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April showers have finally made way for May asphalt! I hope you are as excited as I am about our upcoming events in the Cincinnati Region! Coming up soon are our next SOLO events up at the Wilmington Air Park on May 18th & 19th. And then immediately following we have our next General Meeting on May 21st which will start at 7PM and be held at FULL THROTTLE INDOOR KARTING (www.cincykarting.com) (11725 Commons Drive, Springdale, OH 45246)! This will be a great evening of Karts and Slot Cars! Be prepared for a lot of fun!

Last month we had a great membership meeting with the presentation on Composites in Amateur Motorsports from our very own Kevin Sobkowiak! Thanks again Kevin for a great show. I now have an even greater appreciation for the process needed to make parts lighter (and stronger!)

SOLO also kicked off their season with some well attended events in Wilmington back in the beginning of April. A HUGE Thank You to our entire SOLO team for their successful planning of events. With the weather getting warmer, the turnout is going to get bigger!

I hope to see everyone at our upcoming events! Remember, this is YOUR club, enjoy it!

See you soon where the rubber meets the road,
Tony Brown

"If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough" - M. Andretti

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Minutes of the March, 2013 Meeting of the Cincinnati Region SCCA BoD

The meeting was called to order by Tony Brown at 7:09. Board members attending were: Bryan Schafer, Christy Graham, Joe O'Gorman, Shari McCoy, Todd Cholmondeley, Rick Deerwester, Tony Brown, and Nathan Roberts. Brian Walker and Pattison Lunken were unable to attend.

Also attending was Paul Williams.

Christy Graham motioned to approve the February, 2013 meeting minutes. Todd Cholmondeley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Christy Graham presented the treasurer's report.

Bryan Schafer motioned to approve the February treasurer's report. Rick Deerwester seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

The Board tabled discussion on the Solo budget.

Race/PDX Report

Todd Cholmondeley presented the Race/PDX report.

Plans for the race and PDX are progressing.

The next Race meeting will be March 26 at Chez Nora, Covington.

Solo Report

Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts presented the Solo report.

Paul Williams presented on developments with the Wilmington site. The FAA has approved our use of the Wilmington pad. We now need to make plans for fencing, and supplemental regulations for the Wilmington Airport.

Joe O'Gorman reiterated the Board's concerns from January

The overwhelming concern with the Wilmington site remains securing the site with fencing.

David Santel will remain involved in our National events.

The National Solo event for early April is canceled. We will host a Saturday T&T and PE on Sunday.

Membership

Todd Cholmondeley presented the membership report.

The region now has 420 members.

Todd will report next month on members who will be eligible for a region lifetime membership.

Car Shows

Todd Cholmondeley reported on car shows. Todd has sent an e-mail to those people we contacted at the Auto Expo. Our return on investing in the Auto Expo remains considerably higher than the Cavalcade of Customs.

New Business

Tony Brown, Regional Executive, reluctantly accepted the resignation of David Santel as Chairman of the Board. The Board thanks Mr. Santel for his dedicated service.

Tony Brown nominated Bill Niemeyer, Jr. as Chairman of the Board. Rick Deerwester moved to accept the nomination. Joe O'Gorman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Todd Cholmondeley reported on hosting the Roundtable on Nov 8-9. Todd has contacted the Convention and Visitors Bureau in Wilmington for help finding a suitable location.

Tony Brown moved to provide up to \$200 for Todd Cholmondeley to attend Spring Training in Toledo. Rick Deerwester seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Todd Cholmondeley is managing the region Facebook page and website. Nathan Roberts will contact a potential candidate to manage our web presence.

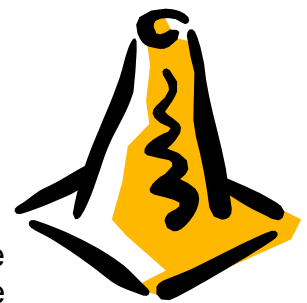
Christy Graham reported on the National Convention. Christy's notes are attached.

On the motion of Rick Deerwester, with Bryan Schafer seconding, the meeting was adjourned.

Between the Cones

Solo Report

By: Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts



Well, friends, our season opener, Points Event Number 1 and the Test and Tune that proceeded it, are now in the books. The weekend was a great success as the whole region pulled together as always and over came the first event rustiness without any major problems. The sold out Test and Tune went off well with lots of new people showing up and getting a head start on their first season right along side the seasoned veterans who were dusting off cars that had been sitting all winter. As always, Tom O'Gorman set up a fantastic course for us to shake down the cars with a little bit of everything autocross has to feature. Saturday's Test and Tune was, however, nothing more than a prelude to the amazing racing that awaited Sunday. As the weather warmed up and the sun came out the competition became intense. Super Stock was, as it always is, a hard fought battle with Kent and Crissy Weaver giving it all they had but unfortunately Bryan Schafer just had a little more to give. A seldom competitive class in our region, A Street Prepared, was invaded by an army of Evos that descended on us with a barrage of all wheel drive launches and blow off valves screaming.

Dennis Barns defended his home turf of C Street Prepared piloting a woefully underprepared STS Miata that he managed to wrangle every last second out of it. In the big classes our tire index managed to be as competitive as ever with the top 10 drivers being very close. The same scenario played out in our pro index with all of the drivers running very close.

With yet another race in the books we look forward to the next event which will be a double header at the Wilmington airport yet again. Mark your calendars for the 18th and 19th of May. Thanks and see you at the track!

Membership Report

HEY! Its MAY! and I'd like to welcome our newest members: Paxton Deer, Nick Campbell, Daniel Shapiro, Gene Fine, Eric Whelen, Ashley McCall, Jason Martina and Jessica & Evora Fiesinger.

IMPORTANT INFO!!! The May 21st membership meeting is at Full Throttle Indoor Karting at 11725 Commons Dr., Springdale, OH 45246. Meeting starts at 7 pm. Pricing info for karts can be found at <http://www.cincykarting.com/pricing/>. Up next, June 18th at Mill Race Banquet Hall/ Winton Woods Golf Course will be guest speaker Jeff Loewe on the use of photography in racing four wheel, two wheel and in the air. July 20th we will be having a tech inspection day for all PDX/Club Trial and road racers participating in the I.T.SPEC*acular at Mid Ohio. Location TBA. And last but not least I would like to ask everyone to keep our Cincy SCCA families in your thoughts and prayers as there have been many medical issues among the membership this spring.

Respectfully Submitted,
Todd Cholmondeley

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 pm
at Full Throttle Indoor Karting, Springdale

Coming A-*TRACK*-tions

May

- 18 - Region PE #2 Wilmington Pad
- 19 - Region PE #3 Wilmington Pad
- 21 - Monthly Meeting at **Full Throttle Indoor Karting at 7 pm**

June

- 16 - Tri-Region Challenge Connersville Indiana
- 18 - Monthly Meeting at Mill Race **at 7 pm**
- 30 - Points Event #5 Turfway Park

July

- 14 - Summer Test & Tune / Car-Swapapalooza
- 28 - Points Event #6 Turfway Park

The 2013 **IT/Spectacular, Club Trial, and PDX** will be held August 9-11, 2013 at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. The PDX will be featured on Friday, the Club Trial on Saturday, and the double-regional will be Saturday and Sunday.



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