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RE-Port

By Regional Executive, David Santel

Spring is in the air, and the Cincinnati Region SCCA is proud to announce our newest form of motorsports: boat racing! I'm kidding of course, but while looking out the window longing for sun and waiting for the rain to stop, it almost seems like a good idea! We've managed to put on two great autocrosses so far, and the third points event for the season is on May 15th. If you're a road racer, it would be a great opportunity to come out and see what the cones are all about. I promise, it's a ton of fun!

Jerry Cabe and Todd Cholmondeley have collaborated to bring the Cincy Region our first Club trial at this year's IT/Spectacular. For autocrossers looking to take that first step into road racing, a Club Trial is the perfect opportunity. Any experienced driver with a few PDX's and seasons of autocross will be welcomed. For those unfamiliar with a Club Trial, a transponder will be strapped to your car to provide you with times. The only competition is the bench racing afterward (that's the best part anyways, right?) Just as it would be great to see road racers at our autocrosses, we would love to see our regular autocrossers at this year's PDX and Club Trial. Come on out, have some fun!

Try to stay dry as spring continues to roll in, and drive safe!

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

Registration for the PDX/Club Trial/IT Spectacular will be opening on May 27th on motorsportsreg.com. Watch for a full registration form and tech sheet in the next CinChronizer!

Next Newsletter

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Race Report

Things are moving along at top speed for the fast approaching I.T.SPEC*tacular Race/PDX-Club trial weekend. Thanks to Sunoco race fuels and their distributor Bazell race fuels for their contingency support as well as Jeff Loewe Imaging (Jeff Loewe), Race Keeper (Bill Stevens) and Performance Alignment (Bill Braucksick) for their sponsorships. If you or your company would like to support the event with sponsorship we offer to place your logo on our Chris Cann designed T-shirt, the Cincinnati Web Site, the official weekend race program and special mentions at the Saturday, July 30th post-race party at the Honda Pavilion. A special banner to place behind the drivers accepting awards is also in the works. Contact Todd Cholmondeley at tefkatt@aol.com or by phone at 513-528-9217 to find out how you can help. And speaking of the T-shirt...we will be accepting pre-orders of this year's shirt until July 7, 2011. The T-shirts are being sold for \$10 a piece with \$1 being donated to the ALS Association fighting Lou Gehrig's disease. An insert in this month's CinChronizer is provided for those who would like to order. The order form will also be on the Cincy web site in the club racing page as well as at Motorsports reg for those registering for the race online. Thanks to Chris Cann for the awesome design again this year. His talents have helped set the event a notch above the rest with the unique designs. It's neat to see T-shirts from past Cincinnati events at race tracks around the country.

Also on tap for the weekend will be a Silent Auction with all proceeds going to the ALS Association. A special thanks to Bob Cowie for putting the Silent Auction together in honor of Judy Cowie who lost her own fight with ALS last year. More details will be provided in the June CinChronizer on times, location and items up for auction. If you would like to donate an item for the auction you can contact Bob at 513 -625-5584. Don't forget Registration opens online at www.motorsportsreg.com on May 27th. If you plan to run in the PDX, Club Trial or Race make sure to get your web site log-in and password set up ahead of time to make registration easier.

Membership Report

The region is growing by leaps and bounds! As of May 4th we have 408 members. Welcome to Henry Neal, Stephen Boyer, William Spencer, Gerri Gordley, Kris Kees, Mark Stoeven, Robert Marx, Isabella Walker, Frank Sha, Sam Payne, Andrew Laskey, Dustin Hartmann, Hugh Guynes, Mark Gegner, Adrian Gawel, Mitch Caudill and Nathan McMahon. We're glad you've joined the club. Come to an upcoming meeting and be sure to introduce yourselves. Free food and soda provided. I have noticed several of the newer members have an interest in Rally. This is an activity that has not had anyone to spearhead the effort in the Cincinnati Region in several years. If there is an interest to form a Rally committee to explore the possibility please come to a meeting and let us know. And as always please contact me a call at 513-518-9534 or e-mail at tefkatt@aol.com if you have any membership or club questions.

Congratulations to Cincinnati Region members Sam Farmiga (FST) and Richard Roberson (GTL) for completing the Great Lakes Division drivers school at Nelson Ledges. May you both find success at the track this year.

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 reg-coated (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 if interested in this unusual car and spares.



Between the Cones

Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts



As we move into May our autocross season is in full swing. On April 17 we held our second points event at Turfway park. We had over 80 participants at our second event of the year. Scott Giles made yet another amazing course and despite the late start and the technical delays that we encountered throughout the day, we were able to get five runs in for the day. Our next event is going to be our third points event of the season and will be held on Sunday, May 15 at Turfway Park. We will be having our fourth points event on Sunday, June 5 at the Wilmington Airpark. Please keep an eye on the website for any updates or new information. Our region has been invited to participate in the Tri-Region Challenge, being hosted by the Indy Region of the SCCA, on Sunday, June 19 in Connersville, Indiana. This will be the first year for this event, and we are hoping to make it a yearly tradition. So mark your calendars and plan to make the trip to Connersville for a great day of racing. We look forward to seeing you at an event soon.



From the April Autocross at Turfway Park

Do you think they were having trouble with the timing light?



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Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 17th
at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods at 8:00 pm.

Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

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
- 29/30/31- PDX /Club Trial/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) 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