeley*

*Race & Membership Chairman*

*Cincinnati SCCA*

## 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 [tbailey9@cinci.rr.com](mailto:tbailey9@cinci.rr.com) if interested in this unusual car and spares.



# Between the Cones

## Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts



April is here its time for showers and autocrossing! We finally were able to have our first event which was a huge success. On Sunday April 3, we held our first points event at the Cincinnati Mall. It was our first event at this location and we had 94 people show up to race and we had a total of 319 people come out to the event. It was great to get back out with friends and enjoy a day of car fun! Scott Giles set up an amazing course and with 94 entrants we were still able to get six runs in for the day. Also we have a new sponsor for the Solo Program. Dave Kutney Tire is our official sponsor for the 2011 race season. At every points event we will be giving away 1 \$50 gift certificate and 6 \$25 gift certificates good towards any purchase at Kutney Automotive. Thanks Dave for your support. Our next event will be our second points event on April 17, at Turfway Park. We hope to see you there for a fun filled day of autocross!

## Nostalgic Find

By Jerry Cabe

In my wandering around various SCCA Region's websites, I recently came across a great collection of photos on Ohio Valley Region's ([www.ovr-scca.org](http://www.ovr-scca.org)). OVR received an archive of photographs from Joel Topolosky and Ron Lester, both former members of the Region. The photos are in the OVR Gallery. Many of them date back to the early 1970's and probably a few are even earlier. There are photos from National Trail Raceway, the OLD Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course when Les Grebling owned it, Westland Shopping Center when they ran Solo events there, the old Powell Speedway which is now covered with a housing development and some locations that haven't been identified. There are photos of cars, people, support vehicles, Mid-Ohio without guardrails, course marshals in shorts, a meeting in which the 5 point racing harness was apparently being introduced. There are photos of banquets and people from the past. There are cars from series that no longer exist and there are cars that have been running for 40 years and are still running. Ron and Joel claim that there are nearly 4000 photos in the archive. Great fun to check out for the old and young both.



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Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 19th  
 at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods at 8:00 pm.

## Coming A-TRACK-tions

### April

- 17 - Points Event #2 Turfway Park
- 19 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm

### May

- 15 - Points Event #3 Turfway Park
- 17 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm
- 27 - Spring Socializer - Florence Freedom

### June

- 5 - Points Event #4 Wilmington Airport (**Please read notes on the website about this venue BEFORE attending**)
- 10/11/12 - Double National w/OVR @ Mid O
- 21 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm

### July

- 17 - Points Event #6 Turfway Park
- 19 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm
- 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](http://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 10	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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