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November marks election time, both for the government and your Cincinnati SCCA. We're fortunate again this year to have some wonderful and generous volunteers stepping up to run for the officer and board positions. Here's your current lineup of positions and the members running for those positions:

Regional Executive: Tony Brown

Assistant Regional Executive: Brian Walker

Treasurer: Christy Graham

Secretary: Bryan Schafer

Board Members at Large: Shari McCoy, Nathan Roberts, Rick Deerwester, Kevin Coyne

We appreciate you attending the November meeting to cast your votes! The meeting will be at our usual place and time, November 20th at 8:00pm at the Mills Race Banquet Center.

Additionally, the board is looking at the possibility of moving to having quarterly membership meetings that have more of a social aspect to them in hopes of boosting member attendance. Have any input on what would help get you to our meetings? We'd love to hear from you. Please email your comments, questions, or suggestions to info@cincyscca.com.

Finally, mark your calendar for our annual awards banquet to be held at Dave & Busters on Saturday, January 19th at 6:00pm. We're excited for the move to this new venue, and hope that those of you who have missed the banquet in years past will join the region this year for good food and great times!

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The Round Table

The annual Great Lakes Division round table was held on November 3rd in Columbus. Todd Cholmondeley and Brian Walker were in attendance to represent Cincinnati Region in the scheduling meeting. Area 4 director Steve Harris explained that 2013 would be a year of transition in the SCCA with the advent of the new Major's program. As of 2014 National's as we know it are gone, in their place will be twenty six major races split between conferences across the USA. The Great Lakes and Central divisions are in the same conference and thus will have a maximum of 6 major's split between the two divisions. The three Majors (a.k.a. Double Nationals) proposed for the Great Lakes Division 2013 are WMR/Indy at Michigan International Speedway 24th-26th, OVR at Mid Ohio May 31- June 2nd and SBR/DET at Gingerman July 12th-14th. After 2013 all other racing events will be called club racing and will be structured into divisional series with the top three of each class being able to qualify for the Run-offs. This will be in addition to those choosing to compete in the Major's program to qualify for the Run-off's. Obviously we do not know how this will effect the future of the I.T.SPEC*taclular after the 2013 season. Rules and regs. are still in the works so stay tuned for more details to be introduced at the SCCA National Convention Feb 28th-March 2nd in Las Vegas.

Speaking of the I.T.SPEC*taclular PDX/Club Trial and Road Races a tentative date of August 9th-11th has been given to us by Mid Ohio. This will be two weeks later than usual. We will also be hosting a fall Alternative Drivers School at Mid Ohio October 4th in conjunction with the OVR Autumn Classic October 5th-6th. Other dates include the return of the I.T./SM shootout during the Grand Am weekend June 15th-16th along with several restricted and double regionals. Once Mid Ohio finally confirms the club dates a division schedule will be published.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Cholmondeley

2013 Club Race News

By Jerry Cabe

A few things have been changing since last month on the Club Race front. The most significant being Mid-Ohio's potential movement of our requested race date from July 26-28 to a couple other potential dates. After some consultation with Mid-Ohio and other regions, I believe we have come up with a solution that will work. Thanks to Western Michigan Region and Grattan Raceway management, we were able to switch dates for our perspective events, which permits us to be on a non-competing weekend. As of press time, I believe we have agreement with Mid-Ohio that the Cincinnati Region event will be held August 9-11, 2013. **"Save the Date"**

Thanks to Todd for representing Cincy Region at the Roundtable meeting to work out the 2013 Club Race schedule. We don't have a firm commitment from Mid-Ohio yet, but anticipate signing a contract soon. Our Chief Steward and most specialty chiefs have been contacted regarding volunteering to work the Cincy event, but we will have to confirm with them once the date has been fixed. Discussions continue with the F1600/F2000 SCCA Pro and the ITNT as to their participation with our event.

The first Race Committee meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM Monday, December 3rd, at Max & Erma's, 3855 Hauck Road, beside the Holiday Inn at I-275 in Sharonville. All are welcome.



Between the Cones

Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts

We are eagerly looking forward to the 2013 autocross season. Soon we will begin working on the schedule, and as soon as we have dates solidified they will be posted on the website. We would like to thank everyone who helped us make the 2012 season a

sucess and we plan on making 2013 an even better year! We hope to see everyone at the upcoming Cincinnati Region SCCA November meeting!



It's Car Show Time!

Once again it will be car show season very soon and the Cincy SCCA needs your help. The Cavalcade of Customs will be the first show on January 11th-13th 2013 at the Duke Energy Center. We will have a booth at the show and as always Cincy Members get in for free. If you would like to help at the show please contact Brian Walker at briax7@yahoo.com so a ticket can be reserved for you. If you have any Sports Car Magazines that you don't need anymore bring them with you please.

The next show will be the Enquirer Media & Cars.com Cincinnati Auto Expo on February 21st-24th, 2013 also at the Duke Energy Center. We would also like help for this show.

These shows help bring in new members to our club and are a great way to get the word out about the SCCA so please make an effort to support the club by volunteering to help at the booth next year. Thanks, Brian.



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Next Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 20th at 8:00 pm
at Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods

Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

November

- 3 - Great Lakes Round Table
- 20 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race

December

- 3 - Race Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Max & Erma's
In Holiday Inn Sharonville

(No monthly meeting in December.)

January

- 17 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race
- 19 - 6:00 Awards Banquet
Dave & Busters, Tri-County



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