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REREPORT

Hi all,

Not much to report this month in regards to Club business other than there will be a discussion about updating our club logo, or at least officially adding an additional alternate logo. This is a process that will be voted upon by the membership at an upcoming monthly meeting. More info to follow. Since it is not warm enough in South Bend, I will be heading south on vacation in early May and will not be at the May meeting. The rest of the team will keep you up to speed. Feel free to drop me an email at RE@sbrscca.org if you need me to follow up on anything. Lastly, I have some very sad news to relay. We had a recent passing of a club member, Jean Savage, wife of Larry Savage. Also the passing of Rudy Engler, father of member and past RE Erika Engler. Please think of them in their time of mourning and send along a message of support if you can. In closing, let us all hope for better weather and good times with friends at this year's events. It is certainly fun with cars but it is really all about the people. I want to get racing and I hope you do as well.

Mark Manninen

NEW MEMBERS

William Cosby of LaPorte, Indiana
Eric Couse of Osceola, Indiana
Ryne Kolessar of Lowell, Michigan
James Roquemore of Ionia, Michigan
Matt Schick of Marcellas, Michigan
Brody Schimel of Niles Michigan
Timothy Shinkle of Warsaw, Indiana
Christopher Sholtis of LaPorte, Indiana
Michael Shultz of Mishawaka, Indiana
James Smith of Mishawaka, Indiana

Welcome to SBR/SCCA

Hope to see you soon!

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SBR Monthly Meetings

We meet every first Tuesday of the month at Beef O’Brady’s

12479 State Road 23

Granger, In

6:00—Board Meeting followed at 7:00 P.M.—general membership meeting

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RACE WORKERS TRAVEL FUND

SBR workers that work other region’s races may be compensated for their travel expenses as listed below:

Grattan \$75.00

Mid-Ohio \$150.00

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

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

2023 Schedule

May

- 2—Member Meeting
- 13—GLDic Grissom Cleanup day
- 18—TNIA—Gingerman
- 21—Solo #2 at Tire Rack

June

- 3—Solo #3 at Grissom
- 4—Solo #4 at Grissom
- 6—Member Meeting
- 9—South Bend Cubs game

15—TNIA—Gingerman

18—Solo #5 at tire Rack

July

- 15/16 SBR Majors at Gingerman
- 21/22/23—Lane Motorstate Challenge

August

- 1— Member Meeting
- 17—TNIA—Gingerman
- 20—Solo #6 at Tire Rack

September

- 5—Member Meeting
- 17—Solo #7 at Grissom
- 21—TNIA—Gingerman
- 23/24—Regional @ Gingerman

October

- 3—Member Meeting
- 15—Solo #8 at Tire Rack

Free Dues

We started it! Hold one of the following positions and get your dues back.

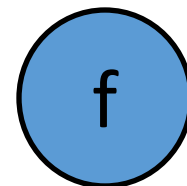
R.E.; National Race worker license; Race Chair; PitBoard Editor; Street Survival Chair; or Treasurer.

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 buy from the Tire Rack. Go to our website. Log onto www.sbrscca.org and click on the Tire Rack link at the bottom of the page to make your purchase. By doing so, SBR will earn some dough.

GETTING SBR ACTIVITY POINTS

Activity	Points	Activity	Points
Race Chair	400	SBR Race Driver	50
Assistant Race Chair	200	Race Worker / per day	50
PitBoard Editor	200	Rally/Solo Worker	40
Website Manager	200	PitBoard Article	40
Race Chief of Specialty	200	Region Support	20
Associate PitBoard Editor	100	TNIA Worker	20
Rally Series Chair	100	SBR Meeting Attendance	20
Solo Chair	100	Car Show Booth Worker / 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	Round Table Worker	20
Car Show Display	75	Race/Solo Meeting	20
Solo—Co-Chair	75	PitBoard Pictures	10
Event Co-Chair	75		

NOT A MEMBER?

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

FROM THE EDITOR

The season has begun, even without me. Sorry but not sorry I missed our first solo of the year. I was returning from Hilton Head Island with my beautiful wife after a week of perfect weather. From what I hear it wasn't a very good chance to see what the new paving was like as the weather kind of took over. I guess that is what happens at this time of year. I don't know how the event went as there is no report from any solo folks that were there. Kind of the same for the Starting Line day on Saturday. Maybe someone can fill us in on how those things went. I am looking forward to the May event to get the little green machine out there and see how the new tires act. Hopefully I can give George a little competition this year. I am still looking to get the rear end in the Mustang rebuilt so that we can actually go cruising and hear each other talk while driving. The loud whining noise about drives you out of the car at 55 MPH.

Next month (May) brings with it the first TNIA of the year. It looks as though we have pretty much the same crew working these events which is a bonus to not have to train new people. If you would like to work a TNIA contact Dave Gushwa.

Don't forget to sign up for your South Bend Cubs tickets. Game is Friday June 9 ay 7P.M. It is free to members and their guest (except alcohol). Email me at pitboard@sbrscca.org and I will add you to the list. There will also be fireworks after the game. Come out and enjoy the fellowship with other members.

Start making plans now to attend the South Bend Region Majors Race at Gingerman. It all happens the weekend of July 15/16. We also host a potluck dinner for workers on Friday night with the club providing meat and others bringing a dish. Don't miss Duane's world famous blueberry cobbler and ice cream. It is the highlight of the dinner. Everyone is welcome. Just bring your chairs and sit a spell.

Following the is the Lane Motorstate Challenge the weekend of July 21/22/23. There is a cruise on Thursday from Lane to Weko Beach with dinner, Track day on Friday at Gingerman and a solo at the Tire Rack on Saturday. Plenty of fast cars and great competition. We even pay you to work a corner and see these talented drivers in their beautiful cars.

You can volunteer for the race weekend by emailing Jeff luckritz at race@sbrscca.org. We can use your help if even for just one day.

You can volunteer to work the Lane event by emailing me at pitboard@sbrscca.org.

Hope to see you at the meeting this next Tuesday at Beef O'Brady's in Granger at 7

Denny



JOIN US AND ROOT ON OUR OWN CUBBIES

WHAT: South Bend region annual trip to the Cubs Ball Game

WHEN: June 9, 2023—Gates open at 6:05 and game starts at 7:05 p.m. (buffet served 6 to 8)

WHERE: South Bend Four Winds Field—501 W. South Street in South Bend

WHO: Any South Bend region member and their guest

COST: Free (alcohol not included) ticket, ball cap, and buffet(burgers, dogs , mac and cheese, chips, cookies and soft drinks)

HOW TO GET YOUR TICKETS: Email Denny at pitboard@sbrscca.org - Tickets will be available for pick up at the June Membership meeting or at the will call window at the main ticket area the night of the game.

Come join us for a night of fun as our South Bend Cubs take on the Lansing Lugnuts. We will be seated in the Home Run Porch section in Left Field. It offers a great view and has great seats with a table top to set your food and drinks on. Really close to the Tiki Bar for your adult drinks also.

Last year the Cubs won the entire Mid-West division championship and hope to repeat this year.

Fireworks will follow the game. But remember, the number of tickets is limited so reserve soon. Don't miss out on this perk for SBR members only. It is one way we honor all of you that invest your time and energy to make SBR one of the best regions in the entire SCCA family.

Just make sure that when you reserve tickets that they are costly to the club. If you can't use them for some reason please give them to a family member or a friend so they don't go to waste.

Hope to see you there!!



MOTORSTATE CHALLENGE

WHAT: Lane Automotive Motorstate Challenge (Pro Touring event)

WHEN: July 20/21/22

(20th—Registration, Cruise, Dinner at Waco Beach)

(21st— Track day at Gingerman Raceway in South Haven Michigan)

(22nd—Autocross at Tire Rack in South Bend Indiana)

Come and join us as we welcome approximately 90 entrants that are vying for a trip to the “Ultimate Street Car competition”. The cars are amazing as vintage cars with many, many upgrades (suspension, motors, safety, etc.)

This is a South Bend Region sponsored event and all entrants must be SCCA members (full or weekend) and must sign SCCA waiver. This enables us to cover everyone under SCCA competition insurance. All workers will be supplied lunch, a t-shirt, and \$20 per day. Also they get to see some of the fastest cars and drivers in the country.

There will be a cruise on Thursday that ends up at Waco Beach and treated to a BBQ dinner (free to SBR members). Then on Friday morning the SBR team does Tech inspection followed by Time Trial action on the track at which point we become corner workers. This is an important job as to make sure all the participants are safe. At the end of Friday there is an ice cream social that you won't want to miss. On Saturday we move to the Tire Rack for a good old shootout on the test track autocross style. We need about 15-20 workers to help chase cone, do tech (if not done on Friday) work grid, timing, announcing, and so forth. Again you will be provided lunch and \$20 for the day.

This is a very important event for SBR as it helps pay for our racing and other member things such as Ball games and bus trips. Plan on coming out and help make this event the best we can and really enjoyable for the competitors.

For more info or to volunteer for this event please email Denny Jennings at gridman1@att.net

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

T-Shirts

New Gray (all sizes)	\$10.00 ea.	
Old colors (sizes limited ask availability)	\$5.00 ea.	
Sweat Shirts (sizes limited)	\$7.50 ea.	
Polo Shirts (limited mostly long sleeve)		\$12.00
Hats	\$5.00 ea.	
Beanies	\$10.00	
Grille Emblem (show your colors)	\$25.00	

You can email Pitboard with an order and I will get the merchandise to you at an event or a meeting. Items also available at the meetings.



Long Sleeve – L–X L-
2XL– 3XL
Short Sleeve—M -L
(1 each)



New Gray
All Sizes



Hats



Limited Sizes



Beanies



Hardware Included