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Greetings! Even though the cold this time of year tends to slow things down, that does not include the **Cincinnati Region SCCA!** Last month was busy with our **Annual Awards Banquet** to kick off 2015 by celebrating 2014! **Congratulations** again to all of our class winners and special trophy honorees for the 2014 season! We also had our first General Membership / Board meeting for 2015. As a result of discussion with the board and attendees of the meeting, the decision was made to go back to regular monthly General Membership Meetings on the **3rd Tuesday of the month (except for February which I'll get to in a moment)** at 8pm. We will also continue to meet at the **Mill Race Banquet Center** until further notice for these meetings. **Last year we moved our General Membership meeting to the 4th Tuesday of the month so that we could offer an immediate follow-up to potential new members that we met at our booth from participating in the annual Cincinnati Auto Expo the weekend prior, This meeting was a huge success last year so we will repeat again this year.** The **2015 Cincinnati Auto Expo** (cincinnatiautoexpo.com) will be at the Duke Convention Center Feb 18-22nd. **We will have our next Cincinnati SCCA General Membership meeting on FEBRUARY 24th @ 8pm.** The topic of this meeting will be a brief introduction to the SCCA and the different facets of participation in our local region.

The last Saturday of the month we will also have a table at the **Great Lakes Racing Expo** being hosted this year by **Full Throttle Indoor Karting**. This a **FREE EVENT** that is open to the public on **Saturday February 28th from 12-6pm**. This will be an interesting event being supported by other racing event hosting clubs and also sponsors and suppliers to the racing community at large. Check it out!

On another note, in this issue you will see recaps and updates from our event chairs as they continue to plan for a great 2015! If you would like to volunteer and get more into the planning and organizing of these events, please contact our event chairs!

And on a sad final thought, this past month saw the passing of one of the great local ambassadors in auto sports, **Mr. Bill Porter**. Bill had a very long and diverse impact in our region and many others. More words than I can express are also included in this issue of the Cinchronizer, he will be missed.

Take care and be safe on the roads this winter, we'll thaw out eventually! See you later this month!

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Board/Membership meetings 3rd Tuesday
Mill Race Center
1515 Sharon Rd. 45240

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Deadline:
3/2/15



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Tony Brown, R.E.





Bill Porter (RIP)

Board Meeting - December 16, 2014

by Bryan Schafer

Minutes of the December, 2014 Meeting of the Cincinnati Region SCCA BoD

The meeting was called to order by Bill Niemeyer at 7:32. **Brian Walker, Christy Graham, Bryan Schafer, Nathan Roberts, Rick Deerwester, Bill Stevens, Jerry Cabe and Chris Donovan** were present. Tony Brown, Shari McCoy, and Jim Clark were unable to attend.

Rick Deerwester moved to approve the November, 2014 meeting minutes. **Bill Stevens** seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Christy Graham presented the treasurer's report.

In January Christy expects to present draft budgets for the club, including those for the rally, solo and race programs.

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

Old Business

The Board appointed **Brian Walker** as Membership Chairman.

Race/PDX Report

Jerry Cabe presented the Race report.

- Most specialty chiefs have been contacted and have agreed to support our events.
- The race committee approved both race events as full-class.

Jerry Cabe presented a budget for the 2015 race season. On the motion of Rick Deerwester, with Chris Donovan seconding, the motion passed.

The next race committee meeting will be held January 6.

Solo Report

Shari McCoy and Nathan Roberts presented the Solo report.

The 2015 Solo regional schedule is being finalized. We will be hosting **three National** events at **Wilmington**.

Solo Safety Steward training has been held with an additional session under consideration.

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Membership

No report.

Car Shows

We'll be at the **Auto Expo Feb 18-22, 2015**. **Brian Walker** is looking for cars and booth workers. On the motion of **Tony Brown**, with a second by **Bill Stevens**, the board authorized the expenditure of up to \$200.00 to support car shows and related events.

Rally

Christy Graham presented the Rally report.

Christy planning several Road Rally events for 2015.

New Business

The January board and membership meetings will be January 20, 6:30, at Mill Race.

Tony Brown, Jerry Cabe and Bill Stevens will represent the region at the **2015 National Convention**. On the motion of **Rick Deerwester**, with **Brian Walker** seconding, the board authorized the expenditure of up to **\$2,500.00** for convention related expenses.

On the motion of **Rick Deerwester** with **Bill Stevens** seconding, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting Agenda Topics

Club and program budgets.



Solo Report

By: Nathan Roberts and Shari McCoy

February is here and with each passing day we get closer to the **2015 Solo Season**. We are hosting a **Starting Line** event at the **Wilmington Airpark** employee lot on **Saturday April 18** for information on this event please visit <http://www.sccastartingline.com>. We will hold our first points event of the 2015 season the following day on **Sunday April 19** also at the **Wilmington Airpark Employee** lot.

On **January 17** we held our annual awards banquet. We would like to congratulate all of our Class Champions for 2014. We are looking forward to the upcoming year and all the excitement it will hold. If you are interested in learning a new position or volunteering for the 2015 season please let us know. We are always looking for extra help.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a great 2014! We look forward to seeing you in April!!!!



2015 CINCY REGION SCEDULE

- * 2/18-22 NEW CAR SHOW
DUKE Convention center
 - > 2/24 - February Meeting Tuesday <
NEW MEMBERS
 - s 4/18- Staring Line School- W E
 - s 4/19- Points Event #1-W E
 - s 5/23- Test and Tune- W P
 - s 5/24- Points Event #2- W P
 - s 5/29-5/31- Pro- Solo-W P
 - R 6/12-14- Double/Champ series @ NCMMP
 - s 6/14- Points Event #3 W E
 - s 7/12- Points Event #4- T P
 - s 7/26- Points Event #5- T P
 - s 7/31-8/2- Pro-Solo- W P
 - T 8/7 PDX @ Mid Ohio
 - R 8/8-9 I.T. spectacular- Mid Ohio
 - s 8/14-8/16-Championship Tour- W P
 - s 8/30- Points Event #6- W E
 - s 9/20- Points Event #7- W E
 - s 10/4- Points Event #8- W E
 - s 10/18- Make up date/fun event-W E
- > We will doing a joint event with OVR, date tba.
> March -November Meetings 3rd Tues each Month
8 pm Mill Race Center 1515 Sharon rd. <

NCMMP National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park
W E Wilmington Employee lot
W P Wilmington Pad
T P Turfway Park Florence KY (tentative at printing)
S Solo
R Race
T Track

Contact Brian Walker about,
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The Greater Cincinnati Auto Dealers Auto Expo is February 19-22 2015 and Cincinnati Region SCCA will have a booth in the South Hall. We will have cars on display and be handing out Membership information. Please stop by and see us at the show.
Thursday February 19,2015 11:00am – 8:30pm
Friday February 20,2015 11:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday February 21,2015 10:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday February 22,2015 11:00am – 5:00pm
[Duke Energy Convention Center](#)
525 Elm Street Cincinnati, OH 45202



2014-2015 CincySCCA Board



Brian walker and Shari McCoy present Takuto Takagi with the Gordon B. Miller Award



SSR Rivals Crissie Weaver and Bryan Schafer



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