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Street Survival at the Tire Rack

Students from the Midwest and SCCA and BMW instructors from South Bend, Indianapolis, Chicago and Ohio met to help young drivers safely get a better understanding of how to control their car in emergencies. The event was sanctioned by the South Bend Region, Sports Car Club of America. The site and additional support was provided by the Tire Rack. UPS provided a driver and semi to demonstrate the problems of blind spots for both trucks and cars. Campbell Ford, Niles, MI donated the lunch from Mancino's and Doug Campbell also assisted with the event. Driving in both wet and dry conditions was possible with the unique test track. by Lloyd Loring

The **Bert Olson Nationals** and **SBR Sprints** were a great success. 120 cars took to the track over the weekend for the five Regional Champ Series races and six National points races. Weather steward Jeff Luckritz planned a perfect weekend of 'not too hot' and 'not too wet'.

A special thanks goes out to our sponsors. They include [Nyloncraft, Inc.](#), [Campbell Ford Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.](#), [Lane Automotive](#), [Hoosier Tire](#), and [Tire Rack](#). Your patronage of those sponsors will be appreciated.

SBR drivers of note: Dave Dawson – 1st in FST on Saturday with a new **track record**
Vic Richter – 2nd in FV on Saturday
Jim Krzyzewski – 3rd on SRF on Saturday
Mike Jones – 1st in SSC on Sunday
Jeff (Lucky) Luckritz – 1st in SM on Sunday

Congratulations to them and all the other drivers at the event.

Full results can be found at the [SBR website racing page <sbrscca.org>](http://sbrscca.org).

Accolades go out to the many workers who made the event happen. They are **all** volunteers and without them we couldn't make it happen. A great Saturday evening party included a **Polish Buffet** sponsored by **Jim Krzyzewski** and **Nyloncraft**.

We look forward to next year. Have a safe remainder of the season.

Paul McBride
SBR Race Chairman

SBR SCCA BOARD MINUTES

08-03-10

ATTENDEES: Jeff Luckritz (Regional Executive), Kim Bollinger (At Large), Paul McBride (Race), Mark Manninen (Solo), William Loring (At Large), H.C. Colwell (Treasurer), Leon Krauss (Secretary).

Approved minutes from 07-06-10.

TREASURER'S REPORT- H.C. Colwell: Due to the record-setting income month of July from the hard-spent successful efforts of our SOLO and RACE communities, a discussion was held about how to potentially invest our new found cash assets to get the best bang for our bucks!

MEMBERSHIP: 195

SOLO- Mark Manninen: Event #6 at LMC had 39 drivers, 7 weekend members and one participant became a new member. Entries are down 13% as compared to one year ago, but the planned budget remains intact and "on track." GLDiv Championships will be this weekend, August 6-8 at Grissom. Nationals will be at Lincoln, NE September 7-10 with several members planning on participating. The last two SBR events will be held at the Tire Rack September 19 and October 10.

RACE- Paul McBride: With 155 entries, 53 of them Regionals and 116 cars including the Nationals, SBR experienced one of its most successful Races in recent memory. We did, however, have 11 fewer workers with 53 total and not all corners could be manned. This is an item for careful consideration going into an event for next year, especially with the new addition to the GingerMan race course. Worker incentive\$ were very generous and well received. Paul McBride is stepping down as Race Chair after several successful years and a volunteer is needed to come forward to assume this role for 2011. It was decided to maintain our current Race Date of the first weekend after the 4th of July.

STREET SURVIVAL-Sam Centellas: 24 students are registered for the August 14 School at Tire Rack. Sam needs a number of driving instructor/trainers to step up and assist with this last SBR event of the year. Help Sam out and add your name to his list. If you have not done this before, you are in for a pleasant surprise! Sam can explain the requirements. Lunch will be provided.

OLD BUSINESS: The Little Hoosier 100 at Newton Park, Lakeville (USAC .25 auto racers) was supported by SBR workers: 4 on Friday; 7 on Saturday; and 5 on Sunday last weekend. Send *PitBoard* articles/pictures to Tami Bowman no later than one week after the Tuesday night Club meetings.

NEW BUSINESS: Banquet location for next January will be changed. Suggestions for a new location are welcomed and encouraged. SBR SCCA Board Elections for 2011 will be discussed at the September meeting. New officers and board members (Race Chair) are greatly desired as current officers/members are willing but getting "tired." William Loring asked that this include a new web site coordinator. Please consider placing your name in the hat for one of these positions. Round Table will be held in Detroit on October 30th. Jeff moved and the board approved that we pay the dues of our SOLO Tech, Greg Wardeke who helps out at all our events, but he has dropped his membership due to being out of work.

GENERAL MEETING: 21 in attendance plus 1 guest.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Krauss, Secretary

SBR Monthly Meetings

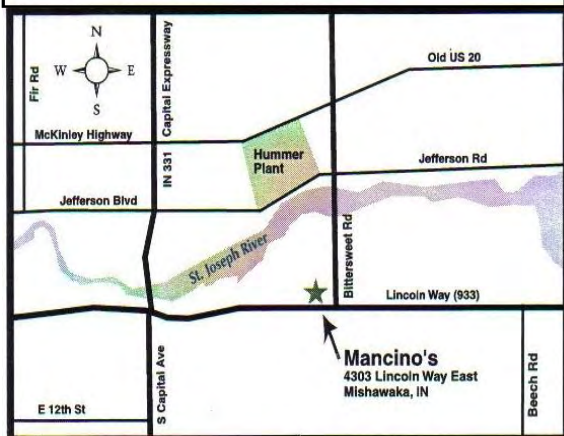
Where: Mancino's

Days: First Tuesday of month

Time: 6 pm board meeting

7 pm general meeting

Who: All are welcome!



SBR Calendar of Events

September

- 7 Club Meeting at Mancino's
- 19 Solo #7 at The Tire Rack

October

- 5 Club Meeting at Mancino's
- 10 Solo #8 at The Tire Rack

November

- 2 Club Meeting at Mancino's

December

- 7 Club Meeting at Mancino's

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Earn \$\$\$ for SBR

When purchasing items from The Tire Rack, first go to our web site at www.sbrscca.org, click on the Tire Rack link at the bottom of the page and then make your purchases. By doing so, the South Bend Region will earn a little extra dough!

Free SCCA Dues!

We started it! Hold one of the following positions; National Race Worker, Pit-Board Editor, Race Chair, Street Survival Chair, RE, Solo Chair, Treasurer or Webmaster. Half off dues for: Activity Points Keeper, Division Race Worker, Secretary and various Solo Chief positions.

Getting SBR Activity Points

Activity	Points	Activity	Points
Race Chair	400	Car Show Display	75
Assistant Race Chair	200	Solo Co-Chair	75
Pitboard Editor	200	Race Worker/day	50
Website Manager	200	SBR Race Driver	50
Race Chief of Specialty	200	PitBoard Article/page	40
Associate PitBoard Editor	100	SBR Meeting Attendance	20
Rally Series Chair	100	Car Show Booth/day	20
Solo Chair	100	Rally Navigator	20
Solo Series Specialty Chief	100	Race Crew/day	20
Event Chair	100	Rally/Solo Worker	20
Program Director	100	Rally/Solo Driver	20
Club Officer	100	Race/Solo Meeting	20
Even Co-Chair	75	RoundTable/Worker Seminar	20
		PitBoard Picture	10

