

PITBOARD

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DECEMBER 2020

REport-November

First things first. There will be **NO** December Membership meeting. With the resurgence of COVID 19 the Board decided it was in the Club's best interest to cancel December.

Next, Dayle Frame has been elected the new Area 4 Director. Balloting ended on November 15th. Dayle's three year term begins in January.

And, as many of you know our elections were held in November. I will be serving a third year as RE since there were no opponents. Our 2021 Board of Directors is: Dave Gushwa (ass't RE), Caleb Mullauer, Steve Bollinger and Mark Manninen. After the first of the year all staff appointments should be finalized. Stay tuned.

The various Club schedules are in the works as you read this. 2021 will be a great year and hopefully will not be full of pandemic cancellations.

Stay safe and enjoy the Holidays.

Paul McBride - RE

WATCH FOR A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT COMING TO YOUR EMAIL

SOON!!

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NO DECEMBER MEETING

FROM THE EDITOR

Congratulations go out to the election winners for next year. See the results are printed elsewhere on this page. I hope that all your favorites won. It sure didn't take as long as our national elections to determine a winner.

It looks like as a club SBR came out with a small profit for the year even considering all that has happened to cancel events and keep a lot of people home. This just goes to show that with a dedicated group of individuals that work as a team can overcome difficulties and still have a good year. Too bad our people in Washington can't do the same.

As I write this I am looking forward to a trip to Arizona next week to visit Mike (my brother) as he was unable to make it here this year. Will be good to see him and his son Jeff. Hopefully the weather will be nice just for the added bonus. Will put a couple of pictures and story of the visit when I get back.

Still looking for some articles from members to publish here and make it more interesting for readers. Send to me at pitboard@sbrscca.org. Always like to know why people got into SCCA.

Thanks for all the articles that everyone sent in this year.

Denny

BIG NEWS COMES TO SBR SOON

THIS COULD BE YOUR ARTICLE. Send me something and we will print it as long as it pertains to the club.



Pictures of Indy Vintage racing weekend. The guy even had me sign the inside of the trunk along with others he had sign.

SBR MONTHLY MEETINGS

WHERE: BEEF O'BRADY'S
12479 State rd.23
Granger, in.

WHEN: First Tuesday of the month
TIME: 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting
7:00 P.M. general meeting

CALENDAR of EVENTS

December

1 Club Meeting - Cancelled

January - 2021

05 – Monthly Meeting ay Beef O'Brady's

February

02 – Club Meeting

March

TBA- Awards Banquet

FREE DUES

We started it! Hold one of the following positions and get your dues back. R.E., National Race Worker, Race Chair, Pitboard Editor, Street Survival Chair, Webmaster, Solo Chair, Treasurer. Half off dues for Activity Points Keeper, Divisional Race Worker License, Secretary, and various solo positions.

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ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Our annual awards dinner is now being set in March.

Please watch your PitBoard for future announcements.

There will be a regular club meeting on January 6 at Beef o'Brady's.

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NEED TIRES/ HELP SBR

When you need new tires be sure to go to the Tire Rack. Go to our website South Bend Region will earn some dough.at www.sbrscca.org and click on the Tire Rack link at the bottom of the page to make your purchase. By doing so, South Bend Region will earn some dough.

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	Rally/Solo Worker	40
Rally Series Chair	100	SBR Meeting Attendance	20
Solo Chair	100	Car Show Booth/day	20
Solo Series Specialty Chief	100	Rally Navigator	20
Event Chair	100	Race Crew/ day	20
Program Director	100	Rally/Solo Driver	20
Club Officer	100	Race/Solo Meeting	20

RACE WORKERS TRAVEL FUND

SBR members that work other regions races may be compensated for their travel expenses as listed below.

Grattan \$75.00

Mid-Ohio \$150.00

Corvette Museum \$225.00

Go to the following link, download the form and follow the instructions.

<http://www.sbrscca.org/new/club>

NOT A SBR MEMBER?

Go to www.scca.com to join

Choose SBR as your local region

“THE STARTERS STAND”

Another year is almost gone. 2020 has been a year like no other. SCCA both club and pro racing continued thru out the Covid mess with modifications of schedule and a new to SCCA racing electronic simulator program before the real racing resumed.

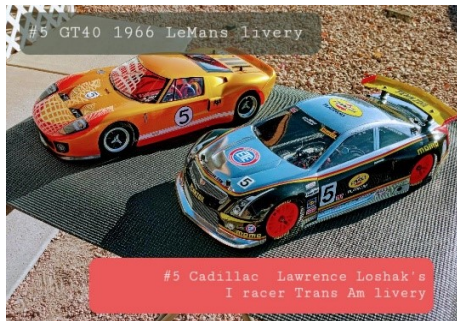
2020 Trans Am racing finally got live online video coverage via U tube and their new “Trans Am” by Pirelli web site. The season with a highly modified schedule continued with the always awesome competition.

Club racing continued with a condensed schedule of regional and the major events. Sadly, South Bend Region’s May Major was cancelled and no later date was available. The annual National Championships were held in October at Road America with over 600 entries. Congratulations go out to Bobby Sak winning the SRF3 race.

Covid kept me from my annual summer trip to visit and work South Bend Region’s July events. I hope to be back in 2021 to celebrate my 50th year in SCCA.

A couple of photos of Lawrence Loshak’s Trans-Am I racing car livery, that I copied on an RC car Body.

With this December issue of Pitboard, I would like to wish everyone the very best for the holiday season and a Merry Christmas. Many thanks to the editor of Pitboard my brother for printing my articles this last year. Mike Jennings



NEW MEMBERS

Michael Aumick of Grand Rapids Michigan

Kevin Keys of Huntington Indiana

Peter Swim of Coloma Michigan

WELCOME

ARIZONA TRIP

Just got back from my trip and got to say that we had a very good time. Thanks to my wife for letting me go. Really missed not seeing Mike this last summer. I left South Bend with it being 74 degrees to end up in Mesa at 40 degrees. Hope it improves. His son Jeff also got to spend a lot of time with us as he does most of his work from home. It was also good to see him. We spent a lot of time just visiting even if it did happen to be at an assortment of breweries. They have a lot of those in Mesa. Putting a picture of one of Miles RC cars with this article. For those of you that think these are just toys take a look at the front suspension on his. They have become very technical with all types of adjustments these days. A person can end up putting more than a thousand dollars into these "toys". Overall the trip was very enjoyable with the sun out and temps getting into the 70's each day. Most places we went we sat outside to enjoy the weather. Was 84 when I left and 40 when I got home. Thanks to Mike and Jeff for the hospitality. Denny



It was a learning experience



Time was not the issue



Great Company

Toys? I think not. All wheel drive, spec motor, Fully adjustable suspension, and sticky tires to make it turn.