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FROM THE EDITOR

So, another month has gone by that we haven't been able to get together as a group. Patty and I have both received our two vaccines so I hope we are ready to go. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Our annual awards dinner has been cancelled again and now it looks like the awards will be given out at the May membership meeting. Hope all can attend to receive their just rewards from last season.

We are gearing up for a great season with our solo schedule being firmed up. Just waiting for Tire Rack approval. Watch for confirmation soon. Also included in this addition are the schedules for a couple of other local regions.

Plans for our regional and national races are coming together as well as our Lane event, Time Trials event and hopefully a rally or two this summer and fall.

Watch PitBoard, Facebook, and our web site for updates on events. See you all soon and don't forget your SBR merchandise.

Denny

NOTICE

There will be a no regular club meeting in April. The meeting is open to anyone wishing to attend. There will be a general membership meeting in May. April will be a Board meeting only. (see RE-Port)

Plan on coming to the May meeting to see all of the award winners from solo and our great volunteers that make SBR the region that it is. See you then.

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NEW MEMBERS

- Patrick and Tamara Barber of Brighton, Mi. (Solo)
- Matthew Barna of Elkhart Mi.
- Matthew Leus of Hobart, in. (Solo)
- Ron Nienhuis of West Olive, Mi. (Solo)
- Michael, Rebecca and Matthew Savage of Granger, In. (Club Racing)
- Corbin Taylor of Nappanee, In.
- Robert Wolkowicz of Addison. Il.
- (Some of these may becoming Dual Members)

Welcome to SBR/SCCA. Great to have you aboard!!

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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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>

2021 SCHEDULE

April
6 – Board meeting only
25 – Solo #1 – Tire Rack

May
4 – General meeting (Beef O'Brady's)
13 – Track Night in America (Gingerman)
15/16 – Double regional (Gingerman)
16 – SCCA CRE Endurance racing
23 – Solo #2 – Tire Rack

June
1 – General meeting (Beef O'Brady's)
13 _ Solo #3 -

July
6 – General meeting (Beef O'Brady's)
15/17 – Lane Motorstate Challenge
17/18 – SCCA Time Trials
23 – SCCA CRE Endurance racing
24/25 SBR Majors at Gingerman

August
3 – General meeting (Beef O'Brady's)
14/15 – Solo #4 - Grissom (double great lakes division point event)
28 – Starting Line School
29 – Solo #5 – Tire Rack

September
7 – General meeting (Beef O'Brady's)
19 – Solo #6 – Tire Rack

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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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

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points</u>
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
Event Co-Chair	75	Round Table/Worker – Seminar	20
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NOT A MEMBER?

Join today at SCCA.com and Choose South Bend Region as your home region

REport – May

Well, here we go. COVID-19, pandemic, social distancing, face masks and vaccinations – the NEW Norm? Let's hope not. That being said we are going to change things up a bit.

Perhaps going back to the 'old' norm. Hopefully you are aware the Annual Banquet has been cancelled.

In light of that and the fact that the pandemic restrictions are being eased the Board will have its first face-to-face meeting of the year in April. We are planning on the first Membership Meeting of the year in May.

At the May Membership Meeting we will be handing out the Annual Trophies, Solo trophies and TOP 20(1) Participation Awards for 2020.

Annual Trophy recipients are:

THEWS – Dennis Jennings

RUBLE – Jason Cleveland

WALKER – Dave & Peggy Anson

MILLER – Dave Bowman

THOMAS – Kathy Kenny

RED BUD – Adam Locsi

BUSTED PISTON – Jeff Luckritz

SWANSON – Paul McBride

BOONE – Dawn Luckritz & Marcia McBride

Congratulations to these club members!

TOP 20(1)

Dennis Jennings

Jeff Luckritz

Kim Bollinger

Paul McBride

David Gushwa

Steve Bollinger

Hulbert Colwell

Rod Markowicz

Jason Cleveland

Lynnette Markowicz

Caleb Mullauer

Mark Manninen

Brian Tack

Duane Belisle

Michael Jennings

Peggy Anson

George Williams

Jonathon Shreiner

Marcia McBride

Joseph Jamison

David Anson

A hearty **THANK YOU** to these volunteers who make it happen and make a difference.

SOLO Awards are as follows:

Class	Name
Super Street	Kevin Kirchoff
B Street	Andrew Nienhuis
C Street	Peter Jacobs
D Street	Josh Kenny
D Street Ladies	Cathy Kenny
E Street	Andrew Sakala
F Street	Jeff luckritz
G Street	Rodney Stemm
H Street	Caleb Mullauer
E Street Prepared	David Gushwa
F Street Prepared	David Bowman
Classic American Muscle C	Jason Powell
Classic American Muscle S	Kevin Keys
Classic American Muscle T	Gary Burton
Solo Spec Coupe	Adam Locsi
Street Touring H	Scotland Slabach
Street Touring R	Chris Doolin
Street Touring S	Joey Nemeth
Street Touring U	Jason Cleveland
Street Touring X	Joseph Jamison
Super Street Modified	Richard Cimildoro
Street Modified F	Jason Gast
Street Modified S	Scott Baker
X Prepared	Steve Bollinger
X Prepared Ladies	Kim Bollinger
D Modified	Mark Manninen
F Modified	James Rose

2020 Novice Index Winners

1st	Novice Index	Jodie Boy
2nd	Novice Index	Orey Pence
3rd	Novice Index	Nicholas Thompson
4th	Novice Index	Seth Fine

2020 Ladies Index Winners

1st	Ladies Index	Cathy Kenny
2nd	Ladies Index	Jodie Boy

2020 Tire Rack Index Winners

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2020 Tire Rack Index Winners	
1st	Jonathan Shreiner
2nd	Adam Locsi
3rd	Caleb Mullauer
4th	Kevin Kirchoff
5th	Nick Zelisko
6th	Rodney Stemm
7th	Cathy Kenny
8th	Joseph Jamison
9th	David Gushwa
10th	Gary Burton

All trophies and awards can be picked up at the May meeting. I hope to see many of you at the upcoming events,

Remember, practice safe car prep.

Paul

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Notes from the Director's Chair

Area 4 Director Update for April, 2021

Another busy month as we all get ready for the upcoming season.

Probably the biggest highlight of the past month was our GLDiv Spring Training meeting held on 3/7. Due to continued pandemic restrictions, the event was held remotely. Many kudos go to Val McCammon as she made all the arrangements. She had a lot of

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help from her husband Pat and Velma and Raleigh Boreen. The four of them acted as moderator and guided a flawless day of sessions. There were over 100 people who attended a session during the day.

Work continues on the revised GLDiv website. If you are an RE, Race Chair, etc. and want your event posted on the divisional website's calendar, please send the pertinent details (date, location, contact person, registration link) to Rob Dietz (gldscaweb@gmail.co). He's the webmaster and will be able to collate the divisional events into the calendar.

The usual monthly meetings occurred in March. It started off with the Club Racing Board (CR) meeting on 3/2. There was the usual agenda of 100+ letters that the CRB dealt with.....most fairly mundane. The biggest item was the introduction of the tentative schedule for the Runoffs. Eric Prill said a survey of drivers indicated that over 1000 will attend the Runoffs at Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IM) this year. This puts pressure on them to generate a schedule that meets a wide variety of criteria (multi-class drivers, track limits, daylight hours, etc.). It has since been released and can be found her. There's nothing quite like IMS and I know I'll be there. I had the pleasure of racing there back in 2017 when the Runoffs first visited the facility. Please consider attending in some form (worker, spectator, crew, etc.) as I am sure you will have an excellent time. It'll be held from 9/28 to 10/3 and other details about the event can be found her.

We had a Bo meeting on 3/22. As usual, there wasn't anything too flashy that came from this meeting. We discussed the financial report submitted by Jeff Dahnert. Things look pretty good so far this year. The steps taken last spring as the pandemic was taking hold have continued to bear fruit. The President (Mike Cobb) submitted his update to us a week beforehand and we discussed that a bit during the meeting. There were a couple of "hush, hush" items that I cannot comment on at this time. Nothing too terribly earth shattering and I'll let you in on it when the time is appropriate.

One nice thing to come from the meeting is that we are planning on meeting face to face in late July (7/30 - 8/1). By then, it will have been well over a year since that occurred. We'll be heading to Kansas City for this, and I can't wait to see my fellow Board members. I've only met four of them over the years (Albin, Dowie, Isley and Jankovskis) so this will be quite exciting for me. Another BoD meeting will take place in December (12/3 - 12/5) and it will also be held in Kansas City.

The next night (3/23), there was a RallyCross Board (RX) meeting. This group is diligently working on expanding and raising the profile of the program. Among other things, they are working on coordinating their National Championships which will be held in our backyard. They'll be held in Chillicothe, OH on 10/15-10/17. Details about the event can be found her.

On the next evening (yes.....I had SCCA meetings three nights in a row), we held the first meeting of a committee dedicated to electric vehicles (EVs) and how they will be folded into every level of all competition programs within SCCA. We are charged (get it... charged about EVs....I know, don't quit my day job) with not only incorporating EVs into competition but also the safety and liability aspects of bringing them into the fold. The SCCA wants to be the leader for the current (yet another pun) and next generation of automobile enthusiast and EVs will definitely be a part of that future. As an EV owner and competitor, I am VERY excited to be in on the ground floor as we move into this realm.

Events of the past month have had an impact on my summer schedule. Here's my revised (and still tentative) schedule:

1. 4/29 - 5/2: STC @ PIRC (Super Tour)
2. 5/22, 5/23: OVR @ MidOhio (Major)
3. 6/4 - 6/6: Champ Tour Solo @ Grissom
4. 6/19, 6/20: WMR @ Grattan (Double Regional)
5. 7/16 - 7/18: Time Trails National Tour @ GingerMan
6. 7/23 - 7/25: Pro Solo @ Toledo
7. 730 - 8/1: BoD meeting in Kansas City, MO
8. 8/21, 8/22: WMR @ Grattan (Major)
9. 9/6: WMR Solo @ Grattan
10. 9/24 - 10/3: Runoffs @ Indy
11. 10/15 - 10/17: RallyCross Nationals in Chillicothe, OH
12. 10/24: WMR Solo @ Grattan
13. 10/31: MBR Covered Bridges Road Rally
14. 12/3 - 12/5: BoD meeting in Kansas City, MO

Woof! This will keep me busy. See you at the track.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Dayle Frame

TRAINING OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

I have recently been investing some of my retirement time to the training of some of our local law enforcement officers. I have been working with the South Bend Police to begin with and have moved up to talking to Mishawaka, St Joseph County, Bremen, and even the Indiana State Excise groups.

As it turns out they use the Tire Rack facility and have requested that I help them set up their training courses there. In the past all officers go thru training down in Indianapolis but there they only drive the old lead sleds called Ford Crown Vics. This obviously doesn't help when they get back here and move back into their local squad cars. They can vary from older Chevy Impalas, Ford Taurus, SUV's, Dodge Chargers and what have you.

The purpose we are going with is to have them learn how better to handle their vehicles under extreme circumstances. Kind of like the Street Survival we do for beginning drivers only with some drivers that have been trained in high speed chases down-state.

A couple of weeks ago I helped set up a course with the Mishawaka police department that helps them do things that they haven't had much need to do. It is actually an autocross that we set up for them to train on. There tends to be some of the officers that really know how to drive their units and others that get pretty intimidated. Hopefully doing this can build more confidence in what they are doing behind the wheel. There were units from Mishawaka (including the chief), St Joe County, Pokagon Tribe, North Liberty, Indiana State Excise, Notre Dame, and a couple of others. Thanks to Dave and Peggy Anson for helping set up the course.

Sunday I am assisting the State Excise group set up to train their 16 officers.

Also I believe that on April 12 I will be assisting the Mishawaka Police again with a new course that they will be using for a night time event. They will be using cones with reflective tape for better visibility. Should be fun.

Denny Jennings



MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

T-Shirts

New white or blue (all sizes) \$8.00 ea.

Old colors (sizes limited) \$5.00 ea.

Sweat Shirts (sizes limited) \$7.50 ea.

Polo Shirts (limited) XXL in red \$12.00

Hats \$5.00 ea.

These are special prices for clearance. Colored t-shirts are in Med and large sizes in pink, green or tan with SBR logo on front.

Blue and white shirts have SBR logo on front and "Fun with Cars" on back. All sizes

Sweat shirts are gray or blue with logo in sizes med and lg. Polo shirts have new logo and are long sleeve in large and 2xl.

You can email Pitboard with an order and I will get the merchandise to you somehow.



SOLO SCHEDULES for OTHER REGIONS

The following are schedules for the Chicago Region and Ft. Wayne Region SCCA. To be sure the event is happening I would suggest that you visit their website before the event.

If anyone has other region schedules and want them published please send to me and we will include them next month.



Chicago Region SCCA Solo 2021

April 18th
May 2nd
May 22nd-23rd National Champ Tour
June 13th
July 17th-18th Tripod Challenge
August 15th
September 18th-19th

All events at RT66 Raceway Joliet, Illinois



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2021 EVENTS

- May 1st/2nd** - Newcomers school/ Event #1 PFW
- May 30th** - Event #2 PFW
- June 12th/13th** - Event #3/4 Grissom
- July 17th/18th** - Event #5/6 Coliseum Great Lakes
- Aug 29th** - Event #7 Coliseum
- Sep 26th** - Event #8 Coliseum
- Oct 10th** - Event #9 Grissom Hoosier Challenge