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SCCA EVENTS CALENDER

September	21	Capital Beach Gyrakhana	Nebraska Region
	20, 21	Michigan Miglia	Chicago Region
October	12	To be announced	Nebraska Region
	10, 12	Rip Van Winkle Rally	New York Region
	24, 26	Flaming Fall Rally	Kansas City Region
November	7, 9	Appalachian Rally	Philadelphia Region
	9	Rally	Nebraska Region
December	13	Annual Meeting	Nebraska Region

SEPTEMBER EVENT

Somewhere in the annals of Nebraska Region SCCA are reports of a most interesting and successful event held at the Yankee Hill Brick Yards. Unhappily again this year, things have combined to make a substitution necessary. First, our monumental Nebraska rains have made those turns and corners pretty dangerous fare; then we have the current rulings by SCCA on speed events involving roll bars, helmets and competition licenses. Dick Ferguson came to the rescue with permission to use the Capital Beach area, and Dale Thoresen is busily plotting to give us a good gymkhana. Part of the event will involve a dandy road course--the rest whatever devilment Dale can concoct (and that is considerable.) So we'll hope for a typically lovely Nebraska fall Sunday and at least 90 cars. **DO COME.** Dinner and awards at Tillman's Plaza will follow.

September 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Capital Beach--Lincoln
(Out West "O" to Capital Beach Sign)
You'll need a trusty navigator.

BUG SQUASHER RALLY

In the cool of the evening 21 cars began this junket "out in the country," ran it through back roads, school yards and corn fields, and ended up "out in the country." Compasses and any other assorted direction finding gear were certainly most useful gadgets--not to mention flashlights. Never at any given time did I have any notion whatever where we were--so it was a virtual necessity to follow directions precisely. Getting lost on this one was getting Real lost. The tiny TR disappeared on a couple of occasions into Cadillac size holes in the course, but all in all we had a ball. The rally committee did a fine job both plotting and executing the event. The crowd gathered at the Standard Inn for drinks and such and the awards presentation. It was a good rally and a thoroughly enjoyable August evening.

Results: Bug Squasher

<u>Finish Position</u>		<u>Penalty Points</u>	<u>Activity Points</u>
1	Don Stacy	550	10
2	Ace Langworthy	947	8
3	Mike Lemmers	1180	6
4	Dale Thoresen	1280	4
5	Clyde Versley	1330	2
6	Paul Eckley	1360	
7	Elaine Smiley	1765	
8	Paul Kline	2025	
9	Red Womochil	2740	
10	Len Janke	2830	
11	Don Stroy	3375	
12	Clyde Bourgeois	3797	
13	Frank Schoen	4020	

Don Muffey received the guest award.

PICNIC

A second date in August was arranged on this year's calendar to give the group a chance to gather. The Picnic Area at Lincoln AFB was the site for the region's Annual Picnic. The date was also the occasion for an officer's meeting which is reported elsewhere in this issue. Ray and Chris Petersen were in charge of arrangements--which included some good old fashioned egg throwing, sack running etc. Each picnicker brought his own picnic fare and the club provided the soft drinks and a keg of the best brew I've tasted lately. We all had a chance to meet some of the many "sprouts" in our group--so many nice little ones. We hope everyone who managed to make the picnic had a good day and next year we'll ask the committee to pick weather just a trifle warmer.

While we're talking about events, rallies, etc. we'll remind you to check the August SPORT'S CAR for data on the many fine national rallies coming up this fall. Our region will be represented at several that we now know of... so keep us posted on who's going where.

EXECUTIVE CHANGE

At a meeting of Nebraska SCCA Region Officers on August 24th Dave Hollenbaugh announced his resignation as this region's R. E. Sanford Downs was appointed by the directors to complete Dave's unexpired term. A nominating committee was also selected at this meeting to begin work on next year's slate of candidates. Dale Thoresen, George Gunther, Joe Mayer, Mike Lemmers and Sandy Downs will serve on this committee. Sandy announces that names which you would like to have the nominating group consider for regional officers may be sent to him by September 20th. Ballots will be mailed to the membership the first week in October and are to be marked and returned within 20 days of mailing.

MANIFOLD MUTTERINGS

Nebraska Region's most "happy fella" surely is our good friend Dave Hollenbaugh. First of all his wedding to Virginia Guhin of Lincoln took place August 15th. Following this announcement by a matter of a few days came news of his appointment to a special AF school effective September 1st. So congratulations from us all, David.

Seen at last--Dick Ferguson's Alfa-Romeo 1900 Superleggera Coupe... a recently acquired stablemate for his 1940 vintage Alfa convertible.

Carl Ethal is currently doing a nitely wash and polish job on a beautiful new Porsche Coupe. He and Pat are Continental Dividing in it come Sept. 12th.

Speaking of the Divide Rally.. the Downs, Petersens, Lemmers, Meads, and Stroys are also planning to run the national event.

The Date for the Flaming Fall Rally is fast approaching. Our Region has been asked to supply some help in running the rally this year. Anyone who finds he is able to donate time can contact the R. E. by Sept. 15th.

Dave and Ginny Hollenbaugh, honeymooning a bit in the Denver area, motored to the top of Mt. Evans, some 14,260 ft. above the sea, and came across a bearded John Mason, treating son, Jimmy, to a bit of rarefied mountain air, and no doubt practicing for the Continental Divide in his new Volkswagen convertible.

We hope Gene Smiley is completely recovered from his recent session with the doctors and nurses. Elaine and son did the family honor proud at the August rally subbing for Gene.

Have you all balloted for Area 6 Board of Governors? Our own Sanford Downs is one of the candidates. Whoever is your choice don't forget to return your card.

Jim and Marion Loyd wrote us from their new home in Peekskill, New York asked to be remembered to you all. Jim says, "Some of our most pleasant times were spent galivanting about the prairie with the gang. I doubt that I shall ever find a bunch of finer people than those I knew in the Nebr. Region. Our address is: 133 Wells Street, Peekskill, N. Y. and our door is always open to our friends from Nebraska."

Sandy Downs has a friend who is MG TD hunting. If you know of one for sale contact Sandy at 901 Dale Drive
Lincoln, Nebraska

FOR SALE: D-B Panhard Competition Roadster 750cc HM. Engine rebuilt since last race. Reason for sale--need down payment on marriage license. Re. to race and win trophies. Write:
James E. Ahearn
PO Box 422
Abilene, Kansas
Phone 614

Ed. Note: Jim sent complete information with this ad. I'll be glad to see that anyone in our region who is interested gets it.

Land O Lakes Region is organizing a tour to Le Mans in 1959. Sounds fabulous... so contact either Sandy or the EXHAUST NOTES if you'd like to be on the mail list for further information.