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Happy February! We've had a very mild winter so far (I apologize in advance for the 3 feet of snow that comment will inevitably bring), which makes the itch to go racing that much worse! Luckily the social side of the club is alive and kicking to give everyone a chance to hang out and meet up. Our Annual Awards Banquet was fantastic as always. We owe a big thanks to Brian Walker, and Bryan and Lisa Schafer for throwing yet another terrific event. We also want to thank our sponsors for their generous support and donations for our club. Please see the full list inside and thank them with your patronage.

Your continued support of our club is very much appreciated! We also owe a big thank you to our host, the Mill Race Banquet Center!

Be sure to keep an eye on our website for the latest updates about the upcoming season, including finalized Solo schedules and more! Thanks everyone, and have a safe and happy rest of your off season!

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# Race Report

The PDX/Race Committee meeting met on Jan 12th to discuss the inclusion of classes and rough schedule for the Cincinnati I.T.SPEC\*tacular July 27th-29th at Mid Ohio. SCCA Pro F2000 and F1600 championship series have committed to the weekend and will be running all three days. We will be running four PDX groups as in the past as well as running the Club Trial on Saturday July 28th. The definition of Club Trial is as follows: PDX with a transponder, which is used to record your times on the track. We anticipate a morning session with all cars and then breaking the afternoon session up into two groups (depending on the number of participants we have) into a fast and slow group. If you have PDX or other types of lapping day experience and are interested in joining the club trial contact Jerry Cabe at [jcabe@belcan.com](mailto:jcabe@belcan.com). All participants would also get to experience lining up in the false grid and using the full pit lane for sessions. At this time pricing has not been finalized so stay tuned for more. As for the club racing classes, the committee decided to add an additional club race group. Along with F2000 (FC, CFC), F1600 (FF, CFF), IT7, ITA, ITB, ITC, ITR, ITS, SM, SRF, STL, STU, EP, FP, HP and GTL we will be inviting the following classes. FA, FB, FE, FM, S2000, ASR, DSR and CSR. This will be the last change made to the class line up. Also in late news Mid Ohio is reviewing its spectator policy and is thinking about opening both our OVR/ Cincinnati Double National and the Cincinnati I.T.SPEC\*tacular up to spectators. I should know more in the coming weeks.



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# Membership Report

By the time everyone reads this our first social outing of the year will be over at the Cincinnati Cyclones. If you didn't make it that's okay as another social event is being planned as I write this. More information will be coming out soon. We currently are holding steady in the 415 plus member range and DID win the 2011 membership recruitment award! So lets keep the momentum going by welcoming our first batch of 2012 members: Shinya Michimi, Courtney Hannah, Dan Fisher, John Crouse and a big welcome back to Chris Cann. Special thanks to Tony and Dawn Brown who have decided that the SCCA isn't a bad place to raise their daughter Elizabeth Brown born 7/8/2011 and now our youngest member.



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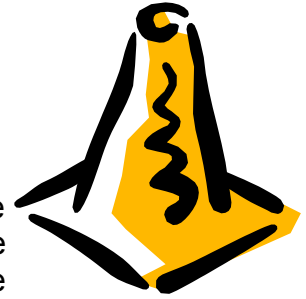
SCCA at the Cincinnati Cyclones Game



# Between the Cones

Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts



February is here, and with each passing day we are closer to another exciting year of autocross. We are finalizing our venues for the year and hoping that we will be able to have three different places to hold our events again

this year. Please keep an eye on the schedule posted on the website for any new information as it becomes available. We are also planning on having two joint events again this year with the Western Ohio Region, and we are waiting to hear back from them to get those dates solidified. We would like to take this time to thank those who are helping us to secure our venues for the upcoming season, Paul Williams and Dennis Barnes. We would also like to recognize those who are members of our solo committee from the 2011 season and those who will be with us for the 2012 season: Claire Frimming, Brian Walker, Adam Popp, Bryan Schafer, Tom O'Gorman, Dennis Barnes, Jerry Cabe, Chrissy and Kent Weaver, Matt Duddey, Evan Frank, Paul Williams, David Santel, Kumar Viswalingam and Scott Giles. We would like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication. Without people like you our job would be a million times more difficult. Thank you so much for everything that you do. Before you know it we will be back out racing. We are very excited for the season to begin and we look forward to seeing everyone at an event soon.

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## It's SHOW Time!

Well its that time again for the Enquirer Media and Cars.com **Cincinnati Auto Expo 2012**. We will once again have our SCCA booth down at the Duke Energy Center. We need your help all days and times. Please bring with you any unwanted Sports Car Magazines to hand out. And remember your SCCA membership badge as it is your ticket to get in the show! The times of the show are as follows:

Thursday, February 16	11am- 8:30pm
Friday, February 17	11am-9:00pm
Saturday, February 18	10am-9:00pm
Sunday, February 19	11am-5:00pm

If you have any questions call Brian Walker at 513-519-3876.



Tom Patton won the 2011 Jim Johnston Driver of the Year Award



Gary Reckelhoff won the Gordon Miller award for 2011



Rick Deerwester won the Ray Thompson Cup-Regional Driver of the Year and the 2011 DNF award

Thanks to our sponsors for their contributions to the Cincinnati Region Awards Banquet:

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Todd Cholmondeley and Bill Niemeyer. Todd won The Joel Williams Award and The Bert Hatfield Memorial Award



Bryan Schafer congratulates Kent Weaver on his 2011 Super Stock season championship win

See the website for a full list of winners!



Sam Payne and Kevin Coyne finished one/two in E-Stock for 2011

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 21st  
at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods at 8:00 pm.

## Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

### February

- 16 -19 Cincinnati Auto Show at Duke Energy Center
- 21 - Monthly Meeting back at Mill Race

### March

- 20 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race

### April

- 17 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race

### May

- 15 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race

### June

- 1 -3 Double National @ Mid-Ohio

### July

- 27 - 29 I.T.SPEC\*taclar @ Mid-Ohio



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