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Nebraska Region Newsletter



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Patt Buell & Candy Gerber

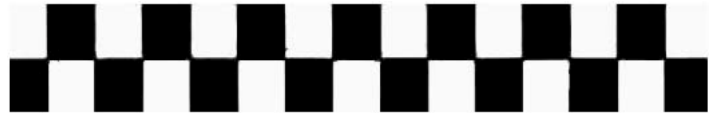


Hello Members!

Patt and Candy are the new co-editors of your 2012 newsletter, the Exhaust Notes. A little about us for those who don't know who we are. Patt joined Nebraska Region in October, 1970 and Candy in March, 1986. Both of us have run solos, rallycrosses, road rallies, club races, worked events and have served as officers. We are currently on the NRSCCA Board.

Please let us know what you'd like to see each month in the newsletter; such as stories, SCCA National news, Region news, types of photos, etc. Feel free to write us articles and/or send us photos. Or just call one of us and chat.

Looking forward to a fun 2012!



NRSCCA Activities

by Candy Gerber Activities Director

I will be the Activities Director this year and 2012 is going to be a busy year for Nebraska Region SCCA. We are going to bring back Rallies and try our hand at Time Trials. Of course we will be continuing with Soloing, RallyCrossing and Road Racing. The schedule, on page 7, is as we know it currently. It seems there are updates and changes daily, so it is our goal, this year, to keep the membership updated with the Exhaust Notes and with the nrscca.com calendars.

The Region is in need of Eventmasters for almost all of our events for the new year. Please contact the Solo Director, Paul Gledhill or myself if you would like to volunteer.

NRSCCA is in need of a RallyCross Director for 2012. If anyone is interested in finding out what this position entails, please call me. We also would like to go back to Specialty Chiefs for our activities. These Chiefs include Registration, Tech, Timing,

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Nebraska Region Meetings

Membership meetings are held as the need arises and will be announced in the newsletter or by postcard.

Board of Governors meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at Asset Appraisal Services, 344 N. 115th St. Omaha, NE - Members welcome.

NRSCCA Website: <http://www.nrsc.ca.com>



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KARTING KORNER by Julie Heaton

In 2009, the Nebraska Region was “officially” approved to run Formula Junior Karts at our Solo events. Junior karts are divided into classes by age and have been renamed as of 2012. The classes are JC (Ages 5-7), JB (Ages 8-11) and JA (Ages 12-15). Each class carries their own set of restrictions regarding chassis size and engine set up. The SCCA rulebook (available online at SCCA.com) states the regulations required to get started in Formula Junior Karting.



The Nebraska Region currently has two active junior drivers, but we are looking forward to expanding the program. Riley Heaton (JB) has been racing since 2009 and was the first junior kart from the Nebraska Region to ever attend a Solo Nationals. Fellow karter Austin Sherman (JA), has been racing karts since 2010. You may have also seen him at MAM where he volunteers his time at club races.



Austin Sherman

Riley Heaton



While these competitors are still under the legal driving age, every precaution is made to ensure safety at these events. This includes a separate grid, impound area, and closed course. All cars in grid must not be moving while the junior karts are running on course. A reminder is usually made at the drivers meeting by the Region’s Solo Youth Steward.

For further information on junior karting, websites like “eKartingNews” and “sccaforums” contain good information on what’s going in the karting community in regards to Solo competition. You can also contact myself or the Nebraska Region’s Head Solo Youth Steward, Tim Heaton.

HISTORY Bits

Check out the History Site: nrscchistory.com

Photo's from Ed Bitcom



May 1970 - Ed Bitcom - South Roads



June 1970 - Al Franksman & Ed Bitcom - Airport Lincoln



June 1970 Ed Bitcom - Airport Lincoln



SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

Technical Services

RACING MEMO

DATE: December 16, 2011

FROM: Club Racing Board TO: All Participants

SUBJECT:

Minimum Weight Display Correction

Club Racing Board Recommended item #4350 in the December BoD minutes inadvertently lost important formatting during processing. The intended format is shown below.

In 9.3.29, add a new section D as follows:

“Except for classes in which there is only 1 required minimum weight (i.e., ASR, FB, FC, FE, FM, FS, FST, FV, SM5, SRF), all cars shall display the correct minimum weight specified in the current GCR using numbers that are a minimum of two inches in height and are within 6 inches of the class designation in a manner that is clearly legible to the scrutineers at the scales.

Cars that are run in more than one class must display the correct minimum weight for each class so that it is clear which weight applies to each class.”



Eat. Sleep. Autocross.

2012 Tire Rack SCCA Solo National Tour Schedule

March 9-11
Dixie National Tour
South Georgia Motorsports Park Cecil, Ga.

Mar. 16-18
Sun Belt National Tour
Texas A&M College Station, Texas

April 27-29
Southern Pacific National Tour
Qualcomm Stadium San Diego, Calif.

May 18-20
Northeast National Tour at East Rutherford - MetLife Stadium
East Rutherford, N.J.

May 25-28
Spring Nationals
Central States Championship
Lincoln Airpark Lincoln, Neb.

June 8-11
Summer Nationals
Southern States Championship
Arkansas Aeroplex Blytheville, Ark.

June 29 - July 1
Western States Championship
Hampton Mills Packwood, Wash.

July 13-15
Colorado National Tour - Pikes Peak
International Raceway Fountain, Colo.

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August 3-5
Northern States Championship at Grissom
Grissom AeroPlex Peru, Ind.

September 4-7
Tire Rack SCCA Solo National Championships
Lincoln Air Park Lincoln, Neb.

October 26-28
Tri-State Challenge National Tour
Arkansas Aeroplex Blytheville, Ark.



2012 Tire Rack SCCA ProSolo Schedule

Round 1 April 13-15
Maryland ProSolo TBA

Round 2 April 20-22
Mineral Wells ProSolo
Mineral Wells Airport - Mineral Wells, Texas

Round 3 May 4-6
El Toro ProSolo
El Toro Airfield - Irvine, Calif.

Round 4 May 25-28
Spring Nationals - Lincoln ProSolo
Lincoln Airpark - Lincoln, Neb.

Round 5 June 8-11
Summer Nationals - Blytheville ProSolo
Arkansas Aeroplex - Blytheville, Ark.

Round 6 July 6-8
Packwood ProSolo
Hampton Mills - Packwood, Wash.

Round 7 July 20-22
New Mexico ProSolo
McGee Park - Farmington, N.M.



Round 8 July 27-29
Toledo ProSolo
Toledo Express Airport - Toledo, Ohio

Round 9 August 30 - September 2
ProSolo Finale
Lincoln Air Park - Lincoln, Neb.

**For Tire Rack SCCA National Series visit
solomatters.com**

NRSCCA Activities

continued

Waivers, Worker and Junior Karts. These Chiefs are an important value to our events to take some of the pressure off of the Eventmaster. One thing to realize with these positions is that the Chief does not need to be at every event, but more important, to make sure that there will be someone at each event to handle the job. Meaning, each Chief should have a group of workers who can help with the set-up and tear-down, along with running of each of specialty. Please let me know if you are interested in any of these areas.

Street Survival . . . This year we (NRSCCA and Great Plains Chapter BMW clubs) will be putting on 2 Street Survival schools.

The first one will be in the Spring (possibly April 28th) in the Omaha area and the other in the Fall (possibly October 13th) in the Lincoln area.

Each one will be followed by a Nebraska Region Solo on the Sunday following.

I will update you all with the information when we finalize sites and dates. Please consider helping next year's events.

Thank you much to all those who did help in 2011.

See you at the Banquet!
Candy Gerber

2012 Midiv Convention

Hi All,

Mark your calendars for February 3, 4, 5, 2012 for the Midiv Convention. Yes it is before the National SCCA Convention so maybe we can take some items from Midiv to the National!

I have attached the flyer for the convention. Seminars, training etc are all still in the planning stage so if you would like to make a suggestion, it is not too late.

Donna Hill has graciously agreed to handle the Solo portion of the convention so also look for information from her. Donna did such a wonderful convention in Kansas City that I could not resist leaning on her for her solo expertise.

Same Place - Ramada Oasis
Same Rate - \$76.00 per night plus tax
Same Phones -
417-866-5253 or 888-532-4338

Once again mention SCCA or Midiv to get this rate.

Guest Speaker will be Anatoly Arutunoff. Toly is always interesting and entertaining.

Also, clean out your drawers and closets - we will do a give away.

Silent Auction - One racer is already working on a donation for the silent auction (I think you will really go for this item)

Please feel free to pass this on to someone you think would be interested in attending.

Vicki Jarecke

Note: There was a registration sheet in the December Issue of the Exhaust Notes

TENTATIVE SCHEDULES 2012

2012 MiDiv & National Events

February 3 - 5	Midiv Convention Springfield, MO
March 1 - 4	National Convention Las Vegas, NV
24 - 25	Club Race Memphis
April 14 - 15	Club Race Hallett
May 5 - 6	Club Race - School Heartland Park
19 - 20	Club Race Gateway
25 - 26	ProSolo LAP
27 - 28	National Tour Solo LAP
June 20 - 23	FSAE Competition LAP
July 7 - 8	Kansas Region Heartland Park Topeka
14 - 15	Club Race Heartland Park
28 -29	Club Race Gateway
August 4 - 5	MiDiv Solo Salina Crawford Recreation Area
10 - 12	Evolution Super Shootout LAP
September 1 - 2	ProSolo Nationals LAP
4 - 7	Solo Nationals LAP
17 - 23	Natl Champ RunOffs Road America
22 - 23	KC - MCC Performance Driving Center (Independence MO)
October 6 - 7	RallyX Natl Champs Tulsa, OK
27 - 28	National Tour Solo Blytheville, AR
November 5 - 7	ARRC Road Atlanta



2012 Nebraska Region Events

January	21	NRSCCA Banquet - Mikaela Walker Karen's Fireside	
February	19	RallyX - Wood's	RX & A
March	11	RallyX - TBA	RX
	18	Road Rally - J. Heaton A	
	23-25	World of Wheels Auto Show - Century Link Center	
April	1	Solo - TBA	S & A
	28	Street Survival - TBA Omaha	
	29	Solo - TBA	S
May	20	Solo - TBA	S & A
	25-28	Spring Nationals LAP	
June	2/3	Club Race DMVR MAM	A
	10	RallyX - TBA	RX
	17 or 24	Solo - LAP	S
July	21/22	Time Trials - MAM	
August	18/19	Club Race NRSCCA MPH	A
September	16	Solo - TBA	S
	30	RallyX - TBA	RX & A
October	13	Street Survival - TBA Lincoln	
	14	Solo - TBA	S
	28	Road Rally - TBA	A
November	4	Solo - TBA	S
	11	RallyX - TBA	RX & A

Legend: S = Solo Points RX = Rallycross Points
A = Activity Points TBA = To Be Announced

***see nrsc.ca.com for directions to sites**

*If you would like to be trained as an eventmaster, a worker, a solo or rallycross steward, please call the Activities Director;
402-639-3706*



For Nebraska Region return to:
Julie Heaton, membership
15748 O Circle - Omaha, NE 68135-1030

Membership Application

Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

To apply for a membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest motorsports enthusiast organization, please complete the form below and return, with payment, to SCCA Membership Department, P.O. Box 299, Topeka, KS 66601-0299.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Dues include payment for subscription To SportsCar (\$24 value)
Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions)

Membership Dues

(Includes region dues) Individual \$80.00 Family \$100.00
First Gear \$45.00 (24 yrs & under)

Name Birthdate
Address Telephone
City State Zip
Email

Primary Interest:

Please indicate the area of SCCA in which you plan to participate, or interests you the most.
(please check only one box)

Club Racing Time Trials/PDX Rally RallyCross Solo Vintage ProRacing

Payment Method: Check Credit Card Money Order Visa/MasterCard (only)

Acct# Exp.

Applications submitted by fax must be accompanied by a Visa or MasterCard account number for payment.

Spouse Name Birthdate
Child'sName Birthdate
Child'sName Birthdate

Amount Due

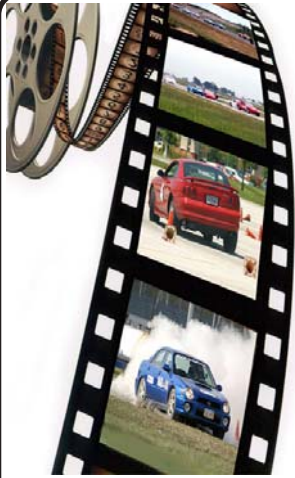
Membership Amount \$80.00
Weekend Membership #1 \$15.00 Weekend Membership #2 -\$15.00
Referred by SCCA Member # -\$15.00 First / Last Name & Member Number REQUIRED

TOTALDUE \$

I will become a member in the region I reside in or place me in NEBRASKA region. By accepting membership in the SCCA and any SCCA Region I agree to conduct myself according to the highest standards of behavior and sportsmanship in a manner that shall not be prejudicial to the reputation of the Club or fellow members.

Applicant's Name(Signature Required)

Date(Required)



2011 NRSCCA Awards Banquet

Karen's Fireside -1214 N. Monroe Street - Papillion, NE 68046

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Please register by January 14, 2012

Drinks: 6 PM Dinner: 7 PM Awards 8 PM until finished

Pre-registration \$22 At the door \$25

Online at NRSCCA.MOTORSPORTS.COM

Coming Soon!

More info on
the website:
NRSCCA.com



Woody Dunn



Workers Cup



R J Wilson



Byers



Solo driver



RC driver



Flesher



Nat'l. Comp.

Check the Nebraska Region web site at

<http://www.nrscca.com> for the latest event updates and schedules.



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NOTE: Please Let the Membership Chairman know when you have a change of address, phone number or email address.