



SCCA  
Sports Car Club of America

# PITBOARD

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# Huge Turnout at Last Solo

*Kim Bollinger*



*114 entrants showed up for SBR's last Solo*

On October 20, 114 solo enthusiasts braved stiff northern breezes and chilly temperatures to test their skills on the TireRack test track for the last SBR Solo II

of 2002. The wide variety of cars, from a Suzuki Swift to Miatas to Cobra kit cars to the E Mod Fiero of Steve Tamandli, provided a great "photo op" for WNDU-TV, who taped a feature for the evening's sports segment.

The challenging course tested drivers' nerve on the skid pad, and drivers' patience on the switchbacks that connected the test tracks two concentric skid pad rings. With only one car on course at a time, the event went into late afternoon to give everyone three tries to top the class and index times.

STS was the largest class, by far, with Jake Harlan taking the win over 19 other street tire-shod cars. Street Mod followed with 10 cars; Phillip Bowman bested his dad for the win in the class. Our editor, Jeff Luckritz, topped GS by nearly 3 seconds to take the win over 8 others. And Scott Nardin proved, once again, that borrowed cars are faster, taking the win in E Mod over his car's owner, Steve Tamandli.

TireRack employee Chris Harvey, CS Miata, took TireRack Index honors for the day, followed closely by fellow TireRack staffer John Rogers in his DS MINI S.

**December 3rd Meeting: Christmas Party  
8:00 PM (IN Time) Good Food. Good Fun.  
January 7th: No Meeting**

# MONTHLY MEETING

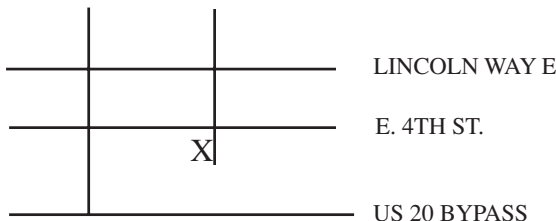
When: First Tuesday of every month.

Who: All members and their guests.

Time: Board Meeting at 7:00 pm  
 Membership Meeting at 8:00 pm  
 Indiana Time

Where: Mishawaka Union Station  
 327 Union Street  
 Mishawaka, IN

N. MAIN ST. UNION ST.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## How To Get Those Precious SBR Activity Points

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



# R.E. NOTES

## Final Thoughts

These are my final notes as the Regional Executive of the South Bend Region, and these words do not come easily. I would have very much preferred to stay in this area to continue to lead the region, but that is not meant to be.

I felt very honored by those of you who arranged, and were at my

SURPRISE going away party. Well I must admit that I did suspect that something was up, and wasn't too surprised to see a few cars I recognized in the parking lot.

Many say that I am an outstanding RE, but the truth be known, it is the outstanding people in this region who make me look outstanding. Many of you have gone a long way in making myself and the region look good. George Williams and all his key people who do such a great job with the Solo program. Everyone who is involved in our race every year do such great work that it has become one of the best races in the division, which also makes me look good. Everyone who contributes to the PitBoard and was part of the effort that lead to a national award at the SCCA convention made me look very

good when I accepted it in front of members from around the country.

The workers and competitors who continue to show professionalism in every event around CenDiv, reflected upon me as the RE.

I can't forget all the people who helped at the car shows. I'm sure you will all continue to support the next RE as you supported me, and I hope he will recognize the skills, and dedication the members of this club have to offer. I am heading for the paradise of Hawaii, but what is paradise without racing or solo? So, remember that in January while I sun myself on the beach, that you have your own paradise. As I think of all of you, I will lift my Mai Tai in a toast to all of you and fondly remember my time here.

Aloha

## Our New RE Duane Belisle



photos by Jeff Pontius

## 2003 SBR Board of Directors



Larry Dunville



Jeff Luckritz



Jeff Harrison



Jeff Pontius

## **South Bend Region SCCA Board Meeting - October 1, 2002**

**Members Present:** Duane B., Jeff P., Larry D., H.C., Jeff L., and Susan W. Absent: Bill H. (in Maryland as his Mother is ill.)

**Minutes:**-copies passed out, looked over, and accepted as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** H.C.-passed out accounting sheets and went over them.

-Month of Sept.-doesn't include the two Sept. solo events

-George turned that money in this evening

-Race driver's refunds (from our race) have been made

-Actually got one check back!!!!!!!!!!

-Said thanks, but use the money for the club and he'd see us next year

-Solo Costs: paying Lake Mich. college \$60.00 for each event and providing porta potty (fee)

-still have money

-Treasurer's Report accepted by board members present

-Jeff P.

-As new race chair, requested a break down of race miscellaneous expenses

-H.C. discussed CD renewals

-Stay where it is/or to move where more interest could be gained

-Larry D. suggested looking into ING

**Membership:** H.C.

-Up to 210!!!!!!

-Going to pass around membership list to update-mail addresses

**Solo:** George W.

-Turned money into H.C. for the two solo events held in Sept.

-Handed in audit form to H.C.

-Will give solo report during general membership meeting

**Race:**-Jeff P.

-Race date confirmed for July 12 and 13, 2003

-Confirmation from GingerMan and approval from Western Mich. Region

-Driver's School

-Would like to have it on June 13 and 14, 2003(not yet confirmed)

Race Continued:

-Equipment fees requested by Jim D.

-discussed last month

-Tabled until board talked to Jim D. at the General Membership meeting tonight

Jeff P. made motion to pay the \$50.00 with 2nd by Duane B., and agreed by all

### **Old Business:**

-Trophy Case: H.C.-showed catalogue with cases in it.....pretty expensive!

### **New Business:**

-H.C.presented a letter/newsletter from Grissom Air Museum

-Spoke about upcoming event to be held there October 5th

-Trailer-hitch straightened and to be reinforced-to be stored on Larry D. property at 1133 E 5th in Mishawaka

-Nominations-to be done tonight

-Banquet

-Need to get with Tammi Bowman

Larry D. moved to adjourn the SBR board meeting with agreement by all present.

## **SBR-SCCA General Membership Meeting - October 1, 2002**

Duane B.-called the meeting to order in place of Bill H.

**Treasurer's Report:** H.C.

-See board meeting notes

-Sending out the checks to race drivers put neg. impact on the SBR treasury lots of ins and outs

-Need to look in all club areas to see where costs could be cut back

**Membership:** H.C.

-210....better than last month-guests: Loren and Don

**Solo:** George W.

-Sept. 8, 2002 event at Lake Michigan College

-63 cars including Porsche and BMW club members

-People from all over

-Trailer needs a couple of repairs

-was moved by someone at the college

-man who gave permission to leave it there didn't know about its being moved or why

-New parking lot may be avail. to use next year

-Sept. 29, 2002 event at Lake Michigan College-only 39 cars

-Rained in the AM (4 hours), especially during set-up.....nice later

-Last event there for this season

-will be taking some t-shirts and glasses back to the college to be given away

-Still looking at other lot sources

-Next solo at the New Tire Rack site on Oct. 20, 2002

-Discussion took place among members present

### **Competition:**

-Run Offs over

-Seth R. taken out on first lap with not much damage to his car

-Several SBR members crewing with Rod and Lynnette working

-Spoke of Jay Lutz, a former SBR member that was there

-Happy 69th Birthday to Dick Wisler on October 2, 2002

-Dave B. brought Enduro pictures

### **Old/New Business:**

-Lloyd L. said that Ruth Nixon passed away recently,first woman director in SCCA she started here in South Bend

-Bill L.

-spoke about 6 1/2 horsepower carts at a cart track off Crumstown Road

-Tire Rack has gone there and he thought maybe SBR might want to do this sometime will put inquiries in Pitboard and the Website

-Website

-Has list of those SBR members who went to the solo Nationals in Topeka

-Annual Banquet

-Need to be looking into this

-Dave B. to check with his wife (Tami)

-2003 will be the 50th Anniversary of SBR.....should do something special!!!!!!

### **Merchandise**

-Lynnette has stuff.....see her!!!!!!

### **Nominations**

-Paul Stock and Dave Bowman were the nominating comm. (asked a few people to participate)

-RE: Duane Belisle and Jeff Luckritz

-Nominations continued

-Board of Directors: Duane Belisle, Larry Dunville, Jeff Harrison, David Kazmierczak, James Kryzyzewski, Jeff Luckritz, Lynnette Markowicz, Jeff Pontius, And Paul Stock

-Lloyd L. moved that nominations close with the 2nd by Bill L.

-Pitboard

-Jeff L. thanked those for sending articles.....keep them coming....thanks!

-To discuss Mishawaka car show at next months meeting....in conjunction with go cart race(?) SBR general membership meeting was adjourned.....agreed by all members present. Meeting notes submitted by Susan K. Williams



# New SBR Logo Clothing

Look great while you're having fun. See and buy at the next meeting.

To purchase, contact Lynette Markowicz (574) 232-4206 or [LAMarksSBRGrid1@netscape.net](mailto:LAMarksSBRGrid1@netscape.net)



**Polo, Blue**

\$16.00 sizes M to XL, \$18.00 size XXL



**Cool Knit Polo, Grey W/Checked Sleeves**

\$24.00 sizes M to XL, \$26.00 size XXL



**Sweatshirt, Grey**

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\$24.00 sizes M to XL, \$26.00 size XXL



**Sweatshirt, Turquoise**

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**T-Shirt, Grey *Logo on back only***

\$15.00 sizes M to XL, \$16.00 size XXL

# ***It's a BIG FINISH!***

## Solo Results October 20th @ The Tire Rack

	Driver	Hometown	Club	Car	Best Time	Points
<b>SS</b>						
T 1	Kent Parkinson	W Lafayette, IN	SBR	99 Chevy Corvette	43.851	100
T 2	Alex Parkinson	W Lafayette, IN	SBR	99 Chevy Corvette	44.509	86.5
3	Lee Moore	South Bend, IN		2000 Chevrolet Corvette	46.435	46.97
4	Ryan Davis	Anderson, IN		01 Chevrolet Corvette	49.798	10.0
<b>AS</b>						
T 1	Nathan Bieseimeier	West Lafayette, IN		96 Chevrolet Corvette	47.184	100
2	John Anderson	Kouts, IN	SBR/TSSCC	89 Chevrolet Corvette	47.839	87.51
<b>BS</b>						
T 1	Ken Richmond	Westville, IN	75	01 Pontiac Trans Am	46.676	100
T 2	Luke Pavlick	South Bend, IN		90 Nissan 300ZX	47.647	81.28
3	Tony Lipscomb	South Bend, IN		01 Audi TT	50.434	27.54
4	Ryan Frye	Byro Center, MI		87 Porsche 944T	53.416	10
<b>CS</b>						
T 1	Chris Harvey	Osceola, IN	SBR	99 Mazda Miata	44.119	100
T 2	George Schmitt	Elkhart, IN	SBR	96 Mazda Miata	45.93	63.06
T 3	Tim Gaisford	Warsaw, IN	SBR	74 Porsche 914	47.939	22.07
4	Paul Stock	Mishawaka, IN	SBR	00 Mazda Miata	48.93	10
5	Duane Belisle	Elkhart, IN	SBR	00 Mazda Miata	49.299	10
6	Paul Parkansky	Lansing, MI		02 Mazda Miata	49.971	10
7	Richard Hubbell	Portage, MI		02 Mazda Miata	51.889	10
<b>CSL</b>						
T 1	Enid Schmitt	Elkhart, IN	SBR	96 Mazda Miata	48.868	100
2	Sarah Gaisford	Warsaw, IN		74 Porsche 914	51.744	47.03
<b>DS</b>						
T 1	John Rogers	Granger, IN	FWR	02 Mini Cooper S	45.126	100
<b>ES</b>						
T 1	Daniel Stone	Sheridan, IN	Indy	1992 Mazda Miata	47.61	100
T 2	Cooper Lacy	Delphi, IN		90 Mazda RX-7	48.494	83.29
3	Bill Collins	New Haven, IN	FWR	92 Mazda Miata	48.726	78.9
4	Eric Johnson	Ada, MI	wmr	91 Toyota MR2	49.859	57.49
5	R.J. Pruitt	Kentwood, MI		84 Mazda RX-7	50.366	47.9
6	Matthew Flourmoy	, IN		00 Honda Civic Si	51.016	35.61
<b>FS</b>						
T 1	George Williams	Middlebury, IN	SBR	02 Chevy Z-28	45.449	100
T 2	Don Fore	Noblesville, IN	SBR	02 Chevrolet Z28	47.183	65.66
3	Aaron Clark	West Lafayette, IN		01 Ford Mustang Cobra	48.064	48.22
4	Michael Rutan	Angola, IN		00 Chevrolet Camaro Z28	48.902	31.62
5	Ted Campbell	Granger, IN		2002 Chevrolet Z28	53.756	10
6	Ryan Filley	Mishawak, IN		95 Nissan 300ZX	55.95	10
<b>GS</b>						
T 1	Jeff Luckritz	St. Joseph, MI	SBR	95 Dodge Neon	46.969	100
T 2	Steve McNeal	Holland, MI	WMR	02 Ford SVT Focus	49.474	52
T 3	Wayne Rummel	Montpelier, OH	NWOR	95 Ford Mustang	49.569	50.18
4	Josh Luckritz	St. Joseph, MI	SBR	95 Dodge Neon	50.192	38.24
5	Jack Stodola	Schoolcraft, MI		98 Acura Integra	50.949	23.74
6	Chris Bratten	Terre Haute, IN		00 Dodge Neon ES	51.664	10.04
7	William Wah	Buchanan, MI		88 Volkswagen Scirocco	51.779	10
8	Loren Rhude	Goshen, IN	sbr	02 Honda Civic Si	52.356	10
9	David Hullinger	South Bend, IN	SBR	2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP	54.143	10
<b>HS</b>						
T 1	William Loring	Osceola, IN	SBR	90 Honda Civic Si	47.877	100
T 2	Jason Kolk	Auburn Hills, MI		2002 Ford Focus	48.855	81.62
T 3	Jeff Margush	Elkhart, IN		79 Volvo 242 GT	49.807	63.72
4	Keith Bower	Fort Wayne, IN		90 Honda CRX DX	50.723	46.5
5	Mark Van Allen	Grand Rapids, MI		02 Ford Focus	51.971	23.04
6	Tim Grantham	Mishawaka, IN		2001 Honda Civic	52.544	12.27
7	Matthew Jensen	Terre Haute, IN		95 Honda Del Sol	53.237	10
8	Brett Pilarski	Waterloo, IN	FWR	92 Suzuki Swift GT	54.401	10
9	TJ Campbell	Granger, IN	SBR	93 Ford Escort GT	56.21	10

<b>STS</b>							
T	1	Jake Harlan	Topeka, IN	SBR/FWR	94 Ford Probe GT	46.059	100
T	2	Nate Vanderveen	Wyoming, MI		00 Subaru Impreza RS	47.706	67.82
T	3	Robert Larsen	Norton Shores, MI	WMR	92 VW GTI	47.785	66.27
T	4	Andy Nienhuis	West Olive, MI	WMR	84 VW Rabbit	47.943	63.19
T	5	Steve Unwin	Kalamazoo, MI		88 Volkswagen GTI	48.005	61.97
T	6	Brandon Tuckey	Coldwater, MI		2001 Mazda Protège MP3	48.182	58.52
	7	Ron Nienhuis	W. Olive, MI	WMR	84 VW GTI	48.786	46.71
	8	Parker Brown	Portage, MI		99 Ford Contour SE	49.032	41.91
	9	Rob Pardue	Holland, MI	WMR	00 Honda Civic Si	49.408	34.56
	10	Ralph Mortenson	Farmington, MI	Det	98 Ford Contour SVT	50.15	20.06
	11	Eric Deruiter	Wyoming, MI		98 Subaru Legacy	50.385	15.47
	12	Pete Stodolo	Schoolcraft, MI		96 Acura Integra	50.466	13.89
	13	Elliot Tippmann	Coldwater, MI	SBR	02 Ford Focus	50.484	13.53
	14	Jim Wyeth	Osseo, MI	WMR	92 Saturn SC2	51.091	10
	15	Ross Johnson	Ann Arbor, MI		96 Acura Integra	51.9	10
	16	Kent Hurley	Mishawaka, IN		97 Eagle Talon	51.977	10
	17	Justin Krause	Ft Wayne, IN		2002 Honda Civic	53.474	10
	18	Ryan VanStone	Coldwater, MI	SBR	93 Honda Civic	54.181	10
	19	Shawn Switalski	Mishawaka, IN		94 Honda Civic	54.293	10
	20	Alexander Yovanovich	Valparaiso, IN		00 Plymouth Neon	999.999	10
<b>STX</b>							
T	1	Robert Palmbos	Manistee, MI		02 Subaru WRX	47.419	100
T	2	Todd Green	Hebron, IN	SBR	85 Toyota MR2	47.525	97.99
	3	Michael Bowyer	Granger, IN		94 Mazda Miata	51.255	27.19
	4	Terrance Welsh	South Bend, IN		02 Subaru Impreza WRX	52.402	10
	5	Blair Stark	Mishawaka, IN		96 Honda Del Sol	53.751	10
<b>SM</b>							
T	1	Phillip Bowman	Mishawaka, IN	SBR	95 Dodge Neon	46.525	100
T	2	David Bowman	Mishawaka, IN	SBR	95 Dodge Neon	46.939	91.99
T	3	Zach Wagner	St. Andrews, MI	WMR	92 Mitsubishi 3000GT	46.951	91.76
T	4	Jeremy Gleason	Elkhart, IN	SBR	91 Dodge Stealth RTTT	47.451	82.09
	5	Mike Vasich	Orland Park, IL	INR	01 Ford Focus	49.161	49.01
	6	Jon Cook	Ada, MI		92 Mitsubishi 3000GT	49.622	40.09
	7	Gary Olszewski	Chelsea, MI		82 BMW 320i	49.996	32.86
	8	Damon Edwards	Bridgman, MI	SBR	02 Subaru WRX Wagon	50.857	16.2
	9	Kevin Newman	Ypsilanti, MI		96 VW Golf Gti	52.104	10
	10	Jeremy Stewart	Mishawaka, IN		88 Ford Mustang	53.738	10
<b>SML</b>							
T	1	Jamie Brown	Wixom, MI	Detroit	96 Plymouth Neon	50.808	100
<b>SM2</b>							
T	1	Chris Weldy	Lafayette, IN	SBR	96 Chevrolet Camaro Z28	45.724	100
T	2	Ricardo Gonzales	Miller Beach, IN	SBR/CHI/INR	74 Porsche 914	45.788	98.74
	3	Mike Langenfeld	Monee, IL		01 Audi TT-R	48.744	40.56
	4	Brad Rust	Wexford, PA		74 Datsun 260Z	51.93	10
	5	Jack Rust	Kouts, IN	SBR	74 Datsun 260Z	53.839	10
<b>CSP</b>							
T	1	Tim Dordon	Holland, MI		87 Honda Civic	47.014	100
T	2	Koji Yamagata	Portage, MI		94 Mazda Miata	47.359	93.4
	3	John Hammer	Battle Creek, MI	WMR	94 Mazda Miata	47.774	85.45
	4	Jerry Martin	Logansport, IN	SBR	67 Datsun 2000 Roadster	47.904	82.96
	5	Fred Buckingham	Elkhart, IN	SBR	90 Mazda Miata	49.185	58.44
	6	Ryan Steele	Holland, MI		87 Honda Civic	49.689	48.79
<b>CSPL</b>							
T	1	April Dordon	Holland, MI	SBR	91 Honda CRX	47.784	100
	2	Trudy Rankin	Jackson, MI		94 Mazda Miata	53.637	10
<b>ESP</b>							
T	1	Gary Burton	Columbia City, IN	FWR	90 Ford Mustang	45.289	100
T	2	Greg Green	Holland, MI	WMR	95 Ford Cobra	45.518	95.45
	3	Ryan Bromvey	Holland, MI		95 Ford Mustang Cobra	47.841	49.29
	4	Michael Margraf	Highland, IN	INR	02 Pontiac Firehawk	48.737	31.48
	5	Keith Margraf	Elkhart, IN		02 Chevrolet Camaro SS	49.095	24.37
	6	Tyson King	West Unity, OH		95 Ford Mustang	50.506	10
<b>AP</b>							
T	1	William Belches	Edwardsburg, MI		98 Superperformance Cobra	45.116	100
	2	David Koepf	Kokomo, IN		99 Factory Five Roadster	49.972	10
<b>CP</b>							
T	1	Mike Zickuhr	Hobart, IN	SBR	69 Chevy Camaro	43.883	100
<b>DP</b>							
T	1	Steve Bollinger	Granger, IN	SBR	66 Austin Healey Sprite	42.675	100
	2	Kim Bollinger	Granger, IN	SBR	66 Austin Healey Sprite	43.711	78.15
<b>EPL</b>							
T	1	Allison Smith	Grand Rapids, MI	WMR	84 VW Rabbit GTI	50.5	100
<b>EM</b>							
T	1	Scott Nardin	Grandville, MI		86 Werks SoloVee	41.112	100
	2	Steve Tamandli	South Bend, IN	SBR	88 Pontiac Fiero	41.582	89.71
<b>FM</b>							
T	1	Gregory Powers	Mishawaka, IN	SBR	65 Solo Vee Bobsy	43.986	100

# Hot Solo Shots from LMC



*Damon Edwards and his magical thermometer*



*Ahhh! Top-down racing is the only way to go*



*All SBR Solos start with the Novice walk.*

*photos-J Luckritz*

# Cool Solo Shots from the Tire Rack



*William Belcher and David Koepp -  
new SBR members*



*Ralph Mortenson came from Farmington,MI*



*Keith Margraf gets ready to take off!*



*Paul Stock brought his new Mazda Miata... and his warm hat!*



# SBR SOLO STUFF

## Solo II Chiefs

Solo II Chair	George Williams
Ass't Solo II Chair	Paul Stock
Announcer	Lloyd Loring
Registration	Chris Hogland
Safety Stewards	Duane Belisle
	George Williams
	Rod Markowicz
Timing/Scoring	Bill Loring
Trophies/Awards	Kim Bollinger
Event Flyers	Lloyd Loring/HC
PR	Bill Howe
Tech. Inspector	Jeff Harrison
Equipment	Open
Event Chair	Open
Worker Chief	Steve Bollinger
Course Design	Open

## 2002 SBR SOLO CALENDAR

8/25 — #6 Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, MI  
 9/8 — #7 Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, MI  
 9/29 — #8 Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, MI  
 10/20 — #9 The Tire Rack Test Site, South Bend, IN

### Look for SBR Solo Results on the Web

Bill Loring has put together an SBR Web Site. You can find a solo event schedule, results, pdf files of forms, and photos. You'll also find a link to pre-register for SBR events.

Check it out at:  
<http://www.sbrscca.org>

### New to Solo?

Let somebody know at registration and we'll find a SBR member to help you get started!

### 2002 PAX/RTP Index Factors

SS	.836	CP	.854
AS	.828	DP	.849
BS	.827	EP	.868
CS	.812	FP	.865
DS	.798	AM	1.000
ES	.802	BM	.951
FS	.809	CM	.919
GS	.785	DM	.894
HS	.779	EM	.904
ASP	.836	FM	.897
BSP	.840	STS	.784
CSP	.842	STX	.801
DSP	.820	SM	.834
ESP	.826	SM2	.856
FSP	.817	F125	.932
AP	.874	FJr	.815
BP	.867	Spec FJr	.774

### What to Bring to a Solo:

A Safe Car, Working Seat Belts, & a Helmet (Loaners are available)



photo-J. Luckritz

George Williams-The Man of the Year in SBR Solo Organization



## Holding The PitBoard

Jeff Luckritz

# Take this Cobra Home!

Some lucky SBR member will literally walk away with this Cobra 427 S/C. In addition to functional steering, opening doors and hood, this excellent *model* comes with carpeting, instrument panel gauges and controls.

In January 2002, we gave SBR members in the top-20 of Activity Points, large prints of sports, race and vintage cars. Hopefully, you thought they were as cool as I did. If you come visit the Luckritz home, you will find a very cool Michael Shumacher print displayed in the living room.

At the upcoming annual banquet in January, we will reward the top SBR members some pretty cool die-cast models. If you are in the top 20 of Activity Points, you can choose from any one of the models below:

- C5 LeMans Corvette
- F1 Ferrari
- 1998 LeMans Mercedes
- Cobra 427
- BMW V12 LMR
- Porsche 917
- Lola T70
- 1998 F1 McLaren
- Tyrrell P34 6-wheeler
- Jaguar F1
- 1968 LeMans Corvette
- Jaguar E-Type Roadster
- 1950 Ferrari Spyder
- 1966 Corvette Roadster



In addition to the model, you will receive an awesome base, plus an inscription with your name and finishing position.

As Bill Howe mentioned at his going-away party, SBR is truly blessed with some talented individuals who care very much about the club. From the RE to the SBR member who works our Race and Solos, many of you contribute enormous time to make this a better club.

One could tell that SBR was a special club at the **Driver's School** we co-sponsored in the Spring. We had over 20 members come out to help aspiring drivers earn their competition license. I don't know if that's the most of any participating region, but I bet it's close. Not bad for a medium-size region.

Of the four **SBR Solos** my son and I attended this year, one could sense the family atmosphere upon arrival. I don't travel the Midwest attending Solos, but I have a hard time believing anybody else does it better.

Even at the last Solo of the year at the Tire Rack, where over 110 drivers showed up, SBR put on a good event. Yes, there were problems here and there, but overall, I think competitors appreciated our efforts.

While other regions struggle with low attendance at Regional and even National races, we just keep growing. Drivers come from all over the country to attend the **South Bend Sprints**, and we appreciate every one of them. From Registration and Tech, to Grid and Corner workers, nobody does it better.

When we aren't racing, we try to attract new members at **car shows**. This past year, SBR put on their recruiting hats at two different car venues. It started in the Winter at Cavalcade of Wheels and we wrapped it up in June at University Park Mall. At both locations, we did our best to spread the word about the Sports Car Club of America.

Plan on attending the SBR Annual Banquet at the Matterhorn on January 18th. It's a time to honor all those fast autocrossers, and more importantly, the SBR members who made all the great events in 2002 happen. Our banquet coordinator has promised great food and great times!



## CLASSIFIEDS

### Get into racing / autocross cheap!

For Sale: 1986 Mazda RX7 roller, with a 2000 race engine in box, never used. Car has complete rollbar, has been stripped, and if you can install the engine, will be ready to race. I am only asking \$2000 for the whole kit and kaboodle, so this is a cheap way to get into club racing. Please contact Scott Desenberg at 616-697-4296 <mailto:sdesenberg@hotmail.com> > [sdesenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:sdesenberg@hotmail.com) to see the car.

**For Sale:** 1971 Ford Pinto 1600 engine, 5 speed transmission and radiator. One owner \$500 obo. 574-293-1235

### For Sale -- 81 Fiat X 1/9

Fun 'D' Stock solo car. 5K on new motor. Two sets of wheels. One mounted with street tires and one with used Yokohamas. Newer shocks and front sway installed. Car runs well (runner up in '99 Australian Pursuit) but in need of some TLC body work. Going racing, so need a good home for the solo car and space in the garage. Call H.C. at (574) 291-6756.

**BLIZZAK 185/55HR15 LM-22** Almost new. Used on Omni GLH approximately 1500 miles. Don't fit our new Jetta. \$200 for all 4 (\$424 new at TireRack). Steve or Kim at 574-271-0088.

**For Sale 1966 Mercury** comet convertible. 351W, C4 auto, power steering, power top, new front brakes, undercarriage has been blasted, painted and undercoated. Body is in overall good condition. Needs repair of previous repair above rear tires. Starting to crack. All new interior except door panels. Top is in excellent condition also. \$5,000 obo 616-445-9288 [llbright@webtv.net](mailto:llbright@webtv.net)

**1986 MAZDA RX-7**, Automatic, air, cruise, 63,000 miles, mint condition, original owner. Asking \$6,000. Call Jim Bell at 1-269-683-8184

## He Made It!

David and I would like to announce that Phil Bowman graduated with honors from Lincoln Technical Institute on October 28, 2002. He is now employed at Palmer City Dodge in Indianapolis. Yeah Phil! Way to go!

Thanks,

Tami and Dave Bowman

## SBR CALENDAR

November 16-17	CENDIV RoundTable @ Radisson at Star Plaza. Merrillville, IN
December 3rd	8:00 PM SBR General Meeting/ Christmas Party at Union Station
January 7	No Meeting
January 18	Annual Banquet at the Matterhorn

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You are cordially invited  
to attend the  
South Bend Region, SCCA



## 49th Annual Awards Banquet

**Saturday evening, January 18, 2003  
at the Matterhorn Restaurant  
2041 Cassopolis St, Elkhart, IN**

**Social Hour** Hors d'oeuvres with cash bar  
**6:00 to 7:00 PM EST** (Indiana time)

**Dinner  
7:00 PM**

A delicious traditional Polish-style buffet will be provided including noodles, cabbage, green beans, chicken, and sausage.

Efforts are underway to obtain a guest speaker for the banquet. If we are unsuccessful, Paul McBride, our MC, will engage in brilliant repartee with the audience!

**SBR Annual Awards and Tire Rack Solo Trophies and the introduction of 2003 South Bend Region officers will follow dinner.**

*Guests are very welcome!*

**Please R.S.V.P. by Monday Jan 13, 2002  
to assure your reservation.**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ tickets for me and my party for the SBR Annual Awards Banquet, January 18, 2003. Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ at \$15.00 per person, \$25 per couple. Make checks payable to SBR-SCCA. Please send to: Tami Bowman, 3807 Fern Hill Dr, Mishawaka IN 46544. Questions? Call Tami at (219) 255-7600 anytime (she'll promptly respond to answering machine messages.)

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