



# Exhaust Notes



NEBRASKA REGION OF S.C.C.A.

*January 1958*

Nebraska Region Officers 1958

Reg. Exec.	Dave Hollenbaugh	Sec.	Jerry Venger
Ass. R. E.	Sandy Downs	Treas.	Dale Thoresen
Act. Dir.	George Gunther		

**NEBRASKA EVENTS CALENDAR 1958**

January	19	Fortney's Frolics	Gymkhana
February	9	Hearts and Flowers	Rally
March	1	Mardi Gras Mixer	
	23	Hare and Hounds	Rally
April	20	Tulip Tour	Girl's Rally
May	4	Spring Buster	Hill Climb
June	28, 29	Okoboji Overniter	
July 19	19	Rocket Run	
August	9	Bug Squasher	Nite Rally
	24	Picnic and Economy Run	
September	21	4th Annual Brick Yard Trials	
October 12	12	Columbus Day Hill Climb	
November	9	Cornhusker Carousel	Rally
December 1	13	Annual Meeting	

**JANUARY EVENT**

"Fortney's Frolics"  
Lincoln A. F. B.  
19 January 58  
Entry Fee \$1  
1:00 p. m.

Class Awards:  
Under 1500 cc  
Over 1500 cc  
Powder Puff  
Crest

This is an SCCA event. Enter the base by either gate. The Air Policemen will guide you. The Awards Dinner Meeting will be held at the Compass Room, so plan on staying for dinner.

## THE 1957 ANNUAL MEETING

The Fireside Restaurant in Omaha was the scene of the Annual Meeting and Dinner, and it was certainly a very happy experience to have been there. Good company, good food and a few good drinks combined to make a very successful evening. The year's trophy winners were announced and the handsome hardware for 1957 went to Paul Kline, Alice Kline and Joe Mayer. Joe was the deserving recipient of the Woody Dunn Memorial Trophy. Officers for 1958 were introduced. At the close of the business meeting, Le Mass and Monte Carlo movies were shown. It seemed that even in the dark room I could detect at least one real novice turning a little green with envy. But with what looks like an interesting calendar for 1958 and some more of "Sandy's weather" for our events, we should all be able to look forward to a year of "fun with our funny cars." Congratulations to you trophy winners, best of luck to our new officers, and we're already looking forward to as fine an annual meeting next December.

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## ACTIVITY POINT SYSTEM

Each member who attends a scheduled regional event will receive 10 points whether he competes or not. In addition competition points will be awarded on the following basis:

1st place	10 points	if 3 or more entries are in the class
2nd place	8 points	4
3rd place	6 points	6
4th place	4 points	9
5th place	2 points	12

Classes for each event will be determined according to the type of event and the cars entered. 10 points will be awarded to the event chairman, and 5 points to each of his aids. However, if the committee members can actually participate in the event, these points will not be awarded. No member can receive more than 20 points at any one event. A similar system will apply to determine Powder Puff Standings.

## LETTER FROM THE R. E.

The first meeting of our 1958 officers was held the evening of December 26th in Lincoln for the purpose of completing the steps incidental to the change of administration and to plan the 1958 activities calendar.

Those present were Don Stacy, John Mason and Dick Ferguson of the old administration and Sandy Downs, George Gunther, Jerry Venger, Dale Thoresen and I. Also attending was Jim Jelley.

Ray Petersen will serve as George Gunther's aide throughout the coming year. Ray has been active in the San Jacinto Region, the Central New York Region and in independent clubs and has a multitude of experience as an avid competitor and in club organization. His duties as assistant Activities Director will be to "oversee" event planning in Lincoln and to act as liaison between rally chairmen and Activities Director.

To fill a vacancy on the Contest Board, I have appointed Jim Jelley. Jim has been active in SCCA competition for several seasons and has an excellent background for this position. He will also serve as the Regions contact with the Air Base Auto Club in Lincoln.

Your officers have developed a 15 event calendar for 1958 which we hope will meet with the approval of all the membership. You will find the calendar printed elsewhere in EXHAUST NOTES. Several new activities will be featured. We have included a "strictly social" meeting in March, and are planning on a weekend rally to Lake Okoboji in June. TWO hill climbs are in the offing plus our old favorites, the Brick Yard Trials and the Rocket Run. The April event will give the girls a chance to show their stuff, for we are letting them plan this one!

The dates on the 1958 calendar are, for the most part, tentative. We did not have the National Race or Rally calendar to use as a guide, and undoubtedly several conflicting dates have been chosen. Until final dates can be set we will have to use the plan as an indication of "what" to expect rather than "when."

It is my desire to see a greater participation by all members in the planning phase of our events. Many of you have expressed a desire to work on rally committees and some of you have felt slighted in the past because you were not called upon to help. Let me assure you that your enthusiasm will not go begging. However, NOW is the time to do your volunteering; not after the year is over. Our Activities Director and his assistant have a whole year ahead of them and their success, as well as the success of the entire region depends upon you, the members.

The activity point system developed last year will continue in effect, with a similar system to be used for the Powder Puff events. This system is outlined elsewhere in this issue of EXHAUST NOTES for the benefit of those members who may not be familiar with it.

Your officers have given much deliberation to the problems arising from non-member entries at our events. Many solutions have been suggested, ranging from unlimited guest participation to the complete exclusion of non-members. We have arrived at what we believe to be a workable answer. Since the elimination of guests would greatly hamper the growth of our organization, we feel that non-member participation should be encouraged, but the privileges limited to prevent their abuse. With this in mind, the following policies have been adopted.

1. Guests will be welcome to participate in a maximum of three (3) events during the calendar year. If, after three events, they decline membership or have not submitted membership application, this privilege will be revoked. Suitable records will be kept by the Activities Director to control this policy.
2. Non-members will be required to pay an entry fee which is double that of members entry fee.
3. Non-members will compete in a "Guest Class" with other non-members. The winner in this class will be given a small token trophy or some other suitable recognition.
4. Some activities throughout the year will be limited to member participation only.
5. The activities Director will require that all members show a 1958 Membership Card at registration.

The Region has rented a post office box which will be used for all correspondence by the R. E. The address is: Nebraska Region S. C. C. A  
P. O. Box 25, Station A  
Lincoln, Nebraska

The Contest Board for 1958 will have the following representatives: Joe Mayer, Chairman; Jim Loyd and Jim Jelley.

I would like to congratulate our three 1957 award winners: Joe Meyer, who received the WOODY DUNN MEMORIAL TROPHY for being the region's most valuable member; Paul Kline, who amassed a total of 156 activity points to win the Activity Trophy; and Alice Kline, who, with grim determination and a foot thrust to the firewall, won the women's activity award, the Powder Puff Trophy. The Klines certainly proved that three cylinders are no handicap in regional competition.

Your officers will be meeting again soon to consider the By-Law amendments which were suggested in Don Stacy's "State of the Region" letter which we all received. Before we start our deliberations on this matter we would like to hear any pros and cons from the membership. We cannot serve you to the greatest advantage unless we are aware of your desires. Under consideration will be three proposals:

- (1) That annual elections be held in October.
- (2) That the retiring R. E. be retained as a member of the Board of Directors.
- (3) That one or two members at-large be elected to the Board of Directors.

tania. The Iowa Region has released these counties to us, but I do not feel that we should solicit interest in this area until National gives us an official "go-ahead."

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to those who have displayed their confidence in me and the other 1958 Regional Officers by electing us to our respective positions. It is our sincere hope that we will serve you in a manner which will meet with your complete approval and that we will be able to look back upon 1958 with the satisfaction of having guided the region to a very successful year.

Happy New Year to all.....

Dave Hollenbaugh  
R. E.

### 1957 POINT STANDINGS

<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>		<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	
1.	156	Paul Kline	24.	56	Stanley How
2.	149	Jim Loyd		56	Dale Thoresen
	149	Rollin Retzlaff	25.	54	Ed Arnold
3.	143	Don Stacy	26.	52	Paul Eckley
4.	139	Sandy Downs	27.	50	William Fahlgren
5.	128	Joe Mayer		50	Fred Hoefler
6.	125	Mike Lammers		50	Paul Reichstadt
7.	123	John Carter	28.	48	L. E. Lyle
8.	118	Dave Hollenbaugh	29.	46	John Savage
9.	112	Wilber Mead	30.	40	James Gartin
10.	103	George Gunther		40	Robin Julian
11.	102	Glen Richard		40	Darrel Mahnke
	102	Gene Smiley		40	Bob Reglar
12.	100	Mary Barnes		40	Ed Weaver
	100	Carl Ethal	31.	36	Leonard Janke
13.	85	Jerry Venger	32.	35	A. J. Roy
14.	84	Jim Jelley	33.	32	Fritz Johnson
	84	Warren Limpach	33.	30	Eugene Covell
15.	80	Clyde Bourgeois		30	A. C. Langworthy
	80	Blaine Carey		30	Dean Rollins
	80	Dick Clark		30	Rolly Styskal
16.	78	Loyal Katskee	34.	28	William Grubowski
	78	Clyde Versley	35.	25	Mrs. A. J. Roy
17.	75	Rosemary Mayer	36.	22	Carter Beghtol
18.	72	Charles Gibson	37.	20	Joe Hice
	72	Gerald Stevens		20	Dan Kees
19.	70	Ray Petersen	38.	10	Bud Dunklau
20.	68	Howard Tabb	39.	10	C. H. Elsner
	68	B. D. Super		10	Alvin Fortney
21.	65	Richard Ferguson		10	David Gamert
22.	62	John Buchanan		10	B. L. Johnson
23.	60	Cy Dieter		10	R. W. McCollister
	60	John Mason		10	Fred Otradovsky
				10	John F. Peters
				10	Warren Smith

**HELP !!!!!**

We need newsworthy items for our EXHAUST NOTES... also correspondents from both Lincoln and Omaha to help us keep abreast of region "goings-on".

Contact: Betty Thoresen  
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Lincoln, Nebraska

We would also like to have someone with reporting ability and a camera to cover some of our regional events so they could be written up in the national magazine, SPORTS CAR. We had a very good story on the "Capitol Beach Capers" which appeared along with pictures several months ago, but we are way overdue on publicity of this sort. Anyone interested please contact our Activities Director. There is a strong indication that activity points will be given to anyone willing to undertake this job.

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**MEMBERSHIP**

We have 50 paid members as of this date. We'd like to print a complete list of names and addresses in next month's issue, so lets try and get those checks mailed promptly.