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Cincinnati Region S.C.C.A.

RE-Port

By Regional Executive, David Santel

With the Run-Offs over, and a great showing from the Cincinnati region, we're fast approaching the slower winter months. Don't fret just yet, we still have our annual Pax Challenge autocross at the Cincinnati Mall (formerly Cincinnati Mills, formerly Forest Fair). Whether you're aiming to help secure the tri-state Pax Challenge trophy's home in Cincinnati, or you just want to try something different with that Spec Miata or ITA car, head on it, it's a ton of fun!

It's also about time for everyone's favorite part of the year: annual elections! With last year's major revisions to the Region By-Laws behind us, this year we're back to voting on new board members. As always, the positions of Regional Executive, Assistant Regional Executive, Treasurer, and Secretary are open. We also cycle through half of the board members at large who are completing their second year of their term. The spots currently held by Joe O'Gorman, Rodney Sizemore, and Christy Graham are all up for election. We are also in need of a Nominating Committee chair. This person will be asked to secure people for nominations in each position. Please don't hesitate to volunteer as we're looking good for possible candidates for all positions. If you're interested in being the nominating chair or in running for a position, please email me at david@cincypics.com.

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2011 Runoffs Recap

By Jerry "I Wasn't There" Cabe

The SCCA Club Racing National Championships, The Runoffs, was held September 19-25 at Road America. Twenty Eight national classes fought for the coveted title of National Championship on the 4-mile road course in Wisconsin.

Cincinnati Region members that competed were:

Steve Jenks in Formula Mazda. Steve qualified 3rd with a 2:15.946 and finished 4th.

Tom Patton in GT-2 in his Tiger. Tom qualified 3rd with a 2:18.797 and finished 2nd.

David Doran in S2000. David qualified 9th with a 2:23.443 but only finished 5 laps, scoring a DNF.

Shawn Slattery in Spec Miata. Shawn qualified 7th with a 2:44.487 and finished 11th in his 1990 Miata (reported underdog to the 1999 Miatas).

William Niemeyer, Jr. in STU. Bill qualified 10th with a 2:37.774 and finished 10th.

Also attending in volunteer positions were Bob Cowie (F&C), Wayne Briggs, Jason Briggs, EB Lunken, and Barney Powers (Sound), and John Peterson (SOM). I also believe Jim & Jennie Morsch were there as Continental Motorsport Services and supporting Steve Jenks' efforts, Bill Braucksick and Janet Patton supporting Tom's run, and our own Jeff Loewe doing his camera thing. I'm sure there were other Cincy members attending as workers, crew or spectator, but they will have to tell their own stories.



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Don Dreher

Cincinnati Region lost one of our 50 plus year members on October 2 with the passing of Don Dreher. Don still owned the Porsche 356 he had when he joined the SCCA and had enjoyed an outing with the local Drei Staaten Gruppe chapter of the 356 Registry to the Niemeyer Toy House the afternoon before his passing. The Cincinnati Region sends its condolences to the Dreher family and his lovely long time friend, Cass Sterritt.

Race Report

The race committee met on October 4th to discuss the possibility of running a spring PDX, and to hammer out details of the Cincinnati I.T.SPEC*tacular for 2012. Mid Ohio is unwilling to rent the track for a single Saturday after April 1st which would mean a March date for a PDX. This seemed a little too risky to the committee. It was decided that we would approach Western Ohio Region to see if they would be interested in sharing a PDX day with their projected May double regional.

As for the I.T.SPEC*tacular. While Mid Ohio will not have firm dates until after Thanksgiving the date we are asking for is still "safe". Safe being that no pro group has asked for it. A questionnaire has been sent out to all the PDX participants over the past three years asking for feedback on future PDX's. Data is still being gathered and a final report will be issued at the November 7th race committee meeting. On the racing side SCCA pro has been contacted to see if the feasibility of running F2000 and F1600 series as part of our event is possible. The initial response from SCCA pro has been positive. Also a grassroots effort has formed the Improved Touring National Tour. They are in the process of building a website and rules package and plan to kick off the 2012 campaign at the ARRC in November. The I.T.SPEC*tacular will be a major stop on the tour next year. Next Race/PDX committee meeting will be November 7th at 7pm at Pomodori's 7880 Remington Rd., Montgomery Ohio 45242.

Respectfully Submitted
Todd Cholmondeley



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Membership Report

Hello everyone my name is Jill Cholmondeley. My husband wanted me to write this months report so that he wouldn't feel awkward about making the following announcement. **Todd was awarded the Worker of the Year award for Flagging & Communication at the SCCA Runoffs!** Congrats to Todd! I'm sure you will all agree that its a well deserved award. We would like to welcome the following new members to our club. Robert A. Farniga, Glen Smith, John Edwards, Richard Kloth and Ian Blaney we hope that you get a chance to come out and play at one of the coming events before the season ends.

Remember that nominations for next years Board of Directors will be accepted at the October meeting with elections in November. If your interested in a Board seat please make sure you come to the meeting October 18th. The more folks we have involved in the club the stronger it becomes. And please remember to contact Jill & Al Tomey at jtomey@cinci.rr.com with SCCA somewhere in the subject or call 513-574-9207 if you would like to continue receiving the Cinchronizer by mail after December 2011.

Respectfully Submitted
Jill Cholmondeley

Roundtable is Nov. 4,5,6 is at the Caribbean Cove and Water Resort on the north side of Indy at I-465 and Michigan Road. Registration is just \$25 and that includes the Welcome Party on Friday evening, lunch on Saturday and all of the meetings. Arrangements have been made with the hotel to have a large meeting room for the opening session on Saturday morning and then we have 4 smaller rooms available for our use for the break out meetings. This meeting is open to all members and not just for "top management" in the club. Great way to meet new people - see old friends - do some bench racing - get the 2012 season off to a great start!

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 18th
at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods at 8:00 pm.

Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

October

- 4 - Race Meeting Max & Erma's 7pm
- 9 - Points Event #9 Cincinnati Mall
- 18 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm
- 23 - Points Event #10 Pax Challenge
Cincinnati Mall
- 29-30 NE Ohio Quad Regional @ Nelson Ledges

November

- 4-6 ARRC @ Road Atlanta
- 7 - Race Committee Meeting at 7pm at Pomodori's
- 15 - Monthly Meeting at 8:00 pm

Elections at the November Monthly Meeting - Be sure to attend!



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